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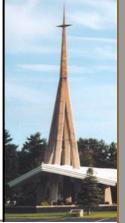
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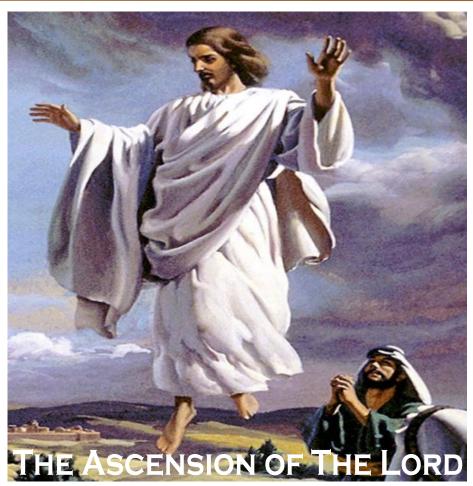
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June 2ND, 2019 ♦ ↑ 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER / ASCENSION



"As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

They did him homage and then returned to
Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God."

Luke 24:46-53



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Ethel and LaVerne Daly with Fr. Graham celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary June, 1986



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St. Joseph Parish Mass Schedule & Intentions



Saturday, June 1

9:00 A.M. † First Saturday Mass

4:00 P.M. Int. of Jason & Yolanda Ludtke

by Jerry & Alice Hofmaier

Sunday, June 2

8:00 A.M. Intentions of the Maes Family

by Sr. Connie Gleason

9:30 A.M. † Living & Deceased Members of

the Council of Catholic Women

12:00 P.M. † Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

Monday, June 3

8:00 A.M. †

Tuesday, June 4

8:00 A.M. † Alice Bartello

by Tom & Mae Lauritzen

Wednesday, June 5

8:00 A.M. In thanksgiving for Parish prayers

by Donna Tompkins

9:00 A.M. † Latin Mass

Thursday, June 6

8:00 A.M. † Armin Paul Meilahn

by Butch & Helen Cox

Friday, June 7

8:00 A.M. † June Mix

by Friends

Saturday, June 8

4:00 P.M. † Judith Waedekin

by Wayne Waedekin

Sunday, June 9

8:00 A.M. † Ed Lippert

by McCardell Family

9:30 A.M. † Agnes Bielmeier

by Family

12:00 P.M. Living & Deceased Members

(Spanish) of St. Joseph Parish

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	We	ek Ending	Ye	ar-to-Date
Income (Actual)		6/2/2019	<u>7/1</u>	/18-6/30/19
Envelopes	\$	3,688.00	\$	202,583.19
Basket		1,089.45		36,190.95
Other		2,044.00		95,520.88
Scrip		0.00		1,000.00
Raffle		0.00		2,000.00
Festival		0.00		12,647.19
Total Income	\$	6,821.45	\$	353,629.41
Use of other funds	<u> </u>	0.00		15,000.00
EXPENSES (Actual)				
Parish Festival		00.00		8,592.50
Total Operating	_	6,659.46	_\$	354,594.78
Over (Under) Cash	\$	161.99	\$	5,442.13
BUILDING & GROUNDS				
Income	\$	0.00	9	5 22,220.55
Expense		23.94	_	39,796.06
B&G (Under) Cash	\$	(23.94)	\$	(3,575.51)

Congratulations to our May 28th Raffle Calendar Winners!

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\$25 - Prudence Cavanaugh, Sun Prairie

\$25 - Kathy Larson, Wautoma

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\$25 - Mary Katarincic, Wautoma

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THE FATIMA STATUE



The Fatima Statue will be at the home of Jeff & Therese Kasuboski during the week of June 2nd Please join them in your home praying for peace, at the request of Our Lady of Fatima.

Liturgical Ministers June 8 & 9

Servers

4:00 P.M. Youth

8:00 A.M. Abby McCardell & Anna Caswell

9:30 A.M. Youth

12:00 P.M. Valeria & Lupita Barcenas

Lectors

4:00 P.M. Beth Burdick

8:00 A.M. Connie Huhn-Melone

9:30 A.M. Patti Barkalow

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 P.M. (H-T) Helen Cox

Ginny Casper Butch Cox

Mary Van De Hey

Ray Casper

8:00 A.M. (H-T) Dan Nowak

Jeff Kasuboski

Therese Kasuboski Kathy Studebaker Jeanine Nowak Paula Caswell

9:30 A.M. (T) Colleen Kasubaski

Keith Kasubaski

12:00 P.M. Cindy Loa

Miguel Gonzalez

Hospitality Ministers

4:00 P.M. Diane Leone

Dave & Patti Williams

8:00 A.M. Harry Handel

Charlie & Mary Plach

9:30 A.M. Ed Schroeder

Tom & Mae Lauritzen

12:00 P.M. Lupe Cervantes

Sergio Sierra

RAFFLE CALENDARS

It's that time of year again ... Raffle Calendar sales. If you can help out with selling Raffle calendars in the Gathering Space, please call Butch Cox at 920-787-5900 or the Parish office.

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Thank you!



The Week Ahead at St. Joseph Parish

Monday, June 3

8:45 A.M. Mission Society

1:00 P.M. Boutique Crafters - Hall

Wednesday, June 5

9:30 A.M. Right to Life Meeting

10:00 A.M. Social Justice Meeting

Friday, June 7

8:45 A.M. First Friday Adoration

12:00 P.M. Benediction

Saturday, June 8

2:00 P.M. Confessions

4:00 P.M. Mass

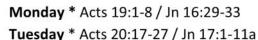
Sunday, June 9

8:00 A.M. Mass

9:30 A.M. Mass

12:00 P.M. Spanish Mass

Readings for the Week



Wednesday * Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday * Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

Friday * Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

Saturday * Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, June 9

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following people: Maria Hilliker, Arlene Apps, Jeffrey Lewallen, Carlie Ostrum, Kathy Senkbeil, Kevin Kelm, Patti Mudd, Maureen Fahrenholz, Linda Cohan, Vicki Dollar, Keri Ihlenfelt, Tom Koenings, Dawn Tyler, Brian Reilly, Jim Wolter, Jeff DeLaura, Sue Strey, Denise Przekurat, Gail Trapp, Jane Heding, Jean Unger, Ron Bollig, Paul Duquette, Nicki Koenings, Dick Yeska, Joel Matek, Nathan Mohling, Marianne Rubiano, Chuck Mrkvicka, Kate Surprise, Holly Kallestad.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our "Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus" Vacation Bible School is Tuesday, June 18th through Friday, June 21st. Registration forms went home with all our Religious Ed students. If you know of anyone who is interested, please stop in the office for a registration form. Grandchildren are welcome!



Blessings to you!

Therese Kasuboski
Coordinator of Religious Education, 1-5



Vacation Bible School - June 18th - 21st
"Shipwrecked... Rescued by Jesus"
For students in Grades 4K-5th (18-19 School year)
Students who attend Camp Parkside can ride the bus over to our Parish Hall each day. Any questions, call Therese or Paula at the parish office a.s.a.p. 920-787-3848. Last chance to have fun and learn about Jesus!

"Living Faith" subscribers may pick up their new issues in the multi-purpose room in the Gathering Space. Thank you.

Our Parish Festival is July 21st this year. Hopefully, you are thinking of donating a basket of goodies for our Basket Raffle. There is no limit to what you can put in the basket; food, toys, bath essentials, kitchen/baking supplies, etc. So use your imagination and fill up a basket!

St. Joseph Parish's Bread for the World's 2019 Offering of Letters to Congress starts soon. Look for more information in next weeks bulletin. Here is some info to keep in mind. In 2017, the number of people experiencing hunger around the world increased for the third year in a row. Forty-five percent of all preventable child deaths are linked to malnutrition. One in 4 of the world's children (151 million children) suffers from physical and cognitive stunting. Nutrition programs for pregnant women and young children are highly cost effective. Every dollar spent on them produces on average a \$16 return from reduced health care costs and people's improved ability to participate in the labor market. In 2017, more than 7 million U.S. Women and children living in low-income households received nutritious food and nutrition education through the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) nutrition program.

What's stopping you ... from following Christ?

What crosses your mind when someone asks you to help at the parish or to lend a hand to those in need in our community? If you're like me, you think about how busy you are, or how tired, or surely there is someone else who is less busy or less tired who should come forward. Scripture tells us to "go" over 1500 times in the Bible. Jesus "sent" his disciples, ordinary people like you and me, filled with the Holy Spirit like you and me, and they affected thousands, and the world thereafter, in the most profound ways.

Every one of us is called to step out in faith and go. Let us be the presence of Jesus that our world is so hungry for. Jesus promises that he will always be with you. Find the time and go.

Your friend in Christ, Karen W.



"2019 Golden Inspiration"

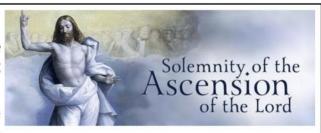
The Mission Society has completed another beautiful quilt for their annual raffle. Displaying the raffle are: Linda Cummings, Helen France, Joan Hau, MaryAnn Nero, Mary Albert and Patty Hart. (Not pictured Patsy Koenings)

Raffle tickets are available from Mission ladies or in the parish office.

Thoughts on the Ascension of the Lord

Here is an excerpt from an article titled: **"Up From the Footprint of God: Ascension Thoughts"** by Deacon Greg Kandra, dated 5 May 2016, on the *Aleteia* website:

"Outside Jerusalem, there is a place where you can go to see the footprint of God. It is on the hill where tradition tells us



Jesus ascended to heaven. Mt. Olivet, the scripture calls it. There, inside a small domed shrine, not much larger than a suburban garage, you will find on the floor a yellowed, rough-hewn stone encased in glass. And on that stone, so they say, if you look long and hard enough, you can see the final imprint that Christ made on the earth: the outline of his foot as he touched the ground one last time and was lifted to the skies.

When I visited the site a few years ago, I couldn't fail to sense I was seeing something extraordinary and mysterious...I bent over the rock and looked closely. I studied it. I looked at it from different angles...I can't help but place myself there again, when I hear the familiar reading from the beginning of Acts. Jesus has ascended. His followers are staring at the skies in disbelief. Clouds are scurrying by. Maybe the birds pause in flight. Is that a dove joining Him? I imagine the apostles are seeing the soles of his feet — pierced, but healed — and that he is getting smaller and smaller as he vanishes from sight...

I've come to realize that the most enduring footprints of Christ are not to be found on a pebbled hilltop in the Middle East. They are not on stone or clay. I'm not sure you can even take a picture of them. They are the footprints he has left on lives. And they are everywhere — too numerous, really, to count.

You will find them in New York City, at the Catholic Worker, where volunteers ladle soup every day to dozens of homeless men and women. His footprints are there, in the soup line. You will find his footprints on the marble floors of great cathedrals, and on the plain planks of roadside chapels, where believers of many faiths gather to sit and kneel, to listen and pray. You will find them on the floors of nurseries where mothers walk all night caring for their sick infants, and on the coffee-stained carpets of church basements, where weekly AA meetings are held; they are found in velvet-draped reconciliation rooms where burdens are emptied; they are in diners and laundromats, in bus stations and on train platforms, in crisis centers and nail salons. Look carefully. You might even find them in your own living room.

Mark's gospel tells us that after Jesus was taken into heaven, the apostles went forth and preached "while the Lord worked with them." If they were bewildered by what they had seen, it didn't last long. After staring at the heavens, they lowered their gaze, looked around and realized they had work to do. The apostles, we're told, returned to the upper room to pray and ponder. They had in their minds the haunting and harrowing image of their disappearing savior, a man who walked among them being pulled from their grasp one final time, lifted beyond their reach forever. They could only imagine what lay ahead.

We can understand their sense of disorientation. We gaze around ourselves and see the work waiting to be done. Soon, the Spirit will join us, bringing fire and wind, wisdom and hope.

Pentecost beckons. We are to move from this mysterious place, just as the apostles did 20 centuries ago, heading toward our own unknowable destinies — each of us trudging from our own Olivet, still seeking out the footprints of Christ."

Next weekend, June 8th and 9th there will be a second collection for the Home Missions/Our Own Needs. There are four choices of programs for your donation. Catholic Home Missions, Catholic Communications, Black & Indian Missions and The Catholic University of America.

Please indicate on your collection envelope which program and how much you would like to give to each. For more information on each of these charities go to https://www.catholicfoundationgb.org and see the Home Missions Collection.

Pensamientos sobre la Ascensión del Señor

Aquí hay un extracto de un artículo titulado: "Arriba de la Huella de Dios: Pensamientos de Ascensión" del Diácono Greg Kandra, de fecha 5 de mayo 2016, en el sitio web de *Aleteia*:

"Fuera de Jerusalén, hay un lugar donde se puede ir a ver la huella de Dios. Está en la colina donde la tradición nos dice que Jesús ascendió al cielo. El Monte Olivet, el pasaje de las



escrituras lo llama. Allí, dentro de un pequeño santuario abovedado, no mucho más grande que un garaje suburbano, encontrará en el suelo una piedra amarillenta y áspera enmarcada en vidrio. Y en esa piedra, por lo que dicen, si miras largo y lo suficientemente duro, puedes ver la impresión final que Cristo hizo en la tierra: el contorno de su pie mientras tocaba el suelo una última vez y fue levantado a los cielos.

Cuando visité el sitio hace unos años, no podía dejar de sentir que estaba viendo algo extraordinario y misterioso... Me incliné sobre la roca y miré de cerca. Lo estudié. Lo miré desde diferentes ángulos... No puedo evitar volver a colocarme allí, cuando oigo la lectura familiar desde el principio de hechos. Jesús ha ascendido. Sus seguidores miran fijamente los cielos con incredulidad. Las nubes se están escurrando. Tal vez los pájaros se detenan en vuelo. ¿Es una paloma que se une a él? Imagino que los apóstoles están viendo las plantas de sus pies — perforadas, pero sanadas — y que se está haciendo cada vez más pequeño mientras se desvanece de la vista...

He llegado a darme cuenta de que las huellas más perdurables de Cristo no se encuentran en una colina de guijarros en el Medio Oriente. No están en piedra o arcilla. No estoy seguro de que puedas tomarles una foto. Son las huellas que ha dejado en la vida. Y están en todas partes, demasiado numerosas, en realidad, para contar.

Los encontrará en la ciudad de Nueva York, en el trabajador católico, donde los voluntarios Ladan sopa todos los días a docenas de hombres y mujeres sin hogar. Sus huellas están ahí, en la línea de sopa. Encontrarán sus huellas en los suelos de mármol de las grandes catedrales, y en los tablones lisos de las capillas de la carretera, donde los creyentes de muchas religiones se reúnen para sentarse y arrodillarse, para escuchar y orar. Los encontrará en los pisos de guarderías donde las madres caminan toda la noche cuidando a sus bebés enfermos, y en las alfombras manchadas de café de los sótanos de la iglesia, donde se celebran reuniones semanales de AA; se encuentran en salas de reconciliación cubiertas de terciopelo donde se vacían las cargas; están en los comensales y lavanderías, en las estaciones de autobuses y en las plataformas de tren, en centros de crisis y salones de manicura. Mira atentamente. Incluso puede encontrarlos en su propia sala de estar.

El Evangelio de Marcos nos dice que después de que Jesús fue llevado al cielo, los apóstoles salieron y predicaron "mientras el Señor trabajaba con ellos." Si estuvieran perplejos por lo que habían visto, no duró mucho. Después de mirar fijamente los cielos, bajaron la mirada, miraron a su alrededor y se dieron cuenta de que tenían trabajo que hacer. Se nos dice que los apóstoles regresaron al aposento alto para orar y meditar. Tenían en sus mentes la imagen inquietante y desgarradora de su Salvador desaparecido, un hombre que caminó entre ellos siendo sacado de sus garras una última vez, levantado más allá de su alcance para siempre. Sólo podían imaginarse lo que estaba por delante.

Podemos entender su sentido de desorientación. Contemplamos a nuestro alrededor y vemos el trabajo a la espera de ser hecho. Pronto, el espíritu se unirá a nosotros, trayendo fuego y viento, sabiduría y esperanza. Pentecostés llama. Debemos movernos de este lugar misterioso, tal como lo hicieron los apóstoles hace 20 siglos, dirigiéndose hacia nuestros propios destinos inescrutables — cada uno de nosotros que nos alejamos de nuestro propio Olivet, aún buscando las huellas de Cristo. "



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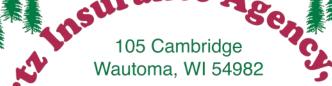
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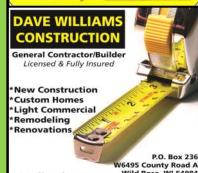
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