

# The Ascension of the Lord

June 2, 2019

Day	Time	Intention	Feast	Readings
Monday	7:30am	Anne Pulsifer	St. Charles Lwanga & Comp.	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7b; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	7:30am	+Richard LaForge	7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11,20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	6:15pm	+Margaret "Janie" LaForge	St. Boniface	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30,33-36c; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	7:30am	Pat Childs	St. Norbert	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	7:30am	+Mary D. Lewis	7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	5:30pm	+Wayne Leiker		Same as Sunday Readings
Sunday	9:00am 11:00am	Donna McCoy Green People of the Parish	Pentecost Sunday	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23

## Liturgy Schedule for June 8-9, 2019

Mass Day & Time	EMHC	Lector	Servers	Ushers/Greeters	Gift Bearers
Saturday 5:30pm	Tami Gray	1-Toni Owen 2-Eudora Shelden	Les Limon Mary Good Mary Maloney	Gary/Robyn Dick, Randy/Kim Jones	Gary Dick Family
Sunday 9:00am	1-Joseph Harkins 2-Bobbie Jaax 3-Pat Dixon	1-Davy Harkins 2-Linda Kochevko	Ethan Manke, Max May, Krystal Sterbenz	David/Cherrie Kehler, Wayne/Marlene Rethman	Wayne Rethman Family
Sunday 11:00am	Bill Rebstock	1-Andrew Malleck 2-William McCoy	Taylor Gresham, Kendra Gresham, Madilyn Rebstock	Mike/Laureen Simon Lisa Nobert, Tom Gresham	Mike Simon Family

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference

"My Soul Magnifies the Lord". Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 2-4 in Wichita, KS. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by June 28<sup>th</sup>. Register online at [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org).

## Parish Picnic

Join us Sunday, June 9 at the North Main Park from noon to 4pm for our St. John the Evangelist annual Parish Picnic. See the bulletin insert for details.

**Totus Tuus:** In Latin, the phrase means, "Totally Yours." This was the Episcopal Motto of St. John Paul II. This year, our parish family is joining St. James Parish in Augusta, as we conduct a Totus Tuus Retreat for the young people of our parish on June 16-21, 2019. The retreat for students entering Grades 1 – 6 takes place during the day, (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.), beginning on Monday, June 17, and continues until Friday, June 21. **The children need to bring a sack lunch each day.** Snacks will be provided. The cost to register is \$15.00 per child. (Or \$30.00 for a family with three or more children). The retreat for students entering Grades 7 -12 takes place in the evenings beginning Sunday, June 16 and ends Thursday evening, June 20, (7:30 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.). There is no cost for the middle school and high school students. Snacks will be provided. You may register at the parish office here at St. John the Evangelist. For more information, visit the website, <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-formation/totus-tuus/>.

## Adult Catholic Education (aka: Dynamic Catholic)

We will have classes Sunday, June 2 (10 am - 11 am) and Monday, June 3 (7 - 8 pm) watching the final lesson of the Chosen Program. We are currently trying to choose a new study. Call Dennis Todd at 316-323-3031 for details. Drop-ins and curiosity seekers always welcome.

## Knights, Kapaun's Men & Men of the Parish

We will meet on Monday, June 3 from 6-7am for coffee and fellowship. We will be discussing the Sunday Gospel Reading. Drop-ins welcome. Call 316-323-3031 for further information.

## Harvest House

Harvest House will not meet in June, July & August. Next meeting will be in September for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist's Harvest House!

## New Parish Directories:

St. John the Evangelist Parish Directories are done. Please pick your copy up at the parish office. Copies are free for those who have a picture in the directory. We will have extras for those who would like to purchase a copy for \$4.00.

## Fr. John's Corner

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We flip the calendar to the month of June! As the summer vacations begin, I pray that each of you will be able to enjoy these long days of sunlight. After the heavy rains that drenched our lands in the month of May, let us pray for favorable June weather for our farmers and ranchers as they provide us with food.

I always remember the wise advice of the rector of the seminary that I attended in Maryland. At the end of the academic year, before we returned home for the summer vacation, he would say, "Gentlemen, there is ***no vacation from vocation!***" This wise advice I share with you as we begin these summer months. In fact, this is not just advice. This is a commandment – not from me, your pastor, but from our loving God. "*Remember the sabbath day—keep it holy. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God. You shall not do any work, either you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your work animal, or the resident alien within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.*" (Exodus 20:8-11).

Attendance at Sunday Mass is not an option. We take this obligation very seriously. When planning your summer vacation trips, search out where the nearest Catholic Church is located so that you and your family can attend Sunday Mass. Go to [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) and you will find the Sunday Mass schedule for the Catholic churches in the area you are visiting. May you enjoy your summer vacation but remember: "There is no vacation from vocation!"

In Christ's Service,  
Fr. John

## Being Disciples and Stewards:

Acts 1:5: "...for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." This verse from the first reading might cause us to take pause and consider the difference between the two kinds of baptism. Is one inferior to the other? The word *baptism* comes from a Greek word meaning "to immerse." John preached a message of repentance, and his baptism — an immersion in water — was an outward mark of that repentance. Jesus, however, spoke of a baptism in the Holy Spirit, one that plunges people deeper into the Kingdom of God. When we reflect on our own baptism, we must consider both aspects: the water as a sign of repentance and the Spirit, which compels us to know and proclaim the Kingdom of God. As baptized Christians, we are certainly Fully Alive, but we must consciously choose to be Missionary Disciples. Like Jesus, we have to allow our baptism to open our hearts and our minds to God's will. A good steward means cooperating with His will.

## Religious Education Classes:

**Sign up for Totus Tuus!**

**We have one classroom that we will need to get teachers for next year, which is the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade class.**

Anyone interested in teaching these grades or helping in other grades please contact Lynda at the parish office, 321-4796.

## First Communion Pictures are ready for pick up!

Please come by the parish office between 9 and 4 Monday thru Thursday or 9-noon on Friday. Also, you may call to make arrangements if those times don't work out. Lynda will be out of the office until June 6, 2019.

## Youth Group News

See the insert in this bulletin for the first Summer Activity on June 9, 2019!

## St. John's Knights Knots Council # 2296

Mike Kuestersteffen, Grand Knight

Jerry Urton, Deputy Grand Knight

Steve Persons, Financial Secretary

Chris Hoffmann – Field Agent

Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm  
St. John's School, Room #12



**Mark your calendars:** The Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

Any Parish Youth needing some financial assistance attending a discernment weekend or the like: Please contact a Knight for details. The Knights will donate up to \$100.00 for the event based on entries and time frames.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

**May 25-26, 2019**

Envelopes & Loose – See next week's bulletin.

**Weekly Budget - \$7,135.75**

**ADORATION Chapel Openings:** The first commandment is to love God. What better way to love God than to spend time with Him in the chapel? We are adding a second adorer whenever only one is currently in place. **Are you that second person? We are in need of adorers at 8am on Tuesdays, 1am on Wednesdays, 10am on Thursdays, and 12pm on Fridays.** If you are interested in an hour other than the ones posted, there are openings or be on the substitution list, please call Donna Urton 316-323-4301 or Mary Martha Good 316-655-6088.

## Prayer Requests:

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer line and those that have been listed in past bulletins. I will put all prayer requests received this week in next week.