

### INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

Today we hear a commandment and a reassurance from the ascending Christ: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations," and "I am with you always." We cannot do the first without the second. In ascending to heaven, it becomes possible for Jesus Christ to be with the Church always and everywhere, rather than in just one place and time. May our prayer today be one of thanksgiving for this wonderful gift of his presence.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Acts 1:1-11* Lord Jesus ascends into a cloud.  
*Psalms 47* "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."  
*Eph 1:17-23* Christ is the head of the church; where he is we are called to follow.  
*Mt 28:16-20* Jesus commands us to go and baptize.

"Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" asks the angel of the disciples who have just witnessed the Ascension. Indeed, they could ask us the same question. Listening to the Word of God today, let us focus on God's invitation to continue Christ's mission in the world. What do these sacred scriptures ask of you now, this week?

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday,** May 27, Vigil, Ascension of the Lord  
4:00 PM Parishioners of Rosary  
**Sunday,** May 28, Ascension of the Lord.  
8:30 AM Parishioners of Rosary  
10:30 AM Parishioners of Peace  
**Monday,** May 29, Easter Weekday/Mem. Day  
8:30 AM W. A. Brown (RIP)  
**Tuesday,** May 30, Easter Weekday  
8:30 AM M. C. Brown (RIP)  
**Wednesday** May 31, Easter Weekday  
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**Thursday,** June 1, Easter Weekday/St. Justin  
8:30 AM Special Intention  
**Friday,** June 2, Easter Weekday/Sts. Marcellinus & Peter  
9:00 AM Parishioners of Peace

*NOTE: Please see Fr. Brown for Mass Intention requests. The Celebrant is not obligated to publicly announce the Mass intentions; this is a courtesy. If the Celebrant omits announcing the intention, the Mass is still offered for the donor's intention. If you would like to make a donation for the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention, please see Father Brown. The Sanctuary Lamp intention for the month of May is David & Janet Meyers (RIP).*

*(Please also give any announcements for the Bulletin to Fr. Brown on Monday.)*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

To which periphery of my life is the Ascension's mission impetus sending me?

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Jody Correro, John Nicholson, Marianne Foreman, Rosemary Martens, Cathy Wood, Ruthie Kress, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Greg Warner, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Hguyen Dau, Hai Van Heller and family, Nathan Collins, Barbara Northrop, Susan Tanney and Peyton Meyers. Please see Father Brown to update the list or to arrange for a visit to a homebound or hospitalized.

### PRAYER FOR THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST

Look on us, Lord,  
and let all the darkness of our souls  
disappear before the beams  
of your brightness.  
Fill us with your holy love  
and open to us the treasures  
of your wisdom.  
We seek your face,  
turn your face to us  
and show us your glory.  
Then our longing will be satisfied  
and our peace will be complete.  
AMEN  
—St. Augustine of Hippo



**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

OFFERTORY	\$2,406.59
OTHER	\$809.00
Retirement Fund for Priests	\$200.00
Catholic Charities	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$3,335.59</u></b>

**BUILDING FUND (MONTHLY) NEEDED:**  
**\$5,641.72**

**MONTH-TO-DATE**  
\$3,280.00  
**NEEDED**  
\$2,361.72

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

OFFERTORY	\$448.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$448.00</b>

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!**  
**PARISH MORTGAGE**  
**RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**

THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE  
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017 beginning at  
12:00 with Mass, followed by a catered  
meal in the Parish Hall and activities for  
everyone, concluding with the ceremony  
retiring the mortgage. If you have questions  
or would like to help, please contact one of  
the following:

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**SIGN UP NOW! ON WHITE BOARD**  
**AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH!!!**

**OFFICE ASSISTANT NEEDED**



**REQUIREMENTS:**

Communication Skills  
Attention to Detail  
Leadership Skills  
Analytical Skills

20 hours per week. See Fr. Brown if interested.

**ADULT EDUCATION**  
**A SURE PATH TO HOLINESS**  
**FALL OF 2017**  
**BOOKS SOON AVAILABLE!!!**

Michael Gaitley, MIC< has given us a very special gift in his thoughtful and prayerful "Do-It-Yourself Retreat." He brings together several spiritual traditions and blends them in the pattern of the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*. We will find inspiration in the quotations from the saints that he gathers carefully and in his deep, but humble, understanding of the principles of holiness that they proclaim. This is a good way for a soul to begin the journey in responding to the call to embrace the Divine Mercy of the Lord.

***CHRIST HAS NO BODY***  
***(Teresa of Avila (1515-1582))***

Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the  
world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, n feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
compassion on this world.  
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.