

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth.

Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

Ascension Sunday: Tell the World of His Love Mk 16:15-20

Jesus commissioned His disciples at the Ascension to **go to the world and proclaim the gospel to every creature**. The mandate is to go forth to the world and announce the GOOD NEWS. The World Youth Day, 1995, Manila theme song captures this command: **TELL the world of His love!**

Let us tell the world of His love, the greatest love the world has known. Search the world for those who have walked astray and lead them home. Fill the world's darkest corners with His light from up above. Walk every step, every mile, every road, and tell the world, tell the world of His love.

After accomplishing His mission on earth, Jesus ascended into heaven to sit at the right hand of God the Father. Our final destination is heaven; the Lord Jesus precedes us in heaven to prepare a place for us, so where He is, we will be also. (cf. Jn. 14:1-6) The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 666, summarizes the effect of the Ascension in these words: *Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of His body, may live in the hope of one day being with Him forever*. The goal of every disciple of Jesus is union with Him in His glorious kingdom. But to attain this, we have to accomplish our mission.

The task is to *tell the world of His love*. With modern technology and the tri-media, the world has become a smaller place. Through the *Flocknote*, I reach our parishioners to share the Daily Bread and the Sunday Reflections. But despite the *Flocknote* and our effort to communicate with our Parish Family, many remain isolated and unreached. Many alone and lonely people hunger for the WORD of God. Loneliness is still one of the biggest plagues in our modern society. Let us use the modern technologies at our disposal to tell the world of God's love. But to be cautious not to allow our young generation to spend more time communicating with the outside world (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) and forget to communicate with the people around them.

Prayer is a vital means of communication with God. The good thing about prayer is we need no modern technology or social media platform to reach God and talk to Him. *God speaks in the silence of our hearts. Listening is the beginning of prayer*. That is why we say that the deepest and most profound communication with God happens in silence and the stillness of the heart. Let us give our spirit a space to breathe in silence, reflection, and prayer to build good communication with God and ourselves.

At the Ascension, Jesus Christ left His disciples with a promise that He would come back and prepare a place for us in His glorious kingdom. He also promised to send an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete. But in the meantime, we must not forget the mandate He gave us: To go out and tell the whole world of His LOVE. The Ascension of the Lord left us a powerful and clear mission to go forth and proclaim the greatest love of all. Be assured that we are not alone in our mission. Let us move with confidence and hope and hold on to His words; *I am with you always until the end of the world*.

Lord, thank you for telling us about your love and use us to tell others about this LOVE.







Sunday May 12, 2024
OLG Enchilada Dinner Sales
• 9:00 am RE Grades 1.2.3.4

Monday, May 13, 2024 • 7:00 pm Troop 432

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

• 8:30 am Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

8:30 am SVDP Conference Meeting

• 3:00 pm Chaplet & Perpetual Help Novena

• 6:00 pm Women's Book Club

Thursday, May 16, 2024

5:00 pm La Pieta Prayer Group

Friday, May 17, 2024

5:30 am Men's Ministry

• 4:30 pm Confirmation Mass Rehearsal

Saturday, May 18, 2024

• 10:00 am 1st Communion/Confirmation
Mass

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12:15 pm Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

 Monday - Friday
 7:00 am - 7:25 am

 Wednesday
 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

 Saturday
 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday - Saturday 7:00 am **Sunday** 6:30 am, 8:30 am, **1**0:30 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

WEEKEND MASS

Sunday 9:00 am

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Sunday 8:30 am

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Sunday, May 12th

7:00 am All Parishioners

9:00 am Supporters of SVDP –Thanksgiving

9:00 am G Luke and Nikolas Lenski

(Special Intention)

11:00 am † Lucia Domingo

4:00 pm Deana Padgett (Healing)

Monday, May 13th

7:30 am Ninotchka Valdez (Thanksgiving)

12:15 pm † John & Shirley Carter

Tuesday, May 14th

7:30 am Caroline M Manguerra

(Thanksgiving)

12:15 pm Janice L Wrenn (Special Intention)

Wednesday, May 15th

7:30 am Benedict Schiefelbein (Healing)

6:00 pm † Remedios Tanner

Thursday, May 16th

7:30 am † Remedios Villanueva - Tanner

12:15 pm † Cecilia Healy

Friday, May 17th

7:30 am + Joe Wesley Jr.

12:15 pm † Remedios Tanner

Saturday, May 18th

7:30 am † Eulogio Sr. & Lucia Domingo

4:00 pm † John Ravita







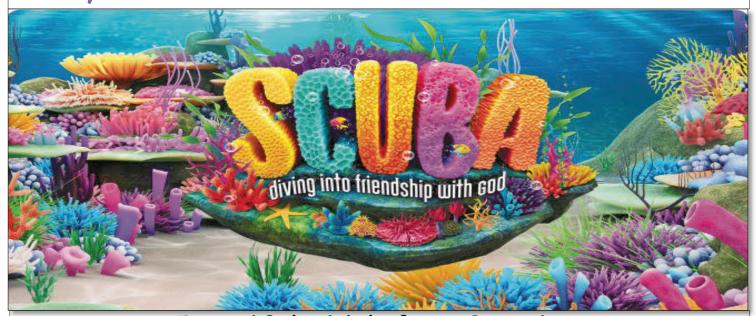


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Say "YES" to VBS & Dive Into Oceans of Fun



June 10th-14th from 9am-1pm
Registration form online @
www.stroseanthem.com/vbs, in the Parish Office



Are you ready to have some fun, learn new skills, and make lifelong friends? Come to the Parish office Monday May 13th at 7 pm to learn more about our Family Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop! Cubs: boys and girls k-5. Troop: Boys 11—18!

Pentecost Novena

Novena Starts Friday May 10th

The Novena will be prayed after the 7:30 am Rosary
Monday through Saturday and Sunday at 8:30 am

Novena starts May 10th to the 18th

Pentecost Sunday

We encourage you to wear red on Pentecost Sunday!!

Please Come Join Us!



Prayer & Spirituality: Charismatic Prayer Group

Charismatic
Prayer Group meets on
Tuesdays at 7pm
All Are Invited

"Prayer Shawl Ministry is listening to you. We will be opening another meeting day and time for those who cannot make our early meetings. We will continue to meet at our leader's home (Pat Berglund) on the 1st Tuesday of the Month at 1:00 pm. And now, we will be having meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, on the St. Rose Campus and will take place from 5 to 6:00pm. Our first evening meeting will be held Tuesday, May 21st at 5:00pm. All are invited, men, women and children. We will be happy to teach beginners. And get this, all yarn is donated for our ministry projects.





Simon of Cyrene Care Giver Support Ministry

Do you find yourself constantly thinking of and doing tasks for someone who cannot take care of himself? Do you get tired of these duties but can seldom find help nor consolation and rest?

If so, bring your bibles and join us 2ND Friday of the month at 2:00 pm in the office building.

NOTE:

May meeting was moved to May 31, 2024





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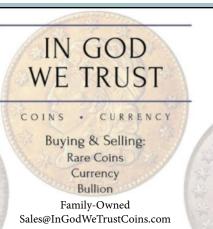
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