

From the Sermons of Pope St. Leo the Great

Hence the most blessed Apostles and all the disciples, who had been fearful at the finishing on the Cross, and doubtful of the trustworthiness of the rising again, were so strengthened by the clear demonstration of the fact, that, when they saw the Lord going up into the height of heaven, they sorrowed not, nay they were even filled with great joy And, in all verity, it was a great an unspeakable cause for joy to see the Manhood, in the presence of that the multitude of believers, exalted above all creatures even heavenly, rising above the ranks of the angelic armies and speeding its glorious way where the most noble of the Archangels lie far behind, to rest no lower than that place where high above all principality and power, It taketh Its seat at the right hand of the Eternal Father, Sharer of His throne, and Partaker of His glory, and still of the very man's nature which the Son hath taken upon Him.

Therefore, dearly beloved brethren, let us also rejoice with worthy joy, for the Ascension of Christ is exaltation for us, and whither the glory of the Head of the Church is passed in, thither is the hope of the body of the Church called on to follow. Let us rejoice with exceeding great joy, and give God glad thanks. This day is not only the possession of Paradise made sure unto us, but in the Person of our Head we are actually begin to enter into the heavenly mansions above. Through the unspeakable goodness of Christ we have gained more than ever we lost by the envy of the devil. We, whom our venomous enemy thrust from our first happy home, we, being made of one body with the Son of God, have by Him been given a place at the right hand of the Father with Whom He liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

COLLECTION COUNTERS

May 24: Mike Armendariz & David Wendling

May 31: JonAnn & Marvin Neises

With Confession being heard in the basement, the collection counting has been moved to the classroom labeled "Collection Counters".

Collection for May 17th:

General: \$3,136.90

Online 4/23 - 5/7: \$1,700.00

Please place Sunday offerings in the offertory box as you enter the church for Mass.

Cleaning Schedule (May 25 - 30)

Adoration Chapel & Front Entrance of Parish Center: Michelle Armendariz

Main Church Cleaning: Karen Carmichael

Church Basement Cleaning: Mike Armendariz

Mow Parish Center: Marvin Neises, Cory Harrington

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a "Virtual Fraternal Benefit Night" June 4th at 7pm. This will be informative and valuable! It's open to the public and logging on might help your council complete a requirement for the Star Council Award. At the end of the presentation there will be drawings for a \$50 Amazon gift card and more! To join in, contact Bill Weber: William.weber@kofc.org or 316-215-2550.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

The 21st Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference that was scheduled to be held August 7-9, 2020 in Wichita, Kansas has been cancelled. Donations are still needed to balance the account and secure next years conference. You can donate online at: catholicfamilyconference.org or If you would like to mail us a check, please send to: Midwest Catholic Family Conference/CRC, PO Box 21301, Wichita, KS 67208

Weekday Mass

There will not be daily Mass Mon. May 25th thru Thu. May 28th.

Adoration Hour(s) Open

Sun 1:00pm, Wed. 5am & 4pm

Please prayerfully consider spending this hour with Jesus. If interested contact Rachel Gomez, Chapel Coordinator at: 316-830-6262 or 316-640-7385

First Holy Communion

At this time we are still waiting for instructions from Bishop Kemme on First Holy Communion.

RCIA

RCIA Catechumen Chandler Drake & Candidate Joseph Cheek will fully enter the Catholic Faith on May 31st, 2020 at the 11:00 am Mass. Seating is limited so please consider attending an earlier Mass to allow room for family.

Parish Center

The floor in the main hall of the parish center will be stripped and waxed beginning Thursday, May 28th and should be completed on Saturday, May 30th. There is a 24 hour period for the wax to dry when the floor cannot be walked on. If you have adoration on Sunday, May 31st access to the restrooms thru the parish hall may not be available.

A Note From Ruthe

Pie-A-Month Bakers check your mailbox for your month or Thank You if you've done it already.

SACRED LITURGY

MONDAY, MAY 25

No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 26

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

No Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 28

No Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 29

8:00am Fr. Jeff Fasching by Josh & Vivian Talbott

SATURDAY, MAY 30

5:30pm +Hyacinth & Elmer Cordell by Steve & Joy Hooper

SUNDAY, MAY 31

8:30am People of the Parish

11:00am +Donald Keel by Bob & Judy Lamb

Adoration Chapel

OPEN HOUR(S): Sun 1:00pm, Wed. 5am & 4pm

Continuous Adoration is Sunday, 12 noon until 10pm on Wednesday. Please feel free to visit the chapel during any of these times. **If you would like to join us in having an adoration hour or have questions call Rachel Gomez at 316-830-6262 or 316-640-7385.**

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<https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/nfp>

Sick and Homebound

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| Carolyn Armendariz | Dennis Howard |
| Larry Ayala | Lynndell King |
| Margaret Bergkamp | Nate McKee |
| Joseph Bisterfield | Ronda Meyer |
| Pat Breckunitch | Marla Porch |
| Kirk Bridges | Bentley Sanchez |
| Mary Ann Bumm | Irene Stone |
| Martina Chavez | Jim Vaughn |
| Shelly Drake | Mary Walters |
| Charlene DesCoteaux | Kenny Weber |
| Bill Ediger | Christine Wright |
| Ike Farmer | |
| Father Juan Garza | All of our Care |
| Anthony Gomez | Home Residents |
| Catherine Gonzales | |
| Marsha Grattan | |
| Katherina Gripp | |

Souls of the Faithful Departed

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| Ray Albert | James Gleason |
| Karen Bidne | Reine Grattan |
| Elyjah Bridges | Kathleen Jackson |
| Teresa Brooks | Francis Landwehr |
| Shaun Corcoran | Jim Perkins |
| Donna Daniels | Darrell Robinson |
| Michael Duron | Jerry Runnebaum |
| Mary Kellnhofer | Butch Spexarth |
| Joseph Makovec | Norma Wendling |
| Patrick McGinn | Carolyn Wright |



Please Pray for our Service Personnel



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Tuesday 10 am - 12pm

Catch us on the web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com

May 24, 2020 The Ascension of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: See Schedule on back under SACRED LITURGY

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

Confessions: 30 minutes before each Mass in the Church basement

Temporary protocol for confession:

Priest and penitent are to sit no less than 6 feet apart facing away from each other.

