

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promise gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth—to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.



“In fact, tolerating grave evil within a society is itself a form of serious evil.”

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput

We are still in need of greeters/ushers for Saturday nights. Also could use another person to read. Please consider putting forth your time and talent for this ministry. Call the office and leave your name and we will contact you.



~~~~~ Easter Time ~~~~~



Ascension: Year B, Mark 16:15-20: The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.



With unflagging energy, with ardour of spirit serve the Lord. Let hope keep you joyful,

In trouble stand firm. Persist in prayer.

—Ruth Burrows, *Through Him, With Him, In Him*

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ANIMA CHRISTI: Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash over me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me; Separated from You, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to You bid me; That with your saints, I may be, praising You forever and ever.
Amen.

Monthly Devotion for May ~

the Blessed Virgin Mary

We fly to the Patronage, O Holy Mother of God; Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers. O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen



AN ACT OF CONTRITION (*outside the confessional*): O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they [have] offend[ed] Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

The Holy Father's Intentions for May 2024 For the Formation of Religious and

Seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Come join in the prayer of the Rosary before Mass.
Saturday at 4:55pm & Sunday at 7:25am.