

**MAY 17, 2015**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY, ST. JOHN I, ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA, ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGELLANES AND COMPANIONS, JULIAN CALENDAR ASCENSION, ST. RITA OF CASCIA, VIGIL OF PENTECOST, SHAVUOT (JEWISH OBERSERVANCE) BEGINS AT SUNDOWN**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) *or Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

**Gospel** — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

**Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;

**BAPTISMAL CLASS**

The Baptismal Preparation Class for May is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the School.**

Pre-Registration is not needed. Enter thru the office door.

**MASS INTENTIIONS**

**Monday, May 18:** Dan Smet Rb Betty Piskolich

**Tuesday, May 19:** Rosie Anderson Rb Bill & Katie Halvorsen

**Wednesday, May 20:** Bill McClafferty Rb Margie Quinn

**Thursday, May 21:** Nick Wock Rb R.J. & Sandy Shutey

**Friday, May 22:** Elaine Shannon Rb Her Cousins

**Saturday, May 23:** Rosy Jones Rb Her Family

**Sunday, May 24:**

**8:00 a.m.** Ed Markovich Rb His Girls

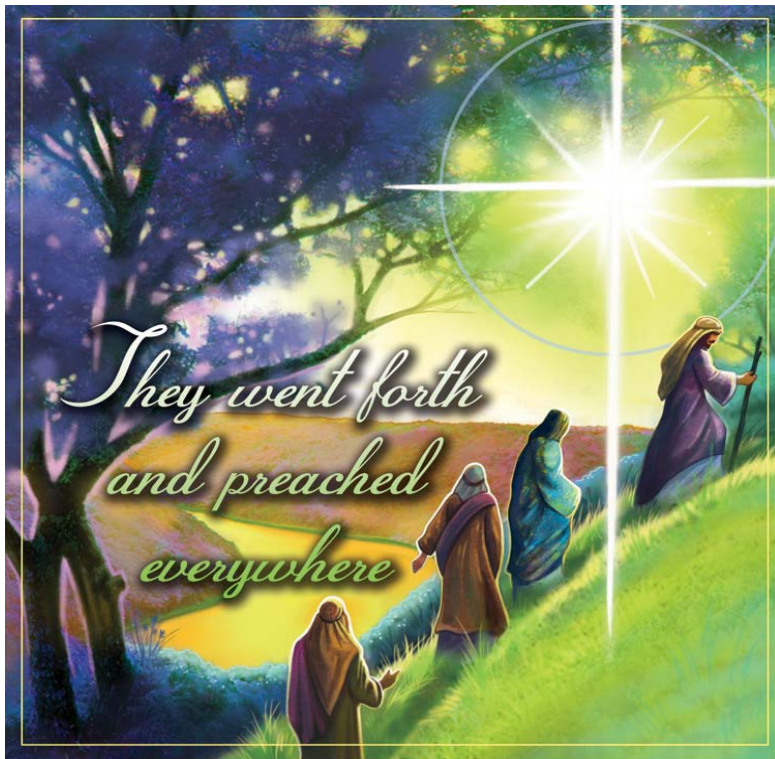
**11:00 a.m.** Living & Deceased Members  
St. Ann's Parish

**COLLECTION FOR MAY 10, 2015**

Envelopes:	\$3,885.00
Loose:	367.00
Total:	4,552.00
Building & Maintenance:	2,835.00



We are seeking donations s to provide scholarships to Legendary Lodge. If you'd like to make a donation please call Kristina Larsen, youth minister at 406 202 3683 or stop by the parish office



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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MAY 18, 2015</b>
8:45 a.m.	Mass
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group (Church Foyer)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 19, 2015</b>
8:45 a.m.	Mass
7:00 pm	<b>Baptism Class</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 20, 2015</b>
8:45 a.m.	Mass
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 21 2015</b>
8:45 a.m.	Mass
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 22, 2015</b>
8:45	Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 23, 2015</b>
4:30 p.m.	Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 24, 2015</b>
8:00 a.m.	Mass
11:00 a.m.	Mass

### PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark's Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to "proclaim the gospel to every creature." For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God's family in worship and praise—these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.

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### THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

—St. Boniface



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