

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 28, 2017

Share the Hope

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.



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Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: World Communications Day
- Monday: Memorial Day
- Tuesday: Shavuot ("Weeks"), the Jewish festival of the giving of the Law, begins at sunset
- Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Justin
- Friday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter;
- Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 19-23; 12:30-3:30 pm
Grades K-6

Registration forms are on the tables near the church entrance.



The Pivotal Players— St. Catherine of Siena

Our last month's saint, Thomas Aquinas, caused quite a stir and much discussion. Those attending the series unanimously agree that it is very worth while. Bishop Barron has a wonderful way of taking the life of a saint and bringing it into today's relevancy. Our next meeting in the series will be Tues., June 13th, in the hall. The next saint will be Catherine of Siena. The series is presented through the parish and women's club. All are invited and encouraged to attend. Bring a guest! The potluck lunch will be served at 11:30 am, so bring a dish to share and enjoy the company of other parishioners. The program begins at 12:30 pm sharp and lasts an hour. A short discussion follows. We travel through the times and places of each saint through the wonderful filming of this series. Look forward to seeing you there! Please call Linda McFarland (927-2860) or Dianne Dougherty (927-2434) with questions.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

(May 27-June 2)

- Sat., 5:00 pm- +Tom Bader
+Jerry Collins
+Bette Ankowski
- Sun., 9:00 am- Int. Lee McFarland
+Patricia Tullo
+Roy Hammond
- Sun., 6:00 pm- +Jose DeAlba Jimenez
+Hector Merlos
Int. Carmen Mendoza
- Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Wed., 9:00 am- +Roy Hammond
+Paul Selzer
+Albert Milauskas
- Thurs., 9:00 am- +Mike Neville
+Thomas Conroy
Int. Alexander Arce
- Fri., 9:00 am- Int. Ryan Celez
+Roy Hammond

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (5/20-21): \$3,401.00
National Shrine: \$ 730.00

God Bless You for Your Generosity!

Electronic Giving

We remind you that Santa Rosa offers safe and secured electronic giving. You can have your donations automatically debited from your checking account or charged to your credit card. This way if you are gone and miss Mass you will not have to play catch-up when you return. Information is in the parish office. You can also donate directly from our website.

Men's Club Scholarships

Congratulations to Lupita Castañeda, Lalo Garcia, Ashley Martinez and James Welch who are the recipients of the Don Arbogast Memorial Scholarship this year.



Wear Red for Pentecost

Next weekend we celebrate Pentecost. Red is the liturgical color recalling the flame of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Council

The Council will meet next Sun., June 4th, at 10:15 am in the hall. This meeting is opened to all interested parishioners.



A Note of Thanks...

The family of Roy Hammond wishes to thank Santa Rosa parishioners for their cards, Masses, prayers and concern during Roy's illness and passing away. A special appreciation to Fr. Mark, and the Bereavement Committee for the beautiful Memorial Mass and reception. Blessings to all of you. ~Irene



PLEASE PRAY for...

Tommye Brennan, Alice Blankenship, Kelly Martinez, Joshua Martinez, John Pollock, Irene Hammond, Althea Soto, Virginia Keller, Cherie Snow, John Chisler, Judi Doctor, Maria Celedon, Ryan Celez.

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