

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 13, 2018

Mission Statement

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.



Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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Saints and Special Observances

- Monday: St. Matthias
- Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer
- Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension
- Friday: St. John I
- Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Shavuot (Jewish observance)

Confirmation

May 19– 5 pm
May 20– 9 am & 6 pm



Men's Club

The Men's Club will meet on Tues., May 15th, at 6:00 pm in the hall. Special guests will be our Don Arbogast Memorial Scholarship recipients and their families. All men of the parish are invited. Please use the sign-up sheet near the front door if you plan to attend.

The Baby Bottles Are Here

Pick up a baby bottle at the church entrance and help change lives by taking part in Pregnancy and Parenting Support's annual fundraiser. Take it home, fill it with your loose change (bills and checks are welcome too) and bring it back on Father's Day. Easy...and combined with others throughout SLO County, you will be supporting those who face the challenges of pregnancy and early parenthood.



Priest Summit

This coming week, Monday-Thursday, Fr. Mark and all priest in our Diocese will be gathering for prayer and dialogue. Please keep them in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

(May 12-18)

- Sat., 5:00 pm- Our Mothers
- Sun., 9:00 am- Our Mothers,
- Sun., 6:00 pm- Our Mothers
- Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Wed., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Thur., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Fri., 9:00 am- Our Mothers

Disaster Preparedness

The Cambria FireSafe Focus Group is in the process of forming a group of Cambrians from local agencies, churches and organizations to plan how each entity can utilize its expertise to assist Cambria in recovering from a disaster such as a wildfire or earthquake as quickly and smoothly as possible. If you are interested in helping with such an endeavor, contact Shirley Bianchi, bnsbianchi@hughes.net, 927-8006, or Susan McDonald, smcdon04@gmail.com.

Wear Red for Pentecost

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



Parish Offerings

- Plate Collection (May 5/6): \$3,076.00
- Facility Repairs: \$1,081.00

God Bless You for Your Support!



A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, and conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. - Amen

In Need of Prayer...

Tommye Brennan, Alice Blankenship, John Pollock, Gloria Villalvazo, Karen Gallagher, Nancy Green, Carol Bader, Irene Hammond, Brad Goforth, Julie Victorino, Victoria Martinez, Althea Soto, Bishop Richard Garcia, Harvey Smith.