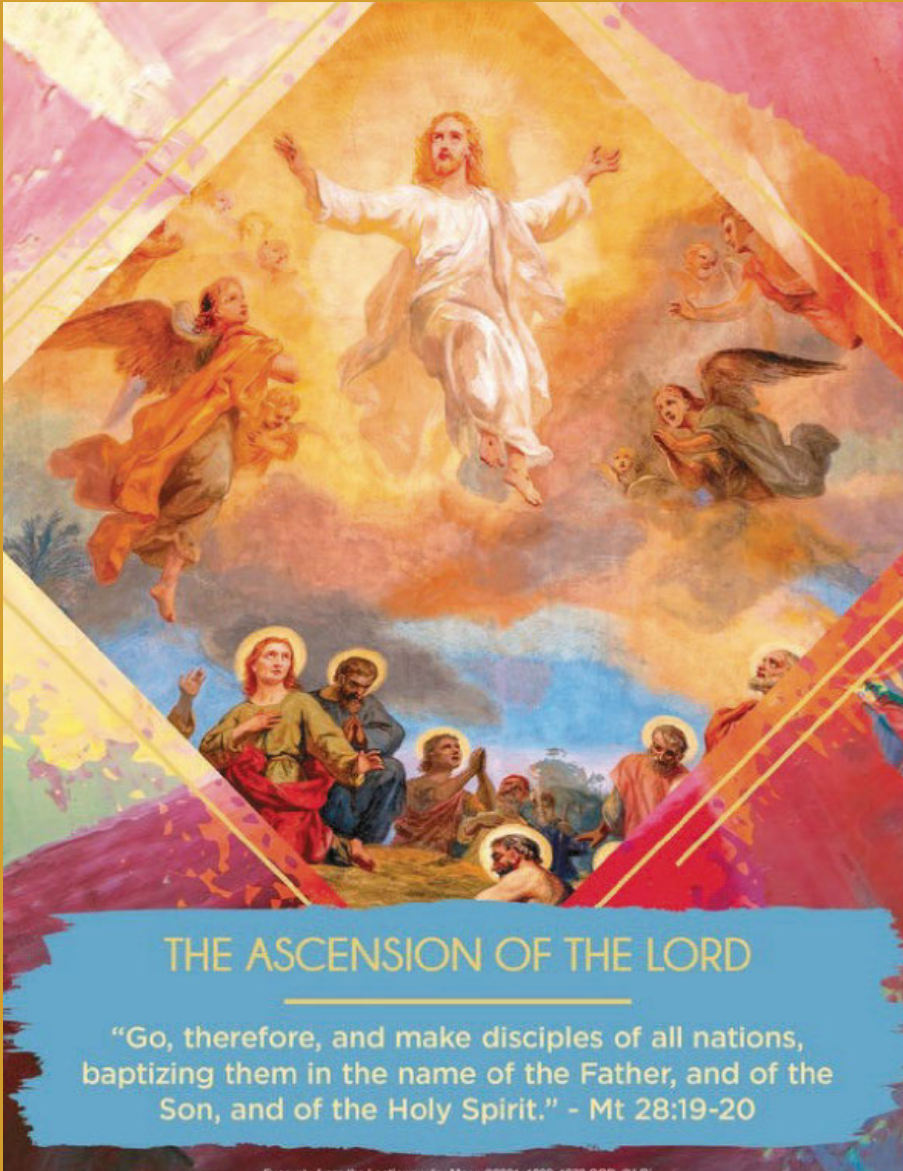




May 21, 2023

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:19-20

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"Seek and you will find"
Matthew 7:7

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am
Thursday 7:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm
Sundays 8:45 am - 9:45 am

WE WELCOME YOU!

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If you have an urgent need please call
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You can also leave a message by
calling 652-1844 or via e-mail at
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Parish Mission Statement:
**To Inspire Personal Encounters with
Christ that Transform Hearts and Lives!**

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today’s Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: “I pray for them.”

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He’s rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

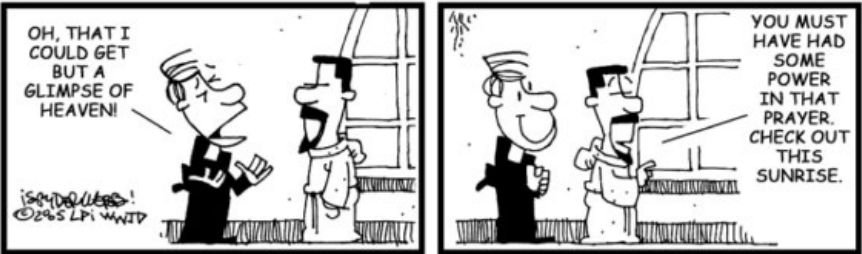
— Father John Muir



CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS TO AUBRIANNE, AUBRIELLA, BRYN, CAROLINE, EMMA, LILLY, PHILIP, SONIA AND TESS WHO RECEIVED JESUS IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE FIRST TIME ON MAY 7, 2023.

MAY YOU ALWAYS KNOW HOW MUCH JESUS LOVES YOU AND MAY YOU COME OFTEN TO RECEIVE HIS PRECIOUS GIFT.

ASCENSION



First Friday Masses
There will be NO First Friday Mass on June 2 as Father Todd has a SJCA graduation Mass.

St. Anne 7am
St. Therese 8am
St. Elizabeth noon
For your First Friday Novena Mass

The Ascension of the Lord	
pray with me	Dear Jesus, You instructed your apostles to be disciples to the world spreading Your love and mercy. Let me be Your present day disciple – being a witness to my world -of Your love and mercy. May I demonstrate patience, kindness, understanding, and giving to those I encounter. May I minister to those around me whether it be in small acts of helping someone in need or in just listening and praying with another person. No matter what I do – may I do it in Your name and do it with the love You would give. Amen

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 27

5:00 pm - +Jack Lippert (Tim & Sue Lippert)

Sunday May 28

10:00 am - Living & Deceased Members of
Rosary Society

Thursday June 1

7:00 am - +Guy LoCicero (Knights of Columbus)

Saturday June 3

5:00 pm - +Jean Cicchini (Children & Grandchildren)

Sunday June 4

10:00 am - +Harold Richards (Richards family)

Ministers at the Altar

May 27 5:00 pm

Lector: Mary

May 28 10:00 am

Lector: Bruce

Eucharist: Barb

Ministers at the Altar

June 3 5:00 pm

Lector: Barb

June 4 10:00 am

Lector: Joey

Eucharist: Alan

Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt
4:13-16/

Jn 17:1-11a

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, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn
17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn
17:20-26

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

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-
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Parish Dates

May 28 - Altar Server Training (after Mass)

June 2 - NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS

June 7 - Food Pantry 5:50 pm - 7:00 pm

June 21 - Food Pantry 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Interested in altar serving?

We will be having an altar server training on **Sunday, May 28** following the 10am Mass. Father Todd and Thomas Connolly will be training new servers as well as current servers. They would like to provide them with more training in hopes of having them carry the Lectionary, help with incense and such additional things.

The weekend of May 27 & 28 we will welcome Father James Arthur to our parish. He is a native of Ghana, West Africa, and has served over 30 years in Wisconsin! He will share updates on Prestea Catholic School, a place where children of Prestea are welcomed to grow in their faith and pursue academic excellence! With previous Missionary Cooperation Plan support, Father James Arthur has helped add a second floor to the school.

Looking to the future, he hopes to complete the third floor with a lunchroom, science lab, teacher's lounge, and gathering space.

Thank you for considering supporting the children at Prestea Catholic School.



May is the month when Catholics show their devotion to Our Lady, Jesus blessed mother. The Rosary is one of the most recited and celebrated Catholic prayers- used to ask our Mother Mary for intercession and blessings. At All Saints Catholic School, it has become our tradition to invite our students and staff to pray the Rosary with their families in their homes. We also take the opportunity to pray the Rosary as a school during our school day throughout the school year. Please join us with your family and pray the Rosary.
(262)925-4024 Allsaintskenosha.org



Lancer Summer Sports Camps: Volleyball June 12-14

Boys Basketball June 19-21 and June 26-28

Soccer June 26-28

Girls Basketball August 7-9

For more specific information contact jkenesie@sjcawi.org

Sign up sheets for St. Anthony Vacation Bible School July 17-21 are in the back of church. We'd like our parishioners to please sign up early before the info goes out to both Catholic schools as there is limited enrollment.



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submit your writings/pictures to paduakenoshaphoto@gmail.com.

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