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The kingdom of heaven

is like a merchant
searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a
pearl of great price,
he goes and sells all
that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13:45-46



**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

July 26, 2020



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY 8AM & 10:00 A.M.

TEMP TUESDAY-THURSDAY

12:00 NOON

CONFESSIONS

THURSDAY: 11:30AM-12NOON

SATURDAY: 3:15 PM- 4:00 PM.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

WEDDINGS

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 26, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Pious Kadukunnel - C.C.W.
†Mary Arends - C.C.W.

Monday, July 27, , 2020

12:00 PM Intention of Fr. Jose Kadukunnel - Martha Bojan

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

12:00 PM Intention of Parish Family - Martha Bojan

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

12:00 PM †Pious Kadukunnel - Lynda Klazura & Family

Thursday, July 30, 2020

12:00 PM †Eleanor Miller - Pauline Mitchell

Friday, July 31, 2020

12:00 PM L&D Members of Tumino & Demma Families - K & M
Demma Families

Saturday, August 1, 2020

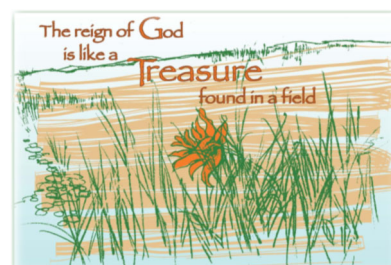
4:00 PM †Geraldine T. Maniscalco – Husband
†Mary Arends - Ascension Ushers

Sunday, August 2, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †William Cizek, Sr.– Loving Family
†Patrick Buckley – Family
†Sue Boyd - Louise & Pat Monaco
Intention of Bill Klazura - Loving Family

† Denotes Deceased



FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is great to be communicating with you once again by way of the parish bulletin. I plan to use this space on a more regular basis to reach out to you.

When the shutdown first began at the end of March, we knew we had to keep in contact with all of you as we wanted to know if our parish family members were safe or if any prayer requests were needed. I am very thankful to Lynda and Tina of our parish office who reached out to all of our registered parishioners in our parish database. In the event that you were not contacted, it may be because the contact information that we had for you was out of date. We tried to rectify that by sending out a letter to those who had a phone number that was not correct. If you happened to receive that letter by mail and have not yet responded, I ask that you do so we can do our best to keep our database as accurate as possible.

Speaking of letters by mail, it is our goal to continue to increase the number of e-mail addresses in our parish database. This will help us reduce the amount of mail we need to send out. If you are not currently receiving our weekly e-mails, please go to our parish website and click on the link to fill out the necessary form.

I also want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude of your financial stewardship to our parish. Our staff is doing the best they can to keep expenditures down while maintaining exceptional ministry and services to you. However you help our parish family by your time, talent, treasure, and/or prayer, thank you! If you find that you have a bit more time on your hands these days, please be in contact with myself or Vince to see where we can best make use of your talents and gifts.

A special thank you to those who have come forward to assist in our Reopening process. These volunteers give of their time every week to make sure that we are able to stay safe. Please thank them when you see any of them.

On a personal note, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude to those who reached out to me on the sudden death of my younger brother Pious. Because of the Covid situation in India, I was not able to fly to India to attend his services. I was able to participate in a live stream of his service and that provided for me much comfort. At a later date, I would like to have a Memorial Mass here at Ascension which I would like to open to this parish family to attend. I also ask for your prayers for another brother of mine, Thomas, who was recently diagnosed with stage four bone cancer.

***May God continue to bless you with all that you do this week,
Fr. Jose***

Diocese of Joliet Announces Appointment of New Bishop, Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks 07/17/2020 Joliet, IL

Pope Francis today announced that he has named Bishop Ronald A. Hicks, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago, as the sixth Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Joliet, IL. Pope Francis had previously accepted the resignation of Bishop Emeritus R. Daniel Conlon and had named Bishop Richard E. Pates as Apostolic Administrator of the diocese until a new bishop could be appointed.

Bishop Hicks, 52, will be installed at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet, Ill. on September 29, 2020.



"The Diocese of Joliet is most grateful to Pope Francis for the appointment of Bishop Ronald Hicks as its sixth bishop," said Bishop Pates. "The bishop owns a reputation for pastoral leadership and is totally committed to the ongoing renewal of the Catholic Church. He is a worthy successor to Bishop Conlon and his predecessors."

Parish News



If you have not been receiving mail or emails from
Ascension of Our Lord Parish during these months, please contact the office so we can confirm your mailing and email address along with your telephone / cell number.
Call the office: 630-629-5810



This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, JULY 27:
TUESDAY, JULY 28: 12NOON MASS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29: 12 NOON MASS
THURSDAY, JULY 30: REGISTRATION OPENS FOR WEEKEND MASS ONLINE, 11:30AM - 12NOON CONFESSION - CORPUS CHRISTI, 12 NOON MASS LEGION OF MARY ROSARY - 12:30PM OUTSIDE MARY STATUE
FRIDAY, JULY 31:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1: 3:15PM-4:00PM CONFESSION - CORPUS CHRISTI, 4:00PM MASS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2: 8:00AM & 10:00AM MASS



For those of us who can't go to Mass...YET. Catholics are encouraged to make a "spiritual communion". St.

John Paul II writes that "it is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist..

This was the origin of practice of "spiritual communion" which has happily been established in the Church for centuries and recommended by saints who were masters of the spiritual life. Saint Teresa of Jesus wrote:

"When you do not receive communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by the love God will be greatly impressed on you"

Ecclesia Eucharistia, no.34).

Our parish website:

www.ascensionofourlord.net has a link to Masses recorded here at Ascension of Our Lord Parish.



Thank you your continued support of our parish.

Thank you to those who are bringing supplies to keep our church clean.

Thank you to those who are assisting at Mass to help keep everyone safe.

Thank you for all your prayers each day as we all maneuver through this pandemic.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH.



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension of Our Lord Parish,

As I sit down to write this, it has been approximately four months since we produced a weekly parish bulletin. Please allow me a few moments to touch base on a few items.

Parish Bulletin

For those of you who look at our parish website or receive our parish e-mails, you have received various information in the newsletter format. Moving forward we will be attaching our parish bulletin to the weekly parish e-mail where we will highlight a few items while the rest of the parish information will be found in the bulletin. Paper copies of the bulletin will be available outside of the Church entrance for when you leave. We ask that the Church bulletins not be brought into Church. We also ask that if you touch the bulletin, it is yours to keep. Please do not put the copy that you touched back.

When is the Church open?

Our Parish Office is open Monday—Friday from 9 a.m.— 2 p.m. Currently, the main entrance is locked so we can better monitor who is in the building at any given time. Simply press the buzzer button on the left wall and Lynda or Tina will be able to let you in.

For Weekday Mass, the Church will open at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

For Weekend Masses, the Church will open at 3:15 p.m. on Saturdays for Confessions and for the 4 p.m. Mass. For Sunday, the Church will open at 7:30 a.m. for the 8 a.m. Mass & at 9:30 a.m. for the 10 a.m. Mass.

Do I still need to register for a ticket to attend Mass?

Until further notice, please continue to register for Masses by going to our parish website or by calling the parish office during regular office hours. The purpose of registration is to keep to our current capacity numbers as well as a tool to provide for tracing in the event someone does get sick. We have had a parish in the Diocese of Joliet have to shutdown temporarily due to someone who contracted the virus. The information provided is kept for a month and then is destroyed. To speed up the registration process, please do your best to register online. Registration is open until one hour before each Mass.

Can I sit where I want in Church?

No, please allow the Greeter to sit you in a certain seat. We ask that if you are the first one in your pew to please sit in the middle so the ends are open for others to occupy. Safe distance needs to be continually observed. Having specific areas to sit also allows those who clean after each Mass to know what areas that need to be cleaned and what areas do not. As long as we continue to gather to celebrate the Eucharist, there is not a bad seat in the house of our Lord!

When are Confessions offered?

Currently, Father Jose is hearing Confessions every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. and on Saturdays from 3:15 p.m.—4 p.m. Since our Confessionals are too small, we have quartered off a part of our parish hall where we have made a temporary confessional. A screen is up for those who would like to use it or you can go face to face. Regardless of the way you participate in the Sacrament, you are asked to stand and to only sit if necessary.

THANK YOU REOPEN VOLUNTEERS!

Please be sure to thank our volunteers who help us all to keep safe. These volunteers are Greeters at the registration table and who sit you in Church, Cleaners who take a lot of time after Mass to disinfect for the next use, and those who setup to make sure we have our supplies ready to go. Without these volunteers, we would not be able to gather. If you are interested in helping, please let me know.

Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our Conference in a Time of Pandemic

To say nothing has happened since we last sent you a note in this bulletin would be a total withdrawal from the world around us. As people across this world and in this country have faced Covid-19 and the dangers it poses to everyone, so too our volunteer Members have had to adjust and carefully step forward to continue to help those in need in the communities around us. Face masks, rubber gloves, social or personal distancing, disinfectants, frequent hand washing and staying in fresh outdoor air as much as possible are the order of our day. Staying at home as much as possible versus visiting the homes of the poor and bringing them food and material help have become the “new normal” of our service planning. However, that has not slowed us at all as our Members continue to help the poor and disadvantaged of our community. We have been forced to use the telephone and internet exchanges with those we serve to define exactly what their needs are and how we can best serve them in the viral world we all now live. Providing food and gas cards, checks delivered to meet their bills from landlords and utility suppliers, and some words of comfort now are done on parking lots in the open air and with social distancing and masks. The method is different but the help remains much the same. Many just want to talk to another human being besides their family and pets. Some are scared, some are angry, some are uncertain of what they must do next. But always we seem to see the face of Christ in those we attempt to help.

Since the last parish bulletin in which we had a note, the Easter Alms Cup *collection date* has passed although quite a few brought their cups and donations to the parish center. We thank you all for remembering our work and needs even though your concerns were perhaps focused on the unknown as we all were faced with a serious health threat. Your contributions have aided us to keep our work going even though we were unable to directly thank you “at Church” or in person. In future bulletins we hope we are able to describe better what our work now is in this new environment and how your help can be directed in ways that you wish. Our Thrift Stores are slowly and cautiously reopening and our Member meetings will in the near future remain *virtual* or *teleconference* gatherings. We would like all of you to consider joining our work and bringing your ideas on how we can assist those that need our support especially to move forward safely in this time of Covid-19. We thank you for all you have done to support us in the past and to keep us in mind as our work with the disadvantaged continues. Our office telephone number is **630-953-4419**.



The 42nd Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be Live-Streamed on Sunday, August 23 at 2 pm from the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to view the Live-Stream celebration and receive an anniversary certificate sent in the mail. Bishop Richard E. Pates will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. To receive your certificate in the mail, please register by August 14 by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or register online at <https://bit.ly/3fBY3VN>.

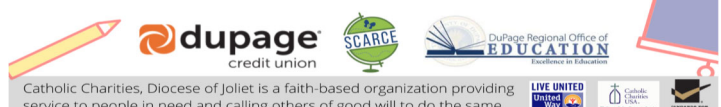
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 - Online pre-registration is required at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. Registrants will receive a ticket and a specific time to attend the Fair.



MORE PARISH INFORMATION

HELPFUL GUIDE TO REGISTERING FOR MASS AT ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

- Go to our parish website at www.ascensionoffourlord.net.
- Click the link titled “Click here to learn about our temporary Mass Schedule and how to register to attend!”
- Scroll down in the message to the registration link and click on it.
- On the screen that appears, click the **green ‘register’** button.
- On the following screen, select the Mass(es) that you would like to attend and for how many tickets and then click the **orange ‘register’** button. Please confirm that you have selected the correct Masses. (Please note that registration cuts off one-hour before the scheduled Mass time.)
- After clicking the orange button, please read the message that appears before completing the registration form. Any part of the form that includes a **red ***, must be filled out or your order will not be processed. This step must be completed within 10 minutes or your tickets are released.
- After all of the necessary information has been completed, click the **orange ‘register’** button.
- A confirmation message should then appear. A confirmation e-mail will also be sent to you within a couple of minutes to confirm your order. If you did not receive the e-mail, your order was not completed properly OR you did not enter your email address in properly.

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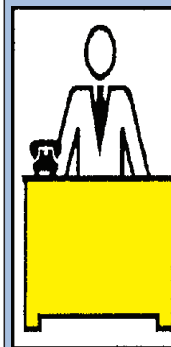
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