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First Holy Communion

*Seven students from our Religious Education Program received the
Sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday, September 12th.
Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.*

Congratulations!

Stephanie C. ~ Magaly C. ~ Ryan K. ~ Amelia R.

Nico M. ~ Drea D. ~ Ava G.

Mrs. Mitchell ~ Father Jose Kadukunnel ~ Father Gregor Gorsic

September 20, 2020 / Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

DAILY MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 NOON

CONFESSIONS

THURSDAY: 11:30AM-12NOON

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 3:45 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, September 20, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Geraldine Nuessle – Loving Brother

†Jose Borrás - Family

†Julio C. Ignacio –Sister

Monday, September 21, 2020

12:00PM †Enrichetta Christofano– Dr. Barbara Santucci

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

12:00 PM Intention of Father Bob Coleman on his Birthday

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

12:00 PM †Pious Kadukunnel – Mary Michalica and Family

Thursday, September 24, 2020

12:00 PM Intention of Matthew Durdil - Dolly Vrlec

Friday, September 25, 2020

12:00 PM †Raymond Majewski - Loving Wife

Saturday, September 26, 2020

4:00 PM †Myra A. Klazura - Anthony Klazura
Living and Deceased Members of Tumino &
Demma Families - K & M Demma Families

Sunday, September 27, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Patrick Buckley – Family

†Estella Elbambo –Carmelita Ortiz

†John Power, Sr. - Gloria Power

†Edilberto Sr. and Estefania Dangca - Family

Intention of Visitacion Gaffud - Flora & Roberto



† Denotes Deceased

Dear Padre,

My nephew has a chronic illness. My father is saving money to send to him so he can send it to a faith healer my dad has seen on TV. What can I say to my dad to convince him this is a bad idea?

The Catholic Church teaches that “those who dwell in heaven” regularly intercede with God on our behalf (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 956), and those intercessions include healings.

But living people with the power to instantly heal physical and mental ailments are rare. Some “healers” have accomplices who fake illness or disability and are then “cured” for the sole purpose of getting people to

give money to the “healer.” We should be very skeptical about these claims, because scam artists understand how easy it is to take advantage of people who are desperate for relief of pain or for the cure of a chronic or terminal illness.

One thing is certain: healing ultimately comes from God. Anyone who claims he or she is the healer and not simply God’s instrument is unquestionably a fraud.

Suggest to your dad that he talk to his priest before he sends any

money to the “healer.” The best way for him to help his grandson is to pray for him and donate any money he has saved to an organization that does research into the condition. That way, your father will be helping everyone with the condition—not just your nephew.

—Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Jesus wants to make us contemplate the gaze of that landowner: the gaze with which he looks upon each of the laborers searching for work and calls them to go to his vineyard....It is a gaze which calls, invites one to get up and begin a journey because he wants life for each of us.

—ANGELUS, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 21

St. Matthew,
Apostle and
Evangelist

Eph 4:1–7, 11–13

Mt 9:9–13

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 22

Weekday

Prv 21:1–6, 10–13

Lk 8:19–21

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina,
Priest

Prv 30:5–9

Lk 9:1–6

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 24

Weekday

Ecc 1:2–11

Lk 9:7–9

Friday

SEPTEMBER 25

Weekday

Ecc 3:1–11

Lk 9:18–22

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 26

Weekday

Ecc 11:9–12:8

Lk 9:43b–45

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 27

Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25–28

Phil 2:1–11 or 2:1–5

Mt 21:28–32

Parish News

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE

For those who desire the Eucharist but are not comfortable coming to Mass, Father Jose will be available on Tuesdays by appointment from 9am—2 pm (excluding the time of the Noon Mass) when he will come to your car to give you the Eucharist and to give a blessing.
Please meet at Rectory garage.

Please call the office to schedule a time.



GUIDE TO REGISTERING FOR MASS AT

-Go to our parish website at www.ascensionofourlord.net.

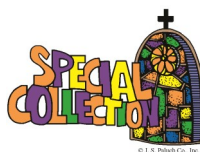
- Scroll down in the message to the registration link and click on it.
- On the screen that appears, click the **green 'register'** button.
- On the following screen, select the Mass(es) that you would like to attend and for how many tickets and then click the **orange 'register'** button. Please confirm 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.

**PLEASE THEN CALL THE OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE AT
630-629-5810 DURING OFFICE HOURS OF
MONDAY – FRIDAY 9AM-2PM.**

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, September 13, 2020 - \$7,944

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



"I am sure you are all aware of the tragedy and devastation that continues to affect our brothers and sisters in several parts of our nation affected by natural disaster these past

few weeks. We have witnessed devastating impacts from both Hurricane Laura and the California wildfires. Many thousands of families have lost their homes, while many more businesses and churches have been severely damaged or destroyed. The impact will be long-lasting.

In response to the many Catholics in the United States who have asked how they can help, the United States bishops are asking for our parishes to consider taking up a second collection to support Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency for the U.S. Catholic Church. These funds will assist them in providing immediate emergency needs such as water, food, shelter and medical care."

Most Reverend Richard E. Pates

A Special Collection /Basket on September 26/27

Thank you for your generosity

Minister Schedule

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Bob

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27- 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 10:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21: MASS 12NOON 2:00PM– ADULT FAITH FORMATION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22: BLESSING & SPECIAL COMMUNION 9AM-2PM (REGISTER), 12NOON MASS, RE 6:00PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23: 12 NOON MASS, GRIEF SUPPORT 1:00PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: 11:30AM - 12NOON CONFESSION - CORPUS CHRISTI, 12 NOON MASS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: 12NOON MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: 3:15PM-4:00PM CONFESSION - CORPUS CHRISTI, 4:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: 8:00AM AND 10:00AM MASS



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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension of Our Lord Parish,

The Sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated on Saturday, September 12th for seven young people who came to the Lord's table to receive him for the very first time. This is a Sacrament that is typically celebrated shortly after Easter, but due to the pandemic it had to be postponed to a safer time. While everyone had to wear a mask and be socially distant, Jesus was truly present in our midst! The picture on our front cover and the inside back cover show Jesus' love so present in our midst.

Over the past few months I have had conversations with many of you regarding the Eucharist at Mass. Being able to be back in Church safely to receive Jesus again has been a longing for some. Many have said how they took the Eucharist for granted as it was always available and now they have found a new appreciation in receiving Jesus in the Sacrament each and every time that they now come to Mass. The Eucharist is truly the source and summit of all that we do! Let us continue to pray that the Eucharist continues to renew us each and every time that we receive.

Catechetical Sunday!

Throughout our country, today the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday! The 2020 theme is **"I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you."** Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Let us thank those who share their faith in our Religious Education Program:

Martha De Christopher, Pauline Mitchell, Carolyn Belongia, Tom Jeske, Alicia Amacio, Tim Cahill, Norm Mertel, Deacon Tom & Cynthia Rachubinski, Gene Niewoehner, Mary Thon, Amy Biskup, Joe Ciaccio, Karen Christensen, Judy Kelly, Katie Kelly, & Helena Rounds.

We also recognize that parents play the most vital role in passing along the faith. Parents are the primary teachers of the faith. What our children see of value at home, they will see of value as they continue to grow.



Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

Tree of Light Blessing (Online Video)

Video Available:
November 1, 2020



This special Tree Blessing Ceremony remembers infants lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, other pregnancy losses, and infant or early childhood death.

In order to help all families through the grieving process, The Office of Family Ministry in the Catholic Diocese of Joliet is offering a Tree of Light Blessing (Online Video) to honor all infants available online Sunday, November 1, 2020 in lieu of an in-person mass this year.

In the pre-recorded video, each baby will be acknowledged giving each family the opportunity to have their loss acknowledged.

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Please register to receive the video online link by email familiministry@dioceseofjoliet.org or online at <https://bit.ly/2zWNhtY>.



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OUR HELP COMES IN THREE FORMS

The work we try to offer in our “*ministry to the poor*” of the surrounding area of the parish provides help in three distinct forms:

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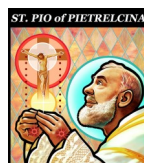
MENTAL/SOCIAL

SPIRITUAL

All of the above forms of assistance depend on all of us working as a team. *AND* all of these can originate from you in the following ways right from your home in this pandemic. The physical and material support you can offer from your own resources and any excess funds, clothing, & household goods you can spare.

You can help the mental/social needs of the poor by talking with them and referring them to any necessary resources and to our program for guidance to the appropriate entities. Finally, (and most importantly) you can help both our “friends in need” and the volunteers of this SVDP Ministry *with your prayers* that you can offer at any time and from anywhere. Prayer is something all can do to provide God’s help in all we do.

Any assistance you can offer the poor can aid all of us together to carry out God’s call to help the poor and disadvantaged who we will always have with us.



SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA (1887-1968) September 23

Did the World War II American flyer really see Padre Pio in midair, preventing the bombing of his village below? Did Pio actually “bilocate” in Italy, the Holy Land, even America, as countless witnesses testified? Or “read hearts” before penitents spoke? What of the *stigmata*, Christ’s wounds imprinted on Padre Pio’s hands, feet, and side? John Paul II, who as a young man visited Pio, never mentioned these extraordinary elements at the canonization. Instead, the pope spoke of “trials accepted with love,” referring perhaps to sanctions restricting Pio’s faculties for hearing confessions and celebrating public Mass, imposed because of criticism, later discredited, sent to the Vatican; of Pio’s offering his sufferings in union with Jesus’ passion for a suffering world; of his continual availability to sinners seeking direction and absolution; of Padre Pio’s prayer that blossomed in charity, especially through his “House for the Relief of Suffering,” a healthcare facility that anticipated by decades today’s holistic partnering of medical science and spirituality. Finally, how comforting for us “ordinary” Christians, this extraordinary saint’s most frequent advice: “Pray, hope, and don’t worry!”

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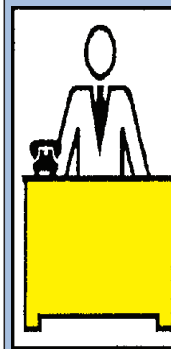
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