



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY 28, 2017

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

May we never forget that freedom isn't free.



We salute the men and women who served to protect our country.



MEMORIAL DAY MASSES, Monday, May 29th -

St. Elizabeth's at 8:30 AM.

Gethsemani with Archbishop Sample presiding at 10 AM.

Mt. Calvary with Bishop Peter Smith presiding at 10AM.

NEXT SUNDAY IS FOOD SUNDAY! Our baskets will be out for Simple Supper and the Food Pantry at Immaculate Heart.

THE WORD AMONG US for June is available in the gathering area.

IN NEED OF A LITTLE CULTURE? Our very own Pat Lach is starring as Lady Bracknell in *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde. Theatre in the Grove, Forest Grove, Oregon. Selected dates between June 2-18. See details on the poster in the gathering area.

GROUP PHOTO: If there are other children in our parish who are making their First Communion at their school parish, please let the church office know. We'd love to get a group photo of all the kids together.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND - June (already!) 3rd & 4th:

Saturday Wine & Cheese - Traci & Tom Galbraith

9:00 AM - Matt & Emily Sallee 11:00 AM - Patrick & Theresa Niedermeyer

Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you!

COLLECTIONS FOR LAST WEEKEND: \$3,939.00 Thank you!

The Ascension is one facet of the rich Easter mystery. The reading from Acts relates to the event of Jesus leaving his apostles. As a natural or supernatural phenomenon, it certainly merits considerable fascination. Yet the New Testament leaves us without details. We too can gaze up into the heavens and wonder about the Ascension, but this day is not really about a departure.

It is a day that unfolds the promise that Jesus will return. It reminds us that Jesus is always with us. Indeed, Christ is the vibrant head of the Church which is his body. We do not observe a departure. We celebrate a presence.

Thus, this day in the fifty-day sweep of Easter is a peculiarly opportune time for relishing our hope and status. We can discover Christ's presence at every turn, renew our flagging spirits with tastes of the kingdom. It simply takes eyes of faith, our innermost vision that sees great hope, glorious heritage, and immeasurable scope of Christ's power.

We should approach this day with open hearts. We do not gather at eucharist to have the Ascension explained or to memorize exegetical points. We come to be inspired, to offer praise, proclaim the risen One who never leaves us.

LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: The Ascension of the Lord. Acts 1:1-11/ Psalm 47/ Ephesians 1:17-23/
Matthew 28:16-20.
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/ Psalm 68/ John 16:29-33.
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/ Psalm 68/ John 17:1-11a.
- Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Zephaniah 3:14-18a/
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Luke 1:39-56.
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Psalm 16/ John 17:20-26.
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/ Psalm 103/ John 21:15-19.
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Psalm 11/ John 21:20-25.
- Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday. Acts 2:1-11/ Psalm 104/ 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13/
John 20:19-23.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Baptism and Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

Marriage: Six months' notice required.

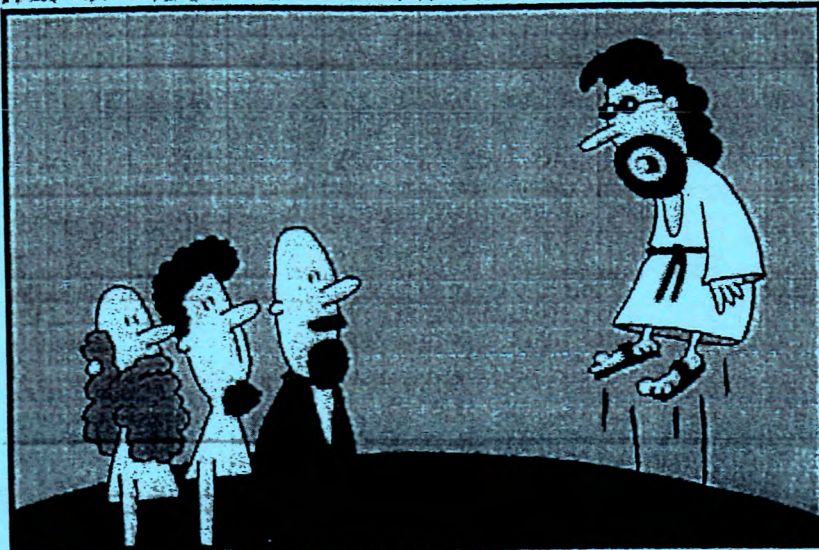
PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Pastor

Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant

Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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I'll be back. (See Acts 1: 10-11)