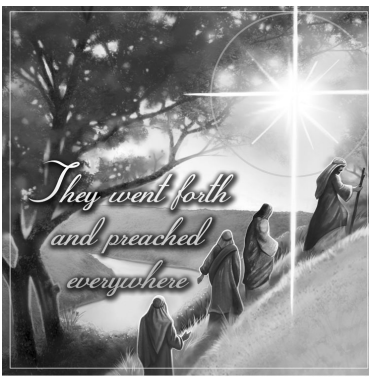


The Ascension of the Lord—May 17, 2015

Whoever believes and is baptized
will be saved.
— Mark 16:16

SCRIPTURE THEME: **PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL**

Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark's Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to "proclaim the gospel to every creature." For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God's family in worship and praise—these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.



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LOURDES NOVENA:

The Annual Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes which began Monday, May 11th will end on Tuesday, May 19^h. The novena services are held before the 12:10 PM Mass and will begin at 12:05 PM. There will be a special Novena Homily each day. On the last day of the Novena, Tuesday, May 19th small vials of Lourdes Water will be given to those in attendance.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR MSGR. MARTIN:

There will be a farewell reception in honor of Msgr. Martin after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2015 in the ballroom of the Cathedral Rectory. All are invited to come and bid Msgr. Martin farewell and wish him success in his new assignment as pastor of St. Bartholomew's in Elberta.

SPECIAL COLLECTION — COMMUNICATIONS:

There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses next weekend, the Feast of Pentecost, for **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS**. This special collection this weekend helps us to speak the Good News in ways and places unthinkable to an earlier generation. May we not lose the opportunity for our day. Spreading the message of Christ was Christ's last commission to all of us. But, we cannot evangelize the world by ourselves. However, by our contributions to this collection we help those who have the means and better abilities to do this work of God. For today the Good News reaches out to millions through T.V. and radio.

Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, May 17, 2015

Sunday May 17	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Deacon John Cretaro Parishioners
Monday May 18	12:10 PM	Deceased Members of McGill Family
Tuesday May 19	12:10 PM	Edna Easton
Wednesday May 20	12:10 PM	Living and Dec. members of the Cretaro family
Thursday May 21	12:10 PM.	Deacon John Cretaro
Friday May 22	12:10 PM	Frank Catalons
Saturday May 23	8:00 AM 4:30 PM	Julia Oshkello Al Oshkello

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your
tithes and donations
\$3,384.25. The Window Fund
collection was \$540.00, Thank you.

Our
Weekly Offering



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PARISH MEETINGS:

Cathedral Altar Society:

The Altar Society meets the third **Thursday**, of each month at 6:00 PM in the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue.

Knights of Columbus

The Cathedral Parish Council of the Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA CLASSES WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER. PLEASE WATCH YOUR BULLETIN FOR UPDATES.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice is held each Thursday beginning at 7:00 PM in the choir room of the Cathedral Rectory. New members welcome contact Mr. Paul Hanebuth at 434-1573.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the prayer request line at (251) 434-8291 and leave your prayer request. It will be forwarded to the Prayer Network.