

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRED HEART CHAPEL



MAY 12, 2024

Ascension of the Lord

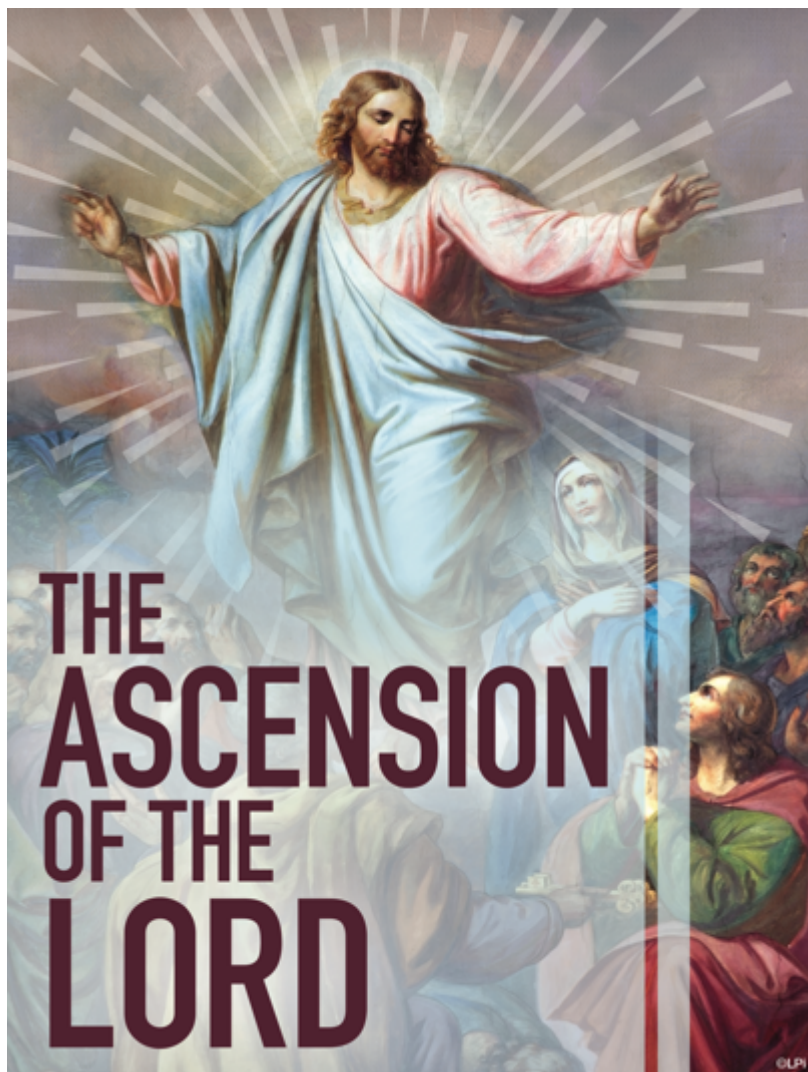
Question:

Couldn't Jesus have done more good if he stayed on earth, rather than ascended into heaven?

Answer:

This is an interesting question! During his earthly life, Jesus gave sight to the blind, healed paralytics, drove out demons, and fed thousands with only a few loaves of bread. Imagine what he could have done if he'd never ascended into heaven! Imagine what our world could be! It's an interesting thought to consider, especially as the world faces challenges that only seem to deepen and expand. Yet at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "It is better for you if I go." Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In his place, Jesus says, he will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' departure allows the Apostles to become the leaders he has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and his Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission. Jesus is present in the sacraments, and he is present in us. Through our faith, hope, and love, we are called to be the good he does here on earth! ©LPi



Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:



God our heavenly Father, you give to each the ability to share your generative

love. Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world. Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love. May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them his unfailing love. We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother. Amen.

Mother's Day Breakfast

The men of Holy Rosary invite you to a Mother's Day Breakfast! Join us for a scrumptious meal on Sunday, May 12, right after mass in Marist Hall. All moms, grandmas, parishioners and friends are welcome. Thanks, Men!

2024 High School Graduates!

Are you a 2024 high school graduate? We would like to recognize you at Holy Rosary on Sunday, May 26! Call the parish office, or email dpoach@frontier.com for further information.



Josephine DiStefano is our 'saint' of the week. Her parents are Samuel and Erin DiStefano. She is new to our parish and we are excited to get to know her. She is eight years old, and in second grade at Buckhannon - Academy Elementary School. She likes art and the color pink. She enjoys playing outside and going to the beach. Someday she would like to go to Disney. She enjoys gymnastics and cheerleading. An interesting fact about Josephine is that she has been in two plays at Bridgeport High. She has two older siblings, brother, Dominic and sister, Matilda. Let's keep Josephine in your prayers this week.

Welcome

Our Mission Statement

The Mission of Holy Rosary Catholic Community is Jesus Christ. As members of his body in Upshur, Barbour, and Randolph Counties, we are called through Baptism to live as a communion of saints by praying, celebrating the sacraments, and building up one another. We are sent from the Eucharistic table to bring Jesus Christ to the world by generous witness of a holy life, and to bring the citizens of the world to Jesus Christ by words of testimony, invitation, and welcome. We strive to be a holy and spiritual people in living relationship with God, with each other, and with all our neighbors, under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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Sacraments

Baptism~ Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment for baptism preparation.

Marriage~ Please call the parish office at least six months before you schedule a wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick~ If you or a loved one would like to receive this sacrament, please call the parish office.

NO MUSIC ON SATURDAY EVENINGS

Since we will not have music on Saturday evenings this summer, we ask that the scheduled lectors read the psalm response, the gospel acclamation and the prayers of the faithful on these evenings.

Last Week's

Collection:

Envelopes: \$2,444

Loose cash: \$280

Attendance

5/4: 40

5/5: 100



Second Collection

The second collection for the month of May is for Catholic Relief Services. This money helps those who are vulnerable around the world and right here at home. Please help if you can.

Adventure Club Movie

Join us for our next movie outing on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, viewing “Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist.” We will meet at 4 p.m. at the Meadowbrook Mall cinemas. We will follow the movie with a meal at a local restaurant.



Forever Fitness

Forever Fitness for May 14 is walking. Join us at 11 am in Marist Hall and get fit! Free and fun for all ages.

Catholic Sharing Appeal We are Almost There!

Once again, the faithful parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish have stepped up to contribute to this year’s Catholic Sharing Appeal! Currently, we have \$11,790 of our goal, which was set at \$12,900. We know that any money collected after we reach half of our goal comes directly back to our parish, so keep those donations coming! The Catholic Sharing Appeal helps our diocese and helps our parish. If you have already given, thank you very much! If not, we hope you will prayerfully consider joining us this year with a sacrificial gift. You can contribute by sending your check in to the diocese, or just using the envelopes in your pews and drop it the envelopes in our Holy Rosary collection basket. (But please make all checks out to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.) You may also contribute through the DWC Website. Together, we will provide neighbors in need the light and love of Christ each and every day through our shared gifts.

Celebrate With Your Parish Family! *Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for May? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrate their birthdays this month:*

May 3 David Lewellyn
May 3 Kennedy Lewellyn
May 3 Makenzi Lewellyn
May 8 Elaine Abel
May 10 Margaret Balli
May 17 Daniel Hyre
May 17 Rose DeProspero
May 20 Rosanne Siggia-Walker
May 24 Lena Rose Walker
May 25 Linda Coyner
May 27 Shanna Ericsson
May 30 Cassandra Dahman



Prayers, Please: Cindy Raffety, Angela Endrizzi, Alina Vernarsky, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, Angie Murphy, Mary Kriner, Kay Sienkiewicz, Bruce Maine, Ann Ellis, Jalen Welcome, Jalna Jones.

Please pray for men and women in the military and please pray for those who have died. And don’t forget to pray for our first responders.

Please pray for our Homebound: Mary Stump, Ron Frye, Rocenia Asbury, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Shirley Linger, William McLean, Barbara Hillberry, Rose DeProspero, Linda Coyner, Jerry Stankus, Jean Lantz, Janine Robinson, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmons.

Hey Kids! It’s time for C.A.M.P 2024!



C.A.M.P. Wade (Catholic Awareness Midsummer Program) is scheduled for July 28 - August 3, 2024. Please mark your calendars. We look

forward to seeing you at this fun, faith-filled week at the Diocesan Camp Property, the old Camp Tygart property, in Huttonsville. Applications are available now. If you are also interested in serving as a volunteer for C.A.M.P., and / or have other questions, please contact Deacon Raymond in the St. Brendan Parish Office, 636-0546, or on his cell number, 304-642-2279. Scholarships are available. Please talk to Father Ed about yours today.

Women’s Bible Study

The Women’s Bible Study continues with “Women in Parables,” each Monday at 6 pm in Marist Hall. May 13 we will study “The Persistent Woman” (Luke 18: 1-8). The final two studies in the series are: May 20 – The Ten Virgins (Matthew 25:1-13) and June 3 – The Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10). Join us for any or all of these fascinating studies!

Baby Bottle Boomerang

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the **Baby Bottle Boomerang - Change for Life Program** until Mother’s Day (May 12th). 100% of donations will go to support the K of C Aid and Support After Pregnancy program and the Central WV Pregnancy Center, with an additional 20% match from the WV State Council. Bottles were available in the vestibule of the church: take one home and fill it with spare change, cash, or checks (payable to: Knights of Columbus Council #603). Bottles will be collected on or before Mother’s Day (May 12th). **Thank you for your generosity!**

Fall Bazaar Returns This October

What will you make for our Fall Bazaar? Our Catholic Daughters are busy planning for this huge all-parish event. October is the month; it will be here before you know it.

Eucharistic Procession

Mark your calendars for June 2, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. After Mass, we will be having our second annual Eucharistic Procession around our beautiful city, complete with prayer stops and song. Join us!



MASS Intentions

Ministers	Sat. May 11	Sun. May 12	Sat. May 18	Sun. May 19
Lectors	Skip G. Laurie A.	Andrea E. Joe B.	Xavior S. Cheryl M.	Linda H. Brenda A.
Greeters	Marianne G.	Tracy N.	John K.	Charlie M.
Musicians		Lena Rose Jalna J.		Lena Rose Shirley L.
Eucharistic Ministers	John W. Rue T.	Elliot L. Sue S. Diane P	John K. Mike G.	Amy W. Tracy M. Doris S

Sat. May 11 7 pm	Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. May 12 9 am	Paul Derico+	Holy Rosary
Mon. May 13 7:30 am	Penny Adair	Hospital
Tues. May 14 7:30 am	Rodger Lundell+	Holy Rosary
Wed. May 15 6 pm Holy Hour	We pray for recovery for all those battling addictions.	Holy Rosary Holy Hour
Wed. May 15 7 pm	Elizabeth Lanham+	Holy Rosary
Thurs. May 16 7:30 am	Charles Sandreth+	Holy Rosary
Fri. May 17 7:30 am	Ray Ellamore	Hospital
Sat. May 18 7 pm	Amy Williams	Holy Rosary
Sun. May 19 9 am noon	Parishioners George Beljan+	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart

Strawberry Pancakes
 Proceeds benefit *Upshur Parish House* youth/
 mission projects and *Upshur Christmas Store*

pancakes **May 17 & 18**
 Friday and
 Saturday
7:30 am
to 12:30 pm

First United Methodist
 52 S. Florida St.
 \$10 adults / \$6 children
(Kids under age 3 eat free)

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 strawberries, maple & strawberry syrup.
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 TO VOTE**



May 12 – Ascension Sunday
*A Vocation View: We are called to live in accord with the
 calling we have received, whether as priest, religious, married
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 Lord.”

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