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Lord, hold our troops in
 your loving hands.
 Protect them.
 Bless them and their
 families. I ask this in the
 name of Jesus, our Lord
 and Savior.
 Amen



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Pastor : Rev. Peter Eke

Ascension of the Lord



The Ascension of the Lord

From the Pastor's Desk

General Audience on Baptism: Pope Reflects on Us Becoming God's Children:

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the sacrament of Baptism, we now turn to the words and gestures that disclose its meaning as the beginning of our new life in Christ. First, the parents are asked what *name* they give to their child. The name we receive at Baptism is a constant reminder that each of us is a unique person, loved by God and called to respond to that love at every moment of our lives. Born again by water and the Holy Spirit, we become God's children and begin a journey of faith and growth in holiness in union with Jesus, the eternal Son of the Father. After promising to raise their child in the Church's faith, the parents and godparents then trace the sign of the cross on his or her forehead. The mystery of the cross accompanies us at every moment of our lives, for now we belong to Christ and share in his Passover from death to life. Each day, as we make the sign of the cross, may we rejoice in the grace of our baptism and seek to enter ever more deeply into the mystery of redemption, rebirth and eternal life bestowed by Christ our Savior.

MARY AND THE MONTH OF MAY: As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us. Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (*Lumen Gentium*, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf. (from usccb.org)

The National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Mariners and People of the Sea will be celebrated on May 22. The day is observed in conjunction with National Maritime Day in the United States of America, which has been celebrated since 1933 to honor those who serve as merchant mariners and to recognize the benefits of the maritime industry. Apostleship of the Sea (AOS), is a worldwide Catholic maritime ministry that engages with seafarers, fishers, their families, port personnel and all who work or travel on the high seas, regardless of race, color or creed. The maritime ministry shows the Church's care and concern to seafarers who are often away from home for many months because of the nature of their work and lifestyle. A network of AOS port offices and Catholic chaplains provide spiritual and practical assistance that accommodate a seafarer's unique lifestyle and needs.

In the United States, AOS is present in 53 maritime ports in 26 states and in 48 dioceses. Priest chaplains, deacons, religious and lay people extend hospitality by providing a "home away from home" for seafarers. AOS has 10 Stella Maris centers, and over 100 chaplains and pastoral teams, including priests, religious, deacons and lay ecclesial ministers providing many services including: Mass, communion, confession and other sacraments, assistance to seafarers in distress, ship visits, transportation to visit business centers, a place to relax while on the port, computers with internet connection at the center, cell phones and phone cards as well as facilitating seafarers' access to services that others provide.

Let us join our prayers with that of Pope Francis, entrusting sailors, fishermen, and all those in difficulty on the seas far away from home, to the motherly protection of Mary, Star of the Sea. (More information is available at: <http://www.usccb.org/aos>.)

Know you are Loved,
Father Peter

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 15th @ 9am

+ Anna Kloosterman
req. Pat Kloosterman

Wednesday, May 16th @ 6pm

+ Lost Souls

Thursday, May 17th @ 9am

+ Patrica Gosinski
req. The Gosinski Family

Friday, May 18th @ 9am

+ Fr. Dale Magoon

Saturday, May 19th @ 5pm

+ Albert Ellenberger Sr.
req. Bill Ellenberger

Sunday, May 20th @ 10am

Parishioners of St. Monica & St. Paul

How often do I just stand around looking when there is work to be done, when there is injustice occurring, or when someone in need? What can I do so that I am spurred to act day in and day out?

Readings for Week of May 14th

Mon: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

Tues: Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a

Wed: Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

**Sun: Acts 2:1-11 / Ps 104 /
1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:17-23**

Week at a Glance

Tuesday, May 15th

Ladies Study Group 4:30pm
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

Wednesday, May 16th

Soup Kitchen 2:30—5:30pm
Karate 6pm

Friday, May 18th

Finance Council Meeting 12pm
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

Sunday, May 20th

K-12 Faith Formation 11:15am



K—12 Faith Formation

Classes May 13th, 20th, No Class May 27th



On this day and always, we love you and pray that you will feel God's presence with you. For all you have done and for all you have taught us, we thank you.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Bake Sale

On Sat., May 19th & Sun., May 20th The Altar Society will be having a bake sale to provide something extra for our Onaway visitors. If you could bake something to help us out with sale, please bring the bake goods on Sat. 7am—12pm. Thank you.

St. Monica Opens with Mass on Saturday, May 26th at 7pm



Cemetery clean up will begin this week. Please remove what you would like to keep and then it can be put back after cleanup.

Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 4/29/18

Reg. \$1,918.00 + Loose \$323.00
Fuel \$207.00 + Cemetery \$10.00 =
\$2,458.00

CSA \$100.00

Restoration \$ 237.00

St. Monica: 5/6/18

Reg. \$75.00

CSA \$125.00

Financial Position

(as of 3/31/18)

St. Paul
Income \$ 122,923.04
Expenses \$ 115,388.29
Net Income \$ 7,534.75

St. Monica
Income \$ 7,521.53
Expenses \$ 6,351.90
Net Income \$ 1,169.63

Mark Your Calendar

Wed. May 23rd—Men's Study Group
Fri. May 25th—No Mass
Sat. May 26th—St. Monica Opens
- Adoration
Sun May 27th—Adoration
Mon. May 28th—Mass @ The Cemetery

CSA pledges can be dropped in our weekend collection "marked CSA" or you can just stop by the office.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

We are going to need **extra** people on the weekend of May 19th & 20th. If slots are full please just add your name next to theirs. The May and June schedules are in the back. Please sign up and fill in where you can. Thank you!

Those in need of our prayers...

Audrey Badgero	Dorothy Conners	Martha Frost	Nancy Madison	Anya Pecova	Ray Stiles
Ann Bandish	Jean Crawford	Donna Giessinger	Mark Marx	Bev Rathbun	Miram Stoloque-Handtick
Andrea Bauman	Nick Crawford	Vicki Giessinger	Brittany Maynard	David Riley	Walter Szymoniak
Mary Bower	Adam Cripps	Vicki Gosinski	Dennis McGuire	Diana Rogers	Sue Tesmer
Bill Breed	Theresa Czajka	Catherine Green	Bob Merrick	Bernice Sage	Shirley Traflet
Sandra Bunk	Donna Diller	Jim Hayes	Kathy Merrick	Norma Schoolcraft	Bob Turney
Abel Canales	Louise Dorton	Harry Hopkins	Carolyn Mousseau	Frank Sobieralski	Lois Veihl
Gary J. Castonia	Elvin Eagleson	Jim Thimmes	Patrick Mousseau	Karen Sobieralski	Randy Veihl
Bob Carter	William Ellenberger	Starr Ittu	Ann Osantowski	Leaton Stevens	Randy Weber