

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday May 17, 2026

Ascension of the Lord

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Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass--- 4:30p.m

Sunday: Holy Mass---11 a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.

First Friday Healing Mass

Saturday Confessions: 3:30-4:30PM

Office Hours Mon & Wed-Fri 2-5PM

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass---6:00p.m.

Sunday: Holy Mass—9:30a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.

Monday & Thursday

Saturday Confessions: 7-8PM

**Office hours: Mon & Tues 8:00-12:00
Wed 9-11AM**

Mass Times

Sunday: Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.
12:30p.m.

Weekday Masses: -----

Wednesday-- 6:00pm.

Wednesday confessions- 5:00-6:00PM.

First Saturday:

Rosary & Mass--- 9:00a.m

Office hours: Sun 9-5 Mon 3:30-5:30PM

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Sunday Gospel Reflection

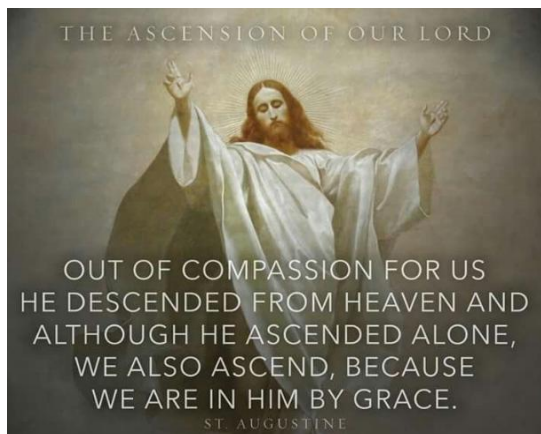
Readings: Acts 1:12-14,
1Peter 4:13-16
John 17:1-11

Jesus has been taken up into heaven as we begin today's First Reading. His disciples including the Apostles and Mary return to the upper room where He celebrated the Last Supper (see Luke 22:12). There, they devote themselves with one accord to prayer, awaiting the Spirit that He promised would come upon them (see Acts 1:8).

The unity of the early Church a Jerusalem is a sign of the oneness that Christ prays for in today's Gospel. The Church is to be a communion on earth that mirrors the glorious union of Father, Son, and Spirit in the Trinity. Jesus has proclaimed God's name to His brethren (see Hebrews 2:12; Psalm 22:23). The prophets had foretold this revelation; a new covenant by which all flesh would have knowledge of the Lord (see Jeremiah 31:33-34; Habakkuk 2:14).

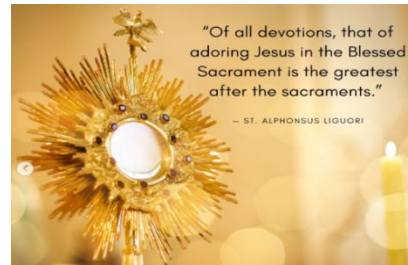
By the new covenant made in His blood and remembered in every Eucharist we know God as our Father. This is the eternal life Jesus promises. And this is the light and salvation we sing of in today's Psalm. As God made light to shine out of darkness when the world began, He has enlightened us in Baptism, making us new creations (see 2 Corinthians 5:17), giving us knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ (see Hebrews 10:32; 2 Corinthians 4:6).

Our new life is a gift of "the Spirit of glory," we hear in today's Epistle (see John 7:38-39). Made one in His name, we are given a new name "Christians" a name used only here and in two other places in the Bible (see Acts 11:16; 26:28). We are to glorify God, though we will be insulted and suffer because of this name. But as we share in His sufferings, we know we will overcome (see Revelations 3:12) and rejoice when His glory is once more revealed. And we will dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives. —Dr. Scott Hahn



Divine Mercy Adoration

Blessed Sacrament Parish Mammoth
Friday May 22, 2026, 6PM



“Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest.”
-Matthew 11:28

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Jacky
Sienna
Kevin



Graduation Blessings



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not who the world expects you to be, but who God created you to be. Fearfully and wonderfully made, handpicked for purpose, and called for such a time as this.
May your dreams align with God's will, and may your steps be ordered by His grace.
Walk boldly into the future, with your head held high, and your spirit anchored in His truth. May peace go before you, may joy surround you, and may the favor of the Lord follow you all the days of your life.
In Jesus Christ's name, Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 16 (Saturday) at 4:30PM- Rodolfo Arvilla
(Healing)

May 17 (Sunday) at 11:00AM- Parishoners

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Saturday June 6, 2026

From 5PM-7PM at the Hall



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2 Enchiladas, Rice, & Beans

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For more information

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