"Men of Galilee, why do you stand here looking into the sky?"

COSPEL MEDITATION May 29, 2022 7th Sunday of Easter

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

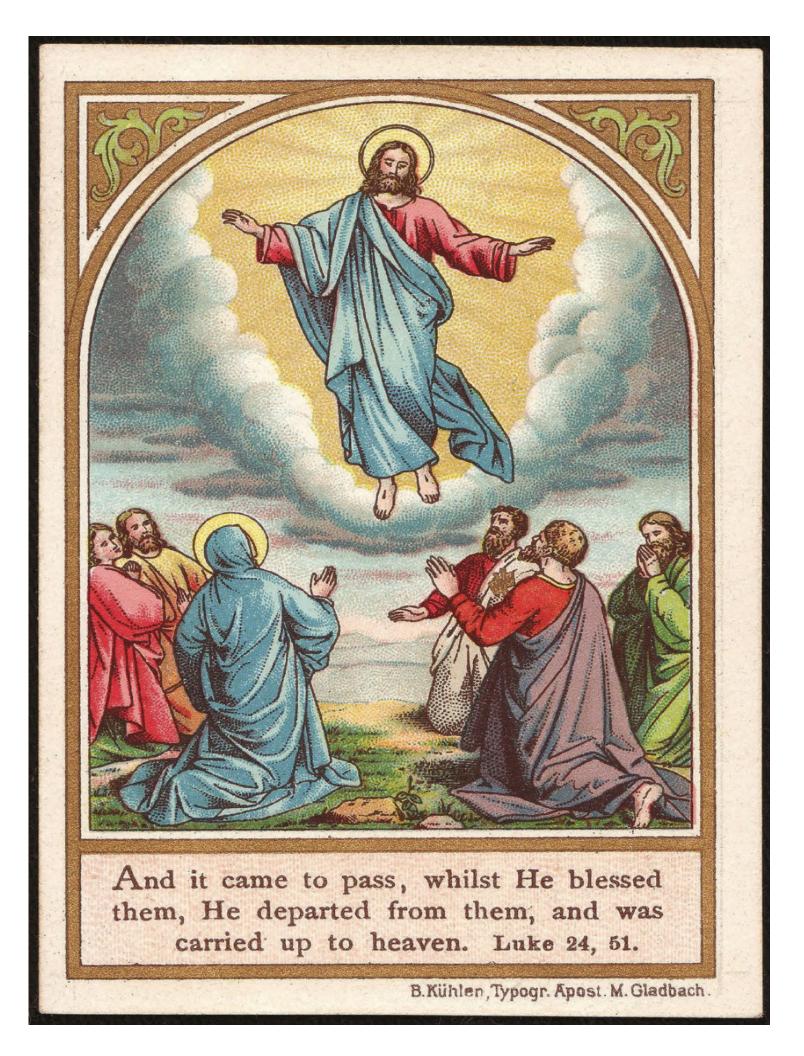
Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

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Display the picture on the opposite page. It is a beautiful representation of the Ascension of the Lord







n May of 1868, General John Logan issued a proclamation that DECORATION DAY be observed each year throughout the Nation. He was commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). Three years earlier the Southern States had already observed the practice of honoring their dead. Some believe that the date was set because it was the best date for flowers to be in full bloom.

Today MEMORIAL DAY is a day to respectfully remember all those who gave their lives for this Nation—from its birth to the present day tragedy in Afghanistan. This is a day to 'honor and to remember' - to be grateful for the countless number of souls who gave their all.

This day is far more than the 'beginning of summer', the first bar-b-q, mattress sales and car sales. It is a day which should help us recognize that all this is possible because men and women believed in democracy and loved their country enough to die for it.

All of us most probably have had family or friends who can be counted among those souls. Be thankful today and remember those, who through time, have been forgotten,

A beautiful quote from President Reagan comes as a timely reminder for us today:

"I don't have to tell you how fragile this precious gift of freedom is. Every time we hear, watch, or read the news, we are reminded that liberty is a rare commodity in this world." TODAY we remember! Fr. Krizner

THE POPPY LADY **When American** soldiers entered World War I, Moina Belle Michael, a schoolteacher from Georgia, knew she had to act. Some of the soldiers were her students and friends. Almost single-handedly, Moina worked to establish the red poppy as the symbol to honor and remember soldiers. And she devoted the rest of her life to making sure the symbol would last forever. Thanks to her hard work, that symbol remains strong today. Author **Barbara Elizabeth** Walsh and artist Lavne Johnson worked with experts, primary documents, and Moina's great-nieces to better understand Moina's determination to honor the war veterans."

~taken from amazon. com the poppy lady



— Ronald Reagan, May 26, 1983

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

God's Game of Telephone

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another.

In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Regina coeli

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

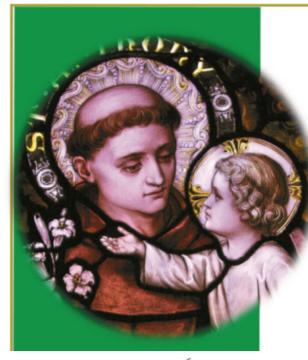


R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the

intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen. (recited from Easter Day through Pentecost)

We remember this day, O Lord, God Eternal, the souls of those who have given their all for our Nation. Receive them into Your Hands that they may know the peace which only Jesus, Your Son, can bring. Bless our nation and the efforts that we bring for harmony and peace, life and liberty. Hear our humble prayer, O Lord, as we ask this confidently in the Holy Name of Jesus, Amen



ST. Anthony Day Mass, Procession and Dinner. June 13 Mass at 6 pm No charge but reservations are Necessary! Call the office. Don't delay. Limited number for the Hall!

Good and holy Saint Anthony, pray for us!

330 273 5500



COME HOLY SPIRIT !

On June 2nd, Abbot Gary, OSB, will celebrate the Confirmation Liturgy for our present candidates. We have had a great class (PSCF) preparing these past two years for the Sacrament—please make them a special intention in your daily prayers. Nest Sunday is PENTECOST!

have two men's groups in the parish. Mike Pindrock set-up and organized the Holy Name Society at least 10 years ago. It is a group of men dedicated to preserving the sanctity of the most Holy Name of Jesus. In the years that they have been in existence in our parish they have done some remarkable things for the entire community. They are the group that puts on the Pancake Breakfast, the Car Show, the Catholic education Scholarship and a host of other activities including Holy Hours and shared prayer. I am so proud of this 'band of men' who care so very much for the entire parish. I urge you to consider joining them. As a side note—their meetings are always held with a fantastic home cooked menu!

The HNS has done so much for the parish and in their quiet way are always looking for you to join them. Summer is a great time to enjoy the fellowship of the HNS!

BROTHERS in FAITH meet every Saturday morning for prayer, friendship, and devotions! They are a spiritual *powerhouse* for the needs of the parish. This is a group of faith-filled men who carry their witness into the world-situation that they are a part of. On a beautiful Saturday morning look for them at the Shrine! They will eagerly share their prayer time with you! MEN, take advantage of these **great groups!** "I will be with you always ..."

LIVE THE LITURGY

We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end. **©LPi**

"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there, Your cheerful beams." -St. Augustine St Augustine (354-430) Doctor of Grace

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED **Deacons**

Question:

At a parish council meeting, our pastor mentioned the need for deacons. It is something I am considering. How do I know if I have a vocation? What steps should I take next?

Answer:

Any and all gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to the church are for the good of the community. As members of the Body of Christ, what one member does affects all. What the body does also affects each member. A vocation or call to ministry is tested and verified by the church. Through prayer, instruction, and service, a vocation is tested, and then acknowledged by the official call to orders or to service.

If you are considering becoming a deacon, the first step would be to talk to your pastor. He will be able to give you more specific information on the program in your diocese, what is expected of you, and how you apply. You might also begin to see a spiritual director, someone who can help you with your faith journey and vocation discernment. They do so by focusing on prayer, your relationship with God, and spiritual practices. Finally, you'll need to see the diocesan vocation director in charge of deacons to apply. Best wishes!

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MONDAY 10:00 AM	May 30 - Memorial Day Those Who Serve (K)
WEDNESDAY 11:00 AM	June 1 - <i>St. Justin, Martyr</i> +Teresa Connolly (A)
<u>THURSDAY</u> 7:00 PM	June 2 CONFIRMATION
FRIDAY	June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions,
11:00 AM	Martyrs +Dorothy Liptak (A)
<u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00 PM	June 4 - Easter Weekday +Romeo Palumbo (K)
<u>SUNDAY</u>	June 5 PENTECOST
8:00 AM	Elmer & Louise Dubbs 65th Anniv. (K)
10:00 AM	+John Murrin (K)
11:45 AM	+Ron, Dave & Laverne Revlock (K)



Our friends and relatives who are ill. May God grant them Healing and strength.

These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer Mary Annibale, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Justin Bogucki, Barbara Bonza, Bill Briese & family, W. Crouse, Judy Brown Dyer, Rosemary Cross, Michael Dadaian, Barb Deimling, Ella Dumke, Robert Dumke Sr., Mary Dumke, Dan Elber, Sharon Fisher, Teddie Frantz, Marlene Geho, Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy, Bill, Tina Healy, Brian & Kim Helle, Tom Hunt, Bruce Hurley, Rita Jamison, John Kole, Tatum Krizman, Paul, Sandy & Derrick Lisy, Kevin McCarthy, Mick McGinnis, Ron Meister, Ruthann & Frank Mucha, Alyssa Musat, Dave Myers, Bob Myers, Alfreda Myers, Paisley Palmer, Timothy Peterson, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Ken & Gail Schroeder, Angela Schurger, Dolores Stanchina, Cathy Stanik, Lisa Szymanski, Bill Thompson, Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Debbie Woodyard.



The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of

John & Helen Volk



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

Sunday: Ascensie	on: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17
-23 or	
	Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 Seventh
Sunday of Easter	: Acts 7:55-60/
	Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17,
20/Jn 17:20-26	
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn
16:29-33	
Fuesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6/Lk 1:39-56	
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/
In 17:11b-19	
Fhursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-
10, 11/Jn 17:20-2	
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn
21:15-19	
Saturday:	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and
7/Jn 21:20-25	
Next Sunday:	<i>Vigil</i> : Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez
37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-	
	Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/
In 7:37-39	
	<i>Extended Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/
Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1	
	Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/
In 7:37-39 <i>Day</i> : .	
	Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-
13 or Rom 8:8-1'	
	Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Observances for the week of May 29, 2022

Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day Monday: Memorial Day The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday: Wednesday: St. Justin, Martyr Thursday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Friday: Saturday: Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop

and Martyr ©LPi

Zacation Bible School

July 11th - 15th from 9am -Noon for grades Pre K through 5. Registration forms are available on-line, in the atrium and the Parish Office.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—adults and teens grades 6 and up. Sign-up sheets are in the atrium or on our parish website. Contact Sara for more information.



Ms. Shelley Gamble



ratulations on Your Bap

Konrad James Bolek Lucy James Corona

You are a child of God who loves you so very much!

Banns I Jim Gerrick & Amanda Flood Banns II Tyler Lung & Ashley Henke

HAPPY ANNIVERS

Hugh & Peggy Kerr (5/26/72)Elmer & Louise Dubs (6/1/57)

Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families of Brendan Keenan and Wes Crabiel (husband of Sharon) who were called to their Eternal reward. Please pray for him and all the faithful departed.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Brothers in Faith - Saturday, June 4 8am - Atrium Mornings with Mary - Monday, June 6 - 10am CARE Wednesday, June 8 6:pm - Atrium. Daughters - Hot dogs & Bingo meeting Wednesday, June 15, 6:30pm - Hall -Snacks A-M. _____



Please pray for those serving in the Military

Joseph Adams MJR Sylvester Azap SrA Aimee R. Budzinski USAF GySgt. John Burrell E5/2nd Class Jacob Camper USN S/A-Dept/State Bradley Carlson Foreign Service Officer Cynthia Carlson-Cook S/SGT Stephen Coughlan SPC Kristen Coughlan MJR Jason Cross CPL Michael C. Dadaian USMC Michael Forlini HA Margaret Gasbarri USN CPL Peter Grasso SPC David Greenfelder Jr. LCpl Michael Grzybowski USMC Major Rick Hanrahan USAF SGT Jeremy Hlavaty 1LT Zachary Hollister USMC M/SGT Melissa Hunt CPL Zack Hunter USMC AMN 1st Class Joe Isabella Capt. Julianne Jamison USAF AA Bridget Kerr USN PVT Nathan Kerr Army Lt. Kris Klaiber SGT Kevin Lessman S/SGT Sam Lupica Col. Andrew W. Mack Lt. Colonel Jeremy Matyas USAF

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Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com

PSCF NEWS

Renewal registrations for next year are due. Fee is \$35 for one child, \$55 for two or more, \$55 each for non-parishioners.

Schedule for classes are Mondays, Grades 1 to 3 6 PM - 7:15 PM Tuesdays, Grades 4 to 6 PM - 7:15 PM Grade 7 & 8 will be announced at a later date

PSCF CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE June 2, Thursday Confirmation 7 PM, Arrive 6:30 PM

NOW HIRING

Because of the growing numbers in our PSCF Program, we are in need of teachers and aides for the next year starting in September. This is an excellent way of sharing your faith and witnessing Evangelization according to the Gospel. The need is especially for the younger children who are a pleasure to relate with. Consider this is something God is calling you to do.

God Bless

As we draw near to Pentecost and the Birthday of Church, pray often this prayer **COME HOLH SPIRIT!**



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00-10:00- and 11:45 Wednesday & Friday: 11:00am Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm Holy Day: NOON and 7:00pm



SACRAMENTS

Baptism - following 11:45 Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Arrangements must be made in advance through the Parish Office. Baptism Class required for first child.

Matrimony -Congratulations! Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with the priest.

Sacrament of the Sick - contact the Office for home visitations and Eucharist.

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 15, 2022	\$12,729.55
Capital Improvement Fund	\$3,516.22
Children's	
Project Endeavor	\$1,778.89
We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness &	generosity!

To help start and build an endowment fund, please remember St. Colette in your will. We also have a Memorial Scholarship /Education Fund.

PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate—Lisa Radey / Deacon Scott Cerrito Accountant-Jeanette Webster CPA/CFP / Ed Pfahl, Assistant Secretary/Bulletin Editor - Kathy Plumb Sacristan - Renate Elber Building/Grounds - John Twardzik / AJ Fuller / Giuseppe DiTeodoro / Owen Anderson Lily & Grace Gift Shop - Kathy Pellegrin

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PSCF Directors - Larry & Chris Pizon - Contact Parish Office Baptism Class -Contact Parish Office—Sara Kronholz Pre-Cana Coordinators-Contact Parish Office High School PSCF/ Retreats-Fr. Krizner RCIA-Lisa Radey- Contact Parish Office

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Daughters of St. Colette - Lillian Morisky 216-534-1948 Holy Name Society - Don Feuerstein-440-572-1044 Care Ministry -Cathy Thies 440-572-1736 CELEBRATION - Mrs. JoAnn Papa - Contact Office Catholic Works of Mercy-combined service with St. Ambrose 330-460-7300

MINISTRY OF SONG & PRAISE

Cindy Indovina / Sara Kronholz /Claudia Miller/ Ralph Holstein Chris Charlillo /Todd Schrader / Erin August / Greg Paparizos / Mark Doyle

Eucharist Ministry Marty Morisky	330-220-1001
Ushers - Glen Stout	440-773-9183
Lectors - Christina Dinklocker	330-273-4434
Servers - Renate Elber	330-273-1567

LILY ANN GRACE ~ THE PARISH GIFT SHOP

Shop Hours: Mon - Thurs 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-3pm, Saturday 12 - 5pm and Sunday 8:30am - 1pm Kathy Pellegrin-330-273-5500

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Ministers for the Weekend of June 4 & 5, 2022							
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM			
LECTORS	M Mion	H Fiscer	P Ekey	C Pandora			
SERVERS	E Sanders / M Ptak	V & H Armstrong E Sanders	M Goloja / A Tymann E Dolan	A Kamenar N Hovancsek			
USHERS	G & T Stout B Cwiklinski / M James	R Piechuta / D Barefield G Richard	D Baldwin / D Haluska R Prospal / D Cricks	K & C May / J Spooner P Ferraro			
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	T Adams / F Augusta P Lewandowsky / M Morisky	S & B Campbell V Joy / A Schurger	K & T Bandwen P & J Cuglewski T Deegan	G Demczuk / H Piller J Pizon / E Rogers M Stanislawczyk			

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