

Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord May 12, 2024

*The Lord continued to work through them
throughout and confirm the message through
the signs which accompanied them.*

--- Mark 16:20

If you are ill or hospitalized and would like to be put on the prayer list and/or have Communion brought to you, please call the Parish Office (884-3349). We don't want to forget you.

If you wish to reach Father Hart from Tuesday afternoon through Friday for non-emergency purposes, please email him at frhart1976@gmail.com or for sick call or Last Rites call 501-884-3346.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Baby Bottle Campaign begins this weekend on Mother's Day. Each year Life Choices, our local pregnancy resource center, assists hundreds of women in choosing **Life for their baby.** Join with them by picking up a baby bottle for the "Change for Life" Baby Bottle fundraiser! **Thank you for caring.**



CCC Collection

Next weekend the **Catholic Communication Campaign** will be collected. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media. **Half stays in our Diocese** to support the communications ministries, including the newspaper and Internet. **Please give generously. Thank you.**

May Crowning



**May Crowning will take place this year on Mother's Day,
May 12th @ the 9:00 a.m. mass.**

St. Francis online
www.stfrancisffb.org

ALTAR FLOWERS



Flowers this weekend are provided by Lee & Judy Johnson in loving memory of our mothers, Josephine Grossnickle and Dorothy Johnson.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Barbara Maxwell - 41 yrs. on 5/16

MOTHERHOOD

Mothers are a gift from God. God knew what he was doing when He created women with the ability to nurture life.

Mother's Day honors all our mothers and their enormous sacrifices. Mother's Day encompasses more than just the honoring of those who have borne children. It is the celebration of motherhood ... the divine nature of women. May we all feel a deeper appreciation for the great blessing of motherhood, not just when we celebrate **Mother's Day**, but **everyday!**

Our culture of death undermines both motherhood and the God-given gift and blessing of children. May we also help the next generation reclaim and respect this incredible **gift of MOTHERHOOD!!!**



A Word from Pope Francis

Therefore, this Word of God calls us to love one another, even if we do not always understand each other, and do not always get along.... It is then that Christian love is seen. A love which manifests, even if there are differences of opinion or character. Love is greater than these differences!

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 11
4:00 p.m. - Carolyn Thomas
by: Lee & Judy Johnson

Sunday, May 12
9:00 a.m. - For the Parishioners

Tuesday, May 14
5:00 p.m. Matt Johnson
by: Lee & Judy Johnson

Wednesday, May 15
5:00 p.m. - St. Jude – Clinton

Thursday, May 16
8:30 a.m. † Bill Tice
by: Lee & Judy Johnson

Friday, May 17
8:30 a.m. † Wilma Seaton
by: Tom & Kathy McLerran

Saturday, May 18
4:00 p.m. - Gene & Lynne Kortz
by: John & Dolly Keating

Sunday, May 19
9:00 a.m. - For the Parishioners



If you are providing flowers for the sanctuary during May, please contact the May Coordinator, Terri Pesnell @ 479-601-3779.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Due to vacations, illness or people relocating, we need some more Adorers - especially in the 12-1 pm and 1-2 pm Hours.

Please consider Eucharistic Adoration as one of your devotions - once a month for one hour with Jesus at Church in an atmosphere of solitude. If interested - please call Sherry Guess 884-6844 or Sue Ross 501-238-0519.

Trivia

Following the Civil War in 1868, Ann Jarvis founded a committee to foster friendship between mothers on both sides of the war, later becoming Mother's Day in 1908.

**Weekly Stewardship Report
May 4 & 5**

Offerings	\$2425.00
Online Giving	268.98
Loose Collection	312.00
Building & Grounds	175.00

Financial Status

	Collected	Weekly Budget	YTD
General Fund	\$3,005	\$3,846	
	(+ \$18,047)		



Activities for the Week

Crowning of Mary.....Sunday @ 9 a.m. Mass





Ascension of Our Lord

An apostle is a messenger who has been sent out to spread news. We usually think of "The 12" and are amazed at how they went forth to spread the Good News. Through our baptism we have been given the Spirit and been sent forth like the apostle Paul. James stayed with the Jerusalem community. Have you ever thought about your own mission? How and to whom are you to spread the Good News?

National Eucharistic Congress

For almost the entire year we have been participating in different ways in the National Eucharistic Revival, an attempt to bring greater awareness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We have had several seminars or classes. We have had literature available. Father has spoken more frequently of this amazing gift we share as Catholics. We had a dinner and movie night to expose more people to the Church's explanation of what we believe about the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ provided to us each time we receive the consecrated Host. The culmination of this year of Revival is the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from July 17-21. There will be dozens of prominent Catholic speakers including **Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz**, break-out groups covering pertinent subjects, live music, daily Mass and more. They are expecting 80,000 people! What an inspiring gathering of Catholics. And you could be there. Check out the bulletin insert, and scan the QR code for the most information. Call me for more details, and even transportation and accommodation ideas. [479-601-3779](tel:479-601-3779) Terri Pesnell.



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