

**May 16, 2010**

Today we remember the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. Jesus left the disciples, promising to send the Holy Spirit as guide and comforter. The disciples were understandably confused, anxious, even grieving.



We know the end of the story, yet we too are often confused, anxious and grieving. We renew our faith again in the promises of Jesus. We are not left alone in this world. We are baptized into a community of faith with Jesus as the head and the Holy Spirit as our guide.



**Eucharistic Celebrations**

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. H.E. "Scat" Davis, Ann.  
10:00 a.m. Dick Drazba
- Tues. 8:15 a.m. Janice Garner
- Wed. 10:30 a.m. Msgr. Charles Patterson (Beth Haven Mass)
- Thurs. 5:30 p.m. Carl Varadin
- Fri. 10:00 a.m. H.F. Students, Staff (School Picnic-K of C)
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Roy A. Hagan, Ann.  
People of the Parish
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. John Genovese, Sr.  
Tom Walsh, Jr.  
10:00 a.m. Becky Reinier

**ALTAR MINISTERS - May**

**5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Paul & Sue Sculley, Tabitha Houser, Kim Ahrens,  
George & Peggy Walley, Tina Barbee - alt.

**Minister of the Word:** Kathi Moore

**8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Joe & Julie Gwinner, Fran Hays, Dick Rupp, Sara Hooley,  
Sharon Welch, Judy Kaylor - alt.

**Minister of the Word:** Janice Rupp

**10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Frank & Janet Janes, Carey Toalson, Marilyn Kerkemeyer,  
Pat & Rayburn Cook, Rich Deien - alt.

**Minister of the Word:** T.C. Pierceall

**Greeters - May**

- 5:30 p.m.** Don & Joyce Kesner, Judy Spratt
- 8:00 a.m.** Greg & Diane Addison, Gail Terrill
- 10:00 a.m.** Spike & Theresa Ehrhardt, Patti Osborne

**Servers - May 22-23**

- 5:30 p.m.** Alexis Cheney, Taylor Estes, Breanna Sparks
- 8:00 a.m.** Brittany & Sean Carroll, Jordan Held
- 10:00 a.m.** Jared Baron, Logan Lamb, Nick Davenport

**Eucharistic Minister Training** is Monday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m. in church. All interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister asked to attend this training.

**FR. MIKE'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

**CELEBRATION** Fr. Mike will be celebrating 40 years of priesthood on Sunday, June 6, 2010 with a celebration Mass at 4 p.m. in church and a barbecue to follow at the K of C grounds (casual dress).

Everyone in the parish is invited to attend.

We plan on giving Fr. Mike a gift or gifts on his special day. If you wish to donate toward the gift/s please make your checks to Holy Family and designate on the memo or send a note along with the check that it is for his gift. You may drop it in the Sunday collection. Please join us in praise and thanksgiving as we celebrate Fr. Mike's 40 years of priesthood!

**MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL POSITIONS**

**AVAILABLE** Due to Don and Mary Zeiger leaving the parish, full and/or part-time custodial positions will be available. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in applying for work within the parish.

***PARISH COUNCIL NEWS...***

May is the month for Parish Council to seek parishioners to fill the positions on the Parish Pastoral Council as well as assisting in filling openings on Standing Committees. This is an open process in our parish and a time for each person to consider how they plan to participate in this stewardship opportunity.

**The regular Parish Council Meeting will be this Tues., May 18th in St. Michael's Hall at 7:00 p.m.** Sr. Kathleen Wegman from the Chancellor's Office will be presenting a program to explain Parish Pastoral Council roles and responsibilities. This is a wonderful time to learn about these positions and join in the re-generation of our Parish Council.

If you have ever wondered or questioned this process please listen to that tug in your heart and join us for this meeting. Many people say they want to be involved, want to feel part of our Church... Come join and see how you can find the fulfillment you are seeking.

Our parish has many good leaders who have stepped up to give and grow in this church. There is room for more, those willing to try something they have not done before, trusting always that the Holy Spirit will be their guide. If you think you are too busy, have too many meetings already then, we have opportunities on our standing committees that will work for you and your families.

I extend my personal invitation to each of you to come to the Parish Council Meeting on May 18th.

*Your Parish Council President, DeAnne Wickens*

**THIS WEEK  IN OUR PARISH**

**Sun. 5/16** Rosary before the 8 & 10 a.m. Masses  
**8 & 10 a.m. Masses** - all are welcome!  
**10 a.m. H.S. Youth Car Wash** - church parking lot  
**Noon - H.S. Youth Gathering** at Markell's home  
**4-6 p.m. Youth Praise Band** in church

**Mon. 5/17**

**6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Minister Training Class** in church - all interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister are welcome to attend.  
**7 p.m. Aglow Meeting** - F.A.C.T. office  
**9 p.m. Holy Family Men's Softball vs. Clover Road Christian** at Huckleberry Park - come out & cheer!

**Tues. 5/18**

**7 p.m. Parish Council Meeting** - St. Michael's Hall  
**7 p.m. Lourdes Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions** - Ilasco-Holy Cross chapel

**Wed. 5/19**

**8:30-10:30 a.m. Bible Study** - Ehrhardt home  
**10:30 a.m. Mass at Beth Haven** - all are welcome!  
**7 p.m. Virtus Training** - St. Michael's Hall

**Thurs. 5/20 5:30 p.m. Mass** - chapel - all welcome!  
**6:30 p.m. Men's CRHP** - St. Elizabeth Room

**Fri. 5/21**

**9:00 a.m. Fri. to 8:30 a.m. Sat.** - Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel  
**10:00 a.m. Holy Family School Picnic Mass** at the K of C grounds (students arrive at 9:45 a.m.- 1 p.m.)

**Sat. 5/22 11:00 a.m. Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mr. Dylan Schrader**, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. Holy Family Congratulates Dylan on his Ordination. May God continue to work through you as you answer His priestly call!  
**Communication/Education 2nd Collection** at Mass  
**5:30 p.m. Mass** - H.S. youth leading - all are welcome!

**Sun. 5/23 Comm./Ed. 2nd Coll.** at all Masses today  
**8 a.m. Mass** - all welcome!  
**9 a.m. Mass** at Holy Cross Chapel - Ilasco  
**10:00 a.m. High School Graduation Mass** - breakfast to follow in St. Michael's Hall  
**3 p.m. Fr. Dylan Schrader's First Mass** - Meal to follow in St. Michael's Hall


**Your Gifts To God  And Parish...**

Offertory Budget	52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date	45 wks.	923,175.00
Received to Date		914,607.38
Over (Under) for Year		( 8,567.62)
Needed Each Week		20,515.00
Received May 8-9		17,940.67
The total for May 8-9 is comprised of:		
Regular Envelopes & Loose		12,282.61
Youth Envelopes		59.26
Stole Fees		150.00
Donations		3,225.00
Masses		50.00
School Support		410.00
Easter (Infirm Priests)		50.00
Holy Days (Ascension)		152.00
Parish Lay Retirement		1,412.36
Youth Fundraising		149.44

**Building Fund 140.00**  
**Communication & Education 60.00**



**CONGRATULATIONS HOLY FAMILY  
 8TH GRADE GRADUATES**  
**Alec Abel, Alexander Addison,  
 Sydni Boehmer, Bradley Campbell,  
 Scott Cockrell, Jeffrey Damon  
 Alex Dowil, Daniel Fohey, Eric Hugenberg,  
 Darrell Kelso, Paige Marshall, Denim Smith,  
 Brooklyn Watson**  
 God bless you as you begin high school this fall!

 **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION MASS**  
 The graduation Mass will be on Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. The graduates will be in cap and gown for the Mass and in charge of all Mass preparations.

There will be a breakfast for graduates and their families after Mass. All high school graduates from all area high schools are welcome to participate. Please contact Mary Lynne Richards if you plan to attend. Email her at [richards.ml@sbcglobal.net](mailto:richards.ml@sbcglobal.net) or call her at 573-795-5519.

**ETERNAL REST...We Ask Eternal Rest O Lord for the Souls of:**  
**Mike Bowden**, brother of Marilyn Doty, of our parish  
**Msgr. Charles Patterson**, first Rector of St. Thomas Seminary in Hannibal

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Let's take a journey to Egypt!

### **Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace**

Vacation Bible School--August 4-7, evenings!

Family Life Committee is planning an awesome new adventure for the families of our parish!! This VBS will be taking place on the **Knights of Columbus** grounds during the evenings of August 4-7. **IF WE CAN GET ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS** to join the team for this exciting adventure in Bible history!

**Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace** is a great way for families to spend quality time together as they learn more about Joseph and enjoy a trip back in time to ancient Egypt! All ages are welcome to this VBS, even if you have very small children you may bring them to participate with you! All ages needed - Senior Citizens, Middle and High School Youth, families without children - we have roles for everyone!

We need these roles filled by **June 1** in order to determine if we will be able to have this exciting adventure for our families:

**Celebration Time Song leader**--adults or high school age youth who like music, learning new songs, and leading everyone in singing

**Egyptian Shopkeepers**--adults who like crafts and would love to play the role of an Egyptian artisan or merchant as the children visit the shops.

**Assistant Shopkeepers**--youth who have completed grades 6 through 8 to assist each Egyptian Family

**Egyptian Family Leaders**--adults and high school youth to lead groups of 10 children to all the stations

**Assistant Family Leaders**--youth who have completed grades 6 through 8 to assist each Egyptian family

**Egyptian Animal Handler**--someone that loves animals and can bring them to VBS each night for our Animal Courtyard (this doesn't have to be elaborate - dogs, cats, etc.)

**Decorations and Setup Chairperson**--anyone that loves to decorate! Decorating can be as easy or elaborate as you'd like to make it--we have access to idea videos

**Decorations and Setup Committee members**--people to help with decorating and setting up on Aug. 1-4.

**VBS photographer and publicist**--someone to take lots of pictures during VBS and display them in church

**Seamstresses** to help make simple costumes for the Shopkeepers and other station leaders; and to make Family belts and coin purses so we don't have to buy these items. Please call **Gina Rodenbaugh at 221-5457 to volunteer ASAP!!!**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK - May 16-23

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23  
Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3b,4-5acd,6-7b  
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11,20-21  
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36b  
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11  
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b  
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Ps 11:4-5,7  
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34  
1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23

**MEMORIAL LANTERN FLOAT**...This special ceremony is held to honor the memory of loved ones and dedicates prayers for a peaceful and harmonious future. The event is being held on Saturday, May 29th at Nipper Park with lantern decorating 7-8 p.m. The ceremony begins at 8 p.m. A limited number of seats provided, lawn chairs are recommended. The event is free. To reserve a lantern or for more information, please contact the James O'Donnell Funeral Home at 573-221-8188 or visit

[www.jamesodonnellfuneralhome.com](http://www.jamesodonnellfuneralhome.com).

## **WEBSITE UPDATES**

Need to learn more about upcoming church events? Please visit the Holy Family Parish website at [www.myhollyfamily.com](http://www.myhollyfamily.com) and check out the online calendar. Please contact the parish office if you wish to add items to the online calendar.

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Liturgical schedules are available from the homepage of the church website at [www.myhollyfamily.com](http://www.myhollyfamily.com).

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The website is full of Parish event information, activities, and key school information, including a link to Option C. Check it out! If you have something to add to the website, please send an email to Tony White at [webmaster@myhollyfamily.com](mailto:webmaster@myhollyfamily.com) to get it posted.

**H.S. YOUTH SCHEDULE**

**Sun., 5/16:** Car Wash - 10:00 a.m.  
Bonfire & Picnic; Tye/Dye T-shirts - Noon at Markells  
**Sat., 5/22:** 5:30 pm Mass - Youth led - Pentecost  
**July 8, 9, 10** - Steubenville  
**Aug. 4** - Back to School Pool Party, Welcome Freshmen



**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

*“And behold I am sending the promise of my father upon you...” Lk 24:49*

**Adults** What are the most influential Christian beliefs in my life? In what ways do these beliefs shape who I am and what I do?

**Children** What can I do this week that will show that my beliefs call me to be a good Christian?



**MRL SALE...**The Hannibal Chapter of Missouri Right to Life will be holding its 30th Annual Yard Sale at Hannibal La-Grange College, Mabee Sports Center. The sale begins on Thursday, May 20, with the sneak preview from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.(\$1.00), Friday, May 21, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sat., May 22 -- 8 a.m. – Noon (50% off).

**Please drop off clothing & household items on Monday, 5/17 – Wednesday 5/19 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.** (No mattresses please) Pies and desserts needed for our bake sale. **To volunteer call Pat Murphy at 221-9920.** Take 168 to HLG Mabee Sports Complex. Drop off donations in back of the sports complex.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...**Monday, July 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. - CCW will be hosting Mr. W.T. Johnson, Vice Principle of Veterans School. Mr. Johnson will give his presentation of Father Augustine Tolton - The first full blooded African American priest in the U.S. This presentation will be held in church and all are welcome to come...bring friends from other churches for this event!

**Pray For Our Priests...**Msgr. Don Lammers, Fr. Dan Lueckenotte, Fr. Dave Maher, Msgr. Marion Makarewicz, Fr. Ignacio Medina, Fr. Greg Meystrik, Fr. Leonard Misey, Fr. Mike Murphy, Fr. Phil Niekamp, Fr. Jim Offutt, Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger, Fr. Charles Pardee, Fr. Bill Peckman, Fr. Mike Penn, Fr. Mark Porterfield, **Fr. Mike Quinn**, Fr. Ed Schmidt, Fr. John Schmitz, Fr. Jeremy Secrist, Fr. Joe Shetler, Fr. Pat Shortt, Fr. M. Christopher Smith, Fr. Mark Smith, Fr. Dave Veit, Msgr. Mike Wilbers

**Stewardship...**Jesus prayed: “Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but for those who will believe in me through their word.” John 17:20-26

Jesus knew that his disciples who witnessed his life, death and resurrection, who learned from his actions, and who listened to his teachings, would one day pass away. Other generations would believe in Him through the word of these eye-witnesses. Jesus also knew others would only believe the witnesses if their words matched their actions. Jesus intended that each generation be the custodians and stewards of faith in Him, and that each generation accept the responsibility to pass on that faith by word and action, by what they said and did. To pass on a true faith, we must know our faith; to know our faith, we must study and learn more each day. That takes time and effort. Do we know and live our faith in such a way that we are passing it on to future generations as Jesus intended? Are we being good stewards of our faith? When was the last time we made an effort to learn more about our faith? If we have to stop and think, it's been too long!



**Holy Family Congratulates all who are receiving their First Eucharist:**

February 28, 2010 - Wyatt Waelder

April 17, 2010 - Emrence Janes

April 24, 2010 - Della Rodenbaugh, Noelan Meyer, Breanna Gonzalez, Alec Mundle

April 25, 2010 - Charles Hirner, Jacob Riefesel, Camela Novara, Ryan Deloney

May 8, 2010 - Colin Estes

May 9, 2010 - Joshua Paubel, Stephen Knollhoff

May 15, 2010 - Gillian Hark

May 16, 2010 - Emma Deien

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION COLLECTION**

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday and the occasion of our annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign and the Catholic University of America. On that first Pentecost, in the form of driving wind and tongues of fire, God became powerfully and unmistakably present to that small band of disciples. Today, with the help of the Spirit and your generous support, we can use modern technology and the classroom to bring people to a similar awareness of the presence of God in their lives. One fourth of this collection remains in the diocese to fund our own evangelization efforts through audio, video, and the Internet. Please help the Good News get around!

**Day of Training and Recognition for Catholic Volunteers in Prison Ministry**

The Diocese of Jefferson City seeks to expand the number of trained Catholic volunteers that go into any one of the eight prisons or the many county jails located within our boundaries. New volunteers will receive more solid grounding in the teachings and principles of our faith to better prepare them to minister in the Catholic tradition and anchor them more deeply in Catholic spirituality, and learn the nuts and bolts of prison ministry. There will be time for Q & A.

A recognition luncheon will honor those Catholic volunteers who have faithfully provided service and ministry to the incarcerated. **DATE: Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Alphonse J. Schwartze Catholic Center, 2207 West Main, Jefferson City, MO.** No charge - REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED...For information contact Barbara Ross, Social Concerns Office, Diocese of Jefferson City, (bross@diojeffcity.org) - 573-635-9127 ext. 225 or Roberta Bexten at x247 (rbexten@diojeffcity.org).

**PRO-LIFE NEWS**

**ABORTION FUNDING IN THE NEW HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT ...** The Act uses federal funds to subsidize health plans that cover abortions. Sec. 1303 limits only the direct use of a federal tax credit specifically to fund abortion coverage; it tries to segregate funds *within* health plans, to keep federal funds distinct from funds directly used for abortions. But the credits are still used to pay overall premiums for health plans covering elective abortions. This violates the policy of current federal laws on abortion funding, including the Hyde amendment, which forbid use of federal funds for any part of a health benefits package that covers elective abortions. By subsidizing plans that cover abortion, the federal government will expand abortion coverage and make abortions more accessible.

***History of St. Paul Catholic Church...*** Ralls County Historical Society member, Carolyn Trower, is in the process of gathering and writing a history of St. Paul Catholic Church and parish. This historic church will celebrate its 150th Anniversary this year. Carolyn is asking for individuals who have memories of the church and/or congregation; and those who have photos or family histories connected with the church to contact her. If you can help the historical society in any way, contact Carolyn Trower at [ctrowerperry@hotmail.com](mailto:ctrowerperry@hotmail.com). For those without internet access, the Society's mailing address is: P.O. Box 463, Perry, MO 63462 or you may call 573-565-2025. Any photos can be scanned and returned immediately so as to preserve them.