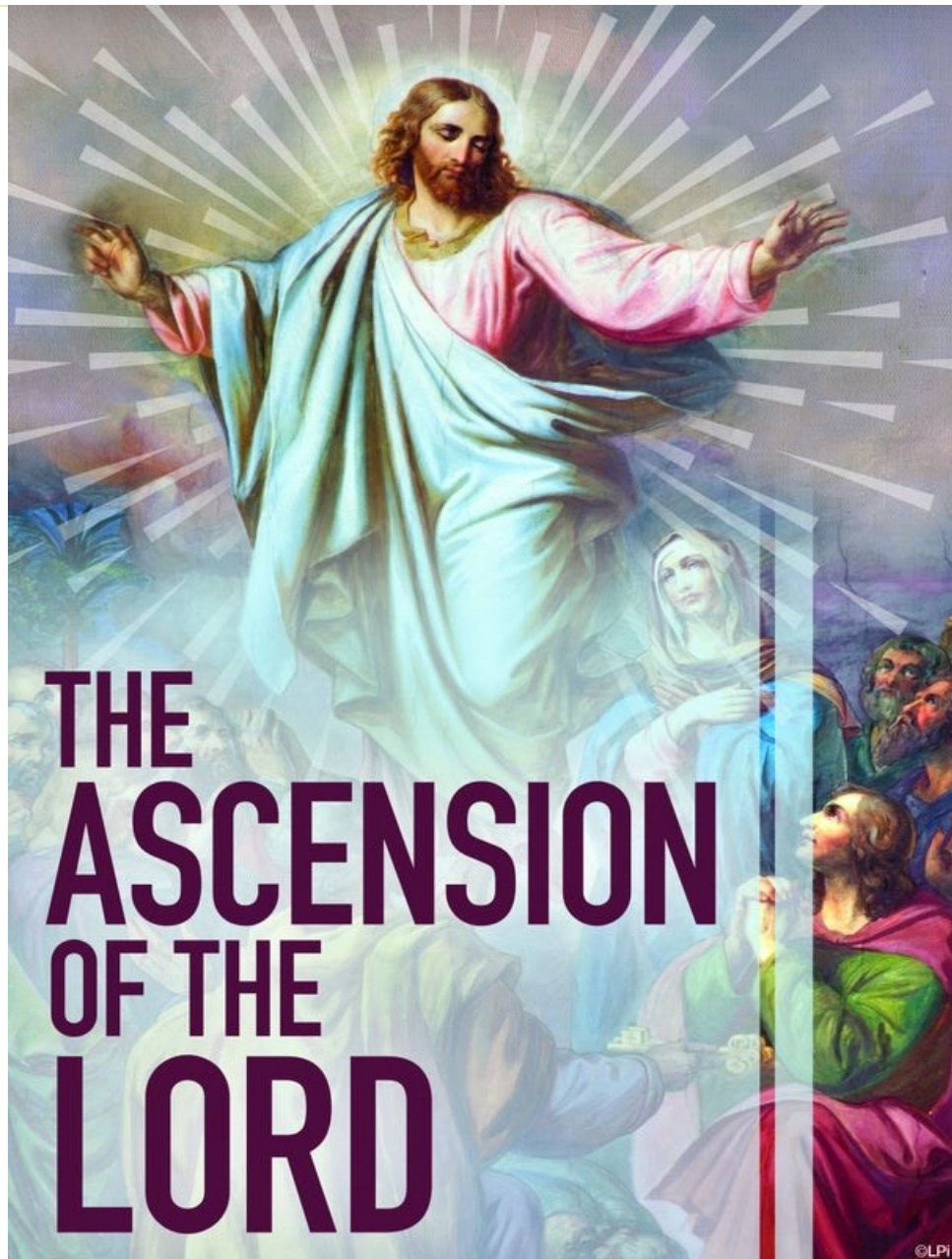


# GOOD NEWS *Benedictine*

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**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
MAY 17, 2026**



# ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 17th - May 24th, 2026

**CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEL / OFCC-ONE FAMILY CENTER**

## Sunday, May 17th / The Ascension of the Lord

*Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20*

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

Confirmation Prep @ 12:15 PM **OFCC**

Coffee Hour after Mass **OFCC**

## Monday, May 18th

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

## Tuesday, May 19th

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

St. Scholastica Online Finance Council @ 6:00 pm

## Wednesday, May 20th

*Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19*

Confessions @ 11:30 am/Mass @ 12:05 pm **CHP**

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion @ 12:30 pm **CHP**

## Thursday, May 21st

*Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26*

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 AM **CHP**

**PENTECOST CHOIR REHEARSAL @ 6:00 PM OFCC**

## Friday, May 22nd

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

Confessions @ 11:30 am/ Mass @ 12:05 pm **CHP**

## Saturday, May 23rd

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

Mass @ 8:00 am / Confessions/Adoration @ 8:30 **CHP**

Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am **OFCC**

## YOUTH SUNDAY, May 24th / Pentecost Sunday

*Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23*

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist **CHR**

First Communion Reception **OFCC**

### HOLY DAYS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DAYS/TIMES

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office For Appointment (opt #3)

### MARRIAGE

Must contact Parish Priest 6 months prior to marriage date

### BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office



### Sunday, May 17th

Special Intentions of *Gubbie & Elizabeth Bey*  
on their 58th Wedding Anniversary

Offered by the Bey Family

For the complete Healing of

*Steven Price*

Offered by Presentation Our Lady of Victory

### Saturday, May 23rd

Special Intentions of

*Beverly Watts in Honor of Her Birthday*



Bryan Bailey, Jon-Paul Bates, Lisa Bednarz,  
Alma Bennett, Elizabeth Bey,  
Tanysha Black, Stella Blair, Gail Bond,  
Christopher Braden, Eileen Clark,  
Victoria Crowe, Nathan Crymes,  
Kristen Curtis, Walter Curtis,  
Belinda Danzy, Robert Danzy,  
Colleen Darjean, Ruth Donaldson,  
Irma Gisstennar, Denise Goodine,  
Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin,  
James Griffin, Bruce Henderson,  
Marian Hubbard, James Huse,  
Melanie Kelly, Carlos Kiyan,  
Theodore LaGarde, Edith Leinonen,  
Fr. Jim Lowe-CC, Drew Lund,  
Roland Martin, Michele Mooney,  
Verita Morris, Sandra Moulton,  
William Moulton, Pamela Najera,  
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Matthew Onwudingo, Leslie Paciero,  
Betty Palmer, John Peavy, Linda Pelerin,  
Harlis Pollock, Steven Price,  
Isaac Propson, Priscilla Propson,  
Kelly Ramsey, Giovanni Rankin,  
David Sauve, Kimberly Seay,  
Annie Laurie Shannan, Annie Stacherski,  
Christopher Staff, Fr. Alex Steinmiller,  
Yolanda Stephens, Diverna Stephenson,  
Ray Stevens, Sharon Stevens,  
Michelle Taschler, Elma Thorpe,  
Arline Timbers, Beneaver Townsend,  
Ivra Townsend, Monika Uriel,  
William Weaver, Robert Weed



## The Ascension of the Lord

### PASTOR'S PAGE



#### Ascension: Meaning and Hope

On this Solemnity of the Ascension, the Church reminds us what Jesus' return to heaven means. The Ascension is not Jesus leaving us behind or going far away into space. Instead, it means that Jesus is alive in a new way and is still close to us. Because Jesus rose from the dead and entered heaven with his human nature, humanity now has a place with God forever. The Ascension shows us that heaven is open to us through Christ. It is not a goodbye forever, but a promise that Jesus has gone before us to prepare a place for us in the Father's house.

At the same time, the Ascension does not mean Christians should ignore the world or escape from its problems. The Church has warned against thinking that faith is only about heaven while forgetting our responsibilities on earth. Since Christ reigns with the Father, he calls us to bring his love and goodness into the world. Jesus told his disciples, "You will be my witnesses." Christians are meant to live with their hearts focused on heaven while still working faithfully here on earth. We are called to love the world, serve others, and help bring hope and goodness wherever we are.

The Ascension also fills us with hope. Christian hope is not just wishful thinking—it is founded on Jesus Christ himself. Because Jesus has already entered God's glory, we can trust that we are called there too. This hope gives us strength in times of suffering, sadness, and injustice. It encourages us to keep working for what is good, knowing that our efforts matter and that God will one day bring healing and peace to the world. The Ascension reminds us that our future is secure in Christ.

Finally, the feast teaches us that our true home is heaven. Heaven is not just a distant place; it is full union with God. Knowing this gives meaning and dignity to our everyday lives, our work, our relationships, and even our sacrifices. Every act of love and mercy becomes part of God's eternal plan. As we celebrate the Eucharist, which gives us a glimpse of heaven, we ask the ascended Lord to help us live with joy, hope, and faith until the day we share fully in the happiness of heaven with him forever.

Ad maximam Trinitatis gloriam.

Fr. Marco Kiyan PES



#### What is an archbishop?

**An archbishop is a bishop who leads an important region of the Church called an archdiocese, which is usually larger or historically significant.** Like every bishop, an archbishop is an ordained minister and a successor of the Apostles, continuing the mission that Jesus gave to the Apostles to teach the faith, celebrate the sacraments, and care for God's people. He oversees the priests, deacons, parishes, schools, and ministries in his archdiocese, helping guide the spiritual life of the faithful and protecting the unity and teachings of the Church. An archbishop also has a special role among the bishops of nearby dioceses, encouraging cooperation and support between them, although each bishop still governs his own diocese.

**Call to action:** Pray for the archbishop of Detroit as he continues leading the local Church.

# MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					01 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm	02 <u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 am
03 <u>EASTER 5</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Confirmation Prep @ 12:15 pm <b>FR. MARCO</b> <b>INFORMATIONAL</b> <b>MEETING</b>	04	05  AoD Restructure Listening Session 7-9 pm (Church Chapel)	06 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm  Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	07  Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am  AoD Restructure Listening Session 7-9 pm (Church Chapel)	08 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm	09 <u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 am Sacramental Prep @ 11:00 am
10 <u>EASTER 6</u> Mother's Day  Mass @ 11am May Crowning  <b>NO</b> <b>COFFEE HOUR</b>	11	12	13 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm  Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Lunch @ 12:45 pm Rosary and Prayer @ 1:15 pm	14  Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am  <b>PENTECOST</b> <b>CHOIR REHEARSAL</b> 6-7:15 PM	15 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm	16 <u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 am Sacramental Prep @ 11:00 am
17 <u>ASCENSION</u> Mass @ 11am Confirmation Prep @ 12:15 pm Coffee Hour after Mass	18	19	20 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm  Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	21  Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am  <b>PENTECOST</b> <b>CHOIR REHEARSAL</b> 6-7:15 PM	22 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm	23 <u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 am
24 <b>PENTECOST</b> YOUTH SUNDAY First Communion @ 11am  <u>TRINITY</u> RETREAT 9am Ends with Mass @ 11am	25  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	26	27 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm  Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm  OFCC Drop-In 10am-4pm	28  Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	29 <u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm	30  <b>SACRED</b> <b>HEART OF</b> <b>JESUS</b> <b>RETREAT</b>  9:30am-6pm Resumes Sunday 9am with 11am Mass

Led by



# **FIRE** of **HOLINESS**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Retreat

MAY

**30<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM - 6 PM

MAY

**& 31<sup>st</sup>**

9 AM - 12 PM

FOR AGES

**18** AND OVER

COST: \$20\*



**More Info & Registration**

\* Includes Continental Breakfast, lunch (Saturday) and materials



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Presentation -  
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# **Fire of Holiness: Sacred Heart of Jesus Retreat**

Join us for a retreat centered on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, led by members of [Pro Ecclesia Sancta](#), and enter more deeply into the mystery of God's infinite love and mercy.

Whether you are discovering this devotion for the first time or rediscovering it anew, or are on a sincere search for meaning, purpose, and truth, this retreat offers a space for prayer, reflection, and renewal.

Through inspiring talks, moments of prayer, and meaningful conversations, your heart will experience His transforming grace.

Come and find not only a renewed faith, but also a faithful community that will walk with you beyond the retreat as you continue growing in your spiritual life.

## **Date and Time:**

May 30th (9:30 AM - 6 PM) and  
May 31st (9 AM - 12 PM includes Mass)

## **Location:**

17305 Ashton Ave., Detroit

## **Cost: \$20**

\*Includes Continental Breakfast, lunch (Saturday), and materials.

For help with registration or questions call Jeanine @ 586.596.2089

Registration closes on Monday, 5/25

## ***BE BOLD FOR THE LORD***



“We are bold or we die” were the words of St. Frances Cabrini, an immigrant nun and the first U.S. citizen to be declared a saint. She faced every adversity with courage, living boldly not for herself, but for Christ.

Mother Cabrini knew that faith requires action, not silence or waiting for others. She challenges us to do the same today.

This July 22 at Huntington Place, you are invited to be bold for Christ at the Rising from the Ashes Revival—a one-day gathering of people of faith from across the region to pray, worship, learn, and witness the power of Christ present in the Eucharist.

This revival is a chance to step out of the shadows of our parishes and into the light, proclaiming together that faith is alive, the Church is not in decline, and Jesus leads—we follow.

To learn more and purchase tickets, visit [risingrevival.org](http://risingrevival.org). Deadline for ticket sales is June 30; no tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds benefit local Catholic charities serving southeast Michigan.

Hope to see you there



**Wednesday, July 22, 2026**

# **RISING. REVIVED. RENEWED**

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**You can find more information at [risingrevival.org](http://risingrevival.org)**

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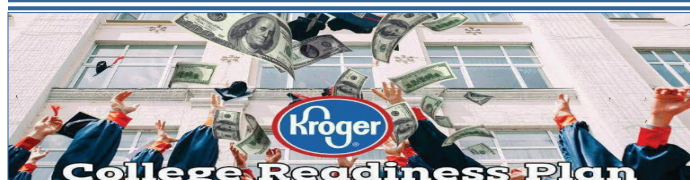
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## **GOSPEL**

Jesus prayed for his friends. He knew they were a special gift from God. Jesus was patient with them. He taught them about God. He cared about his friends and forgave them from his heart. Everything that Jesus did showed what God was like. Be a friend like Jesus. Care for your friends like God does.

## **PRAYER**

God, thank you for my friends. Help me to treat them like you would.



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# GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



7th Sunday of Easter • Joh 17:1-11a



# PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

ETERNAL  
CHRIST  
FATHER

GLORY  
GIVEN  
FOLLOWERS

WORLD  
SHOWN  
PRAYING

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# MISSION

The next time you talk to God, pray for each of your friends. Ask your friends to pray for you, too.



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Join us this summer for Holy Kids Camp, Corpus Christi Church's K-5th grade VBS program, produced by the Sisters of Pro Ecclesia Sancta, that aims to bring to life the love of Jesus and the call to holiness in a dynamic way!

- DATE:** Aug 10-15, 2026
- TIME:** Mon-Fri 8:30am-12pm, Sat 1-4pm
- LOCATION:** Corpus Christi Parish
- PRICE:** \$10 per camper  
Scholarships available

