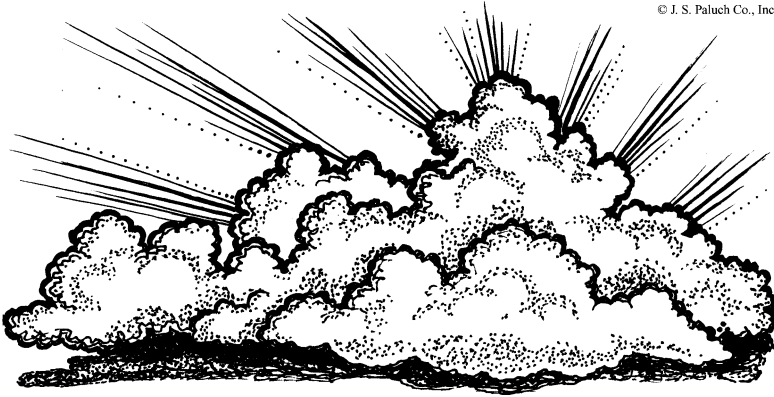


# The Ascension of the Lord

## June 5, 2011

*He was lifted up,  
and a cloud took him from their sight.  
— Acts 1:9*

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### “PUSHED” OUT ON MISSION

There is a delightful character in the original *Dr. Dolittle Tales* called the “Pushmi-Pullyu.” It is a beast with two identical halves, with a head at each end. No matter which direction the beast walks, one end is the “push me” and the other is the “pull you.” Today’s feast is a bit like that in the life of the Church. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles, it is the ascension of Christ that calls for the Holy Spirit, which consequently sends or “pushes” the church out on its mission. This is the message that we hear from the angels today as they tell the friends of Jesus not to look up into the clouds, but to get busy. It is the message of Jesus himself in Matthew’s Gospel, as he sends them out to baptize. He also tells them, “I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). And it is this message, confident in faith that Jesus has ascended to shouts of joy, that “pulls” us along to our final destiny. The life of the faithful disciple, sent into the world on mission, will one day know the same risen, ascended glory.

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### **TODAY’S READING**

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

**Gospel** — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Jn 21:20-25  
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

**Rosary Dedication June: For an increase in devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.**

If you attended **Our Lady Of Sorrows School** in the 1950's and remember Sister Maria Vincent, come to a brunch in her honor on June 11. For more info please call [\(901\) 496-0046](tel:9014960046).

**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8 am  
Confessions, 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Mass 4:00 pm

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

K of C Rosary, 7:35 am  
Mass - 8 am  
Mass – 10:30 am  
Mass – 5:00 pm

**Mon, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Mass - 8:00 am

**Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Mass- 8:00 am  
Zumba Classes 6 – 7 pm class over GYM

**Wed. June 8<sup>th</sup> Rectory Closed**

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH  
Mass- 6:30 pm

**Thurs. June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8 :00 am  
Zumba Classes, 6-7 pm over GYM  
Spanish Baptism Class, 7 pm KH

**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

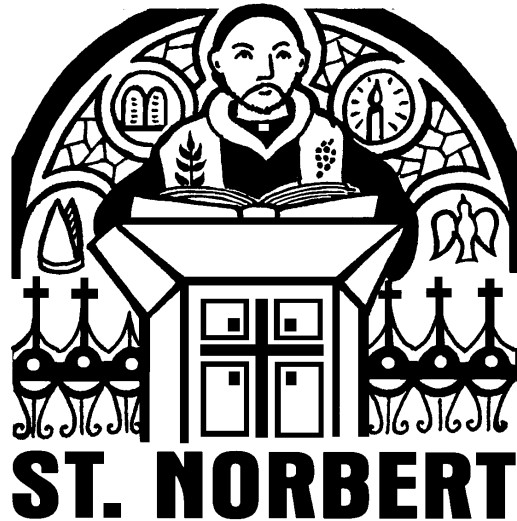
Communion Service -8:00 am

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

First Communion 10 am  
Confessions, 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Mass 4:00 pm

**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

K of C Rosary, 7:35 am  
Mass - 8 am  
K of C Breakfast 9 am  
Mass – 10:30 am  
Mass – 5:00 pm, Spanish



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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord
Monday:	St. Norbert
Wednesday:	Shavuot (Jewish observance)
Thursday:	St. Ephrem
Saturday:	St. Barnabas

**Fathers Day Mass Remembrances:** Fathers Day is Sunday, June 19. Remember our deceased father in the celebration of the Mass three times on that day by including him in the offering by using the envelopes that are in the pews this weekend to include your offering. Please print your father's name clearly and indicate that his is deceased. His name will be read during the petition for the dead at the three Masses celebrated on Father's Day Sunday.

**Fathers Day Honorariums:** What better gift to give one's living father than to offer three Masses for his intentions at all three of the Masses to be celebrated at OLS on Fathers Day, which is fast approaching on Sunday, June 19. Use one of the envelopes that are in the pews this weekend to include your offering, printing your father's name clearly and indicating, that he is living. His name will be included in the petition for our living fathers during the Masses celebrated on Fathers Day. A card can be sent to your father to let his know of your gift of three Masses if you include a mailing address and get the information to the church office before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, June 14.

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for June 4 & 5***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	Deacon Henry E. Monroe	P. Stavrum D. Gohman	Deacon Don B. Bustos	R. Roque E. Roque
Reader:	B. Pettit	J. Bish	M. Standridge	J.Barrera/M.Barrera
Altar Servers:	M. Najera A. Bowers	K. Owen W. Durbin	S. Gilbreath Al, Martini	E. Garcia R. Rodriguez

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for June 11 & 12***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	Deacon Henry G. Taulman	Deacon Henry S. O'Brien	Deacon Don G. Pannell	N. Vinturella R. Roque
Reader:	C. Specht	B. Plessinger	R. Pannell	D.Marquez. E. Roque
Altar Servers:	A. Lopez J. Moreno P. Moreno	D. Bailey C. Bailey	G. Lopez J. Lopez L.Lopez	N. Villanueva J. Rivera

**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Therese Acklen, Fr. Jack Atkinson, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Ed Bisner, Deanna Bolgeo, Rena Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Trudi Collier, Monsignor Bill Davis, Abraham Delgado, Danny Dunn, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Shelby Henricks, Ruth Hill, Raymond Hosse, John & Lisa Hutchison, Mike & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Fr. Joe Lattus, Angelo Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Jessica Mann, Ron Marshak, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Bea Remmert, Mary Dorothy Scola, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Mary Timby, Marie Torres, Vera Trudell, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Victor Weirich, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright .

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**Stewardship of the Altar** – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one; a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

**Mass Intentions 2011:** we still have openings for mass intentions; please call the office if you need a mass intention.

**More About Liturgical Changes:** OLS has finally received the second DVD for the use of our groups studying the upcoming changes in the liturgy. The leaders of our groups that met last autumn should call the office to request their copy of the new DVD and to inform us of when their group will be meeting so we can advertise the groups in the bulletin. Please do not begin meeting until the last week of June.

## MERCY AND JUSTICE

Being all fashioned of the self-same dust,  
Let us be merciful as well as just.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sat. June 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Ruth Salewsky+

**Sat. June 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Trichel+

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Roby & Gohman families+

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Bill Guess+

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

People of Parish

**Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Fran Schmitt+

**Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Charlie Brown+

**Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Angela Bursi+

**Thurs. June 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Peter Cianciola+

**Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Communion Service

**Sat. June 11<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

People of Parish

**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Mary Elizabeth Kerby+

**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Lenora Nicks+

**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Int. of Rosa Fox

### **PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:**

**Jackie Perfetti**

**St. Francis Nursing Home  
5959 Park Ave, room 328  
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Helene Weiss**

**St. Francis Nursing Home  
5959 Park Ave, room 328  
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell**

**King's Daughters & Sons  
3568 Applling Rd, room 144  
Bartlett, TN 38133**

**Dolores Bair**

**Ava Maria Home  
St. Lukes  
2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134**

**Henry Van Ness**

**Spring Gate Healthcare  
3909 Covington Pike #302  
Bartlett, TN 38135, 371-3182**

**Vera Trudell**

**Grace Healthcare  
Room 306 A  
955 N. Germantown Pkwy  
Cordova, TN 38018**

**Jean Shemwell**

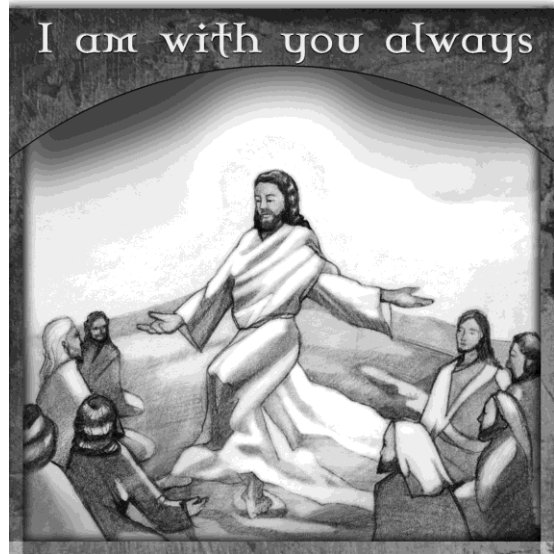
**Millington Healthcare Center  
5081 Easley Ave, room 57  
Millington, TN 38053**

**POSITION AVAILABLE** Sacred Heart Parish has an opening for the position of administrative assistant. Requirements include a high school diploma or equivalent, some college preferable, experience with computers (especially Word and Excel, Publisher or desktop publishing an asset), must be bilingual (Spanish-English), experience in an office setting. For more information or to pick up an application, call or come by the office, 726-1891.

**Financial Report  
Weekend of 05/29/2011**

Envelopes	\$2,360.00
Loose Checks & cash	312.08
Improvements	61.50
Ascension	25.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>2,758.58</b>
Church Budget for the week	- 4,458.38
Collection Diff for the week	\$ (1,699.80)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ <b>190,217.42</b>
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>214,001.83</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ <b>(23,784.41)</b>

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**FEAST OF FAITH  
Preparation of the Gifts**

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the “preparation.” What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!” We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God’s gift to us. It is “through your goodness” that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; “fruit of the earth and work of human hands.” Bread and wine are both God’s work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God’s divine plan.

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**GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES**

In 1991, Marxist guerrillas in the mountain village of Huasahuasi, Peru, executed Irene McCormack, Josephite sister and missionary. Her “crime” was feeding the poor with food donated by overseas aid organizations. The violent activities of these terrorists were a daily reality but, despite warnings, Irene chose to stay in the village with its impoverished people. After thirty years of teaching in Australian schools, Sister Irene found her purpose in life teaching the children of Huasahuasi to read and write. One evening armed guerillas arrested her and took her to the village plaza, where five villagers were already face-down on the ground. The captors conducted a mock trial. Sister Irene was denounced as a “Yankee imperialist”—even though villagers protested that she was Australian—pronounced guilty, then shot in the back of the head by a girl soldier. The example of Sister Irene and the villagers who died with her has been remarkable, resulting in an annual human rights activities week, community clean-ups, and at least one new Peruvian vocation to the Josephites. Sister Irene also left something just as important—a description of the spirit that called her to go to Peru. Back in Australia in 1987, she explained to family and friends the revelation she received at the age of forty. The call to be a missionary came to her through reflection and prayer. She described it as an overwhelming



experience of the unconditional love of God and not simply an intellectual conviction. She recognized God beckoning her through an inner voice. If she were to be true to herself as a woman, a Christian, a Josephite, and a world citizen, she felt she had to respond to the Spirit within. If she did not yield, she believed that she risked spiritual death.

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**Catholic Heart Camp:** One again Catholic teenagers from around the country will be in the area to help with home repair and clean-up. The teams from Catholic Heart Camp will be in Memphis the week of June 6. If you are on a fixed income and/or have flood damage and would like some help for a couple of days, please call the parish office (353-1530) so your names can be submitted to those coordinating the local effort.

**OLS Centennial Cookbook:** 2012 will soon be here and we will begin our year-long celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Catholic ministry in the Frayser community. One of projects for our centennial year is to publish a commemorative cookbook with the favorite recipes of OLS parishioners, present and past. We will include a new section that will highlight recipes from our Latino members. Our goal is to have the cookbook with at least 500 recipes published for the opening of school in 2012. This will allow us plenty of time to reach out to former parishioners through the West Tennessee Catholic and to gather interesting information about the history of Catholicism between the Wolf and Loosahatchie rivers, including photos of the parish life at OLS. All recipes should be typed or hand-printed clearly on 8½X11 white paper. PLEASE be sure to include all the ingredients and step-by-step instructions for each recipe submitted. Recipes can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or mailed to: OLS Cookbook, 3700 Thomas Street, Memphis, TN 38127.



**School Painting Festival:** OLS School will be closed from June 6-June 20 so there can be some updating and painting done. Volunteers are needed for the project. Paint, brushes, paint pans, drop clothes and painters tape will be provided. Daytime shifts and evening shifts are available. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to get involved in this parish project. It is our school. It is our mission. Please call 353-1530 to add your name to the list.

**Vacation Bible School:** There has been no response to our request for volunteers to present this year's Vacation Bible School topic on the town of Nazareth. Unless there are a good number of people to volunteer this week, VBS will be taken off the schedule for this summer.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** There is a special meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday, June 14, at 7:00 p.m. in Krug Hall. We will hear committee reports and finalize dates for events of our Centennial Celebration in 2012. All parish organizations should have their representative to the PPS to be present.

**First Communion:** Children of our parish family will be making their First Holy Communion this coming Saturday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m. Please support them with your prayers.

**Red Sunday:** Next Sunday we celebrate the conclusion of the Easter Season with the Solemnity of Pentecost. Traditionally, people throughout the world wear red to Mass on this day, resulting in it being known as "Red Sunday." Put on your best red clothes next Sunday and come celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles as tongues of fire.

**Sunday Breakfast:** The Knights of Columbus will offer their last breakfast of the year next Sunday. The Egg Breakfast" will be served immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome!

**Alta Vista Neighborhood Association:** The Alta Vista Neighborhood Association will meet at Our Lady of Sorrows On Wednesday, June 15, in the cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

**OLS School Board:** The Our Lady of Sorrows School Board will meet on Monday, June 13, at 7:00 p.m. rather than the usual second Tuesday of the month due to the urgency of the Parish Pastoral Council meeting. Please make a note of the change of date for your reference and reminders.

**Monthly Bus Trip:** The monthly Bus Trip for June will be Sunday, June 26, 2011, if interested, call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.