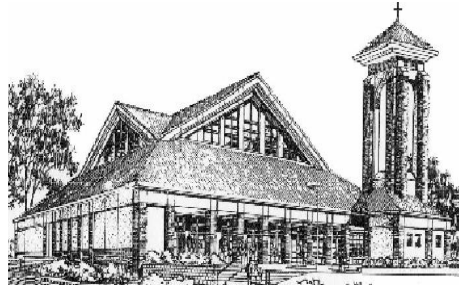


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**Father Michael Carroll, Pastor, Father Innocent Subiza, Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacon Edwin Morgado, Deacon Michael Young**  
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**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**May 20, 2007**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— *Psalm 47:6*

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm  
Sunday.....8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

**Daily Masses**

Monday - Saturday.....8:30am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, 3:00pm – 4:30pm

The priests are honored to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at any time; please call for an appointment with the priest of your choice.

**Baptisms:** For the celebration of Baptism, please call the Parish Office, for information.

**Marriage:** If you are a member of our parish, please contact a priest or deacon of your choice at *least* six months in advance of your desired wedding in order to participate in a process of marriage preparation.

**Confirmation:** For teens, the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two-year preparation process; please contact our coordinator of religious education; for adults not yet confirmed, please call the parish office.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Please call parish office  
(530) 889-2254

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**Religious Education Program**

Please call (530) 823-7122  
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**Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Please call parish office (530) 889-2254

**Ministry to Seniors, Bereaved & Homebound**

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**St. Joseph Preschool/Day Care Center**

Jaime Anderson, *Director*—(530) 823-1822  
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**Music Ministry:**

Jean Sawyer, *Music & Liturgy Director* – (530) 885-2958  
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**Youth Group:**

Joe Poggi, - (530) 887-8281

Mass Intentions  for the week

May 21, 2007—May 27, 2007

- Monday, May 21: 8:30am Mass  
The Sick & Homebound
- Tuesday, May 22: 8:30am Mass  
+ Yolanda Paganucci
- Wednesday, May 23: 8:30am Mass  
Barton Bruce
- Thursday, May 24: 8:30am Mass  
Elaine Del Barger
- Friday, May 25: 8:30am Mass  
+ Carole DiGeronimo
- Saturday, May 26: 8:30am Mass  
+ Carrie Ivins
- Saturday, May 26: 5:00pm Mass  
+ Kathy Begley
- Sunday, May 27: 8:30am Mass  
+ Rose Carvalho  
11:00am Mass  
+ Rosanne Hannah  
5:00pm Mass  
All Parishioners

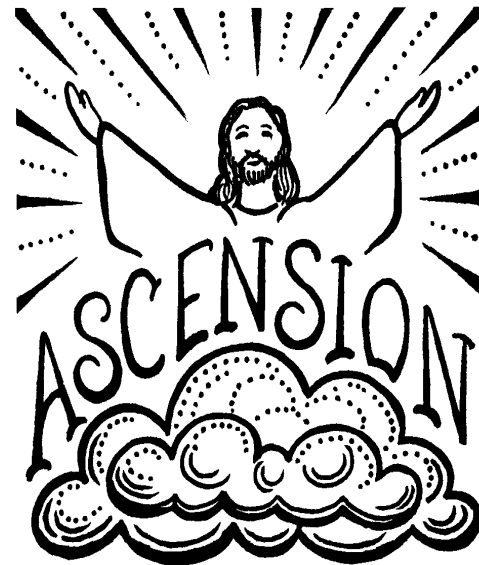
**TODAY'S READINGS**

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

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

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

**Gospel** — Jesus raised his hands and blessed his disciples; as he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).



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**CONTINUALLY PRAISING GOD**

In both the first reading and the Gospel we are told about Christ's glorious ascension into heaven. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Christ has been seated at God's right hand in heaven, above every choir of angels. There might be a temptation to stay at an awed distance from Jesus Christ. However, the tone of today's readings is far from that temptation. The tone is exultant and the message is urgent. We are to be his witnesses, and the Gospel describes the first witnesses this way: "[W]ith great joy . . . they were continually in the temple praising God" (Luke 24:53).

How can we continually praise God? The answer can be found in the second reading, in which Paul prays that God will give us a "Spirit of wisdom and revelation" in order to know Christ clearly (Ephesians 1:17). We cannot stand at a distance. We are to be enlightened and empowered.

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**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 28:16-20, 30-31; 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 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord
- Monday: St. Christopher Magallanes and his companions
- Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia; Shavuot (Jewish observance)
- Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
- Saturday: St. Philip Neri; Vigil of Pentecost

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



This weekend, is the one I like best in the year, because 57 of our children are receiving Holy Communion for the first time. It is a time the children have looked forward to as well as their mothers, fathers, grandparents and extended families. First Communion Day is a day we all remember, a day of blessing forever. Congratulations to all the children and to all who have prepared them to welcome Christ in the Eucharist. I will ask the children to pray for the parishioners on the day of their First Communion— - - let us pray for the children.

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NOTES FROM A RETREAT (Los Altos 1997)

In the Gospel According to Luke we read:

Peter said, "I do not know what you are talking about." At that moment, while still speaking, a cock crew; and the Lord turned and looked straight at Peter...And Peter went outside and wept bitterly.

I had a fairly good relationship with the Lord, I would ask Him for things, converse with Him, praise Him, thank Him . . . .

But always I had this uncomfortable feeling that He wanted me to look at Him. And I would not. I would talk, but look away when I sensed He was looking at me.

I was afraid, I should find an accusation there of some un-repented sin. I thought I should find a demand there, there would be something He wanted from me.

One day I finally summoned up courage and looked! There was no accusation. There was no demand. The eyes just said, "I love you." And I walked out and, like Peter, I wept.

God Bless, Fr. Mike



Giggles: The priest was preaching about the 'Love of fellow man', and how wonderful it would be if we had no enemies. He asked the congregation if there was anyone present who could truly say he had no enemies. An old man of 99 stood up and said, "Me Father". The priest said, "To what do you attribute this phenomenon?" The old man said, "That's simple, I just outlived all of them".

A minister was completing a temperance sermon. With great emphasis he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river." With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river." And then finally, shaking his fist in the air, he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river." With his sermon complete, he sat down. The song leader stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, nearly laughing, "For our closing song, let us sing Hymn #365, Shall we gather at the River."

The priest was preaching about "Love". He asked, "Is there anything stronger than Love?" From the back of the Church came the reply, "yes, - - - Garlic".



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**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS**



We will be having a scavenger hunt today, May 20th and you won't want to miss it. There are only 2 more meetings on our spring schedule. Make sure to check out the youth group before we go on summer break.

The youth group is looking for more adults who are interested in volunteering a few hours of their time, especially for the junior high group. No experience is necessary, you only have to want to help create an active and vibrant youth ministry in our parish.



**WEEK AT A GLANCE**  
May 21, 2007—May 27, 2007

<b>MON.</b> <b>05/21</b>	8:30am 9:30am 7:30pm	Music Class Bible Study May Devotion to Mary	Fireplace Room Chapel St. Teresa
<b>TUES.</b> <b>05/22</b>	8:30am 6:00pm	Music Class Sports Awards	Fireplace Room Parish Hall
<b>WED.</b> <b>05/23</b>	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
<b>THUR.</b> <b>05/24</b>	7:00pm	Finance Meeting	Parish Office
<b>FRI.</b> <b>05/25</b>	7:00pm	Michael Angelo Concert	Parish Hall

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Congratulations to our First Communion Candidates who received Our Lord for the first time this weekend. May we watch over them and continue to guide them as they grow in their Catholic faith.

**Vanessa Alonzo**  
**Gabrille Anderson**  
**Mathew Anderson**  
**Wyatt Andre**  
**Sterling Andre**  
**Claire Barbe`**  
**Connor Beaton**  
**Sydnee Bender**  
**Madeleine Berni**  
**Matthew Berni**  
**Ashley Berry**  
**Darby Carrillo**  
**Isabel Clark**  
**Sicilia D'Avolio**

**Riley Decker**  
**Noah DeLaveaga**  
**Jade Elder**  
**Elizabeth Ellner**  
**Emily Esteban**  
**Luke Feece**  
**Connor Fontes**  
**Joslyn Green**  
**Kaylee Guerra**  
**Elizabeth Hennessy**  
**Ashley Isaac**  
**Katy James**  
**Cavelle Jimenez**  
**Matthew Kovich**

**James Lavelle**  
**Cienna Limon**  
**Emma Massetti**  
**Emma McKay**  
**Conor McShane**  
**Ava Nieto**  
**Scott O'Shea**  
**Steven Overdevest**  
**Aneesa Perez**  
**Dominique Perez**  
**Julia Phillips**  
**Emma Piziali**  
**Victoria Reyes**  
**Travis Royce**

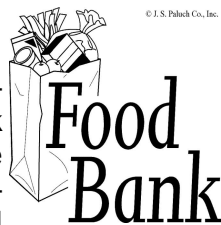
**Cody Rufenacht**  
**Skyler Saavedra**  
**Holly Schorr**  
**Allyson Shelley**  
**Amy Stenger**  
**Christine Stevens**  
**Camryn Stokes**  
**Nathan Summers**  
**Maragret Swett**  
**Nicholas Ursano**  
**Ricky White**  
**Christian Wilkins**  
**David Wordelman**  
**Madelyn Wordelman**  
**Kaitlin Woytus**



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**Volunteer Help Needed for Auburn Interfaith Food Closet**

The Food Closet is seeking a person with knowledge of Quick Books (or with computer expertise & willing to learn program) to record income and expenses and produce reports. Does not involve paying bills or making deposits. Requires approximately 4—5 hours a month and approximately 20 hours at the end of the year. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Craig George at 887-8382 or Sandy Bassett at 878-9324.



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