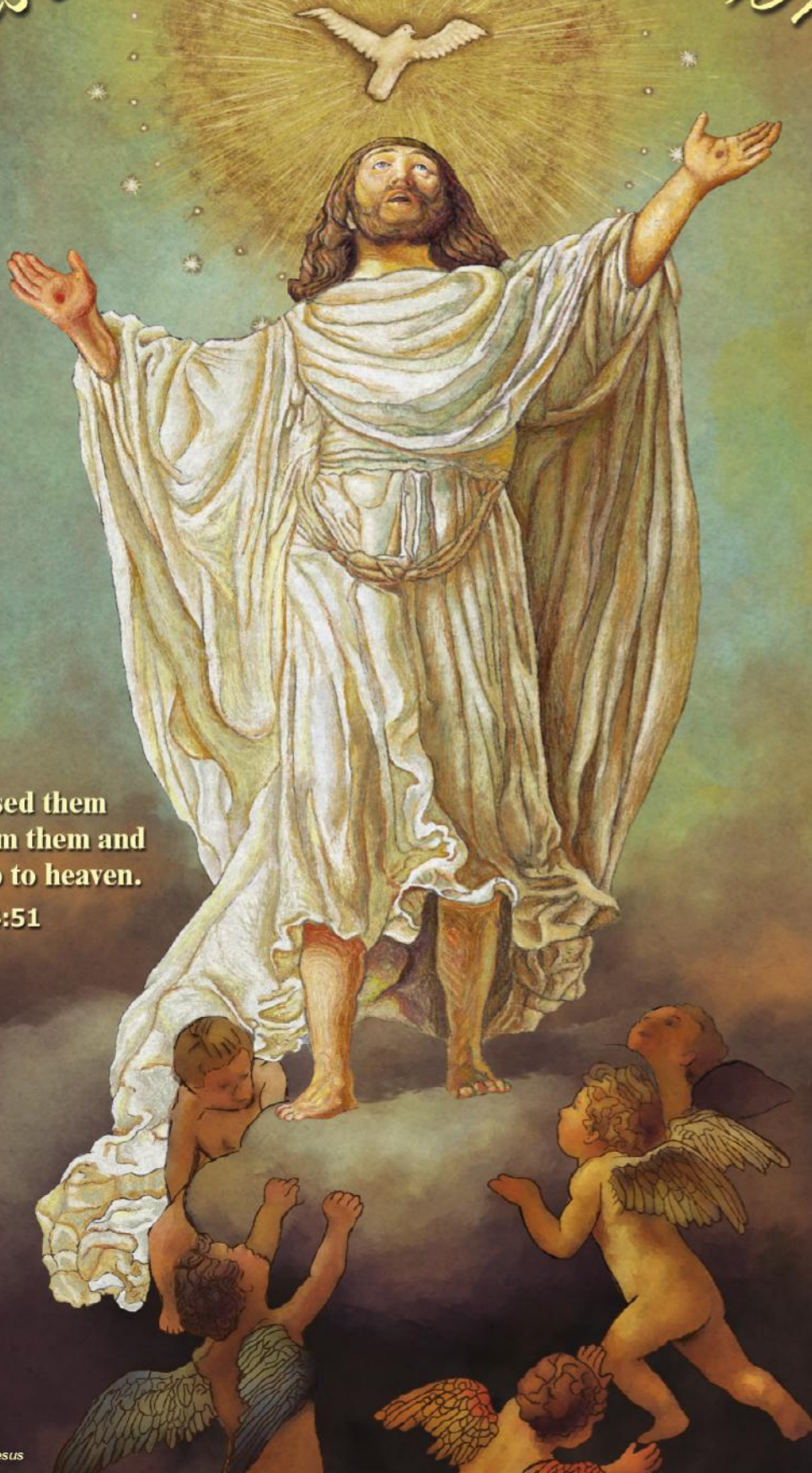


Ascension of the Lord



As he blessed them
he parted from them and
was taken up to heaven.

Lk 24:51

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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
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surgery.

Reconciliation

Eucharist for the Homebound

If you are homebound, recovering from
surgery or illness and would like the
Eucharist brought to your home, please
call or email the Parish Office or call
Deacon Martin.

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 31 @ 8:30 A.M.

NO ASSIGNMENTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Altar Server

Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Ushers

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY, MAY 24—MAY 31, 2020

(ALL MASSES ARE PRIVATE)

Sunday, May 24

For the intention of Carol Korson by Julius and Grace Kolarik

Monday, May 25

For the intention of Mary Jelinek by Kathryn Schaub

Tuesday, May 26

For the intention of Beau Korson by John and Dora Korson

Wednesday, May 27

For the intentions of the Jesuit Community

Thursday, May 28

For the intention of Wensel Kolarik by Thomas Kolarik

Friday, May 29

For the intention of Beau Korson by John and Dora Korson

Saturday, May 30

For the intention of Mary Jelinek by Bill and Betty Kiessel

Sunday, May 31

For the intention Rev. Andy Buvala by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

Good day to all.

Today, we begin to open our churches in the Diocese of Gaylord. It has been a long awaited time and we are glad to be able to celebrate Mass together. Each one of us must decide if this is the best time for them to return to Church. The virus has not totally disappeared and caution is still necessary.

Today we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, ascending on His own efforts, returning to His Father and our Father. His Mission as the Son of God on earth had ended. The risen Christ would no longer be present to them.

But, God promised an Advocate that would be with them until the end of time. The mission that He gave the apostles, and us, would not be accomplished by ourselves, but with the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to share the news of Jesus' resurrection and ascension to His Father and that He has shown us the way to eternal life, where there is only joy and happiness.

Jesus' ascent is part of the Paschal Mystery. Jesus left so that the Holy Spirit could come to us. It is the Holy Spirit who changes minds and hearts, if we let Him. May we all open our minds and hearts to Him.

In Christ, Deacon Martin

It has been asked how do we give our offering to the Church. You may mail it to St. Wenceslaus at 8500 E. Kolarik Rd., Suttons Bay, MI 49682. You may also contact your bank and have them send a check directly to the Church every week or on your time table. There is no charge to you or the Church for this service. Thanks to all who have been able to donate.

Fr. Gardiner, a former pastor of St. Wenceslaus, had a successful surgery this past week to implant a pacemaker. Please continue to keep Fr. Jim in your prayers, that he may have a full recovery and resolution to his ongoing health issues. Thank you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2020

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| Monday | May 25 | John 16:29-33 |
| Tuesday | May 26 | John 17:1-11a |
| Wednesday | May 27 | John 17:11b-19 |
| Thursday | May 28 | John 17:20-26 |
| Friday | May 29 | John 21:15-19 |
| Saturday | May 30 | John 21:20-25 |
| Sunday | May 31 | John 20:19-23 |



There are a number of parishioners who took part in preparing the Church for use in this time of COVID-19 to meet the Diocesan guidelines. Thanks to Mary Ann Kolarik, Jackie Flores, Mary Leon, Ed Kolarik, Linda Dunham, Jan Schmidt, Grace and Julius Kolarik, Deacon Martin and Phyllis Korson, Marita, Lindsey, and Joshua Somero.

- The Church and the basement hall have been thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with antiseptic and are safe for use. You are asked to wear a mask and gloves. The pews will be marked for proper distancing. The Church will be sprayed after each weekend Mass.
- Visitors coming in during the week are asked, coming in and leaving, are asked to sanitize hands and to spray the space they occupy, with Lysol Spray and wipe with paper towels. Hand sanitizer, spray and paper towels will be provided.
- We are only allowed 25% of our seating capacity at this time. This means that we can only have about 50 people in the Church. Overflow will be in the basement.
- Those over 65 are not required to come. If you feel ill or have a temperature of 100.4 degrees, please stay home.
- We will not have music. Week to week, the format is subject to change. Our concern is to get the Church open so that parishioners can attend Mass and receive the Eucharist.
- Please at this time, attend Mass only in your own parish. Other parishes have the same restrictions and are pondering how to best serve their parishioners. Thank you.

Congratulations to our graduates, Lindsey Somero, graduating from Northport High School, Emma Bardenhagen graduating from Lake Leelanau St. Mary, and Olivia Collins, who graduates from Leland. Although we cannot honor them with our traditional parish breakfast, we can honor them in our thoughts and prayers. We celebrate all that each of you have accomplished and pray that you all will use your gifts to serve others. God bless and guide each of you in the days and years ahead.

Reconciliation: Check your email for Father's confession schedule.

Thanks to those who have already done some work in the cemetery and parish grounds. The raking is about three-fourths completed. Leaf piles can be left; they will be picked up. The Parish is grateful for your generosity of time, talent, and energy.

Leelanau Christian Neighbors: LCN has set up a special COVID-19 Community Response fund to respond to this crisis. You can donate by mailing a check to LCN, P.O. Box 196, Lake Leelanau 49653 or by donating on their website: LeelanauChristianNeighbors.org.

For those needing food, free bags of food will be brought to your car by volunteers wearing masks and gloves from 2-6 p.m., on Mondays at the LCN building in Lake Leelanau. The Neighborhood Assistance Ministry for other needs can be reached at (231) 994-2271.

Food Relief Program: Suttons Bay Congregational Church invites you to be part of a food relief program that helps feed hungry neighbors in need while also supporting local businesses. Donations can be mailed to SBCC, P. O. Box 70, Suttons Bay, MI 49682 with "Food Relief" in the memo line.

Area Happenings

May 28: St. Mary Golf-A-Thon Each year, the Golf-A-Thon raises 25% of the St. Mary School Annual Fundraising Budget. Interested in making a pledge? Call St. Mary School 256-7696. Thank you in advance for your support of St. Mary School. No pledge is too small.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP MAY 17, 2020

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$860

APRIL 2020

INCOME \$5,909.23
EXPENSES \$4,301.46

Please find attached the protocols for re-opening the Church for celebrating public Mass on pages 4-5.

Please Pray For:

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Ruth Blink
Beth Britt
Joanne & Keith Burnham
Wayne Carter
Mary Ann Duperon
Kelly Endres
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
Baby Rowan Hart and Parents
Larry Herman Sr. Family
Theresa Hitchens
Mark Kalchik
Elmer & Millie Kalchik
David Kilcherman
Stacey Kolarik
Art Korson
Blaise Korson
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Pete Lara
Tom Meoak
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Kathryn Schaub
Ruth Schaub
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Randy Sedlacek
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Lauren Sineway
Jim Sullivan
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Trish Suttman
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...the sick and the homebound of the Parish and their families and caregivers.

(*NEW to Prayer List)

Please call the Parish Office (231-271-3574) when your loved one no longer needs to be on the list.



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