

ASCENSION OF THE LORD .....MAY 4, 2008

*Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers*

**May 3rd and 4th**

**Vigil 5:30 p.m.**

**Euch:** Connie Akerley, Ray Berry, Angela Dawson,  
David Imhoff, Mary Setzer

**Lect:** Bill Warfuel

**Serv:** Jimmy Lobo, Niki Lobo, Danielle Lobo

**8:00 a.m.**

**Euch:** Julie Bartram, Mary Adams

**Lect:** Jerry Angel

**Serv:** Montana Gutierrez, Paul Gutierrez

**10:00 a.m.**

**No Children's Liturgy First Communion**

**Euch:** Julie Ferguson, Karen Groeber

Gregory Casto, Alex Cava, Bruce Kennedy

**Lect.:** Grace Bouchillon, Frankie Tipton

**Closing Prayer:** Kennedy Magner

**Serv:** Kayla Binder, Elizabeth Conaty, Kylie  
Magner, Anthony Rabel, Grace Linz, Maria  
Vance, Tristan Webb, Gabby Mejia

**12:00 Noon**

**Euch:** Angele Saouan, Joyce Lynn Fields, Linda  
Smith, Kelli Styer Judith Wilson

**Lect:** Wilma Gibbs

**Serv:** Luke Browning, Nick Graybeal, Jake Bauer,  
Emma Bauer

**May 10th and 11th**

**Vigil 5:30 p.m.**

**Euch:** Jim Donahue, Mary Setzer, Rick Atkinson,  
Emma Dyer, Leslie Fry-Scragg

**Lect:** Chris Maniskas

**Serv:** John Purcell, Caitlin and Chelsea Gale

**8:00 a.m.**

**Euch:** Nichola Morabito, Ernie Salsberry

**Lect:** John Zitter

**Serv:** Lauren and Jenna Fulks

**10:00 a.m.**

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY—MOTHER'S DAY**

**Euch:** Jean Chappell, Mark Enders, Julie Ferguson  
Ellen Captain, Marian Jones

**Lect.:** Linda Bolano

**Serv:** Tabatha Murphy, Amber & Blake Chadwick,  
Rachel & Rebecca Lee, Quinlan Booten

**12:00 Noon**

**Euch:** Frank Binder, Wilma Gibbs, Kevin Hennessy,  
Norris Jackson, Donna Stewart

**Lect:** Mekele Golden

**Serv:** Jimmy Stamm, Olivia Macri, Story Moosa,  
Kelsey Mathis

**The second collection next week will be  
for St. Joseph Grade School.**



*May*

*The month of May is dedicated to  
the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*Who is she that cometh forth as the  
morning rising, fair as the moon,  
bright as the sun?*



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**May 3-11, 2008**

**Saturday, May 3rd, Vigil Ascension of the Lord**

**5:30 p.m.** ☩ Louise Lovisa by Agnes Anderson

**Sunday, May 4th, Ascension of the Lord**

**8:00 a.m.** ☩ Julia Taylor by the rectory staff

**10:00 a.m.** For The People of St Joseph,  
Especially the First Communion Class

**12:00 a.m.** ☩ Christopher Withers by Family

**Monday, May 5th, Easter Weekday**

**8:30 a.m.** Parrish Spurlock by the Spurlock family

**5:30 p.m.** ☩ Louise Lovisa by Agnes Anderson

**Tuesday, May 6th, Easter Weekday**

**8:30 a.m.** ☩ Kris Taylor by Jane Muth

**NO 5:30 P.M. MASS DUE TO CONVOCATION**

**Wednesday, May 7th, Easter Weekday**

**NO 8:30 A.M. MASS DUE TO CONVOCATION**

**NO 5:30 P.M. MASS DUE TO CONVOCATION**

**Thursday, May 8th, Easter Weekday**

**NO 8:30 A.M. MASS DUE TO CONVOCATION**

**NO 5:30 P.M. MASS DUE TO CONVOCATION**

**Friday, May 9th, Easter Weekday**

**8:30 a.m.** ☩ Harold Paas by Toni Paas

**5:30 p.m.** ☩ Pauline Kusic by Mrs. Jan Dunkle

**Saturday, May 10th, Bl. Damien Joseph de Veuster, priest**

**8:30 a.m.** Jerry Bradley by The Binder Family

**Saturday, May 10th, Vigil of Pentecost**

**5:30 p.m.** Betty DeMocker and Avis Spurlock by The  
Spurlock Family

**Sunday, May 11th, Pentecost Sunday**

**8:00 a.m.** ☩ Charlotte McCloskey

**10:00 a.m.** For The People of St Joseph

**12:00 a.m.** ☩ Vanda Aluise by Joseph Aluise

☩deceased

**COLLECTION FOR APRIL 27, 2008**

**REGULAR ENVELOPES: \$9,449.27**

**MAINTENANCE: \$215.00**

**GRADE SCHOOL: \$122.00**

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL: \$1,220.00**

**CHILDREN: \$7.50**

**NAZARETH HOUSE: \$100.00**

**ASCENSION: \$30.00**

**MOTHER'S DAY: \$65.00**

**TOTAL: \$11,208.77**

**ATTENDANCE: 960**

 **SCHOOL NEWS** 

**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

☞ **Cookbooks** (NOW ONLY \$5.00!!) Be sure to visit our web page for up-coming events, and other info [www.stjosephhs.org](http://www.stjosephhs.org)

**GRADE SCHOOL NEWS**

☞ Please remember you can visit our web page for other information and up-coming events [www.stjosephgs.org](http://www.stjosephgs.org).

**Communion Procedure**

The Eucharist is offered under both species. After receiving the sacred host, you are invited to take a sip from one of the Communion cups.

Jesus invites all people of faith and good will to accept Him into their hearts. If age or circumstance prevents you from receiving sacramental Communion, you are still invited to **approach the altar for a blessing**. Please indicate this desire to the Minister of Eucharist by placing an index finger over your lips. Complete guidelines for the reception of Communion may be found on the inside front cover of the Missal.

**NURSE RY**

**A Nursery is available at the 10:00 Mass**

Parents of small children, we encourage you to use the nursery at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The nursery is located in the basement of the Grade School.

This is free of charge.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**



*Please come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays, at Eucharistic Adoration, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.*

**“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”**

**-- Matthew 26:40**

**THE NAZARETH HOUSE**



The Nazareth House has a new address:

**1319 6th Avenue (was the Bethany House).**

**Hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 11:00 am - 2:00 p.m.**

**Needed: Two upright freezers, clothing for all family members, linens and household items, large plastic bags, large and small folding tables, clothing racks with rollers.**

**The first Sunday of the month has been set aside for bringing canned food items for the Nazareth House. Please remember to bring Non-perishable items.**

**THANK YOU**

*Our heartfelt prayers go out this weekend and always for an end to the conflict in Iraq. We pray for those who have died already and those taken as prisoners of war and offer our Masses, penance, good works, and daily visits to the Blessed Sacrament. Our church is open everyday from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The Rosary, scripture readings and constant thoughts of our love and prayers go out for our young men and women in the service and the people of Iraq.*

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS ARE NEEDED FOR THE SHUT-INS AND FOR THE NURSING HOMES**

If you would like to participate in this needed ministry, whether you are already a communion distributor or if you would like to be trained as one, please call the church office 525-5202

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

<b>Sunday 05/04/08</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> <b>First Sunday of the Month</b> <b>Maintenance Collection</b> <b>Nazareth House Food</b> <b>Collection</b> <b>Mass 8:00 a.m.</b> <b>First Communion</b> <b>Mass 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Mass 12:00 noon</b>
<b>Monday 05/05/08</b>	<b>Mass 8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Mass 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday 05/06/08</b>	<b>Mass 8:30 a.m.</b> <b>NO EUCHARISTIC</b> <b>ADORATION DUE TO CONVOCATION</b> <b>NO CONFESSIONS DUE TO CONVOCATION</b> <b>NO 5:30 MASS DUE TO CONVOCATION</b> <b>Bible Study 6:15 p.m. (canceled)</b>
<b>Wednesday 05/07/08</b>	<b>NO 8:30 MASS DUE TO CONVOCATION</b> <b>NO 5:30 MASS DUE TO CONVOCATION</b> <b>Bible Study 12:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall</b>
<b>Thursday 05/08/08</b>	<b>NO 8:30 MASS DUE TO CONVOCATION</b> <b>NO 5:30 MASS DUE TO CONVOCATION</b>
<b>Friday 05/09/08</b>	<b>Grade School Mass 8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Mass 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday 05/10/08</b>	<b>Mass 8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Confessions 4:30 p.m.</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday 05/11/08</b>	<b>Pentecost</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> <b>Second Sunday of the Month</b> <b>Grade School Collection</b> <b>Mass 8:00 a.m.</b> <b>Mass and May</b> <b>Crowning 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Mass 12:00 noon</b>



## MAY 4, 2008 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

I have been glorified in them.  
And now I will no longer be in the world,  
but they are in the world, while I am  
coming to you.



### **The Season of Easter**

The celebration of the Easter Vigil is the beginning of the season of Easter. The Vigil is the Christian feast; of new birth, new beginnings, salvation renewed, and humanity restored to the Lord. While it marks the end of the paschal fast, the end of the celebration of Holy Week, and the end of repentance and conversion for which Lent prepared the community, it is much more a beginning. It is the beginning of a new season of grace and a time of joy and thanksgiving, for Easter is not one day or one solemnity—it is a fifty day celebration, and the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday together comprise what the General Instruction terms "the great Sunday".

### DAILY MASS CHANGES

All priests must attend the Convocations in Charleston scheduled for May 6th, 7th, and 8th, (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday). Please make a note of these changes in the Mass schedule during this time:

**Tuesday, May 6th—No 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**Wednesday, May 7th—No 8:30 OR 5:30**

**Thursday, May 8th—No 8:30 OR 5:30 Mass**