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#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Weekday Masses:

TUE. - FRI.: 9:00 AM

**SATURDAY: 5:30PM**

**SUNDAY: 8:00AM**

Holy Days - As Announced.

**ADORATION/BENEDICTION and ROSARY:** First Thursday of the month, after 9:00 a.m. Mass

**CONFESSIONS:** First Saturday of the Month at 4:30 p.m., and by appointment.

#### Blessing of the Sick:

Last Tuesday of the month, after 9:00am Mass.

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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## The Ascension of the Lord May 16, 2021

effectively preached by "those who believe," it is accompanied by signs. What signs accompany believers today?



### Connecting the Gospel ... to the Second Reading:

This reading explicitly spells out the virtues necessary for one to "preach the gospel" effectively: humility, gentleness, patience, love.

It also shows us the signs in the community of effective preaching: unity, peace, building up the Body of Christ, knowledge.

### Focusing the Gospel

#### Key words and phrases:

proclaim the gospel, signs, those who believe

*To the point:* Before he ascended to take "his seat at the right hand of God," Jesus entrusted his saving mission to "preach the gospel" to the disciples. When the gospel is

*... to experience:* Normally when someone leaves us, we experience a profound sense of absence. In the ascension Jesus leaves but actually remains present within us as we take up his mission to preach the gospel.



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#### Mass Intentions This Week



Saturday & Sunday  
The Parishioners of St. Peter  
the Apostle

#### Next Weeks Readings

##### Pentecost Sunday

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11  
Responsorial Psalm: 104:1, 24,  
29-30, 31, 34  
Reading II: 1 Corinthians  
12:3b-7, 12-13  
Gospel: John 15:26-27;  
16:12-15

#### Remember the food closet:

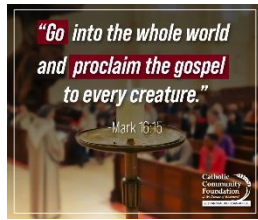
We need canned vegetables & fruit. No paper, boxed, or any dried foods.

**Aluminum Cans:** Please save your aluminum, rinse cans and bring them to Church. A receptacle is available near the garage

**Hannah's Place** is in need of supplies. Pick up a Need List in the Narthex. Please contact **Mary Ann Daly** 434-577-2660 with any questions.

We welcome all visitors and new parishioners to our parish family. Frequent part-time attendees are encouraged to register. Registration forms are located in the narthex.

**Calendar of Events & Special Announcements**



**There will be a Parish Finance Council meeting Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> after the 9 am Mass.**

On Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 9 AM the Knights of Columbus will participate in the Walk for Life sponsored by The Pregnancy Support Center at 1021 Roanoke Ave., Roanoke Rapids, NC. We are inviting all church members to join us on the walk or sponsor a walker to personally show our moral and philosophical support of Pro Life. Our goal is to raise \$2000 in support of this cause. To sign up to walk or sponsor please contact Tom O'Neill at 252-308-0493 or oneilltomandanne@gmail.com.



Father Jong will be blessing boats on Saturday, May 29 from 12 noon until 2:00 PM. There will be a boat in front of Watersview Restaurant at Eaton Ferry Bridge with a large sign. All boats and personal watercraft are welcome. Please tell your neighbors and friends.

We've got quite a tall task: going out into the world and proclaiming the Gospel to every living creature. We're reminded today, on Ascension Sunday, that even though Christ ascended body and soul into Heaven, He still aids the work of the Church today. And our mission is impossible without His grace!

Christ wants us to rely upon Him. But this doesn't necessarily mean depending on miracles and signs. It also means trusting that he'll bless our more practical efforts to build the Church and proclaim the Gospel.

Here at St. Peter the Apostle, we've discerned that the Annual Diocesan Appeal is a vital way of helping us live out our mission. We depend on God's grace, not only to see this important endeavor through to completion, but to inspire each of us to do our part. Let's pray as a parish community that we all might be moved by the Lord to contribute to this mission, the same one He originally entrusted to the Apostles.

**PRAYER FOR AN END TO THIS PANDEMIC**  
To be recited after the rosary

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people," you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin

**Next Week's MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Ushers:** Barbara Oravits  
Robert Oravits

**Lectors:** Chuck Youse  
Mark Fracassa

**Counter:** Bobby Berndt

**Altar:** Jeanne Kurilla

**Server:** Dan Moyles

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Ushers:** Marilyn Tuite  
Robert Tuite

**Lectors:** George McCall  
Bernice Jiano

**Counter:** Don Bankard

**Altar:** Mary Jo Bankard

**Server:** Suzanne McCall

**Weekly Offerings**

**May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Offertory: **\$2741**

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**Mass Attendance:**

**Saturday-05/08 53**

**Sunday-05/09 92**

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- 24 **Patricia Martin**
- 27 **Bonnie Burns**
- Carol Haefner**
- 28 **Anthony Moran**
- 29 **Linda Becker**
- Ali Hren**
- Jean Sasscer**
- 31 **Tim Burns**



**Marilyn & Robert Tuite**  
5-18-2013

**Lillian & Al Meyer**  
5-20-1967

**The format of our bulletin is in the process of being updated and was discussed at the recent Parish Pastoral Council meeting. Among other changes, it was decided that the prayer list will also be updated. If you wish to remain on the prayer list, please contact the church office by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The new version will be ready for the weekend of June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.**



**People will stay on the prayer list for the sick for 1 month. After that time, if you would like your love one to go back on the list for the following month, please call the office and let Elizabeth know. We encourage parishioners to use this list during their daily prayer time to pray for those who are sick. May we all lift one another up in prayer during times of need.**

Rose Gongla, Carol & Bernie Haefner, Suzanne & George McCall, David & Katie Berlin, Zony & Bob Warwick, Paula Freeze, Caleb Lentz, Erika Billera, Joe Dart, Richard McGovern, Mike McFadden, Karen White, Lynn Martin, Tamara Burns, Kyle Pelletier, Eileen Wurzer, Lexie Burns, Pat Hamlet, Josh, Judy, & Emma Pelletier, Greg Serangeli, David Finds, Ann Mogilnicki, Dave Radford, Tom Eddy, Susan Turner, Kathy Karpinski, Jessie Ginsberg, Mary Marshall, Jeff Johnson, Rose Marie Bates, Mary Purdy, Fred Gasko, Nicole Matteson, Mary Jo Bankard, Madison Reid, Megan Sullivan, Peg Myers, Roger Pruhs, MaryAnn Newmyer, Emma Williamson, Jack Fioriti, Peter J. Hamilton, Linda & Steve Miller, Jo Anne Sprouse, Peggy Coster, Ranada Morbitzer

**Please contact the office to update the Parish Sick List. Office.....434-636-6277**

**Please contact Father Jong or Mary Ann Daly if you need to receive Holy Communion at home Mary Ann Daly....434-577-2660 & 434-532-5896**