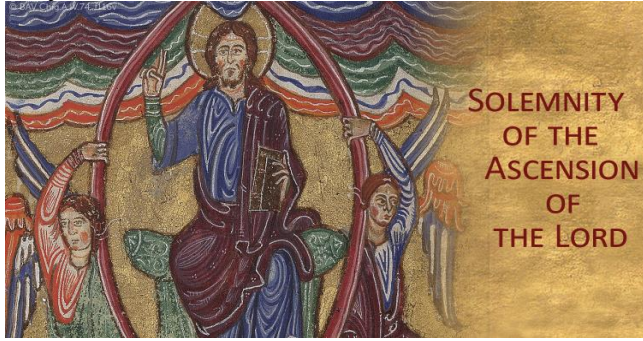


May 12, 2024



TODAY'S READINGS

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 — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; 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 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: *Maria Spannuth+, Augusto Coutinho+*

6:30pm/Spanish: *Adolfo Angel Trujillo+*

Sunday

8:00am: *Alicia Andes+*

10:00am/Tony Mello+, Francisca Mendonca+, Tony Solarzano+, Justina Awurum+

11:30am/Spanish: *Adolfo Angel Trujillo+*

9:00am/(M): DAILY MASS

9:00am/(T): Maria Natividad Palomines+

9:00am/(W): Petra Hernandez+

9:00am/(Thurs): DAILY MASS

9:00am/(F): DAILY MASS



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know that if you or a family member have not received all the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program at St. Christopher's can help prepare you to receive these Sacraments. Did you know if someone you know would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, the RCIA Program at St. Christopher's can help. For further information please contact Ben White, at 916 396 5453.

The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is celebrated each Thursday from 4:30PM-6PM.



A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. Amen.

Daughters of Isabella; Scholarships of \$500.00 each will be awarded to two high school seniors for any continuing educational needs (College, Vocational School, etc.) please see the Parish Office for your application! Submission Deadline: **June 5, 2024 (12 noon)**

Knights of Columbus; Scholarship applications are currently being accepted from High School seniors. Two candidates will be chosen to receive a \$500 scholarship. Please see the Parish Office for your application! Submission Deadline: **June 5, 2024 (12 noon)**



Roof project completed! The total cost for this project was **\$134,000.00**. This project while necessary required a significant amount of money. After careful consideration and prayer, I am reaching out to our parish community for assistance. I have been extremely grateful to those who have already donated. **A total of \$43,960.63, has been received.** Any monetary assistance you can provide is much appreciated. Father Miguel and Parish Council.

Religious Education News

Registration for new families will begin on the July 9 thru 11, during office hours, (10am-2pm.) Registration for returning families will begin the of July 15 thru 18, during office hours.

Documents required:

Birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, for those receiving 1st Communion. Birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, 1st Communion certificate for those receiving Confirmation.

Fees per year/one child \$60.00

Two children/ \$90.00

3 or more Children/ \$140.00

La Ascensión del Señor

12 de mayo de 2024

El que crea y se bautice, se salvará.— *Marcos 16:16*

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Jesús se elevó en presencia de los discípulos (Hechos 1:1-11).

Salmo — Dios asciende entre aclamaciones, el Señor, al son de trompetas (Salmo 47 [46]).

Segunda lectura — Dios Padre sentó a Jesús a su derecha en los cielos (Efesios 1:17-23) o *Efesios 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Evangelio — Jesús fue llevado al cielo (Marcos 16:15-20).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 1:15-27, 20-26; Sal 113 (112):1-8;
Jn 15:9-17

Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Domingo: **Vigilia:** Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Hijas de Isabel - Beca Anual

Con el objetivo de promover la excelencia académica y el bienestar espiritual, se otorgará una beca de \$500.00 a un estudiante de último año de secundaria. ¡Consulte la Oficina Parroquial para su solicitud! Fecha límite de envío: 5 de junio de 2024(12:00 horas)

Noticias de la Doctrina!

La registración empieza para nuevas familias el 8, 9,10,11, de Julio en horas de oficina (10am-2pm.) Para familias que están regresando para su Segundo año empieza la registración 15,16,17,18 de Julio durante las horas de oficina.

Los documentos que necesitan:

Acta de nacimiento, Certificado de Bautizo para los que recibirán primera Comunión.

Acta de Nacimiento Certificado de Bautizo Certificado de Primera Comunión para los que recibirán la Confirmación.

Un niño \$60.00

Dos niños \$90.00

3 niños o mas \$140.00/Los precios son por año.

Dios de amor, como una madre da vida y alimento a sus hijos, así vigilas Tú a Tú Iglesia. Bendice a estas mujeres, para que se fortalezcan como madres cristianas. Permite que el ejemplo de su fe y amor brille para todos. Concede que nosotros, sus hijos e hijas, las honremos siempre con un espíritu de profundo respeto.

