

May 29, 2022

# ASCENSION

## OF THE LORD



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### St. Dominic Catholic Church

303 West Main Street  
Springfield, KY 40069

Rev. David J. Farrell, Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Rick Fagan, Deacon



Website: [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org)

Please see the inside cover of the bulletin for Weekday & Weekend Mass Times, Intentions & Liturgical Roles.

Powerful things can happen when the people of God stand together in prayer. Prayers of many have been answered while others are still in need. Contact the parish office at 336-3569/[stdom@stdomparish.org](mailto:stdom@stdomparish.org) if a person's name needs to be added.

### PRAYER LIST

US Military  
Anonymous  
Bill Essex  
Chuck Ward  
Nickey & Kathleen Pinkston  
Susan Spalding  
Perry Carrico  
Rita Mann  
Bess Haydon  
Billy Parrott  
John & Rita Cecconi  
Cassie Robinson  
Ted McNeal  
Catherine Clements  
Helen Parrott  
Sueanna Graves  
Lillian Mann  
Beth Hellmann  
Colin Walker  
Bill Moore

Jill Justus  
Mary Devine  
Brady Lawson  
Rose Marie O'Daniel  
Grace Harris  
LeAnn Carrico  
Millie Bradshaw  
Diane Mattingly  
Katie Haydon  
Tracy Yates  
Mike Smith (of Winchester)  
Ronny Mattingly  
Linda Hagan  
Michael & Jennifer Jarboe  
Benny Smith  
Mary G. Chesser  
Ken Medley  
Dewayne Hall  
Lisa Goodlett Smith  
Erlene Newton  
Gray Turner  
Joe Wimsatt

### Confession

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
5:00 PM, (prior to 5:30 Mass)

### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 6:00 PM  
Sundays 4:00 - 6:00 PM

### On Wednesdays

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM  
Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 PM

### Parish Council

Generally meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 PM, Sept. - May, no meeting in December. Minutes are always available upon request.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesdays, 8:00 PM  
St. D Cafeteria

### St. Vincent de Paul

June 7, 5:30 PM, Holy Trinity

### Knights of Columbus #4270

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM, KC Hall

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| Weekday Liturgy          | MONDAY<br><u>NO MASS</u> | TUESDAY<br>5:30 PM        | WEDNESDAY<br><u>NO MASS</u> | THURSDAY<br>5:30 PM        | FRIDAY<br>8:30 AM      | SATURDAY<br>8:30 AM    |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| INTENTION                | N/A                      | CH, Frances & Mike Haydon | N/A                         | Ann Murphy<br>Danny Medley | Tom & Nancy<br>Cambron | Lee & Patty<br>Parrott |
| LECTOR                   | N/A                      | Anne M. Taylor            | N/A                         | Melissa Taylor             | Julie Fagan            | Julee Jones            |
| SACRISTAN/<br>EUCH. MIN. | N/A                      | Jerry Mudd                | N/A                         | Betty Barber               | Rose Haydon            | Mary Ann Hale          |

| Weekend Liturgy<br>Month of <u>JUNE</u>   | SATURDAY<br>4:30 PM  | SUNDAY<br>8:30 AM   | SUNDAY<br>10:30 AM  |
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| INTENTIONS  | (4th) Freddie White<br>(11th) Jamie & Beatrice Essex<br>Family<br>(18th) For the Parish<br>(25th) Joe Mann | (5th) Phyllis Marglin<br>(12th) For the Parish<br><br>(19th) Jerry Lee Mattingly<br>(26th) For the Parish | (5th) For the Parish<br>(12th) Ralph Blandford<br>Bob Noe Haydon<br>(19th) Kenny Velotta<br>(26th) Bob Barber |
| LECTORS   | Rachel Begley, Stephen Cecconi   | Bobby Brady, Susan McCain   | Julie Fagan, David Foster   |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS<br><small>(only one needed when Deacon is present)</small> | Bobby & Phyllis Bastin   | Maura Walker, Lori Graves   | Belle Sutton, Sara Buckman  |
| USHERS  | Glenn Goatley, Braden Hooper<br>Dennis Rust, Raymond Taylor  | Mike J. Abell, Jeff Smith<br>Keith Nash, John Haydon  | Tyler Coulter, Brad Hill<br>Michael Ballard, Lance Smith  |
| ALTAR SERVERS   | Carter O'Cull, Noah Sagrecy  | Cate & Alex Coulter   | Addy Abell, Keaton Abell  |
| GREETERS  | Andrea Pinkston  | Margaret Mary Thompson  | Connie Kays   |
| GIFT BEARERS  | Juan & Melissa Saucedo<br>& Family   | Jonathan & Elizabeth Downs<br>& Family  | Kayleen & Grace Taylor  |
| SACRISTANS  | Mary Lynne Fenwick   | Rose Haydon   | Sarah Buckman   |
| CANTORS   | (4th) Jill Reed<br>(11th) Fran Carrico<br>(18th) Myra Shelton<br>(25th) Myra Shelton                       | (5th) Helen Warren<br>(12th) TBD<br>(19th) Jordan Mudd<br>(26th) Lizzy Coulter                            | (5th) Lisa Williamson<br>(12th) Sarah Downs<br>(19th) Helen Warren<br>(26th) Jami Taylor                      |

### Month of JUNE

#### Altar Society

WK 1. Kathleen Abell

WK 2. Sandra Goatley

WK 3. Betty Devine

WK 4. Susan Smith

#### Purificator Committee

Janice Brady

#### Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

(A) Belle Sutton

### Spanish Mass: Sundays at 2:00 PM - (Intention) Presider's Intention



**CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN: THIS WEEKEND**, our parish will collect donations for this year's Crusade. If giving by check, please make your check payable to the parish and put the word "Crusade" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity. **Ushers please take up the collection for Crusade immediately following the regular Sunday Collection.**

**Tithing Contributions** for this past weekend (also includes tithing contributions during the week &/or ACH, etc.): **\$9,513.26**

### **Regional Welcoming Masses for Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre:**

Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre is presiding at regional welcoming Masses throughout the Archdiocese during May and June. The closest three locations for our area are: \*Thursday, June 23, Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral (310 West Stephen Foster Avenue, Bardstown) at 7:00 p.m. & \*Thursday, June 30, St. Augustine Parish (225 South Spalding Avenue, Lebanon) at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend and meet our new Archbishop!

**CANCELED:** The 5th Sunday Potluck scheduled for this Sunday, May 29th, has been canceled. RSVPs for the dinner were few & very likely impacted due to it being a holiday weekend. Our next potluck will be held in August for the Feast of St. Dominic. In the meantime, please know you will be in our prayers for a happy & safe Memorial Day weekend.



**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD:** The celebration of the Ascension of our Lord occurs distinctively this year, when the two most detailed descriptions of the event, both written by Luke the evangelist, are brought together in today's readings. We hear both the concluding verses from Luke's Gospel, the first volume of his work, and the first verses of Acts, his second volume. For Luke, the Ascension is the hinge of his two-volume work. The evangelist apparently thought the story of the Ascension was important enough to tell twice. While his first telling emphasizes the meaning of Jesus' earthly ministry, the second telling shifts to how the community of his followers are commissioned to continue this same ministry. Now the apostles, and by implication all who follow Jesus, will bring healing and hope to a world that desperately needs them. Luke reminds us that we the Church are also summoned by Jesus to participate in his work.

**ABSENCE AND PRESENCE:** Appreciating the Ascension within the larger story of Jesus can be difficult. This is partly because of the mystical features of Luke's two descriptions, and also the lack of description in the other Gospels. The Ascension describes both the absence and the presence of Jesus. Why did Jesus have to leave? As Jesus told his disciples, his departure makes possible his continuing presence in a new way, through the work of the Spirit beginning at Pentecost. The Ascension is more than a departure, for it describes how the bodily, human Jesus is now "at the right hand of God," and that the Father exalts Jesus as Lord of heaven and earth. We need to hold these two together: that Jesus knows our human trials and joys and walks compassionately with us; and Jesus also is our Lord, who pushes us out of our comfort zones toward Christian maturity, and holds us accountable.

**WITNESSES:** In the descriptions of the Ascension in today's readings, Jesus tells the disciples "You are witnesses" or "you will be my witnesses." The image of witness evokes a legal proceeding, where a person affirms the truth of an event. Sometimes physical evidence, such as a DNA test, serves as witness to the truth. This same word is used again and again in Acts, as the apostles witnessed to the Resurrection, or to the whole story of Jesus. We are called to witness the truth of the Gospel. We might witness in at least three ways. In dialogue with others, we can *share the witness*, by explicitly sharing the biblical story and what it means for us. We can *do the witness*, by aligning our actions and lifestyle so as to share love for others. We can *be the witness*, in our fundamental openness and faithful response to God, and in our grace-filled personal presence with others. We are the best evidence of the truths of our faith.

**Today's Readings:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53 Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.,

**Religious Education Program:** Our parish RE program has completed another very successful year! This program would not be possible without the dedication and commitment of these very special ladies --- **Kristen Coulter, Elizabeth Downs, Andrea Knight, Tammy Sallee, Jennifer Drury, Lynn Foster, Lisa Burkhead and Rachel Fenwick**. May God bless each one of you for the time you give each week sharing your Catholic faith with our young people with such energy and enthusiasm!

We are always looking for additional catechists to teach each week and to substitute when needed. Teaching experience is not required, and there will be a training session before we start back in September. This is a wonderful ministry for anyone that enjoys working with children. Please contact Angela at the parish office if you would like to join our awesome RE team!

**High School Graduate Mass & Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, June 4, 2022** beginning with Mass at 4:30 p.m., followed by dinner in the Parish Community Center for graduates and parents. Invitations have been mailed; however, all graduating high school seniors who are alumni/parishioners of St. Dominic School/Church are invited to attend. So that we may plan accordingly, please RSVP no later than June 1st by calling the parish office at 336-3569, or you can text 859-481-2587 or email Angela at [dre@stdomparish.org](mailto:dre@stdomparish.org).

**Catholic World Missions Collection (Pentecost Sunday, June 4-5, 2022):** Our parish will take up donations for the Mission Collection, which supports the Catholic Home Missions and international missionary agencies, such as the Propagation of the Faith. Your donations help the Church's missionary work, providing monetary assistance for the pastoral and evangelizing programs of the Church in the United States, Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Donations fund the education and support of seminarians, religious novices, and lay catechists; the work of religious communities in education, health care, and social services; communication and transportation needs; disaster and emergency relief when necessary; and the Church's ministry to children.

**St. Dominic PTO Golf Scramble:** Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> shotgun start at 9:00 AM, Lincoln Homestead Golf Course, 4-person scramble, \$60 per golfer. Preregister via website at [davicarney.wixsite.com/saintdominiccgolf](http://davicarney.wixsite.com/saintdominiccgolf). Registration includes green fees and lunch. If you would like to purchase mulligans and skirts, please include them in your registration, as we will have them printed and ready for you the day of the event. One skirt for \$5, One mulligan for \$5, or three for \$10. Should you have any questions, please contact Amanda Carney via email at [acarney693@gmail.com](mailto:acarney693@gmail.com).

Our **Elizabeth Ministry** group will meet on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the parish office conference room. We would love to welcome new members to this wonderful ministry, so please join us on the 13<sup>th</sup> if you can. The Elizabeth Ministry works to welcome the newly baptized of our parish.



**Vacation Bible School** will be held **June 20-23 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. each day**. All children ages 4-12 are invited to attend. Registration forms for participants and volunteers are available in the back of church, at the parish office and on the church website <https://stdomparish.org/home/documents/>. Completed forms can be dropped off/mailed to the parish office or placed in the collection basket. You can also email completed forms to [dre@stdomparish.org](mailto:dre@stdomparish.org). Please take the time to preregister as this saves so much time on the first day, and it also gives us an idea of class sizes. There is no cost, we just ask that each family bring a package of cookies and a box of Capri Sun or Kool Aid pouch drinks the first day.

*In memory of many,  
In honor of all,  
Thank you*

**MEMORIAL DAY**

