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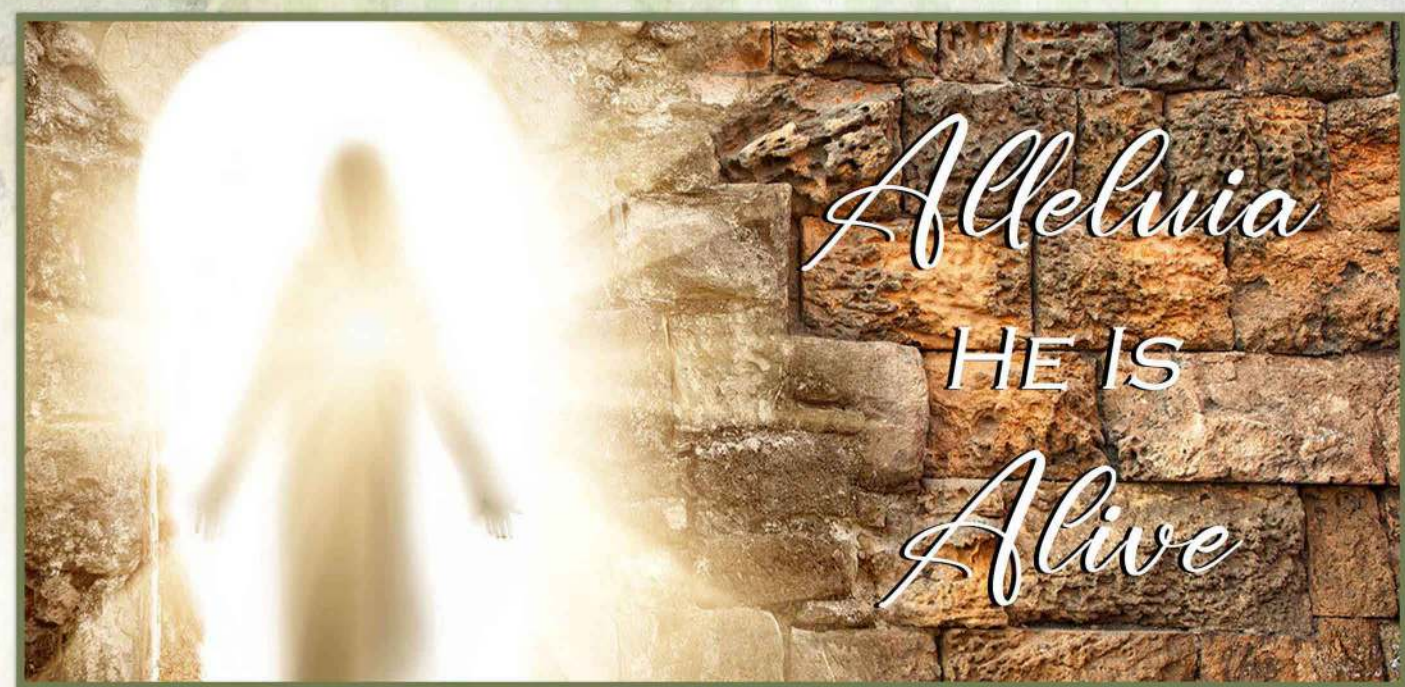
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Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

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Holy Days: 7:00 p.m. (Misa en Español Anticipated)  
8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Day)

**Adoration Schedule**  
Thursday 6-7:00 p.m. & Friday 7:15-8:20 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Friday 7:50-8:20 a.m. Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.  
Sunday 8:15-8:45 a.m. & 10:45-11:15 a.m.,  
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**Mass Intentions**  
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# BULLETIN: MAY 29, 2022 SEVENTH EASTER SUNDAY

## Please pray for the ill & those in need of our

**continued prayer:** Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Doug Jones, Keagan Sanders, Tara Young, Eddie Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Gary May, Shirley Schaffer, Ron Kling, Tara Clawson, Amanda Weisensee, & Regan DeRee.

## DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

1:00 p.m. Baptism of Milan Jimenez Sotelo  
4:15 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Mass: + Bob Liljander  
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way: Rob Chase

### Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

8:15 a.m. Confessions  
9:00 a.m. Mass: For our Priests (SI)  
10:15 a.m. Religious Ed 3-4/RCIA  
11:30 a.m. Mass: People of OLP

### Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass: Billie Currier  
7:00 p.m. In Ipso: (WILL BE BY ZOOM)  
7:30 p.m. Faith Formation Talks

### Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass: Dylan Swanson  
9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina

### Wed, June 1<sup>st</sup>

NO Mass (Office Closed)  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation practice

### Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass: Caitlin Swanson  
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)  
7:00 p.m. RCIA  
7:30 p.m. Faith Formation Talks

### Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
8:30 a.m. Mass: + Ramona O'Brien  
7:00 p.m. OLP Confirmations

### Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday: Rob Chase  
4:15 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Mass: Anna Chavarria  
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way: People of OLP

## REFLECTION

Readings: Acts 1:1–11 Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9  
Ephesians 1:17–23 or Hebrews 9:24–28; 10:19–23  
Luke 24:46–53

In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and He has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies.

The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see [Hebrews 4:14–15](#)). Indeed, His intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the First Reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" ([Acts 1:5](#)). The Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children.

To live that divine life, we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit, we must be purified through Baptism. The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace. The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" because of the light that came with God's saving grace (see, for example, [Hebrews 10:32](#))

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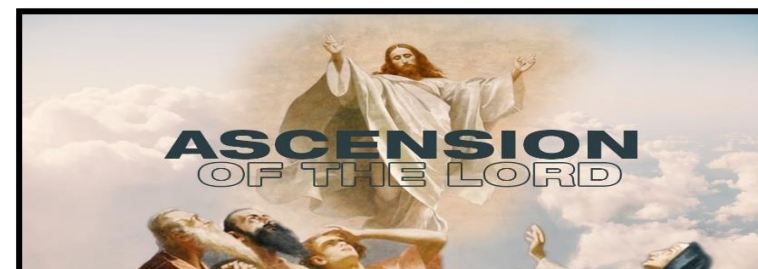
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## PARISH UPDATES

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- ❖ **\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\* 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION:** There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Thank you for your support.
- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* FREE DIAPERS!!!:** FIRST TIME EVER—**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 9-11 am.** *Marisol Miles is the newest member of the Catholic Charities family. She has a box truck with diapers (sizes newborn to size 6; pull-ups in 3 sizes) and adult incontinence supplies. We are partnering with parishes, food banks and community groups to host "Mobile Diaper Days" where we distribute diapers and adult incontinence supplies FREE- in the church parking lot.*
- ❖ **\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\* TOTUS TUUS: SAVE THE DATE!** We will have **Totus Tuus the week of July 17 – 22.** As usual there will be two different tracks, one for Kindergarten through Sixth Grade and one for the Middle and H.S in the evenings. We will have registrations out soon.
- ❖ **\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\* FAREWELL PARTY:** The farewell party for Fr. John will be on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 p.m. immediately following the Spanish mass. His last mass will be July 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ❖ **FAITH FORMATION TALKS:** Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. This is an evangelization effort for everyone, but especially for those who are non-Catholic, far away, suffering, or struggling in their faith. Come and hear what God has for you.
- ❖ **PREPARING FOR THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** If there are any photos that pertain to Our Lady of the Plains and its history that you would like to share, it would be appreciated. You may send via email at [ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com) or a box which will be available at both entrances for anything you would like to share publicly, as we are getting geared up to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of OLP.
- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** <https://watch.formed.org/easter/videos/divine-mercy-chaplet-franciscan-friars-of-the-renewal>



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* CONFIRMATION PRACTICE:** There will be a practice for those being Confirmed on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Candidates and Sponsors are required to attend.
- ❖ **\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\* O.L.P. CONFIRMATIONS:** Save the date June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. we will be having confirmations presided by Archbishop Aquila.
- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* RCIC RETREAT:** We will be having a post-confirmation retreat June 11<sup>th</sup>. **MORE INFORMATION TO COME!**
- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* CHILDREN'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello: Episode 1: The Book Swap <https://watch.formed.org/the-wonderful-world-of-benjamin-cello-season-2/videos/episode-2-a-friend-loves-at-all-times>

## YOUTH GROUP

*High School & Middle School Youth Group:  
JULY 17-21: TOTUS TUUS FOR H.S. AND  
MIDDLE SCHOOL*

## ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ **\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\* NEXT MEETING JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday in the classroom next to the kitchen (printer room). All are welcome, meeting starts at 10:10 am. Agenda includes funeral circles, events & more.

