

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the ford amid trumfet blasts

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 12, 2013

(Unless otherwise mentioned, all weekday Masses are at 9 AM)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTHERS' DAY BRUNCH - WELCOME!!

Monday, May 13 \_ HELEN ELLERT by Peter Ellert

Tuesday, May 14 \_ DARRYL ODSEN by Maureen Beauchesne

Wednesday, May 15 FOR DECEASED RELATIVES by L. & C. Scheltgen

Thursday, May 16 NELLIE ELLERT by Janice & Lyle Erfle

7:00 P M ⇒ Parish Pastoral Council Meeting ⇔ ⇔ ⇔ Friday, May 17 JEAN VIANNEY AUDETTE by Francois & Armande Morin

Saturday, May 18 ALEX TOPOLA by Pat Pinsonneault

#### 7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, May 19 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK 11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA PENTECOST

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass or by appointment MARRIAGES: Contact priest at least 6 months prior BAPTISMS: Contact priest 2 months prior House Blessings By Appointment	MAY GOD BLESS ALL MOTHERS ALWAYS!  ⇒ ⇒ Visit the Archdiocese of Regina:  http://archregina.sk.ca/
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## Ascension of the Lord: May 12th

Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth – to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

Knights of Columbus Members Please pay membership dues ASAP \$30.00

Hope For Malawi Have you recently given up the hobby of sewing or embroidery or are you moving or helping a loved one to move? Anyone with surplus sewing goods and notions can bring them to the church and place them in the box in the church entrance during the month of May. They will be taken to Elaine and Peter Zakreski (Taste and See Breakfast Guest Speakers 2012) in Saskatoon the first week in June. They will ensure that they get to Malawi as they will be shipping a container in the fall. These goods will be used to make clothing by the women in Malawi. These are the items that are needed:

New, washable yard goods at least 1 yard in length (cotton is the best but other, cool fabric will do)

Any size of scissors – sharp and in good working order

Needles - for hand sewing and embroidery needles

Thread on spools – full or nearly full

Embroidery floss - any colour

Buttons, snaps, hooks and eyes, elastic washable ribbon or binding tape. If you are unsure about an item, call Lorelei @ 306-263-2064. If you would like to have items picked up, call Lynn @ 306-354-7754.

## ⇒ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTHERS' DAY BRUNCH

after Mass Sun. May 12th







**Provincial CWL Convention** June 3rd and 4th, 2013 at Holy Family Cathedral, Saskatoon Contact Irene - 642-4951 Deadline - May 14th

Assiniboia & District Pro-Life Annual Meeting - Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at the Messiah Lutheran Church, starting at 7:00 pm. All interested people are welcome. Come and hear what is being done in pro-life and share your ideas on what can be done. Please bring a few cookies, or the like to share at the coffee time at the end of the meeting.

YOUR Parish really needs Volunteer Drivers for both Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses-please help! Contact Mary Chipak 642-3583 Incense will be used

Refreshments to follow

# Annual Anglican Roman Catholic **Covenant Worship Service**

Come, join us for PENTECOST VESPERS

Archbishop Daniel Bohan Bishop Robert Hardwick Sunday, May 19th, 2013 @ 4 p.m.

Holy Trinity RC Church 5020 Sherwood Dr., Regina

We are excited to share with you our new website for the St. Peter's Heritage Society in Kronau. Our website features the history of the pioneers, their faith, the sites they made and the legacy they left. Please take the time to browse our website and discover and rediscover this little prairie gem in the heart of our Archdiocese, Please visit our website www.stpeterskronau.ca

We would also like to invite you to our annual pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Kronau (August 11, 2013). Any new information on the pilgrimage will be on our website. If you have any questions please email us at this address or contact Audrey at (306) 781-2947.

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, MAY 18

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Monty & Marg

Heatcoat

Rosary Leaders Maureen Beauchesne

Mary Chipak

Readers Wes & Gayleen

Thomson

Communion Ministers Irene Montgomery

Anette Pryce

Cross Bearer PLEASE

Candle Bearers VOLUNTEER

Altar Servers PLEASE

Sunday, MAY 19

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Rene & Therese

Chabot

Rosary Leaders Anne Caragata

Readers Raymond Kuipers

Dave Malcolm

Communion Ministers Yvonne Hoffos

Murray McCrank

Aime Morin

Altar Servers Brittan Warken

Khanesia Warken Carla Schuweiler Shayla Svenson

#### Church Finances

Saturday Collection May 4 - \$ 375.00 Sunday Collection May 5 - \$ 1655.63 Thank You!

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# Good News!

May 12, 2013

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION / SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 1:1–11 / Eph 1:17–23 or Heb 9:24–28; 10:19–23 Lk 24:46–53 or Acts 7:55–60 / Rv 22:12–14, 16–17, 20 Jn 17:20–26

I wouldn't have done well at the Ascension.

Sure, I'd have followed Jesus and listened intently. But instead of bowing in homage, I would have waved my hand urgently, asking, "What do you *mean* 'it is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established?' I really need to know *when* the Spirit will be sent. I have a very busy schedule, so a more specific time would be particularly helpful, Jesus, sir."

I can imagine Jesus simply shaking his head, unsure of what to do with this particularly challenging follower.

For those of us who like to plan and schedule our lives in precise detail, the Ascension presents some challenges. He promises the Spirit will come—but he doesn't say when, how, or what that will mean. It's an in-between space, and I'm not a big fan of those.

We often have these in-between moments—waiting for a diagnosis, looking for a new job, seeking healing in a relationship. They don't fit into our calendars, and we can't predict exactly when the hoped-for result will come. But we're asked, as were the disciples, to trust that even if it feels as though he's absent, Jesus is with us—and he does fulfill his promises. He sent the Spirit as promised, and he promises us life in abundance.

Luke's Gospel reports that the disciples returned from the Ascension "with great joy" as they awaited the Spirit. Instead of feeling anxious in our own in-between moments, can we learn from the disciples'? Can we live with joy as we put our full trust in Jesus?

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