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*"We are a pilgrim church, a community of believers, the living Body of Christ. Our mission is to make God's presence visible, to proclaim God's presence in our world. We witness that presence by living the Gospel images of Christ as shepherd, teacher, priest, and servant. The seed of faith was sown in our community many years ago. Today, like the yeast that works in bread, that faith continues to enliven us as we share our faith with our neighbors, region, archdiocese, and universal church.*

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
**May 16, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>7:15-7:45 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Confessions</b>
		<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Parish Rosary</b>
		<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Theresa</b>
				<i>Parishioners of St. Theresa &amp; St. Aloysius</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass St. Aloysius</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<b>5:45-6:15 p.m.</b>	-	<b>Confessions</b>
		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Theresa</b>
				<i>Steve Allie +</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</b>
				<i>To schedule a Mass for a special intention, special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one, contact the office at 785-597-5558. The usual offering is a \$10 Mass stipend that goes to the general fund but no amount is required.</i>

**NEXT SUNDAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 23</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Parish Rosary</b>
		<b>7:15-7:45 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Confessions</b>
		<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Theresa</b>
				<i>Alta Walter +</i>
		<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</b>

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 23**

**LECTOR:** Maria Neeland  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Janice Stadler  
**SERVERS:**  
**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:** No Greeters

*Please pray for those who are ill: Allie Meier, Phyllis Hood, Brian Kabus, Ron Hurd, Liam Ellis, Keith Middlemas, Keith Adams, Helen Smith, Rhonda Robbins, Gary Ellis, Janette Adams, Ellen McPherson, David Huston, Allison Weyers, Randy Lang, Randy Schnieder, Jamie Hemme, Ronnie Hamel, Kent Dunn, Bob Schmidt, Joe Heston, Mallory Mitchell, Karen Parker, Maddox Schaben, Dalton VanHouton, Michael Piwarski, Allan Otter, Fred Gantz, Alan Adams, Jerry Stadler, Kage Ralstin, and Theo Ridenour. Pray also for their caregivers. \*Homebound ministers are Jim & Betty Grollmes, Danny Munck and Cody Moore.*

<b>WEEKLY OFFERINGS – 04-25-21 (No report for May 9)</b>	Building Fund Restroom	265.00
Parishioner Envelopes - \$ 950.00	Plate Collection -	42.00
Other Collections - 1318.00	<b>TOTALS -</b>	<b>\$2575.00</b>
<b>Total Building Fund as of May 2, 2021</b>	<b>\$1465.00</b>	

*\*Items for the bulletin, please email Ruth at [rellis107@yahoo.com](mailto:rellis107@yahoo.com) or phone 597-5558 by noon Wednesday.*

Continue to keep in your prayers those who serve our country at home and abroad and their family members:  
MSG David Wichman, U.S. Army; PFC Joseph Matthews, Jr, U.S. Army;  
SS E6 Brian Kabus, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne, U.S. Army; Drill Sergeant Brian Buttram, Jr, U.S. Army;  
Gunner Sgt Travis D. Madden, U.S.M.C.; Private Eric Amack, U.S. Army;  
SSG Katie Manfred, U.S.A.F.; GM2 Adam Spurling, U.S. Coast Guard;  
MK3 Shawn Spurling, U.S. Coast Guard; Airman Riley Tust, U.S.A.F.;  
Sgt. Nicholas Marstall of the 428<sup>th</sup> Transportation Company, Army Reserve

*Thank you for doing what you do so that we may live the way we do!*

A volunteer is needed to clean the Church the week of May 9-15. If you need a key to clean, please call Ruth at 597-5663 or the Church office at 597-5558 to make arrangements.

May 30-June 5	Volunteer Needed
June 13-19	Volunteer Needed
June 27-July 3	Volunteer Needed

Please sign the schedule if you would be able to clean the Church during the first six months of the year. We sure do need a few more volunteers so that it isn't such a burden for anyone. Thank you in advance.

As Jesus prepares to leave his followers for the final time, he declares them the heirs to his mission on earth. In his name they will work, and from heaven he will work with them. For those who mourn Jesus, departed now forever from his earthly life, he is present still – in his Church. What's more, he has given grace to this Church, gifting each member appropriately for their undertaking. Remember on this Ascension that Christ's followers are called in a special way to make the Church present and active; we are uniquely fitted for our task by Christ himself. \*Lumen gentium, a document from the Second Vatican Council, reminds us that the laity are called to make the world holy in ways that only the laity can. What is your gift, given to you by God, to be used in the service of the world? \*Identify a place or circumstance where Christ's work can continue through you.

The Pastoral Council has established a **Building Fund** to put in a new restroom in the Church basement and to improve the sound system in the parish center hall. The restroom project will be first and all building funds collected for the restroom project will be used for that. This project is estimated at a cost of \$20000-25000. After the restroom is completed, we will have a building fund to improve the sound in the parish center. **There are new envelopes in the pews this morning to reflect the change in how these projects will be paid for (first the restroom and then the sound).**

Our condolences this morning to **Yvonne Lang and family** on the passing of Mel on Tuesday this week. Mel has been such an integral part of our parish since 1967. A parish Rosary will be at 2:30 today with visitation until 5:00 pm in the Parish Center. The Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday morning at 10:00 am. Luncheon to follow the burial.

*"May the soul of Mel and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*

**The NEXT-TO-NEW Sale** has been postponed for now. Stay tuned for the new date later this summer.

This fall beginning in September, Father Barnabas will be offering a class on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm at St. Theresa's and on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 am at St. Aloysius in Meriden. Course info and dates will be announced later.

Would you consider serving on the **Parish Council** for two years? The first Sunday in June we will have elections and thus far no one has expressed an interest in volunteering. The council meets monthly on the second Thursday at 6:00 pm. Put your name on one of the sheets in the vestibule or let Maria or Father Barnabas know or call the office to let us know that you are interested.

**St. Theresa's Prayer Warriors** – Are you interested in joining the St. Theresa's Prayer Warriors? Contact Laura Hirsch at 785.246.3586 and she can add you to the group. It is a private group where we can pray and support each other.

We are still needing at least two more teachers for CCD classes this fall. The plan right now is to have K-8 classes on Sunday morning and high school classes on Wednesday evenings. Contact Kim if you think you could help out or if you need more information.