

# Pulpit Announcements

## Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2021

- The charitable portion of our tithe this weekend will go to Catholic Communications Campaign. This is a national collection of the US Bishops.
- The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of Our Lady of Grace. Thank you to our donor.
- This weekend, we have our annual May Crowning and solemnly crown Our Lady as the Queen of our parish.
- This Sunday is our last 12:30 PM Outdoor Mass. The Mass was begun as an additional Mass only for the Easter Season.
- Father Tim Gahan will offer Mass and hear Confessions this Tuesday (May 18). He has agreed to start Confessions at 10:30 AM (a half hour early).
- Our Bible Study continues this Wednesday. We'll discuss Abraham's intercession for others (Genesis 18:16-33).
- For Pentecost next weekend, all the baptized are asked to wear red to Mass! As a help, we will be selling red Grace Lily shirts after all the Masses this weekend. Please purchase one in support of Grace Lily!
- Next weekend, there will be many changes to our church building and pandemic protocols. With the clarification from the CDC that COVID-19 is not passed via surface touch, our changes will include:
  - The ropes will be taken down at the 9:00 AM Mass. The ropes will remain at our two Saturday evening Masses until later in the summer.
  - Hymnals will be restored to the pews. Please note the hymn numbers on the hymn boards near the altar.
  - Our holy water fonts will be restored to the entrances of the worship area.
  - The vigil candles near Our Lady and Saint Joseph will be available again for devotional use.
  - Prayers can be offered in the church after the Masses.
  - We will no longer wipe down the pews after the Masses and the church building will be open between Masses.
  - The Quiet Room will be open, but only accessible through the worship area.