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**Sunday in octave of Ascension &  
 Pentecost Sunday**

**Mass Sundays:** 7, 8:15 & 9:30 A.M. Mass  
**Weekday Masses** see below  
**Saturdays: See below**  
 Confessions **by appointment.**

**Notices: May 24<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 2020**  
**Glorious Mysteries;**  
**Litany of the BI Virgin Mary**

**Devotions Schedule:**

- ❖ **Sunday**, May 24<sup>th</sup> Confession 6:15 AM, Mass at 7, 8:15, 9:30 AM. Please bring your wipes to clean pew before leaving the church.
- ❖ **Monday**, May 24<sup>th</sup> No Mass
- ❖ **Tuesday**, May 26<sup>th</sup>, No Mass
- ❖ **Wednesday**, May 27<sup>th</sup> No Mass
- ❖ **Thursday**, May 28<sup>th</sup>, No Mass
- ❖ **Friday**, May 29<sup>th</sup> Confessions 11:30, noon Mass
- ❖ **Saturday**, May 30<sup>th</sup> Conf. 7:20 AM-7:50 AM, Mass 8 AM
- ❖ **Sunday**, May 31<sup>st</sup> Pentecost Confession 6:15 AM, Mass at 7, 8:15, 9:30 AM. Please only bring those you signed up for attendance. Please bring your wipes to clean pew before leaving the church.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ★ Sunday Mass times are 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m., and 9:30 a.m.
- ★ To stay informed about **Covid19 issues affecting CTK** and to **reserve seating** for Sunday Masses [Click Here](#)
- ★ Please allow me to anoint you before going into the hospitals. I may not be able to enter due to policies.
- ★ To assist at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at CTK streaming on **Facebook: [Click Here](#)**
- ★ Fulfill your Easter duty, receive Holy Communion, by Trinity Sunday: June 7th
- ★ The Raffle ticket date was postponed, a new date will be announced soon.
- ★ The new property has been purchased; construction and improvements at our new “temporary chapel” will likely begin this week!
- ★ We are making plans to move catechism classes to the new site in the fall.
- ★ Let us all remember to pray for our Clergy and Secular leaders in these critical days.
- ★ It is Parish **CENSUS** time. This identifies you as an active member of the *CONGREGATION OF CHRIST THE KING*. The census information is necessary for us to contact you if changes occur. The **census assures that Father will know you are among his flock.**
- ★ Tradesmen are offering to help with their skills in the new building. The Building committee would appreciate including you in our planning. Such help cuts cost greatly.
- ★ May God reward your generous prayers for all sick and near-death of our congregation.
- ★ Thank you for your Mass intentions, Remember the Poor Souls, Blessed are the Merciful to those in need and await your prayers. Gregorian Masses may be requested, as there are clergy free to offer such Masses.
- ★ Remember the Congregation of Christ the King Roman Catholic Church of Lafayette and the Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi and the sisters in your will.
- ★ Also make your weekly tithe by going to the Church’s [website](#) and using the **PayPal button.**

- ★ [Subscribe](#) to the website to receive the weekly bulletin and updates about continuing Covid19 guidelines.
- ★ Remember...CTK relies on God's providence and your generosity. Those supporting the Franciscan Missions may use PayPal and [frfrancisofofm@yahoo.com](mailto:frfrancisofofm@yahoo.com) to complete their tithe.

## Mass Intentions

Sun.	24 <sup>th</sup>	White	Sunday after Ascension (Bl. John of Prado, Bl John of Cetina & Bl. Peter of Duenas, Martyrs)	John Trahan Anniversary RIP (Elma Trahan), Pro Populo & Pro Populo
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	White	Ded. of the Patriarchal Basilica of Assisi, St. Gregory VII, Pp. Conf.	Franciscan Order & their Living & Dead Friends & Benefactors
Tues	26 <sup>th</sup>	White	St. Mary Anne of Jesus de Paredes V. (St. Philip Neri, C., St. Eleutherius, PM)	Pro Populo
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	White	St. Bede the Venerable, C., D. (St. John I, P.M.)	Petition St. Joseph Private req.
Thu.	28 <sup>th</sup>	White	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bp, Conf.	Frank & Rose Barnack RIP (Bill Payne)
Fri.	29 <sup>th</sup>	Red	Bls. Steven & Raymond OFM Martyr, (St. Mary Magdalen dePazzi, V)	Clifton Joseph St. Julien RIP (Elma Trahan & William Leblanc)
Sat.	30 <sup>th</sup>	White	St. Ferdinand, K,C., (St. Felix, P. M.)	Angie McCullick (Bill Payne)
Sun.	31 <sup>st</sup>	White	Pentecost Sunday Queenship BVM, St. Petronilla, V.	Clemy Miller RIP (Private req.), Poor Souls & Pro Populo

## Feast and Octave of the Ascension

This Holy day of Obligation, 40th day of Easter, commemorates Christ's Ascension into Heaven from Mount Olivet 40 days after He rose from the dead (Mark 16:14-20). Ascension has an Afterfeast of eight days.

The Sunday after Ascension is the Sunday of the [Holy Fathers](#) of the [First Ecumenical Council](#) at [Nicaea](#). This council formulated the [Nicene Creed](#) up to the words, "*He (Jesus) ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.*" It is common practice to begin a Novena the Friday after - **Novena to the Holy Ghost**, in anticipation of the *Feast of the Pentecost*. The Afterfeast ends on the following Friday, the Friday before *Pentecost*.

This Faith, increased by the Lord's Ascension and established by the gift of the Holy Ghost, was not terrified by bonds, imprisonments, banishments, hunger, fire, attacks by wild beasts, refined torments of cruel persecutors. For this Faith throughout the world not only men, but even women, not only beardless boys, but even tender maids, fought to the shedding of their blood. This Faith cast out spirits, drove off sicknesses, raised the dead: and through it the blessed Apostles themselves also, who after being confirmed by so many miracles and instructed by so many discourses, had yet been panic-stricken by the horrors of the Lord's Passion and had not accepted the truth of His resurrection without hesitation, made such progress after the Lord's Ascension that everything which had previously filled them with fear was turned into joy. For they had lifted the whole contemplation of their mind to the Godhead of Him that sat at the Father's right hand, and were no longer hindered by the barrier of corporeal sight from directing their minds' gaze to That Which had never quitted the Father's side in descending to earth, and had not forsaken the disciples in ascending to heaven.

~ Excerpt from Sermon LXXIII Pope Leo the Great (ca. 395-461)