The Ascension
Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. In the first reading, after Jesus’ ascent, the angels ask his disciples “Why do you stand here staring at the skies?” The angels want them to look around themselves and be assured that Christ is working through them. The Ascension does not memorialize Christ leaving us. But instead, the angels want them to look around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid pandemic.

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. Mk 16:16

Mass Intention
Sat 15 5:00 pm-Don Ostmann
Sun 16 8:00 am-Tony Evanski
Sun 16 10:00 am-People

Communion Service Monday 6:30 followed by the Rosary for those that have asked for our prayers.

Remember those that have asked for our prayers: Amanda Ewigman Lewis, Annette and Ed Fashing, Bob Diemeke, Sandy Niekamp, Judy Stringer, Ron Flatt, Zeta Ryan, Bill Wright, Barbara Chamberlain, Barry Thoenen, Paul Dobbs, Mark Prenger, Jim Hodges, Joe & Glenda Castrop, Bill Miller, Father Judge, and those out of work. Also remember those in the military: Ray Finlay, Jacob Pendergrast, and Jacob Schlemmer.

Mission Trip: Ben Jennings is organizing a Mission Trip for May 1 to 6 to Kentucky. It is partnering with the Christian Appalachian Project. This will be the same area as our previous mission trips. Ben said that this is one of the poorest areas in America. There are 16 spaces available. This is for those that are 14 or older and adults. You can email Ben at blivyb4@mst.edu or call 573-823-0095.

Parish Council Election Deadline May 15: We will be having Parish Council elections in June. Anyone who feels a calling to serve on the Council please submit your name and a biographical sentences about yourself to Mary at the parish office by May 15th. There will be 3 people elected. A mighty thanks to Ben Jennings, Jim Kemper and Shawn Carrico for their years of wonderful service.

Parish Council election will be June 13.

Congratulations to Lily Stidham on being named Prom Queen at Centralia High School.

Thank you to Paul and Gail Dobbs for providing the beautiful flower arrangement’s on the altar in memory of their mothers.

If anyone is interested in providing arrangements for Father’s Day or any specific weekend in memory of, or a specific reason, or just because, please let me know. Thanks Betty

Job Openings at Tolton Catholic
Fr. Tolton Catholic High School currently has openings for a part-time English and Yearbook instructor, as well as a part-time Spanish instructor. More information can be found online at https://toltoncatholic.org/job-openings. Applicants should send a resume to Rose Lloyd at rlloyd@toltoncatholic.org.

Multisport Building Schedule
Bible study group Tuesday afternoons
CCD Wednesdays 7:00 pm
Parish Council 2nd Tuesday each month

Rentals
Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, May 18, 2:00-6:00 in the MBP.
Need to register with the Red Cross
Parishioner May 22 2:00-5:00
Parishioner August 7 afternoon

Parish Calendar
May 18 Knights of Columbus Blood Drive 2:00-6:00. Contact Red Cross online or by phone for appointment.
May 20 Knights of Columbus Meeting
May 22 Special Collection for Communication and Education
June 13 Parish Council Election August 1-6 Mission Trip
Office Hours: The office is open Monday-Thursday from 9:00 to 12:00.

Multipurpose Building: Mary will be handling rentals for the MPB. Call the church office, 682-2815, or her cell phone 682-0120 for reservations.

Natural Family Planning: You’re already shopping for organic chicken and pesticide-free vegetables…now how about removing the chemicals from your birth control method? Check out 100% organic Natural Family Planning. A Postpartum support class will be held April 6th at 10:00 am in Hallsville. Contact Jeremy & Maria Henson 573-696-0778 / midmonfp@gmail.com . Classes can be scheduled as needed. Online learning options also available.

Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It’s an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples & it can work for your marriage. For further information, 800-470-2230 or info@retrouvaille.org.

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an in-depth, private, personal, marriage preparation experience within the context of Catholic faith and values. It is a weekend retreat away with other engaged couples. Dates and information is on our diocesan website, www.diojeffcity.org. Our Church, Life & Marriage. Engaged Encounter. A $25 deposit made payable to Engaged Encounter is required and to be included with the registration form.

Alzheimer Support: There is an Alzheimer’s support group in Mexico at the Veterans Home on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 1:30 PM. No registration is required; just show up. It is open to everyone. There is also a Help Line that operates 24 hours a day 365 days a year. You can ask for caregiving tips or just say you are having a bad day. The number is 800-272-3900.

St. Anne Helping Hands collects best choice label. They use the money the collect to fund their projects.

Communion for Shut-ins: If you know of someone that is not able to attend Mass and would like to have communion brought to their home please call Clara Vance 682-5632

Esther’s Pantry Cash donations go for vouchers for milk and perishable goods.
Suggested items for donation are: Coffee, juice, cereals, jelly, pancake mix, snacks (popcorn, raisins, peanuts), flour, canned fruit & vegetables, cake mixes/frostings, crackers, sugar, chili/chili beans, syrup, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, oil, tuna in water, peanut butter, tuna helper. We will start bring food again very soon.

If you are not receiving emails from the church or getting the Catholic Missourian and would like to, please send Mary requests and your email address at office@holyspiritcentralmo.org

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To schedule an event please call Mary Peeper office 682-2815 or cell 682-0120

Check out Holy Spirit on: Web Page updated by Laura Bormann and Facebook. St. Anne facebook page: updated by Laura Bormann.

Bulletin: Deadline for the bulletin is Wednesday morning. If you or your group has something for the bulletin, type it out as you want it to read and send it to office@holyspiritcentralmo.org or bring it to the office. If someone is on the prayer list that does not need the special prayers any longer, please let Mary know.
Avenue of Flags: Help is needed to raise the flags on Thursday, May 23 at 5:00 p.m. and to take them down on Monday, June 3 at 5:00 p.m. Please park along the street not in the cemetery. There are 476 flags to be raised. Please meet at the Veterans Memorial Flag display.

Food Collection and $1.00 Sunday: Just a reminder that we do have a food collection on the first full weekend of each month. The food goes to St. Ester’s Pantry which really can use the food. $1.00 Sunday money is collected the same weekend at the doors of church.

Children’s Liturgy at 10:00 Mass each week. We are looking for more people to help teach children’s liturgy during 10am Mass. Please call or text Nancy Robinson at 573-933-0898 if you’d be willing to help. Thanks!

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Bereavement Dinners provided for members
Participation in the Buddy Pack
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Communion to Shut-ins
Multipurpose Building available for rent
Cleanup/Work Days for Church grounds
Reception for 1st Communion and graduates
  Confirmation Classes
  Adopt a Family at Christmas
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