

Ascension of the Lord



May 23 - 24, 2020

*"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord."*

Psalm 47 Reading: 916

Liturgy Schedule: May 25 - 31, 2020

Monday-25	Easter Weekday No Mass
Tuesday-26	St. Philip Neri, Priest No Mass
Wednesday-27	Easter Weekday Babe & Tubbs Brandt
Thursday-28	Easter Weekday Ken Leibfried
Friday-29	Easter Weekday Frederick & Wilma Russell
Saturday-30	Easter Weekday No morning liturgy

Pentecost and Its Vigil



May 30 - 31, 2020

4:00 p.m.	Jerry Udelhofen
8:00 a.m.	Rock Blindert
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

First Reading: Today we hear the familiar account of Jesus ascending to heaven while his disciples looked on. In the Gospel, we hear Jesus send his disciples on their mission. In between we hear Saint Paul tell the Ephesians, "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," praying that they may gain perception in their passion for Jesus Christ. Whenever we gather and listen to Gods' word, may the eyes of our hearts be enlightened as well.

Scrip News: 21 orders with a profit of \$182.27. Scrip is available for purchase at Tennyson Potosi Community Bank during regular bank hours. Only the bank drive-up is open during this time.

Financial News: May 16 – 17, 2020

Roof Fund Pledge Goal	\$ 125,000.00
Amount Pledged (152).....	\$ 82,676.65
Money Still Needed	\$ 42,323.35

Note: There will be no servers or Eucharistic ministers needed for the public masses at this time. Lectors will be needed and will follow the liturgical schedule, if lectors are comfortable in doing so.

Liturgical Roles: May 30 - 31, 2020

Lector:

4 p.m.	Louise Nebel
8 a.m.	Joe O'Connell
10 a.m.	Renee Menne

Note: Per the Diocese, we can begin holding public masses of limited size starting on Saturday, May 30, 2020. Weekend mass times will be the same as normal with 4 p.m. on Saturday, and 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Sunday. Daily mass times will be at 8 a.m. on Tuesday through Friday starting on June 2, 2020. ALL MASSES WILL BE AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH AND YOU MUST ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR ONLY. We can allow 75 people into each mass; this number includes Father, an organist, and cantor. Only the organist and cantor can be in the balcony area. We strongly encourage all parishioners attending mass to wear a facial mask. It is also strongly encouraged that parishioners receive communion in the hand; however, we will not refuse any parishioners who requests communion on the tongue. Social distancing will be in affect with all parishioners sitting six feet apart; pew areas will be marked to ensure this. Due to the limited number of parishioners allowed to attend masses, livestreaming of Sunday mass at 10 a.m. will continue. As the Diocese continues to provide directives for the public celebration of mass, Father will keep you updated through our church website at www.ss-andrew-thomas.org or if you have any questions, please feel free to call Father at 608-763-2671.

Church Revenue: During this time, the church bills still need to be paid and so we will need a steady stream of revenue (donations) during this difficult time. Arrangements have been made to drop off your church donation envelopes at Peoples State Bank, Tennyson Potosi Community Bank, and Leibfried Feed if you feel comfortable in doing so. You could also make donations through our Online Giving Program. If you need help with this option, please contact Aleise Oyen at (608) 763-2735. You can also mail your donations to the rectory at 101 Church St., Potosi, WI 53820.

✠**Congratulations** to Amelia Jean Robbins, the infant daughter of Thomas and Marissa (Stewart) Robbins, who was baptized at St. Andrew on Saturday, May 16, 2020. May the Dear Lord protect her from all harm and send many blessings her way.

✠**Congratulations** to Marah Vogelsberg on her 8th Grade Graduation from Ss. Andrew-Thomas School. She will be missed greatly, and we wish her the best in high school!

School News: On Thursday, May 28th, school will be open from 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. to drop off i-pads, chrome books, textbooks, library books, or any other materials that belong at school. Upper grade students will need to clean out their cubbies during this visit. Reports cards will also be available for pickup during this time.

Supporting our Local Businesses: If you would like to contribute to our local businesses, you can do so at any of our three Chamber member banks; Peoples State Bank in Potosi, Royal Bank in Dickeyville, or Tennyson Potosi Community Bank. Please make checks payable to the Potosi-Tennyson Chamber of Commerce. Together we will get through this and we want all our businesses to be with us when this is over! Thank you for supporting our local businesses!

Livestreaming Masses: We plan on livestreaming the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Andrew's. Mass is livestreamed through our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SS-Andrew-Thomas-Church-305426146727865/>. You can also go to our website at www.ss-andrew-thomas.org under the online masses tab and join the livestream that way as well.

Televised and Online Masses: Every Sunday at 6 a.m. on WISC-TV, Channel 3 and at 7 a.m. on TVW and Direct TV 14. EWTN Channel check your local listings for exact channel number or visit online at www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule. Daily masses online at <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>. Also visit the Diocese of Madison website at <https://madisondiocese.org/updates> for additional daily masses.

WorldWideMarriageEncounter (WWME) “And behold, I am with you always, until the end of age.” Trust in the Lord that the Covid-19 pandemic will end soon. Take the stresses away by joining us on an upcoming WWME weekend:

June 26-28	Rockford, IL
Sept. 11-18	Geneva, IL
Oct. 16-18	Brookfield, WI

Early registration is highly recommended. Go to alifetimeoflove.org or call 888-574-5653 for more information.

Potosi/Tennyson Pathway Project: People interested in giving a tax-deductible donation can do so at Tennyson Potosi Community Bank, Peoples Bank, Ss. Andrew-Thomas School, or the Potosi School District.

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