

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Sun., May 21st** - The Ascension of the Lord.

**Mon., May 22nd** - Eucharistic Adoration from 7am - 9am.

**Thurs., May 25th** - Women's Bible Study meets at 10:30am.

**Fri., May 26th** - Eucharistic Adoration follows 9am Mass from 10:30am - 4:30pm. Prayer Group meets at 1:30 pm.

**Sun., May 28th** - Pentecost Sunday.

**Mon., May 29th** - Eucharistic Adoration from 7am - 9am. Memorial Day Holiday. Office closed.

**Thurs., June 1st** - Women's Bible Study meets at 10:30am.

**Fri., June 2nd** - Eucharistic Adoration follows 9am Mass from 9:30am - 4:30pm. Prayer Group meets at 1:30 pm.

**Sun., June 4th** - The Most Holy Trinity. Hospitality follows 9am Mass in the Hall.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day

**Monday:** St. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)

**Thursday:** St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi; Shavuot ("Weeks"), the Jewish festival of the giving of the Law, begins at sunset; Julian Calendar

### Ascension

**Friday:** St. Philip Neri

**Saturday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

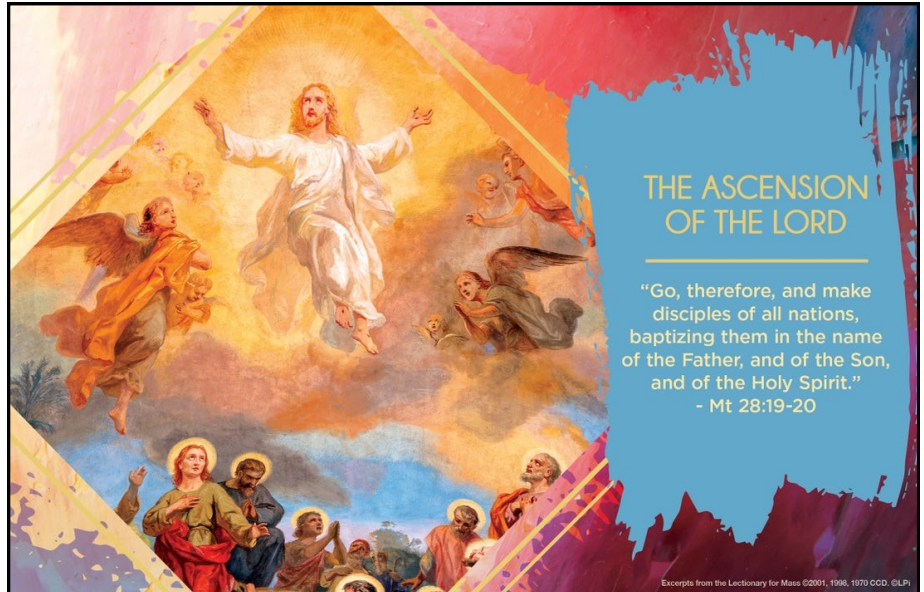
**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

**Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."  
- Mt 28:19-20

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### THE GIFT OF ENLIGHTENMENT

The key to unlocking the scriptures is in Paul's letter to the Ephesians as we pray, "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened." People see and hear things but simply have a hard time believing they are true. In our first reading from the very beginning of the Acts of the Apostles, Luke starts where his Gospel left off—the ascension of Jesus. For as long as Jesus spent preparing the disciples, they were still foggy about what was happening, and spent time staring at the sky wondering where he went. In today's Gospel, the disciples still doubt Jesus to the very last minute. In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks to the new Christian community, but could be preaching to each of us in the pews as he says, "I can explain it to you, but I can't make you believe. This is where faith comes in." May we all pray for the gift of enlightenment today!

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### Today's 2nd Collection

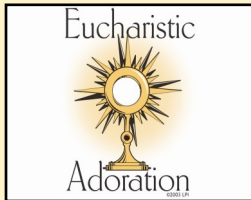
Today's second collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Stockton to fund local communication efforts.

For more info visit: [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)

### Weekday Mass this week

Tuesday and Friday  
9:00am @ St. Andrew's





**Monday, May 22nd**  
7:00 am - 9:00 pm

**Friday, May 26th**  
10:30am - 4:30pm

### **Memorial Mass for Terri Bean**

**Friday, May 26th at 9:00am**  
**St. Andrew's**

Potluck reception to follow in the hall. Please bring a dish to share.



**BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL**  
EUCARIST RECEIVED, EUCARIST LIVED!

**2023 Parish Goal:**  
**\$20,472**

**Total collected as of 5/3/23 - \$12,929**

Help us reach our 2023 BMA goal! For more information or to donate online, visit [stocktondiocese.org/donate-to-bma](http://stocktondiocese.org/donate-to-bma). There are extra envelopes in the vestibule.

**Make checks payable to:**  
**Bishop's Ministry Appeal.**

### **A Novena for Life** *honoring the Feast of the Visitation*

Join us in prayer May 22-30.

**Sign up:**  
[respectlife.org/visitation](http://respectlife.org/visitation)



On May 31st, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. Join in praying "A Novena for Life" from May 22-30.



Life Line Screening will be at our Parish Hall on **Thursday, June 1st.**

To schedule and appointment and get a special community pricing, call 800-679-5191, or online at: [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](http://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC)

### **VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

**[www.standrewcatholicparish.com](http://www.standrewcatholicparish.com)**

**Online Giving** is available. You can make a one-time donation, or a recurring donation.

**Sunday Masses** are recorded and can be viewed on the website.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**



Mike & Robin Abruci, Barbara Adams, Kathryn Allen, Resi Bihlmeir, Mike and Katie Blankenship, Danny Brandy, Phil Castelluccio, Yolanda Colin, James Cowger, Boyer Crayton, Emma Cummings, Bonnie Danielson, Danita Davis, Fred Eschen, Mary Eschen, Victoria & Martin Grimm, Nancy Gaytan-Guardado, Vanessa Gaytan-Guardado, Daniel Green, Remy Hamann, Harris Family, Adela Hawkins, Marian Hewitt, Bernadette Janbier, Daisy Kasun, Judy Kent, Agnes Koos, Gini Kuntz, Leyva Family, Sue Lipscomb, Cynthia Lloyd, Pat Lombardi, Lucia Machado, Krista Mariani, Bob and Shirley Mariani, Christine Martin, Barbara McKenna, Medina Family, Jeanne Mieneke, Carol Minihihane, Dalton Mitchel, Eddie Montanucci, Debie Moreno, Ella Musil, Pat Nelson, Emily Nerat, Kenneth Nichols, Ron Nunes, Douglas Obujen, Bruce Olson, Kim O'Connell, Veronica Pargett, Linda Patterson, Payton, Shirlee Peters, Barbara Pettigrove, Phil Poblano, Anthony Potter, Joanne Quintana, Toni Rambo, Katharine Reiff, Rafael Rodriguez, Ted Rookstool, Dee Shelton, Henry Siefert, Nick Smith, Sharon Smith, Barbara Snow, Jill Thompson, Tracy, Michael Vasquez, Jean-Jacques Vitrac, Janet Vallergera, Valerie Young, Charli Zumbach

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**May 20th – May 26th**

### **Our Lady of Fatima, West Point**

Sat. 4PM - Open

### **St. Andrew, San Andreas:**

Sat. 6PM - Jeri Lynne

Sun. 9 AM - † Danny & Donna Nava & Family

Mon. - No Mass

Tues. 9 AM - Janet Kramer

Thurs. - No Mass

Fri. 9AM- All Souls in Purgatory

### **St. Thomas Aquinas, Mokelumne Hill**

Sun. 11 AM - Open

## **Weekly Offering**

Last week's Sunday Offertory : \$3,823  
Sunday Offertory last year: \$3,485

**Thank you for your much needed generosity to the parish!**