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May 24, 2020 - The Ascension of the Lord

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Pre-recorded Sunday Masses are available online with Fr. Whittington as our celebrant. They are posted on our parish websites, Vimeo Channel & Facebook pages every Sunday morning.

***You may also view the Mass on the ETC Good News Channel 905 at 10:30am on Sundays if you have ETC as your cable provider.

NOTE: Our May 31st & June 14th masses will not be available via online or ETC Channel. Here are several other Catholic masses on the channel 905:

7:30am All Saints

8:30am Holy Family

9:00am St. Peters/St Michaels(possibly)

11:30am St. Louis

Online masses: EWTN cable channel, Bishop Barron on both parish websites, Archdiocese of Indianapolis: www.archindy.org

Two-Parish News

THREE EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR PARISHES:

1. SUNDAY COLLECTION

We thank all parishioners for their continued financial support during this crisis. Please continue to mail your collection envelope to the parish office, drop it in the dropbox, or continuing your support through Online Giving.

***Please consider the online giving option if you have not yet already signed up.

- ◆ For St. Nicholas, go to www.stnicholas-sunman.org and click on the Online Giving link.
- ◆ For St. Anthony, go to www.stanthonymorris.org and click on the Ways to Support tab and then Online Giving-it's quick and easy!

2. AMAZON SMILE

Both parishes are registered with Amazon Smile, which is a way to donate. Please connect your accounts today, especially with all your Spring/Summer shopping! Shop at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-0868061> & AmazonSmile donates to St. Nicholas Church.

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3. KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Please keep using your Kroger Card for Reward Dollars to benefit St Anthony Parish and St. Nicholas Parish. To



enroll for your parish:

- 1.)visit KrogerCommunityRewards.com
- 2.)Sign in to your Online Account or create one.
- 3.)Find and select St Anthony Catholic Church or #LW963 OR find and select St. Nicholas Church or #TR495 and click Enroll. (Once you are enrolled you do NOT have to re-enroll.)

ST. ANTHONY RECEIVED A COMMUNITY REWARDS CHECK FOR \$370.89 FOR THE PAST QUARTER(Feb-April) WITH 70 HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING!!

SN Stewardship of Treasure

Date	Budget	Actual	Difference
5/10	\$ 10,500	\$ 9,225	- \$1,275

SA Stewardship of Treasure

Date	Budget	Actual	Difference
5/17	\$ 4,180	\$ 4,307.00	+ \$127.00

CONGRATULATIONS

With joy we congratulate Isaiah and Therese(Gregg)

Grybush on celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage on May 16, 2020.

Please pray for them as they begin their married life together.



SECOND BANN OF MARRIAGE:

With joy we announce the following to be united in the Sacrament of Marriage: Cody Lecher and Tara Prickel on July 25, 2020. Please pray for this couple as they prepare for this holy union.

BATESVILLE DEANERY CGS TRAINING UPDATE

As our current situation continues to unfold according to our Lord's plan, updates concerning necessary schedule adjustments or postponement will be made and communicated in late May. For more information, contact Renee Jackson at 812-623-4618 or dre@stnicholas-sunman.org.

SAVE-THE-DATES FOR OUR PARISH PICNICS

Save the dates for Sunday, August 16(SN) and Monday, September 7(SA) for our parishes' picnics. We will need your help/support more than ever.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunman American Legion will hold a Memorial Service on Monday, May 25th at 8:45 a.m. in the SN cemetery.



GIVE YOUR PURSE PURPOSE

New and very gently used purses, handbags, travel or exercise bags are requested for the annual Safe Passage Handbags 4 Hope. Organizers plan to present the popular purse auction, but just how (virtual or live) and when has yet to be determined. It's most likely to be August or September. Stay tuned for details! In the meantime, purses may be donated at the shelter in downtown Batesville. Designer handbags and new purses have raised thousands of dollars and priceless awareness for the nonprofit in the past through this special event. Safe Passage, the sole provider of domestic and sexual violence support services in the six county area, has remained open and serving victims during this pandemic. For more information: 812-933-1990.

Prayer For A Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors
Remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home
Remember those who must choose between
preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for
our children when their schools close,
Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips
Remember those that have no safe place to go.

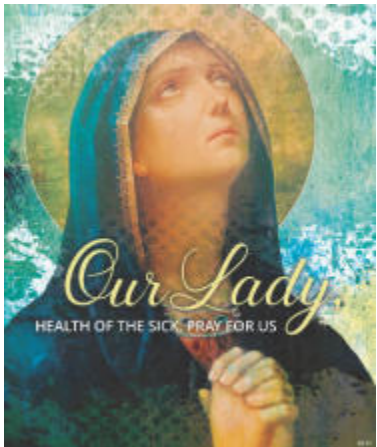
May we who are losing our margin money
in the tumult of the economic market
Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home
Remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country,
Let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically
wrap our arms around each other,
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace
of God to our neighbors.

Amen.



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND LEAD BY FR. WHITTINGTON ~ FEB. 14-27, 2021

Listen to the readings and the Gospel each week, and imagine yourself in the Holy Land standing in those very places. Your opportunity is coming. Fr Shaun Whittington will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan and invites St. Anthony and St. Nicholas parishioners to join him. Sites on the itinerary will include: Istanbul (Turkey); Bethlehem, Cana, Jaffa, Jerusalem, Mount of Beatitudes, Nazareth, Our Lady of Mt Carmel and many other locations in Israel; and Mt Nebo and Petra (Jordan). Details and travel arrangements are being organized and more information will be shared soon. Until then, pray about it and see if God places it on your heart to go along.



NEWS

We will keep you updated on any changes concerning mass, confession, adoration, etc. through Flocknote communication.

Please sign up for Flocknote as this will be our primary tool for communication as it becomes available. You need either a cell phone number and/or email address.

You can also sign up for groups. Note: There has been an **Adoration Chapel** group added for those who have an hour of assigned adoration in the SN Chapel. This will greatly help when we wish to communicate with the adorers who need to know if there are sudden changes/closing concerning the chapel.

Please see instructions below on how to sign up.

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

FLOCKNOTE:

IT IS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TIME TO BE CONNECTED! OUR PARISHES ARE USING FLOCKNOTE AS A KEY COMMUNICATION TOOL DURING THIS CRISIS. IF YOU ARE NOT SIGNED UP, PLEASE DO SO. IF YOU CAN'T DO IT YOURSELF, ASK SOMEONE TO HELP YOU. YOU ONLY NEED AN EMAIL ADDRESS OR CELL PHONE NUMBER (or you can use both).

1. Text to join using your cell phone by texting the word, "parishes" to 84576.
2. Or Sign up on homepage of the St. Anthony or St. Nicholas website.
3. Go to www.flocknote.com/stanthonystnick Set up your account and sign up for new groups. You will want to sign up for St. Anthony or St. Nicholas so you can receive your parish's messages. You can sign up for an online bulletin and more.
4. You can STOP anytime!
5. If you still need help, please call Liz at 513-452-3736.

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Reading 1 ACTS 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.

He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

While meeting with the them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.

While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?

This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

Responsorial Psalm PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R. (6) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness,

For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth.

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

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise.

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

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne.

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

Reading 2 EPH 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him.

May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Alleluia MT 28:19A, 20B

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel MT 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.

When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them,

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”



Melvin Billman, Joseph Schuman, Martha Schuman,
Malcolm Hartman, Rosella Billman, Amber Knueven,
Emma Prickel, Sherry Weberding, Sherry Colvin

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:


Ada Meister, Bernard Schneider, Randy Hughes, Darren Gagne, Lorena Riley, Cathy Billman,
Frances Enneking, Luella Lecher, Rose Koch

****Please pray for our military:**

Sgt. Jacob Emerson, Lance Corporal Quintin Richter(Marines) Airman 1st Class Nathan Priebe(Air Force) Private Jacob Horner (Army) Sergeant Shawn Dudley (Army) Chief Petty Officer Steven Meer(Navy) Lieutenant Ben Kick (Air Force) Chaplain(CPT) Adam Ahern

Please call/email the office to add a name(s) to the list.

Weekday /Weekend Masses

	St. Nicholas Tue May 26 8:00am St. Philip Neri	St. Anthony Wed May 27 6:15pm St. Augustine of Canterbury	St. Nicholas Thu May 28 8:00am	St. Anthony Sat May 30 4:00pm	St. Nicholas Sun May 31 9:30 am
Mass Intention	For our Priests	Cathy Billman	Sherry Hawk	L&D Elmer & Marie Barnhorst Fam	St. Nicholas Parish



Sunday, May 31, 2020

Pentecost -Happy birthday to the Catholic Church! Happy birthday to you, who are the body of the Church! We're all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered into this life. But did you know you have a second birthday? Because you are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration.

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another. Others who were not so blessed, accused those speaking in tongues of being drunk, but Peter arose and addressed the crowd,

explaining that it was only 9 o'clock, and that this phenomenon was not intoxication, but rather this was the work of the Holy Spirit, prophesized in the scripture. Peter then called all those present to be baptized and about three thousand people were baptized that day. These people were among the first Catholics, and Peter is the first pope of the Catholic Church. The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day. Parishioners are also invited to wear red on this day. Red decorations as well as celebrations are appropriate, similar to any other birthday. Special prayers are often said just for Pentecost.

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