

*Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking in the sky?
The Lord will return, just as you have seen him ascend, alleluia.*

A note from the Pastor

There are presently three important commissions serving the parish: the pastoral council, the finance council, and the liturgy commission. Soon we will start up two more: stewardship and faith formation. We are presently looking for new membership to serve on them. The terms would begin in July. To serve on any parish governance board, one is expected to be a baptized and confirmed Roman Catholic in good standing with the Church; a registered and supporting member of the parish; grounded in and committed to an understanding of the Church in accord with the principles of Vatican II; committed to prayer, study, listening, and dialogue; committed to stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. (To serve on either the pastoral or finance council, one cannot be currently employed by the parish or living with anyone who is. Nor can one serve on both at the same time.) Most terms are for three years, renewable once. However some terms are one year renewable appointments by the pastor.

If any of these commissions interest you and you qualify to serve, please get in touch with me by email at frspicer@whidbey.com, so we can discuss the purpose of whichever one is of interest to you. The existing commissions meet monthly from August to June, often in the evening, but not always. They all serve as consultative bodies, to provide advice to the pastor. The new boards will determine the frequencies of their meetings once they have defined their mission. Generally, I am looking for diversity on our councils that provide a fair representation of the parish: both genders, adults of all ages (confirmed youth may also apply if interested), single, married, widowed, divorced, ethnic minorities, as well as from all parts of our island community. What matters is that if appointed, you can commit yourself to actively serving the parish. Blessings, Fr. Rick



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2008: *Our call to respond!* It is up to all of us to join together to help the wider church of Western Washington. This is a once a year campaign that relies on the support of all Catholics in our diocese to accomplish what no one individual or parish can do alone. We ask that each household make a pledge to the services and ministries that many faithful servants are doing. Think of this as a way to say *Thank You* to God for what he has given you. Please be generous in your support and thank you for your gift. Please complete your pledge envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

PENTECOST 2008: A novena to the Holy Spirit began on Friday, May 2nd with 9 days of prayer for renewal in our lives and community; just as the Apostles prayed before the Spirit came upon them in power. Prayer booklets are available for individuals to pray the novena at home.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! JAMES MURPHY WILL SPEAK ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT IN MAY: Join us for an evening of renewal on Wed., May 14th at 7PM as internationally known speaker, James Murphy will address "Who is the Holy Spirit? and What does the Spirit mean in our lives?" He will return on Thurs., May 15th at 10AM to discuss "How do we live in the grace of the Holy Spirit?" which will be followed by a potluck luncheon. This workshop will be repeated on Thursday evening at 7PM in Read Hall.



SMALL FAITH SHARING HOSTS COFFEE HOUR AFTER 5PM MASS: Please join us for some great conversation and fellowship along with a delicious array of cookies in Read Hall after the 5PM Mass.

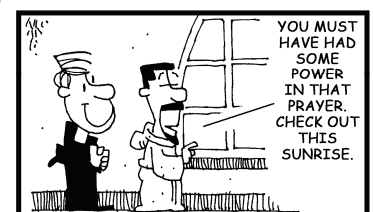
BAZAAR MEETING: Our next bazaar meeting will be on Thursday, May 8th at 1PM in room 2 in the RE building. Come join along in preparing fun articles for our fall bazaar. Please call Jean Duffy at 321-0752 with any questions.



WOSH: Join the Women of St. Hubert for a Cinco de Mayo lunch at El Corral on Monday, May 5th. Call Kathleen at 331-5620 for more details or to reserve a seat at the table.

MASS INTENTIONS: Mon., May 5th at 8:15 AM for Harry Scagliotti RIP; Tues., May 6th at 8:15 AM for Jennifer Kinsey (b'day); Wed., May 7th at 10:30 AM for Judy Martin (healing); Thurs., May 8th at 8:15 AM for Edward Kofran RIP; Fri., May 9th at 8:15 AM for Molly Jane Quade

ASCENSION





RELIGIOUS ED: Classes will be in session on May 4th. The last day of RE will be May 18th!



YOUTH MINISTRY: Confirmation: All incoming 11th & 12th graders are invited to join us for Confirmation preparation classes that will begin in the fall. Please call Patty Maddux at 221-7744 to register.

Sr. Youth: All high school aged youth are invited to join us this Sunday at noon for the final youth group meeting and end of the year celebration. ↪ There is still space to join us on the Mission Trip this summer in Forks!

Jr. Youth: The junior youth are going camping the last weekend in May. All incoming 6th graders are welcome! Stop by the youth room to pick up your permission slip. Deadline to register is May 15th.

↪ The deadline for registration for the junior youth mission trip is this weekend!

RCIA: If you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, now is a good time to start the process. Sessions will be forming soon. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for those who have never been baptized or may have been baptized in another denomination. If you have questions, please call the parish office or Mary Beth Peavey at 579-6684.



BIBLE STUDY: There will be no morning Bible Study for the next two Thursdays. On May 8th, we will attend the "Roman Art from the Louvre" exhibition at the Seattle Art Museum. On May 15th will be the workshop "How do we live in the grace of the Holy Spirit?" Our usual class will resume on Thursday, May 22nd as we continue looking at the Church in Antioch.

PRAYER CORNER: Judy Allen, Agnes Alvord, Gail Barros, Jane Brennan, Gene Buzard, John Camilleri, Marie Celebre, Ashley Cottrell, Vicki Frawley, Maria Elena Guerrero, Teresita Guerrero, Sue Hackinen, Pat Halligan, Kaitlin Holloway, Eldon Hawny, Patrick Holman, Lori Holman O'Brien, Gerrick & Kara Holt, Gail Iverson, Dean Jasper, Larry Jesmer, Katerina Kirby, Zachary Lachaussee, Virginia Liebscher, Vern Long, Patrick McCann, Judy Martin, Mary Joan Mar, Steven McGlone, Roberto Medina, Jerry Moffat, Tom Moore, Lenore Morris, Laurie Mosolino, Menodora Newbauer, Denise & Tony Preisinger, Erica Rabbit, Frank Radick, Laurie Richardson, Elizabeth Setlow, Andy Shea, James Smith, Dan Smith, Larry Taylor, Fen Tinker, Joann Watkins,

Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth-to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.



Ordinary Collection

Building Fund Collection

April 27, 2008
\$4,378.00
Total for this month
\$21,211.01

April 27, 2008
\$1,145.00
Total for this month
\$2,919.14

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, May 10 @ 5:00 PM Vigil of Pentecost

Lector: Sheila Bartlett
EM: Al & Mary Ellen Jones
Greeters: Charlie Neal & Ginny McKay
Altar S.: Janice Martinovic, J. Jesmer, Dustin Varney

Sunday, May 11 @ 8:00 AM Pentecost

Lector: Elizabeth Guss
EM: Bobbi Robinson, Steve Guss
Greeters: Lora & Mike Babik
Altar S.: Debra & Julie Antetomaso, Duffy Schoeler

Sunday, May 11 @ 10:30 AM Pentecost

Lector: Kathy Gianni
EM: Jim & Christine Roshak
Greeters: Ken Kieling, Quinto DeVitis
Altar S.: Sandy & Steven Poolman, Helen Reilly

Events Calendar

May 5- May 11

MASSES: 8:15 AM Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

10:30 AM Wednesday

Tuesday 6:00 PM Junior Youth Group, Rm. 10

Wednesday 5:00 PM Finance Com., Kaufman Rm.

7:00 PM Knights of Col., Kaufman Rm.

Thursday 7:00 PM Bible Study, Kaufman Rm.

7:00 PM Choir

Saturday..... 9:00 AM OLPH Devotions following Communion service

4:00 PM Reconciliation

Sunday Happy Mothers Day!

9:15 AM NO RE/Jr. Youth

9:15 & 11:45 AM NO Adult Forum

12Noon NO Sr. High Youth Group, Rm. 10