

May 16th, 2021 - The Ascension of the Lord

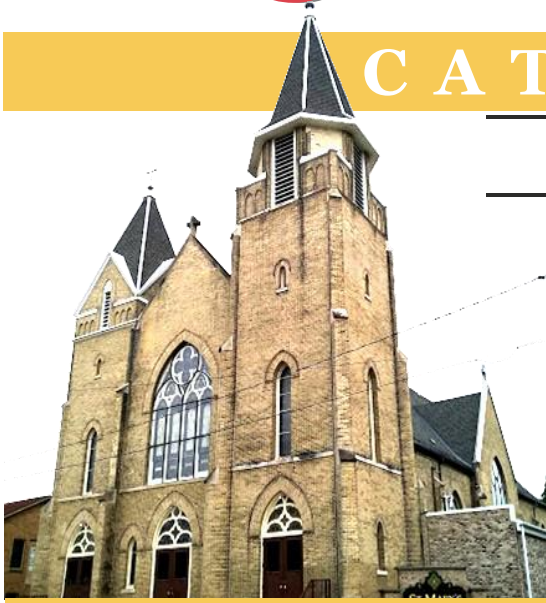
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Adoration

Friday 8:00 - 8:30 am

Confessions

Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

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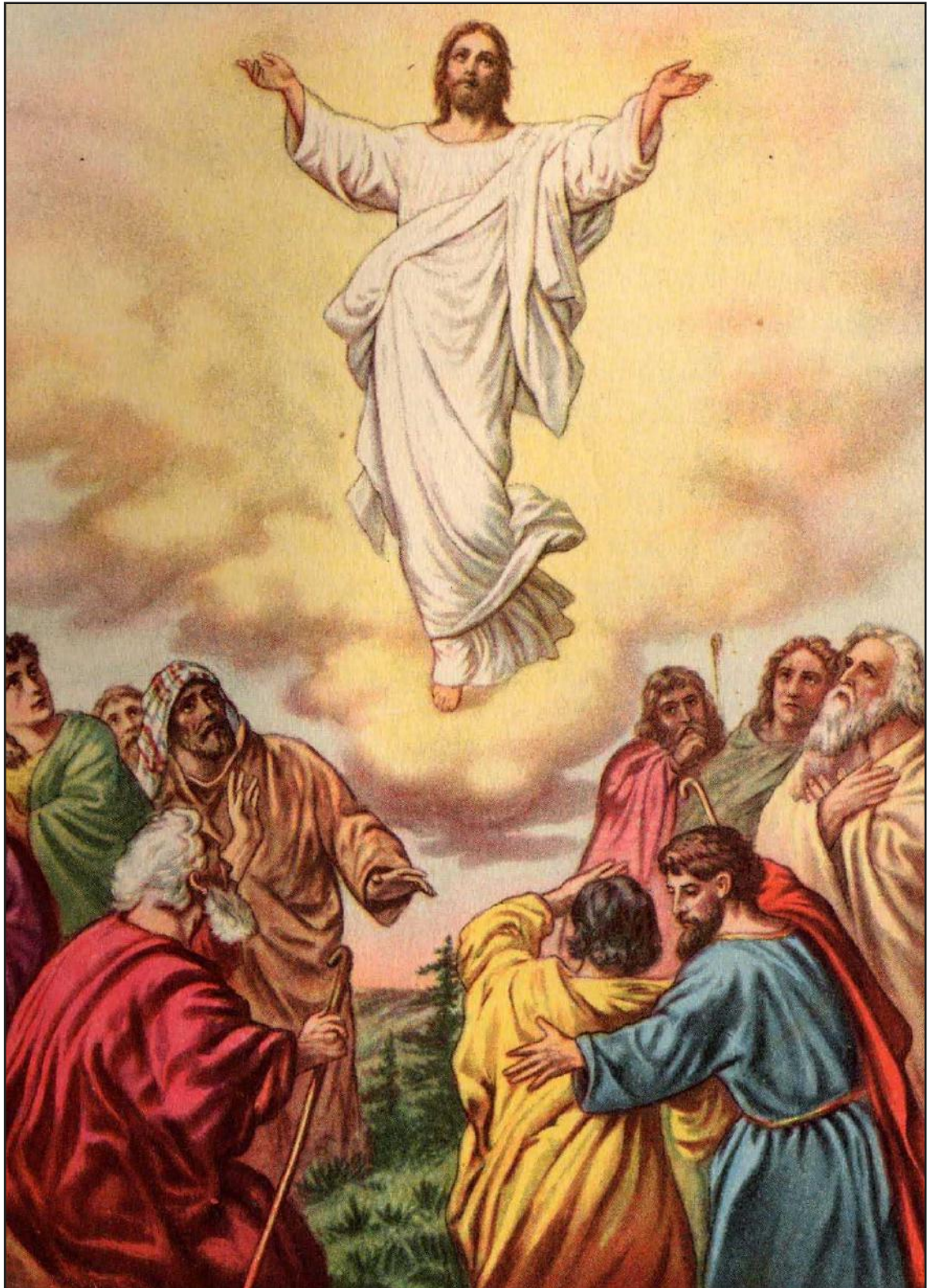
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**“So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them,
was taken up into heaven
and took his seat at the right hand of God.”**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 18

No Mass

Wednesday, May 19

8:30 am Word & Communion
with Deacon Tom; No Mass

Thursday, May 20

8:30 am Word & Communion
with Deacon Tom; No Mass

Friday, May 21

8:30 am Word & Communion
with Deacon Tom; No Mass

Saturday, May 22

7:00 pm † William McGowan
By: Daniel McGowan

Sunday, May 23

9:00 am † Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm † Poor Souls in Purgatory
By: Dziewior Family



Upcoming Events

Confirmation

May 18th @ 6:00 pm
St Francis of Assisi - Necedah

Buildings & Grounds

May 20th @ 6:30 pm

Graduation Mass

May 23rd @ 9am

Memorial Mass

@ St. Mary's Cemetery
May 30th 9:00 am

Parish Finance Council

June 8th @ 6:30 pm



Hello Everyone

I am Fr. Chinnappan from India, Diocese of Vellore the southern part of India. I am from a small village called Kariyandal, the total population of the village 5200 people out of which are 723 Catholic families. My father Mr. Pelavendran passed away in the year 2004 and my Mother Mrs. Annammal passed away in the year 2016. I have four elder brothers and one elder sister. My only sister is a Nun (A Woman Religious) working in the Sava Missionary of Sisters congregation



Soon after ordination I was placed as the Assistant Parish priest of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and in-charge of Don Bosco Boys home - Polur. It was a home for orphans and semi orphans of that locality.

From 2010 -2012 I was placed as the Parish Priest of St. Lawrence Church, Kasthampbodi. There I started evening study centre for the poor students, that they can be given enough opportunity to learn and practice. During this time the Basic Christian communities of the parish were strengthened, with weekly prayer services and celebrating the Eucharistic in their respective Basic Christian communities. The new presbytery was also built at the same time. Believing that youth are the pillars of the Church I have done skill development program for the local youth.

From 2012 - 2017 I was given opportunity to be the Director of Diocesan youth commission and Director of commission for scheduled caste and Scheduled tribe. Animating the youth of the Diocese at different levels for developing their knowledge, skill and personality. Every year more than 1000 youth were placed for jobs in multinational companies. Annual retreats were done for more than 1500 catholic youth. Seminars for the students and married couples were conducted on specific topics to improve their life situation at a regular period of time.

From 2017 to 2021 I am placed as the Parish priest of Haffieldspet. A new tabernacle was installed in the church. Youth of the Parish have been animated to become effective leaders in the society and in the church. There was also animation for the married people to strengthen their married life. Faith renewal programs are being conducted at regular period. During that time the Stations of the cross are built. The Diocese has given me additional responsibility as the Secretary for the Prison ministry. Every Sunday I celebrate mass at 2 pm in central prison Vellore. Visiting the prison regularly for counseling the prisoners and giving them hope for the future. Then I came here to the Diocese of Lacrosse March 23, 2021.

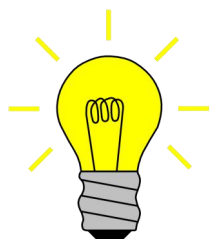
Fr.P.Chinnappan

So I hope this is helpful in getting to know Fr. Chinnappan. Perhaps many of you know me from the last few years at St. Patrick or being the Dean of the Tomah Deanery. The plan is for the two of us to work out a regular schedule for the liturgical celebrations at St. Mary. We are looking not only to the weekend but getting some Masses and confessions going during the week also. But I do ask your patience as setting certain things up takes more time than you would think. As we are going forward I will be handling administrative duties for St. Mary. Deacon Hale is happy to handle some of the meetings and liturgical events when able and the staff there has done a great job making sure day to day things happen. All of these arrangements are being put in place so that Fr. Clayton may focus on his full steady long term recovery. As anyone knows who has gone through a long illness the waiting and patience is the hardest. So in this month of May we ask Mary's intercession for us all.

Fr. John Potaczek

Memorial Day Mass

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 30th. Weather permitting, the 9am Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cemetery. There is plenty of room to social distance, so bring a lawn chair or blanket and join us as we remember those who have served our country as well as our own departed loved ones. In the event that it rains, Mass will be at St. Mary's Church.



REMINDER:
Buildings & Grounds
Meeting
This Thursday,
the 20th @ 6:30 pm
Church Basement



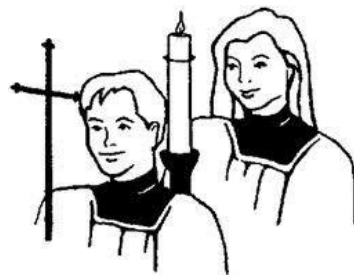
Next Sunday we will
acknowledge and honor our 8th
grade and 12th grade graduates
at the 9:00 am Mass.



THANK YOU to everyone who came out to help clean up the cemetery and install the new signs! God provided beautiful weather for it and the grounds look wonderful. Here's a picture of the crew who put in the work, with the new Rules & Regulations sign. Come out to see the new signs in person at the Memorial Day Mass!

ALTAR SERVERS!

All 3rd graders and older (**including adults!**) who have received their first holy Communion are able to serve at the altar. There will be training for those who would like it, so please consider helping out during weekend Masses! You can contact the parish office @ 608-666-2421, email stmaryparishlyndon@gmail.com, or sign up at the back of church. **Thank you!!**



ST. MARY'S PRAYER LIST



Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Joan, Henry, Bill, William, Clayton, & John Elmhurst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Bud Miller, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Lucille Ryczek, Charlotte Rybicki, Marjorie Senzig, Preston Shields, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, William & Jackie Zenk, Bob Walsh, those who are sick, unemployed, in need & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, anxieties & for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; Families & Friends please...**PRAY THE ROSARY!!!**

Financial Stewardship

May 9, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2197.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$5.50
Offertory.....	\$537.00
Holy Days.....	\$20.00
Votive Candles.....	\$44.85
Total	\$2804.35

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07
(160 registered families)

<u>Year-to-date*</u>	
Budgeted	\$114,663.15
Contributed	\$129,945.37

Time to go to St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves, to him at a time when fatherhood is so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our parish during this time of hardship.

-St. Joseph, Pray for us!



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