

Ascension of the Lord / Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm Sunday 11 am

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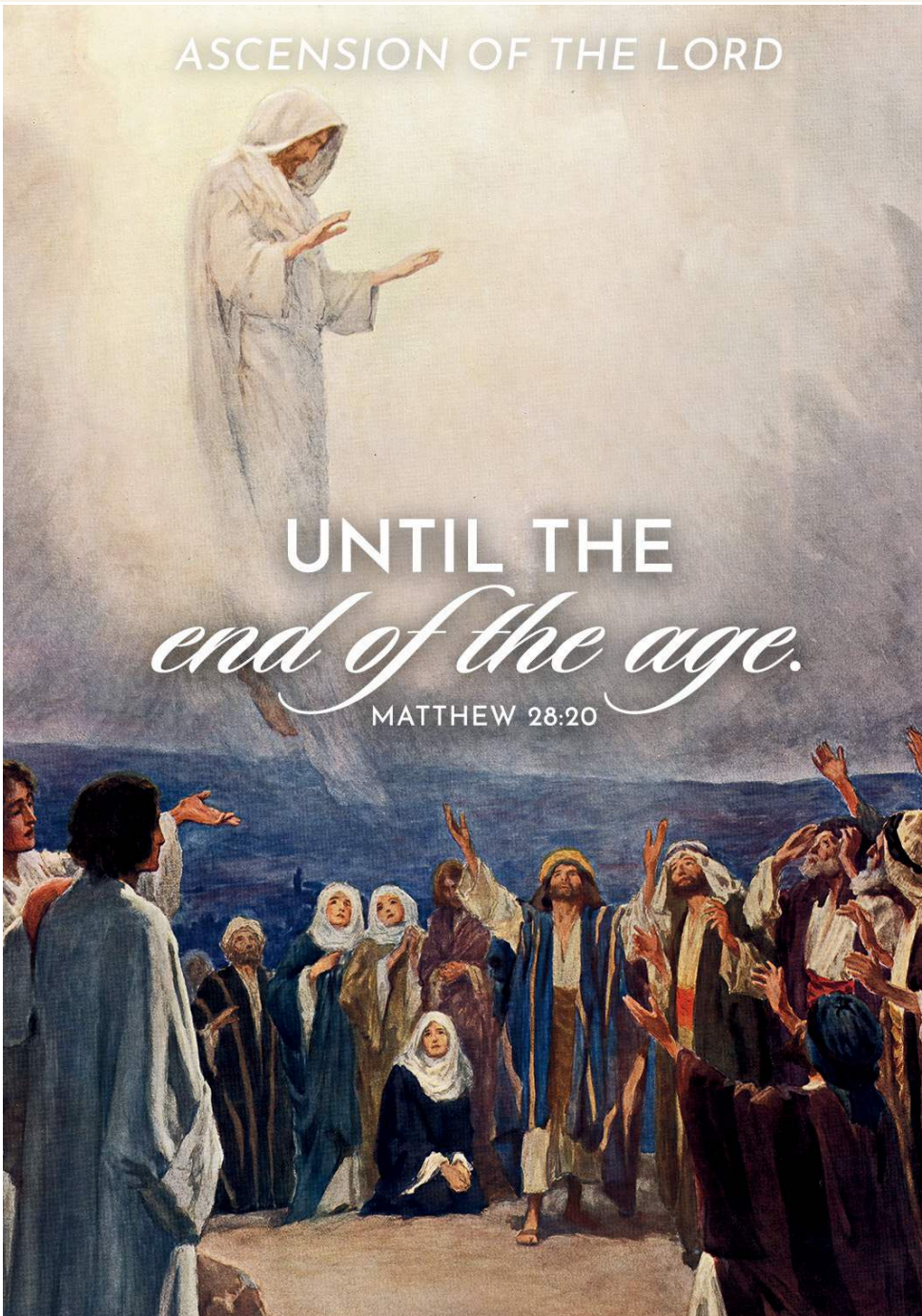
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Weekend Mass

Sunday 9 am

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Saturday, May 16

4pm Confessions

4:30pm Pray the Rosary (Marian Chapel)

5pm Mass +Charles Fritz by Thomas Fedewa family

+Barb Lauretti by John & Barb Mullally

+Joseph Patrick Mullally by Mullally family

6pm Holy Spirit Novena (Divine Mercy Chapel)

Sunday, May 17

9am Mass +John and Jean Raskosky by Douglas Pointer

+Jim Mastee by Jean Mastee

+Janek Glodek by the Piotrowski family

+Larry Bozik by the Bozik family

11am Mass +Roy Lorenz by Paul LeRoux

+Scott Norris by Ernie & Seconda Addicott

+Dean Addicott, Anthony Lombardi & Victor Heikkila by family

+Richard Janot by family

+Ed Sanocki by Janet Stout

6pm Holy Spirit Novena (DM Chapel)

Monday, May 18

6pm Holy Spirit Novena (DM Chapel)

Tuesday, May 19

5pm Confessions

6pm Mass +Ed Sanocki by Francis Zarimba

+Martin Mullally by the Mullally family

6pm Holy Spirit Novena (DM Chapel)

Wednesday, May 20

5pm Confessions

5:30pm Pray the Rosary

6pm Mass Special intention for Ethan O'Neill by Mullally family

6pm Holy Spirit Novena (DM Chapel)

Thursday, May 21

8:30am Mass +Pat Jensen by Linda McKendry

9am - 6pm Adoration

Friday, May 22

8am Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass +Jim Mastee by the Piotrowski family

9am Confessions

6pm Holy Spirit Novena (DM Chapel)

Saturday, May 23

4pm Confessions

4:30pm Pray the Rosary (Marian Chapel)

5pm Mass +Victor Heikkila & Jim Benedict by Mary Lou Benedict

+Agapita Gonzales & Agueda Garcia JaBat by Vennie A. & family

6pm Holy Spirit Novena (DM Chapel)

Sunday, May 24

9am Mass +John LaBash by Mary Tomaras

+Ronald Clausen by DeLaCruse family

+Ed Sanocki by Joe and Liz Zagar

11am Mass +Barb Lauretti by John & Barb Mullally

+Jack Johnston & Michael Meszynski by Mary Ellen Johnston

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Liturgical Roles

*** Please verify your schedules for accuracy***

Saturday, May 23

5pm Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Liz Cone / Adriana & Aubrey Price

Eucharistic Ministers Team 3 Dick & Melanie S.

Mary Allen, Bev Anderson, Rebecca Burt,
Marjorie Eddy, Cheri Kimball, Gayle Lagerman
Kristi Nagengast

Greeters

John & Barb Mullally / Jon & LeAnn Willea

Lectors

Walt Gawkowski / Marisha Agana

Ushers Team #1

Josh Roznowski, Dan Alvesteffer, Joe Staple
Joan & Paul Medenbach

Sunday, May 24

9am Mass at St. Michael

Altar Servers

Ariella Secord & Logan Gutierrez

Eucharistic Ministers

Janet Gutierrez & Karen Panozzo (CH)

Pat Cashbaugh & Carol Hessling

Laura McKenna (balcony)

Lector

Lynn Korabik

11am Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Carly, Penny & Rex Fishel

Eucharistic Ministers Team #1 Corey A

Steve Anderson, Michael Banka,
Ken Council, Vela Cabrera, Hannah Jones,
Rita King, Pam Matthews, Janet Stout,
Wendy Strobel, Kathy Vanderwater

Greeters

Austin Groulet family / Patsy Ellerbroek
Alex Vickers & family / Chris Norton Family

Lectors

Chip Oosdyke / Veronica Campbell

Ushers Team #2

Paul LeRoux, Matt Bosma, John Schneller,
Ed, Vince & Neil Szymanski

Sunday Social Team #4

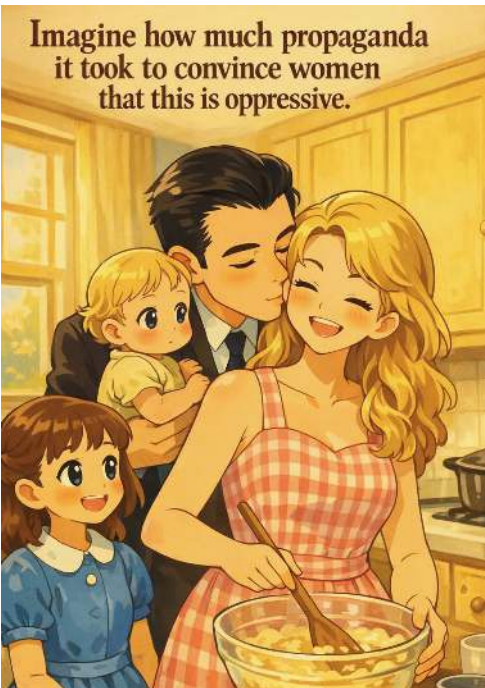
Kathy Tuttle, Jean LaVigne,
Dana & Shirley Westbrook



Family life and children around the table.

~ Psalms 127 and 128 ~

Certainly sons are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons born in one's youth. Blessed is the man who has filled his quiver with them. He will never be shamed, for he will destroy his foes at the gate. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your home, your children like young olive plants around your table. Just so will the man be blessed who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion; may you see Jerusalem's prosperity all the days of your life, and live to see your children's children.



2026 Catholic Services Appeal

This week, our parishes kick off the annual **Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)**. This appeal is vital to the Diocese of Grand Rapids, providing the resources needed for priest vocations, Catholic Charities, and regional youth formation. We never regret being generous!

Our parish goals this year are:

\$ 162,396 for St. Francis **\$ 55,381 for St. Michael**

It's important to remember that the CSA is a required assessment; any amount not covered by individual pledges must be paid directly from our parish operating budget. By reaching our goal together, we ensure that our local funds remain dedicated to our own parish ministries and facility needs.

You can return the pledge cards mailed to your home or give securely online at grdiocese.org/csa. Please prayerfully consider a gift of any size.

§ Money given to God is an eternal treasure! §

Saint Michael the Archangel

~Pray the Rosary~

Sundays 8:30am Fridays 8am

Daily Eucharistic Adoration 7am - 7pm

St. Michael's Prayer Line

Audrey Adameczak (231) 759-8164

Marlene Evans (231) 670-6149

Photo Directory Coming soon!!

Photo dates are June 1-3, and 26-28. Each session will last about 20 minutes. You will receive a free 8x10 picture and a Church Directory.

Let's get all parishioners represented in this directory! Sign up in the back of church or online at www.ucdir.com. Log in is **mi2140** and password is **Bible** (Apologies, the sign in was typed incorrectly last week.)

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help with the photo directory registration. Responsibility would be to check in people as they come for their photo shoot and verify information is correct in our records. Please call the office or sign up at the back of church.

Holy Spirit Novena

The Holy Spirit Novena Starts on Friday, May 15th in the Adoration Chapel at 6pm. The Novena continues for the 9 days to Pentecost. If you would like to do this from home, you can go to our web page calendar to access each day.

Eucharistic Procession

Join us on June 7 at 3pm for our annual Eucharistic Procession from St Michael and ending at St. Mary with 5pm Mass & food to follow.

Family Center Treats after Mass to Congratulate the Graduates

Come on over to the Family Center after Mass today to enjoy treats and congratulate the graduates.

Right to Life-Life Savers

Immediately after Mass this weekend there will be people by the doors taking donations and passing out Life Savers to help the local Right to Life Movement.

Right to Life Parade

The Right to Life movement would love to have you and your family join us giving out candy and information to people along the Fruitport Days Parade route on Memorial Day. The Parade Starts at 2pm but walkers will be able to park in the Fruitport Middle School parking lot if they arrive at 1pm. Wear a white t-shirt if possible.

The Vocations chalice

Get ready to bring this traveling chalice to your home for a week to pray for priestly vocations!

St. Michael Offertory

May 10, 2026

Offerings: \$9,612

Online giving: \$1,225

You can also use your phone's camera to scan this QR code to make a donation





Monday, May 18 Saint John 1

Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68 John 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 19

Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68 John 17:11

Wednesday, May 20 Saint Bernardine of Siena

Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68 John 17:11-19

Thursday, May 21 Saint Christopher Magallanes

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16 John 17:20-26

Friday, May 22 Saint Rita of Cascia

Acts 25:13-21 Psalm 103 John 21:15-19

Saturday, May 23

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm 11 John 21:20-25

Sunday, May 24 Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

St. Francis High School Graduates

Quinn Addicott

Braxton Antes

Lucinda Cooper

Cecilia Council

Makayla George

Landon Godinez-Resendez

Stanley Kus

Samantha Martka

Grace Michelli

Grace Offman

Eva Olejarczyk

Addison Reid

Emma Rose

Harper Smith

Naji Monroe

Ally Vickers

Blair Zimmer

St. Francis & St. Michael Parish Events

Monday, May 18

10am Mary Monday Rosary Marian Chapel
10:30am Y Diabetic program Conf. room 5
6pm Choir rehearsal Choir room
7:30pm Male Choir rehearsal Choir room

Tuesday, May 19

9am Women's Guild Guild room
10am Bible Study Conf. room 3

Wednesday May 20

6:30pm KofC #13579 membership mtg Conf. room 2

Thursday, May 21

9am TOPS Group Conf. room 3
9am Hearing aid & loop system check

Saturday, May 23

9am Men's Faith & Fellowship Conf room 3

Sunday, May 24

After 11am Mass Social Shepherds Hall
After 11am Mass OCIA Conf. room 3

St. Michael High School Graduates

Abbigail Cook

Jansen Cook

William Fedewa

Gabriela Figueroa

Yen (Emily) Hoang Ta

Allison Nielsen

*We apologize for any names misspelled or omitted.
Please call the parish office to update our records*

Join us at St. Francis starting Tuesday, May 19th from 10-11:30am for 10 weeks, as we study the Foundations of Faith- A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Video and discussion after. No need to RSVP ~ all are welcome. See you there.



WHAT: FREE Hearing Aid Cleaning and how to connect to the Loop System

WHEN: Thursday, May 21 from 9-11am

WHERE: St. Francis de Sales

All are welcome! Sponsored by Hearing Wellness Center

St. Francis Offerings

May 10, 2026

Offering: \$18,500.11 Holy Day: \$10

Online giving: \$3,349

You can also use your phone's camera to scan this QR code to make a donation to St. Francis



Pray the Rosary daily!

We continue to pray for our priests and for religious vocations

St. Francis de Sales Marian Chapel

Wednesday 5:30 pm

Saturday 4:30 pm

St. Michael the Archangel

Friday 8 am

Sunday 8:30 am

Please remember in your daily prayers . . .

Diane Alderink
Larry Allore
Allen Alvesteffer
Cherie Anderson
Eddie Anderson
Leah Bell
Amy Bringedahl
Matt Cashbaugh
Ron Chandonnet
Charlotte Cook
Martin Deater
Andrew Degner
Aliyah Droblin
Lorraine Feiber
Jim Geisler
Rita Greeley
Julie Hagye
Phil Kelly
Francis Kolenic

Marleah Kooi
Alice Kujawski
Pat Linck
Kristine Masters
Jerry McKenzie
Shawn (Anderson)Murray
Rhonda Leonard-Nathan
Phyllis Oza
Annette Panyard
Theresa Panzero
Sue Paquin
Jerry Rackiwitz
Margery "Adele" Rosati
Emily Ruud
Helene Seard
Jim Sowa
John Tenbrink
Joyce Uganski
Dee Yaros
Winifred Yost
Gerri Young

Day Spring

Jean Blower
Ann Briggs
Marilyn Dion
Veda Filipiak
Marguerite Fitzsimmons
Kathy Hale
Rosemary Hammond
Delores Klamfoth
Edward Klutz
Gwendolyn Langlois
Irene Lodzinski
Marcella Sharnowski
Joe Sirianni
Barbara Stong
Karen Szpeinski
Hope Varela
Dorothy Young

Chestnut Fields

Bernadette DeVoursney
Marlene Kelly
Mary Therese Kendra
Patricia Numerdor
Cathy Szymanski

Lake Woods

Michael Abraham
Mary Benjamin
Jeffrey Butler
John Kukulski
Paul Thomas

The Oasis

Mary Jane Bard
Stella Muma
Barbara Rogers
Joan Schmitt

Roosevelt Park

Nancy Hux
Marirose McDaniel
William Norkus
Shirley Olson
Francis Somers
Deborah Wagner
Richard Zokas

Seminole Shores

Jeanne Jandron
Pam Johnston
Ann Lomasiewicz
Terri Ludovicz
Jean Misze
Marilyn Pilon
Irene Rogers
M/M Doug Wilbrant

Due to HIPAA laws, only names that have been given to the parish by an individual or family member can be printed in the bulletin.



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

Dear friends in Christ,

This year marks the 500th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi's passage from earthly life. To mark the occasion, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Holy Year of Saint Francis, to be celebrated from January 10, 2025, to January 10, 2027. Our Holy Father invites everyone to rediscover and live the message of peace, fraternity, and reconciliation inspired by the Poor Man of Assisi.

A plenary indulgence is available under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intention of the Holy Father) to all the faithful who take part in the Year of Saint Francis. Visit the diocesan website, GRdiocese.org, for more details.

In the Diocese of Grand Rapids, we are blessed to have the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. Our diocesan Vicar for Evangelization has been in conversation with this community so that the grace of this Year may reach throughout our local Church. To that end, I invite you to the following opportunities to mark the Jubilee Year.

Mass and education sessions - every second Saturday of the month through January 2027 at 10 a.m., I will preside at Mass in the chapel at the Franciscan Life Process Center (FLPC) in Lowell. After Mass, the sisters will educate us on one of the charisms of Saint Francis.

Penance Service - Sunday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. in the FLPC chapel, I, along with 15 priests, will be available to hear confessions.

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - Sunday, Oct. 4 at 4 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. I will celebrate Mass to mark the feast day. A reception will follow at Cathedral Square Center.

Quiet prayer - Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the FLPC chapel. The chapel is open for the faithful of our Diocese who wish to spend quiet time in prayer.

"Our times are not very different from those in which Francis lived, and precisely in light of this, his teachings are perhaps even more valid and understandable today" (Decree). Please join me for these events so that we may imitate St. Francis and be channels of peace in our troubled world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

David J. Walkowiak

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of the Diocese of Grand Rapids

St. Mary Food Pantry requests

- Cereal (bags or boxes)
- Canned chunky soups
- Any canned fruit
- Pancake mix
- Toothpaste (any sizes)
- SMALL bottles of vegetable oil

These and any non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the bins located at either entrance of St. Francis.



St. Mary Cemetery News
St. Mary's Cemetery is asking for volunteers (along with Muskegon Catholic Central Middle School students) to help place flags on veteran's graves on Thursday, May 21 at 9AM. Please meet at the Priest Circle in the center of the Cemetery.

St. Mary's Cemetery Memorial Day Mass

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 at 11AM with Father David Sacha presiding.

Interested in Being Baptized into the Catholic Church?

If you or someone you know is unbaptized and interested in joining the Catholic Church and receiving Holy Eucharist, please note that the diocese requires all 2027 OCIA candidates to participate in the Rite of Entrance at Mass on May 24th.

This Rite is not a final commitment, simply a Rite to enter you into the process. If interested, please contact Liorah or the parish office.

May is Ministry Month!

Please prayerfully consider joining one (or several) of the wonderful ministries at [St. Michael & St. Francis](#)



You can do so by completing a pew form or the QR code! Want to chat with someone to learn more? Visit the tables on the weekends of 5/17 and 5/24 at St. Francis after Masses.

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