

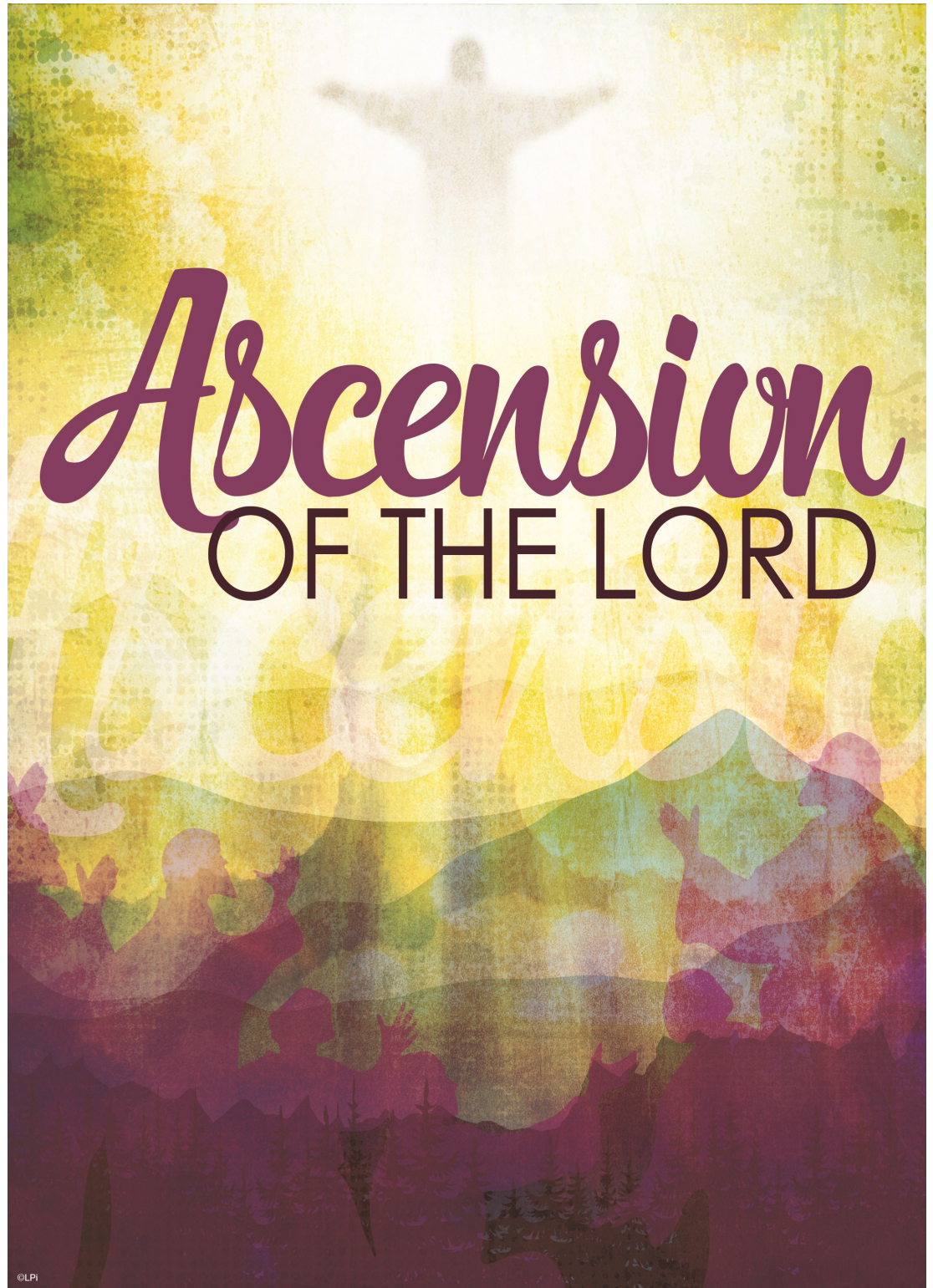
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The Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2026

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A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month. Please use the SignUp below to sign up for **FOOD DONATIONS**.

NON-PERISHABLES may be dropped in the **AJH bin in the back of church** (open daily 7a-12p) any time BEFORE the WEDNESDAY preceding the **SECOND THURSDAY** of the month. **PERISHABLES MUST BE LEFT in the bin ON THAT WEDNESDAY BY 7:30am** to ensure they're usable when delivered that morning to the AJH kitchen.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed to SERVE the FHC lunch on that **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month. Volunteers are asked to be at AJH from 11:15 to 2:30 to help with set-up, lunch, and clean-up. Lunch is served 12-2. Each server is asked to bring 2-3 gallons of whole or 2% milk. **Servers should wear closed-toe shoes and slacks or jeans (no shorts or skirts please)**. Please use the SignUp below to volunteer to serve.

The next donation date is WEDNESDAY, June 10, for the lunch that will be served on THURSDAY, June 11.

AJH also runs a pantry, providing food to roughly 175 households every week. Donations of NON-PERISHABLES are always welcome and may be put in the bin. Suggested: canned chicken, tuna, fruit and vegetables; cereal, rice, pasta.

Monetary donations for ingredients can be to John McEnroe through Zelle at 3122863541.

Please contact Pam (pmmpilgrim@comcast.net) or John (jmcentroe561@comcast.net) McEnroe with questions.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49AAAE2EA75-ajustharvest#/>



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Parishioners: Conor Carroll, Kevin Kenny, Max Bennett Fifer, Tina Johnston, Matthew Morgan, Michele Bialobok, Catherine Phelps, Charie MacDonald, Tamara Tangney, Nancy Semerdjian, Cecilia Milotti, Gracie Iberle, Cullen Wishnow, Kayde Roberson, Mary Mints, John David Tobin, Tom Heider, Helen O'Connell, Lisa Brie Spagnoli, Pat O'Halleran, Patrick Hannon, Robert Anderson, Mike and Betty Walsh, Ginny Collins, Connie Stevens, Hannah and James Jenkins.

Relatives & Friends: Miriam Kowalewski, Bruno Babiniec, Bernadette Turegano, Elizabeth Grace Molenda, Diane Meinke, Paul Glasser, Rick O'Donnell, John Minielly, Greg Edwards, Elizabeth Timm Preston, Braden Mattei, John Pratt, Jean Kalish, David Pemberton, Virginia Butler, Shayla Senesak, Don Kohlfeld, Thomas Chandle, Carole Herson, Christopher Johnston, Philip Hall, Brian McCann, Anne Marie Adreani, Rowan Collier, Lyn Law, James Anderson, Patricia Nickol, Sue-Gray Goller, George Pokhriyal, Viktoria Lozynska, Kaylee Southern, Jean Wilson, Barbara Byrne, Carolyn Riley, Sharon Saltz, Rosie Dee, Sarah Patzer, Ron Mace, Jimmy Harrigan, Tina Johnston, Jeanie Egmon, Stephanie DeBuoy, Fred Sontheimer, John McGuinness, Carmine Rende, Heather Tangney, Joseph Felicelli, Bennett Hatfield, Loyola Draine, Maddie Squire, Anne Lezama, Christopher Yeoman, Raye Spurway, David Barron, Sally Rutherford Trollinger, Victoria Bosim, David Cornelius, Lim The Eng, Thorrita Borozdin, Cindy Kahoun Dobbins.

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Inez Holmberg

May the faithful departed rest in peace.

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Callahan James, son of Ryan & Mary McKeveny
Isabella Maureen, daughter of Joseph & Julia Gaudio
Elsa Grace, daughter of Todd & Julia Johnson
Lars Hendrick, son of Todd & Julia Johnson

Readings for the week of May 17, 2026

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/
Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
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, 33-35a,
35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and
5, 7-8, 9-10, 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 and
7/Jn 21:20-25

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Please join our community on Memorial Day as we honor and remember the 94 Winnetka members of the Armed Forces who made the ultimate sacrifice.

MONDAY, MAY 25 at 10:30am
WINNETKA VILLAGE GREEN

The 10:30 a.m. Invocation will be given by our Pastor, Father Brian Welter.

The parade on Elm Street begins at 10am at the corner of Elm/Glendale Streets.

The Remembrance begins at 10:30am on the Winnetka Village Green.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 10 A.M. AT SKOKIE SCHOOL

To Teach Who Christ Is Update

When I joined Ss. Faith, Hope and Charity Parish, I was amazed at the generosity of our parish to the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign that was executed in 2015. After reviewing the original case statement, I am pleased to share that all campaign goals have been fulfilled.



The parish has remaining funds in the *To Teach Who Christ Is* account. In consultation with the FHC Finance Council and the Archdiocese of Chicago, these funds will be directed toward the planning and execution of our upcoming *Forward in Faith* capital campaign which is part of the Archdiocese's *Generation to Generation: Answer the Call* capital campaign. This responsible stewardship will help us address current campus needs and support the continued growth of our parish community.

Gratefully,
Fr. Brian



Madonna Mission is extremely grateful for being selected as the charity that benefited from the *Mahjong In Bloom* event. We are especially thankful to **Co-Chairs Jen Segall and Beth Sharpe** and all of the **FHC Women's Guild members** for selecting our organization. The generous donation will be impactful as we provide an academically enriched summer program for over 100 refugee students. We are so appreciative of your support!

Become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ministry offers you the opportunity to serve Our Lord and our parish. Ministry members will tell you it's a beautiful experience. And from a practical standpoint, it's easy! The one-time training is conveniently-scheduled, and you may choose your Mass and frequency of service.



Additional ministers would be welcome at every Mass. Please contact Pam McEnroe for information and to sign up. pmpilgrim@comcast.net.

Looking for men and women to add to our steady crew of ushers for weekend Masses. This is an important part of hospitality at Faith, Hope and Charity and I am grateful for our ushers who faithfully greet our community each weekend.

If you are interested in being an usher, please contact Tim Fox at tkfox5@yahoo.com.

Thank you for considering,
Fr. Brian

Ushers Needed



Two of our pews (one in the east transept and one in the west side aisle) have recently developed cracks and are currently out of use to ensure everyone's safety. We are working with a restoration company to have them properly repaired. The process may take a few weeks.



Sorry for the inconvenience if that's your pew!

We are looking to add four new members to our Parish Pastoral Council!

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is the main consultative and advisory body of the parish established to advise and support the Pastor in the pastoral work of the parish. The emphasis is on enriching the spiritual life of the parish, prayerfully considering the needs in the parish, and discerning the parish's success in carrying out the Church's mission.

The council is a representative body and reflects a cross section of parishioners. Meetings are held on the 3rd or 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:45pm, August - June. Terms are 3 years. Applicants should be actively engaged in parish life including weekly attendance at Mass.

Please scan the QR Code to fill out the application form by May 26.

Current members:

- Tim Clark
- Katherine Moran
- Katie Morgan
- Tom Rajkovich
- Chuck Ryan
- Julie Unruh
- Ann Marie Verhamme



APPLY TODAY!

EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

FRIDAYS 7:30 - 9:30 AM

These two hours are an opportunity for someone who might be dropping a student off at school, someone out for a morning walk or someone who has been at Mass that morning to take a few minutes to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. We hope those who are able can find some time to stop by our church.



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Thank you to all the volunteers and donors who made this year's project a wonderful success. Over thirty people helped a senior couple improve their home and property. We completed the improvements through our long-time collaboration with Rebuilding Together North Suburban Chicago.

The project had several components. A custom hand rail was designed and built by one of our team leaders for the front stairs and entry to the house. This addition improved safety for our homeowners.



The front yard was cleared of overgrown landscaping and replanted with perennial flowers and a rose bush. The new plantings will provide greenery and color. Existing stepping stones were uncovered and were repositioned as a useful path.



Our backyard team converted the overgrown yard to a maintenance free area by removing the existing lawn and replacing it with maintenance free landscaping stone and walkway pavers. Our landscaping material was generously donated by parishioners Larry and Amy Thalmann, owners of Chalet Nursery.



The basement crew removed numerous boxes of unneeded belongings and helped re-organize the space. The back area was repurposed as an office for the homeowner.

The garage team cleared out area to allow the homeowner to park inside again. One of our skilled volunteers replaced the passenger door handle and lock, planed the door and fixed the fence.



Fr. Brian lent his expertise!

Our homeowner, Tom, commented, “As the beneficiary along with my wife Pauline of this great project, I was amazed and humbled not only by the speed, knowledge and concern for my perspective that everyone demonstrated, but also by the spirit of community and fellow-feeling of your group. In a way I feel blessed to have been even a marginal part of it. I'm particularly happy that the Chalet folks and the gardening team really understood and were amenable to my vision of the landscaping and improved on it in major ways. I'm hoping I can find a way to work with you all again and pay it forward!”

The project coordinators (Martha, Bobby, Johan and Jim), wish to thank everyone who participated and made financial contributions. Thanks for making this project a success.

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2026

FHC ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT

Exhibit will run from Saturday, May 16th - Thursday, May 21st
after all the Masses.

Reception Wednesday, May 20th, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Light Refreshments served.

Parish Center - 191 Linden, Winnetka, IL 60093

For centuries the Catholic Church has honored the Virgin Mary during the month of May with a variety of devotions, including a “May Crowning” in which a statue of Mary is crowned with a wreath of flowers. Honoring Mary during May began as early as the 13th century, when specific days in May were devoted to Mary. May is also associated with spring and new life, which Mary represents as the mother of Jesus, who gave the world new life through his death and resurrection.

Below are two traditional prayers to honor Mary: The Hail Mary (which is very familiar to us), and “The Memorare” (which some people are less familiar with). Let’s use the month of May to learn, by heart, prayers to the Virgin Mary.

THE HAIL MARY

HAIL, MARY, FULL OF GRACE,
THE LORD IS WITH THEE.
BLESSED ART THOU AMONGST WOMEN
AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF THY WOMB, JESUS.
HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD,
PRAY FOR US SINNERS,
NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH.
AMEN.

THE MEMORARE

REMEMBER, O MOST GRACIOUS VIRGIN MARY,
THAT NEVER WAS IT KNOWN
THAT ANYONE WHO FLED TO THY PROTECTION,
IMPLORED THY HELP,
OR SOUGHT THY INTERCESSION,
WAS LEFT UNAIDED.
INSPIRED BY THIS CONFIDENCE
I FLY UNTO THEE,
O VIRGIN OF VIRGINS, MY MOTHER.
TO THEE DO I COME,
BEFORE THEE I STAND,
SINFUL AND SORROWFUL.
O MOTHER OF THE WORD INCARNATE,
DESPISE NOT MY PETITIONS,
BUT IN THY MERCY HEAR AND ANSWER ME.
AMEN.



Blessed Virgin Mary

Welcome to

Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity

*We are enriched by the growing diversity of our parish family.
Please call the Parish Office for registration information.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 16

8:00 Frank Seals
5:00 David K. FitzSimons, Anniv. / Jim White

Sunday, May 17

7:30 Walter McGuire / Buino Chamberlain & DyGryse Families
9:00 Cora Welton / Fran Wagner
10:30 Celia Kanzer / Susan Dunbeck Phillips
5:00 Norrett Dakers, Anniv. / The Kennedy Family

Monday, May 18

7:00 Barbara Dell, Anniv. / A Special Intention / Jim Heider

Tuesday, May 19

7:00 Twink McNeely / Kelsey Gallagher / Kathleen Knudson

Wednesday, May 20

7:00 Ruth C. Jennings / For Our Catholic Priests

Thursday, May 21

7:00 Lawrence Dell / Marlene Neben /
A Special Intention for Fr. Thomas on his 25th Jubilee

Friday, May 22

7:00 A Special Intention for Fr. Mario on his Anniversary
of Ordination

Saturday, May 23

8:00 The Souls in Purgatory / Theodore Taylor
5:00 Patricia O'Halleran / Edward Burke

Sunday, May 24

7:30 Bobby Perkaus / Jim Perkaus / Kyle Berceau
9:00 Jeffrey Conklin / Thomas E. Nash & Catherine V. Nangle
10:30 Charlie Dyer / Ann Wetzel
5:00 Scott McCallum / Leonard Eskuchen

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- To contact the parish office by email, please email parishoffice@faithhope.org.
- To contact a staff member by email, use the initial of their first name, their full last name followed by @faithhope.org.
- All announcements for the weekend Masses must be submitted by 3 pm the Thursday prior to the weekend.

Schedule of Weekly Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday (except Wednesdays): 7:00 am
Saturday: 8:00am

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Please consult the website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am in Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:45 am - 4:30 pm

Rosary

6:30 am and After the 7am Mass. All are welcome!

Adoration

Fridays until 9:30am

First Friday of the Month Adoration

Begins after the 7am Mass.

Next Weekend's Schedule - May 23 & 24, 2026 (*) Preaching

Liturgy	Sat - 5:00pm	Sun - 7:30am	Sun - 9:00am	Sun - 10:30am	Sun - 5:00pm
Celebrant	Fr. Zamora	Fr. Welter	Fr. Welter Dn. Schliesmann	Fr. Welter Dn. Murray	Fr. Jackson



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