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Special Easter Season Schedule—
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Confession/ Penance

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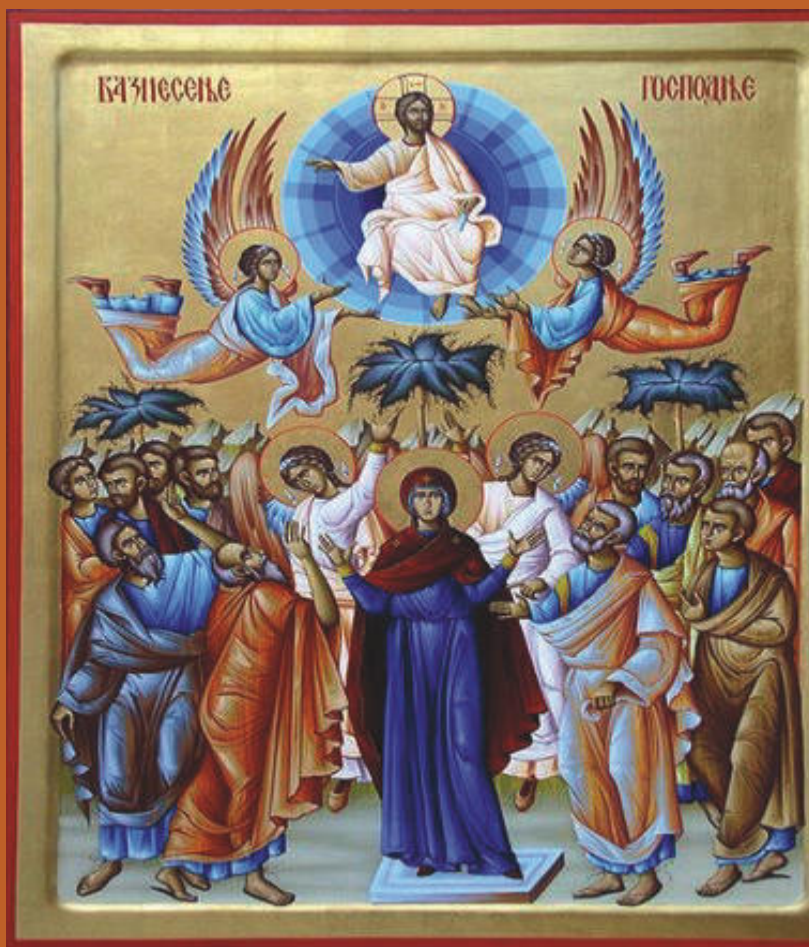
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*As they were looking on, He was lifted up,
and a cloud took Him from their sight.*

*Mientras ellos lo estaban mirando,
Jesús fue levantado,
y una nube lo envolvió y no lo volvieron a ver.*

May 23rd & 24th, 2020

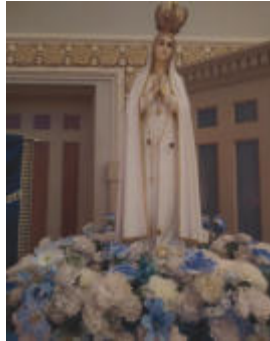
Sunday Celebration of The Lord's Ascension

Celebración Dominical

de la Ascensión del Señor

23° & 24° de Mayo, 2020

Schedules, News, & Updates



From Weeks Ending May 18th, 2020

BUDGET: \$6, 800 Needed Weekly

Last week collected —

Stewardship:	\$ 2, 688
Repair	25
TOTAL:	\$ 2, 713

Year-To-Date Budget Needed (Week #46)	\$312,800
Stewardship Collected YTD	*\$286,266
	<u>-26,534</u>

Short

Includes online giving ~

If you would like to enroll in secure online giving, please visit <https://sspeterpaulgb.weshareonline.org/> or just click the link if you read the bulletin online.

Michael Lee can receive your checks/envelopes, in person, Tuesday through Friday at the Desk by the Church's Elevator Entrance, during the times when the Church is open for private prayer (see Page 3). You may enter the Church, during those times, only by way of the Parking Lot/Parish Hall entrance.

You can also mail-in your envelopes or checks to: Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, 720 N. Baird Street, Green Bay, WI 54302.

Hopefully, this will all be behind us very soon, and our parish life can begin to get back to normal.

In the meantime, please know that your offerings; small, large, or in-between are truly appreciated, and are always blessed by God.

Thank You, & God Bless You All!

Easter Season—Week Seven

*~Masses are Live-streamed on Facebook~
<https://www.facebook.com/SsPeterPaulGB/>
No Public Attendance at Mass*

Sun, May 24th—Sunday Observance of the Ascension

No Saturday Vigil Mass

10:00 AM Living & Deceased of Our Parish

Mon, May 25th—Ven. Bede, Doctor of the Church

No Mass—Building Closed

Tues, May 26th—St. Philip Neri, Priest

9:00 AM— †Gus & †Ruth Warwick

Wed, May 27th—St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bp.

9:00 AM— † Lucille Liebergen

Thur, May 28th—Thursday in Easter Season

9:00 AM—Ss. Peter & Paul Purgatorial Society
†Enrollees and Sponsors

Fri, May 29th—Friday in Easter Season

9:00 AM—Living & Deceased of Our Parish

Sat, May 30th—Marian Saturday in Easter Season

9:00 AM— †Arianna Florence

Saturday Vigil of Sunday

No Vigil Mass

Sun, May 31st—Solemnity of Pentecost

10:00 AM Live-Stream— Living & Deceased of Our Parish
Holy Communion Available from 11:30am to 12:30pm;
Use Parking Lot/Parish Hall Entrance Only.

Looking For Answers?



To help strengthen your Faith and get through these challenging times, check out Relevant Radio at 1050 AM.

They air the Holy Mass at 12 noon every day, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3PM, and Rosary at 7PM each day...

Plus, lots of other great Catholic information!

More News & Updates

Be Joyful and Stouthearted;

These Present Trials Shall Pass and Yield to a Bright Dawn of Hope!

During the Easter Season, will you please join us before each Mass to pray the Rosary?
Rosary & Mass Will be Live-Streamed on Facebook & Viewable On-Demand on Our Website.



Pope Francis' May Intention:

For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

EASTER SEASON ~ WEEK 7 SCHEDULE

My Dear People, As we enter the sixth week of Easter, I want to share with you our Easter Season events. Although they will be celebrated “in private”, we will still share them with you on Live-Stream via the internet, and then as “On Demand” videos from our parish website and YouTube Channel. Here is the time and schedule for each day:

Sunday Celebration of the Ascension, May 24th:
10am Live-Stream Mass; **Building Closed All Day.**

Monday, May 25th: No Mass, **Building Closed all Day**

Tuesday, May 26th: 9am Livestream Mass;
Church open for private prayer 9:30am-11am.

Wednesday, May 27th: 9am Livestream Mass;
Church open for private prayer 9:30am-11:00am.

Thursday, May 28th: 9am Livestream Mass;
Church open for private prayer 9:30am-11am.

Friday, May 29th: 9am Livestream Mass;
Church open for private prayer 9:30am-11am.

Saturday, May 30th: 9am Livestream Mass,
Followed by Confessions until 10:30am
Church open for private prayer 9:30am -11:30am.

Sunday, May 31st ~ Solemnity of Pentecost:
May 24th: 10am Live-Stream Mass;
Holy Communion available from 11:30am to 12:30pm

Readings for the week of May 24, 2020

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 17:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-25/Mt 28:16-20
1st Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5ac, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 37bc-38ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:1, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ex 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Evening Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [32b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ex 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [11]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.
Days: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

HOLY MASS—DURING COVID-19

In obedience to the Decree of Bishop Ricken, Public Sunday Masses here at Ss. Peter & Paul have been suspended.

Beginning Next Sunday, May 31st,

Holy Communion will be available & administered on Sundays, from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Please come to the Parking Lot Entrance (Parish Hall Entrance).

A brief orientation will be given before you enter the building. The Diocese encourages the wearing of masks while in church. Please **do not** wear gloves.

Please stay home if you are ill.

In any case, You are NOT obliged to attend, as Bishop Ricken has granted dispensation from the Mass & Communion obligation until further notice.

Fr. Tony will continue to offer the Holy Mass and have it “live-streamed” on our parish Facebook Page, and posted later on our parish website & YouTube Channel.

Limited attendance at Weekday Masses is possible. Please contact Michael Lee at 920.437.0651 or email at mlee@sspeterpaulgb.org to make arrangements.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Due to the prevailing uncertainty with the COVID-19 pandemic, we are officially announcing that the 2019-20 Faith Formation Year has concluded. First Communion preparations will be made as soon as we are able to have public Sunday Masses again.

2020-21 Fees will be adjusted for all students who had paid for 2019-2020 year.



Two Intercessors for Our Time

During this difficult time, let's turn in prayer to Saints Francisco and Jacinta of Fatima.

Both died from a terrible outbreak of the flu in Portugal.

The Adoration Chapel Remains Closed, by Decree of the Bishop, Until Further Notice.



Alleluia! the Lord is indeed Risen from the dead! Alleluia!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ the risen Lord,

Welcome to the Celebration of the Lord's Ascension!

Below, is the text of my message I delivered last Sunday at our 10am Live-Stream Mass:

Dear Family of Ss. Peter & Paul Parish,

I hope you are all in good health and spirits!

I'm sorry to have to speak to you through live-streaming technology, rather than in person, but given the prevailing pandemic situation, this is the mode we have available, and I have information to share with you.

I have been your pastor for the past 11 years. Much has taken place since my first years with you. These years have been good, even though we have all lived through some sadness also as we have bid final farewells to beloved deacons, priests, parish members, and family members. We trust these faithful departed to the care and mercy of God, and pray that they are at peace in His kingdom.

Transitions, and saying good-bye are always bitter-sweet, but as the people of God's family, we know that change is a given – and is part of God's plan for the good of everyone involved.

After discussions with our bishop and with my Franciscan provincial superior, I have decided that it is time for me to retire from my position as your pastor. Religious Priests, including Franciscans, never really retire – as we always remain active as celebrants, chaplains, or in other such ministries without the administrative demands of leading a parish.

Like any change, it will be strange and perhaps difficult at first, so we all need to pray to be open to the direction of Holy Spirit as He leads us in God's will.

While I feel some sadness as I prepare to leave “SSPP”, I am also very happy for all of you – as you will be welcoming Father Jose Lopez as your new pastoral leader in August of this year.

I have known Fr. Jose since 2009. He is a happy, young priest of our diocese. He is a faithful and dedicated Catholic Priest, loves our Blessed Mother, and is devoted to the Holy Eucharist and Perpetual Adoration. I know that he will be a good pastor for our parish!

So, I ask you to give him a warm welcome to our community of faith, and work with him as he adjusts to his new ministry here.

I will still be here, as your pastor, for the next two and half months! I will find some creative ways of saying my good-byes to all of you, since we cannot yet be together in a public setting.

I plan to leave in early August, and Fr. Jose will arrive shortly thereafter. For now, I want to share with you the Blessing of St. Francis of Assisi:

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May He shower you with his Light.
May He give you all His lasting Peace.

Peace & Blessings in Christ Jesus
& His Blessed Mother,

Fr. Tony Cirignani, O.F. M.

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This Weekend, as we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ, we recall that He leaves to sit at the right hand of the Father, mediating for us as we wait for the power of the Holy Spirit to enliven our faith.

Today we hear the familiar account of Jesus ascending to heaven while his disciples looked on. In the Gospel, we hear St. Paul tell the Ephesians. "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened."

Whenever we gather and listen to God's Word, may the eyes of our hearts be enlightened as well. For with God all things are possible, and with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we can change the world, and bring people to union with God, through His only Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK:**

Have I felt the Power of the Holy Spirit when dealing with a problem that I knew was beyond my own power?

What have I previously feared to do, that now seems possible with the Power of the Holy Spirit?

*Brothers and Sisters,  
May the Lord  
Bless You and your families with  
Easter Joy, Good Health, and Peace,  
Alleluia!*

*Fr. Tony  
& Your Parish Staff*

## Noticias Importantes

**La Capilla de Adoración**, también por decreto del Obispo, está cerrada, al igual que todas las capillas de adoración en la diócesis.

**Nuestra oficina parroquial** es "abierta por teléfono" pero cerrada a visitas en persona. Nuestro personal está trabajando de forma remota y contestará los teléfonos de la parroquia durante el horario de oficina, de lunes a jueves, de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

**Las clases de educación religiosa**, incluidas las clases de primera comunión y confirmación, se suspenden por este año. Esperamos reprogramar las Primeras Comuniones para el verano o el otoño.

**La Santa Misa se transmitirá en vivo** en la página de Facebook de nuestra parroquia: <https://www.facebook.com/SsPeterPaulGB/>  
Martes a viernes, 9:00 a.m. (Rosario 8:20 a.m.)  
Domingo, 10am (Rosario 9:00am)

**Las puertas de la Iglesia**, desde el estacionamiento solamente, **estarán abiertas** de 9:30 a.m. a 11:00 a.m., este martes a viernes para la oración privada.

**Sacramento de la Confesión:** Aquí en San Pedro Y San Pablo, los sábados ~ 9:30am-10:30am.

### A partir del Próximo Domingo 31 de Mayo:

La Sagrada Comunión estará disponible y se administrará los domingos, de 11:30am-12:30pm. Por favor venga a la entrada del estacionamiento (entrada del salón parroquial).

Se le dará una breve orientación antes de ingresar al edificio.

La Diócesis alienta el uso de máscaras mientras está en la iglesia. Por favor no use guantes.

Por favor quédate en casa si estás enfermo.

En cualquier caso, NO está obligado a asistir, ya que el Obispo Ricken ha otorgado la exención de la obligación de Misa y Comunión hasta nuevo aviso.

Asistencia limitada a las misas de lunes a viernes es posible. Comuníquese con Michael Lee al 920.437.0651, o con Maria Tinoco al 920.432-1321 para hacer los arreglos.



## **Queridos hermanos y hermanas,**

A continuación, está el texto de mi mensaje que entregué el domingo pasado en nuestra misa de video a las 10am:

Querida familia de San Pedro y San Pablo,  
¡Espero que todos tengan buena salud y han estado bien. Lamento tener que compartir con ustedes a través de la tecnología de transmisión en vivo, en lugar de en persona pero dada la situación de pandemia internacional, este es el modo disponible, y tengo algo para compartir con ustedes. He servido como su parroco durante los últimos 11 años. Mucho ha sucedido desde mis primeros años con ustedes. Estos años han sido buenos, a pesar de que todos hemos vivido una cierta tristeza también, ya que nos hemos despedido definitivamente de los queridos diáconos, sacerdotes, miembros de la parroquia y familiares. Los encomendamos a los fieles difuntos a la misericordia de Dios y oramos para que estén en paz en la casa del Señor. Los cambios y las despedidas son agri dulces, pero siendo personas de la familia de Dios, sabemos que el cambio es un hecho y es parte del plan de Dios para el bien de todo el mundo.

Después de discernir con nuestro obispo y con mi superior provincial franciscano, he decidido que es tiempo para jubilarme de mi ministerio como su parroco. Los sacerdotes religiosos, incluidos los franciscanos, nunca se jubilan realmente, ya que siempre nos mantenemos activos como celebrantes, capellanes o en otros ministerios sin las exigencias administrativas de dirigir una parroquia.

Cualquier cambio nos presenta algo extraño y quizás difícil al principio, por lo que todos debemos orar para estar abiertos al movimiento del Espíritu Santo mientras Él nos guía en la voluntad de Dios.

Siento tristeza mientras me preparo para retirarme de la parroquia, pero también estoy muy feliz por todos ustedes, ya van a darle la bienvenida al Padre José López como su nuevo párroco en Agosto.

He conocido a Padre José desde 2009. Es un sacerdote de nuestra diócesis muy feliz y muy joven. Es un sacerdote católico fiel y dedicado, con una gran devoción a nuestra Santísima Madre y una profunda devoción a la Sagrada Eucaristía y la Adoración Perpetua. ¡Sé que será un buen parroco para nuestra parroquia!

Entonces, les pido que le den una cálida bienvenida a nuestra comunidad de fe y que trabaje con él mientras se adapta a su nuevo ministerio aquí en la parroquia.

¡Sigo aquí como su parroco, durante los próximos dos meses y medio! Encontraré algunas formas creativas para despedirme de todos ustedes, ya que todavía no podemos estar juntos en grupos grandes.

Planeo irme a principios de agosto, y el p. José llegará poco después. Por ahora, quiero compartir con ustedes la Bendición de San Francisco de Asís:

Que el Señor te bendiga y te guarde.

Te muestre su rostro, Y tenga misericordia de ti

Te mire benignamente, Y te concede la paz

Paz y bendiciones en Cristo Jesús y su Santísima Madre,

*Padre Tony*

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