

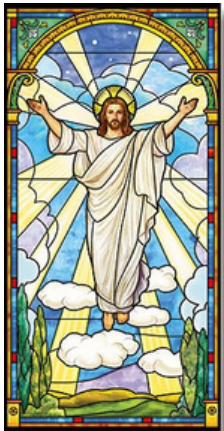
### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

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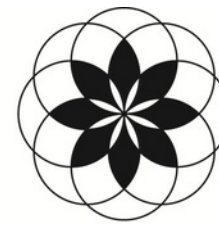


"Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of motherhood. Today, we celebrate the loving sacrifice of mothers, both biological and spiritual, who nurture and guide us in Your ways. Bless them with joy, strength, and love to continue their selfless devotion. May they feel deeply appreciated and honored not just today, but every day.

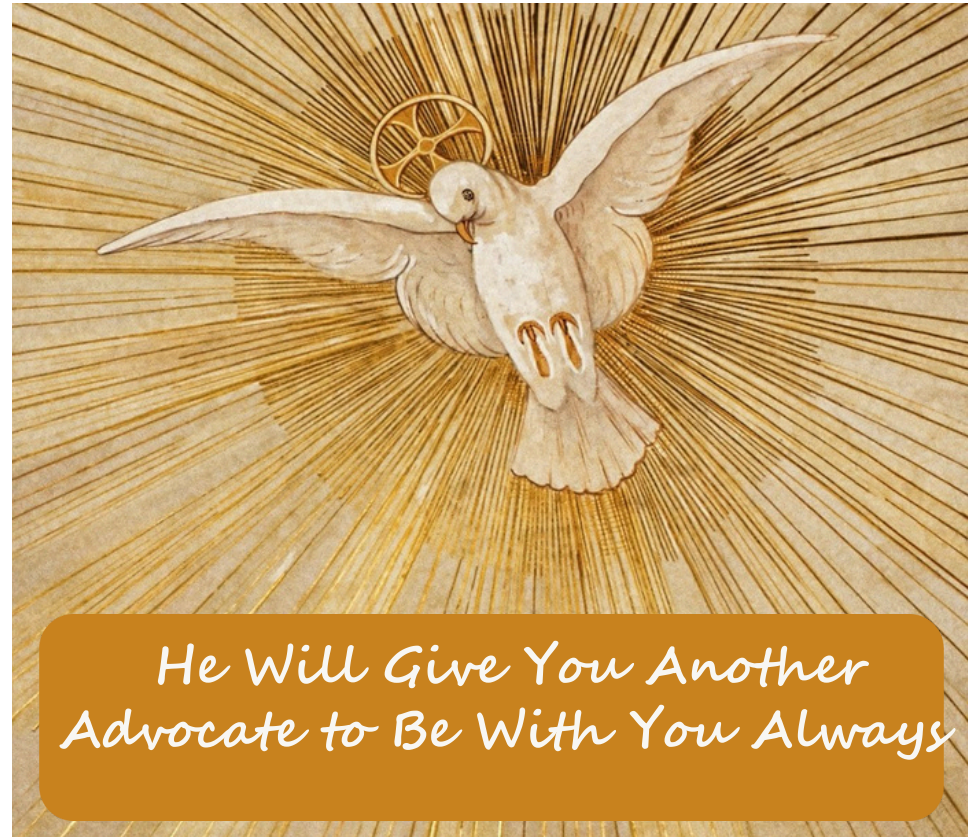
Amen."



Join us for Mass at 10:30am on Thursday (May 14th) for the **Ascension of the Lord**, a Holy Day of Obligation.



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*He Will Give You Another Advocate to Be With You Always*

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*Celebration of the Eucharist*  
*Week of May 10th, 2026*

**Sat. (May 9th) Anticipated Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**4:00pm** Rev. John B. Crowley

**Sun. (May 10th) Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**11:15am** Jaqueline E. Riley—  
Anne A. Riley-Hill & Family

*May Crowning During Mass*

**Wed. (May 13th) Our Lady of Fatima (Optional Memorial)**  
**10:30am** Rev. John B. Crowley

**Thurs. (May 14th) The Ascension of the Lord**  
**10:30am** The Elders of the Cherry Ridge Community

**Sat. (May 16th) Anticipated Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**4:00pm** Margaret Guest—Aunt Kathi

**Sun. (May 17th) Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**10:00am** Rev. John B. Crowley



Dear Friends,

The mystery of the Trinity can be difficult for us to grasp. Today's Gospel invites us to consider how the three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—work together so that God's salvation is made known to us. Jesus' mission is continued through the activity of the Holy Spirit in the lives of his disciples. We have received this same Spirit through our Baptisms. The Spirit, living and working within us, reveals the mystery of God's love for us. Just as the first disciples were not left orphaned, we are not orphaned; we remain in God's embrace through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

As we have seen in the last few weeks, Jesus is preparing to leave his disciples to return to the Father. Again, relationships are key. The word "love" bookends today's gospel, as Jesus invites us into the relationship he has with the Father. In a very intimate way, Jesus invites us to know God in a way that is deeply personal.

*How many times do we choose against God, in small things and in big ones? If our own salvation were determined by our own works, we would have no reason for hope.*

*Thankfully we rely on Christ's merits, and not our own. If we are to love Jesus, it is because he has already loved us first and offers us the grace to love him in return, even if imperfectly.*

Have a Blessed Easter Season! ~ Rose

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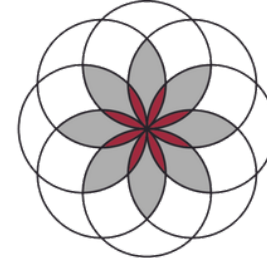


“Let Mary never be far from  
your lips  
and from your heart.  
Following her, you will never  
lose your way.  
Praying to her, you will never  
sink into despair.  
Contemplating her, you will  
never go wrong.”

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Feast Day  
May 20th

### Would You Like to Honor a Loved One With a Mass?

There are still Mass intentions available for weekends and weekdays throughout 2026. Reach out to Monika Karna at 585-697-6482 to schedule a Mass today!



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*I Pray  
For  
Them.*

*John 17:9*

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*Celebration of the Eucharist*  
*Week of May 17th, 2026*

**Sat. (May 16th) Anticipated Mass for the Seventh Sunday**

**4:00pm of Easter**

In Remembrance of Margaret Guest-  
Aunt Kathi

**Sun. (May 17th) Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**11:15am** Rev. John B. Crowley

**Wed. (May 20th) St. Bernardine of Siena**

**10:30am** Rev. John B. Crowley

**Sat. (May 23rd) Anticipated Mass for Pentecost**

**4:00pm** In Gratitude to Our Cherry Ridge Volunteers

**Sun. (May 24th) Pentecost Sunday**

**11:15am** Rev. John B. Crowley

Dear Friends,

We've heard Jesus's Farewell Discourse now for several weeks, pointing us to and preparing us for the inevitability of Jesus's departure. Having celebrated the Ascension on Thursday, this is one Sunday between the ascent of Jesus to the Father and the descent of the Spirit at Pentecost, giving us special context in which to continue to reflect on the words of Jesus. What are the Apostles (and us) to do in the meantime? I'm sure that they had the same question at the Last Supper hearing these words or gathered together after the ascension. They knew that their relationship with Jesus would not disappear, but it had to change. Where they could not see him, they took to prayer, as we see in the first reading.

Fortunately for us, we have the same path to Jesus as the apostles did. As Jesus has returned to the Father, we remain on earth to do the work of God, holding on to his memory as handed down through Scriptures.

In the gospel, Jesus proclaims that he glorified the Father by doing the work given to him. Jesus says, "I have been glorified in them," them being each of us called by God into his kingdom. We are called to do the same. Because we are united in Christ, everything we do should give glory to God. Are we ready to accept this responsibility?

Have a Blessed Easter Season~ Rose