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**MAY 16, 2010
ASCENSION
OF THE LORD**



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Jesus ascends into Heaven to return to his Father. He goes to prepare a place for us. Before he leaves he promises to be with us always to the end of the world. He is always with us in the Eucharist.

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Today –

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Psalm # 47

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Next Sunday – May 23rd – Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: # 104

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

ASCENSION OF THE LORD – Today we celebrate Our Lord's ascension into heaven as he returns to his Father. For forty days after his resurrection from the dead, he appeared to his followers, encouraging and strengthening them. Before leaving, he tells them to remain in Jerusalem to wait for the promise from the Father. He asks them to teach others what he had taught them. (We are to do the same.) As he leaves, he blesses them and they watched him until a cloud hid him from their sight.

As usual welcome to our faithful priest, FATHER MIKE MCCAFFERY. Thank you, Father for being with us.

WELCOME back to Elsie Barr. Janet Varaska will be back again next Sunday as Elsie will be away for the long weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS to REAL and MARY BOUCHARD who celebrated 60 years of marriage on **MAY 6th**. We will have a little party for them today. They did not want a big party but we could not let this special event pass without celebrating it. They recently moved to a new place and their house where they lived for 55 years is being sold. We ask God to bless them. Congratulations Real and Mary on your 60 years together. It's wonderful especially today when there are so many divorces. That's why we have to celebrate. You both deserve it.

Congratulations and blessings also to Justyna Grela on her graduation from St. Francis Xavier High School on May 6th.

PENTECOST SUNDAY – Next Sunday will be Pentecost Sunday and we often call this feast the Birthday of the Church. That will be the last day of the Easter Season. After that we begin Ordinary Time.

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