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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 20, 2012

1. MASS SCHEDULE:

NP., Mon., May 21, 8:30 am + PETER & ELIZABETH SCHWIENTEK St. Christopher Magallanes

R., Tue., May 22, 7:30 am + SOULS IN PURGATORY St. Rita of Ciscia

R., Wed., May 23, 7:30 am – INTENTION OF DON & JANE GOSIAK

R., Thur. May 24, 7:30 am + FRANK & HELEN KALIS

NP., 8:30 am + THERESA & LOUIE KUSTERMAN

R., Fri., May 25, 7:30 am + PHILIP SMIEJA JR.

R., Sat., May 26, 8:00 pm – PRO-LIFE – Christian Mothers Feast of Pentecost

R., Sun., May 27, 8:00 am – FUSSY/HERNENDEZ INTENTION

NP., 10:00 am – FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

2. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Roy. on Thur. at 8:00 am – 8:00 pm, Fri. 6 am – 7 pm. NP. on Mon., 9 am – 9 pm

Holy Hour on Thur. from 7-8 pm: First- KCs; 2nd- Christian Mothers; 3rd- Parish Youth; 4th- teachers & parents.

3. CONFESSIONS: Roy. Weekdays at 7:15 am, None on Thur. at 8 pm, on Sat. at 3 pm. NP. Mon. at 8 am.

4. LECTORS: 5/26-27. Roy. **8:00 pm** Stacey Zimmerman **8:00 am** Bernie Gallus NP. **10:00 am** Jayson Strusz.

Roy. Gift bearers – May 26 – Tom & Heidi Justin; May 27 – Roger & Patty Ratke.

5. COLLECTION: 5/13. Roy. Adult – 2892.00; Student – 18.00; Loose – 77.00; Home Missions – 10.00; Count – 276.

5/13. NP. Adult – 777.10; Student – 16.25; Loose – 52.75; Votive – 22.50; Field rent – 650. Count – 154.

6. WORD OF GOD: Acts 1:1-11. As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up.

Ephesians 1:17-23. God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens.

Mark 16:15-20. The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.

7. REMEMBER the SICK and SHUT-INS in your prayers and visits: Ron Czech, Matt Gallus, Bernie Pogatschnik, Margaret Trettel, Muriel Poehler, Leo Brezinka, Mary Walcheski, Theresa Popp, Delphine Sobiech and all others in need of our prayers. If still in need of Prayers on this list after a month, please let me know about their serious condition.

REMEMBER ALSO the Reserves & others being called up to serve in war areas of the world.

8. Bible Study is planned for at North Prairie on Friday evenings at 8:00 pm. Call for information 584 -5150.

9. Check out our website. All the “Mass Helper” schedules are posted, and updated as needed, as well as weekly bulletins, and notices of upcoming events, and regular or special Mass, confession and adoration schedules. If there are things you would like to see on site, or if you have some information you would like to get out, contact Father Virnig at 320-584-5484 or Brenda O’Neil at 2bcool@clearwire.net so we can make the site useful to all of us.

10. CEMETERY-Please fasten all flowers at cemetery to the monuments. Do not put any glass or live plants there.

11. Area Activities: Thank you to all who honored mothers with carnations last week.

12. Feast of the Ascension of Jesus is celebrated today instead of last Thursday, so everyone can hear the reading for Ascension. Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us in heaven if we remain faithful.

13. The Centennial Committee. Will have its final meeting on May 29 at 7:00 pm in the church basement.

14. The Centennial Committee will be selling **Tickets** to the Centennial dinner after all weekend masses beginning May 12-13. Cost of the meal is \$5.00 per person, children under 5 are free. Need cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes or any baked goods for a cake walk on the Centennial celebration day. Please call Jenene Schaubhut at 584-8365 if you are willing to donate something.

15. Catholic radio station at 1180 am. Check it out and enjoy hearing the Church’s teachings.

16. Spirit Choir - Anyone interested in singing or playing an instrument is welcome. Practice at 6:30 pm on Wed., before. Call Michelle for questions at 320-493-1180. **They will be doing the music** at first Sat. night of the month.

17. New in the parishes? Please register by calling me at 584-5484. Please pick up you envelopes for 2012.

18. Marriage Amendment to assure that marriage will be considered only the union of one man and one woman and not any others arrangements. To help inform the public to maintain this understanding of marriage there will be a collection taken up. **The weekend of May 19-20 will be the time of this collection.** It is important to preserve moral values even if persons you know do not practice them. Close friendships of men for men and women for women can be for lifetime but they never can make a relationship for creation of children. It is God’s way of sharing with humans in his creation of new human persons. What God declared a marriage (one man & one woman), humans should not try to change. Marriage was intended to protect children so they would have a secure situation to grow up in. Legalizing any form of sin does not make it right (eg. Abortion, adultery, stealing, idolatry or lying.) As Christians we should vote Yes. **Marriage is the union between on man and one woman.**

19. Confirmation: will be on May 22 at 7:00 pm at St. Mary’s Church, Little Falls for the parishes of North Prairie, Royalton, Flensburg, Randall and Sobieski. Practice for Confirmants and sponsors on Sun., May 20 at 6:00 pm. Confirmants are to be at the Church by 6:30 pm on Tue., May 22.

20. Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Mon., May 21 at 7:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church. Due to Confirmation on May 22.

21. Congratulations to Catherine Susan Geise, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Geise, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today. Welcome to the family of God.

22. Graduation Mass for Graduates will be Sat., May 19, starting at 8:00 pm Mass and social following. Gather in Holy Trinity Church basement at 7:50 pm. Please wear your caps and gowns. Some will be asked to do extra things during Mass. Reception for graduates and their parents will be in the Church basement following the Mass. The junior class and their parents will serve them. **Graduates from Royalton & North Prairie** are Joy Anderson, Daniel Borash, Sierra Cavegn, Hope Cimenski, Stephanie Fisk, Jeremy Grittner, Danielle Gutzkow, Kathy Hohmann, Val Klisch, Amber Kloss, Chelsey Kloss, Joseph Mrosla, Kelsey Petron, Allison Popp, Mitchell Popp, Andy Poster, Vanessa Ratke, Katie Schmitt, Jesse Trutwin, Tyler Sieben, Heather Tiemann, Beth Trettel, Bridget Tschida, Liz Virnig, Megan Weiner, Shannon Zabinski, Erika Zimmerman, Mitchell Zimmerman. I hope I didn’t miss anyone. We ask God’s blessing on each of you and may you always remain faithful to Jesus and his Church. Seek the truth to serve God and your neighbor.

23. May is a special month to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Try to pray the Rosary or Litany daily or part of them. You may set up a May Shrine with a picture or statue of Mary in your home and gather there daily for prayer.

ALLULIA! REJOICE! MAY WE ALWAYS RECOGNIZE JESUS IN HOLY COMMUNION!
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! & THOSE BEING CONFIRMED!