



Gulf Breezes

May, 2022

Worship Schedule

Sunday, Traditional

8:00 & 11:00

Sunday

Contemporary

9:30

From the Pastor's Desk,

Dear Family,

The celebration of the Ascension is a celebration of the culmination of our Lord's redeeming work here on earth, and it is the final glorification of Christ in His humanity before the Second Coming.

Consider what we celebrate: not simply the Son of God ascending to heaven - because as God, He never was absent from heaven - but the first entrance of our human nature, our human flesh into heaven.

Before Christ died, rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven, human nature could not enter into Paradise. Now we have a concrete hope and sign of our own ascension into glory - body, and soul - on the Last Day! What an amazing event! Christ is now present bodily in eternal glory.

The Apostles were left looking heavenward - and that is indeed where our hearts should reside. In the Mass, the priest exhorts you to "lift up your hearts!"

This is how the Christian should always live, with hope. Of course, the Apostles were then told to carry on with their mission of evangelizing the world, not staring with mouths agape at the sky.

We too must fulfill our daily obligations, the demands of our vocations, and the daily tasks, which burden us here below, but even though we are not literally looking heavenward, we should always be living in hope of that day where we will behold Christ in His glorified humanity.

Love Y'all,

SAVE
THE DATE

June 13-17
Vacation Bible
School



First Monday Supper

Menu: Meatball stroganoff, salad, roll, & dessert (plus beverage, if dine-in)

Dinner Served: 3:30pm to 5:30pm on Mon May 2

Click the RSVP to reserve your meal.



- May 2 ~ First Monday Supper, 3:30 - 5:30
- May 10 ~ AARP Driving Class, 8:45 - 3:00
- May 11 ~ Comfort Creations, 10
- May 15 ~ Ladies Who Lunch, 12:30
 - ~ VBS Meeting, 12:10
 - ~ Youth Trivia, 4
- May 17 ~ Leadership Meeting,
- May 30 ~ Memorial Day, Church Office Closed



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- 5/02 Jack Gill
- 5/02 Carey Waterman
- 5/05 Betsy Mac Donald
- 5/06 Ray Roy
- 5/06 Susan Matthews
- 5/06 Morgan Katsarelas
- 5/08 BJ Saville
- 5/08 Elaye Wong
- 5/09 Cindy Beimer
- 5/10 Jim Marshall
- 5/10 Barbara Garafolo
- 5/10 Don Teague
- 5/12 Debbie Jamison
- 5/12 Jim Brown
- 5/13 Tawnee Burrows
- 5/15 Zander Alvarez
- 5/17 Bill Baird
- 5/19 Marian Brumley
- 5/21 Joan Priest
- 5/21 Debi Teune
- 5/22 Alice Horecki
- 5/24 Carol McGuire
- 5/24 Larry Burrows
- 5/25 Beth Clarke
- 5/28 Grace Gray
- 5/28 Barb Carlson
- 5/29 Raven Hulbert
- 5/29 Lily Crandall
- 5/30 Chris Andrews
- 5/31 Janet Rowe

- 5/06 Bernie & Ginny Torr
- 5/11 Rick & Linda Starck
- 5/15 Jerry & Judy Spurgeon
- 5/18 Dave & Anne Devilbiss
- 5/22 Dan & Brenda Carter
- 5/26 Jim & Lisa Brown