

Ascension of the Lord

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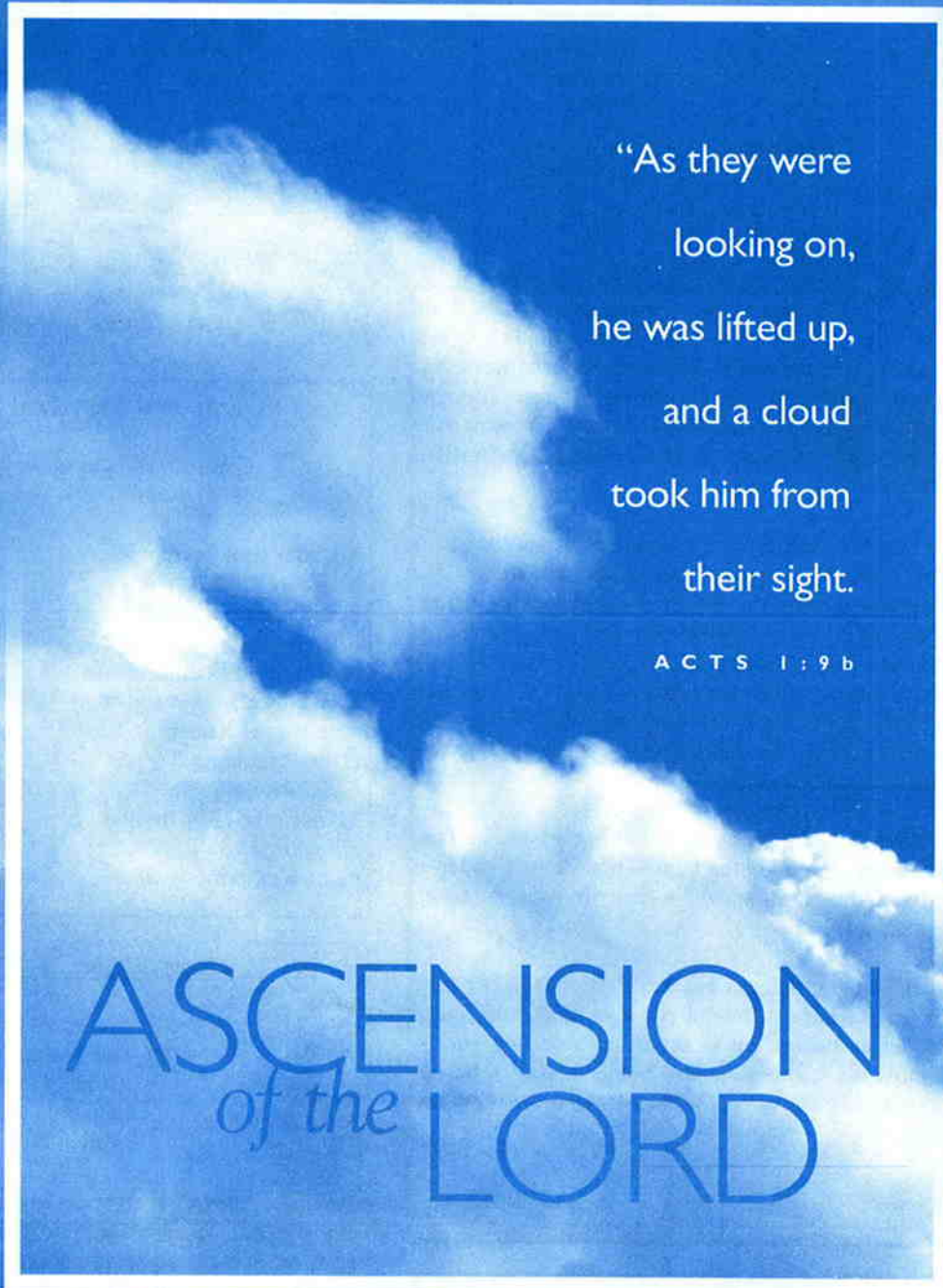
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“As they were
looking on,
he was lifted up,
and a cloud
took him from
their sight.

ACTS 1:9b

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

St. Pius X

St. Paul

Mon., May 5	Tues., May 6	Wed., May 7	Thurs., May 8	Fri., May 9	Sat., May 10	Sun., May 11
7:30 am-Word Communion Service *****	7:30 am -Word Communion Service 7:00 pm-Adult Choir *****	7:30 am-Word Communion Service 10:30 am-NH 10:30 am-Staff Meeting 7:00 pm-Adult Confirmation Clergy	7:30 am -Word Communion Service Conference*****	7:30 am -Word Communion Service *****	3:30 pm— Confession 4:30 pm-Mass	Mother's Day 7:30 am-Mass 9:00 am Mass & *CLOW 11:00 am-Mass 3:00 pm -Adoration
7:30 am-Word Communion Service *****	7:30 am-Word Communion Service 7:00 pm-Adult Choir *****	7:30 am-Word Communion Service 7:00 pm- Adult Confirmation Clergy	7:30 am-Word Communion Service Conference*****	7:30 am-Word Communion Service 4:30-8:00 pm St. Paul's Boys Club Dinner *****	3:30 pm— Confession 4:30 pm-Mass	Mother's Day 7:30 am-Mass 9:00 am-Mass 11:00 am -Mass & CLOW

The Pastor's Corner

We have replaced the seating in our "St. Pius Room." This latest change follows replacing our hall tables and chairs. Through the hard work and volunteering of our parishioners, these attest to the wonderful cooperation of our St. Pius parishioners. This is the result of many projects, dinners, and raffles over the years.

I ask the parishioners to leave these chairs in this room. I also ask all parishioners to leave the new tables and chairs in the hall. The gathering space should be just that—a place to gather. Lately it has become a place to display wares and sell items. Although we can use the "gathering space" occasionally for parish projects, these projects must be limited. Lately tables have been moved into the gathering space and there they remain for an overly extended period. By doing this, we destroy the welcoming space that our entryway should be.

At those times when it may be necessary to bring a table into the gathering space, we will provide the table—not the hall tables—but special lightweight tables that can be easily moved and taken away after the need is filled.

If this sounds as if I am making a big deal out of this, consider how it looks when we have a funeral (or a wedding) and need the space to gather and greet the mourners or wedding guests. Moreover, we must move the caskets through this area. Sometimes it becomes overly crowded. With a little sensitivity, we can serve the majority.

Fr. Rice

St. Pius the Tenth—St. Paul the Apostle

St. Pius X/St. Paul Confirmation Candidates



Congratulations to the following teens who were confirmed this past week at the Cathedral:

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| Michael Angel Archuletta | Matthew Earl Atwood |
| Matthew Sean Bravo | Lauren Marie Carey |
| Gianna Marie Cassio | Marissa Elizabeth Cassio |
| Francesca Marie DeGarbo | Aaron Michael Drake |
| Neil Bryson Ericson | Maria Catherine Gersick |
| Melanie Dawn Gonzalez | Marc Anthony Guerrero |
| Jace Anand Khosla | Jerica Marie Khosla |
| Danni Lynn Lepik | Ronald Brendan Looney III |
| Kyle Shawn Lopez | Stefanie Nicole Montez |
| Marissa Ann Moreschini | Randy John Ruybal |
| Kira Noelle Salinas | Stefanie Monique Valdez |
| Anne Katherine Walker | Tyler Allen Yates |

Music for May 11—Pentecost Sunday



- Come, O Holy Spirit #195
- By The Waking Of Our Hearts #457
- Come, O Spirit Of God #454
- Veni Sancte Spiritus #193
- Envia Tu Espiritu #461

Needed: Audio/Visual techs to run and maintain the technology at mass. We can use additional people at all masses; however, we desperately need people at the 7:30 a.m. mass. We would like to enhance the 7:30 a.m. mass with this technology but need people to step forward and assist in the delivery of this technology. The operation of the equipment is very easy and training is available. Please call the office if you can help in this ministry.

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Growing in Faith..... There are many reasons why people may be afraid of dying or death. Catholics know that death is the key to eternal life, but we still fear it. Our main article on page 1 (insert) gives readers three ways to live life so as to avoid fear of death.



Jolly Crafters will sponsor a Bake Sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 10 & 11, before and after mass. Donations gladly accepted and appreciated. All proceeds go directly to the St. Pius X Renovation. For more information call Bette-547-0117



May Devotion to Mary ~ On Sunday, May 18 we will honor Mary, Our Blessed Mother, through "A May Devotion Honoring Mary." The First Eucharist children and their families from both parishes will lead a procession beginning at 3:00 p.m. Each family is asked to bring one **REAL FLORAL STEM (not plastic)**, which we'll place in containers in the sanctuary. There will be a word service (reading and homily) as well as the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Benediction. The devotion will last one hour. Cookies and punch will be served afterwards in the hall.

St. Paul the Apostle Church

St. Paul's Boys Club will sponsor a dinner on Friday, May 9 from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Hall. Menu: Lasagna with Beef or Eggplant, Minestrone Soup, Salad and Dessert. Adults—\$9.00 and Children—\$5.00. Hope to see you there.

Pancake Breakfast.....The Pueblo Knights of Columbus Council #12020 would like to invite all parishioners to a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 18 in the St. Pius X Parish Hall. Adults—\$6.00 and Children 12 years and younger—\$3.00. Serving time will be from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Come join us!

St. Pius the Tenth Church



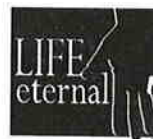
Congratulations to the following young people who celebrated their 1st Communion last week:

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| Mariana Acosta | Diego Arriaga |
| Alliyah Baca | Dominic Chavez |
| Noah Cordova | Donte Eames |
| Kobe Eames | Su-Lan Mair |
| Tommi Martinez | Tyler Niccoli |
| Noah Reyes | Jacob Sandoval |
| Mara Smith | Andrew Valdez |
| Brittany Valdez | Vivian Valdez |
| William Valdez | Halie Waldero |
| Hannah Waldero | |

Seventh Sunday of Easter

An inventor from San Francisco named Alex Chiu has created something that he says will offer us all eternal life. Called the "Eternal Life Rings" and the "Eternal Life Foot Braces," the devices are essentially rings with magnets, and when worn on the small fingers will prevent the person wearing them from ever aging, according to Mr. Chiu. He even has a United States Patent, #5,989,178. Who knew the U. S. Patent Office could grant eternal life?

The scientific world has tried for years to develop ways to extend our lifespan here on earth through medications and surgery. But Jesus speaks to us today in the Gospel reading from John of eternal life, a life which can only truly be achieved by having God within us. He says, "Now this is eternal life, that [we] should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ."



The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us of the importance of the Lord's commandments. When asked what good deed one must do to attain eternal life, Jesus responds that first and foremost, we must first recognize God as the supreme good and source of all that is good, and stresses that above all else, we must love our neighbors as ourselves (CCC 2052). This, then, is the ultimate capability within each of us to live forever in the grace of God.

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Readings for the Week of May 4, 2008

- Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
- Day: Acts 2: 1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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