

Catholic Communities in Christ

St Mark's, Belt; Holy Trinity, Centerville; St Mary's Raynesford (Montana)

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Masses for The Ascension of the Lord (01 June - 09 June 2019)

Sat 01 Jun 1:00pm, Raynesford	Fr. Rodrigo's Intention
Sat 01 Jun 5:00pm, Belt	+ Larry Kline by Mike & Debby Ezop
Sun 02 Jun 8:30am, Belt	Larry Longford (for Healing) by Dar & Alice O'Connell
Sun 02 Jun 11:00am, Centerville	+ Kathy Mahoney by Mahoney Family
Mon 03 Jun 8:00am, Belt	+ Louise Buley by Jerry & Marcy Stinson
Tues 04 Jun 8:00am, Belt	Fr. Rodrigo's Intention
Fri 07 Jun 8:00pm, Belt	+ Louise Buley by Jerry & Marcy Stinson
Sat 08Jun 1:00pm, Raynesford	Fr. Rodrigo's Intention
Sat 08 Jun 5:00pm, Belt	+ Louise Buley by Jerry & Marcy Stinson
Sun 09 Jun 8:30am, Belt	Pat Buistruik by Dar & Alice O'Connell
Sun 09 Jun 11:00am, Centerville	+ Ethel Veerkamp by Bratcher & Streifel Families

Message from Father Rodrigo:

The promise of a "paraclete," the Holy Spirit, preceded the Ascension of Our Lord into heaven. Before leaving the disciples, Jesus assured them of His presence and continued guidance through the Holy Spirit. "Paraclete" as a term used to characterize the Holy Spirit means 'an advocate,' 'a counselor.' The Holy Spirit will lead the disciples, hence, the Church into the fullness of God's revelation as given by Jesus Christ through His life, death and resurrection.

Today, as we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord, we are reminded of two things - first, Jesus remains present among us as He promised in the scriptures: "I am with you always, yes, to the end of time" and second, is our mission to bear witness to Christ through our lives. Through baptism, we all become witnesses to the gospel of Jesus Christ. But this mission is not handed to us without our commitment and responsibility to enact on it. The Holy Spirit was given to us in order for us to draw strength through our relationship with God in our struggle to live our baptismal vows.

More than ever, the gospel needs proclaimers and evangelizers in our world. Keep in mind that preaching and proclaiming are two different acts. We preach with our words, but we proclaim with our lives.

Let us ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit so that we become effective proclaimers of the Word of God through our relationship with others. May we embrace our mission wholeheartedly as evangelizers in this modern world. Like our Lord Jesus Christ who ascended into heaven,

returning to the Father with a "mission accomplished," may we also hold dear in our hearts the mission God has entrusted to us and accomplish them by the mercy and grace of God. Amen.

POPE'S INTENTION OF MONTH OF JUNE

The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Prayer for All Who Protect Our Nation:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of mercy,
who through your Son gave us a marvelous example of charity
and the great commandment of love for one another.

Send down your blessings on these your servants,
who so generously devote themselves to helping others.

Grant them courage when they are afraid,
wisdom when they must make quick decisions,
strength when they are weary,
and compassion in all their work.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(From Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network)

Breakfast Sunday June 2nd, 8-11am, Monarch-Neihart Community and Senior Center, pancakes, French toast, ham, sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy and more. Adults \$7, Children \$5 (this announcement is requested by Bob Majerus)

CARE AND SHARE 2019

We need your help to reach our goal. All gifts are used to support the Church of Eastern Montana to grow and move forward as a family, Caring and Sharing all that the Lord has given us!

Offerings for the past week, St Mark \$1,156, Holy Trinity \$840, St Mary's \$250,
St Clement: \$407 (First Sunday Mass - 5/5/19)

Thank you for your generosity!
