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**MAY**  
**17**  
**2026**

**Parish Information**

**Pastor**  
Rev. J. Gregorio Rausseo G.

**Deacons**  
Mr. Stan Stott  
Mr. Gerardo Marrufo

**Pastoral Assistant**  
Stephanie Lara

**Finances**  
Carina Corona

**Office Hours**  
Monday - Thursday  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday**  
English 5:00 pm  
Spanish 6:30 pm

**Sunday**  
Spanish 8:00 am  
English 10:00 am  
Spanish 12:00 pm

**Weekly Mass**

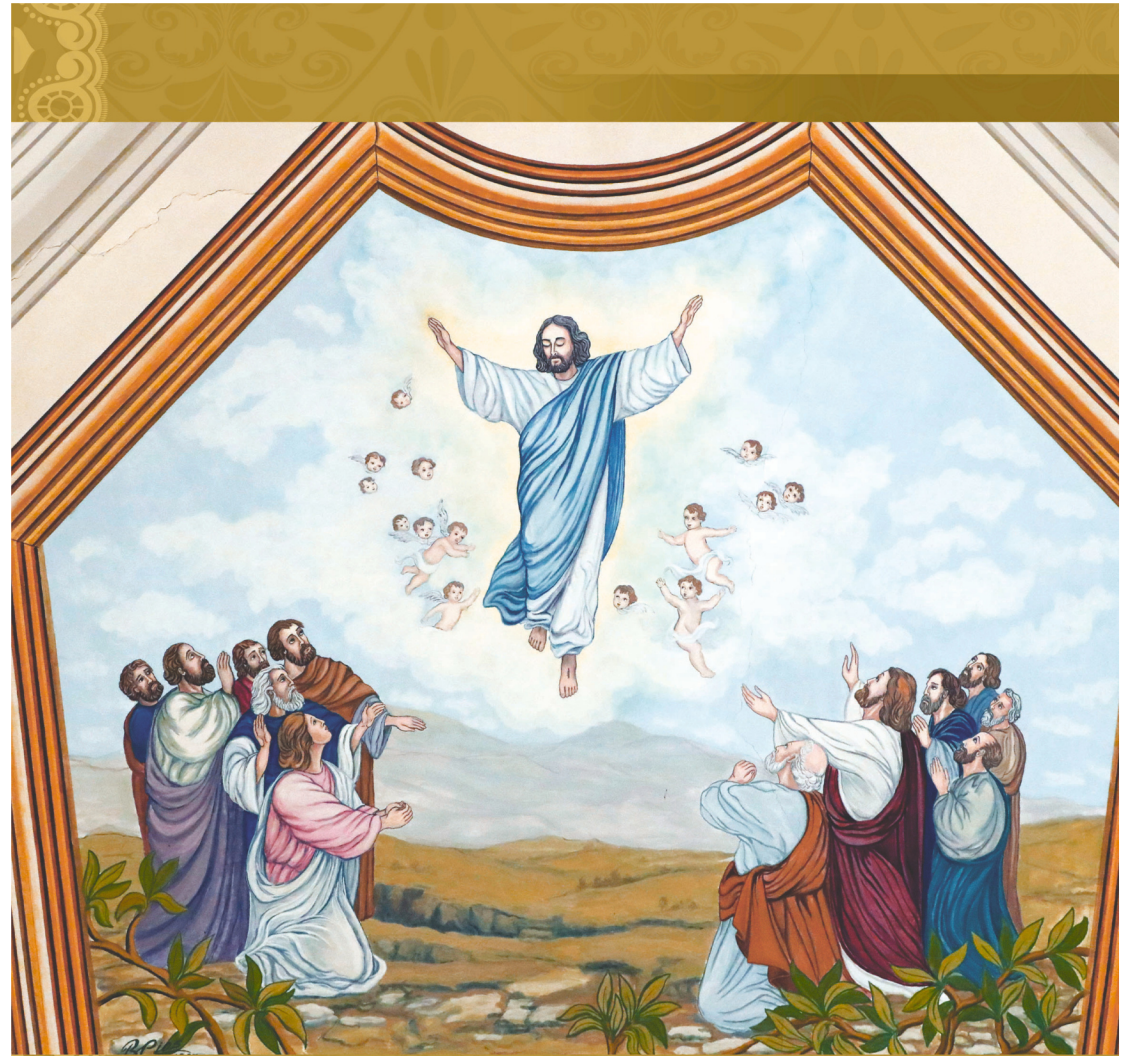
**Stone Chapel**  
Tuesday & Thursday  
English 9:00 am  
Spanish 6:30 pm

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
Thursday  
9:45 am - 6:15 pm

**Holy Hour**  
All 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays  
6:00pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Tuesday  
5:15pm-6:15pm

**Communion Services**  
Deacon Stan/English  
Wednesday  
9:00am



**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**



**ELECTRONIC OFFERING**

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# Matthew 28:16-20

This solemnity appears in our liturgical books with both a Vigil Mass and a Mass of the Day. While the antiphons differ, the readings are the same. In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, they ask the Lord if he is going to restore the kingdom of Israel. Jesus answers by reminding them that their mission is to become witnesses in Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. The Ascension of the Lord, therefore, is connected with the promise of the Holy Spirit and the apostolic mission to proclaim the Gospel of hope—wherever people need to hear it. The power of God is manifested in the communion of the Church, reflected by the unity in love and objectives the apostles achieved in the company of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The readings encourage shepherds of the Church to continue the work that Christ has confided to them, extending the kingdom of God throughout the world. Conscious that the Lord is always among us and that his Mother walks with us each day, let us reflect on what or who encourages (or discourages) us in the service of God's people. Let us pray for one another and seek Christ's peace. Liturgy.OCP (2026)



## Readings ~ 05/17/2026 The Ascension of the Lord

**First Reading Acts 1:1-11**  
Christ Jesus, the risen Lord, appeared many times to his disciples. His departing exhortation was that they would soon be baptized with the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work.

**Responsorial Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9**  
**Second Reading Ephesians 1:17-23**  
God has put all things under Christ's feet and has, thereby, exalted him head of the church, the fullness who fills the universe in all its parts.

**Gospel Matthew 28:16-20**  
The risen Lord addressed the disciples: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

## Readings ~ 05/24/2026 Pentecost

**First Reading Acts 2:1-11**  
On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues, "as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

**Responsorial Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34**  
**Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**  
The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

**Gospel John 20:19-23**  
Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you....Receive the Holy Spirit."

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**Zion Catholic: Young Adults - Speed Connections 1.0**  
Come Meet & Share with Young Adult Catholics - relaxed atmosphere, games, conversation, and a live DJ. Proceeds help cover refreshments and support future YA events.

**Event Details 18 yrs +**  
May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 6:30pm  
St. Francis of Assisi Gym  
65 500 N, Orem, UT 84057

**Admission**  
\$ 5 up until May 8th  
\$ 7 At the door

**Registration below:**

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**Pope's Intention for May:**  
*That everyone might have food*  
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.  
**POPE LEO XIV**

Got questions? Just Reach out!  
[young.adults@dioslc.org](mailto:young.adults@dioslc.org)



# BAPTISMS

- Baptism classes are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
  - Baptisms are held on the first and third Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.
  - Registration Requirements:
    - Sacramental records of each godparent (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation)
    - Baptism class completion certificate (parents and godparents)
    - Child's birth certificate
- More information is available on our website: [Stcj.org](http://Stcj.org)

## 2026 UTAH CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

**Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Skaggs Catholic Center, Draper**

Deepen your faith and strengthen the Church community. Presentations in English and Spanish, along with a dedicated Youth track for students in grades 6-12.

**Registratons Coming Soon**

**Human Life Exalted**

Jesus prayed on the night before he died, "Father, give me the glory I had with you before the world began." How is the glory he has in the Ascension different from the glory he had "before the world began?" It differs only in that now, he has it in a human nature. Our humanity has been taken to the heights of heaven, fulfilling the destiny God intended for human life from the beginning. Revelation 3:21 declares, "To the one who gains the victory, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne." God's plan for us is not just that we will gather around the throne or fall down before the throne, but that we will sit with him on the throne! This hope extended to the human family by the Gospel is directly contradicted when the same human beings destined for the heights of heaven are attacked by violence, degraded in their dignity, or put to death by things like abortion. The human nature Jesus brings to glory in the Ascension is the same human nature you and I share, and the same human nature that the babies in the womb share. Celebrating the Ascension in daily life means treating each human life as one destined to sit with Christ on his throne.

**The Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, contact the Division of Child and Family Services, 1-800-678.9399.**

**MASS INTENTIONS** must be reserved on Thursday before the Mass at 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

**HOLY HOUR** Every second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Church.

**STCJ.ORG** Visit our website for more information about events and announcements!

**PENTECOST VIGIL** Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 after the 6:30pm Mass until Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday Collection**  
First Collection \$3,404 - Second Collection \$1,245.00

**Capital Campaign - \$721,000**  
2026 DDD Goal - \$53,900

**Debt Total - As of March**  
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