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MAY 10, 2026

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HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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Established July 25, 1991 + Church dedicated July 24, 1994

Community Life Center dedicated June 30, 2001

Reverend William J. Ledoux

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 AM

Weekday

Mon-Fri: 8:30 AM

New Parishioners – Welcome to Holy Apostles! For your convenience, registration forms are available on our website www.holyapostles.com. Please fill the form out and return it to the parish office. Also, we encourage you to introduce yourself to Fr. Ledoux, our pastor.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Parents are asked to contact the Deacon early in the pregnancy. Parents are reminded that the selection of sponsors must be made according to regulations specified in Canon Law. Information regarding these regulations will be forwarded upon request.

Marriage

Engaged couples are asked to make an appointment with Father at least one year in advance of their planned date of marriage. In addition, at least one of the individuals planning marriage must be a registered and active member of the parish.

Penance

Saturdays from
4:00 to 4:30 PM

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call to receive
this Sacrament of
comfort & healing.

Communion Calls

Please call the
parish office to
request a visit.



From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

I wish to extend our thanks to the May Breakfast Committee for an excellent May Breakfast! I heard many compliments on a job well done! The food was outstanding! Our gratitude for all that made the event a true Parish success.

It is no accident that the Church has designated May as the month when we give special honor to Mary, the mother of our Savior. It is also not a coincidence that Mother's Day falls during this month, for both have so much in common. Mary has always had a special place of honor in the Church and has served as a model for all Christians, but in a special way for mothers and for all women in the Church. It is fitting that we honor our mother's. Those that are still with us and those that have gone before marked with the "sign of Faith". For of all people committed to the Master's work, Mothers rank at the top of the list. The reason why mothers rank at the top of the list is that mothers shape the hearts of those who ultimately shape the world. We give thanks for the blessing in our lives of our mothers who, like Mary, have been faithful to their calling of caring for us with the deepest love. A mother's love, like all love, is of God. It models unselfish and sacrificial love. It is grounded in mercy and forgiveness. In their special way of loving, mothers reflect God's love for their children. Take a moment this weekend to thank the woman in your life who loves you in that special way that only mothers do. Give thanks to God for the blessing she is to your life. Or, if your mother is deceased, take a moment, as I will, to remember gratefully the woman who gave you life, formed you, and nurtured you in faith with love.

In the United States in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May to be Mother's Day. His Presidential Proclamation of 1914 stated: "Whereas the service rendered the United States by the American mother is the greatest source of the country's strength and admiration; Whereas we honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we do anything to give emphasis to the home; and Whereas the American mother is doing so much

for good government and humanity, we declare that the second Sunday of May will thenceforth be celebrated as Mother's Day."

So, this Sunday we are thankful for the gift of our mothers from whom we draw our inspiration and guidance for they are truly God's Blessed ones. On this Mother's Day, we see the goodness of Mary in our own mothers, and we thank God for them.

Happy Mother's Day!

Fr. Ledoux

EVENING WITH MARY



In honor of Mary, please join us for a special evening of the Rosary and Devotion to Mary

on

Monday, May 11th at 6:30pm.



Holy Apostles' Goal: \$133,665.00
Amount Collected as of 5/1: \$108,432.66

Visit givecentral.org/2026CCA to make your difference today. Thank you again.

Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 10, 2026

NEW CONFIRMATION I
CANDIDATE & a Parent
Orientation Meeting

(Catholic AND public school students
entering Grade 9 in Sept. 2026)

Sunday, May 17th @ 10am

OR

Tuesday, May 19th @ 6pm

in the parish center.

Confirmation Program

❖ **Current Confirmation I candidates ~**

Mass **SIGN-IN** continues until the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will be held June 22- June 25 from 9:30am to 12:00noon in the parish center. You are already registered, please just notify us of any phone or email address changes.



Middle School Program
Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8

Classes are in the **SUMMER, JUNE 22 – JUNE 25**, from **5:00pm-7:30pm** in the parish center. These four days of classes will take the place of coming to class weekly during the school year. The registration fee is \$60 per student. In addition to the classes in the summer, there will be several scheduled events during the year. This schedule will be posted in September.

REGISTRATION materials were emailed to each middle school family but are also available on our website: www.holyapostles.com or in the parish office. Please have all registration forms and the registration fee back to us by **JUNE 1st**. If your son/daughter will attend a Catholic school next year, please complete the registration form **ONLY** (NO fee required). This will help us to update our records.

Holy Apostles
Church

Seventh Annual Golf Tournament



Alpine Country Club
June 1, 2026

Registration and grill lunch @ 11:30am
1:00pm Shotgun Start

Awards, Raffles & Dinner following Golf
\$200 Per Player/\$800. Per Foursome

*Forms are on our website or in the parish office.

***Not a golfer?**

Please join us for dinner at 6:00pm.
Please remember to fill out a form to join us.

***Remember to return your \$5. raffle tickets to the parish office.**

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| #10249 | Name: _____ | Holy Apostles Church | #10249 |
| | Address: _____ | 1 st Prize: 50+ Large Screen TV Donated by: Barbara Papitto | |
| | Phone: _____ | 2 nd Prize: \$200 Dick's Sporting Goods Gift Card Donated by: Kathy & Joe Pezza, Pezza Orthodontics | |
| | | 3 rd Prize: \$100 Gift Card Donated by: Anonymous | |
| | | Donation \$5 per ticket or 6 for \$25 Donation Not Required Winners must be 18 years or older Drawing: June 1, 2026 | |

STEWARDSHIP



Time and Talent - We wish to thank all those parishioners who are always so willing to pitch in and lend a helping hand. Their participation contributes to the vibrancy of our community.

Treasure – **Thank you for your financial support.**

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Thank you!

Thanks to all for your ongoing weekly contributions of food items for our needy.



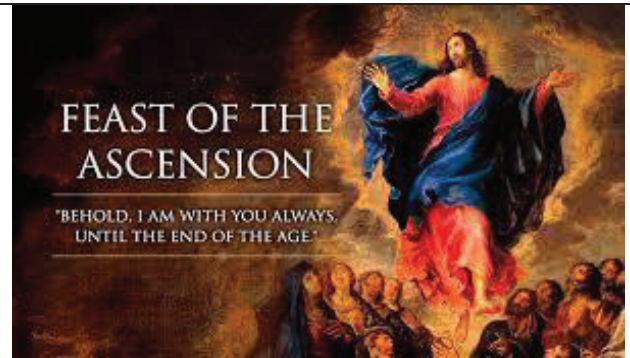
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**June 6/7
WEEKEND
Drop off – Parish Center**

***We will only accept clothing this weekend only.**

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FEAST OF THE ASCENSION



The Feast of the Ascension is Thursday, **May 14th** and a holy day of obligation.

Mass will be celebrated at:

8:30am and 6:00pm.



Special Collection

“Help us melt the bill away” is a special collection to help defray the cost of the snow removal and cleanup of the Blizzard/Winter of 2026. Bishop Lewandowski has granted permission for Parishes to have a second collection to help defray the cost of the Winter of 2026. The snow removal cost for Holy Apostles Parishes from November of 2025 until March of 2026 was \$80,000. A special collection will take place on the weekend of May 30th and 31st.

Please place your gift in an envelope and on the envelope please write **Winter Collection**. Thank you for your support of Holy Apostles Parish.

Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 10, 2026

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2026

Blessings and congratulations to the 32 boys and girls who received First Communion this year.



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| Lorenzo Adams | Nolan Myrtle |
| Aiden Baker | Owen Nelson |
| Ruby Blessington | Angelica Parrillo |
| Avery Brady | Gia Perzira |
| Lorenzo Campagnone | Ava Peters |
| Jason Carosi | Nicholas Pirotti |
| Emma Carpentieri | Brett Poirier |
| Matthew Cirese | Ava Rossi |
| Mia Colzetti | Logan Russell |
| Kendall Costa | Grace Ryan |
| Lucas DiFilippo | Santino Scorpio |
| Benjamin Furnas | Sofia Scorpio |
| Isabelle Johnson | Angelo Sivo |
| Cristiano Longano | Julian Swzenzy |
| Maeve McIntyre | Gracelyn Troiano |
| Lilian Moretta | Finn Whatmough |

Vacation Bible Camp



Vacation Bible Camp:

July 13 – July 17, 2026
9:30am to Noon

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | <i>Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> | May 9 |
| 5:00 PM | Mary Dalton (3rd Anniversary) Requested by McAssey Family | |
| Sunday | <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day</i> | May 10 |
| 8:30 AM | Holy Apostles Memorial Society | |
| 11:00 AM | Alessandra & Giovanni Vetrano Requested by Family | |
| <p>✠ The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Dr. George T. Farley (Birthday Rem.) & Carolyn Farley (Birthday Rem.) requested by Farley Family.</p> <p>✠ The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Teresa Parravano (Mother's Day & Anniversary) requested by Family.</p> | | |
| Monday | <i>Easter Weekday</i> | May 11 |
| 8:30 AM | Joseph Barkett (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Family Ligia Marin Requested by Family | |
| Tuesday | <i>Easter Weekday</i> | May 12 |
| 8:30 AM | Ernest Agnew, Helen Agnew & Jackie Agnew Requested by Family | |
| Wednesday | <i>Easter Weekday</i> | May 13 |
| 8:30 AM | For All Living Souls | |
| Thursday | <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> | May 14 |
| 8:30 AM | For the People | |
| 6:00 PM | For the People | |
| Friday | <i>Easter Weekday</i> | May 15 |
| 8:30 AM | Patricia A. Casavant Requested by David & Susan Bucci | |
| Saturday | <i>Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> | May 16 |
| 2:00 PM | Ryan Menard & Kaylee Goyette Wedding | |
| 5:00 PM | Anthony Marchetti II (5th Anniversary) Requested by Family | |
| Sunday | <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> | May 17 |
| 8:30 AM | Nancy Peters (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Deb & Bob Favicchio | |
| 11:00 AM | Carol LeBeau, Claire Russi (6th Anniv.), Michael Simas (18th Anniv.) Requested by Family | |

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