Easter: The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday May 16, 2021

Lead Story Headline:
The Good News

"This’, he said, ‘is what you have heard from me:5for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now’"
Acts 1:4-5

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"Jesus appeared to the apostles and said to them, 'Go to every part of the world, and tell everyone the Good News! Everyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. Those who refuse to believe, will be condemned. And those who believe will have the power to do these things: they will destroy evil in my name, they will speak new languages, and they will heal those who are sick.' After saying this, the Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his place with God. The apostles went out and preached everywhere. The Lord worked with them and proved their message was true by the miracles they did."

This is the Good News of the Lord.


"Go to every part of the world, and tell everyone the Good News!"

Mark 16:14

Food For Thought:

Did you know that before Jesus rose, he went to the place of the dead and freed all people who had been faithful to God, like Abraham and Moses? We profess this belief in the Apostles' Creed.


What Do You Think?

1. What does God want to do through you?

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2. If you were called to be a prophet, how would you react? What would you do?

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Activity: Jesus Saves Word Search
Before ascending into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples, “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15). Look at all the letters in the house below. Search in all directions, including forward and backward, to discover and circle ten places you can spread the gospel in your corner of the world!

"God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places..."
Ephesians 1:20
Calling All Saints: Ascension of Jesus

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Head to Acts 1:1-11 to read the full story! The Ascension is after Jesus was raised from the dead and spent some more time with his disciples. After this, he ascended into heaven to be with God. We also profess this belief in the Apostles' Creed - look up this prayer to see what we believe in! This is not a time in the Church of sadness but rather of great joy because when Jesus went up to heaven, he went to make room for us there too! Even though Jesus is up in heaven, we must always remember that he is still with us here as well. If you want to do some activities to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, head to these links for some ideas: https://sermons4kids.com/ascension_colorpg.htm https://www.catholicicing.com/celebrating-solemnity-of-ascension/

Tell your parents and your friends a little bit about the Ascension of the Lord!

What can you do to celebrate today?


"God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet"
Psalm 47:5