

# Blessed Sacrament

Catholic Church Tampa

*The Ascension of the Lord*

## Our Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 8:30am (English)  
4:30pm (En. Vigil)  
Sunday: 7:30am (Spanish)  
10:00am (English)  
12:00pm (Spanish)

### Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, & Friday:  
8:30am  
Wednesday: 7pm

## Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 9:00am & 7:00pm  
First Friday of Month: 9:00am-7:00pm

## Reconciliation

Daily: After the 8:30am Holy Mass  
Saturday: 3pm-4pm

## Our Offices

### Parish Office

Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm  
Phone: (813) 626-2984  
office@blessedsacramentcatholic.org

### Catechism Office

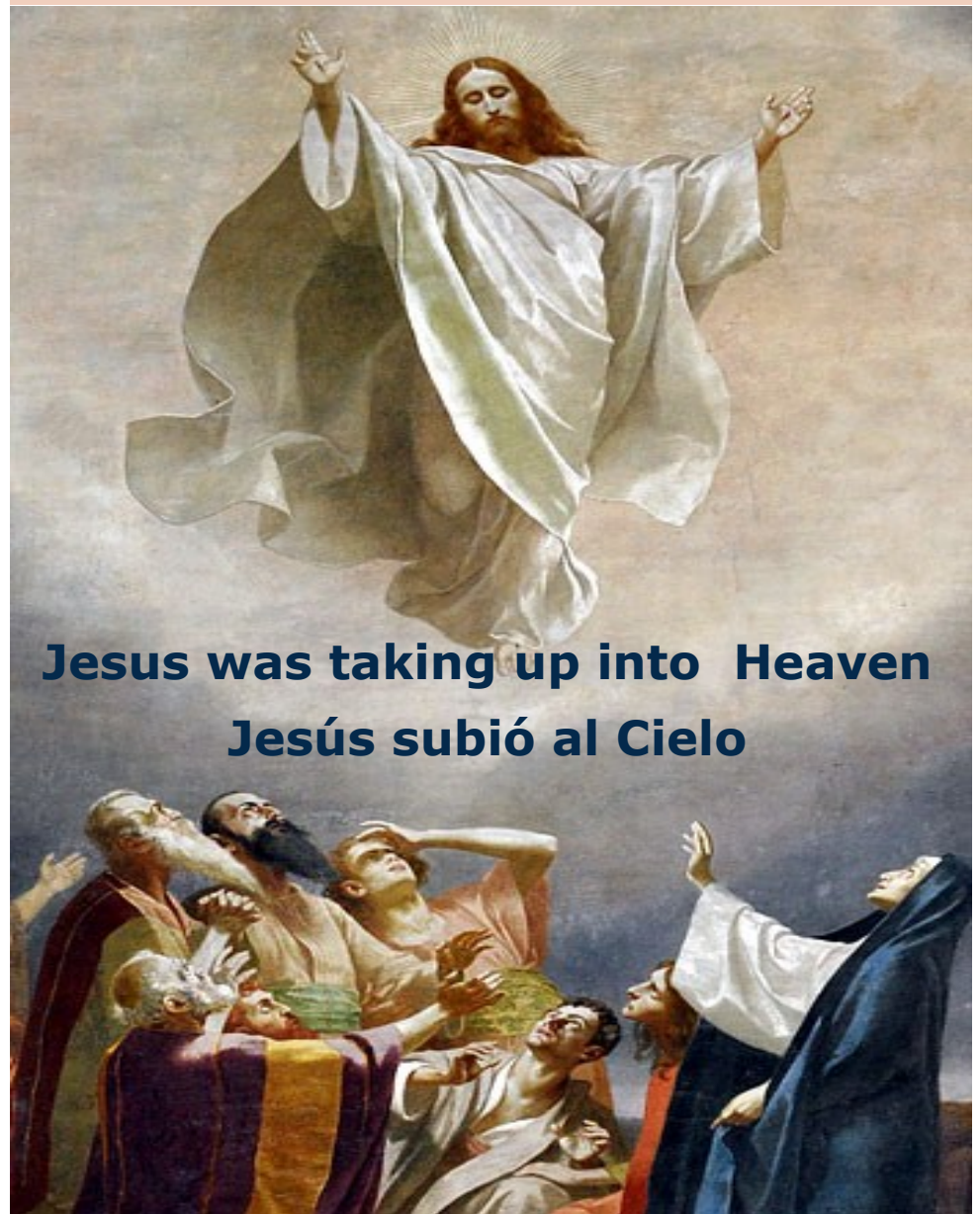
By Appointment Only  
Open Sundays: 7:30am to 11am  
(813) 252-5032  
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### Blessed Center Venue

(813) 462-9088  
bcvenue@blessedsacramentcatholic.org

## May 17, 2026

## Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi



## Jesus was taking up into Heaven

## Jesús subió al Cielo



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Saint Faustina  
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# Mass Intentions

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

**The Ascension of the Lord  
World Day of Social Communication**

7:30am † *Xochitl Ramos Garica*  
By *Ofelia Garcia*

10:00am † *Marina Borja*  
By *Their Sons & Family*

12:00pm † *Ricardo Morfin*  
By *Familia Morfin*

**Monday, May 18**

**St. John I, Pope & Martyr**

8:30am † *Alvaro Gutierrez*  
By *Sus Hermanas*

**Tuesday, May 19**

8:30am † *Jerry La Du*  
By *Mercedes La Du*

**Wednesday, May 20**

**St. Bernardine of Sierra, Priest**

7:00pm † *Ada Cristina Leon*  
By *Julio Sulbaran*

**Thursday, May 21**

**St. Christopher Magallanes,  
Priest & Companions, Martyrs**

8:30am † *Eufemio & Valenta Duran*  
By *Nicia Rubio & Family*

**Friday, May 22**

**St. Rita of Cascia, Religious**

8:30am † *Ricardo Hipolit*  
By *Wife & Children*

3:00pm *Chaple-Divine Mercy*  
*La Divina Misericordia*

7:00pm-8pm *Adoration of the*  
*Blessed Sacrament*

**Saturday, May 23**

8:30am † *Aleida Fernandez*  
By *Ibis Aballe*

4:30pm *For the Confirmation Group*  
By *Fr. Domek*



## Offertory Collection Masses of 05/02– 05/03

<b>OFFERTORY</b>	\$4,600.00
<b>ONLINE GIVING</b>	\$496.89
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$5,096.89



On Sunday, May 24th, the Church will celebrate Pentecost Sunday.

Join us for a Novena to the Holy Spirit, every day at 7:00 PM.

El Domingo 24 de Mayo la Iglesia celebrará domingo de Pentecostés. Únase a nosotros para hacer la Novena al Espíritu Santo, todos los días a las 7:00 PM.

**Loan of the Blessed Center Building  
\$666,260.00**

**Monthly Payment: \$3,500.00**

**Please help us pay off the debt, make your donation.**



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MINISTRY**  
*Appeal*

### Catholic Ministry Appeal

*As 05 - 04 - 26*

<b>Goal   Objetivo</b>	<b>\$43,242.00</b>
<b>Pledge   Promesa</b>	<b>\$24,753.00</b>
<b>Paid   Pagado</b>	<b>\$13,795.92</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>\$29,446.08</b>
<b>Balance Restante</b>	

Thank you to the 101 families for your support! If you like to support the CMA. Please consider donate Online at:

<https://blessedsacramentcatholic.org/catholicministryappeal/>

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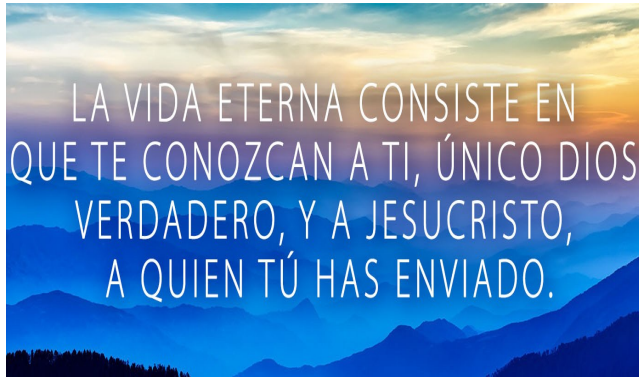
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# Parish News

May 17, 2026 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**In his Last Supper discourse with his beloved disciples Jesus speaks of his glory and the glory of his Father. What is this glory?**

It is the cross which Jesus speaks of here and the willing offering of his life for us. How does the cross reveal this glory? In the cross God reveals the breadth of his great love for sinners and the power of Jesus' redemptive sacrifice which cancels the debt of sin and reverses the curse of our condemnation (Romans 8:1). Jesus gave his Father the supreme honor and glory through his obedience and willingness to go to the cross for our sake. In times of defense the greatest honor belongs not to those who fought and survived but to those who gave the supreme sacrifice of their own lives for their fellow citizens. The Lord Jesus freely and willingly offered up his life out of obedience to his Father and love for us.



**En su discurso de la Última Cena con sus amados discípulos, Jesús habla de su gloria y de la gloria de su Padre. ¿Qué es**

**esta gloria?** Es la cruz de la que Jesús habla aquí, y la ofrenda voluntaria de su vida por nosotros. ¿Cómo revela la cruz esta gloria? En la cruz, Dios revela la magnitud de su gran amor por los pecadores y el poder del sacrificio redentor de Jesús, el cual cancela la deuda del pecado y revierte la maldición de nuestra condenación (Romanos 8:1). Jesús rindió a su Padre

el honor y la gloria supremos mediante su obediencia y su disposición a ir a la cruz por nuestra causa. En tiempos de defensa, el mayor honor no corresponde a aquellos que lucharon y sobrevivieron, sino a aquellos que hicieron el sacrificio supremo de sus propias vidas por sus conciudadanos. El Señor Jesús ofreció su vida libre y voluntariamente, por obediencia a su Padre y por amor a nosotros.

**Desde la fe**

## LA FIESTA DE LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR




- 1 Es el último de los misterios de la vida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo en la Tierra, entre los hombres.
- 2 Marca la transición entre la gloria de Cristo resucitado y la de Cristo exaltado a la derecha del Padre.
- 3 Cristo sube al Cielo para tomar posesión del Reino de su Gloria y para enviar el Espíritu Santo a su Iglesia.
- 4 Y desde el Cielo, donde nos tiene reservado un lugar, es nuestro principal mediador e intercesor.
- 5 Esto nos alienta seguir dando testimonio del Evangelio para, algún día, ser glorificados con Cristo en el Cielo.



*Congratulations on your*  
**CONFIRMATION**

This Saturday our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Those to be confirmed will renew publicly their baptismal commitment to follow Christ, to believe His revealed truth, to renounce Satan the Prince of Darkness, and to turn away from sin. This Sacrament brings to those anointed with Sacred Chrism the fullness of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is given to them to enable them to believe more deeply in Jesus Christ and to live more courageously that faith.

Este sábado nuestra parroquia celebrará el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Aquellos que serán confirmados renovarán públicamente su compromiso bautismal de seguir a Cristo, creer en su verdad revelada, renunciar a Satanás, el Príncipe de las tinieblas, y alejarse del pecado. Este Sacramento trae a los ungidos con el Sagrado Crisma la plenitud del Espíritu Santo. El Espíritu Santo les es dado para permitirles creer más profundamente en Jesucristo y vivir más valientemente esa fe.



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