

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 19/20, 2012

OPENING COMMENTS AND WELCOME:

Announcers: Please check the sacristy each weekend for changes/additions to the announcements.

Then, ***FOUR minutes*** prior to the starting time of mass, greet the people with the following:

Good morning (or afternoon) and welcome to Good Shepherd. If you are new to the parish feel free to stop by the Welcome Desk for registration and information about the parish. We are still in need of _____ Eucharistic Ministers, please sign up in the main foyer. Today is the **Ascension of the Lord**. Let us now prepare ourselves for the Mass by turning off all the distractions of cell phones, pagers and watches that chime.

Announcers: As communion comes to a close and the distributors are returning their vessels, *you should come to the sanctuary and sit in the lector chairs until after the communion prayer (prayer that immediately follows the slides). Then go to the ambo and read the following announcements....*

Our announcements:

- **JustFaith**, a course of studies on the Church's social justice teachings, will be offered here. Information is in the bulletin. (Pause)
- "**Basics of Judaism**" is a course being taught by Rabbi Matthew Kraus on the Jewish faith. The first class begins June 5th. Register in the parish office. (Pause)
- On the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, we have reached **83 percent** of our parish goal. It's not too late to donate. (Pause)
- We need people to come forward for **our parish consultative commissions**. If you are thinking of volunteering this is the time. (Pause)
- Tickets for our **Annual Parish Raffle** are on sale in the parish office. (Pause)
- For couples celebrating their **25th, 50th, 60th, 70th, or 75th Wedding Anniversary** this year, at the noon Mass on June 3 we are planning a special liturgy. Reservations are due (this Sunday / today) for couples planning to attend this Mass. (Pause)

See our bulletin or website for details.

Announcers: *Then stay at the ambo until the closing song starts, then move back to your seat.*