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+*May 9, 2021 * Sixth Sunday of Easter+*



MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Sacred Heart Parish in Pahoa, Hawaii, strive to be a community of faith. We believe we are called by God to be disciples of Jesus Christ and to be good stewards within the Church and our local communities.

We are called to praise and reverence God, to support one another on our journey of faith, to work for the salvation of our souls, and to labor for peace and justice. By the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, we do this by communal liturgical worship, faith sharing, ongoing faith formation, stewardship, outreach ministries, and by selflessly giving of our time, talent and treasure.

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Sunday Connection

John 15:9-17

Jesus commands his disciples to love one another.

Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. In the example of the vine and the branches, we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others.

Jesus affirm that he is known by the Father and that his disciples will know the Father by knowing Jesus. Jesus reminds his disciples that this knowledge is to be expressed in love. Those who know Jesus well—and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love.

John reminds his community that Jesus also taught that a disciple is one who had been chosen—one who had been chosen by Jesus. To be chosen by Jesus, however, is not to be set apart from the world. Instead, to be chosen by Jesus is to be sent to serve the world as he did. The disciples of Jesus were chosen and were sent into the world to bear fruit by serving others, by sacrificing for others, in love.

This reading, like last week's, is part of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. In the context of John's Gospel, these words are spoken before Jesus' Crucifixion. We read his instruction to the disciples in light of his death and Resurrection. We know that Jesus himself gives us the greatest example of the kind of love and service that he teaches to his disciples. He has, in fact, laid down his life for his friends, for his disciples, and for us. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded.

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, May 9

Acts 10:25-26,34-35, 44-48
Psalm 98:1-4
1 John 4:7-10 John 15: 9-17

Monday, May 10

Acts 16:11-15,
Psalm 149:1b-6a
John 15-26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 11

Acts 16:22-34
Psalm 138:1-3, 7c-8
John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 12

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
Psalm 145:1-2, 11-14
John 16:12-15

Thursday May 13

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9
Ephesians 1:17-23

Friday, May 14

Acts 15-17, 20-26,
Psalm 113:1-8
John 15:9-17

Saturday, May 15

Acts 18:23-28
Psalm 47:2-3, 8-10
John 16:23b-28

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 5, 2021

Offertory	\$1,941.10
Candles	43.60
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Mother's Day	35.00
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Filipino Mass	116.00
TOTAL	\$4,762.15
Online Giving	\$2,049.00

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources --will best demonstrate my love for God's people.

Pray for Healing

- * Shirley & Steve Torres *
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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS May 2021

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Catholic Online Prayers

The Catholic tradition of Saint Joseph

Wikipedia.org

Joseph, the silent man of the Gospels, is in the line of the great men of faith of the Old Testament. He is described as a "just man", a righteous man of integrity. He is in the tradition of Abraham who was called by God to "walk before my face and be upright (Gen: 17.1);and of Moses who was told to be "entirely sincere", "entirely faithful" (Deut: 18.13). For centuries his place in the story of Jesus was comparatively unnoticed. Gradually, in Catholic tradition, he was recognized as patron of fathers of families, of bursars and procurators, of manual workers, especially carpenters, and of all who desire a holy death.^[1]

Patron of Work and Workers

Monica Guy

The 1st of May is the feast of St Joseph the Worker. Sanctifying our everyday work by offering it to God is most fruitful. St Joseph has shown us that work becomes a prayer when this is offered for the honor and glory of God. This is our way to heaven.

St Isadore has said that the Victory Bell will ring when St Joseph is fully recognized. There has been no great saint that did not have a profound devotion to St Joseph.

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