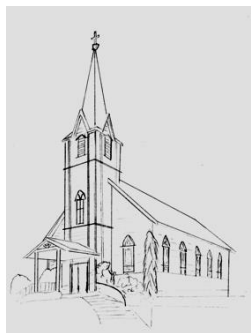


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Masses: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am

May 5th, 2024

Padre's Portion..... Goodbye, April. Hello, May! And May is a huge month for our Catholic World as well as us here at Sacred Heart. Two huge Sacramental celebrations: Confirmation and First Communion. Then later in May we have 2 baptisms of new babies: a girl and a boy. That is always fun. But what I want to remind you about is that May is a huge month for ALL of us because the Feast of Pentecost is May 19th (Break out your red) and it is the month of Mary and our dedication to the Rosary. May 31st is the Feast of the Visitation where Mary models for us our call to take care of one another. And, of course, in the middle of May we have the celebration of Mother's Day on the 12th. A super Month of joy, blessings and love.

Once again we're going to crown the statue of Mary, our Blessed Mother, on the Sunday of First Communion. Also I will be constantly reminding you every chance I get to pray at least one decade of the Rosary a day especially for peace. The Rosary may seem dry and dull, but the Rosary is a discipline given to us by Mary as Our Lady of Fatima (Feast Day May 13th.) If we don't "feel" anything, that's o.k. The fact that we are "exercising" ourselves by using the beads and praying the "Hail Mary", Mary doesn't care. She just wants us to pray. Please do. We need so much peace in our world. Something breaks out in violence every day. I might ask you to put your Rosaries in a bowl in the middle of your dining room table, and when you sit around for a meal; begin it with 10 Hail Mary's. Watch the grace fall!

One of the most beautiful hymns we've been introduced to is "Day of Peace." The refrain clutches my heart every time we sing it, and there is such a yearning in my soul for these words to become a living reality. Please pray or sing this with me throughout this month: "I know there will be a day of peace. For this let us all work and pray."

God Bless

Blessings to our Confirmandi - Elias Wisdom, William Brennan, Jack Wieland, Gianni Day, Dayanar Day, Abby Mogil, Sophie Jackson and Tim Scherler

Blessings to our First Communicants - Gregor Grochowsky, Fenton Jones, Amèlie Richard, Ramona Richard, Evie Rozzell, Claire Ruckwardt and Camden Strand

May you all continue to grow in your faith and God's Love

Mass Intentions for May 4th – May 12th

Sat, May 4 th	4:30 pm	Our 8 Confirmandi
Sun, May 5 th	10:00 am	Our 7 First Communicants
Wed, May 8 th	11:00 am	+James Feltz – Paul Feltz
Thurs, May 9 th	11:00 am	+Bill, +Karen, +Mike Kelner – Mitzi Mills
Fri, May 10 th	11:00 am	Jack and Joanne Godfrey & Family – The Adler Family
Sat, May 11 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, May 12 th	10:00 am	All Our Mothers living and deceased

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 1:15 -17,20a,20c-26 (60B)
1 John 4:11-16
John 17:11b-19

This is part II of the Padre's Portion -- a continuation of my homily for Good Shepherd weekend when I was suddenly sick.

We are called to love all those miserable people that everybody doesn't want to see at their dinner table, or people who are left out of society, or people who are angry and full of deep hatred, because they can't get a fix on the world in which they were born into. There are many, many reasons for this. But for Jesus, this is his flock. His flock isn't all the Pharisees and the Sadducees and the people who get honors at the high places.

The flock is the flock, and the flock is the ones that Jesus loves. Jesus is the flock. And he loves us because we are superior to those who pretend to be superior, you see. When you pretend to be superior, you are really inferior. Yeah. If you want to be superior, you must be humble. God is humble.

God is humble. God only forgives. He can't do evil. He only forgives. All He can do is: anybody that comes and says, "Please God, forgive me," He's got to forgive them. That's what He is. He's a forgiving God. And He is made flesh in Jesus. And Jesus walks the world showing us that not only does God forgive, but the incarnate -- Word made flesh -- Son of God is the one who teaches us what is important.

And what is important? Humility, forgiveness, kindness, to open up and help people understand how beautiful, we are, how wonderful we are, how good we are.

Why? Because now we must see the world, not through our eyes, but through the Good Shepherd's eyes. And you know the great story of the Good Shepherd he leads everybody up, all the good folks are up on the mountain, and he goes in search of the one lost sheep. And finding it, he cries and he puts the sheep on his shoulders and he takes the sheep home and calls for a party for this one lost, wretched little sheep, probably walked off in anger and got lost in the woods.

These are wonderful stories, you see. It is only through stories we will find God. You won't find Him in many of the other ways, but if you are looking for God, find a better story than Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

This week at Sacred Heart

Tuesday	RE Class @ 4:15pm
Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Scripture Study after 11am Mass in the Fellowship Hall.
Thursday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Friday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Saturday	Saturday Mass at 4:30pm. Wine and Cheese after 4:30pm Mass in the Fellowship Hall.
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00am. NO COFFEE & DONUTS

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

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Ministry Schedule for the weekend of May 11th & May 12th

Greeters	Florence Dezeix & Helen Unfred	Larry & Sylvia Kelner
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Michael Merz
Cups	Mary Ann Kappa & Barbara McLaughlin	Amy Delegato & Shelley Henkle
Altar Server	Abby Provost	Needed
Ushers	Gary Lanctot & John McNulty	Larry Kelner & 1 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	No Coffee and Donuts
Sacristan	Walter Englert	Liz Richards

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