



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

I give you
a new
commandment:
love one another.

John 13:34

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CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday Masses:

5:30 p.m. (Vigil in English)
8:00 a.m. (Spanish)
10:00 a.m. (English)
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)
2:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday @ 12:00 p.m..
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays @ 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

SUNDAY: 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM Anytime before Mass, time permitting.
MONDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
TUESDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Anytime before or after the Noon Mass
THURSDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Anytime before or after the Noon Mass
FRIDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Anytime before or after the Noon Mass
SATURDAY: 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM Confessional in church

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents & Godparents need to attend a pre-baptism instruction class. Call the parish office to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples are asked to call the parish office to receive information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are seriously ill, will have a major surgery, are old aged or in danger of death, call the priest.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy days of obligation in the Latin Rite dioceses of the United States of America, in conformity with canon 1246, are as follows:

Tuesday, January 1st, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Thursday, May 30th, Ascension Sunday
Thursday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday, November 1st, All Saints' Day
Monday, December 9th, Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, December 25, Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas)

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul’s back! After last week’s “violent abuse,” opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the “energizing evangelist,” transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul’s past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation’s future “new heaven, new earth” should inspire our optimism. But Revelation’s present assurance, “Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race,” should challenge us to become “missionaries of mercy.” Because Pope Francis declared that the Church’s credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life’s noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today’s Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: “This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalms — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — God’s dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
- Monday: St. Bernardine of Siena
- Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
- Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia
- Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Frequent fliers today have many ways to accrue air miles, so one doesn’t always have to endure long hours in cramped seats to earn free hours in cramped seats. In St. Paul’s day, there were no such perks, nor would there have been any legal system for him to protest the shipwrecks he endured. He had other rewards in mind. The churches that he established in the catalogue of cities from today’s first reading must have been very different from one another. Language, culture, customs, religious history, obstacles to community, social challenges, the places where they met, their clothing, their bread and wine, all distinct, particular to the area.

There were social customs as well: in a Christian household, the only place where a slave would be able to stand legally as an equal with the master would be at the table of the Lord, because at that table a new world of reconciliation was imaged. While Paul revered local customs, he was relentless about challenging the ways that people lived their Christian lives and how their worship reflected them. It is much the same today, as a global Catholic Church seeks to respect local customs and culture, allowing for differences in many things, yet always giving expression to the underlying presence of Christ, who binds us all together into his body.

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GARDENING

Kind hearts are the garden,
 Kind thoughts are the root,
 Kind words are the blossoms,
 Kind deeds are the fruit.

—Anonymous

IMPENETRABLE

The same fence that shuts others out shuts us in.
 —Anonymous

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
 May 19, 2019**

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

— *Revelation 21:3*

MISIONEROS DE MISERICORDIA

¡Regresó Pablo! Después del “violento abuso” de la semana pasada, los oponentes organizaron una muchedumbre de linchamiento que golpeó casi hasta la muerte a Pablo. Sin embargo, llama Pablo el “evangelista energizante”, transformando la crueldad mortal en un fervor vivificante. El valor pasado de Pablo debe inspirarnos a nuestro compromiso; el Apocalipsis futuro “nuevo cielo, nueva tierra” debe inspirar nuestro optimismo. Pero el Apocalipsis presente nos asegura: “Esta es la morada de Dios entre los hombres”, debe desafiarnos a hacernos “misioneros de misericordia”. Ya que el Papa Francisco declaró que la credibilidad de la Iglesia está completamente dependiendo de nuestra muestra incondicional de misericordia. La misericordia, como dice Francisco, hace la Iglesia, el mundo y a cada uno joven otra vez, despertando a las virtudes más nobles de la vida. De manera apropiada, en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús refuerza ese tema: “Así sabrán todos que ustedes son mis discípulos, si se aman unos a los otros”.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pablo y Bernabé continúan sus viajes para fortalecer el espíritu de los discípulos (Hechos 14:21-27).

Salmo — Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. Aleluya (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Juan tiene una visión de Dios morando con la raza humana (Apocalipsis 21:1-5a).

Evangelio — Al igual que Jesús nos ama, así también nosotros debemos amarnos mutuamente (Juan 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12;
Jn 15:12-17

Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5;
Jn 15:18-21

Domingo: Hch 15:1-2, 22-29; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Ap 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Lunes: San Bernardino de Siena

Martes: San Cristóbal Magallanes y compañeros

Miércoles: Santa Rita de Casia

Sábado: San Beda el Venerable; San Gregorio VII;
Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El primer día de mayo es reconocido como el día mundial del trabajo y conmemora seis mártires de Chicago, quienes fueron fusilados en 1886 cuando la policía trató de impedir una pelea campal durante una huelga de obreros. Curiosamente esta fecha no es reconocida por los Estados Unidos pero sí por muchos países latinoamericanos. En 1954, el Papa Pío XII apoyó los derechos del obrero incluyendo a san José Obrero en el calendario cristiano. Esta fiesta celebra y recuerda la doctrina social de la Iglesia católica, una doctrina que insiste que: “El mensaje cristiano no aparta a las personas de la edificación del mundo, ni les lleva a despreocuparse del bien de sus semejantes, sino que les impone esta colaboración como un deber” (*Gaudium et Spes* 34).

Es justo conmemorar a san José como obrero en el día mundial del trabajador, porque este santo varón nos recuerda que al trabajar uno colabora con Dios en la creación continua del mundo y de la humanidad. El trabajo no sólo es derecho humano es una responsabilidad que se debe tomar con amor al prójimo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SI HAY AMOR

Si hay amor aun para aquellos que nos ofenden, eres cristiano.

—Monseñor Oscar Romero

LEGADO DE FE

Queremos darle a nuestros hijos lo que nosotros no tuvimos; pero debemos estar seguros de darles aquello que sí era nuestro: la fe.

—Anónimo

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

19 de mayo de 2019

“Esta es la morada de Dios con los hombres”.

— *Apocalipsis 21:3*



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

MAY 19, 2019

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 18th

- 5:30 pm § for our parish
- § for special intention of Saul Xavier
- § for special intention of Lilliana McDevitt by Rosie Cruz

Sunday May 19th

- 8:00 am † Dionicia Torres
- † Maria Antonia De Jimenez by family
- 10:00 am § for all graduates
- † Eva Guzman by Rosie Lopez & family
- 12:00 pm § § for all the teachers
- † Blaza Serrano Carrillo
- 2:30 pm § for those in rehabilitation facilities

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother. We pay her homage by reciting the rosary daily at 6 pm at the kiosk. Join us. We gather at 6 pm. Bring your children so they can learn how to recite the rosary. Let us be enamored of our Blessed Mother.

BREAKFASTS FOR THIS MONTH



CELEBRATING
CLASS OF 2019 BREAKFAST
BY PCCW SOCIETY
MAY 19, 2019

We are giving a big shout out to the Class of 2019. Lots of hard work, studying and perseverance is tied to that diploma. It all starts with a good breakfast. Come and enjoy our American breakfast with fried eggs, sausage patties and toast. Our menu also includes huevos rancheros, chorizo, papas, fresh tortillas and tamales to name a few. Meet us at the church hall for some good eats and wishing the 2019 graduates good health, **good luck and happiness.**

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Second collection today is our monthly support to local Catholic Schools. Thank you for your continued generosity

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 27th—Office will be CLOSED (Memorial Day)
- June 15th - 3rd Annual Yard Sale/Car wash
Reserve your spot for \$20
- September 21st - BBQ plate sales
- October 6th - Charro Day
- December 28th - New Years Eve Family oriented dance

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 7,741.00
Breakfast by Grupo de Oracion	\$ 947.00
For Seminarians & Priest Education	\$ 1,436.00

Thank You for your generosity!

POPE'S MANDATE

On May 9, Pope Francis issued a *Motu proprio*, a mandate directed to the Universal Church, as a follow up to the meeting held in Rome in February with bishops from around the world, including Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. This *Motu proprio*, **Vos estis lux mundi**, which translates, You are the Light of the World, orders a response to the scourge of sexual abuse in the world, and especially in the Church by her clerics.

The new Motu Proprio Vos estis lux mundi is a significant move forward for the universal Church, one that echoes many of the practices established in the U.S. Bishops' Essential Norms and the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People that have been in force in the United States since 2002. For example, **it affirms the existing:**

Commitment to provide for the spiritual and emotional well-being of victims/ survivors and their families;
Duty to comply with all applicable civil laws with respect to the reporting of allegations of sexual abuse of minors to civil authorities;

Right of any person to report such crimes;
Guarantee of a prompt and objective investigation;
Assurance of lay involvement

The Motu Proprio also continues to focus on victims by significantly building upon existing local practices, for example by **expanding:**

The scope of cases to include:

The sexual abuse of a new classification of "vulnerable persons,"

The use of violence or other abuse of power to perform or submit to sexual acts,

Any cover up of such conduct by other;

Those who are to be reported for such cases, namely, cardinals, bishops, other clerics, religious superiors, and other members of institutes of consecrated life or societies of apostolic life;

Reporting obligations to include mandatory, internal reporting;

Safeguards against retaliation or discrimination by mandating "whistle-blower" protections

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS

Congratulations to all Graduating Seniors. May God bless you as you pursue your education. The 10 am Mass is offered for them as a thanksgiving to God.

Marriage Annulments: Father is here to help you in your marriage annulment. It is highly confidential and feel confident to visit with father with your marriage situation. Do not delay. This year is the opportune time to handle your case. Call Father at your earliest convenience.

Civil Marriages: Have your civil marriage into a sacrament. Talk to Father to initiate the process.

Sacred Heart is a parish family called to be a visible sign of Christ, formed by the Word of God, strengthened by the Eucharist and empowered to serve the needs of God's people.

CCE REGISTRATION

Early CCE registration is now open. Take advantage of the early bird discount and assure your children to have a spot in the class. A reminder: Your children need to come back to continue learning our faith every year until they receive the sacrament of confirmation.

La matriculación para el nuevo año catequético 2019-2020 comenzara el 12 de Mayo, venga a registrar su niño (a) temprano para aprovechar el descuento de la cuota. Un recordatorio: sus hijos deben regresar para continuar aprendiendo nuestra fe cada año hasta que reciban el sacramento de confirmación.

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The **Knights of Columbus of Sacred Heart Catholic Church** is offering *two \$500 scholarships* to high school graduates of the 2019/2020 school year. The applicants must be registered parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Application information may be picked up at the Parish Office. The deadline for application is Saturday, June 8, 2019. For more information, contact Grand Knight Ernest Montelongo (254)717-5314 or Financial Secretary Rudy Hernandez (254)715-4792.

Los Caballeros de Colón de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón ofrecen *dos becas de \$500* a graduados de la "high school" del año 2019-2020. Los aplicantes deben ser miembros matriculados de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón. La información de la aplicación se puede levantar en la oficina de la parroquia. El último día que se puede recibir la aplicación es el día 8 de Junio 2019. Para más información se puede comunicar con Ernest Montelongo (254)717-5314 o Rudy Hernandez (254)715-4792.

50'S DANCE



DON'T MISS OUT!!!!

PRESENTED BY PCCW SOCIETY

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

FROM 6PM TO 9PM

\$10 PER PERSON, \$15 PER COUPLE

SACRED HEART CHURCH HALL

TAKE A PICTURE WITH ELVIS.....\$100 BEST DRESSED COUPLE.....\$50 BEST DRESSED PERSON

For more info call 254-716-7713

**LET'S SHAKE,
RATTLE AND ROLL**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to clean our church, our grounds, our building rooms, our restrooms. If you have some time to give. Stop by the office and offer your stewardship. Bring your children, too!

SUMMER SILENT RETREAT

The Summer Silent Retreat will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center June 7-12. "Silence is God's first language; everything else is a poor translation. In order to hear that language, we must learn to be still and to rest in God," said Father Thomas Keating. This retreat gives you the time and the space to eat and pray in silence for three, four or five nights. The retreat will include centering prayer; however, various prayer experiences such as: Lectio Divina, Ignatian prayer, Taize prayer, Adoration and daily Mass. The fees include all meals, linens and prayer materials. Cost varies. To register, visit www.cedarbrake.org or call (254) 780-2436. Pastoral & Finance Council Meeting on May 15th at 5 pm at Room 8 of the Activity Center. All Council members are asked to attend. If you have a pastoral or finance concerns, please let one of the council members or call the office or tell it to Father.

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Knights of Columbus Council 11015
Sixth Annual Anastacio Jesse "Tacho" Serrano
Memorial Golf Tournament**



Date: Saturday, June 1, 2019

Time: 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Location: Cottonwood Creek Golf Course
5200 Bagby Ave., Waco, Texas

Meal provided after the tournament by Knights of Columbus

Prizes awarded

- Top 3 Teams/Last place team
- Longest Drive
- Closest to Pin

Register today to support a worthy cause and have an enjoyable day of golf.

\$80 per player/\$320 per team (entry fee includes green fee/cart and meal)

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 11015

If you are unable to play in the tournament, you can still support the Knights of Columbus Council 11015 with a \$100 Hole-Sponsorship or a prize donation of your choice. For additional information please contact Steve De La Rosa @ 254-715-0665 or Ernest Montelongo 254-717-5314.

Tournament proceeds will be used in support of Council 11015 programs supporting Parish needs and to help meet the needs of the community. These include projects supporting local youth programs, Special Olympics, First Responders, and assisting families in need.