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SIXTH
SUNDAY OF
Easter

MAY 26, 2019

Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.

John 14:27



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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)

THE GIFT OF PEACE

“There arose no little dissension and debate.” Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today’s Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today’s Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that “reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today’s Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus’ promised Gospel gift: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) *or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.*

Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) *or John 17:20-26.*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
- Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day
- Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday)
- Friday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord’s Day among our ancestors in the faith was “The Eighth Day,” meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That’s why it is still Easter!

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CONTENTED

A contented person is one who enjoys the scenery along the detour.

—Anonymous

LEGACY

We want to give our children what we didn’t have; but let’s make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.

—Anonymous

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

— *Psalm 67:6*

EL DON DE LA PAZ

“Surgieron no pocos desacuerdos y debates”. ¿Pasó eso en el trabajo esta semana? Muchos de nosotros pueden recordar algunos roces con compañeros de trabajo, incluso con el jefe. ¿Pasó también mientras socializaba con amigos? Evita hablar de política, religión . . . incluso de deportes. ¿En casa? Incluso el hogar más pacífico experimenta un poco de “estira y afloja” de vez en cuando. Entonces ¿dónde fue que “surgieron no pocos desacuerdos y debates”? Ese tumultuoso conflicto ocurrió en medio de nuestros primeros hermanos cristianos, interrumpiendo la vida de la comunidad de la Iglesia primitiva. Pero en los Hechos de los Apóstoles muestra cuán bello es el Espíritu Santo, prometido por Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, que ayudó a la Iglesia a lograr una decisión llena de gracia. Lo que evolucionó fue que la “diversidad reconciliada” frecuentemente animada por el Papa Francisco e incluso previstas en el pasaje de hoy del Apocalipsis y una experiencia maravillosa del don de Jesús prometido por Jesús: “La paz les dejo, mi paz les doy”.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La cuestión de si los gentiles necesitaban ser circuncidados (Hechos 15:1-2, 22-29).

Salmo — Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos Aleluya (Salmo 67 [66]).

Segunda lectura — Juan tiene una visión de la ciudad santa, la nueva Jerusalén (Apocalipsis 21:10-14, 22-23) o *Ap 22:12-14, 16-17, 20*.

Evangelio — El Espíritu Santo nos enseñará todo (Juan 14:23-29) o *Jn 17:20-26*.

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Lunes: San Agustín de Canterbury;
Día de los Caídos

Jueves: La Ascensión del Señor (a menos que sea transferida al domingo)

Viernes: La Visitación de la Santísima Virgen María

Sábado: San Justino; Primer sábado

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (139):1-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11

Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Jueves: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23
o Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lc 24:46-53 (para
la Ascensión); o Hch 18:1-8; Sal 98 (97):1-4;
Jn 16:16-20

Viernes: Sof 3:14-18a o Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 1:39-56

Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47(46):2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23-28

Domingo: Hch 7:55-60; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 6-7, 9; Ap 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 o (para la Ascensión)
Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23
o Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lc 24:46-53

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Tristemente una vez que muchos latinoamericanos llegan a los Estados Unidos es difícil regresar a sus tierras de origen, ni siquiera para visitar. Por esta razón, muchos pueblos latinoamericanos han construido santuarios a sus vírgenes y santos patronos en tierra estadounidense. De esta manera buscan estar cerca al suelo que les trajo a luz, que les nutrió con frutas, verduras, flores, cantos, costumbres y tradiciones.

En Miami el pueblo cubano ha construido una ermita dedicada a la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre, cuya capilla del Santísimo fue bendecida en la fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor. Debajo de su altar principal se guarda una piedra hecha con tierra de las distintas provincias de Cuba. Es bello el hecho, porque de esta manera todo cubano que se acerca al altar del Señor puede estar cerca de su terruño aunque sea solo por un momento.

Que hay en la tierra que nos llama tanto a nosotros los latinos. Será que el libro del Génesis tiene razón, Dios forma toda persona del polvo y el corazón latino anhela la tierra de la que fue sacado.

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

CONTENTO

Una persona contenta es una que disfruta el paisaje a pesar de la desviación del camino.

—Anónimo

OBRA DEL ESPÍRITU

Lo que falta al espíritu humano, lo completa el Espíritu Santo.

—Anónimo

Sexto Domingo de Pascua**26 de mayo de 2019**

Oh Dios, que te alaben los pueblos,
que todos los pueblos te alaben.

— *Salmo 67 (66):6*



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

MAY 26, 2019

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 25th

5:30 pm † Christopher Martinez
† Toms Sais Jr. by family
† Claudia Alonzo Reust and the health of
Raymond Reust by their children

Sunday May 26th

8:00 am † Dionicia Torres
† Al Castilleja by family
10:00 am § in thanksgiving by the Natividad family
§ in thanksgiving for Analisa's 1st successful
year in college
12:00 pm § for priestly and religious vocations from our
parish
† Armando Valenzuela Gonzales 4th year
anniversary
2:30 pm § for our parish

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

May 31st is the crowning of Mary at the 6 pm rosary at the pavilion. After daily recital of the rosary in the month of May, we crown our Blessed Mother. Thank you for all who participated and the weekly sponsors.

WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST?

Grupo de la Divina Misericordia is making breakfast.
Do not miss your opportunity to fellowship and enjoy a delicious Homestyle breakfast.

TAKE NOTE AND MAKE PLANS!

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

MEMORIAL DAY!

Dia de Los Caidos. Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the last Monday of May commemorating men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Initially (officially since 1868 - proclaimed by General John Logan) Memorial Day was a holiday in memory of the soldiers who died in the Civil War. The feast was supposed to be a step towards national reconciliation. The original name (Decoration Day) comes from placing flowers on the graves of the soldiers.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 8,805.00
Breakfast by PCCW	\$ 963.00
Second Collection Catholic Schools	\$ 1,119.00

Thank You for your generosity!

MOTU PROPIO CONTINUATION:

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.

When do these norms take affect?

They will take effect on **June 1, 2019**;
They will be reviewed by the Holy See after three years and adjusted as needed;

Every diocese and eparchy (either individually or collectively) is to have a publicly accessible means for people to report cases covered under the Motu Proprio by June 1, 2020. In the United States, while this has already been accomplished for cases involving the sexual abuse of minors by priests and deacons, reporting mechanisms will have to be modified to serve the broader categories of the Motu Proprio.

What about cases of sexual misconduct that do not fall under this Motu Proprio?

These are generally already covered by existing diocesan or eparchial codes of conduct. With the help of lay and legal experts, bishops are working on ways to ensure that coverage and enhance awareness and reporting mechanisms for such cases.

How are transparency and confidentiality promoted in this new Motu Proprio?

The Motu Proprio increases transparency by establishing clear procedures that must be followed, reaffirming the obligation to report to civil authorities, providing for lay involvement in internal investigations, protecting from possible conflicts of interest, and ensuring that those who report complaints to the Church are also free to report the same information to others and are protected from retaliation. At the same time, because the Motu Proprio involves the investigation of a complaint, it carefully balances the rights of those involved. Confidentiality is needed for the effectiveness of the investigation. It protects victims and witnesses, as well as the presumption of innocence and the seal of the confessional.

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 mas informacion 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**

SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who attended the RED-C Catholic Radio Central Texas benefit dinner on April 25, 2019. Your loyalty to our apostolate, your contributions, whether prayerful or financial mean the world to us. Because of listeners like you, we are able to keep RED-C going strong. If you were not able to attend, you can always donate online at www.redcradio.org/donate. Plus, we have a gift for you! Who are our Catholic heroes? Well, they are none other than the saints, of course! You can listen to Catholics Come Home's Tom Peterson's talk from the KYAR Benefit Dinner on these heroes and how we can live our lives to be more like the saints.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

A special collection will be taken up in this Mass to support the Archdiocese for the Military Services. The Archdiocese provides the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the U.S. Armed Forces. Please be generous in your support of this worthy cause.

Una colecta especial se llevará a cabo en esta Misa para apoyar a la Arquidiócesis para los Servicios Militares. La Arquidiócesis para los Servicios Militares provee a aquellos en las Fuerzas Armadas de Estados Unidos de todos los servicios espirituales y ministerios pastorales. Por favor sea generoso en su apoyo a esta valiosa causa.

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.