

Calendar

Monday

MAY 27

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11–15

Jn 15:26–16:4a

Tuesday

MAY 28

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22–34

Jn 16:5–11

Wednesday

MAY 29

Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22–18:1

Jn 16:12–15

Thursday

MAY 30

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:1–8

Jn 16:16–20

Friday

MAY 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14–18a or

Rom 12:9–16

Lk 1:39–56

Saturday

JUNE 1

St. Justin, Martyr

Acts 18:23–28

Jn 16:23b–28

Sunday

JUNE 2

Seventh Sunday of Easter,

Ascension of the Lord

Seventh Sunday

Acts 7:55–60

Rev 22:12–14, 16–17, 20

Jn 17:20–26

Ascension

Acts 1:1–11

Eph 1:17–23 or

Heb 9:24–28; 10:19–23

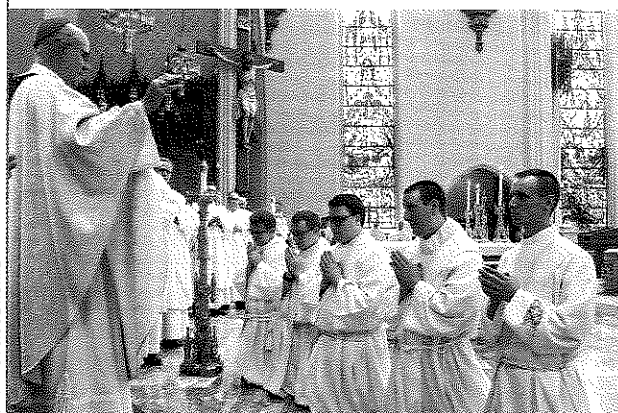
Lk 24:46–53

Dear Padre,

Why is celibacy mandatory for Catholic priests?

Some propose making celibacy optional. For some priests it's too heavy a burden. They contend that, if made optional, it could attract more men to the priesthood, especially during a time of priest shortages. After all, celibacy isn't essential to the ordained ministry. During the first millennium, many priests, and even bishops, were married.

Jesus himself is the basis for priestly celibacy. His celibacy was a radical expression of his commitment to work for the kingdom. Instead of marrying



Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, IN, blesses the largest ordination class for the diocese in forty-three years.

and raising a family, he dedicated his life to raising up a community that would become God's family—interrelated not by blood, but by one faith, baptism, and Spirit.

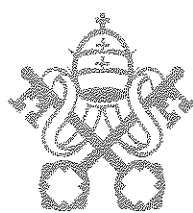
Celibacy isn't an end unto itself but a gift for attaining an end—service to God's kingdom. Instead of raising biological families, priests form a larger family—the spiritual family of the Church at the parish level.

Instead of fathering a few children, they become spiritual fathers to the flock that Christ entrusts to them. Hence, priests are addressed as "Father."

"Celibacy is a sign of this new life to the service of which the Church's minister is consecrated; accepted with a joyous heart celibacy proclaims the reign of God" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1579).

Priests must always remember their vows: to dedicate their whole lives to God and the kingdom, to forego marriage and family so they can build up the spiritual family of God that is the Church.

Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR, SThD
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A Word from Pope Francis

Our ideal is not to live without love! A good pastor renounces the love of a family precisely in order to focus all his energies, and the grace of his particular vocation, on the evangelical blessing of the love of men and women who carry forward

God's plan of creation.

—Meeting with bishops, September 27, 2015

Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 15:1–2, 22–29

Rev 21:10–14, 22–23

Jn 14:23–29

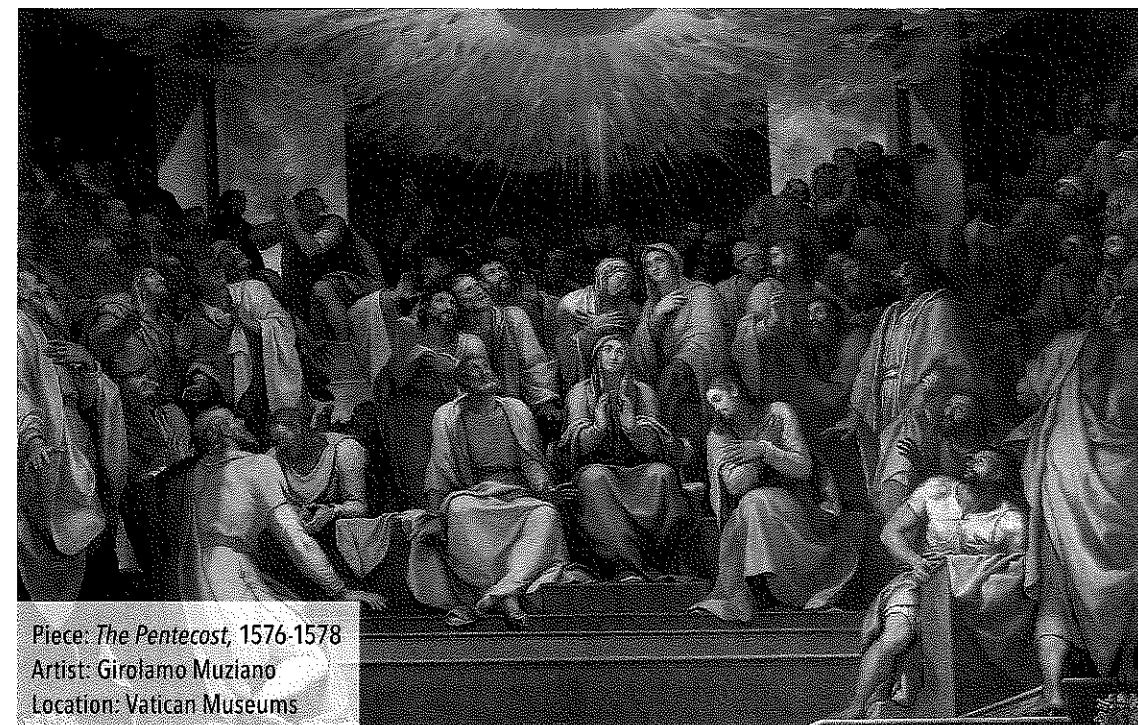
Interpreting Christ's Teachings Today

This passage of Acts shows us something about the early Church that we often overlook. Paul, Silas, and the other apostles felt a responsibility to preserve the true doctrine passed on to them. When they understood that certain Christians were teaching

demands that didn't come from the Holy Spirit, they corrected that doctrine by sending a letter and endorsing the true interpretation.

Even in the earliest Church, there was an evolving hierarchy that interpreted what was God's will for the Christian community. This charism of the proper interpretation of Christ's teaching continues in today's Catholic Church through the pope and the bishops.

Jesus declared to the apostles at the Last Supper that the Holy Spirit would remind them of all he told them. Jesus gave this gift to the Church, and it's something we should value. How often do we do an internet search about a subject and then trust what a few articles say? Yet, are we as quick to look up what the Holy Father and the bishops say on different subjects in order to be guided by that light?



Piece: *The Pentecost*, 1576-1578
Artist: Girolamo Muziano
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

Do I make an effort to know what the pope or my bishop is teaching?

When faced with moral decisions, do I research what the Church has to say?

We are not sheep without a shepherd. We have bishops and priests who preach the word of God and lead us toward the truth. When the bishops, in communion with the Holy Father, exercise their ordinary teaching office (magisterium), they help us to better understand God's revelation in faith and morals. This is the way the early Church developed and the way the Church still lives today.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

[Jesus said,] "The holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you."

John 14:26

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. MARY AND GOOD SHEPHERD

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Horas De Oficina

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm
 Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
 Cyndi in office Tues & Friday
 10-2pm & by appointments.
 Patty in office Tues-Fri 9-2
 Carol in office Tues-Thurs 2-6
Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:40pm Tues-
 Fri before daily Mass 7:30-7:45am
Confessions: in GS Lometa
 Sunday 7:30-7:55am
Kitchen Hours/ Horas de Cocina:
 Tues- Fri 6:00-11:00am
Food Pantry/Despensa de Comida:
 Wed & Fri 9:30-11:30am
Shared Blessing:
 Wed & Fri 9:30am-2:00pm
Baptismal Class
 Call the office for date.
Clase de Bautismo
 Llamar la oficina para la fecha.
Adoration: Every Wednesday after 8:00am
 Mass to 5:00pm and Thursday for one hour
 after the 6pm Spanish Mass.
Adoración: Todos los miércoles después de
 la Misa de 8:00am hasta las 5:00pm. Y los
 jueves después de la misa de las 6:30pm

For Those Who Have Died

Espiririon Moreno, Robert Maldonado,
 Mike Medina, Mario Gill, Josephine Valadez,
 Nick Hull, Mike Valles, Edna Deanda,
 William Clayton, Joe Wittenburg,
 Bobby Dyer, Helen Kiley, José Torrez,
 Adela Garrison, Leslie Salazar, Silvano Sanchez,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday/Lunes, May 27
 8:00am: Communion Service
Tuesday/Martes, 28
 8:00am: Alex Cottrill Graduation
Wednesday/Miércoles, May 29
 8:00am: Communion Service
 6:00pm: (GS) †Eduardo y Maria
 De La Paz Moya
Thursday/Jueves, May 30
 6:00pm: †Augustin Muñoz
Friday/Viernes, May 31
 8:00am: Kevin Lewis Birthday
 Tom Dimas Birthday
Saturday/Sábado, June 1
 5:30pm: †Julia Ryan
Sunday/Domingo, June 2
 8:00am: (GS) For the people of GS
 10:00am: †Ed Dimas
 †Mario Gill
 12:15pm: †Antonia Sanchez

Sacrificial Giving: May 18/19

1st Collection: \$2850.00
 Poor & Needy: \$712.92
 Children's Collection: \$72.00

Counters: May 28

George Gondorchin
 Alex Gill

LECTORS May 25/26

Sat 5:30pm: TEEN MASS
 Sun 10:00am: Tony &
 Clara Gamez
Dom 12:15pm: Eugenia y
 Kelly Ruperto
June 1/2
 Sat 5:30pm: Wanda Bunting
 Sun 10:00am: Jess & Rebecca Ramos
Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo y
 Rosa Arevalo

EMHC May 25/26

Sun 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros
 Carmen Coonrod
Sun 10:00am: Al & Carol Boberg
Dom 12:15pm: Edwin Rivas y
 Nancy Miranda
June 1/2
 Sat 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros
 Carmen Coonrod
Sun 10:00am: Berna Buenker
 Lily Olivarez
Dom 12:15pm: Nancy Miranda
 Bernarda Abreu

Those Who Serve Our Country

Jarren Morua, Anthony Morua, Mark
 Argo, Jose Argo, Colton Currier, Luke
 Argo, Lawrence Olivarez, Jesus Garcia,
 Trenton Cavness, Dyran Self, Brandon
 Crawford, Graham Hibbert, Edwin Rivas-

For Our Sick/Nuestro Enfermos

Father Jim Robertson, Pete Castillo, John Michael Maldonado, Trinidad Rangel, Noah Garcia, Julia Aguilar, Teresa Velasquez John Tracey, Cindy Sawyer, Ed Reigle, Jason Moreno, Shannon Barnett, Anthony Ray Torrez, Fred Bartell, Willie Nuñez, Mary Tobin, Dorthy Jeter, Gilbert & Rudy Lozano, Teresa Gronau, Louis Torres, Bennie & Nancy Hromadka, Luis Lopez, Bill Nors, Robert Vasquez, Adrian & Solomon Torrez, Chris Longoria, Robert Ramirez, Mary G Cortez, Tom Rogers, Ann Hughes, Arielle Dayrit, Felix Gonzales, Felipe Rodríguez, Madisyn Morua, Adolfo Torrez, Evelyn Ahearn, Ann Wilson, Anita Hyatt, Anna & Daniel Little, Richard & Dallia Salazar, Melanie Bartek, Barbara Folks, Maggie Lopez, Henry Langford, Sylvia Reber, Truman Crawford, Lilly & Raul Olivarez, David Hernandez, Mary S & Jesse Ramirez, Andres Moreno, Diana Harlow, Carlos Jasso, Arturo Aragon, James Fioroni, Annabel Salazar, Marie Berger, Juan Torres, Donna Brewer, Lupe Rodriguez, Oliva Garcia,

Prayer: All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God. You have called us to serve you and one another in love. Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health. Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith. Lead us all to eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

The Bible Timeline:

Meets in the cafeteria on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

KITCHEN HELP:

Additional help is needed in the kitchen on the following days: May 29, 30 and 31 to help as cashier and/or dishwashing. If you can help on any of these days, please call the office.

AYUDA EN LA CONCINA:

Se necesita ayuda adicional en la cocina en los siguientes dias: 29, 30, y 31 de Mayo. Se necesita ayuda como cajero y/o lavavajillas. Si puede ayudar en alguna de estas fechas comuniquese con la oficina.

ST. MARY WISH LIST:

We are in need of a **Restaurant type Stove, Ice Maker and Processional Candles.** St. Mary will be accepting donations for this **Wish List.** Maybe you can find it in your wallet to make a donation for these items, whether it be \$1, \$5 or \$100, will be greatly appreciated. You can come by the office if you wish to make a donation or you can put it in an envelope and mark it **Wish List**, and drop it in the collection. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

ST. JOHN'S TEEN ACTS RETREAT:

Upcoming retreat for current Freshman – Seniors, at Eagles Wings Retreat Center on June 6-9. For more information contact St. John's Parish at 830-693-5134.

RETIRO DE ACTS PARA LOS JOVENES:

Jóvenes de preparatoria interesados en participar en el próximo retiro de Acts el 6 al 9 de Junio. Para más información comuníquese con la oficina parroquial de St. John, al 830-693-5134.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS:

Monday, May 27, 2019 in the church, @ 8:00am

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 24th thru 27th

LUMEN GENTIUM AWARD: The Diocese of Austin wishes to honor **Jessie and Rebecca Ramos of St. Mary and Wayne and Kathy Belyeu of Good Shepherd for the way in which they have allowed the light of Christ shine through them. Their generous offering of time and talent has made a difference in the life of their parish faith community and is an example of true Christian stewardship. Father Paul and the parish community wish to congratulate them for receiving the Lumen Gentium Award (Light of the World Award).**

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER:

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus promises to send an Advocate to help the disciples carry on the mission of Jesus. Today we are the ones to whom Jesus sends the Holy Spirit. As we look at the violence, hatred, divisions and fears that exist in our world we might become discouraged. However the resurrection promise of God is that all will be transformed if we are open to God's grace working in us and in our world. What discouragement can you bring to God for his grace to heal?

En el Evangelio de este Domingo, Jesús promete enviarnos un intermediario para ayudar a los discípulos a llevar a cabo la misión de Jesús. Hoy, nosotros somos a quienes Jesús envía el Espíritu Santo. Mientras miramos la violencia, el odio, las divisiones y los temores que existen en nuestro mundo puede que nos desanimemos. De cualquier modo, la promesa de la resurrección de Dios es que todos seamos transformados si estamos abiertos a la gracia de Dios que trabaja en nosotros y en nuestro mundo. Qué decepción puede usted traer a la presencia de Dios para recibir su gracia para sanar?

How to report an incident of concern

The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. Go to www.austindiocese.org/reporting (or call the EIM Office at 512-949-2447) to learn what to do, and how to report, if you suspect sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult; and what to do if the suspected abuse is by clergy, or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency.

Cómo reportar un caso de abuso

La Diócesis de Austin está comprometida con la prevención del daño a cualquier niño(a) o adulto vulnerable. Vaya a www.austindiocese.org/reporting (o llame a la Oficina de EIM al 512-949-2447) para saber qué hacer, y cómo reportar, si usted sospecha abuso físico o sexual y/o negligencia hacia un niño o adulto vulnerable; y qué hacer si el abuso que se sospecha, fue llevado a cabo por un miembro del clero, o un empleado o voluntario de cualquier parroquia diocesana, escuela o agencia.

Good Shepherd Announcements

Lectors: Steve Burke
Altar Society: Linda Klose
Flowers: Beth Griess

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE: Please join us Thursdays at 4:15 in the Family Life Center

WEEKDAY MASS: Mass on Wednesday @ 6:00pm

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST: Join us for fellowship and breakfast June 9th after Mass.

Sacrificial Giving:

May 19
 Main Collection: \$ 1116.00
 Poor & Needy: \$296.00