

May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 13:31-35

“This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

At the Passover meal Jesus shared with his disciples He tried to prepare them for the persecution He was expecting from the Jewish leaders and the Romans. Jesus had done nothing wrong, but it was the good He had done that was a threat to the power and wealth of the people in control. Jesus was also preparing His disciples to carry on his mission and teach His message after he was gone. And they could only do that if people knew they were his disciples by the way they loved one another, and loved others. Jesus knew His disciples would face the same threats and treatment by the same people who wanted to stop Him. Jesus also knew that true love can be difficult for many reasons: people do evil things; people betray us; people must be corrected or punished for inappropriate or unacceptable behavior; people are an imminent threat to us or others. Love is not easy, but Jesus demonstrated it is possible.

** Please take note, parking on the grass is NOT ALLOWED

** Parents please take note, Children are NOT ALLOWED in the hall during mass or to be in the classrooms after CCD Classes.

There are blue boxes in the back of the church for different items we are collecting for charities in our community. Please consider donating these items:

- Flip tops from soda cans, Cancelled postage stamps, plastic bottle tops from 16/20oz soda bottles, used Christmas cards, Old eyeglasses and cases.

Confirmation

Will take place this year on June 2nd at the 11:30AM Mass

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to all friends and visitors to St Michael's Catholic Church.

Clothing

We are presently only accepting summer items. Thank you.

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to all our parishioners who are celebrating anniversaries and birthdays during the month of May.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are always welcome. They are always needed to serve in the ministries such as Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lecter, Usher, Altar Server, Choir, Greeter, Church and hall cleaning etc.. If you wish to volunteer for any of these ministries please see Fr. Julian or Deacons Tom, Jack or Wayne.

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Adult & Youth Faith Formation

Sundays 10-11am Sep-May

R. C. I. A.

Rite of Christian Initiation for adults.
Wednesdays 7:00 PM Sep-May

Weekend Mass Schedule :

SAT 5:00PM SUN 8:30 & 11:30AM

Weekday

Mon, Thur., Fri 9:00 AM.
Wed. 6:00 PM

Fifth Sunday Of Easter YRC

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PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel

defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Celebration of the Sacraments

Baptism- takes place every 3rd Sunday, during or outside of Mass. Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom, or Wayne to set a meeting to prepare for the Sacrament and set a date. Baptism for older youth and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil.

Confession- Saturdays, 4:30 pm, before or after any Mass or by appointment with Fr. Julian. Communal services during Advent and Lent.

First Reconciliation- is celebrated during Advent.

First Eucharist- is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade or older.

Confirmation- for youth is conferred by the Bishop. Adults receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil or before Marriage by Fr. Julian.

Holy Orders- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack or Tom if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious.

Marriage- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack or Tom for any Marriage and Annulment need.

Anointing of the Sick- Anyone who is seriously ill or going to surgery should request anointing by contacting Fr. Julian.

Opportunities for Life Hotline

Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

Nationwide Mass Times

Automated Church Lookup:
1(858) 207-6277 or log on to www.masstimes.org

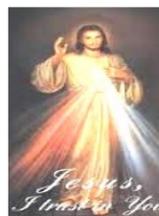
SINCERE WELCOME TO ALL FRIENDS VISITING US TODAY

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Sanctuary Candle \$10**

Please put your donation in an envelope and indicate († if deceased). Please give your name, phone and the date wanted in the collection basket. If the exact time and date you requested is not available, the closest available Mass time and date will be assigned. Envelopes for Mass Intentions are in the foyer on the table.

****Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday**
Email Bob Whelan at r_a_whelan@hotmail.com
Or Angela Pineda at pinedaaml@yahoo.com

WEBSITE
St. Michael's new WEBSITE is now available at www.stmichaelokgrove.church
Please check it out for more information. Web page POC is Jessica Carroll. She can be reached at fisherj21@yahoo.com or text to 701-371-4690 for web page input

Blessed Mother Bookstore
Open: Sunday 9:30 - 11:30 am
Come by and check us out.

Reading for this week 05/20-05/26

Monday:	ACTS	14:5-18
	PS	115:1-4, 15-16
	JN	14:21-26
Tuesday:	ACTS	14:19-28
	PS	67:2-3, 5-6, 8
	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
	JN	15:9-11
Friday:	ACTS	15:22-31
	PS	57:8-12
	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

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1st reading (Acts 14:21-27) Paul and Barnabas returned to the disciples from their first missionary work, strengthening them and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and say that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.

2nd reading (Revelation 21:1-5) John the visionary saw a new heaven and a new earth, where God is with His people, wiping away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain.

Gospel (John 13:31-35) Jesus gave His new commandment. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all the people will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another".

Why the commandment of love a new - commandment. It is new only in the sense that it sets a new standard. In the olden times Love and charity were also commanded, but it was restricted to fellow Jews. The love commanded by Christ has to extend to all mankind. See the parable of the good Samaritan. (Luke 10:29-37) The new commandment of love must be like the real love that Christ Himself had. One must therefore be ready to go as far as laying down one's life for one's fellow men. (John 15: 12-14)

Reflection Theme Love One Another As Commanded by Christ

A fifty year old Greek was dying in a New York Hospice. He had a good life, so he said. He would have it all over again. He would gladly forgo money and wealth and making it in America, if only he could have the same wife, the same family the same love again. Love - that was what was important in life. It was love which kept things together and made sense of life.

The day before he died he sent for the members of his family, who were quarrelsome and at odds with one another. He told them solemnly that they must learn to love one another, they must try harder. It was everything, everything. They must believe this for it was the word of a dying man.

Jesus spoke similar words to his friends the night before He died. He gave them a simple clear message: "I give you a new commandment, That you love one another. Just as I have loved you, You should also love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another".

As Christians and friends of Christ, He wants us to live by a "new commandment" - the commandment of love. It is new only in the sense that it sets a new standard - "as I have loved you". The world will know that they are His disciples by their fidelity to this commandment. This is the selfless and unconditional love He demonstrated on the cross.

Jesus had earlier made love the hinges of the Decalogue (the Ten Commandments) and the fulfillment of the Law of the Prophets. When the Pharisees learned that he had silenced the Sadducees, they got together, and to disconcert him. One of them put a question to him "Master which is the greatest commandment of the Law"? Jesus said "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbor as yourself: On these two commandments hang the Law and the prophet also" (Matthew 22:34-40)

St Paul explains the meaning of love to the Corinthian Christians saying that any service no matter how good or important without love is useless and nothing. Thus he writes, "If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of understanding all the mysteries there are and knowing everything. And if I have faith in all its fullness to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love it will do me no good whatever". (1 Corinthians 13:1-13)

In his Characteristics of love Saint Paul tells us that "Love is always patient and kind, it is never jealous, love is never boastful or conceited, it is never rude or selfish, it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth, it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes". (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

Love makes us instruments of God's providence in the lives of others. Our love becomes the channel through which they experience the love of God.

As Jesus has commanded us to love one another, let us ask Him to give us the Spirit of Love so that we can love one another as He has loved us. Amen!

Happy Easter Season!

**Father Julian Ibemere
Pastor St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church**



****We have purged our sick list at the end of March. Please let us know who needs to be on it by placing the name in the collection basket.**



Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.

Al Acuna
Teresa Arevalo
Jean Banasiak
Judy Brown
Jo Bryant
Molly Canby
Merced Carrio
Ann Carroll
Ken Carrol
Nia Crisostomo
Annette Curtis
Tony Derbot
Margeret Eck
Joe Gibbons
Ron & Janis Gill

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Please Pray for our Sick:

Gifts for God

Regular Collection:	\$2278.87
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00
Votive Candle	\$ 43.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$
Parish Maintenance	\$
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 4.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 20.00
Holy Land Good Friday	\$
Blessed Mother Store	\$
Hall Rental	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 2350.87

May 11-12, 2019
Total Attendance - 410

We are in need of counters to assist in counting the collection basket after mass. In particular counters are needed for the 8:30 & 11:30 Masses. Please consider volunteering for this important church function. If you wish to volunteer please stop in the small room located in the right rear of the chapel after Mass. Thank you.

Every First Friday of the Month is

Anointing of the Sick and Adoration

4th Saturday of the Month Activities

**5 Cent Bingo
10:00am-Noon**

**Martha's Ministry (after Bingo)
12:30PM until 2:30pm**

Need a place to hold an event or a family gathering with friends, then why not rent the Parish Hall by contacting Dave Tilley at 931-237-5013

Parish Council elections will take place on the weekend of June 8th and 9th 2019

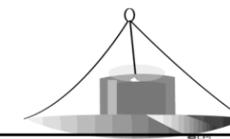
Bulletin Board

Have you stopped and checked out all that is going on here at St. Michael the Archangel! It is updated weekly by Lori Snodgrass. If you need anything added she can be reached at 931-919-2794.

****Clothing Ministry****

We are now accepting WINTER clothing. Clothing may be left in the Fellowship Hall Atrium. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. This is another program through Martha's Ministry.

**Sanctuary Candle Intention
May 19, 2019**



Activities/Meetings this Week:

Saturday, 05/18:	
Confessions	4:300PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	: Jeanette & Harold Watson
Sunday, 05/19:	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention	All Deceased Soldiers†
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	Linda Wyatt
Monday, 05/20	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Rafaela Melendez
Tuesday, 05/21	
NO MASS	
Wednesday, 05/22	
MASS	6:00PM
Mass Intention:	Donald A Suiter†
RCLA	7:00PM
Choir Practice	7:00PM
Thursday, 05/23	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention	Shirley Caccia†
Fridays	
Adoration of the Eucharist is on the First Fridays of the month following Mass until 12:00PM. Every other Friday of the month after Mass until 11:00AM	
Friday, 05/24	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Dixie Tilley
Saturday, 05/25	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Suni Robbins†
Sunday, 05/26	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	The Doan Family
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	Robyn Scheller†