

## ***Sacred Heart – St. Louis Parish***

6 May 2020

Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

**“I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.”**

*(readings are from the Easter weekday)*

Reading 1: Acts 12:24-13:5a

Psalm 67: **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

Gospel: John 12: 44-50

### **Homily for Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter**

Ever since Adam and Eve got expelled from the garden, we as a people have been longing to see the face of God once again. After the fall of man, we have no longer been able to see the face of God. Still to this day, due to that stain of sin, we still are not able to look upon the face of God. When we are not able to see the one that we are to follow, love and obey, it can be hard to do what we are being asked to do.

God sent Jesus into the world so that we can put a face to our God. In the gospel from John today Jesus tells us that whoever believes in me, not only believes in me but also in the one who sent me, and whoever sees me, sees the one who sent me. When we look upon

Jesus, we are also looking upon the God the Father. It is much easier to follow God when we have a better idea of what he looks like. We can associate better with him.

Let us take some time today and think about that image that you have in your mind of Jesus. We all have that image, that one that we turn to in prayer. Maybe this image is found on one of your favorite Holy Cards or maybe this image is from an icon that you pray with or some other image that you have created in your mind. Just spend time with that image. Know that as you are looking upon our Lord and God, he is also looking upon you. What is it that you want to share with him today? What words of comfort do you need him to speak to you?