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Pastor's Corner:

6th Sunday of Easter

Brothers and sisters,
Peace!

Peace is the gift of the risen Lord to the disciples and to us. But Jesus is also quick to add that the peace he gives is not the type of peace that the world gives. He says, "I give you peace not as the world gives peace."

For Jesus peace is found in our openness to the word of God, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word. And the Father will love him and we will come to him."

Brothers and sisters, let us live by the word of Jesus so that we will find true peace. Let us as a parish community welcome Jesus' word and live by his word.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR MAY A Step Along the Way

It helps now and then to step back and take a long view. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us. No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection, no pastoral visit brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the Church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water the seeds already planted knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing this. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.

By Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw (1937-2004)

Parish Mission Statement:

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a Parish and School community. Together as disciples of Jesus Christ we seek fullness of life. Blessed with diversity of cultures and gifted with the spirit of Aloha, we pledge to become stewards of our time, talent and treasure by sharing our heritage and our faith and commit ourselves to the full development of all people. With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God.

Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will

Scripture Readings



Sunday, May 01

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-29

Monday, May 02

Acts 16:11-15
Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 03

1 Cor 15:1-8
Ps 19:2-5
Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday, May 04

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
Ps 148:1-2, 11-14
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 05

Acts 18:1-8
Ps 98:1-4
Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 06

Acts 18:9-18
Ps 47:2-7
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 07

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 1:17-23
Lk 24:46-53

Sunday, May 08

Acts 1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 1:17-23
Lk 24:46-53

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Celebrating Sacraments During Easter

Easter is filled with energy in our parishes as we celebrate the removal of the rock from the haunting tomb. Christ has resurrected and new life flows abundantly. That new life is seen in the explosion of sacramental celebrations following the Lenten fast. The Easter Vigil starts it off with a triple play of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eu-

charist.

Springtime calendars are filled with others: first Holy Communions, Confirmations, weddings, and infant Baptisms. It is convenient to celebrate sacraments during the Easter weeks. The sanctuary blossoms with life and fragrance. Yet at a deeper level, sacraments are closely related to the Easter event. All the sacraments are encounters with the risen Lord. The Emmaus story (Luke 24:13 – 35) relates this connection well.

It begins with two disciples, dejected that their friend Jesus has been killed. Leaving Jerusalem, they head for Emmaus. Jesus accompanies them, yet they see him as a stranger. They recount the past days' events, including the visit to the empty tomb, the angels' telling the women that Jesus was alive, and that the apostles did not see or believe. Then, the first of three important moments begins.

First, the Risen One enlightens them. Jesus breaks open and interprets the scriptures. Second, a sacramental moment is presented as a gift. "When at table Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them" (Luke 24:30). The Word alone was insufficient. The encounter is completed with this gift of a sacramental gesture. Finally, the Lord vanishes,

and their future is changed as they turn around to head for Jerusalem, the center of Christ's saving actions. What Emmaus, and all Resurrection stories teach us, is that encounters with the Risen One spark change. These encounters are not limited to the days after the Resurrection but continue in the sacramental ministry of the Church. We meet the living and risen Christ in the sacraments. From them we are sent. "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." "You have been freed from all your sin. Go in peace." "You are no longer two flesh but one. You are now husband and wife." These are phrases from the sacraments that witness to the tremendous transformative power they release. The sacraments change us and strengthen our identity with Christ.



Home Activities

Look at family pictures from past sacraments: a baby's Baptism, a wedding day, first Eucharist, Confirmation. Share what you remember. How was your faith affected? Spend time with one of the scripture stories listed from the previous weeks. At Mass, be mindful that you are part of the story and in contact with the Risen One.

By: Darren M. Henson, sti, is pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Emporia, Kansas. He serves as adjunct faculty at Loyola University Chicago and Benedictine College, teaching liturgy and sacraments.



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, May 02

- 10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library

TUESDAY, May 03

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, May 04

- 6:00 pm •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, May 05

- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 7:00 pm •Wake Service (+Anthony Benevides)/Dodo Chapel

FRIDAY, May 06

- 8:30 am •Viewing (+Anthony Benevides)/Church
- 10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+Anthony Benevides)/Church
- 4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Conf. Room

SATURDAY, May 07

- 8:00 am •"NAMI" Workshop/Mtg. Room
- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#6-C. Lantano)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Mary Ann Leite)/Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, May 08 "Ascension of the Lord"

- 10:15 am •NO R E Classes (Mother's Day)

Please check our website calendar for the most up-to-date information at stjohilo.com

HOT MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:



The next Hot Meal is scheduled for Thursday, May 19th, from 11:30 to 12:30 pm. We have the cooks and food, but are in need of volunteers to help with setting up, serving, and cleaning up. If you can help in any of these areas, please call the rectory office (935-1465) and leave you name and phone number so we can contact you with further instructions.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
April 04, 2016			
Offertory Collections:	8378.25	424798.86	432503.80
Other Collections:	2426.87	213555.74	210712.41
Total Deposit:	10805.12	638354.60	643216.21
Parish Hall Collection:	131.25	Designated Savings:	490519.66
		Restricted Savings:	390779.15
		Total Savings:	881298.81

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays:

Mon.-Fri.
6:00 am & 12:15 pm
Saturday: 7:00 am
Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday:

St. Joseph Church
7:00 am, 9:00 am,
11:45 am & 6:00pm



CONFESSION

Saturday:
10:00 am-11:00 am
St. Joseph Church
or by appointment

*Please note: confession schedule does not apply during some liturgical seasons.

PRAYER TIMES

Adoration:

M-F 4-5:00 pm
Sat 3-3:30 pm
Sun 4-4:30 pm

Evening Prayer & Benediction

M-F 5:00 pm
Sat 3:30 pm
Sun 4:30 pm

Youth & Young Adult Mass

June 5th
@
11:45 am



*Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord
and let perpetual light shine
upon them.*

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