

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC MONTHLY JOURNAL

June 2022



Trinitá (17th Century) - Pietro Novelli (1603-1647)

Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

To my Sacred Heart Family,

As we leave the Easter Season and move into Ordinary Time, we might find ourselves busy with many things and be tempted to move our focus off of our faith. June is a very busy month especially for families. School is out for the summer break, vacations are planned, trips to the lake, golfing, or outdoor entertaining. All of these things, while they are enjoyable, can keep us running. Sometimes we get so caught up in going, going, going and we don't put God first and then we get surprised by the Devil.

During this Ordinary Time I encourage you to listen and discern the things that God is sharing with you. Don't let Satan keep you so busy that you miss the things the Holy Spirit is showing you each day. Stop, reflect and discern.

We read in Psalm 46 "Be still and know that I am God". So how do you be still? It takes a very conscious effort. Remind yourself all the time to stop and be still.

Read the Gospel everyday, sit with it to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying in that moment. Watch your children or your pet play in the yard, watch the grass and flowers grow and before long you will be saying "There is God right then and there. What is he saying to me? If I wasn't still, I would have missed it."

The schedule, for June, here at Sacred Heart is a quiet one because I know how busy you all are and I pray that in all of your busyness you will shun Satan and find time for the Lord.

I look forward to seeing you in Mass.

Blessing to you,

Fr Roga

Discernment
is the
process by
which we
discover
God's will for
us.

Be patient.

Be open-
hearted.

Seek the will
of God.

Be still...

Mission Statement of Sacred Heart Church

"We are a people of God, guided by Sacred Scripture, Tradition, and the Roman Catholic Church to live and share the Gospel message of Christ."



Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for June 2022

Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

PRAYER CHAIN FOR URGENT PRAYER REQUESTS

The Sacred Heart *MyParish Prayer Chain Group* is a tool for those who need or have family members who need immediate prayers for acute emergencies.

If you are a prayer warrior and would like to join this group please go to groups on the app and click join.

If you or a loved one is in need of prayer and would like to have these prayer warriors pray for you, call Sharla in the office 541-884-4566. All posts to this group are confidential, no personal information is posted unless approved by the family.



Pray for our graduating Seniors.

Graduation is always a bittersweet time, while we are thrilled to see them graduate we are sad to see them go.

Graduates for 2022

Oregon Institute of Technology

- *Sally Sutton
- *Natalie Gardner
- *Noah Sharrott
- *Timothy Brooks

High School

- *Diego Garcia
- *Juan Perez
- *Bella Tenold

Here is a short prayer from the book of Jeremiah, combined with a blessing from the book of Numbers, that reminds us that **God has a plan for those taking this step forward.**

*For I know well the plans I have in mind for you ... **plans for your welfare** and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope. When you call me, and come and pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me...and I will change your lot. (Jeremiah 29:11-14)*

The Lord bless you and keep you!

The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:24-26)

The Sacred Heart Prayer Corner is a tool that helps fellow parishioners know that you have requested prayer for you or your immediate family member. This ministry is for people who need prayers on a daily basis due to a chronic situation or illness. For privacy, names will only be published if the request comes from the individual or an immediate family member.

The following have asked for our prayers: Rachel Merck, Maddox McGee, Lynne Butterworth, Jerome Waid, Emmett Schisler, Mike Ogborn, Madelyn King, Robert and Roberta Mejia, Lois Phillips, Deacon Caleb Cunningham, Steven Collins, Sandra Hartog, Steve Hoffmeister, Ruth Smith, Laretta Kinnan, Christine Connelly, Ed Andersch, Tim Stanaway, Larry & Maureen Jespersen, Rick & Mary Cooke, Doris Dandurand, Anna Woods, John Bocchi, Roy Weissinger, Richard, John and Victor Rosco.

Please remember all of our homebound parishioners and widows.

For the repose of the soul: Mike Foster, Carole Joan Yadon, Enrique Mendez

Please let Sharla in the church office know if the status of your family member has changed or you have someone you would like to add.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
KLAMATH FALLS
815 High Street
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
www.sacredheartkf.org. 541-884-4566

MASS TIMES

Tuesday 6:00PM
Wednesday - Friday 8:00AM
Saturday Vigil 4:30PM
Sunday 8:00AM, 9:30AM
12:30 (Spanish)

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday 2:30 - 3:30PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In the event of a serious injury or illness, please call the pastor.

ADORATION

First Friday of each month 8:30AM
Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Tuesday of each month 6:30PM
For Vocations

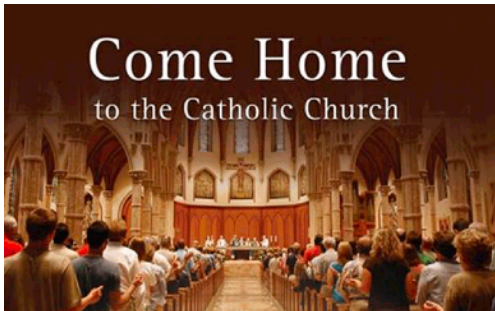
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The administration offices of Sacred Heart are located at 429 N 8th Street in the Ed Center.

Tuesday - Thursday 8:30AM - 4:30PM
Friday 8:30AM - 12:30PM
The office is closed for Holy Days of Obligation

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Do you know someone who is away from the Catholic Church? Only one-third of Catholics attend Mass regularly. Let's invite them back!

CatholicsComeHome.org is a great resource for learning how to bring souls back "home" to Church.

If you are someone who has been away from the Church for some time and do not know what steps to take from here? Here are a few steps to consider as you enter back into communion with Christ and his Church:

1. PRAY

Ask God for guidance and to give you the grace to respond to His call back to the One, True, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.

2. REACH OUT

Give us a call or register online so we can get you on our mailing list and keep you informed on any major events coming up throughout the year!

3. GO TO CONFESSION

The purpose of this step is to reconcile with God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that you can return to communion with God. This is not necessary for step 4, but highly recommended so that you may receive Holy Communion in a properly disposed manner. (Or you may simply come back to experience the Mass, grab a bulletin, and let the Holy Spirit guide you from there)

4. COME TO MASS

You are always welcome to come to Mass to hear the word of God, take part in the liturgy with all of your fellow Catholics, and most importantly, participate in Holy Communion so that you can once again partake of the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ in the Eucharist!

5. GET INVOLVED IN THE PARISH COMMUNITY

Now that you are restored into communion with the Church, allow the Holy Spirit to move you toward offering your time, talent, and/or treasure to build up the Catholic community. You may also attend classes to learn more about the Catholic faith!

June 2022 Serving Schedule

Mass Date and Time	Reader	Servers	Acolyte
June 4 and 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday			
Sat, 4:30 PM	Lynh Pohl	MyLee Earhart Natalia Sandberg	Michael King
Sun, 8:00 AM	Alan Heck	Nehemiah Chutikorn Declan Chutikorn Leo Chutikorn	Paul Chutikorn
Sun, 9:30 AM	Nancy Bolling	Lucas Perez Alyse Perez	Stan Pence
Sun, 12:30 PM	Ingrid Hagen	Camila Garcia Carlos A Garcia	Lucio Ortega
June 11 and 12, 2022 The Most Holy Trinity			
Sat, 4:30 PM	Gary Miles Linda Madden	Marisol Plascencia	Ralph Shaima
Sun, 8:00 AM	Tim Stanaway Marie Stanaway	Walter Collier Walker Crawford Charlie Collier	Michael Swanson
Sun, 9:30 AM	Anne Hartnett	Olivia Hitchcock Isabella Shirar	Ben Blanchard
Sun, 12:30 PM	Carlos Garcia	Diego Alonzo Jonathan Flores	Kirk Crawford
June 18 and 19, 2022 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ			
Sat, 4:30 PM	Nolasco Mwalongo	NOT FILLED	John Novak
Sun, 8:00 AM	Alan Heck	Madeline Collier Penny Crawford Charlie Collier	Michael Swanson
Sun, 9:30 AM	Nancy Bolling	Declan Chutikorn Leo Chutikorn	Stan Pence
Sun, 12:30 PM	Teofila Pena	Giovanni Garcia Camila Garcia	Lucio Ortega
June 25 and 26 2022 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat, 4:30 PM	Christine Ledgerwood	Marisol Plascencia	Michael King
Sun, 8:00 AM	Tim Stanaway Marie Stanaway	Madeline Collier Walter Collier	Michael Swanson
Sun, 9:30 AM	Jim Kincaid	Samuel Parras Jack Hagenauer	James Heitman
Sun, 12:30 PM	Lucy Montano	Camila Garcia Carlos A Garcia	Kirk Crawford

**LAST CHANCE UNTIL FALL
BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN**

**SERVED BY THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022
AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS**

*Come to breakfast and enjoy visiting
with other parish families.*



Volunteers!
Have you
downloaded the MSP
App? Have your
schedule at your
fingertips!

Altar Flowers this month are provided by:

June 12: Juan and Trina Perez
Juanito's High School Graduation
June 19: Mollyn Bohnen -
In loving memory of my brother Joel
Villareal
June 16: Tim and Marie Stanaway
Wedding Anniversary 60 years

There are still available opportunities on the
flower chart located in the vestibule



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June 2022 Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 8:00A Mass 9:30A Mass 10:45A Family of Faith 12:30P Mass Spanish	30	31 6:00P Daily Mass	June 1 8:00A Daily Mass 10:00A St Scholastica book club	2 8:00A Daily Mass	3 First Friday 8:00A Daily Mass 8:30A Eucharistic Adoration 11:00A Divine Mercy Holy Hour 6:00PM Men of Saint Joseph	4 2:30-3:30P Confessions 4:30P Vigil Mass
5 PENTECOST 8:00A Mass 9:30A Mass High School Graduate Blessing 12:30P Mass Spanish	6	7 6:00P Daily Mass 6:30P Adoration for Vocations 7:00P Hispanic Commission Meeting	8 8:00A Daily Mass 10:00A St Scholastica book club 5:00P Exec. Council Meeting	9 8:00A Daily Mass	10 8:00A Daily Mass 6:00P Men of St Joseph	11 2:30-3:30P Confessions 4:30P Vigil Mass
12 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 8:00A Mass 9:30A Mass 12:30P Mass Spanish	13 11:30A Catholic Daughters Meeting	14 6:00P Daily Mass	15 8:00A Daily Mass 10:00A St Scholastica book club	16 8:00A Daily Mass 10:00A The Creed Study 6:00P The Creed Study	17 8:00A Daily Mass 6:00P Men of St Joseph	18 2:30-3:30P Confessions 4:30P Vigil Mass
19 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) 8:00A Mass 9:30A Mass 12:30P Mass Spanish FATHER'S DAY - RETURN BABY BOTTLES	20	21 6:00P Daily Mass 6:45P Troops of St George	22 8:00A Daily Mass 10:00A St Scholastica book club	23 8:00A Daily Mass	24 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS 8:00A Daily Mass 6:00P Men of Saint Joseph	25 2:30-3:30P Confessions 4:30P Vigil Mass
26 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00A Mass 9:30A Mass 12:30P Mass Spanish	27	28 6:00P Daily Mass 7:00P Parish Council	29 8:00A Daily Mass 10:00A St Scholastica book club	30 8:00A Daily Mass	July 1 8:00A Daily Mass 8:30A Eucharistic Adoration 11:00A Divine Mercy Holy Hour 6:00P Men of Saint Joseph	2 2:30-3:30P Confessions 4:30P Vigil Mass

Everyone is Invited



Interested in finding ways to manage your money while staying true to the Catholic principles you support?

Mark French, Executive Director and Kevin Freihofer, a Private Wealth Financial Advisor, will be here at Sacred Heart on June 13 to share with you investment possibilities in the Legacy of Faith Foundation. You can learn how to manage your money while staying true to our Catholic principles.

Monday June 13
1:00PM

Sacred Heart Parish Hall



Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Klamath Falls, OR

Rosary Garden

The Sacred Heart Parish Council is undertaking a Rosary Garden project. Fundraising has begun.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to our generous benefactors. So far, approximately \$15,000 has been raised.

Prayerfully consider making a tax-deductible gift today. Donations will help offset the cost of multi-phase projects that include: installation of lower and upper retaining walls, asphalt removal, soil project, irrigation, concrete, fencing, lighting, and installation of plant material including various species of low-water trees, shrubs, and perennials.

The **Mighty One** has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
Luke 1:49

Ways to give:

- Give by check. For online giving, please visit our website at www.sacredheartkf.org
- Consider sponsoring or participating in a Rosary Garden fundraising event.
- Consider offering your time and talent by volunteering your time.
- Pray for the success of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Rosary Garden.

Choose your tax deductible gift amount.

Please return this portion below with your gift. Envelopes can be found in the vestibule.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

___ Give \$25. ___ Give \$100. ___ Give \$500. OTHER AMOUNT: _____

___ Give \$50. ___ Give \$250. ___ Give \$1,000.



Donations to the Bishop's Annual Appeal can be made using the envelopes (you can find them in the vestibule) or through the Diocese website. Our goal is 100% participation!

Liturgy Highlights

The season of Ordinary time begins after The Easter Season. We celebrate three major feast days; Pentecost, The Most Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi. Then during Ordinary Time we are encourage to help build the church of Christ here on earth. "Go out to all the world and tell the good news." The feasts of June highlight this expansion of the Church. At least ten times, the Church vests in the red of the martyrs whose blood is the very seed of her growth. She also celebrate the feasts of the Apostle Peter and Paul, and the birth of St. John the Baptist.

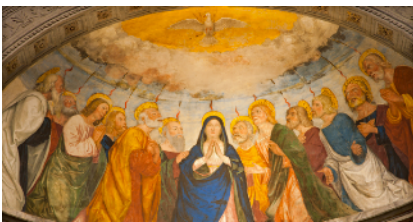
Like the apostles and the martyrs, we too are called to be witnesses.

The Gospel readings for for the first two weeks of June are taken from St. John, the second two from the Gospel of Luke. All are from Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2.

June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday John 14:15-26	Jesus tells the disciples "The Advocate...will remind you of all that I told you"
June 12, 2022 Most Holy Trinity John 16:12-15	Jesus said to his disciples, "the Spirit of truth, when he comes will guide you to all truth."
June 19 2022 Corpus Christi Luke 9:11-17	Before Jesus teaches his followers that he is the bread from heaven, they must eat to gain eternal life, he first feeds them with ordinary bread in a very extraordinary way.
June 26, 2022 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Luke 9:51-62	Anybody who has plowed a field knows that you have to watch carefully in front of you to keep the furrows straight. Look backward and you will swerve one way or another

LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT

The beginning of June falls within the liturgical season of Easter, which is represented by the liturgical color white - the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remainder of the month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.



Pentecost Sunday is celebrated this year on June 5. The term "Pentecost" comes from a Greek word which means "fiftieth." Pentecost Sunday marks the *fiftieth* day after the Resurrection of Christ. In Acts 1, we read at the Ascension of our Lord that he told the apostles the Holy Spirit will come upon them. Mary and the apostles prayed continuously for nine days until the Holy Spirit finally came upon them in the upper room giving them the power to preach the Gospel to all

nations: which included the gift of tongues as this was a gift given to preach meaningfully to others in their native language. The promised Advocate has come!

Pentecost is also a celebration of the birthday of the Church! It was after receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit that St. Peter preached his first homily beginning in Acts 2:14 when he asked people to repent of their sins and be baptized. This marked the first action carried out under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, when thousands were converted to the faith and bound together as one in the one and undivided Spirit of God. Pentecost concludes the season of Easter in which we have celebrated the Resurrection of Christ. On this day, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit which unites and sanctifies the Church and with this principle of unity, we are brought into communion with the Most Holy Trinity. It is by this power of the Holy Spirit that we are able to go out into the world and be witnesses of Christ.

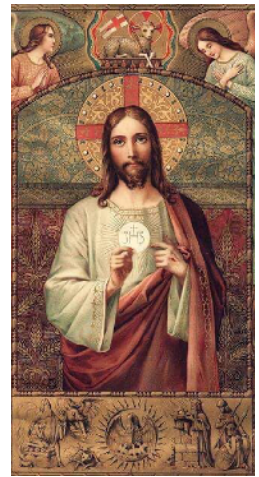


Holy Trinity Sunday is celebrated on June 12. This is such an important feast as we contemplate the great mystery of the

Holy Trinity — One God in three Persons. We know that God is a Trinity because he has personally revealed this to us. He does this because he wills for us to enter into relationship with him, and this requires more than simply knowing *what* he is. It also requires us to know *who* he is: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

In addition to revealing this very fact of his inner Trinitarian life, he also patterns his exterior actions after this identity — the Father sends his Son into the world and the obedience of the Son to the Father in the Paschal Mystery thereby sends the Holy Spirit into our soul. Every major thing that we do as Catholics pays homage to the Trinity (e.g., the sign of the cross, the Mass, baptizing in the name of the Trinity, etc.). While it is true that the Trinity is ultimately a mystery that we will never fully comprehend, we can take this day to make an effort in seeking to become more aware of the presence of each of the three persons in our life.

Corpus Christi Sunday is celebrated on June 19. Similar to the Ascension of our Lord, The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is traditionally celebrated on Thursday (after the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity), but has been transferred to Sunday in many dioceses. This feast day was erected at the request of St. Thomas Aquinas to Pope Urban



IV in an effort to focus on the joy of the Eucharist and calling to attention the real presence of Jesus in body, blood, soul, and divinity. As we near this celebration, it is vitally important that we all profess this belief openly and with great devotion, especially in a time when this teaching is called into question not only by non-Catholics, but by over 60% of Catholics worldwide! It is customary to be lead in Eucharistic Procession to honor and give prominence to the Holy Eucharist in public for all. Let us use this day to ask for an increased devotion to the Eucharistic presence of our Lord either in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or simply by coming to Mass.



The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on Friday, June 24. This feast is especially important to our parish as it has been consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart celebration has its origins in the eleventh century when Christians meditated on the Five Wounds of Christ, but it was not until 1670 that a French priest, Fr. Jean Eudes, celebrated the first Feast of the Sacred Heart. It was around this time that a sister by the name of Margaret Mary Alacoque began reporting visions of Jesus and in 1673 he permitted her to rest upon his heart. In 1674, Margaret Mary reported that Jesus wanted to be honored under the figure of his heart and asked for the faithful to receive the Eucharist frequently, especially on the First Friday of the month on which the faithful should

observe a Holy Hour of devotion. Our parish continues to keep this tradition alive in our community, offering Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as well as Divine Mercy prayers on the First Friday of every month. Let us reflect on the tender mercy and inexhaustible love of Jesus that is unceasingly poured out to all the faithful. There are various opportunities for a plenary indulgence for devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus during the month of June.

FAITH FORMATION

The Creed: A Parish-Wide Study w/Bishop Robert Barron



We have now completed four out of six sessions! Parishioners are learning a whole lot about the Creed and are looking forward to this next session. Bishop Barron will now lead us through the Church's teaching on the meaning of "Holy Spirit, The Giver of Life." He will teach that the Spirit is not a "what" but a "who"—the same God of Israel we adore and glorify—and he is *Zoopoeion* (giver of life), who has spoken through the prophets. From the very beginning of Jesus' earthly life, this life-giving

power of the God of Israel filled him with fire and wisdom. And this same Spirit Jesus now gives generously to his people.

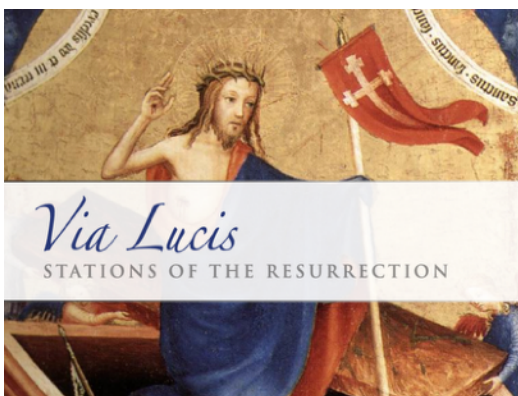
Please join fellow parishioners this month as they continue to explore the Creed with Bishop Robert Barron in this new parish-wide monthly study which takes place every third Thursday of the month. The next session will be on **Thursday, June 16 at either 10am or 6pm** in the Auditorium.

Family of Faith

The final Family of Faith meeting of the school year is this Sunday the 29th at 10:45AM. Families will celebrate over a pancake breakfast and games for the whole family

SAVE THE DATE
2022 October Women's Retreat
October 14-15, 2022.

The theme is Reflecting the Heart of God. This year's retreat will be appropriate for all ages of women. Award Winning Author, Speaker and Missionary Disciple, Lisa Hendey will be the guest speaker.



The Catholic Daughters of St. Pius X invite you to join them to pray and meditate during the second annual presentation of the

Via Lucis ("The Way of Light").

June 5th at 4:00PM

This is a devotion, similar to the Stations of the Cross and sometimes it is referred to as the Stations of the Resurrection. The scriptures and meditations focus on the astounding events that occurred from the time of Christ's Resurrection to the wonder of Pentecost.

Pope John Paul II gave a formal approval of this devotion in 2001 and many parishes now celebrate the Via Lucis, especially during the Easter season.

A light soup and salad supper will be provided after the Via Lucis, in their Parish Hall.

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JUNE 23 - JUNE 25, 2022



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- Forming connections with other young Catholics
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- Encountering Jesus in prayer and the Sacraments
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Catholic Family Camp



Catholic families coming together, having fun, and celebrating what it means to be families alive in Christ!

Week A: July 9-12, 2022

Week B: July 14-17, 2022

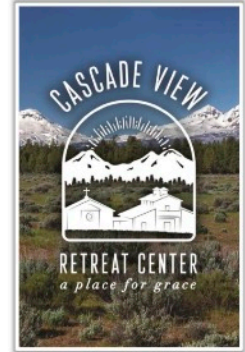
Family outing adventures, prayer, learning, games, serving, crafts, men's & women's sessions, campfire, & s'more!

Food, Facility & Supplies: \$150 per family + Your Choice of Housing:

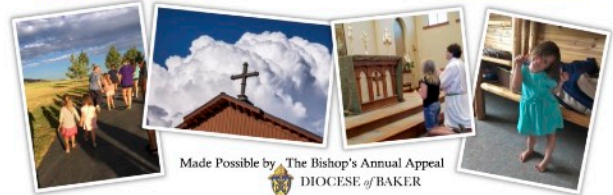
- A. Tent Space (\$10/night): \$30
- B. RV Pad (Water & Electric: \$25/night): \$75
- C. Cabin for the Whole Family: (Up to 8 beds + 1 cot): \$50/night): \$150

Register Here: dioceseofbaker.org/family-camp

More Info: Contact Bryce Herrmann bryce@dioceseofbaker.org or (541) 388-4004



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MIDDLE GRADES SUMMER CAMP
5TH GRADERS - 9TH GRADERS '22-'23
JUNE 26 - JUNE 29, 2022



Come Discover **Joy** at Camp this Summer and

- ☑ make **new friends**
- ☑ have **adventures**
- ☑ roast **marshmallows**
- ☑ hang out with **Jesus**
- ☑ and be **Catholic**

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Simposio Catequético Anual



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The Jordan River - The Baptismal Waters of Jesus. (WJGPhotos)

Jesus: The Living Water Who Calls, Forms, and Sends

Be Inspired - Reconnect - Bring Home New Ideas - August 5-7, 2022

Inviting all Parents, Catechists, & Parish Leaders to Join Bishop Cary and his guests for this unique opportunity

Presented in English and Spanish

At the Cascade View Retreat Center in Powell Butte, OR

Please register by July 22nd: <https://dioceseofbaker.org/symposium>



Más Información

Jesús: El Agua Viva Quién llama, Forma y Envía

Inspírate - Reconecta - Trae a Casa Nuevas Ideas - 5-7 de Agosto, 2022

Invitando a todos los Padres de Familia, Catequistas y Líderes Parroquiales a acompañar al Obispo Cary y sus invitados para esta oportunidad única

Presentado en Inglés y en Español en el Centro de Retiros Cascade View en Powell Butte, OR

Regístrese antes del 22 de julio:

<https://dioceseofbaker.org/symposium>

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THEOLOGY CORNER

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*Theological Reflections by Paul Chutikorn -
Director of Faith Formation*

“What is the Significance of the Ascension?”

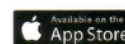
As Catholics, we speak often of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. Yet, for some reason, we tend to neglect talking about Christ’s Ascension into heaven. There is so much significance to our celebration of the Ascension of Christ, so much that in some dioceses in the United States and many around the world, the Ascension remains a Holy Day of Obligation. In most dioceses in the U.S., however, this celebration has been moved to the nearest Sunday, which happens to be the Seventh Sunday of Easter. It is traditionally celebrated on Thursday since it marks forty days from the Resurrection to the Ascension as we see was the case in Acts 1:3. As usual, these “forty days” that Luke describes are not arbitrary. Biblically, it always refers to a time of transition, preparation, and purification. Just as Jesus used this time to prepare the disciples for his departure and clarifying against misunderstandings of the kingdom, so too should we consider this time that we have spent together since Easter Sunday to prepare our hearts for the Kingdom and to prepare our hearts and transition into a time when we reflect deeper on the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost! In this time, we transition from a consideration of the resurrected Jesus to a consideration of what we can do to continue what Christ has accomplished in his glorious Ascension. This gets to the heart of the matter: what precisely did Christ accomplish by ascending into heaven?

Not long ago, we read in the Gospel of John that Jesus tells his disciples, “I am going to the Father.” (Jn 14:28). We know that Jesus in his divinity never left the Father, for wherever the Son is there is the Father. Thus, we know that when Jesus speaks of going to the Father, he is referencing the joining of his humanity together with the Father. This joining of Jesus’ humanity with the Father in heaven is the climax of the Paschal Mystery. In other words, everything that Jesus accomplished is brought to its completion in the heavenly sanctuary. Think about it this way: before his Ascension into heaven, his sacrifice satisfied the feast of Passover as the ultimately Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. After his Ascension, he fulfills the day of the atonement when the high priest would enter the Holy of Holies. In effect, Jesus brings the paschal mystery into eternity! He quite literally unites heaven and earth together — bringing up our humanity into communion with the Holy Trinity and allow us to participate in the divinity of Christ. It doesn’t get more beautiful than that!

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Jesus is no longer limited in his humanity, and can thereby make his sacrifice present for all time and in all places. This is why we can have the sacrifice of the Mass as we all gather for an earthly participation of his one sacrifice! The Christ ascended has returned to his rightful place, seated at the right hand of the Father, enthroned as King of Heaven and the Universe. By returning to his rightful dwelling place, he acquired for us, as the body of Christ, the worthiness to be united with Christ the Head for eternity. In doing so, it also awakens us in the theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity. It awakens us in faith because the Christ ascended is no longer seen bodily, and thus demands for an increase in faith so as to believe in whom we can no longer see. It awakens us in hope in that we can look forward to the place that he prepares for us by means of his Ascension. Lastly, it awakens us in charity insofar as Christ's departure from earth into heaven made it possible to receive the Holy Spirit who is the very Love of God: "But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you." (John 16:7).

Taking these things into proper consideration will make clear what our response should be to the question posed by the angels after the Ascension: "Why do you stand looking into heaven?" Let us not stand and merely look in awe as Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father; rather, let us do all that we can to participate in the work of Christ. As he brought heaven and earth together by his Ascension, let us also bring heaven and earth together by serving as instruments of God in bringing Christ to the world.

If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?



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ORGANIZATION REPORTS



The Newman Club met on May 19th and had a game night where we played Monopoly and Apples to Apples! We also watched Father Stu together at the beginning of May at Pelican Cinemas!

Newman Club member Natalie Gardner organized the Spring Craft Fair that raised \$1,251.50 for the Pregnancy Hope Center.

Meetings are every other Thursday from 5:30-6:30 in the Sunset room on the second floor of the CU. The next meeting is May 5. Pizza is served at every meeting. For more information on meetings and activities contact: Kolby Mahoney, Newman Club President kolby.mahoney@oit.edu 541-580-3495.

-Submitted by: Kolby Mahoney, President

PALM (*Provide a Loving Meal*). update for May 2022



Sunday May 8, by happy coincidence Mother's Day for 2022, was also the date of our regularly scheduled PALM dinner sponsored by Sacred Heart Church. 79 dinners of: sausage pasta bake, green salad, garlic bread and dessert cookies (thank you Catholic Daughters!) were served for dine-in and take-out meals.

Sponsorship by the Knights of Columbus helps our parish continue this compassionate outreach. Many of those who attend these PALM dinners do not take eating even one meal a day for granted. Truly, this work helps to alleviate hunger and food insecurity. Let's hope that by answering this urgent need, we also answer urgent prayers.

What a nice way to celebrate Mother's Day, and Mary's month of May! Submitted by: Tom & Carlyn Hennecke



Respect Life encourages fathers to support the mothers of their children by welcoming new life. Research continues to show that the top reasons women seek abortions include lacking support from the child's father and financial challenges, which are only exacerbated by a father's absence.

Fathers hold an irreplaceable role in the lives of their children and share the responsibility in welcoming God's gift of new life.



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Centers of Mercy for Refugees

Knights of Columbus councils open parish-based Mercy Centers to serve Ukrainian refugees in Poland

The Knights of Columbus in Poland recently expanded their ongoing response to the crisis in Ukraine by opening several parish-based Mercy Centers to serve Ukrainian refugees. Expanding upon the mission of Knights of Columbus Mercy Centers at the Polish border, which have focused on welcoming Ukrainians as they arrive and providing immediate relief, the new centers will help refugees feel settled and integrated in their community by offering a space to socialize and learn, in addition to receiving material aid.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, archbishop of New York, recently led a delegation to Poland, Slovakia and Ukraine. During the trip, His Eminence praised the humanitarian efforts of the Knights of Columbus.

UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND - Knights of Columbus all over the world stand in solidarity, ready to support the 1,889 Knights and their families, the Church, and all in need in Ukraine. As the situation in Ukraine continues to change, the need to support refugees continues to grow. The Knights of Columbus will be working with council in Poland to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing and communications. To donate visit www.KnightsofColumbus.org. **100% of your donation goes directly to support humanitarian aid in Ukraine.**



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NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS: Voted in May 9, 2022.

Regent: Doreen League
Vice Regent: Sara O'Connor Merck
Treasurer: Carlye Woodman
Financial Secretary: Anne Hartnett,
Recording Secretary: Lynne Butterworth was elected but
due to an injury she is unable to serve. This position is
open.

Wonderful Crowning of Mary on May 1st in conjunction with Sacred Heart families. Our Court purchased a lovely silk flower crown for the large Mary statue as well as the flowers for the altar for the weekend. CDA members, children and families brought up flowers and the families crowned the small Mary statue in front of the altar; Marcia brought 6 dozen roses and others brought a variety of flowers. Mary was honored with 3 hymns that were sung by CDA members and friends with piano accompaniment.

We had a very successful Spring/Easter basket raffle bringing in over \$800 in funds for support of our causes.

For our May meeting we hosted guest speakers Bethany Jespersen Homes who spoke of Safe Families for Children and Ken Morton from CARES. We presented CARES with a \$500 donation in honor of Ken's years of service—he is retiring in September 2022

Our Cookbook project is still ongoing. We are in need many great home specialties. There is a box in the vestibule

We joined with the Newman Club for a Swap Meet; a Craft Fair and CDA Bake Sale on May 21, 2022! All proceeds from Newman Club and CDA go to Pregnancy Hope Center while the Swap meet proceeds go to World Youth Day fund for 2023 (Portugal!!).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mt. Calvary Stations of the Cross July 9th 2022 at Noon all are welcome

Submitted by: Doreen League, Regent



Memorial Day Mass

Mt Calvary Catholic Cemetery
330 Pine Grove Road
Klamath Falls, OR
Monday May 30, 2022 10:00AM

The Mt Calvary Catholic Cemetery board of directors and employees invites you to the annual *Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery.*

If it is raining, we will move the Mass to St. Pius X



The Men of St. Joseph had ten members attend the May meeting. We welcomed new member Max Dzul, an OIT student and the organist for Sacred Heart.

Men of St Joseph meets Fridays at 6:00PM in the RE Center.



The Troops of St. George are preparing for a summer campout.

Troop #3 always has room for more families to register and take part in the fun. If you are a father

or know any fathers and their sons who are interested in bonding over faith activities while building essential life skills, please refer them to the Troops of St. George and contact Paul in the parish office.

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One Minute Meditations

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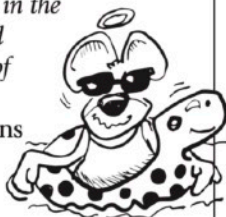


You take it when you attend weekend Mass, and seek peace from sacraments such as the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Holy Matrimony.

Times change; God doesn't

The Bible tells of countless times when God gave his people victory in otherwise hopeless circumstances, provided for them when they had no resources, and guided them in their decisions. God is ready to work as powerfully for you.

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother' (this is the first commandment with a promise), 'that it may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth.' Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:1-4).



God waits for our "Yes"

God loves us and wants us to be happy with Him in Heaven forever, but He won't force Himself on us. Out of respect for our free will, God asks that we cooperate with His grace to save us, but leaves it up to us to say, "Yes!"

Cultivate your faith. The better we know our Catholic Faith the easier it is to know how to live it. The Catechism of the Catholic Church summarizes all major teachings of the Catholic Church. Read an article in it each day and learn a new term from the glossary weekly. Then, there will be no guessing about what Catholics believe.

Keep your conscience in shape.

A well-formed conscience signals us when a choice is virtuous (good) or sinful (bad). Review what

the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes require. Meditate on the examples of Jesus and Mary in the Gospels and how your behavior compares.

Stay close to the Sacraments. Through the Sacraments we directly encounter Christ. Attend Confession monthly and Mass at least weekly. This is the best way to stay close to God and His Heart.

Perform Works of Mercy. God uses these opportunities to conform us more fully to Christ. Find ways to serve your parish in time, resources, or gifts. It is Jesus who ultimately receives our gift (Matthew 25:40).



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics use the different titles when we address the clergy?

After Jesus ascended, the Church grew so quickly that the spiritual needs of the Christian community demanded a global hierarchy of clergy to minister to them while maintaining the unity of the Faith. In response, the Apostles ordained deacons to assist so they could

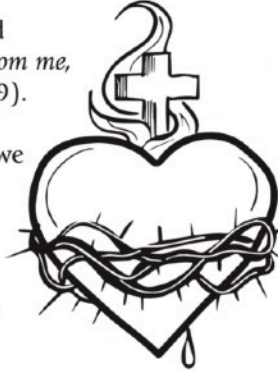


focus on liturgy (Acts 6:2-4). Today, there are different titles for different roles and levels of authority. For example, we are most likely to encounter priests ("Father"), deacons, and bishops ("Your Excellency," or "Your Grace").

Three invaluable lessons from the Sacred Heart devotion

Attaining holiness can seem overwhelming and complicated, but Jesus makes it simple: *“Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart”* (Matthew 11:29). Follow the lessons of His Sacred Heart.

Focus on Jesus. We often get in trouble when we lose sight of who Jesus is (God) and how much He loves us. Actually, God is always close and loves us with an infinite, intense, burning love. Keep an image of the Sacred Heart nearby for when you feel discouraged or disconnected from Him.



Give Him your “Yes.” Instead of relying on your own strength and strategy, consecrate yourself to Jesus’ Sacred Heart and let Him form and direct you. He is patient, gentle, and knows what we can handle. Say “Yes” to whatever He asks.

“Love is not loved!” Jesus wants our love but is often rejected by our sins. Love Jesus for those who won’t. Spend time with Him and thank Him for what He’s done for you. Offer Him your sufferings for a soul in need.

from Scripture

Luke 9:51-62, the cost of discipleship

Jesus’ listeners often got swept up by his charismatic manner and professed eagerness to follow him. But they weren’t always prepared for what it took to be a true disciple.

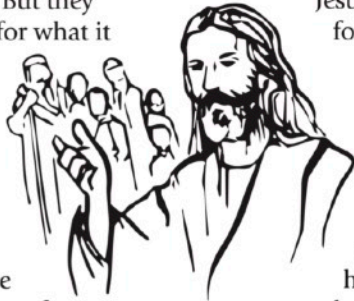
In this Gospel passage, a young man asked to follow Jesus but was deflated when Jesus pointed out that He had no home and none of the things considered necessary for a happy life. Jesus warned that it wouldn’t always be comfortable to follow him.

The timing wasn’t right for the second man. He promised to follow Jesus but

said he needed to fulfill his duty to his dying father first. In truth, Jesus sets the priorities we follow. Our duty is to obey.

Finally, Jesus used the example of plowing a field to make His point. If you look back while plowing it can ruin the job. He used that example to help the third man

understand that we need to have a singleness of purpose to be His disciple. We will have to make sacrifices to follow Jesus. But He promises us that the rewards will be worth much more.



Q Why are there & different lists of Apostles?

Ever wonder why there seem to be different Apostles in different Gospels? For instance, there’s a “Judas, not the Iscariot” at the Last Supper (John 14:22) who isn’t mentioned anywhere else.

Likewise, Nathanael, who asked *“Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”* (John 1:46), is absent in the other Gospels.

Usually, the difference is because some of the Apostles had two names. For example, St. Matthew the tax collector, before joining Jesus, is “Levi” (Mark 2:14; Luke 5:27). The “other” Judas is called Thaddaeus. Nathanael is in the other Gospels, too, but under his Jewish surname, Bartholomew (Bar-Tolomai, “son of Tolomai”).

Considering that half of the Twelve Apostles would have shared a name with another Apostle, some may have changed names to avoid confusion, e.g. Judas-not-the-Iscariot changing his name to Thaddaeus. All these differences show that the Apostles, who came from diverse backgrounds, were called for one mission of building up the Kingdom. Likewise, God calls us to build up the Kingdom, and gives each an important role in it.

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Feasts & Celebrations

June 4 – St. Francis Caracciolo (1608). St. Francis was born in the Abruzzo region in Italy. He went on to found the Minor Clerks Regular with St. John Adorno. The Order was approved in 1588, and St. Francis became its superior for life.

June 6 – Mary, Mother of the Church (2018). On the Cross, Jesus gave us His mother to be our mother (John 19:27). Even in Heaven, she prays and cares for us as our spiritual mother.

June 19 – Corpus Christi Sunday.

On this solemnity, we celebrate the transformation of the bread and wine into Jesus’ Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. This solemnity was established by Pope Urban IV in 1264 in response to the need for a Eucharistic feast day.

June 23 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (1st century). Before St. John was born, his father, Zechariah received a message from the angel Gabriel foretelling his birth. His doubt was punished by his being struck speechless until John’s birth.



PARISH LIFE



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We have mobile apps available that will enhance your faith, and keep you closer than ever to our Sacred Heart community! Once you are on the website, scroll down and click on **"Get Connected"**. You will notice the MyParish app which is a one stop shop with parish info, Mass times, group messaging, bulletins, prayers, and much more!

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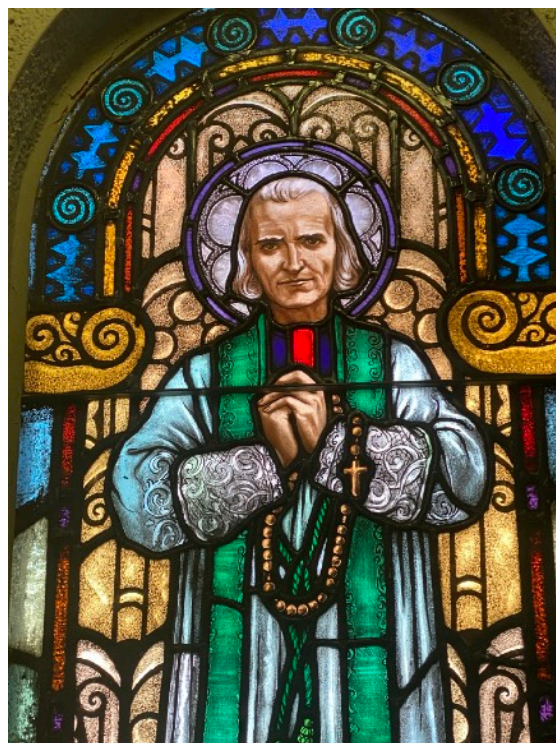
Roger Erle Deweese married Anna Leonard on 12 Apr 1910. They moved to Klamath Falls from Wendell, Idaho where their son Roger Erle Deweese Jr was born on 12 Sept 1912.

By 1921 the family had moved to Klamath Falls and in 1925 built the house at 815 Eldorado Ave where they lived and had their pharmacy business, Star Drug.

By 1932 Roger had opened his pharmacy business at 435 Main Street (Where the current Leo's Camera is located).

Roger Jr went to medical school in California and became a doctor. He had a son he named Roger Erle Deweese III. Roger III kept with the family tradition and named his son Roger IV.

RE Deweese Sr passed away in Tucson AZ in 1977 and is interred at East Lawn Palms Cemetery.



The Second Annual Sacred Heart Swap Meet was a huge success! We had 19 vendor spaces reserved, and we made \$400 in food sales! A big shout out to Teresa Schisler for handling the food (especially the delicious pulled pork sandwiches. Proceeds from the swap meet will help fund the trip to World Youth Day. We have four young people between the ages of 16 and 35 interested in attending.



CDA is collecting your family favorite recipes for all categories from all parishioners! Please bring to KC breakfast (a table will be set up by entrance with sample books) or drop in the purple box in church vestibule. We encourage men and women to submit favorite bbq items and family keepsake recipes for the cookbook. You may also email to Sara at; opalsraes@gmail.com. Hope to be ready to publish by July!!

Average Mass attendance for the Sundays in May 2022 was 338

If you know someone who isn't attending Mass please contact them and let them know they are missed.



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Salmos 46:10

Para mi familia del Sagrado Corazón,

Al dejar el Tiempo de Pascua y pasar al Tiempo Ordinario, es posible que nos encontremos ocupados con muchas cosas. Junio es un mes muy ocupado especialmente para las familias. La escuela terminó para las vacaciones de verano, se planean vacaciones, viajes al lago, golf o entretenimiento al aire libre. Todas estas cosas, si bien son agradables, pueden mantenernos en funcionamiento. A veces estamos tan atrapados en ir, ir, ir que ni siquiera vemos venir a Satanás.

Durante este Tiempo Ordinario quiero que escuchen y discernan las cosas que Dios está compartiendo con ustedes. No dejes que Satanás te mantenga tan ocupado que te pierdas las cosas que el Espíritu Santo te muestra cada día. Deténgase, reflexione y discerna.

Leemos en el Salmo 46 "Estad quietos y sabed que yo soy Dios". Entonces, ¿cómo te quedas quieto? Requiere un esfuerzo muy consciente. Recuérdate todo el tiempo que debes detenerte y estar quieto.

Lea el Evangelio todos los días, siéntese con él para escuchar lo que el Espíritu Santo está diciendo en ese momento. Mire a sus hijos o a su mascota jugar en el jardín, mire crecer la hierba y las flores y en poco tiempo estará diciendo: "Dios está justo en ese momento y lugar. ¿Qué me está diciendo? Si no hubiera estado quieto, me lo habría perdido".

El horario, para junio, aquí en el Sagrado Corazón es tranquilo porque sé lo ocupados que están todos y oro para que en todas sus ocupaciones eviten a Satanás y encuentren tiempo para el Señor.

Espero verlos en Misa.

Bendición para ti,

Padre Roga

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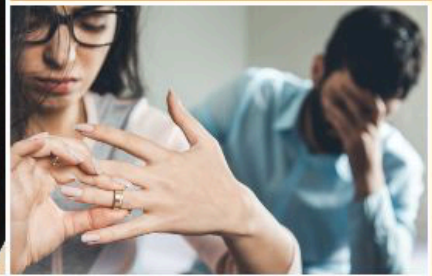
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*Reflexiones teológicas por Paul Chutikorn -
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“¿Cuál es el significado de la Ascensión?”

Como católicos, hablamos a menudo de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. Sin embargo, por alguna razón, tendemos a descuidar hablar de la Ascensión de Cristo al cielo. Hay tanto significado en nuestra celebración de la Ascensión de Cristo, tanto que en algunas diócesis en los Estados Unidos y en muchas alrededor del mundo, la Ascensión sigue siendo un Día Santo de Obligación por sí solo. Sin embargo, en la mayoría de las diócesis de los EE. UU., esta celebración se ha trasladado al domingo más cercano, que resulta ser el séptimo domingo de Pascua. Tradicionalmente se celebra el jueves ya que se cumplen cuarenta días desde la Resurrección hasta la Ascensión como vemos en Hechos 1:3. Como de costumbre, estos “cuarenta días” que describe Lucas no son arbitrarios. Siempre es un tiempo de transición, preparación y purificación. Así como Jesús usó este tiempo para preparar a los discípulos para su partida y aclarar los malentendidos del reino, así también debemos considerar este tiempo que hemos pasado juntos desde el Domingo de Pascua para preparar nuestros corazones para el Reino y para preparar nuestros corazones y la transición. en un momento en que reflexionemos más profundamente sobre la venida del Espíritu Santo en Pentecostés. En este tiempo, pasamos de una consideración de Jesús resucitado a una consideración de lo que podemos hacer para continuar lo que Cristo ha logrado en su gloriosa Ascensión. Esto llega al meollo del asunto: ¿qué logró Cristo precisamente al ascender al cielo?

No hace mucho leemos en el Evangelio de Juan que Jesús les dice a sus discípulos: “Yo voy al Padre”. (Juan 14:28). Sabemos que Jesús en su divinidad nunca dejó al Padre, porque donde está el Hijo, allí está el Padre. Así, sabemos que cuando Jesús habla de ir al Padre, se refiere a la unión de su humanidad con el Padre. Esta unión de la humanidad de Jesús con el Padre del cielo es el punto culminante del misterio pascual. En otras palabras, todo lo que Jesús realizó se completa en el santuario celestial. Piénselo de esta manera: antes de su Ascensión al cielo, su sacrificio satisfizo la fiesta de la Pascua como el último Cordero de Dios que quita los pecados del mundo. Después de su Ascensión, cumple el día de la Expiación cuando el sumo sacerdote entraría en el Lugar Santísimo. En efecto, ¡Jesús lleva el misterio pascual a la eternidad! Él literalmente une el cielo y la tierra, llevando nuestra humanidad a la comunión con la Santísima Trinidad. ¡No hay nada más hermoso que eso!

Jesús ya no está limitado en su humanidad, y por eso puede hacer presente su sacrificio para todos los tiempos y en todos los lugares. ¡Es por eso que podemos tener el sacrificio de la Misa mientras todos nos reunimos para una participación terrenal de su único sacrificio! Cristo ascendido ha vuelto al lugar que le corresponde, sentado a la diestra del Padre, entronizado como Rey del Universo. Al regresar a la morada que le corresponde, adquirió para nosotros, como cuerpo de Cristo, la dignidad de estar unidos con Cristo, la Cabeza, por la eternidad. Al hacerlo, también nos despierta en las virtudes teológicas de Fe, Esperanza y Caridad.

Nos despierta en la fe porque Cristo ascendido ya no se ve corporalmente, y por eso ruega un aumento en la fe para creer en quien ya no podemos ver. Nos despierta a la esperanza para que podamos mirar hacia el lugar que nos prepara por medio de su Ascensión. Por último, nos despierta en la caridad en cuanto que la partida de Cristo de la tierra al cielo hizo posible recibir al Espíritu Santo que es el mismo Amor de Dios: "Pero yo os digo la verdad, os es mejor que yo me vaya. Porque si yo no me voy, el Abogado no vendrá a vosotros". (Juan 16:7).

Tomando estas cosas en la debida consideración aclarará cuál debe ser nuestra respuesta a la pregunta hecha por los ángeles después de la Ascensión: "¿Por qué estáis mirando al cielo?" No nos quedemos de pie y simplemente miremos con asombro como Cristo no está sentado a la diestra del Padre; más bien, hagamos todo lo que podamos para participar en la obra de Cristo. Así como él unió el cielo y la tierra con su Ascensión, unámonos también el cielo y la tierra sirviendo como instrumentos de Dios para traer a Cristo al mundo.

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The puzzle is based on Luke 9:57-62 (NIV).

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