

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Strategic Plan for Sacred Heart School: A strategic plan is a road map for the future of our Catholic school ministry at Sacred Heart. Within our plan we will develop targeted goals and initiatives to foster quality and sustainability of Sacred Heart Catholic School (Elementary and High School). The plan will be constructed 5-10 year vision for our future. We will seek corporate feedback from parents, benefactors, staff members, and others. We are looking for a group of dedicated people to represent those who make up Sacred Heart School Community. Parents, alumni, teachers, parishioners, and community members. We would like representation from all the parishes represented in our school in the PineBelt Area. If you want to be a part of helping to write this strategic plan, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Yankay, Ms. Vicki Flanagan, or Fr. Ken Ramon-Landry as soon as possible. We will contact you as soon as selections are made and supply materials to study during the summer in preparation for meeting in August.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR HOLY ROSARY LONG-TERM PARISHONER QUESTIONNAIRE TO CHARO. OUR 70TH ANNIVERSARY DATE IS SET FOR OCTOBER 5, 6, AND 7, 2019.

ASHLYN JANA'E SPANN WILL BE GRADUATING FROM HATTIESBURG HIGH THIS COMING SATURDAY; MAY 24, 2019 AT 7:00 PM AT REID GREEN COLLEGE. CONGRATULATIONS AS SHE BEGINS HER ADULT JOURNEY.



MAY EXPENSES...

Mother's Day Meal & Roses \$700.00, Diocese of Biloxi Support Tax 333.09, MS Power 718.01

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HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 19, 2019



We continue to read from the Last Supper discourse in the Gospel according to John. Jesus responds gently to Philip's prayer, "show us the Father." The disciples already have everything they need: they just need to open their eyes and recognize that in seeing Jesus, they have seen the Father. This passage gives us insight into the relationship Jesus has with his Father. It is a union so complete that when Jesus speaks, he does "not speak on [his] own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works." This relationship of mutual indwelling is the same relationship into which Jesus invites those who believe in him. Liturgical Publications

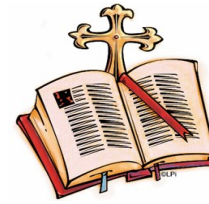


GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
May 19, 2019
5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



Readings for the week of May 19, 2019

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



May 19, 2019
Donald Ray "Red" Jenkins
May 21, 2019
Elizabeth Perry

Date	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
MAY 19	Dominique	Nikki	Voncille, Shirley
MAY 26	Charo	Shirley	Dominique, Arthur
JUNE 02	Dominique	Nikki	Voncille, Shirley
Alter Servers			
MAY 19	Adam, AJ		
MAY 26	Ameze, Townsend		
JUNE 02	Raider, Adam		

