

## 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.**

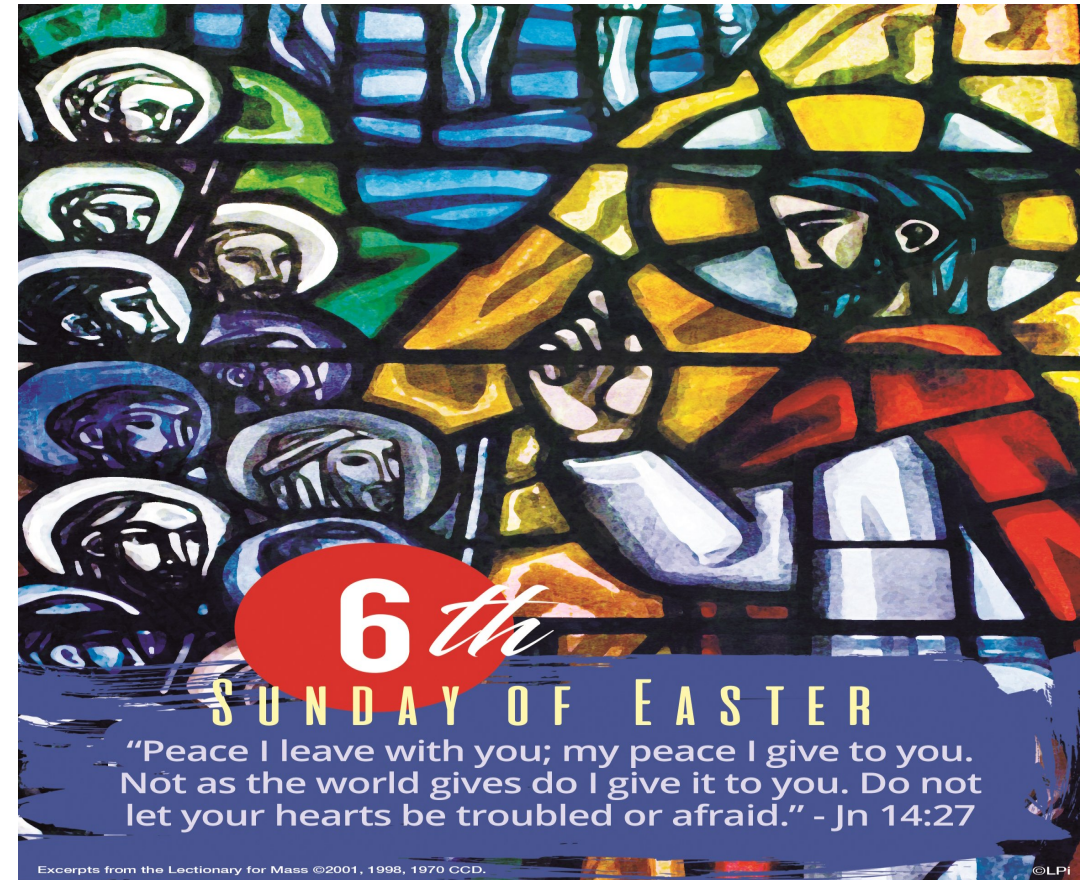
**ASHLYN JANA'E SPANN WILL BE GRADUATING FROM HATTIESBURG HIGH THIS COMING SATURDAY; MAY 24, 2019 AT 7:00 PM AT REID GREEN COLLEGE. CONGRATULATIONS AS SHE BEGINS HER ADULT JOURNEY.**



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**HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**MAY 26, 2019**



The strong connection, almost identification, between loving Jesus and keeping his word is stressed. Jesus and his Father come to us in and through this loving obedience and dwell within us. Jesus tells his disciples here, the night before he dies, that the Father will send the Holy Spirit, an Advocate on their behalf, just as he had sent Jesus. The Holy Spirit will teach them and help them to remember all that Jesus told them. Jesus' farewell gift to them is a deep and abiding peace. His return to the Father should be a source of great joy. He has accomplished the mission for which he was sent. They will not be left alone. Liturgical Publications

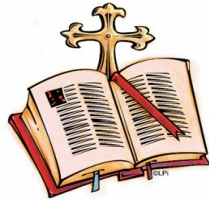


**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**  
*May 26, 2019*  
*6th Sunday of Easter*

Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us - transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose ways are not our ways, the placer of stars and maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we mean His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves me keeps my word...and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins. While we still know that God is transcendent - any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this - Jesus introduces us to himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit...will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!"

How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."



**Readings for the week of May 26, 2019**

- 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
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
- Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
- Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
- 7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26



May 26, 2019  
 Donald Ray "Red" Jenkins  
 May 28, 2019  
 Bishop Ron Herzog

Date	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
MAY 26	Charo	Shirley	Dominique, Arthur
JUNE 02	Dominique	Nikki	Voncille, Shirley
<b>Alter Servers</b>			
MAY 26	Ameze, Townsend		
JUNE 02	Raider, Adam		

