

## 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.



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***Rev. Ken Ramon-Landry, Pastor***  
***Father Alwin, Associate Pastor***  
***Deacon Warren Goff (RCIA)***  
***Deacon Randy Duke***

***HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH***

***May 5, 2019***



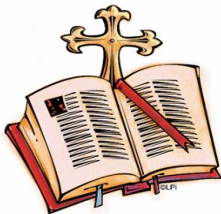
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The Apostles have returned to their former occupation as fishermen-in this instance, with little success. Jesus gifts them with a miraculous catch of fish, then nourishes them with food for body and spirit. The disciples know, without a doubt, that it is the Lord. The longer option includes Jesus' triple question of Peter's love for him (paralleling his earlier threefold denial). Peter likewise receives a threefold commission to shepherd Jesus' flock. Peter's destiny is the focus of the final verses. His martyrdom, like Jesus' own Death, would glorify God. Today's Gospel ends with the command and invitation to "Follow me." The way of the disciple can be none other than the way of Jesus.

Liturgical Publications

Readings for the week of May 5, 2019

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/  
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14  
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69  
Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 5, 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."



May 5, 2019  
Joe & Sandy Kinnan (wedding)  
Anniversary  
May 7, 2019  
Elizabeth Perry

Date	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
MAY 05	Charo	Shirley	Nikki, Voncille
MAY 12	Adam	Raider	Dominique, Arthur

Date	Alter Servers
MAY 05	Townsend, Adam
MAY 12	AJ, Ameze

