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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2023

If You Love Me You Will Keep My Commandments

– John 14:15-21



Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekdays:
Tuesday: 6:00PM
Wednesday-Friday: 8:00AM

Adoration/Healing Mass

The 1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 5:00 P.M. and Mass at 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday - Friday: Thirty minutes Adoration before Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday and Sunday: Thirty minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

Baptism: Infant Baptism is celebrated the 3rd Sunday of the month. At least one parent must be a registered member of the parish for at least 3 months. Parents **and** godparents **must** attend a one hour Baptism preparation class prior to the scheduled Baptism. For other guidelines and details, please call the parish office.

Matrimony: Call the parish office for an appointment with the pastor. Diocesan guidelines require an initial interview at least 6 months before the wedding date. Please call the parish office for further information.

R.C.I.A.: This is a process for anyone who wishes to become Catholic. Please call the parish office for further information.

Mass Intentions

May 13th 4:30PM Levi Adams, Jr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Gloria Mae Roy (Happy Mother's Day-RIP), Gussie Roy & Gus Roy (RIP) by Berlinda Mouton; Rose James & Mabel Batiste (Happy Mother's Day-RIP) by The Family; Marie Conner, Mary Alice Carron, Barbara Williams, Lillian Banks & Barbara Babineaux (Happy Mother's Day-RIP) by The Conner family; Happy Mother's Day to The Dixon, Edmond, Fontenot, Fontenette, Gobart, Joseph, McZeal, Sam, Vaughns & Williams (Living & Deceased-RIP) by The Family; Lava Jean Oliver, Maudry Oliver & Mary Lee Scott (Happy Mother's Day-RIP) by Patricia Robinson, Darren & Derrick Oliver; Matilda Powell (Happy Mother's Day-RIP) by Powell & Joseph Family & Rose Mary Joseph (Happy Mother's Day-RIP) by Mary & Harold Joseph; Harley J. Taville, Sr. & Mildred C. Taville (RIP) by Gwendolyn Blake & Family

May 14th 9:00AM Sixth Sunday of Easter; Happy Mother's Day & For All Parishioners

May 16th 6:00PM Jonathan Stafford (Happy Birthday) by The Williams

May 17th 8:00AM Juanita Hardie (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Angela Linton & Grandchildren

May 18th 8:00AM Susan Greig (RIP) by Damon Wiltz & Family

May 19th 8:00AM For Personal Intentions

May 20th 4:30PM Sylvia Bernard Sylvia (RIP) by Harold Sylvia-RIP; Gustavia Adams (RIP) Langston Adams; Benjamin Jones, Jr. (Happy Birthday-Living); Marcus Allen (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Veronica, Alfred, Corey Allen & Cynthia Sinegal

Collections

May 6th & May 7th

4:30PM	**$1,462.00**
9:00AM	**$4,063.00**
Mail	**$1,050.00**
Totals	**$6,575.00**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17

The people of Samaria accept the Gospel of Jesus proclaimed to them by Philip.

Palm —Psalm 66:1-7,16,20

Sing praise to God, all the earth.

Second Reading — 1 Peter 3:15-18

Be ready to give explanation for your hope in Christ.

Gospel —John 14:15-21

Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Psalms 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9; John 15:26-16:4
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8; John 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Psalms 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; John 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 28:16-20; Ephesians 1:17-23
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Psalms 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Psalms 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; John 16:23-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:12-14; Psalms 27:1, 4, 7-8; John 17:1-11; First Peter 4:13-16



Happy 96th Birthday Margie Prevost

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Happy 58th Wedding Anniversary Betty & Donnell Polk



All High School and College graduates are ask to contact Crystal Williams at 409-365-3790, to receive information for Graduation Mass on Sunday May 21, 2023 at 9:00am.



The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The month of May is dedicated for praying the Holy Rosary and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Parishioners are encouraged to say their rosary daily in the month of May. Parishioners are asked to donate a flower to place in a vase in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The 2023 Spring Raffle is here!!

The prizes are as follows:

1st Prize: 55" Smart TV

2nd Prize: Laptop

3rd Prize: $200 Lowe's Gift Card

4th Prize: $100 Gas Gift Card

5th Prize: $50 Visa Card

6th Prize: $50 Visa Gift Card

The donation is $1.00. The raffle will be held at the Sacred Heart Family Day Picnic on June 4, 2023. Tickets will be available after each mass. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Sacred Heart Parish Family Day Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2023, at the Port Arthur Downtown Pavilion. We will begin with Mass at 10:00am and the picnic will immediately follow. There will be food, games, door prizes and lots of fellowship!!!
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Meetings

-Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

Sacred Heart Knight of Peter Claver #32
Fried Chicken Wings Dinner
4 Jumbo Chicken Wings/Fries & Roll $10.00
Friday, May 19, 2023
Place Orders with any Knight or
Text or Call Rodney Broussard @409-363-3375
or Leo Carmouche @409-344-1125
KPC Hall-1001 Grannis Ave.
Deliveries Available

Sixth Sunday of Easter: Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relieve in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

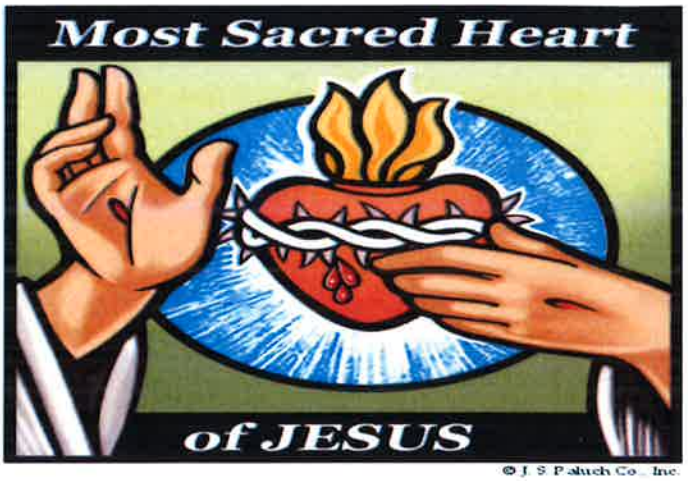
Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term Advocate to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is Paraclete, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

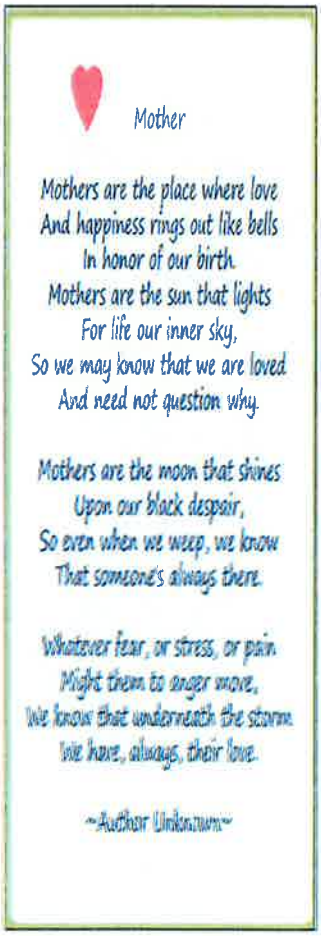
Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.



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Mother's Day Gift For Life
A Special Collection benefiting
Birthright of Orange
Please give a donation in honor of your Mother who gave you life. The money collected will benefit Birthright of orange. Birthright offers guidance for pregnant girls and women who feel helpless and alone. "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and right of every child to be born"





THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE BIRTHRIGHT, INC. (GIFT FOR LIFE). NEXT WEEKEND THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

Fr. Anthony will bless those celebrating a wedding anniversary in May. Next weekend he will bless our youth.



May is Stroke & Hypertension Awareness Month

IF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND IS ON OUR PRAYER LIST AND HE/SHE GETS WELL OR PASSES, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO DELETE HIS/HER NAME. THANKS.

Pray for ... Ethel Allen, Lucinda Allen, Nedra Alpough, Thelma Alpough, Lyric Anderson, Juliana Barnes, Emma Bonton, Diane Bowd, Aletra Bowman, Tom Bronnon, Geraldine Broussard, Bernadette Brown, Cecilia Brown, Beverly Carmouche, Doris Jacob Castile, Curtis Clark, Lionel Clark, Jr., Kenneth Cormier, Aletha Covington, Isaiah Covington, III, Nekemia Covington, Cheetara Cox, Janelle Dale, Bernadette Dames,Valerie Dennis, Charles Doyle, Kaitlyn Dugas, Herman Dugay, Yourmae Duplechain, Henry Dwin, Vincent Fertitta, Ronald Fontenette, Sandra Fontenette, Jonathan Fontenot, Normand Fontenot, Michael Fontnette, Jr., Gloria Foreman, John Francis, Alton Gallentine, Wilda Green, Malinie Guidry, Annie Guillory, Elzina Harris, Zacchaeus Hart, Robin Hataway, Aerial Hawkins, Mildred Hayes & Family, Edmonia Henderson, Crystal Henton, James Henry, Fay Hines, Gladys Wilson-Hollins Donnette Eulain-Jackson, Yvette Jacquet, Hazel January, Mary Jenkins, Darlene Joe, Zackary U. Johnson, Jr., Linda M. Jones & Family, Roderick Jones, Steven Jones, Wilda Jones, Curtis Joseph, Hilda Joseph & Family, Elda Kennerson, Lucien Lavallais, Wildred Lavine, Bobbette Lawson, Johanna Lewis, Akliah Lopez, Adrienne Davis-Lott, Joseph Marcel, Marita Marcel, Phil C. Mahoney, Veronica Mayo, Dorothy McClarin, Mabry McZeal, Robert Mae Mims, Denisha Montgomery, Erma Moore, Velma Morgan, Yvette Morris, Berlinda Mouton, Bernard Mouton, Jr., Elvina Mouton, Sophia Mouton, Linda Nico, Dewey Normand, Dallas Oliver, Donald Oliver, Rita Oliver, Helen Orsort, Johnny Owens, Roger Paris, Iris Phillips, Lester Pickney, Mary Polk, Bernice Potier, Chery Prevost, Jared Prevost, Joseph Prevost, Margie Provost, JoAnn Pugh, Estella Ray, Mary Riggle, Jocelyn Rush, Earline Smith, Eldridge Smith, Ree Smith, Schreida Solaire, Jayden Spencer, Lillie Stewart, Audry Stood, Henry Stood, Michella Sulldan, Aneel Thomas, Clarence Thomas, Alozia Vaughns, Jennie Veal, Jean Vincent, Larry Viltz, Rosina Viltz, Phyllis Voliby, Iris Waymon, Rose Mary Williams, Juanita Williams, Shahara Williams, Jamon Wilson, Andre' Winston, Jr., Tadarell Woods, Hazeletta Younger and Tosharie Younger.

Communicants: Ethel Allen



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

Wisdom & Worship Ministry
Our Mother of Mercy
3390 Sarah Street, Beaumont

The day will begin with a Living Rosary at 9:30am, followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop David Toups on Tuesday, May 16th at 10am, lunch and more! Open to parishioners who are age 50 and over, though anyone of any age may attend the celebration. Deadline to register is May 12. Tickets are $15 and can be purchase at our Parish Office, for more info. contact Moriline Guillory at 409-924-4301.



Parish Social Ministry is available to assist anyone in the parish that needs help with electric, gas, or water bills. Other services are available based on the parishioners need. All assistance provided is confidential. We are now in our 7th year of service to the parish and the community. If you would like to know more about Parish Social Ministry, please take home a brochure located in the vestibule.



Parish Social Ministry is collecting Jell-o monthly for the United Board of Missions. The box is still located in the vestibule. This will be put in the low income bags given to members of the community who apply through United Board of Missions. Please be generous. If you have any questions, you can contact Brenda Broussard or Sheryl Alpough.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
May 20th & May 21st

LECTORS

SAT.	**4:30PM**	**Leroy Leopold**
		Corine Jones
SUN.	**9:00AM**	**Olivia Bush**
		Asa Lewis

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

SAT.	**4:30PM**	**Elvira Narcisse**
SUN.	**9:00AM**	**Connie Roy**

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