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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

MAY 17, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

What is the Reason for Your Hope?

Dear Parishioners:

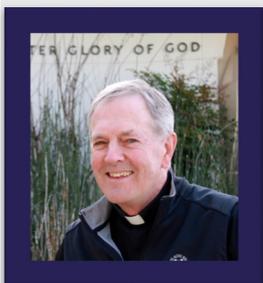
Today's passage from John's Gospel begins the farewell discourse of Jesus. Like Moses in the book of Deuteronomy, Jesus announces his departure with an immediate reassurance that he is not abandoning his dear ones. His departure does not mean separation. Their communion will be maintained.

Thomas thinks that the journey Jesus speaks of is some regular physical trek, a geographical shift. Jesus' response puts the topic in a completely different dimension. He is not a guide, he is **the journey**. The geographical journey to Jerusalem is over. What begins now is the other journey – back to the Father via the cross, the journey that ends in glory.

Philip's request, like the question of doubting Thomas, is transposed into a different arena. Jesus is the journey – he is also **the destination**. The glory embodied in him on the cross is a glory meant for all believers. What makes all of this possible? The Father dwells in Jesus. John uses the Greek word "*menein*" many times. It means to abide in or dwell in. The presence of the Father in Jesus is what the believer shares.

The first believers knew that Jesus loved them – his love found its fullest expression on the cross. His amazing care for them engendered in the disciples a reciprocal love for Jesus and for God that they expressed in their love for others. That love also inspired their "something to do." They took care of one another's needs. Even when they were made to suffer for doing good (as Jesus had suffered), they persevered.

What fueled the steady perseverance of the disciples? It was their hope – a hope that probably attracted others to imitate their spiritual stamina. All who hear today's second reading from Peter are urged to be ready to explain the reason for their hope. His name is Jesus.



At the Last Supper, Jesus appears to be leaving his followers. Because the Father dwells in him, Jesus will in fact still be with them – closer than ever. The words and actions of believers become then the words and actions of Father and Son in the world.

The shock is that believers will do "greater things." How? Because the work of the Father is only *begun* in Jesus. It has yet to come to completion. The task of finishing his mission is in the hand of his followers. There is much more to do, and the brilliant news is that we will not be alone in doing it.

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FOR MAY 17, 2020
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--BB 538
EAT THIS BREAD--BB 335
LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH
--BB 528
(A LINK TO THE LYRICS ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE.)

PASTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Continued from front page: Now that Jesus departs, we – his communities – will become the way. The gift of the Spirit will be our counselor, comforter, and guide. Above all, the Spirit will be the guarantee of communion among Father, Son, and us believers.

If you were to look up the meaning of the word “love,” you would probably find a definition of love as a feeling but little or no mention of the word “action.” Yet Jesus says that loving him means keeping his commandments. Jesus speaks of love as an action, not simply a feeling. Jesus is teaching everyone not how we are *to feel* but how we are *to act*.

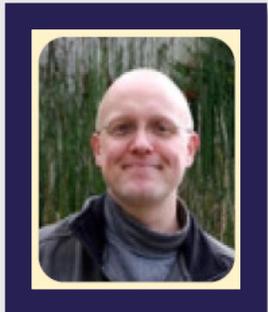
What is love as action? To love is to act faithfully, to care for the wellbeing of others, to do what blesses rather than harms others. Jesus promises that as we keep his commandments, he will give us the Holy Spirit as guide. Jesus tells us that if we love, he will pray for us, he will speak our name to God.

In today's gospel, Jesus only asks you to keep his commandments. That alone means your love is genuine.

Fr. Craig Boly, S.J.
Pastor

PRIVATE PRAYER TIME IN CHURCH

Hold us in your prayers as we take steps toward reopening the church. We'll be starting small before going big -- that is, a team from your Pastoral Council is walking through the details of offering some "Open Church" times during the week for private prayer, so that families and individuals can spend time in the pews. We'll be following the guidelines from both the State of Oregon, and the Archdiocese, and are working out the specifics -- so stay tuned, and please know that we are doing our best to find a safe and healthy way to return to our "new normal."



Peace and all good,

Joseph Byrd

Pastoral Administrator and Music Director jbyrd@sipdx.org



LET'S HAVE SOME FUN ON FLIPGRID

Please join us this weekend for "Coffee and Donuts"! Coffee and donuts is not only a time for food, but is more importantly a time for fellowship. We are now hosting a virtual Coffee and Donuts in Flipgrid! Come, visit the Grid, and video your own response to this week's "coffee and donuts" question! You will be able to view other parishioner's responses and even reply to their responses. (BYO Coffee and Donuts) Contact Grace Byrd at gbyrd@sipdx.org to get on the list, and to join in the fun.



MASS READINGS

Mass Readings for May 17, 2020

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel—John 14:15-21

Mass Readings for May 24, 2020

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel—Matthew 28:16-20

FAMILY LIFE

- ⇒ **Mom's group** will be meeting virtually with our Jesuits West Province Arrupe delegates this Sunday about our social justice concerns. If you want to join the conversation, please email bschaller@sipdx.org.
- ⇒ **Women's Gospel Reflection** – Pentecost Weekend – Sat, May 30 – Tara Ludwig from the Faber Institute will offer a reflection and there will be time for sharing and prayer. We will be using Zoom.
- ⇒ **Vacation Bible School** – are you interested in a virtual VBS program this summer with your St. Ignatius community? Please email bschaller@sipdx.org and look for a survey coming soon.
- ⇒ Visit our Family Life page at <https://www.sipdx.org/family-life>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy with Nathan Williams – Sunday 10:30-11:00 a.m.

I will be hosting Children's Liturgy of the Word this weekend. I have setup a zoom meeting for a virtual lesson on Sunday (May 17, 2020) at 10:30am. These short sessions are a great way for the kids (and parents) to connect with their peers, while also sharing and learning from the weekly readings. I have included the details for the CLW login below. Thanks Nathan

Topic: St. Ignatius CLW - Sunday 05.17.2020

Time: May 17, 2020 10:30 AM

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78145450433?pwd=eENwYmhnYjk4VG5UTnpqOUUxchYydz09>

Meeting ID: 781 4545 0433 Password: 4kKYzs

7:00 AM CENTERING PRAYER

Join us via Zoom for Friday morning Contemplative Prayer at 7am followed by fellowship. No experience needed! We gather at 6:55am, sit in silence for half an hour, then check in about any subject of interest. For further information and the Zoom link, contact George Veomett at gveomett@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Update on Finances

The parish is diligently managing finances and so far has experienced the following during the COVID-19 stay at home order:

- No layoffs of church or school staff except a fundraising position, which was planned to phase out at the end of the school year.
- A reduction in offertory donations for March and April that was less than anticipated: last March/April was \$110K, this March/April was \$79K.

We are grateful that so many of you continue to bless St. Ignatius Parish with your generous support – thank you!

Matt Wangler

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Ways to donate

- * Envelope through USPS mail or drop in the mail slot at the parish office.
- * Through our website, online giving—text giving & Other options available at <https://www.sipdx.org/give>
- * Online with REALM direct link at <https://onrealm.org/sipdx/-/give/now>
- * Set up automatic payments with your bank.

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Our parish has an email based prayer chain you can submit prayers or sign up to pray for other's intentions, just email to prayerchain@sipdx.org

In the subject line please include either:

Asking for prayers
OR

Add me to the Email list to pray

LAUDATO SI'

"I renew my urgent call to respond to the ecological crisis, the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor cannot continue. Let's take care of creation, a gift of our good Creator God." ~Pope Francis, in his video message encouraging participation in Laudato Si' Week. <https://laudatosiweek.org/>

Next week is **Laudato Si' Week! From May 16-24**, the global Catholic community will celebrate the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical letter, Laudato Si': On



Care for Our Common Home, through prayer, education, and online activities. The nine day celebration, with the theme "Everything is Connected" is sponsored by the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development and led by a cohort of Catholic partners.

To help you participate and join in activities, we have created a special Laudato Si' Week 2020 webpage where you will find a variety of events, activities, and resources.

Be sure to check out:

- * The Global Day of Prayer on Sunday, May 24th (noon your time,) part of the core Laudato Si' Week activities from the Vatican.
- * Hope for Creation initiative and its related Climate Action 2020 Pledge (for ideas go here)
- * Additional Laudato Si' Week Activities sponsored by Catholic Climate Covenant partners
- * "Earth Day at 50/Laudato Si' at 5: An Urgent Appeal for Action" educational program (latest version available in English and Spanish)

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The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life

Do you desire to deepen your prayer life and grow in your relationship with God?

Do you desire to better discern your deepest desires so as understand God's call

and presence in your lives?

Do you desire to be reflective, seek God in all things, and draw nearer to Jesus becoming a Contemplative in Action?

Consider making the retreat called The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL). Applications are now being accepted for 2020-21.

DID YOU KNOW??

- July 4th is a Saturday this year 2020.
- St. Ignatius Parish may host the ordination of Billy Biegler and San Mai some time this summer.

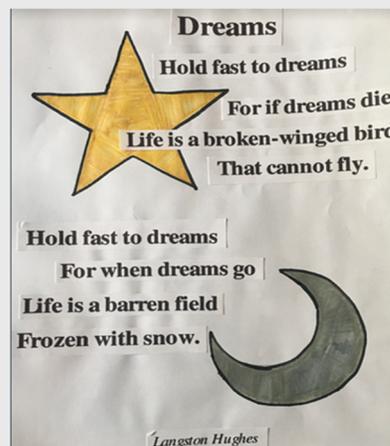
SCHOOL NEWS



So how do we make sure that life does not grind to a halt, that students keep learning, that people who are scared and suffering and yearning for Christ receive and experience him from their home confinement? Two words: creativity and courage.

Spring 2020

-Fr. Scott Santarosa, SJ, Provincial, Jesuits West Magazine,



CREATIVITY abounds in Distance Learning these days. This week I wanted to share art, literacy and service projects from Grade 2 and the Middle School. Mrs. Downing’s second grade students took time to think about our first responders and create an expression of gratitude. These were shared in the windows of their homes. They are also building their writing skills by thoughtfully keeping Covid-19 Journals to document their experiences during what will surely be a historic event in their lifetimes.

April is National Poetry Month and Mrs. Chambers’ Middle School English students memorized, analyzed, illustrated, and listened to poetry. They wrote original pieces about COVID-19 and put poems on the sidewalk in chalk for their neighbors. The 6th graders continued their service to the seniors in Assisted Living at Courtyard by writing poems for them and sending them.

And the COURAGE Fr. Santarosa talked about? Every day students are engaging at more than 93% participation across all grades. They continue to show up for optional google-meets to see their classmates and offer encouragement. This after more than 2 months of learning in this new way: they show up, they do their best and they reach out to others.



Stay Healthy and Safe –
Kelli Clark, Principal

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY NETWORK

In light of COVID-19, ISN's first-ever Jesuit Parish Advocacy Day on Migration is now virtual, and you're invited!

<https://ignatiansolidarity.net/>

DAILY INTENTIONS FOR PRAYER

Please keep in your prayers

Monday	May 18	†	Mattha Thu Thi Nguyen
Tuesday	May 19	†	Jim Emig
Wednesday	May 20	†	Patricia Obradovich
Thursday	May 21	†	Sam Bernunzio
Friday	May 22	†	David Knisley



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