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Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 15, 2022
Quinto Domingo de Pascua, 15 de Mayo de 2022



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

"Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado". - Jn 13, 34

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Liturgy Schedule

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed

Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish —Livestreamed

10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

Public Weekday Masses—In Church

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish

Wednesday: 9 AM English

Thursday: 9 AM English

Friday: 9 AM English

1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration

8:30 AM-Rosary

9 AM-Mass

Adoration ends at 11 AM

All weekday Masses are also livestreamed

Adoration

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

Confessions

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM

Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM

Friday: 9 AM—Noon

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

All major holidays: Closed



We Are All Called By Name

Last weekend we celebrated World Day of Prayer for Vocations. All of us are called to serve God in a unique and personal way. I remember when I began to hear the voice of the Lord calling me to my priestly vocation. Below is a little testimony I wrote and have on my website. There is also a more detailed version on the website.

I am a very blessed person. It has been such an incredible privilege for me to serve the Lord as a Catholic priest for the past 24 years.

When I was in 8th grade I traveled over to Tacoma with my mom and brother to sing at a wedding for one of my mom's cousins. During the reception, I stepped outside on the balcony to get a breath of fresh air. As I looked over Commencement Bay, the Lord spoke a word to me that took me by surprise. I heard Him say clearly, "Someday you will live over here and serve me as a priest." That made me very happy but it seemed like a far off dream at the time; I was only in 8th grade.

As the years went on the Lord fulfilled that promise through some pretty incredible experiences of His love and mercy. (I have longer version of my testimony on my website.)

I have had the privilege of meeting some remarkable men and women over the years in moments of great joy and moments of great sorrow and challenge. Time and time again I am reminded of Sirach 2:10; "Study the generations long past and understand; has anyone hoped in the LORD and been disappointed?" No, I've never been disappointed. God always provides in good times and in bad and sometimes His providence comes in the most surprising ways and through the most unexpected people.

I frequently encounter people (even fellow Catholics) who think living a celibate lifestyle must be incredibly challenging and lonely. In response to this perception, I believe anyone who sets their heart after embracing the call of being a faithful follower of Jesus Christ will have challenges. I certainly have my share of them. Sometimes the pace of life and all the needs and demands of people leave me feeling a bit overwhelmed, but never lonely or unfulfilled. My spiritual director in the seminary once told me that the best way to give credence to the value of celibacy wasn't through persuasive arguments but through one's lifestyle. If people can see that celibacy helps free you to be present and generous to the people you serve then they will see the value of it. I try and remember this important advice and share with others that we are all supposed to witness to the joy of saying "yes" to God's plan of new life in Christ and provide a positive witness to others that will attract them to ask what is the reason for our hope (cf. 1 Peter 3:15).

One thing that has helped keep me afloat through challenging times was receiving what is often called "baptism in the Holy Spirit." This amazing grace came during a Life in the Spirit Seminar in college. Experiencing my own personal Pentecost has been the source of great joy and I don't honestly think I would be here today if it wasn't for that grace. It's that important. I have had the privilege over the years of conducting numerous Life in the Spirit Seminars and praying with people for a release of the Holy Spirit in their lives. The results are always life-changing!

FYI: Planning for a summer Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Thomas is currently underway. Stay tuned for more information!

In Christ,
Fr. Jim Northrop ~ Pastor

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Teen Link: 1-866-833-6546 / 206-461-4922

Crisis Connection: 1-866-427-4747

Child Abuse: 1-866-363-4276

Domestic Abuse: 1-800-562-6025

National Domestic Violence: 1-800-799-7233

WA State Domestic Violence: 1-844-762-8483

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Bulletin Notices: **The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday** a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to mona@saintthomastukwila.org