



ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 22, 2022
Sexto Domingo de Pascua, 22 de Mayo de 2022



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you.” - Jn 14:27a

6° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“La paz les dejo”. - Jn 14, 27

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



The Great Commandment

One of the great gifts the Holy Spirit gives us is the ability to “value of the things importance” (c.f. Philippians 1:10).

As we have been reading through the Acts of the Apostles during the Easter season, we see that the early Church faced many challenges as it went out to the nations to proclaim the Good News.

I remember learning in college that before they were called Christians, people referred to the early Church as “people of the way” because the way they lived their lives was so different. It was evident by their lifestyle that they were followers of Christ. They had a whole different set of values and beliefs that greatly influenced the way they lived their lives.

At the heart of this radical change was following the great commandment Jesus shared with us in the Gospel last weekend. The greatest way to give Jesus glory is to follow the command to love one another as he has loved us (c.f. John 13:34).

This love is shown by staying close to Jesus and allowing the Holy Spirit to shape our thinking and actions so that they become a living reflection of God’s love for each person we encounter. This is no easy task and is a lifelong process that requires a humble and contrite heart (c.f. Psalm 51:19) as well as dedication to prayer, Scripture, and the teachings of the Church.

I remember so well a Christian bookstore in Auburn that had a banner going around the store that said, “What goes into a mind comes out in a life.” What are we taking into our minds? How much time do we spend in prayer and study of God’s Word and Church teaching? Studies show that a majority of Catholics are very poorly educated in their faith. Let me once again put in a good word for the FORMED and AMEN programs we have available at St. Thomas Parish. There are banners and handouts in the back of the church to show you how to access these great resources to help you grow in your faith.

The early Church was dedicated to the great commandment Jesus gave and they knew that choosing “the way” would cost them social privileges, worldly success, and for some their very lives as they were martyred. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit they loved through all of these challenges and provided a beautiful witness that they were citizens of heaven. They didn’t isolate themselves from these challenges in some cultic way but strove to discern what was important and what would be good and pleasing to God.

Let’s pray for the ability to follow in their footsteps filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit. Living our lives with this joy and focus will attract people to Jesus and allow us to follow the great commandment he gave us.

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of food and drink, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. (Romans 14:17).

In Christ,
Fr. Jim Northrop
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EMERGENCY HELPLINE NUMBERS

Suicide Crisis Hotline: 206-461-3222

Mental Health Hotline: 1-866-789-1511

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