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**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024**

# 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.” - Jn 15:16-17

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: **The Love of God** [Jn 15:9-17](#)

Jesus loves us unconditionally and greatly: should we not be convicted by His love? Often, our love for Him is shallow, wavering, and conditional. Yet, He loves us no matter what, and He even calls us His friends, “You are my friends, and I no longer call you slaves.” In truth, we all have a long, long way to go on the road of love. I pray that we all pray the Jesus’ prayer: ***Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.*** Let no one of us be self-righteous and proud.

The Gospel is part of Jesus’ long farewell address to His disciples. He says: *This I command you: Love one another.* Often, a person’s farewell address contains and summarizes what is most important for that person. He commands that we love one another. Jesus says that when we love one another, we share His joy that completes us. That is why it is more for our good if we remain in His love. His friends are those who follow the commandment of love. He promises His joy, a joy that completes us. When we do not have happiness in our lives, often, it is because our love is not enough or we do not truly love. What may seem like loving and sacrificing may be for a selfish agenda or purely for self-satisfaction.

Jesus considers His disciples and those close to Him friends. Many of them belong to His close circle and those who follow Him like the women who served their needs. He gives them the commandment of love. Then He says: *Those who follow this commandment of love are My friends. The disciples* are not the most intelligent and sophisticated people. But still, Jesus holds them dear to His heart. He invites us to be His friend by following His commandment, to be intimate with Him, just like the disciples. Jesus shows His unconditional and great love for all His friends by laying down His life for them.

What is love? Scriptures do not define love; instead, the Father reveals the mystery of His love to us in His Word. *And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. (Jn. 1:14)* The complete revelation of divine love is the Word that became flesh, Jesus himself, the Son of the Father. And Jesus makes love/charity the new commandment.

*By loving His own to the end, He makes manifest the Father’s love which He receives. By loving one another, the disciples imitate the love of Jesus they receive. Whence Jesus says: As the Father has loved me, so have loved you; abide in my love. And again: this is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. (CCC 1823)*

Please do not forget that we are loved and chosen, and we are appointed to go and bear fruit that will remain. Because Jesus loved us, His love should lead us to the mission. Our gifts, our blessings, are meant to be shared. A priest said that because Jesus loved us, we must be conscious of our way of loving. *True love is not conditional. True love is not calculated (I love you three times a day). True love is not manipulative (I love you, but?). True love is not with an agenda (I love you so that?). Finally, true love is not threatening (Love me, or else?). Yes, we still have so much to learn about love.*





**Sunday May 5, 2024**

**St. Rose Spring Carnival 12 pm to 8 pm**

- 9:00 am RE Grades 1,2,3,4
- 11:00 am RCIA
- 11:00 am May Crowning at Mass

**Monday, May 6, 2024**

- 7:00 pm Troop 432
- 7:00 pm Bible Study at GSM

**Tuesday, May 7, 2024**

- 8:30 am Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

**Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

- 8:30 am Spirituality Meeting
- 3:00 pm Chaplet & Perpetual Help Novena
- 4:00 pm RE Grades 1,2,3,5

**Thursday, May 9, 2024**

- 11:00 am WOSR Luncheon
- 5:00 pm La Pieta Prayer Group

**Friday, May 10, 2024**

- 5:30 am Men's Ministry

**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

**DAILY MASS TIMES**

Monday - Saturday	7:30 am
Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri.	12:15 pm
Wednesday Evening	6:00 pm

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm

**RECONCILIATION**

Monday - Friday	7:00 am - 7:25 am
Wednesday	5:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Saturday	2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

Monday - Saturday	7:00 am
<b>Sunday</b>	6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Closed for Lunch**

**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

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**MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

**WEEKEND MASS**

Sunday	9:00 am
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**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

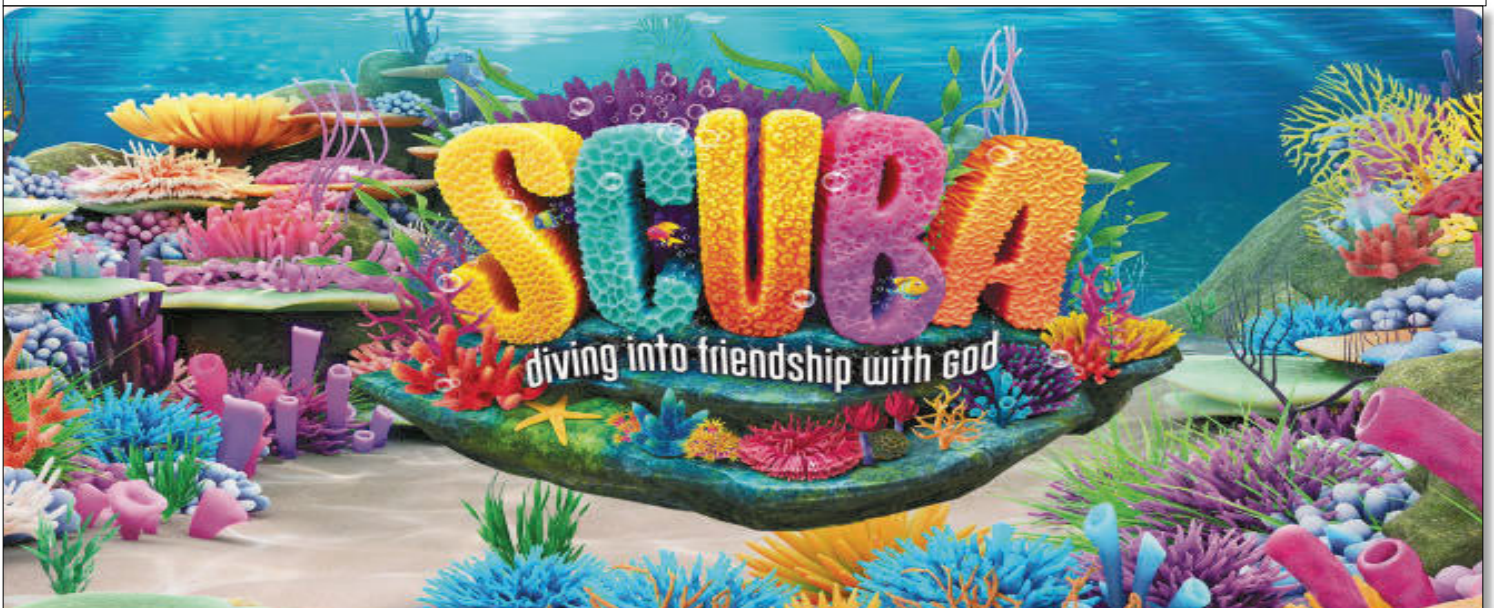
Sunday	8:30 am
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## Pentecost Novena

**Novena Starts Friday May 10th**

**The Novena will be prayed after the  
7:30 am Rosary  
Monday through Saturday and  
Sunday at 8:30 am**

**Novena starts May 10th to the 18th**

## Pentecost Sunday

**We encourage you to wear red on  
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**If so, bring your bibles and join us  
2ND Friday of the month at  
2:00 pm in the office building.**

***NOTE:***

***May meeting was moved to  
May 31, 2024***



### Sunday, May 5th

7:00 am All Parishioners  
9:00 am † Thomas Wilson  
9:00 am G † Leonard and Hildegard Steckler  
11:00 am † Kenneth Rausch  
4:00 pm Jaime & Maria Gonzalez  
(Thanksgiving)

### Monday, May 6th

7:30 am Danny C Woods Jr (Healing)  
12:15 pm † Kathryn Coback Waldron

### Tuesday, May 7th

7:30 am For non-practicing Catholics  
(Special Intention)  
12:15 pm † Mike Coback

### Wednesday, May 8th

7:30 am Mark & Samuel Hudson  
(Thanksgiving)  
6:00 pm † Reny Cruz Tanner

### Thursday, May 9th

7:30 am April Romero (Thanksgiving)  
12:15 pm † Remedios Tanner

### Friday, May 10th

7:30 am Evelia G Manzano (Thanksgiving)  
12:15 pm Cheyanne Bosn (Healing)

### Saturday, May 11th

7:30 am Kristen Smith (Healing)  
4:00 pm SVDP For those we Serve  
(Special Intention)



### Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs), Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), and you?



As many of you are aware, RMDs are minimum amounts you must withdraw from your retirement accounts each year. Generally, you must begin taking withdrawals from your traditional IRA, SEP IRA, SIMPLE IRA, and retirement plan accounts when you reach age 72 (73 if you reach age 72 after December 31, 2022).<sup>1</sup>

If charitable giving is part of your financial plan, a QCD may be a great way to satisfy your RMD requirements and optimize the tax benefits of your charitable contributions.

There are specific rules covering this kind of donation, such as funds must be donated directly from your retirement account to a qualified charity, such as St. Rose or St. Vincent de Paul.

If interested, contact your retirement plan custodian or other financial professional and make it happen. All qualified charities will certainly appreciate it!

<sup>1</sup> IRS website - Retirement plan and IRA Required Minimum Distributions FAQs. (<https://www.irs.gov/retirement-plans/retirement-plan-and-ira-required-minimum-distributions-faqs#:~:text=What%20are%20Required%20Minimum%20Distributions,Dec.%2031%2C%202022>).



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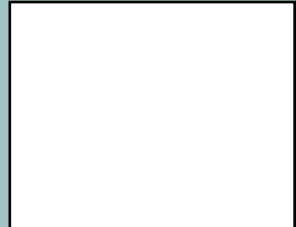
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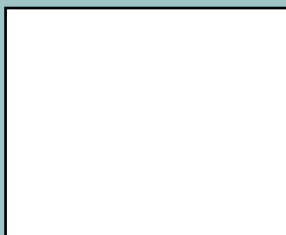


  
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