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May 26, 2019 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Interpreting Christ's Teachings Today

This passage of Acts shows us something about the early Church that we often overlook. Paul, Silas, and the other apostles felt a responsibility to preserve the true doctrine passed on to them. When they understood that certain Christians were teaching demands that didn't come from the Holy Spirit, they corrected that doctrine by sending a letter and endorsing the true interpretation.

Even in the earliest Church, there was an evolving hierarchy that interpreted what was God's will for the Christian community. This charism of the proper interpretation of Christ's teaching continues in today's Catholic Church through the pope and the bishops.

Jesus declared to the apostles at the Last Supper that the Holy Spirit would remind them of all he told them. Jesus gave this gift to the Church, and it's something we should value. How often do we do an internet search about a subject and then trust what a few articles say? Yet, are we as quick to look up what the Holy Father and the bishops say on different subjects in order to be guided by that light?

We are not sheep without a shepherd. We have bishops and priests who preach the word of God and lead us toward the truth. When the bishops, in communion with the Holy Father, exercise their ordinary teaching office (magisterium), they



Piece: The Pentecost, 1576-1578

Artist: Girolamo Muziano / Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

Do I make an effort to know what the pope or my bishop is teaching?

When faced with moral decisions, do I research what the Church has to say?

help us to better understand God's revelation in faith and morals. This is the way the early Church developed and the way the Church still lives today.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC.

[Jesus said,] "The holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you." John 14:26

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Calendar

Monday
MAY 27

Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11–15
John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday
MAY 28

Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22–34
John 16:5–11

Wednesday
MAY 29

Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
John 16:12–15

Thursday
MAY 30

Easter Weekday
Acts 18:1–8
John 16:16–20

Friday
MAY 31

Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Zephaniah 3:14–18a or
Romans 12:9–16
Luke 1:39–56

Saturday
JUNE 1

St. Justin, Martyr
Acts 18:23–28
John 16:23b–28

Sunday
JUNE 2

Seventh Sunday of Easter,
Ascension of the Lord
Rev 21:10–14, 22–23
John 14:23–29

Seventh Sunday
Acts 7:55–60

Rev 22:12–14, 16–17, 20
John 17:20–26

Dear Padre,

Why is celibacy mandatory for Catholic priests?

Some propose making celibacy optional. For some priests it's too heavy a burden. They contend that, if made optional, it could attract more men to the priesthood, especially during a time of priest shortages. After all, celibacy isn't essential to the ordained ministry. During the first millennium, many priests, and even bishops, were married.



Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, IN, blesses the largest ordination class for the diocese in forty-three years.

Jesus himself is the basis for priestly celibacy. His celibacy was a radical expression of his commitment to work for the kingdom. Instead of marrying and raising a family, he dedicated his life to raising up a community that would become God's family—interrelated not by blood, but by one faith, baptism, and Spirit.

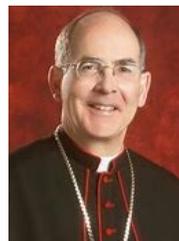
Celibacy isn't an end unto itself but a gift for attaining an end—service to God's kingdom. Instead of raising biological families, priests form a larger family—the spiritual family of the Church at the parish level. Instead of fathering a few children, they become spiritual fathers to the flock that Christ entrusts to them. Hence, priests are addressed as "Father."

"Celibacy is a sign of this new life to the service of which the Church's minister is consecrated; accepted with a joyous heart celibacy proclaims the reign of God" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1579).

Priests must always remember their vows: to dedicate their whole lives to God and the kingdom, to forego marriage and family so they can build up the spiritual family of God that is the Church.

Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR,
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A word from Archbishop Peter J. Sartain



Mass of Reception for Archbishop Etienne

Friday, June 7, 2:00 pm

St. James Cathedral—804 9th Avenue, Seattle

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain invites the people of the Archdiocese to join in this special celebration to receive Archbishop Paul D. Etienne as Coadjutor Archbishop of Seattle.

A public reception will follow at O'Dea High School, located on the east side of the Cathedral. All are welcome!



Take me out to the Ball Game

Sacred Heart's 5th Annual Baseball Night FRIDAY, JULY 19th, 7:10PM

For tickets and details, please contact Carolina Anunciation at (206) 443-8851, or anunciation13@hotmail.com. Carolina will be selling tickets in the back of the vestibule **after all weekend Masses beginning May 11th through June 16th.**

Come join the fun as the Mariners take on the Los Angeles Angels!

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Thu	May 30	12:10 p.m.	Refugio Gutierrez
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MASS SCHEDULE AND PARISH EVENTS

May 26, Sunday

- Legion of Mary meeting, 12:30 p.m., Adoration Chapel (downstairs) or Library (upstairs)

May 27, Monday MEMORIAL DAY

- **One Mass at 9:00 a.m. (no confessions)**
- SMART (Addictions) Recovery meeting, 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- YAMS Bible Study, Adoration Chapel, 7:00 p.m.

May 21, Tuesday

- MPH Devotion after 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m. Masses
- Parish Rosary, Adoration Chapel, 6:15 p.m.

May 25, Saturday

- Praise & Worship, La Luz de Cristo (Spanish), 10:00am, Adoration Chapel



Starbucks and the Queen Anne Food Bank—A Ministry of Sacred Heart of Jesus

On Friday, May 17th volunteers from Starbucks came to the QAFB to help with Spring Cleaning and to prepare for the May Gala Food Bank Fundraiser on Saturday night. Mike Daus, one of our YAMS organized the event. Mike is in the US Navy, and for the past year he has been on duty at Starbucks, learning their supply chain system. We wish Mike and Abbey Daus well as they leave Sacred Heart to go to the Pentagon for Mike's next posting.

THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Goal	\$ 5,715
Offerings (May 13 - May 19)	\$2,717
Online Giving (May 13 - May 19)	<u>\$388</u>
Total Sacrificial Giving	\$3,105
YTD Sacrificial Giving (July 1— May19)	\$263,058
Parish Improvement (July 1 - May 1)	\$ 8,687

Thank you for your generosity!

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Each year during the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign, we pause and consider all the great things that are accomplished in the name of Jesus! We have not yet heard from everybody. Please be sure to turn in your pledge envelope today or donate online – www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

