



SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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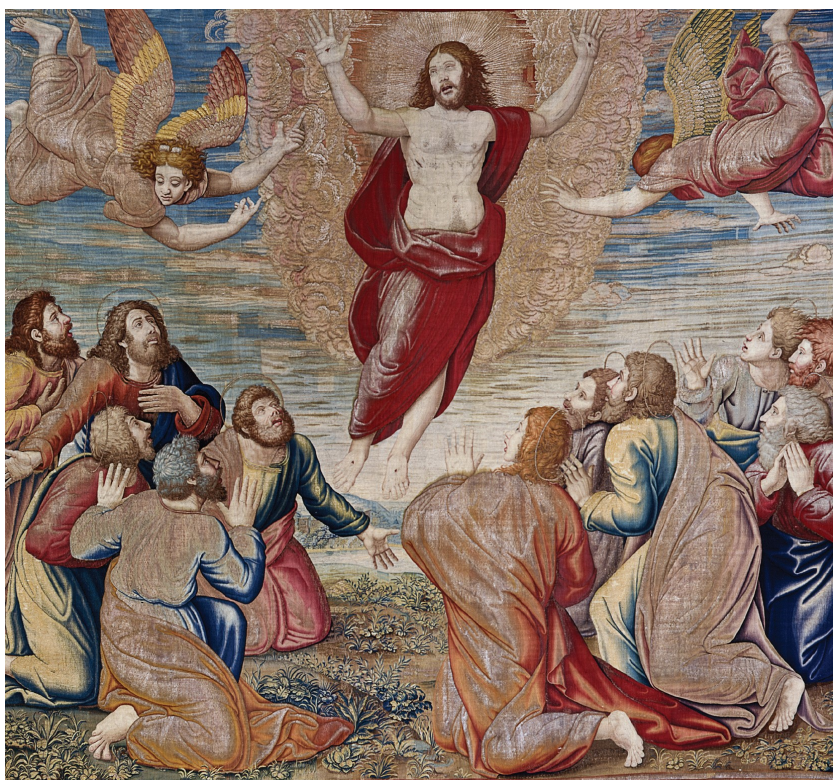
Jesus Awaits Us

In the Nicene Creed, we pray, "He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father." Jesus lived forty days in his glorified body after the resurrection, but at the end he rose into heaven, where he awaits each of us. It was planned all along that he who came down from heaven would return there. "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man" (John 3:13).

The amazing truth is that he has opened heaven for us, cheering on each of us to join him forever! "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be" (John 14:3). So we're not only striving to get to heaven, but Jesus is there interceding with his power for "the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit" upon each of us (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 667).

Imagine Jesus as your intercessor in heaven, pleading your case as a brother before our loving Father! If God is for us, who can be against us? He is also there inaugurating his messianic kingdom. He told Pilate that his kingdom wasn't of this world. He has now taken the throne of his kingdom and will draw all peoples to himself. You and I will become witnesses to "his kingdom [that] will have no end," to quote the same Creed. So let's live with newfound confidence that Jesus reigns in heaven, interceding for us, preparing our eternal home.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC.



Piece: Ascension, 1515-1519

Artist: Pieter van Aelst (from a design by Raphael)

Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

Do we live like people who are aware that we're on our way to heaven forever?

How can I live this week with a more heavenly perspective?

*As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.
Luke 24:51*

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Calendar**Monday**
JUNE 3St. Charles Lwanga and
Companions, Martyrs
Acts 19:1–8
Jn 16:29–33**Tuesday**
JUNE 4Easter Weekday
Acts 20:17–27
Jn 17:1–11a**Wednesday**
JUNE 5St. Boniface,
Bishop and Martyr
Acts 20:28–38
Jn 17:11b–19**Thursday**
JUNE 6Easter Weekday
Acts 22:30; 23:6–11
Jn 17:20–26**Friday**
JUNE 7Easter Weekday
Acts 25:13b–21
Jn 21:15–19**Saturday**
JUNE 8Easter Weekday
Acts 28:16–20, 30–31
Jn 21:20–25**Sunday**
JUNE 9Pentecost
Acts 2:1–11
1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13 or
Rom 8:8–17
Jn 20:19–23 or
Jn 14:15–16, 23b–26

Dear Padre,

I'm confused by the phrase in the Apostles' Creed that says Jesus "descended into hell" before he rose on Easter. What does that mean?

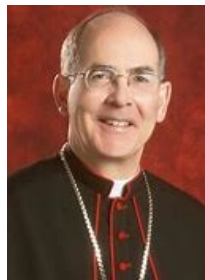
In the Old Testament, everyone who died, good or bad, ended up in Sheol. Sheol was portrayed as a shadowy place where the dead dwelt in a miserable existence, deprived of God. In the New Testament, this place was referred to as Hades or Gehenna. Hades is the Greek word for "the land of the dead." Gehenna is a word with Hebrew origins that referred to the valley of Hinnom. This valley was a narrow gorge, south of Jerusalem, used for a garbage dump. This image was used by Jesus for the place of punishment for the wicked after death (Matthew 5:22; 18:8).

When the Apostles' Creed states "he descended into hell," it means Jesus really suffered the effects of death—and did, indeed, die—and that everyone must suffer. Jesus died and went to Hades, where all the dead had to go. The Church has traditionally taught that Jesus also had a mission to perform when he went to Hades. Because everyone, whether evil or righteous, ended up in Hades, Jesus came to free the just ones who had gone before him. This is the so-called "harrowing of hell," which was a popular devotion in medieval times. Jesus went to hell and released those holy souls stranded there. Some Eastern Church iconography portrays Jesus rising from the tomb and bringing those people out of the underworld and up to heaven with him.

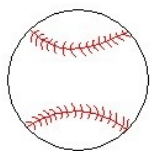


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A word from Archbishop Peter J. Sartain

**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 ballpark 🎵
FRIDAY, JULY 19th, 7:10PM

**Sacred Heart's
 5th Annual Baseball Night**
 \$31 per ticket

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

Thur.	May 30	12:10 p.m.	Refugio Gutierrez
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Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal is still needed!

Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in Western Washington through the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 60 ministries and services of the Annual Catholic Appeal. It is not too late to return your pledge envelope if you haven't already done so! Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online – the web address is on the pledge envelope located in the pews.



THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Goal	\$ 5,715
Offerings (May 20 - May 26)	\$3,985
Online Giving (May 20 - May 26)	<u>\$629</u>
Total Sacrificial Giving	\$4,614
YTD Sacrificial Giving (July 1 - May 26)	\$258,985
Parish Improvement (July 1 - May 26)	\$ 8,656

Thank you for your generosity!

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

- SMART (Addictions) Recovery meeting, 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- YAMS Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Adoration Chapel

May 28, 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.

June 1, Saturday

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



SAD GOODBYES FROM SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart sadly says goodbye to two couples who have been active in the parish. On the left is Matt, Michelle, Gerard (and Gerard's future sister). They are returning to Michelle's home state, Alaska where Matt will continue his studies to become a lawyer as he remains in the reserves. On the right is Mike and Abby Dausen. Abby has been one of our Sunday evening cantors. Mike is in the Navy and his next assignment is the Pentagon. Both Abby and Mike have been active with our Young Adults.

MASS STIPENDS



If you would like to give a donation for a Mass stipend, please fill out one of the blue envelopes in the vestibule, and place it in the collection. The suggested donation is \$10.