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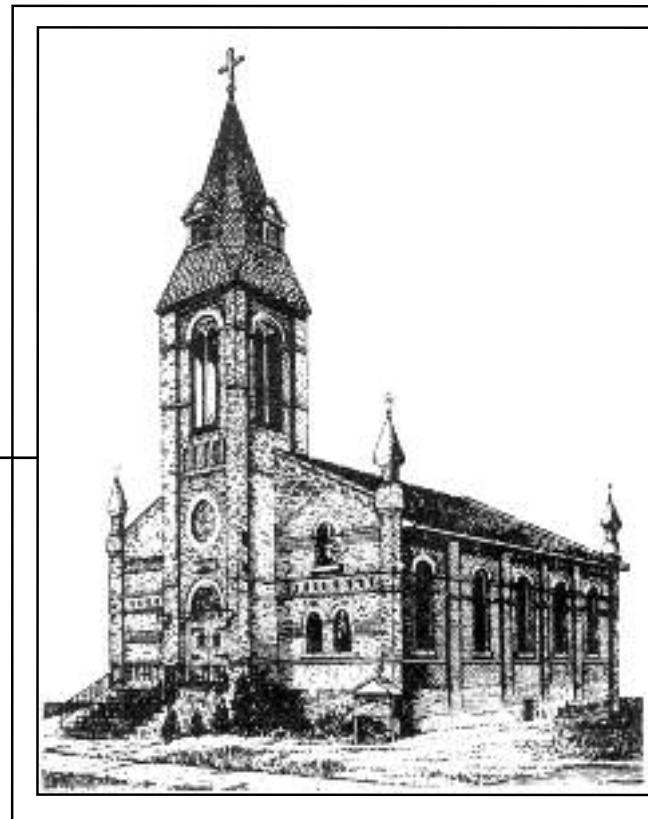
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**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday Vigil 5:15 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**HOLY COMMUNION FOR SICK, SHUT-INS:** Holy Communion is brought regularly to sick and shut-ins. Please notify the rectory.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Thursday 9:00 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

**MARRIAGES:** Couples planning to get married must contact a priest one year in advance for an appointment. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Please do not book the time and place of your reception before your appointment with the priest.

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** All parishioners should be registered. Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of the parish.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH**  
St. Mary's Elementary School . . . (705) 445-6132  
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**BULLETIN NOTICES** must be received at the parish office by Wednesday at noon. Announcements will appear for no more than two weeks, and should contain only pertinent information. Please be brief.

**BAPTISMS:** By appointment only.

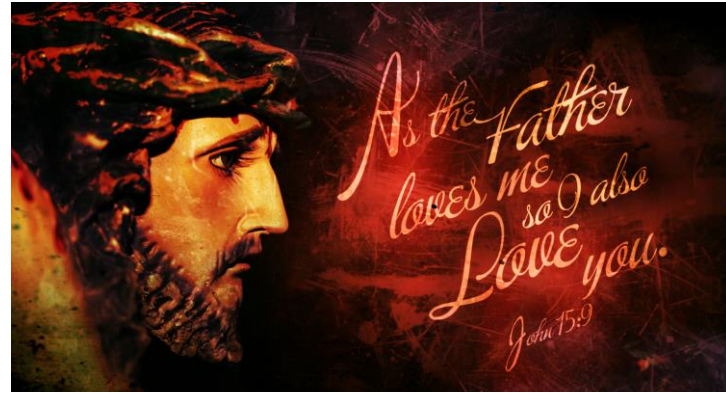
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## MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mon May 10<sup>th</sup> **NO MASS**  
Tue May 11<sup>th</sup> **NO MASS**  
Wed May 12<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 to 11:00am PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION

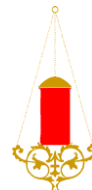
Thurs May 13<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 to 11:00am PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION

Fri May 14<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 to 11:00am PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION

Sat May 15<sup>th</sup>  
3:30pm TO 4:30pm – CONFESSIONS  
5:00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD & COMMUNION  
6:00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD & COMMUNION

Sun May 16<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am LITURGY OF THE WORD & COMMUNION  
11:00am LITURGY OF THE WORD & COMMUNION  
12:00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD & COMMUNION

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In Memory of Pearl Findlay  
May 9<sup>th</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. In the example of the vine and the branches, we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others. When John wrote this Gospel, his community was influenced by a set of religious beliefs called Gnosticism. It appears that one of John's intentions was to distinguish Christian belief from the beliefs held by the Gnostics. Evidence of this can be found in today's Gospel.

One of the tenets of Gnostic teaching was the importance of knowledge, or *gnosis*, as the determining aspect of faith. We read today's Gospel as a response to this teaching. In John's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm that he is known by the Father and that his disciples will know the Father by knowing Jesus. In this passage, however, Jesus reminds his disciples that this knowledge is to be expressed in love. Those who know Jesus well—and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love.

In the Greek, there are two words for love that are used in this passage. The first is *agape*. The second is *philia*. The first word is most often used to describe love for other persons and for God. It is understood as the highest and most perfect kind of love. The second word is used to describe the affection of friendship. In this context, John appears to use these words as synonyms. The root of the Greek word for friend comes from this second term for love, *philia*. By using this word, Jesus transforms the terms of his relationship with his disciples and redefines for them their relationship with God. In the Hebrew Scriptures, faith in God made one a servant of God.

Here Jesus teaches that his relationship to his disciples is based on friendship, not servitude. Another aspect of Gnostic belief taught that a believer was an elect person, chosen and set apart from the world. John reminds his community that Jesus also taught that a disciple is one who had been chosen—one who had been chosen by Jesus. To be chosen by Jesus, however, is not to be set apart from the world. Instead, to be chosen by Jesus is to be sent to serve the world as he did. The disciples of Jesus were chosen and were sent into the world to bear fruit by serving others, by sacrificing for others, in love.

Just a reminder that we do have a new website.  
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### FREE WEBINAR!!! ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:30am

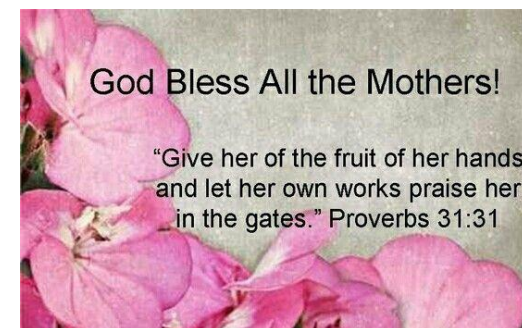
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You will receive a link to the webinar on May 10<sup>th</sup>, and a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.



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It is non-denominational and is not associated with any one Christian Church (i.e. Baptist, Presbyterian, Anglican, Roman Catholic, etc.) The link is about a Catholic Priest Fr. Mike, St. Ignatius of Loyola.

<https://vimeo.com/376876800>

Also a link for info on Alpha  
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