

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 6, 2018

### Love One Another

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.



In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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### In Need of Prayer...

Tommye Brennan, Alice Blankenship, John Pollock, Gloria Villalvazo, Karen Gallagher, Nancy Green, Carol Bader, Irene Hammond, Brad Goforth, Julie Victorino, Victoria Martinez, Althea Soto, Bishop Richard Garcia, Harvey Smith.

### Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (April 28/29): \$1,664.00  
Charitable Giving: \$ 687.00

**God Bless You for Your Support!**



Congratulations to our parish children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please pray for them and their families.

<i>Luis Aguilar</i>	<i>Alonso Carbajal</i>
<i>Giovanni Carbajal</i>	<i>Kristal Carbajal</i>
<i>Jacquelin Cruz</i>	<i>Alma Garcia</i>
<i>Richard Gutierrez</i>	<i>Alexander Lopez</i>
<i>Alveiro Macias</i>	<i>Byron Macias</i>
<i>Ahtziri Martinez</i>	<i>Ricardo Martinez</i>
<i>Isai Melendrez</i>	<i>Xitlaly Montero</i>
<i>Oswaldo Paz</i>	<i>Eric Ramirez</i>
<i>Iyari Romo</i>	

### Women's Club News

The Women's Club will meet for a pot-luck salad bar luncheon on Tues., May 8th, at 11:30 am in the hall. A sign-up sheet is located on the table at the church entrance. Hope to see you there as we gather with familiar faces, as well as new members of the parish.

### Men's Club

The Men's Club will meet on Tues., May 15th, at 6:00 pm in the hall. Special guests will be our Don Arbogast Memorial Scholarship recipients and their families. All men of the parish are invited. Please use the sign-up sheet near the front door if you plan to attend.

### Masses For The Week

(May 5-11)

Sat., 5:00 pm- +Roy Hammond  
+Michael Dowling  
Int. Harvey & Jennifer Smith

Sun., 9:00 am- +Craig Marlo  
Friends of Fran Stoner

Sun., 6:00 pm- Int. Teresa Nunez  
Int. Rosa Nunez

Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service

Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service

Wed., 9:00 am- Int. Virginia Keller  
Int. Irene Hammond  
Int. John Pollock

Thur., 9:00 am- Sick of the Parish

Fri., 9:00 am- Our Nation

### Saint of the Week

*St. Damien Joseph de Veuster; (1840-1889)* Born in Belgium, he entered the Congregation of the Fathers of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (Picpus Fathers). Sent to the Hawaiian islands, he was ordained and served as a parish priest for nine years. He volunteered as chaplain for the leper colony on the remote island of Moloka'i. He eventually contracted leprosy and died at Moloka'i. May we imitate his example to “make myself a leper with the lepers, to gain all to Jesus Christ.”



(Living with Christ, May 2018)

### Summit for the Priests of the Diocese of Monterey



**“Strengthening Our Connection and Spirit”**

The priests of our diocese will be gathering May 14-May 17 for prayer and dialogue. They will enter a process to Strengthen their Connection with each other and Revitalize their Spirit of Brotherhood and Pastoral Service.

Please pray for our priests during the month of May until Pentecost, May 20th. Please consider offering your prayers by:

- \* Attending Mass
- \* Visiting the Blessed Sacrament
- \* Making a Holy Hour
- \* Praying the Rosary
- \* Making a Novena to the Holy Spirit
- \* Remembering the priests in small or large group gatherings/meetings.
- \* Pray the following prayer:

### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Come Holy Spirit,  
Fill the hearts of your faithful.  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth, your Spirit and  
they shall be created.  
And you will renew the face of the earth.*

*Bless our Bishop and the priests of the diocese. Strengthen their Connection and Spirit.  
Amen.*