

THE MESSENGER

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Holy Sacrifice of The Mass Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

> <u>Daily Mass</u> 8:00 am: M, W, Th, F

Holy Days Please see The Messenger



Mary, Queen of Angels, Pray for Us!

First Saturday to Honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass 9:00 am

First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition/Adoration 10:30 am-11:15 am (Benediction follows) Confessions 10:35 am-11:15 am Mass 11:30 am

Confession

Sat. 4:00 to 5:00 pm or by appointment

<u>Baptism</u> 4th Sunday of the Month Contact Fr. Timothy

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<u>The Mission of Queen of Angels Church is to:</u> Grow in our relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith by living and teaching the Gospel. Serve God's People in our parish, our community, and our world.

Church is Handicapped Accessible

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If you're worried about an unplanned pregnancy, you may be experiencing a personal crisis full of concerns about your future. Pregnancy Care Clinic can assist you. www.unplannedparenthood.org, 619.442.4357



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

April 28, 2019

| Envelopes Used | 102 |
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| Envelope Collections | \$ 4,307.00 |
| Plate Collections | \$ 726.05 |
| TOTAL | \$ 5,033.05 |

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal "Responding to GOD'S Grace" Queen of Angels assessment for 2019 is \$32,000.

ACA includes support for the following ministries: Catholic Schools and Tuition Assistance, Formation in the Faith, Prison Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Seminarian Support, Retired Priests and Catholic Charities.

Through your gift, we impact thousands of lives in our local Church community. Thank you for your support as we participate in living the Church's mission to be a witness of compassion and mercy to those in need.

GOAL: \$ 32,000.00 PLEDGED: \$ 27,166.00 BALANCE: \$ 4,834.00

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GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS MAY 4-12, 2019

| Sunday: | Jn 21:1-19 |
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| Monday: | Jn 6:22-29 |
| Tuesday: | Jn 6:30-35 |
| Wednesday: | Jn 6:35-40 |
| Thursday: | Jn 6:44-51 |
| Friday: | Jn 6:52-59 |
| Saturday: | Jn 6:60-69 |
| Next Sunday: | Jn 10:27-30 |
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Saturday, May 4 Saturday, May 4 May 5 Sunday, Sunday, May 5 Monday, May 6 Tuesday, May 7 Wednesday, May 8 Thursday, May 9 Friday, May 10 Saturday, May 11 May 12 Sunday, Sunday, May 12

DATE

INTENTION

Pat Morris †Joseph Ruskin Crosby †Christine Lauffer For the People Wes Clark *Rosary* Nancy Clark Cristie Holt †Richard Deutsch For the People Mother's Day Novena Mother's Day Novena



Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those on our Healing and Deployed Military Lists. Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, It shall be granted to them by my heavenly father. Matthew 18:19



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Monthly Collection Tecate & ECPCC Please leave Knights of Columbus Scholarship The Knights your donations after all the Masses this weekend, May of Columbus will award scholarships to practicing 4-5, in the "TECATE TREASURE CHEST" directly Queen of Angels students again this year. Eligible behind the church, near the back door of the multi- high school seniors or current full-time college/

just a few steps away. You will be able to access the chest any tuition at an accredited school for the Fall 2019 academic year. day of the week. Just remember to close the lid when you are Applications will be available online, and in the parish office. finished. PLEASE do not leave any clothing other than materni- Please note, the Application deadline is May 10. For more inforty and baby clothing for the ECPCC. Thanks for your support!



Religious Education Reminder: There will be First Eucharist Practice and banner making at 11:45 am on May 5. It is imperative that your child attend class this day.



May Crowning On May 5, at 9:15 am the Pre K-5th grade classes will participate in a May Crowning honoring the Virgin Mary whom the Catholic church recrowning ognizes as queen of heaven and earth.



Bible Study It's not too late to join the Tuesday morning Bible Study; LECTIO; Peter on May 7, at 9:00 AM in the parish hall. Registration is free and a Study Guide

is \$24.95 plus shipping. For more information contact Katrina at 619.445.2145 or katrina@queenofangels.org.



Mother's Day Novena Cards Remember your Mother, living or deceased, in our Novena of Masses for Mother's Day May 12. Please pick up a card at the side table of the church and return it to the office or drop it into the collection basket.



FYI The book, Anti-Mary Exposed: Rescuing the Culture from Toxic Femininity that Father Tim talked about in his homily a few week's ago is free to readers with Amazon Prime and Kindle Unlimited. This is a great opportunity to take advantage of this offer.



purpose room. Drive your car around to the back and it will be trade-school students can apply for these awards to help fund mation contact any parish Knight.

4th Annual International Dinner June 1, 2019

Due to very generous support from you, our incredible Parishioners, your Knights of Columbus have been able to give \$16,000 these past three years to our college/ technical bound school students. We raise these funds through donations, (Thank You!) at our wonderful International Dinner event.

Please join the Knights of Columbus, once again on Saturday, June 1st, from 5-9 PM in the parish hall for foods from around the world. We have had foods from Italy, Ireland, Poland, Greece, Guam, Switzerland, Mexico, Germany and more.

This will be a fun-filled evening of fellowship, food, and drink. Plus, we will be helping the youth of our parish.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for kids (kids under 6 are FREE). Tickets will be on sale after

every Mass.





FROM MAY CROWNINGS TO MEMORIAL DAY, MAY IS A MONTH OF REJOICING

May begins with the celebration of St. Joseph the Worker and continues through Confirmations, May Crowning's and First Eucharist's. And in years like 2013, when May falls in the Easter Season, it is also filled with feasts such as the Ascension of our Lord and Pentecost. Yet crammed with softball tournaments, baseball games, proms, and end of school year activities, the pressures of our lives can cause us to treat the Church's celebrations in May as mere intrusions.

The beauty of celebrations in Church is they point beyond us. They lift us from the preoccupation of our lives and direct us to God. Witnessing a First Eucharist, (May 18) can give us pause. Seeing the children's excitement at receiving Jesus for the first time helps us recognize that "receiving Christ in your own body is a remarkable event...one that we can all too easily take for granted." (Creative Communications for the Parish).

Christ's bodily Ascension, (May 30) reminds us our time on earth, which may seem endless in a world filled with sin and suffering, but is merely a brief moment in God's plan for us. Through Jesus' death on the cross we are promised we too, at the end of time, may join him in heaven for eternity.

At Queen of Angels in May we complement these Church feasts with works of mercy on our own.... The children in religious education classes honor Mary, our Mother, through the flowers they bring to the May Crowning, (May 5). And we end the month with Memorial Day, (May 27), a holiday of remembrance for all who died serving our country. How appropriate we close out May with a day which reflects on those who have died. For as Catholics, our feasts, our prayers and our actions proclaim " a sense of future ... in them we taste that time when we will all be in glory.









PASTOR'S PAGE



n The Gospel of St. John that The Church places before us this Sunday [21:1-19] we see that, after Peter had denied Jesus three times, Our Lord in turn wants from Peter a three-fold affirmation of faith. There seems to be nothing too distinctive here, certainly if someone offends us we wish them to apologize, to reestablish our unity with them. However, upon closer inspection there is more here than just a private affirmation of a personal faith from St. Peter. Through the response that Our Lord gives to Peter when He asks "*Do you love Me?*" we see the continuation of the 'Office of Peter', granted earlier [Mt 16:18]; Peter, 'The Rock', is to confirm the brethren, and take the position of head of the Apostles in the Church of Christ.

Our Lord had already told His disciples that He is 'The Good Shepherd' Who never leaves His flock untended [Jn 10:11; Acts 20:28; I Peter 5:2]. Thus, after His Resurrection, Christ completes the work of the full establishment of His Church in giving the fullness of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles [Jn 20:21] sending them out ultimately on the day of Pentecost. However, the continuation of that Church of Christ was to be fulfilled through the leadership of Peter over the Apostles and the entire Church. Hence we see in the Gospel reading today that Our Lord reminds St. Peter of *The Office of Leadership* that is invested in Peter when He says to him further, "*Feed My Lambs . . . Tend My Sheep . . . Feed My sheep*". This is to reinforce the words already spoken earlier when St. Peter's denial was foretold: "Simon, Simon, behold Satan has demanded to sift <u>all of you</u> like wheat, but I have prayed that <u>your own faith</u> may not fail; and once you have turned back, <u>you must strengthen your brothers</u>" [Lk 22:31]. We see then that although <u>all</u> the

Apostles were 'sifted as wheat', Jesus prayed particularly for one – St. Peter – because Peter was to become the *visible Head* of Christ's Church [Mt 16:18]. We can therefore make the important distinction between the "Office of Peter", and

the 'person' of Peter. Moreover, this distinction of office and person follows upon what Our Lord Jesus Christ's own understanding of a teaching office (or chair) was – as being distinct from the person holding the office (or Chair). He Himself makes this distinction when He says to His disciples, "*The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the 'Chair of Moses'. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they do not practice what they preach*" [Mt 23:1-3]. Therefore, although Our Lord recognizes the personal sinfulness of the leaders who hold, as He Himself says 'the Chair of Moses', nevertheless He also instructs the people to "*do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you…*". The Apostles, although chosen by Christ Himself, were weak and sinful men, Peter was no exception [Lk 5:8]. It is Christ Alone Who assures us that the gates of hell shall not prevail over His Church, and this is why we place our faith in His Church. We do not place our faith in the personal ministers of that Church. We do say in the Creed that we believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, however, we do <u>not</u> say that we believe in the Pope, the Bishops, the priests, deacons, monks and nuns! Therefore, in our profession of faith in God, Christ, and in His Church, we make the distinction between the Church and Her ministers.

Let us make no mistake about it, the 'person' of Peter was a weak sinful man, even by his own admonition [Mt 16: 23; Lk 5:8]. He was an overconfident man whose pride in his own abilities led him to fall [Lk 22:33]. He misunderstood the mission of Jesus [Jn 18:10]. He complains to the Lord about personal sacrifice [Mt 19:27] and wanted his own comfort even when Jesus was being beaten [Mk 14:54]. He could not pray even one hour with Jesus in Gethsemane [Mt 26:40]. He was even called a "Satan" by Our Lord when Peter sought to avoid the cross and death of The Lord [Mt 16:23]. And of course he denied Jesus not once, nor even twice, but three times! We have to ask ourselves 'What was Jesus thinking when He chose Peter as an Apostle, much more, to be the leader of the Apostles! But it is as another Apostle says of God's choices, "God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing. . . so that no man might boast before God" [I Cor 1:27].

The "Office of Peter", however, is another thing entirely from the weak person of Peter. We see that Jesus chooses Peter to be 'The Rock', and to hold the Keys of the Kingdom [Mt 16:18]. We see the special relationship between Jesus and Peter (mentioned above). The resurrection of Jesus is seen as genuine in the proof that the Lord had indeed "appeared to Simon!" [Lk 24:34]. We see that Peter speaks for the Apostles after the Ascension of The Lord to initiate the continuance of the Apostolic Twelve or "College of Apostles", when he says of the fallen Apostle Judas: `May another take his office' [Acts 1:20]. At Pentecost too Peter stands up and speaks for all the Apostles and followers of Jesus [Acts 2:14]. Peter speaks at the Council of Jerusalem and silences all the delegates to provide a hearing from Paul and Barnabas [Acts 15:7].

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Evidence from history too shows that Peter went to Rome and that the "Office of Peter", once established, continued in constant lineage from the time of his death (64 A.D.), and that furthermore no other Apostolic See (or church) contested the leadership of the Bishop of Rome! And we see too the Letter of Pope Clement was read as semi-inspired by the churches of Asia Minor, and that Pope Leo's Letter settles the disputed question at the Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon (451 A.D.), with the Council Fathers declaring that "Peter has spoken through Leo!". And we can add that all of the 21 Ecumenical Councils of the Universal Church have been ratified by the standing Pope, and that is what makes them definitive. Hence, we see the reason why in the Gospel today Our Lord says to Peter, "Feed My Sheep".



Finally, we can see that the Catholic Church has a Divine assurance that She will always teach the truth in regards to Faith and Morals, of what Christ's Faithful should believe and should do. Today we have Pope, Francis, who has not abandoned the task of Peter teaching, shepherding, and sanctifying Christ's flock. Even should we have a bad Pope, as has happened in Church history, we nevertheless can know with certainty that ultimately Christ is watching over His flock which He never leaves untended but in the hands of Peter, who Our Lord assures us, "Feeds My Lambs . . . Tends My Sheep . . . and Feeds My sheep".

Easter Blessings, Father Tim

Planned Parenthood Behind CA Rule Forcing Churches to Pay for Abortion

Commentary by Susan Brinkmann, OCDS April 8, 2019

Attorneys have released a series of emails proving that Planned Parenthood played a pivotal role behind the drive to pressure the state of California to force religious employers to pay for elective abortions in their health insurance plans.

According to Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) whose attorneys are representing the churches being pressured to provide this coverage, they discovered internal emails that reveal the pressure Planned Parenthood put upon officials at the California Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) to force churches to include abortion coverage in their health care plans regardless of their moral or conscientious objections.

The DMHC caved to these demands in 2014 and attorneys have been fighting it ever since.

"The government shouldn't be forcing churches to pay for abortion, and it is shameful and inappropriate that the government did so in this case at the bidding of Planned Parenthood," said ADF Legal Counsel Jeremiah Galus.

"The state has no business implementing Planned Parenthood's scheme to force religious groups to act contrary to their own pro-life beliefs under the threat of massive penalties if they don't comply."

Read Full Story at: womenofgrace.com

catholicnewsagency.com/news/planned-parenthood-directed-california-rule-to-make-churches-pay-for-abortions-48379 https://www.force-churches-to-fund-abortion



HURTING FROM ABORTION?

Rachel's Hope Healing Ministry After-Abortion Healing Retreat

Saturday, 5/18/19 to Sunday, 5/19/19

St. Mary's Retreat House 130 E. 13th Avenue Escondido, CA

Start time each day: 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$75.00 Includes meals, snacks and materials (Partial Scholarships Available)

Contact Leslie Brunolli or Patti Smith at rachelshope@outlook.com

Or you can call Leslie at 760-224-2361 or Patti at 760-305-8044

SPEND SOME TIME AT OLP THIS SUMMER!

The Academy of Our Lady of Peace is thrilled to offer exciting educational summer enrichment camps & athletic camps for girls!

Girls entering 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th grade in the fall can experience the magic of an all-girls' school environment through a wide variety of STEAM-focused camps, while girls entering 4th-8th grades in the fall can experience athletic camps that are taught by our experienced OLP faculty, coaches, students, and alumnae. For dates and more information, please visit www.aolp.org/academics/summer-programs-guide/. We look forward to having you join us!

Camps are filling up quickly, so don't delay! We look forward to having you join us!

Enrichment Camps - \$300 each

Robotics Camp Engineering Camp Culinary + Wellness Camp Broadway Camp Artists in Action Camp Video Production Camp Science Camp

Athletic Camps - \$245 each Basketball Camp

Lacrosse Camp Soccer Camp Middle School Volleyball Camp





"MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE, I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME." JN 10:27

How Hard Is It to Get into Seminary?

Given recent scandals and headlines, one might reasonably ask, "Who are they letting into seminary these days?!" It's a good question—which thankfully has a good answer.

It is no exaggeration to say that today it is harder to become a Catholic priest than a Secret Service agent.

Gone are the days when a pastor could simply write a note to the seminary rector and say, "Jimmy is a good lad from a good family; he'll make a fine priest one day." Unfortunately, laxity in the past, coupled with suspect formation in some seminaries, led to the ordination of many men who never should have become priests.

Highly aware of this, today's Vocation Directors are extremely selective when accepting seminarians. In fact, the majority of training for new Vocation Directors is devoted to screening candidates using extensive interviews, psychological testing, a battery of background checks, and much more. The process is exhaustive—and quite often exhausting for the young man himself.

One might think that the growing clergy shortage would tempt dioceses to accept sub-par candidates, but actually the opposite is true. "Quality not quantity" is a frequent mantra at the annual convention of Diocesan Vocation Directors (NCDVD). In a very real way, today's Church is "looking for a few good men."

On World Day of Prayer for Vocations, please pray both for our Vocation Directors and for the young men they are mentoring on their journey to the priesthood.

Monastery



The Blessing of a Well-Trained Priest

Above: A brand-new priest prays a special blessing on the day of his ordination. To reach this point, most men have been in formation in seminary for six to eight years. They have taken dozens of graduate-level classes, completed pastoral training, prayed for literally thousands of hours, and have been closely evaluated the whole way. Seminary training has improved so dramatically in the last twenty-five years that many observers say it is the best it has ever been in this country.

Knights of Columbus Send Aid to Sri Lanka Christians

https://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/sk-statement-sri-lanka-bombings.html

In contrast to the discomfort of American politicians and journalists to address anti-Christian sentiment among Islamic radicals, Carl Anderson, the CEO and Supreme Knight of the US-based Knights of Columbus spoke frankly.

"The Knights of Columbus stands in solidarity with our Christian brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka during this time of trial," Anderson wrote <u>in an online statement.</u>

"Terrorist attacks like those on Easter Sunday are the acts of those who reject the sanctity of life, human rights and religious freedom. In addition to our prayers, the Knights of Columbus is sending \$100,000 to Cardinal Ranjith in Colombo, Sri Lanka, for his use in the rebuilding and repair of his Christian community in the aftermath of this act of terrorism," Anderson continued.

"Globally, it is well documented that Christians are the most persecuted religious group today. Now is the time for every country to take concrete steps to protect their minority populations, including Christians, and to stop this persecution and slaughter. Every country should protect its religious minorities, and freedom-loving countries must demand nothing less of their neighbors. Talk of human rights and religious freedom rings hollow when people are killed for nothing more than worshipping the one who taught us to love one another."



The Messenger Queen of Angels Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

