

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

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Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday

5:30 pm

Sunday

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Daily Mass

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

Baptism

4th Sunday of the Month

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The Mission of Queen of Angels Church is to:

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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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

**March 15, 2020**

Envelopes Used	43
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,915.00
Plate Collections	\$ 80.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,995.00

GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS MAY 16-24, 2020

		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sunday:	Jn 14:15-21	Saturday, May 16	5:30 pm	Mother's Day Novena
Monday:	Jn 15:26--16:4	Sunday, May 17	8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday:	Jn 16:5-11	Sunday, May 17	10:30 am	For the People
Wednesday:	Jn 16:12	Monday, May 18	8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
Thursday:	Mt 28:16-20	Tuesday, May 19	7:30 am	Rosary
Friday:	Jn 16:20-23	Wednesday, May 20	8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
Saturday:	Jn 16:23-28	Thursday, May 21	8:00 am	†Frank Plotnik
Next Sunday:	Jn 17:1-11	Friday, May 22	8:00 am	†Deborah Vanderwind
		Saturday, May 23	5:30 pm	For the People
		Sunday, May 24	8:00 am	Henry V. Figueroa
		Sunday, May 24	10:30 am	



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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Sixth Sunday of Easter

ANOTHER	BECAUSE	CANNOT
COME	COMMANDED	COUNSELOR
DESOLATE	DWELLS	EVEN
EVER	FATHER	GIVE
KEEP	KNOW	LEAVE
LIVE	LOVE	MANIFEST
NEITHER	PEACE	PLACE
PRAY	RECEIVE	SAID
SPIRIT	TAKE	THINGS
TRUTH	WORD	WORLD

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Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed until further notice. If you need assistance with any church related issue please leave a message at 619.445.2145 as they are checked daily.

Church Hours Beginning Friday, May 1, the church will be open for private prayer as follows:

Monday–Friday: 11:00am until 2:00pm

Saturday: 4:00pm until 6:00pm

Sunday: 10:30am until 12:30pm

Reconciliation will be available on Saturdays from 4:00pm until 5:00pm, and by appointment.

When visiting the church please continue to follow all public health orders such as wearing masks and social distancing.

Online Giving If you are not already signed up for the automatic deduction of your weekly parish contributions, now is the perfect time to do so. To register for online giving, simply go to www.queenofangels.org. From the homepage scroll to the “Donate Securely Online” section located near the bottom of the page. It’s as easy as that! If you have any questions, or need more information please leave a message at the parish office at 619.445.2145 and Dorie or Sandy will promptly return your call.



Daily Mass Streaming Online Mass can be viewed online at the diocesan website at sdcatholic.org or watchthemass.com from the Catholic TV Network.



*The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal “Gratitude in Action” continues.
Queen of Angels assessment for 2020 is \$30,000.*

*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: \$30,000.00
PLEDGED: \$18,260.00 BALANCE: \$11,740.00*

Planned Parenthood Contributions to Federal Candidates:

Our Government gives our tax dollars to Planned Parenthood, then Planned Parenthood gives money to pro-abortion Political Candidates.

Is this why Congress wants to continue to give money to Planned Parenthood?

[OpenSecrets.org](https://www.opensecrets.org) Center for Responsive Politics

Year	Democrats	Republicans	Total
2012	\$729,161	\$4,657	\$733,818
2014	\$584,305	\$2,823	\$587,128
2016	\$683,548	\$10,000	\$693,548
2018	\$533,205	\$0	\$533,205

PASTOR'S PAGE

"...I will ask The Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, The Spirit of Truth Whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows Him..."



Last Sunday we spoke about our need of union with the sacred humanity of Christ, so as to be united with God The Father. Christ is the very image and reflection of God The Father [Heb 1:3]; to know Christ is to know The Father. This Sunday [Jn 14:15-21] we reflect upon the introduction of God The Holy Spirit. Jesus reveals '*another Advocate*', other than Himself, Who will come and be at our side to defend and comfort us. So, just as union with the sacred humanity of Jesus (God The Son) creates union with God The Father, so union with The Father and The Son creates union with God The Holy Spirit, The Love that exists between Them.

In redeeming us from sin Our Lord has made it abundantly clear that He is our advocate, our helper, indeed our best friend. He adds to this the promise to send yet '*another Advocate*', that is, another *Person* Who is in reality The Love between God The Father and God The Son, namely: God The Holy Spirit. This Love that is promised existed eternally, '*emanating*', or '*proceeding*' (*Spirating*) forth from The Father and The Son. In offering us the grace of becoming the '*adopted sons*' of The Father, the children of God, Jesus grants us as well the love that we should have for The Father and The Son: This Love is nothing less than the Person of God The Holy Spirit! Hence, as the Love of God (The Holy Spirit) exists between the Eternal Father and the Eternal Son; so *this same Love* (The Holy Spirit) now exists between the '*adopted children*' and The Father and The Son.

Jesus promises further that The Father will not leave His children orphans. The Advocate Who comes in Christ's name is the *personal and intimate union* of The Father and The Son. This is '*The Advocate*' Who will never leave us, never abandon us, as long as we call upon Him – in the Spirit of our common sonship – through giving testimony to Christ [Gal 4:4-7].

But of particular note is to see that the very nature of This Advocate is tied to public evangelization. Advocate means literally "to call to one's side", and stems from the original Greek *parakalein* [*para*-to the side of + *kalein*-to call] which had the sense of a legal advisor who would defend one *in public*. You need a *public* defender when you enter into a *public* defense. This is vitally important for us as Christians to understand for the evangelization of the faith. For the Christian to give witness is a *public* event! Defense in the Greek is "*apologia*", it means a *public* defense. In calling the Holy Spirit a public defender/advocate Jesus is trying to tell us that being *public* with our faith is *not* something extraordinary, but is rather the ordinary manner of the Christian in the world. This is the witness of the early Church Martyrs; they gave *public* witness to Christ because they saw their faith *not* as something private and hidden, but as the manifest truth for all people. Thus they understood Our Lord's saying "*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...*" [Mt 18:19].

The Holy Spirit is given to us to strengthen us for battle *in public*. St. Paul tells the Christians at Rome: "...*you did not receive a spirit of [slavery to fall back into] fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, "Abba, Father!"*" [Rom 8:15]. Our Father in heaven is The Author of life itself, He is the True Authority by which we have been authorized to present the truth of God's salvation to others. The ordinary life of the Christian is to evangelize, to tell the Good News to those that we meet. This is why one of the Sacraments of Christian initiation is Confirmation in The Spirit. Indeed, in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles [8:5-8, 14-17] we hear how Peter and John laid hands on the Samaritans *that they might be strengthened* in The Holy Spirit. Each of us is Sacramentally Confirmed so as to make us "*milites Christi*", that is, soldiers of Christ.

St. Paul speaks to us as entering into a battle against evil [Eph 16:10]. He says to put on truth as the armor of God; with righteousness our breastplate; our boots being "readiness for the gospel"; faith as a shield; a helmet as salvation; and the Word of God as our sword. He enjoins us . . .

"Finally, draw your strength from The Lord and from His mighty power. Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens."

God will give us everything necessary [II Peter 1:3] to live the life of a great saint. We must allow ourselves to be led by The Spirit in this life [Rom 8:14], to utilize that grace – participating in a life of sanctity in perfect imitation of Christ. This

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is what God The Holy Spirit does, He *makes us capable of suffering (being a martyr) for the sake of Christ* [II Cor 1:3-7]. The second reading reminds us that we will have to suffer as a Christian in order to enter into eternal life [see also Acts 14:22]. That is, we will have to embrace *at least* the needed sacrifices of our state in life so as to live the commandments in a life of moral virtue and self-denial, not under a basket, not in the dark, but in public for all to see and hear [Mt 5:14]. "*Better for us to obey God than men*" [Acts 5:32], said the Apostles when they were told *not to speak publically* of Jesus Christ as Savior. The Promised of The Father transforms the life of the generous Christian into *a life of bold service* to God and neighbor [Act 4:31]. And having undergone that transformation ourselves we must all say, as the Apostles did, "*It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard.*" [Acts 4:20].

The lie today is that religious Faith is something deeply spiritual and personal, but definitely not something public! Our secular society has intimidated us with the words of a false 'tolerance' and a false 'love' so that we put up with everybody else's weird notions and ideas about reality, truth, and how to act in public, while hiding our own Christian Faith and Morals out of fear of being rejected and called intolerant, unloving, and even deplorable! So let us remember that we have someone in our corner in the good fight. That Someone is God The Holy Spirit, Who will be there to speak for us when we defend the Faith that we must live in Christ Jesus.

So every one who acknowledges me
before men, I also will acknowledge
before my Father who is in heaven;
but whoever denies me before men,
I also will deny before my Father who
is in heaven.

Matthew 10:32–33

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Sunday Blessings,

Father Tim

British Broadcasting Company Tells Schoolchildren There Are 'over 100' Genders

[breitbart.com/education/2019/09/13/bbc-tells-schoolchildren-there-are-over-100-genders](https://www.breitbart.com/education/2019/09/13/bbc-tells-schoolchildren-there-are-over-100-genders)
September 13, 2019

The British Broadcasting Company (BBC) tells primary schoolchildren that there are over 100 genders as part of its "Teach" video series, which has some concerned parents and observers up in arms.

"You know, there are so many gender identities," declares the head teacher in response to child's question. "We know that we have got male and female, but there are over 100, if not more, gender identities now."

The video for schoolchildren aged 9-12 is part of nine new BBC Teach films produced as support material for the personal, social, and health education (PSHE) curriculum in UK schools.

Telegraph columnist Celia Walden has written a scathing review of the program, which she calls "noxious nonsense" that poisons children's minds, a product of the modern "Emperor's New Clothes gender diversity narrative."

BBC is indulging in the "propagation of misinformation," Ms. Walden writes, thereby betraying its journalistic duty "to deal not in fads, but facts."

By "willfully warping their minds," she continues, BBC is contributing to making the new generation of children "as self-obsessed as the supposed grown-ups."

Self-expression no longer means "appreciating individuality and producing something of wider cultural value," Walden laments, but "folding in on yourself and behaving in an unashamedly selfish way."

"All of which is likely to leave us with a generation of lost, confused and angry young adults asking a question we will find it very difficult to answer: 'How did you let this happen?'" she writes.

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HOW CHINA IS BUYING UP AMERICA'S FOOD SUPPLY

americanthinker.com/blog/2020/05/how-china-is-buying-up-americas-food-supply.html

A Sioux Falls meatpacking plant was forced to close when it became the epicenter of COVID-19 in South Dakota. Three weeks after executives from its Chinese owner, WH Group, visited the plant, a month after President Trump's ban on travel from China, nearly 600 of Smithfield Foods' 3,700 employees tested positive for the virus, as have 135 additional people in close contact with employees.

Smithfield Foods was started in 1936 by a family in Virginia. Today, the Chinese own Armour and the famous Smithfield hams, together with the most quintessential American brand of all: Nathan's Famous hot dogs, with its iconic annual eating contest.

In 2013, Smithfield Foods was bought by the Shanghui Group, later rebranded as the WH Group, for \$4.7 billion. It remains the largest total acquisition of a U.S. company by the Chinese. With that purchase, the Chinese owned one in four pigs raised in the U.S. and, by adding 146,000 acres, continued to be the world's largest buyer of American farmland.

The purchase was underwritten with a \$4-billion Bank of China loan facilitated by the Chinese Communist Party. The deal was an integral part of the CCP's 2011 five-year plan to improve the Chinese economy with purchases of overseas farmland and food processing companies. Food is poised to become the oil of the 21st century, with demand increasing for a scarce resource. The CCP identified meat processing as a strategically important industry, and, with the Smithfield acquisition, China gained access to the world's most advanced animal processing technology. Former Smithfield CEO Larry Pope said, "In many respects, this is carrying out the (Chinese) government's five-year plan, which is to improve the quality and the security of their food supply."

The Chinese consume half of the world's pork production. Pork supply is so important to them that, just as the U.S. government maintains a strategic oil reserve, China stashes away vast amounts of frozen pork in case of shortages, outbreaks of swine disease, or war. Smithfield has retooled to give greater focus to the China market. "Down the road, if this continues and we ship a lot of product to China, certainly I think we (in America) could see shortages, particularly on hams and bellies," admitted Smithfield's director of procurement.

Smithfield is run by Wan Long, a former foot soldier in Mao Zedong's army. WH Group is the world's largest producer of packaged meats. Wan's path to dominance was cleared by Li Keqiang, now a member of the CCP's Politburo Standing Committee, the party's supreme leadership circle.

Here is why you should care:

For decades, China has been fighting a stealth war against us with the objective of replacing America as the dominant world power. "The removal of the United States as what they call the hegemon is the most important thing" to them, according to China expert Michael Pillsbury. The Chinese would prefer to win a 21st-century war involving acquisitions of strategic industries like food and communications over a traditional military conflict.

In an article in the Atlantic, H.R. McMaster, President Trump's former national security adviser, notes that Chinese president Xi Jinping told Trump in 2017 that the CCP is relentlessly pursuing the "great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation" — the "China dream." McMaster relates a conversation with Li Keqiang, who indicates that the U.S. role in the future global economy will be "to provide China with raw materials, agricultural products, and energy to fuel its production of the world's cutting-edge industrial and consumer products."

According to McMaster, China's leaders believe they have a narrow window of opportunity to revise the international order in their favor before other countries realize that the party is pursuing national rejuvenation at their expense.

Our response to the coronavirus pandemic has been severely impacted by Chinese control over the manufacturing of strategic pharmaceuticals and essential personal protective equipment — masks, surgical gowns, and gloves. This should be the shot across our bow. The Smithfield story is another reminder that Beijing's economic grab is strategic and goes far beyond drugs and medical supplies. Chinese ownership of our essential food producers generates a similar vulnerability to our national security.

It's time to counter the "China dream" with an American wakeup call. The alarm is ringing.

Ziva Dahl is a senior fellow with the news and public policy group Haym Salomon Center.

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SUICIDE FROM LOCKDOWNS KILL MORE THAN CORONAVIRUS IN AUSTRALIA

breitbart.com/health/2020/05/07/report-suicide-rise-from-lockdowns-to-kill-more-than-coronavirus-in-australia
May 7, 2020

The rise in the suicide rate caused by lockdowns in Australia is predicted to exceed deaths from the Wuhan coronavirus by a factor of ten, the *Australian* reported Thursday.

Researchers from Sydney University's Brain and Mind Centre forecast a 50 percent rise in the national suicide rate because of the economic and social impact of government responses to the virus, which would drive deaths to as much as ten times higher than those caused by the coronavirus itself.

Already this year global deaths by suicide are significantly higher than those attributed to the coronavirus. According to the respected Worldometers running tallies, there have already been 374,225 suicides since the start of 2020, whereas the Wuhan coronavirus has claimed 251,898 lives, Johns Hopkins University reveals.

If the Australian research holds up for other nations as well, the global suicide rate could end up far outpacing the death toll from COVID-19.

The uptick in Australian suicides will be felt over a number of years, the Australian scholars suggest, and the coronavirus response could produce "a generational mental health crisis" resulting in an extra 1500 deaths each year over the next five years.

The university forecast has received backing from the Australian Medical Association, and Health Minister Greg Hunt is expected to present the results at the national cabinet next week.

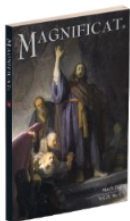
Along with the sharp rise in suicides, the research also foresees substantial economic fallout from reduced productivity from the mental health effects of unemployment, school dropouts, and family crises.

According to Ian Hickie, Australia's former mental health commissioner and the head of the Brain and Mind Centre, the annual rate of suicide could rise from 3000 to up to 4500, with youth suicides making up nearly half that figure.

"We are facing a situation where between an extra 750 and 1500 suicides may occur annually, this in addition to the 3000-plus lives that are lost to suicide already every year," Professor Hickie said.

Deaths from mental health issues are just the tip of the iceberg in terms of the long-term health impacts from the lockdowns, however, leading some observers to propose that "locking down whole populations in the hope of 'flattening the curve' was a catastrophic error, perhaps the worst policy mistake ever committed by Western governments during peacetime."

For instance, national lockdowns have forced countries across the globe to close down TB treatment programs, which reportedly could lead to 6.3 million additional cases of TB and 1.4 million deaths over the next five years.



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