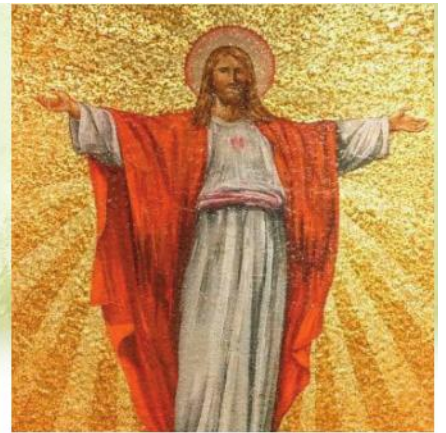


Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I ran across a reference this week to an article by Karl Rahner, S.J. entitled "The Theology of Risk." I haven't found the article yet but have been intrigued by the title and a few sentences quoted from the work. It reminded me of "Courageously Living the Gospel," our diocesan vision statement. Courageous and Risk point to similar issues.

"Risk is the possibility of something bad happening. It involves uncertainty about the effects or implications of an activity with respect to something that humans value (en.wikipedia.org)

Hiking and climbing mountains involve risk and my seminary friend Brian and I worked hard to manage those risks. We prepped well, knew our route, took the right clothing and gear, rarely separated, and were prepared to turn around or change our route if weather conditions dictated it. We could have eliminated all risk but staying at the seminary, of course, but then would not have benefited from all that we saw and experienced while in the mountains.

The same can be said for a parish. It is possible to push the risk to near-zero. If we never start a new program or ministry, there is no risk of it failing. There's little risk in continuing to pray and worship in the same way. Is this what we are called to do?

"We need to take risks. What's that look like in your life?"

It would be hard to make that case. Recall the time when Jesus said to the disciples, "Let's go to the other side" (Mark 4:35). That boat trip involved risk. A bad storm comes up and later, upon landing, the group encounters a deranged, naked, man! "Go, sell your possessions and give to the poor... then come, follow me" is also a clear invitation to risk.

Yes, it makes sense that a parish needs to manage its risk but clearly we can't let "the possibility of something bad happening" stop us from following Jesus, especially when it involves the great commandment we heard in last week's gospel. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:20).

We need to take risks. What's that look like in your life?

In Christ,
Fr. Kevin

Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 27

4:00 p.m. For our parishioners

6:00 p.m. †Ignacio Perez Hernandez

Sunday, May 28

7:30 a.m. †For those who have died
in service to their country

9:30 a.m. †Piper Schmiedl

11:30 a.m. Mary Barbuti

Monday, May 29

8:00 a.m. Jose Rivera Ortiz

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 a.m. †Arthur Dusseault

Wednesday, May 31

8:15 a.m. David Magazine

6 p.m. †For the recently departed

Thursday, June 1

8:00 a.m. †Asuncion Ruiz

Friday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Rita Belcastro

8:00 p.m. Editha Atillo

Saturday, June 3

8:00 a.m. †William Spekhardt

4:00 p.m. Ann DaSilva

6:00 p.m. †For the souls in purgatory

Sunday, June 4

7:30 a.m. For our parishioners

9:30 a.m. Vandermeir and
Chittenden families living
and deceased

11:30 a.m. The Chau Family

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving
memory of Jim Long

Our Stewardship

May 27-28

Offertory: \$10,655

His Heart: \$538.80

Other: \$369

Total: \$11,562.80

Attendance: 889

Thanks!

We are so grateful to the members of the Spanish Community who sponsored last week's Mother's Day dance and all who attended. The event raised \$2,000 for the parish.

And... on behalf of Morning Star, thanks to the person who contributed \$500 to their building fund.

Festivals, donors, and the diocese, oh my!

It is official! We received word that the diocese has approved the Sacred Heart School window project. Money from our Festivals, combined with some generous individual donations and a matching gift from the diocese will fund the replacement of the 8 sets of classroom windows on the south side of the school building. This is a much-needed project. The windows currently in place are original to the building, making them more than half a century old. The reduction in heating and cooling costs are expected to be significant, meaning that more money will be available for things that directly benefit the students. We expect the installation to be completed this summer.



A Bible verse for the Week:

“...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness,
self-control.” (Galatians 5:22-23a)

Sacraments

Congratulations!

These pictures are from last Sunday afternoon's Mass where Bishop Parkes confirmed our students. Please pray for the teens as they move on to high school.



THEY RECEIVED THE
HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 8:17

Speaking of Sacraments...

Have you received the sacrament of confirmation?

Perhaps you are one of those who, for some reason, "missed" your confirmation. It is not too late to receive this sacrament. Call the office and let us see what needs to be done. It may be easier than you think!

Not Catholic (yet)?

If you or someone you know would like to explore joining the Catholic Church, give us a call (727-541-4447). We'll set up a time to meet (virtually or in person) to talk about your situation and help you discern the next steps.

Our Current Liturgical and Devotional Schedule

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, & Sat: 8am

Wed: 8:15am & 6pm

(Rosary prayed before morning Masses at 7:25am)

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

4pm and 6pm *(Spanish)* *(Rosary prayed in Spanish at 5:30pm)*

Sunday

7:30am, 9:30am *(live-streamed)*, &

11:30am

(Rosary prayed at 7am)

Confessions

Wednesdays: 6:45-7:45pm *(English)*

Saturdays: 2:45-3:45pm *(English)*

Saturdays: 5:15-5:45pm *(Spanish)*

(If you need more time with the priest in confession, please contact the parish office for an appointment)

Morning Devotions

Monday & Thursday at 9am

(livestreamed):

Fr. Kevin provides some background and a short devotion on the saint of the day.

Our Chapel is Open for Prayer

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30am-5pm

Wednesday: 9am-8pm

Saturday: 8:30am-4pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays: 6:30-8pm

First Friday:

Exposition: 8:30am-8pm

Masses: 8am and 8pm

First Saturdays with Mary:

8:30-10am (includes Adoration)

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help:

Thur., after 8am Mass

Santo Nino (Infant Jesus) Novena:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, after the 6pm Mass

Livestreamed liturgies and devotions can be found at sacredheartpinellaspark.com (look for the "Live" link at the top of the page) or on Facebook (SacredHeart Parish PinellasPark).

This Week at Sacred Heart

If you need information about a group or ministry listed, call the office. We'd be happy to get you connected to them!

Sunday, May 28th: Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:7-13; John 20:19-23

Monday, May 29th:

- Office closed for Memorial Day
- Morning Devotions (livestreamed on Facebook), 9am; *Learn a lesson from one of the Saints!*
- Legion of Mary, 9am, Marian Room
- Beyond Our Walls prayer group (no meeting this week)
- Junior Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Hall

Tuesday, May 30th:

- Fr. Kevin's Bible study, (No sessions this week)
- His Heart Society: food and clothing distribution, 9-11am
- Columbiette Initiation Ceremony (members only)

Wednesday, May 31st:

- Bingo, noon, Parish Hall (doors open at 10am, first game at noon)
- Adoration 6:30-8pm; Confessions, 6:30-8pm
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm Retreat House

Thursday, June 1st:

- Morning Devotions (livestreamed on Facebook), 9am; *Learn a lesson from one of the Saints!*
- His Heart Society: food and clothing distribution, 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- God's Housekeepers, 1-3pm, church

Friday, June 2nd:

- First Friday Adoration, 8:30am-8pm
- First Friday Mass, 8pm

Saturday, June 3rd:

- First Saturday Mass, 8am
- First Saturday Adoration, 8:30-10am

Sunday, June 4th: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

- Readings: Exodus 34:4-9; Deuteronomy 3:52-56; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18
- Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Mark Your Calendars

This Week!

Memorial Day Mass

Join us on Monday, May 29, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., for the Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 11801 US Highway 19 North, Clearwater. Bishop Gregory Parkes will be the main celebrant. Please join us for this special Mass, as we remember those who gave their lives in service to our country and all the souls of the faithful departed. All are welcome!

View the Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit

You are invited to view the Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit on **Friday, June 2nd from 5-8pm in Bethany Hall at St. Matthew's Catholic Church**. Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served and you can arrive and leave at any time. Come explore the many miraculous ways Christ has revealed Himself throughout the world through the Eucharist!



Blessed Acutis died at age 15 in 2006 from cancer. He prioritized his life around the Eucharist leading him to create a website documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world. This exhibit reflects his work.

Can't come Friday for this special viewing? The exhibit will also be open: Sat. from 10:30am to 11:30am and from 5pm to 7pm; Sunday after all Masses until 2pm

Pancakes!

Plan now to let the Knights of Columbus cook next Sunday's breakfast. Pancakes and fixin's are just \$3. The company and conversation are priceless.

Coming Soon

Grief Matters

The **Grief Matters** team invites you to take part in free monthly conversations on special topics related to grief. These programs are an extension of the **Grief Matters Community Forums**. The conversations are held online through Microsoft Teams and take place from **12 to 1pm**.

Thursday, June 15 - Myths About Grief: Things We Have Been Told. Our conversation will dispel some of the myths about grief. We'll look at the reality of what our experiences teach us.

Thursday, July 13 - Pet Loss: Honoring the Experience. Pets are family to those who mourn their deaths. Find space to validate your experience of grief when your family pet dies.

Join the Conversation. To register, email: bereavement@baycare.org or call (727) 462-7995.

Eucharistic Healing Retreat

Elisheba House invites you to Your Hearts Desire: A Eucharistic Healing Retreat for adults. The retreat will be held June 16-17 at the Hampton Inn in Trinity, FL. The cost to attend is \$50 (Group rates are available. Hotel not included). Bring your weary hearts and encounter the healing presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Register today at: www.elishebahouse.com/retreats.html

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28



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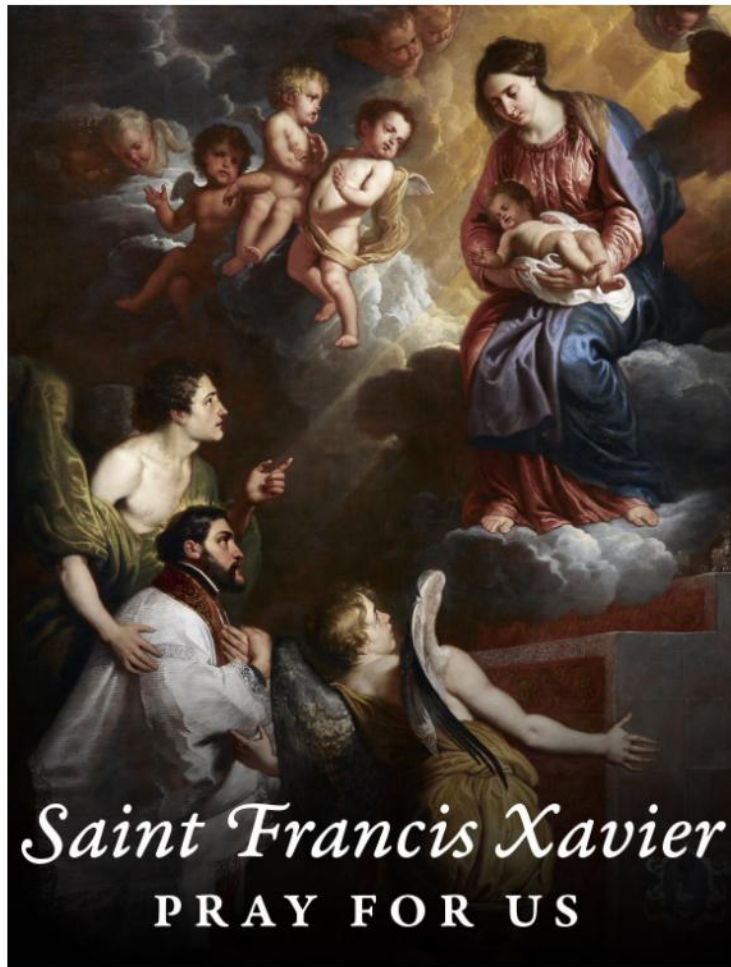
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Pope Francis: A challenge to the youth (and their elders!)

This is an excerpt from Pope Francis' Wednesday, May 17, 2023, General Audience, on the Mass. You can read the entire talk at vatican.va. Click on Audiences, 2023, and choose the one for May 17th.

It is Saint Francis Xavier, who did all these great things, in such poverty, with such courage, who can give us a little bit of this zeal, of this zeal to live for the Gospel, to proclaim the Gospel. So many young people, so many young people today have something...a restlessness...and they do not know what to do with that restlessness. Look to Francis Xavier, look at the horizons of the world, look at the people who are in such need, look at how many people are suffering, so many people who need Jesus. And have the courage to go. Today too, there are courageous young people. I am thinking of the many missionaries, for example, in Papua New Guinea, of my own young friends who are in the diocese of Vanimo, and many others who have gone—young people—to evangelize in the steps of Francis Xavier. May the Lord grant us the joy to evangelize, the joy to bear this message, which is so beautiful, which makes us, and everyone, happy. Thank you!



Saint Francis Xavier
PRAY FOR US

Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunai	Debbie Hogan	Neil Petrocci
Robert Anderson	Jenny Holland	Daniel, Sylvia, & Stella
Genevieve Aziz	Bill Holmes	Przywalny
Rita Bahler	Jean & Gary Hossman	Ryan Richards
Mary Barbuti	Amy Iketani	Taliah Richards
Kenneth Barcomb	Janet Jacob	Nicole Rizzo
Ryan Buck Jr.	David Johnson	Judy & Mark Rucker
Judy Cardone	Elija Johnson	Janet Schaumann
Melina Carmen Chase	Elizabeth Jurado	Maryanne Sirrianna
Maryloo Carrico	Deanne Karner	Patricia Slaymaker
Sean Casey	Liam & Jeanne Kennedy	Jeanne Slofkin
Paul & Gail Catalona	Dolores Kenney	Fred & George
Bill Cauchon	Barbara Klasek	Sontheimer
Kathy Chabot	Tony Lociech	Helen Sullivan
Joseph I. Chase	Anna Kumari	Norman & Leonette
Marlene Clark	Charlotte Laliberti	St. Germain
Bonnie Crisafulli	Gail Larson	Sherry Taylor
Una Daigle	Sharn Lundy	Gloria Unger
Rita Durish	Sheila Lutz	
Christina Fabb	George Maier	
Brooke & Brianna	Katie Malins	
Farnsworth	Connie Marmaro	
Anne Fiamengo	Mary Masterson	
Mitzi Federico	Jeff Odajewski	
Florence Garrido	Diane O'Neill	
Gail Griffin	Rinette Parece	
Mary Haisch	Antoinette Passero	

Bold indicates new name added to prayer list.

To keep this list meaningful, we respectfully ask that requests to be included on the list be renewed every 4 weeks and that you provide a specific prayer intention. To respect the privacy of individuals, please submit requests only with the expressed permission of the person for whom you are requesting prayer. Send requests to fikevinyarnell@gmail.com



Pope Francis May Prayer Intention

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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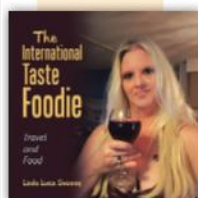
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