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May 08-09, 2021 | 6th Sunday of Easter | 6° Domingo de Pascua

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JN 14:23

Reflection This weekend we hear the story of ethnic and religious tensions that could have been fatal to the early Christian community. As more and more Gentiles believed in Jesus, Jewish disciples were concerned. Jesus was a Jew and they believed in him as the Jewish Messiah. Their conclusion was that Jesus' followers should conform to their faith tradition.

Two key points centered on dietary rules and circumcision: Were they essential to being a follower of Jesus? The church in Jerusalem thought yes; Paul, the apostle to the Gentiles, disagreed. How to solve the problem?

One day Peter had a dream in which a banquet of forbidden foods was lowered in front of him, and a voice invited him to help himself. Peter was conflicted and confused but was open to visit and meet the Gentiles.

Having admitted that God's Spirit cannot be bound by human rules, Peter baptized the Gentiles. He couldn't worry about whether or not they knew or would follow the Jewish law; he realized that God had chosen them and they had accepted the choice.

The Christian (Jewish) community had to rethink what determined who belonged to the community. There are no better criteria than what we hear in the other two readings in today's liturgy. Both point to love as the measuring stick for belonging to the company of Jesus' disciples.

Today's Gospel comes from Jesus' final testament to his disciples at the Last Supper. One key to this teaching is Jesus' solemn assurance, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you."

Here we have the essential criteria for discipleship. They all learned that the point of being chosen by Christ was to spread the love they had received.

Every time we are tempted to exclude someone, to build a wall or close a door, we need to remember what Peter heard: "What God has made clean, you are not to call profane!"

The essence of being a follower of Christ is to realize that we are chosen and then to choose to spread God's love without distinction. Which of our walls of divisions are contrary to the readings this weekend? *Fr. Tom*

MASS SCHEDULE

Cathedral of St. Raphael
Horario de Misa

Mon-Fri 7:30 am
Sun 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

St. Patrick Church

Tue & Thu Noon
Sat 4:00 pm
Sun (*Mass in Spanish*) 11:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Cathedral of St. Raphael
Horas de Oficina

Mon-Thu 8:00 am–4:30 pm
Fri Closed

St. Patrick Church

Mon-Thu 9:00 am–12 Noon
12:30 pm–3:00 pm
Fri 9:00 am–Noon

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9, 2021

*** This Easter Season we offer "limited" participation of the congregation as we celebrate the Great 50 days. The cantor will engage you as notated in this bulletin worship aid.

Introit *Cantor will engage you on refrain*

Refrain:



Introit Verse: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

*Introit for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, Kelly OSB
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Sign of the Cross|Greeting

Penitential Act A

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

striking breast: *through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;*

Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Presider: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. All: Amen.

Presider or Deacon: Lord Have Mercy

All: Lord Have Mercy

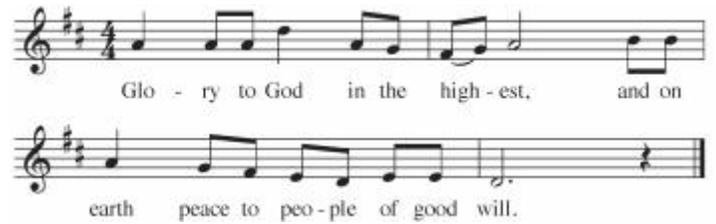
Presider or Deacon: Christ Have Mercy

All: Christ Have Mercy

Presider or Deacon: Lord Have Mercy

All: Lord Have Mercy

Gloria *Cantor will engage you on first and final refrain*



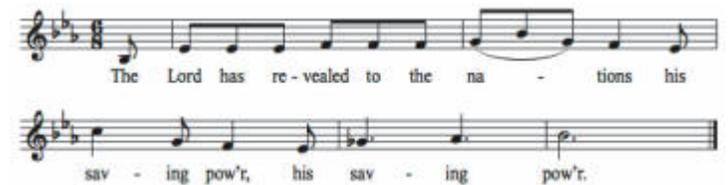
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Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalm 98 *Cantor will engage you on first and final refrain*



Verse 1: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.

Verse 2: The Lord has made known his salvation, has shown his deliverance to the nations. He has remembered his merciful love and his truth for the house of Israel.

Verse 3: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song, and sing out your praise.

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Reading 1 John 4:7-10

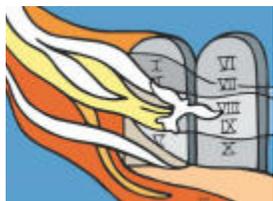
Gospel Acclamation *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



Verse: Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Gospel Reading During his farewell discourse, Jesus refers to his disciples as his "friends." How often do you think of Jesus as your "friend?"

Pregunta de la Semana Evangelio

Durante su discurso de despedida, Jesús se refiere a sus discípulos como sus "amigos." ¿Con qué frecuencia piensas en Jesús como tu "amigo"?

Next Week's Readings Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

Reconciliation Times at the Cathedral of St. Raphael are as follows: Sundays from 8:15-8:40 am and 4:15-4:40 pm. *Also available by appointment.*

Death Announcements St. Patrick Church and St. Raphael Cathedral communities extend prayerful sympathy to the families of Jim Trannel (SR) and Thomas Herrig (SR). May they rest in peace.

Parish Mass Guidelines While we are happy to see members of our faith community in the pews, we ask that you keep in mind the guidelines put in place to ensure the safety of everyone attending Mass.

- **Masks are required. Please socially distance following the signs on the pews.**
- **For Communion, please be seated as ministers will come to you. Communion is distributed only in the hand during this time.**
- **Please lower the kneeler in the pew you are seated so it can be cleaned following Mass.**
- **Please take the bulletin/worship aid and all other belongings with you when leaving Mass.**

STEWARDSHIP

In Our Parishes Thank you to those who are assisting in keeping the grounds at both parishes looking so great, especially as things are blooming!

Treasure Shared To Date

Cathedral	Week 44 of 20/21 FY	St. Patrick
\$384,992.70	Adult Envelopes	\$114,726.86
\$271.90	Children Envelopes	\$17.00
\$11,841.42	Offertory	\$8,927.65
\$2,200.00	Holy Days	\$2,536.00
\$11,915.00	Christmas	\$2,806.00
\$5,651.00	Easter	\$2,246.00
\$428,519.00	Budget (YTD)	\$143,531.00
\$416,872.02	Received (YTD)	\$131,259.33
(\$11,646.98)	Over/(Short)age	(\$12,271.67)

PASTOR'S UPDATE

Dear all, first of all, we wish all mothers a very special and Happy Mother's Day. We are grateful for the important role that mothers have in a family setting. Among the many things mothers do is to help children grow in the ways of faith. We ask God's blessings on all mothers, and the intercession of Mary, mother of Jesus, to inspire and guide them.

The bulletin this week lists the students from our parishes who recently received Confirmation (12) last week and the last weekend for First Eucharist (10). We congratulate them and pray for each on their continuing journey of faith. Let us remember the very important role of the community in providing ongoing support and formation for them. We are especially grateful to our faith formation staff, who overcame the challenges of covid to prepare them for these special moments in their lives.

With the easy access and availability of COVID-19 vaccines, I would encourage you to get vaccinated if you haven't been. This will help us to get back more quickly to a more normal way of life including the celebration of worship. Vaccines were evaluated in tens of thousands of participants in clinical trials and met FDA's rigorous scientific standards for safety and effectiveness.

Vaccine navigators are available to help you find local vaccination opportunities, transportation. Take advantage of the Call Center at ☎ 563-690-MAKE (6253) and answer your questions so you can get vaccinated!

Everyone 16 and older is now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine, free of charge. Find additional information at:

🌐 www.DubuqueCounty.org/SleevesUp

A word of continuing thanks to all who have assisted with necessary adaptations to keep us safe. The patience and flexibility of all has been super.

May God bless you all,

Fr. Tom

PARISH NEWS



Congratulations to Katie Scherbring and Nazar Kulchytsky who's wedding was May 01, 2021 at the Cathedral.

2022 Mass Intentions The 2022 Daily Mass Books at St. Raphael and St. Patrick are open and ready for parishioners wanting to schedule Mass intentions for the coming year. To request specific Mass dates, call the Cathedral rectory at ☎ 582-7646 or St. Patrick's rectory at ☎ 583-9749.

Roses for Mom Dubuque County Right to Life will once again provide roses after Mass on Mothers Day, for a suggested donation.

Dubuque CROP Hunger Walk The CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Hunger Walk will take place on **Saturday, May 22** at 10:00 am. The walk will begin and end this year at Murphy Park, 1700 S. Grandview Ave., with registration in the Fuhrman Enclosed Pavilion (the first one on the left as you enter the park), starting at 9:30 am. Cathedral and St. Patrick parishioners can find and register with Jan Thyne and Sr. Pat Conlan the day of the walk.



Congratulations
2021 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Lilly May "Pauline" Bonnet
Laura Julieta "Juan Diego" Brito
Delaney Catherine "Gemma Galgani" Carber
Julia Marie "Teresa of Calcutta" Gehl
Lauren Kathleen "Catherine of Alexandria" Gehl
Ava Maria "Elizabeth" Kalb
Zavier Owen "Cyril of Alexandria" Maiers
Sofia "Maria Goretti" Meza
Ethan Thomas "Anthony" Spahn
Brenda Paloma "S. Niño de las Palomitas" Valdez
Natalie Jo "Anne" Weber
Mia Jean "Madeleine Sophie Barat" Wilwert

CONFIRMED APRIL 29, 2021 BY ARCHBISHOP JACKELS

MAY 10-16 CALENDAR

SR—St. Raphael • SP—St. Patrick • CC—Cathedral Center
Church doors open 30 minutes before Mass.
Weekly Mass Intentions Are Highlighted

Monday, May 10

7:30 am Jane Singsank *Special Intention* • SR
100th Birthday

6:00 pm RISE Men's Group Meeting • CC

Tuesday, May 11

7:30 am Ken Dietz • SR

Noon John Mertz • SP

5:30 pm Pastoral Council • via Zoom

Wednesday, May 12

7:30 am Thomas & Marion Beadle • SR

Thursday, May 13

7:30 am Corbett Family • SR

Noon Gary Meyer • SP

Friday, May 14

7:30 am Robert, Adele, Gary & Kelly McCormich
• SR

Saturday, May 15

Wedding of Matthew Moyer and Jessica Dominick

4:00 pm Gary Meyer • SP

Sunday, May 16

9:00 am Wayne Kahle • SR

11:00 am Julian Jimenez • SP

5:00 pm For the People • SR

Happy Mother's Day!

Gospel John 15:9-17

Homily

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Universal Prayer

***** During Covid times, when an offertory collection is not taken, please place sacrificial offerings and donations in the baskets found at each entrance.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preface Prayer

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

***** Please remain seated in your pew for the distribution of communion. The ministers will come to you. During this time, communion is distributed only in the hand.**

Communion Antiphon *Cantor will engage you*



Verse: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia.

*Communion Antiphon for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, Kelly OSB
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Solemn Blessing|Dismissal

***** For Covid safety, please lower the kneeler in your pew so that cleaning ministers may identify pews to be sanitized after mass. Please also take your bulletin and all personal belongings with you as you exit.**

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Instrumental

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