



Gospel Meditation: Jesus Shares His Inheritance with Us By: Fr. Jarrod Waugh, CSC, Pastor

The readings and prayers for, and even leading up to, the Solemnity of the Ascension take pains to point out that Jesus promised that he was not deserting his disciples by his going to his Father's house. It is also helpful to recall that in the Incarnation, when the Son took flesh in Mary's womb and became Man, it is NOT the case that the Son stopped being united with (we could also say, or stopped "dwelling with") his Father. The Incarnation did not separate the Son from the Father—this is impossible. The Persons of the Trinity cannot be separated. And yet, Jesus does use language that speaks about how he is going to the Father's house, how he is going ahead of us, how

he will be in his Father's Glory, etc. So if the Son didn't LEAVE the Father, how can he RETURN to the Father?

One of the keys to understanding this mystery is to think about Jesus' humanity. Where is Jesus' body? He is present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist, to be sure, but that isn't his physical body— it's his Body made truly present in a sacramental way. It's truly his Body, but it isn't his kneecap. Jesus, in his Ascension, took his humanity into the eternal godhead. This is why the Church says that our Redemption was an even greater miracle than our original creation. Before the Fall, Adam and Eve had communion with God— they walked and conversed with God in the garden in the cool of the day. Jesus' Passion and Resurrection does not simply reset us to that— granted amazingly— original state of affairs. Instead, our salvation in Jesus opens up the way for human beings who have been united to Jesus via the Sacraments, and who therefore have become parts of the Body of Christ, the Church, to follow him. Jesus blazes the trail with his own humanity into the heart of the Blessed Trinity in eternity. The Eternal Son could never be separated from the Eternal Father, but after the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension— and once the Holy Spirit comes with power to fill the hearts and lives of Jesus' Body on earth, the Church, the Son HAS opened up the way for us, his brothers and sisters, to also enter into the heart of the Trinity.

This helps us to understand, especially after the new English translation of the Mass that came out in 2010, why there is so much language about "inheritance" and being "heirs" in the prayers. This is talking about Jesus sharing with us what is rightly his as the Son. The Son shares everything with his Father, and the Son wants to share everything he has with us. As St. John's Gospel says over and over again "I am in the Father, and the Father is in me, and I AM IN YOU." Jesus desires to share everything he has with the family he won by the shedding of his Blood on the Cross. The Son shares his relationship with the Father and the Holy Spirit with his Body on earth, the Church. When the disciples watch Jesus Ascend, in his Body, to the Right Hand of the Father, Jesus is, in a sense, opening up the gates of heaven so that we, once we are filled with the Spirit, can follow him into the perfect love, truth, and beauty of the Holy Trinity itself.

Next Sunday, May 28 is "Bring your own coffee mug" Sunday for coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9 am Masses at Sacred Heart. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own coffee mug to reduce waste and save money. It is one small way that we can help care for our common home.



Creation Care Corner

Celebrating the Anniversary of Pope Francis' transformational encyclical, Laudato Si'

"Care for Creation" and Laudato Si' (Part I)

- The Pope's encyclical, Laudato Si', is a text of landmark significance in Catholic Social Teaching.
- Pope Francis, like his thirteenth-century namesake, calls the earth our "common home," which is like our sister.
- But we are damaging this familial relationship as we seriously degrade the environment. In so doing, we are damaging our relationship with other humans, particularly those least equipped to adjust to the changing environment: the poor and future generations.
- The Pope encourages people to examine and change their lifestyles through sound ecological virtues, greater simplicity, and less focus on material things.
- Pope Francis extends an "urgent challenge to protect our common home ... to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change."
- By taking personal action and reducing excessive consumption and waste in our lives, we can meet our obligation to reduce our impact on the environment while creating a sustainable future for generations to follow.

Reflection

"It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority." (Acts 1:7)

In our first reading today, we hear the nearly last words of Jesus on Earth before he ascended into the heavens. Just before promising that the Holy Spirit would soon come down upon the apostles (celebrated next week at Pentecost), Jesus told us about the limits of what we are to know about God's Kingdom.

We won't know the times and seasons! Now, we do know that God will ultimately be victorious, that all things will be gathered into one. But we will not know how or when this comes about.

This is humbling, knowing that there is a limit to what we will understand about God's Kingdom, no matter how strong our faith, no matter how deep our commitment to Christ. We will just have to accept in faith those things that we cannot know for certain.

But this news is also empowering! Imagine that we knew how the world will end and when God has planned to have the Son return to earth. Imagine if Jesus had told the apostles, "Well, I'll return in about two thousand years. Mind the store for now, and then I'll be back to wrap things up!" Where would our faith be? What would be our motivation for spreading the gospel message, or for even listening to it ourselves?

If we were certain of the "end of times," we could simply sit back and await God's move. Instead, Jesus tells us that it is <u>our</u> responsibility to build up the kingdom of God.

This prayer, attributed to St. Theresa of Avila challenges us to build the kingdom of God <u>now</u> in our life time, and not to simply wait for God:

Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world.

Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good.

Yours are the hands with which He is to bless His people.

We may not know when, but we do know how God has decided to bring about the Kingdom of God ... through us!

-Fr. Randy Rentner, CSC, Associate Pastor

This weekend, May 20 & 21, our parish will be visited by Fr. Richard Migodela, OSB, a Mission Priest from St. Maurus Abbey in Hanga, Tanzania. There will be a special second collection this weekend for the mission. The regularly scheduled second collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign will be taken up next weekend, May 27 & 28. Thank you for your support of our Catholic Missions!







St. Maurus' Hanga Abbey is a vibrant Benedictine community in Southern Tanzania. Founded in 1957 by the late Fr. Ebehard Spiess OSB, Hanga Abbey was created to allow the Tanzanian population to live in the spirit of St. Benedict. Over fifty years later, the original mission of the Abbey lives on as the Hanga community continues to grow and promote Benedictine values while remaining rooted in African culture.

Like all other Benedictine monasteries, their motto is "Ora et Labora," literally meaning "Pray and Work" (or "Sala na Kazi" in Kiswahili). As a part of their missionary work for the Catholic Church, they engage themselves in social development and humanitarian services, from the local village to the world at large.

By living in accordance with the Rule of St. Benedict, they also pride themselves in the hospitality and humility that they extend to their many guests and visitors. They thank God for the opportunity to share their community with you and encourage you to browse through the website and, if interested, they gladly invite you to visit them in Hanga.

To learn more about the Abbey, visit https://hangaabbey.wordpress.com/

Parish News

Join us this Sunday for **coffee, donuts, and fellowship** in the Parish Center gym after the 7:30 & 9 am Masses.

The **St. André House** is open and available for restroom use during weekend Mass and for coffee and donuts after daily Mass.

Work to replace the Parish Center Roof is underway and will take 3-4 weeks to complete. Parking in front of the Parish Center is unavailable during this time. Please follow any signs and refrain from entering work areas while we replace the roof. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience during this process.

Join us for Thursday evening Adoration and Confession, May 25, 5:30-6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church.

The Women's Ministry at Sacred Heart Parish offers women the opportunity to come together to make connections, pray for and encourage one another, and learn and grow together in our faith. Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the morning & 4th Wednesday of the month in the evening. Next meeting is May 24, 6:30-8:30 pm in Room 5 (upstairs) of the Parish Center.

Men Growing in Faith is an informal group of Sacred Heart men who support each other in living their Catholic faith more fully in today's culture. Join us for discussions on a variety of Catholic/ spiritual topics each month. Meetings are on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, 6:30-7:45 am in St. André House (Bishop Hanifen room upstairs). Next meeting is May 26.

Next weekend, May 27 & 28, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Communions Campaign. (This collection was previously scheduled for this weekend May 20 & 21, but was postponed due to a special collection for our visiting Mission Priest.) Half of the collected funds stay right here in our diocese and the other half support the collective communication work of the bishops as well as other national projects in the US and around the world. Thank you for your support!

The Parish Office and the Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.

Our Caregiver Support Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2:30-3:30 pm in the Parish Center Conference Room. Next meeting is June 13.

Spiritual Growth Group (SGG): If you desire to grow in relationship with God, come join us. Our hope is to answer the Church's call to universal holiness and to deepen our love for God and neighbor. Meetings are once a month on Saturdays, 9-10:30 am in the St. André House. Next meeting is June 17 with the topic "Intercessory Prayer with Sherry Weddell, Local Author and International Catholic Speaker." Future meeting dates are: July (no meeting), Aug. 12, Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. (no meeting). All are welcome.

JOURNEY Ministry for Catholics with LGBT family members/ friends meets the 2nd Thursday of the month. We have paused meetings for the summer months and will return on Sept. 14. During these summer months, please don't hesitate to call Gayle, 719-599-0692 or email bobgayler@msn.com should a need arrive to speak to a member of JOURNEY. We will still be here for you!

Save the Date:

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic Sunday, August 27 at Bear Creek Regional Park

FAITH FORMATION

Classes ended for the academic year. Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now available on our website.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM—Next Class is Sunday, May 21, 1-3:30 pm Register before the class.

For more information, contact: Cathy Kusman-Kelly formationdirector@sacredheartcos.org 719- 633-8711 Ext. 105

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Summer Classes, Sundays 10:15-11:15 am

ADULT RCIA

If you are looking to join the Catholic Church, please contact Cathy Kusman-Kelly at 719-633-8711 X 105 or formationdirector@sacredheartcos.org

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, June 21— 9 am in Room 8

The Attic Child by Lola Jaja

July 19 Meant to Be by Nora Roberts

Aug. 16 The Girls with No Names by Serena Burdick

Summer Adult Faith Formation: Join us after the 9 am Mass in the St. André House. This Sunday, we will discuss God's Revelation to us, while next Sunday, we will discuss the Creed.

New Liturgical Minister Training:

Training for **new proclaimers** who would like to serve at Sacred Heart, Holy Rosary Chapel and OLPH, is scheduled on **Tuesday**, **May 23 at 6 pm** in Sacred Heart Church.

Training for **new extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, EMHC**, is scheduled on **Wednesday, May 24 at 6 pm** in Sacred Heart Church. This training will allow those completing it to be mandated to serve as EMHC at Sacred Heart, Holy Rosary Chapel and OLPH.

Training for **new sacristans** (those who set up and clean up for our Masses at Sacred Heart) is scheduled on **Saturday, May 27 at 10 am** in Sacred Heart Church.

If you are interested in any of these ministries, please RSVP to Sue Gerlach at sgerlach@sacredheartcos.org or 719-633-8711 x102.



Holy Rosary News: We have a potluck social this weekend, and a Community Meeting at 2:45 pm on Saturday, June 3.

OLPH News: We had a wonderful potluck social

last weekend. This **Sunday** we have a **Community Meeting** at **3:30 pm**.



Parish Life

Mother's Day Tributes



Erika Maria Somers

I couldn't have asked for a better mother and role model. She was a friend to all she met. Her smile brightened every room she entered. She loved and cherished her family and friends.

Eric Somers, Sacred Heart Parishioner

Josephine Garcilaso Munoz, 1924-2016

Our mom Josephine was born in Larkspur, Colorado. She was number six of nine children. Josephine married our dad, Robert Munoz, in 1946. She raised seven children. Mama's strength came from her unfailing faith in God, which she shared with us. She has left a legacy to her children, grand-children, great grandchildren and now great great grandchildren. She will remain in our hearts forever, and I see her in my remaining siblings. May her soul rest in peace.

Mary LaBrecque, Sacred Heart Parishioner



Ida Madrid, June 19, 1928- September 10, 2020

My mom was born and raised in Rawlins, Wyoming. She gave birth to four children in under five years! Once we were all in school, she worked as a nurse's aide and then as head unit clerk at the local hospital. We were all baptized and confirmed but did not attend Mass as a family though she was raised Catholic and had it in her blood.

I remember many special memories growing up and feel we drew closer as adults. Mass became more important to her and dad along with the rosary. I thank our Blessed Mother for helping her.

I love and miss you mom, very much! Vicki Medina, Sacred Heart Parishioner

Anita Stelter

My Mother, Anita Stelter, who gave me the best of her life, who cherished my secrets and my sorrows, who taught me to love, who taught me to pray, my Mother in Heaven, God Bless her today.

"The Love of a true mother comes nearer to being like the Love of God than any other kind of Love." —Joseph F. Smith

Jessica Stelter, Sacred Heart Parishioner



We are accepting parishioner tributes to their own mothers and grandmothers, living and deceased, to be published in the bulletin for one more week. You can share a photo (optional), a name, or a few words that describe your mother or what she has taught you. Send tributes to communications@sacredheartcos.org and they will be published in the bulletin. We hope you have enjoyed reading these beautiful tributes.

Thank you for your participation!

Territory Days in Old Colorado City is next weekend, **Saturday, May 27– Monday, May 29**. During this time, our Knights of Columbus will host their annual **Territory Days parking lot fundraiser**, charging for parking to those attending the event. It is their biggest fundraiser of the year. They will reserve parking for weekend Masses, however, please keep this in mind when attending Mass that weekend.

Prayer

Please pray for our brothers & sisters...

Irene Kloos Daniel David Richards Jim Rothlisberger Colby Jacob David Eisenhauer Lisa Hubchik Elinor McGarry Jan Annie Carter Jim Sciegel Pam Lee Tom & Ruth Hitchcock Mary Gibbar Virginia Banach Maggie Savage Mark Crane Federica Miller Frank Poebla Kathleen Maestas Gwen Micci Mickey Marx Christine Wright Riley Hembry Ruth Valdez Dick Reynolds Noralyn Sass Jerry Banks Claire Venn Laura Sims Shirley Holditch Lucas George Leona Beusterien Rebecca Davis Ianella Nevis Barbara Crane Cathy T. Nanale' & Rob

Readings for the Week of May 21, 2023

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25 Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

Community News

High School seniors are invited to the **St. John Newman** Chapel and Catholic Student Center for an open house on Saturday, June 3, 10 am— 1 pm, 4785 Stanton Rd, (behind UCCS parking garage). Open to all High School seniors attending college in or out of state.

Music on the Mount presents "Wirewood Station," the acoustic quartet sensation. Brought to you by Women Partnering, a nonprofit organization founded by the Sisters of Charity. Concert to benefit women and children in the Colorado Springs area. Sunday, June 4, 2-3:15 pm at Mount St. Francis Auditorium, 7665 Assisi Heights, 80919. Adults \$25. Children under 11, \$10. Tickets can be purchased at www.info@womenpartnering.org or at the door. Food trucks onsite.

Sacred Heart Parishioner John Krause is hosting another Financial Peace University, Wednesday nights for 9 weeks, June 14- Aug. 9, 6:30- 8:30 pm at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in the parish hall. Cost is \$79.99. Sign up online with code: fpu.com/1162931. Contact John Krause with any questions at 719-593-9503 or johnbkrause@aol.com.



Please pray for Emberlee G. & Lucy M. who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Welcome to our family!

Presider Schedule and Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 21

7:30 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Mike Rolla by the Knights of Columbus, Fr.

Sebesta Council

9:00 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Jarrod + Mike Rolla by the Knights of Columbus, Fr.

Sebesta Council

11:30 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Randy †Jennifer Howard by Linda Michelin

5:00 pm OLPH– Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Catherine McGrady by the McGrady Family

Monday, May 22

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Jarrod Christy Hall by the RCIA Team

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Randy Morgan Cousins by the RCIA Team

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Rita Seeley by Jane Obernesser

Thursday, May 25

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Joe Yankoviak by Peter Michelin

Friday, May 26

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Robert Mattox by Susan Sheahan

Saturday, May 27

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Jarrod Bishop Golka

4:00 pm Holy Rosary Chapel– Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP by the Sacred

Heart Staff

5:30 pm Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Randy +Betty Lynn Mahaffey by the Sacred Heart Music Ministry

Sunday, May 28

7:30 am Sacred Heart Church–Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Margaret McElhaney by the McElhaney

9:00 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Gary Simms by Jeanne Cotter

11:30 am Sacred Heart Church- Presider: Fr. Randy †Mary Krychek & †Karen Irwin by Alexander Scott

5:00 pm OLPH– Presider: Fr. Randy

For the parishioners of the three churches of Sacred Heart Parish

Mission

Mass Times:

Sacred Heart Church in Colorado Springs, CO–Daily Mass: Monday–Saturday, 8 am; 7:40 am Rosary Weekend Masses: Saturday, 5:30 pm;

Sunday, 7:30, 9 & 11:30 am

Confessions: Saturday, 9-10 am or by appointment, call the Parish Office at 719-633-8711

Adoration: Saturdays after the 8 am Daily Mass Anointing of the Sick: 1st Friday during Daily Mass

Holy Rosary Chapel in Cascade, CO-Saturday, 4 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Manitou Springs, CO-Sunday, 5 pm

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Sustaining Our Mission

Please remember... the parish depends on your financial contribution, even if you can't attend Mass in person.

Current Fiscal Year: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023	SH	OLPH	HR
Offertory April year-to-date	\$710,606	\$74,593	\$72,961
% Online Giving	39%	47%	21%
Offertory last year-to-date	\$686,403	\$49,575	\$44,912
% Online Giving	35%	55%	34%
Capital Campaign year-to-date	\$188,000	\$19,112	\$3,315
Capital Campaign last year-to-date	\$885,831	\$81,826	\$44,409
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