



Gospel Meditation: God's Inner Life By: Fr. Jarrod Waugh, CSC, Pastor

I believe that creation itself points towards there being a Creator. The fact that the universe has laws of physics, that those laws can be described and even predicted using mathematics, that those laws seem to be consistent across the visible universe, all of things, among many others, seem to me to point to there being a purpose for all of this. It isn't random chance and if there is a direction and a purpose in creation then that implies there is Someone with that purpose in mind. So I fall squarely in the camp that even without prophets or mystics or God coming into creation

Himself, intelligent beings could have deduced that they lived in a creation that has a Creator.

But it also seems to me that there are many aspects of God that we could NOT deduce just from studying creation, and yet these are some of the beliefs about God that most of us hold most dear. Could you know that God loves you from creation? Existing seems like a gift, so being given existence in the fist place could possibly be understood as a loving act, but I tend to think that you end up more with a distant, "watch-maker" God if creation is the only source of evidence for what God is like.

I doubt that we would have figured out that God is Triune just from the order of creation, and the witness of our fellow faithful theists who practice Judaism and Islam (among many others) indicates to me that the Holy Trinity is not necessarily an intuitive truth. And yet, we Christians know that God, in God's own inner life, IS a Trinity of Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. There is only the one true God, but the reality of God's inner life is this communion of Persons who desires to invite US deeper into communion, both with God but also with one another.

When the eternal Son became Man, God made it clear that He wants the human race to be intimately united with Him. When Jesus, the Word Incarnate, ascended into Heaven he took with him his humanity. Since he is truly our brother and savior, this union of humanity with God has become a model, a path, a pilgrimage of all God's children into God's own life. The world tells us that God exists, but the Word tells us that God is love.

**Save the Date:** Parishioners are invited to join Fr. Jarrod to a pilgrimage to Montreal, Canada to St. Joseph's Oratory, Oct. 4– Oct. 9, 2023. More details coming soon.

## **Creation Care Corner**



"The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship." —Pope John Paul II

#### **Protect Pollinators**

Bees, butterflies, and other key pollinators are necessary for most our major food crops. Honey bees pollinate 80 percent of all flowering plants alone, including more than 130 types of fruits and vegetables. According to Farmers.gov, the ecological service provided by pollinators is valued at \$200 billion each year.

Unfortunately, bee populations have dropped alarmingly across North America, as have the populations of many other pollinator species. They are in serious decline due to exposure to parasites, pesticides, disease, habitat loss and other environmental contaminates.

If we all dedicate just a small area to protecting habitats for pollinators, using native plants and sustainable gardening practices, we can help safeguard our common home. Limit pesticide use and consider following these tips to start your own pollinator garden at: www.fws.gov/story/how-build-pollinator-garden



## Reflection

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

We hear this greeting at the beginning of Mass nearly every day. It comes from St. Paul's second letter to the people of Corinth. Some scholars suggest that this is the most trinitarian formula that can be found in any of his letters. All three persons of the Trinity are listed, and all are treated as of equal status.

Yet still, Paul does not speak in the same way that we have come to know the Trinity, that is, as Father, Son, and Spirit. And there are other curious things about Paul's benediction. Elsewhere, Paul speaks of the "Spirit of God" or the "Spirit of Christ", but here the Spirit is separate from both Jesus and God (the Father).

Today we also speak of Christ's love, and of receiving grace from the Holy Spirit, not just from Jesus. Fellowship, communion, participation are all different words that have been used to translate Paul's words about the Holy Spirit, but certainly, shouldn't this fellowship be with all three persons of God if it is to make sense?

Of course, Paul is writing his letters more than two hundred and fifty years before the Church's Council of Nicaea defined Jesus' place in the Trinity and gave us the vocabulary to better understand the nature of our Three-personed God.

Nevertheless, Paul's insight into God as three-in-one is helpful. <u>Grace</u> comes to us as the direct result of our baptism in Christ Jesus. The "<u>love of God</u>" reinforces the idea that it's not only true that God loves us, but that God IS love itself. And the relationship between the three persons of God mirrors for us the relationship we should have with God, and with our neighbor— a <u>fellowship</u>, a Communion!

May the grace, love, and fellowship of God inspire us all.

-Fr. Randy Rentner, CSC, Associate Pastor



#### Come celebrate with us!

All are invited to join us for the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 16 at Sacred Heart Church. Mass at 6:30 pm followed by a light reception in the St. André House.



Thank you to everyone who supported Sacred Heart Parishioners Dave & Lori Peterson and their participation in the Walk for Life on June 3. They raised funds for Life Network, which supports every stage of life, including pregnancy centers and suicide prevention, in Colorado Springs.



Recently members of our Knights of Columbus participated in the "Polar Plunge" dressed as religious saints and brothers in support of the Special Olympics.







## **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 still ongoing. There have been delays due to the weather. 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.

New Altar Server Training: We are offering two additional training dates for new Altar Servers for Sacred Heart Church this week: Tuesday, June 6 at 6 pm, AND Saturday, June 10 at 10:30 am in Sacred Heart Church.

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

Join us for Thursday evening Adoration and Confession, June 8, 5:30-6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church.

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 **June 9**.

There will be NO 8 am Daily Mass June 12- June 16 while our priests are attending their annual Holy Cross priest meeting at Notre Dame.

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**.

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 June 14, 9-11 am in Room 5 (upstairs) of the Parish Center.

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.

Scam Alert! As a reminder Fr. Jarrod and Fr. Randy will never email or text parishioners asking for favors including purchasing gift cards or other items. If you receive a suspicious email or text, contact the parish office at 719-633-8711.

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

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

We are in need of volunteers for Children's Programs & Youth Ministry. Contact: Cathy Kusman-Kelly at formationdirector@sacredheartcos.org

#### **SACRAMENTS**

BAPTISM—Next Class is Sunday, June 25, 1-3:30 pm Register before the class.

Contact: Cathy Kusman-Kelly at formationdirector@sacredheartcos.org

#### **ADULT RCIA**

If you are looking to join the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Randy Rentner, CSC at 719-633-8711 X 103 or AssocPastor@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

#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Summer Classes, Sundays 10:15-11:15 am This week, after the 9 am Mass in the St. André House, we're discussing the many different parts of the Mass. Next week on June 11, there will be NO Adult Faith Formation. We'll pick things up again on June 18 with a discussion on Luther and the Protestant Reformation.

Let's Cover our Priests in Prayer! Sacred Heart Parish has started a Seven Sisters Apostolate with the intention that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of Fr. Jarrod & Fr. Randy. No meetings! No activities! Just pray! This requires a group of 7 women who each choose a convenient day of the week (one woman for every day of the week) to pray one hour on

If you are willing to offer up prayer for Fr. Jarrod and Fr. Randy one day a week, contact Mona Egger, our parish coordinator, at 719-548-1957 or email ger14@msn.com. Visit sevensistersapostolate.org/ to learn more about the Apostolate.



Holy Rosary News: We have a Community Meeting this Saturday, at 2:45 pm. Our next social will be after Mass on Saturday, June 17.

**OLPH News:** Our Feast Day is coming up on June

25! We need volunteers to help paint the teachers' lounge at Manitou Springs



Middle School. Please contact Fr. Randy to sign up!

## Parish Life

May 12, 2023 Dear Volunteers, As I sit down to write this letter, both my stomach and heart are full. The start-up company I worked for shut down a couple of months ago, leaving me without an income. Then I had a mental health crisis. There are medication Shortages everywhere in America and I lost access to an important medication. Since then I have been unable to work. I started coming to Sourced Heart a couple of months ago after my friend told me about it. I never knew there was this sort of help in the world. I no longer have the grawing dread of an empty Pantry because all My resources go to bills and healthcare. Now I can keep my pantry full so I can eat, and my dog gets his food as well I feel an overwhelming need to express how thankful I am for your service to the community, and more personally. to me I have wept with gratitude more than once as I put my groceries away. I don't think there's a way to adequately describe the relief I feel when I'm handed that bag of groceries every week. And I can say with Confidence that every single person you serve feels the Same way. Thank you again.

With Deepest Sincercity,

Thank you letter to our Sacred Heart Food Pantry from a neighbor who received our services.

The need for emergency food in our community is real and continues to increase. Each month the number of neighbors that we serve also increases. To ensure our continued service of this ministry, we request monetary donations for our Food Pantry. Drop donations in the collection basket (be sure to mark them for the Food Pantry), mail them to 2021 W. Pikes Peak Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80904 or give online on our website sacredheartcos.org. Thank you for your support!

#### Father's Day Tributes

For the month of June, in honor of St. Joseph and Father's Day, parishioners are encouraged to share a small tribute to their fathers (and grandfathers), both living and deceased, to be published in the bulletin. Share a photo (optional), a name, or a few words that describe your father or what he has taught you. Send tributes to communications@sacredheartcos.org and they will be published in the bulletin during the month of June. Thank you for your participation!

## **Prayer** Please pray for Fr. Randy as he celebrates his birthday on June 7.

#### Please pray for our brothers & sisters...

Irene Kloos Leona Beusterien David Richards Barbara Crane Cathy T. Jacob David Eisenhauer Daniel Jim Rothlisberger Jan Annie Carter Colby Lisa Hubchik Pam Tom & Ruth Hitchcock Elinor McGarry Virginia Banach Jim Sciegel Mark Crane Lee Frank Poebla Mary Gibbar Gwen Micci Maggie Savage Federica Miller Christine Wright Ruth Valdez Kathleen Maestas Noralyn Sass Mickey Marx Laura Sims Riley Hembry Shirley Holditch Dick Reynolds

#### Readings for the Week of June 4, 2023

**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18 **Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12 **Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17 **Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27 **Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34 **Friday:** Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37 **Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44 **Next Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

## **Community News**

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Have you ever thought about becoming a priest? On Saturday, July 22, the Diocese of Colorado Springs will host a half-day retreat and invites men between the ages of 12- 45. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn about the discernment process and determine if God is calling you to a priestly vocation. The retreat will be held at the St. John Henry Newman Center, 4785 Stanton Rd, Colorado Springs, near the campus of UCCS. The retreat starts at 2 pm and will focus on the discernment process and will have presentations by priests and laity, Adoration, Reconciliation, and Mass followed by the KofC grilling hamburgers and brats for the attendees. Please extend this invitation to your friends, family, and parishioners and refer questions and RSVPs to Mike at mlehnertz@icloud.com by July 17. Dress is business casual.



Congratulations to Sacred Heart Parishioners James & Vicki Medina who celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a wedding blessing this Saturday.

#### **Presider Schedule and Mass Intentions**

Sunday, June 4

7:30 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Randy
For the parishioners of the three churches of
Sacred Heart Parish

9:00 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Randy Bishop Golka

11:30 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Daniel J. Gonzales by the Family

5:00 pm OLPH- Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Mike Rolla by the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Sebesta Council

Monday, June 5

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Betty Lynn Mahaffey by Sylvia Canty

Tuesday, June 6

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Msgr. Francis Taylor by Rita Fitzpatrick

Wednesday, June 7

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Randy Fr. Randy on his birthday

Thursday, June 8

8:00 am Sacred Heart- Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Warren Marriage by Suzanne & Bill Wheeler

Friday, June 9

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Mary K. Schawe by the Family

Saturday, June 10

8:00 am Sacred Heart- Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Richard Miskimins by Suzanne & Bill Wheeler

4:00 pm Holy Rosary Chapel– Presider: Fr. Jeff Cooper, CSC

†Mike Rolla by the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Sebesta Council

5:30 pm Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Blas Garcia by Celia Carrillo

Sunday, June 11

7:30 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Jeff Cooper, CSC

†Michael Cooper by the Sacred Heart Staff

9:00 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Jeff Cooper, CSC

tJohn Griffin by Diane Griffin

11:30 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Jarrod
For the parishioners of the three churches of

Sacred Heart Parish

5:00 pm OLPH– Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Michael Hychko by the Hychko Family

## 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

### **Pastoral Team**

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The Parish Office is open Sunday, 8 am—noon, Monday—Thursday, 8:30 am—3 pm. Closed 12—1 pm for lunch.

The Food Pantry is open Mondays & Thursday, 12–2 pm.

Email Address: office@sacredheartcos.org

Website: www.sacredheartcos.org

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Church address:

**Sacred Heart Church** is located at 2030 W. Colorado Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Holy Rosary Chapel is located at 4435 Holiday Terrace, Cascade, CO 80809

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is located at 218 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs, CO 80829

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

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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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