

## From the Pastor

Two Sundays ago, Jesus referred to us as his sheep with him as the Shepherd. Last Sunday, he said, "I am the vine, you are the branches." Today he refers to us as his friends. "I no longer call you slaves..I have called you friends."

In all images, a personal, intimate relationship is implied. "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me." "A branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine." "I have told you everything I have heard from my Father."

From this we see that Christianity is not a set of doctrines to be believed or a set of rules to be followed, but a relationship with a person – Christ, who is the revelation of God. And since God is love, it follows that to be related, to be connected with him, is to have love; it is to love.

As we find in the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, "Let us love one another because love is of God; whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love." As Jesus said, "You are my friends if you do what I command you: love one another."

What does love look like? St. Augustine has a very beautiful, practical answer. "Love has hands to help others. It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others. That's what love looks like."

A little boy was selling fruits and candies in a busy train station and was accidentally bumped by the rushing crowd, knocking oranges, apples and candies in every direction. A young man saw the boy's distress and began picking up the fruits and candies. As he placed the last fruit into the basket, he put a silver dollar in the boy's hand and with a smile, went on his way. "Hey, mister," called the little boy, "Are you Jesus?" "No," the young man replied, "I'm his friend."

Indeed Christianity is friendship with God, a friendship that is personal, intimate, living and active. It is to be friends of Jesus – conversing with him (in prayer), enlightened by him (his words), strengthened by him (the Eucharist), and hanging out with him and his friends (the community). It is to bring him to others and invite them to his friendship.

Are you a friend of Jesus?

Your brother and friend,  
Fr. Roland

A little tickler

On their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary the wife complained, "You never tell me that you love me." The old husband replied, "I told

you I loved you on our wedding day, didn't I? Well, if I ever change my mind, I'll let you know."

## This Week in Our Parish

--Sunday, May 6- 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass at 7:00a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (English)

1:00 p.m. (Spanish), 5:00 p.m. (English)

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP BY OUR MOTHER OF  
PERPETUAL HELP @ COMMUNITY CENTER

--2:30 p.m. Catholic Mothers-Parish Hall

--3:00 p.m. Daughters of Holy Spirit-Meeting Room

Monday, May 7-Mass at 6:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

--6:00 p.m. CCE CLASSES (last day)

--5:00 p.m. Mondays with Mother Mary-Parish Hall

--7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenate -Welsch Center

--8:00 p.m. Scriptural Rosary-Chapel

--Tuesday, May 8-Mass at 6:15 a.m., & 6:30 p.m.

--6:00 p.m. CCE CLASSES (last day)

--7:00 p.m. Sharing the Faith-Bishop Odin

--7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Church

--7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts-St. Maria Goretti Room

--7:45 p.m. St. Joseph Novena-Chapel

--Wednesday, May 9- Mass at 6:15 a.m., and 7:00 pm

--6:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations-Church

--7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry-St. Maria Goretti Room

--7:00 p.m. That Man is You-Parish Hall

--7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts-Community Center

--7:30 p.m. Neo Cats-Meeting-Alleluia-Noah's Ark & "A",

--8:00 p.m. Our Mother of Perpetual Help-Church

--Thursday, May 10- Mass at 6:15 a.m., and 7:00 pm

--7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenate -Alleluia Room

--7:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer-Bishop Odin

--7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus-Parish Hall

--7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary-Room "B"

--8:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer-Chapel

--11:00 p.m. Precious Blood-Chapel

--Friday, May 11- Mass at 6:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m. &

7:00 p.m-Church

--7:30 p.m. Sacred Heart-Room "F"

--7:30 p.m. Lord's Flock-Alleluia

--7:30 p.m. Divine Mercy-Chapel

--8:00 p.m. Sacred Heart-Chapel

--8:00 p.m. Totus Tuus Prayer Group-Parish Hall

- Saturday- May 12- Mass at 8:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Mass-May Crowning for Virgin Mary

10:00 a.m. Mass-First Communion (CCE 1st)-Church

--12:00 p.m. USCAT-Alleluia Room

--7:30 a.m. Rosa Mystica Rosary-Chapel

--8:00 a.m. Couples for Christ-Meeting Room

--4:00 p.m. Confessions-Church

--7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenate-Parish Hall

7:00 p.m. Mass-Our Lady of Manoaag-Church

--Sunday, May 13- 7<sup>TH</sup> ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass at 7:00a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (English)

1:00 p.m. (Spanish), 5:00 p.m. (English)

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP BY NEO-CATS &  
HISPANIC COMMUNITY @ COMMUNITY CENTER

--1:00 p.m. Couples for Christ-Welsch Center

--2:30 p.m. Bible Study-Meeting Room

--3:00 p.m. Daughters of Holy Spirit-Parish Hall

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Our Lady of Manaog**  
Novena Starts May 4: 5:30 p.m.-Chapel



**Mass Celebration**  
**Saturday, May 12 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
**Celebrant Msgr. Roland Diokno**  
**Assisted by Deacon Ernie Abadejos**  
**Fellowship to follow at Community Center**

**Traffic Safety Guidelines**



This is a reminder that traffic around the property is a one-way only. The entrance and exit onto the property are clearly marked as such.

To help with the flow of traffic...  
-if you are parked on the back parking lot use the Leawood exit.  
-if you are parked on the front parking lot use the Boone Road Exit

Parking where the curbs are painted in RED; is NO PARKING at any time; early morning, during the day or evening,...weekday or weekend



CCE classes end this week  
Clases de Catecismo  
termina esta semana

Sunday/Domingo: May/Mayo 6  
Monday/ Lunes: May/ Mayo 7  
Tuesday/ Martes: May/ Mayo 8

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, May 06- 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4: 7-10; Jn 15: 9-17*

--7:00 a.m. + Virgilio & Maria Lazaga

--9:00 a.m. All Parishioners

--11:00 a.m. Maricela Jasso (Birthday)

--1:00 p.m. + Jose Antonio "Tony" Pico

--5:00 p.m. + Marcelina O'Limpo

**Monday, May 7- Monday of 6th Week of Easter Wkdy**

*Acts 16: 11-15; Jn 15: 26-16: 4a*

--6:15 a.m. Sims G. Dildy (Special Intention)

--7:00 p.m. Maria Gueverra (Birthday)

**Tuesday, May 8- Tuesday of 6th Week of Easter Wkdy**

*Acts 16: 22-34; Jn 16: 5-11*

--6:15 a.m. + Onwumere Festus

--6:30 p.m. + Eusebio Labuga

**Wednesday, May 9- Wednesday of 6th Week of Easter**

*Acts 17: 15, 22-18: 1; Jn 16: 12-15*

--6:15 a.m. + Santos & Nistoria Banogon

--7:00 p.m. Vocations

**Thursday, May 10- Thursday of 6th Week of Easter Wkdy**

*Acts 18: 1-8; Jn 16: 16-20*

--6:15 a.m. + Carmen Guevarra

--7:00 p.m. Theresa Michelle Nguyen (Thanksgiving)

**Friday, May 11- Friday of 6th Week of Easter Wkdy**

*Acts 18: 9-18; Jn 16: 20-23*

--6:15 a.m. Tung Nguyen (Birthday)

--10:00 a.m. Maria Santos Tzoc (Healing)

--7:00 p.m. Ira Gazzaneo (Birthday-Special Intention)

**Saturday, May 12-Saturday of 6th Week of Easter Wkdy**

*Acts 18: 23-28; Jn 16: 23b-28*

--8:00 a.m. + Rafael S. Gianan (1yr Death Anniversary)

--5:00 p.m. + Reydivino Infante

**Sunday, May 13- 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD Solemnity**

*Acts 1: 1-11; Eph 1: 17-23*

--7:00 a.m. All Deceased Mothers

--9:00 a.m. Mothers of Notre Dame

--11:00 a.m. All Living Mothers

--1:00 p.m. Todas las Mamás del Mundo

--5:00 p.m. All Mothers



**2018 Sessions:**

**Bible Study/Reflection: Every 2nd & 4th  
Sundays of the month**

**Place: Meeting Room-CCE Complex**

**Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Sactuary Candles burning in Memory of:**  
**Maria Socorro Gomez de**  
**Santa Maria**



Barbara Collier, Cary Kearns, Francisco Saiza, Alfred Mikula, Mike Rios, Joel Castro, Antonio Macrohon, Becky Navarro, Mary Lou Walker, Ianne P. Quila, Anthony & Maria Tran, Sue Zientek, Jesus de Mora, Mike Trimbom, Trisha Lovetro Koch, Mel Gayao, Severo Zapata, Ma. Dolores D. Zapata, Madelaine Zenaida, Richard & Iris Treviño, Lucita Ramirez, Sidonia Klekar, Patricia Miata, Loc Ngo, Loan Ho, Theresa Lazarte, Mary Hons, Mary Helen Padilla, Ada Corbett, Isaac Carreras, Teresa Carreras, Irma Brantley, .....  
and ALL sick members of our parish community.

**Homebound: Visited by our Ministers of the Sick...**

Lydia Agustin, Sam Barletta, Dolly Cyganski, Elizabeth Misri, Carolyn Starrette, Francisca Salaria, Rosa Waguespack, Don Wenglar, Stephen Mustafa Kroma, Lawrence Carter, Patricia Mohnorah, Zenaida Maglalang, Carmen Caldera, Mary & David Tenney....

**Attention to ALL group leaders of Notre Dame:**

If you have information that you would like to place in the bulletin, let the parish office know 1-2 weeks ahead of time.

Additionally, If you have any announcements, let the office know before Thursday at Noon.

Keep in mind that on Holidays/Holy Days, more time is needed. As deadlines change.

**Power In My Hands Movie Premiere in Houston**

*A story of Hope and the Power of Prayer*

Thursday June 7, 2018

Edwards Houston Marq\*E Stadium 23 and IMAX, 7620 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77024

7:00 p.m. feature movie showing; concludes around 8:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome: Single, married, teens, young adults, entire families, priests & religious; Featuring an all-star film cast, including: Philip Rivers NFL pro football quarterback, Jeff Cavins, Archbishop Jerome Listecki, Doug Barry, Fr. Don Calloway, Kelly Wahlquist, Rebecca Roubin recording artist, Lydia LoCoco, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Bishop Doeme of Nigeria and others Register online NOW before tickets run out! \$10 per person; \$5 for students; family rates are available For tickets visit:

www.powerinmyhandsthemovie.com

Sponsored by: Rosary Evangelization Apostolate www.rosaryea.org

For more information, contact Dick and Terry Boldin

info@rosaryea.org Endorsed by various Bishops, including Cardinal

DiNardo of Galveston-Houston and Cardinal Dolan of NY



**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Financial Results for Church Operations  
Nine Months: July 2017-March 2018**

Receipts.....	\$680,438
Expenses.....	\$779,806
9 Month Deficit.....	\$99,368

**PARISH WEEKLY NEEDS \$17,500**

**Collection 04/29/2018**

Regular Collection.....	\$15,667.53
Poor Box.....	\$123.28
Novena .....	\$354.18
Capital Campaign.....	\$12,717.36

**Parish Goal \$105,000  
DSF (464 Families)-**

Pledged.....	\$89,590.00
Payment.....	\$53,312.51

**Notre Dame Prepares for its 50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary  
We Need Your Help!**

Take lots of pictures of your group meetings, activities, celebrations, etc. for the Parish Pictorial Directory Special Edition. Send pictures to [admin@ndgh.org](mailto:admin@ndgh.org) or [accounting@ndgh.org](mailto:accounting@ndgh.org) or bring them to the parish office.

**Girls 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade:**

For SUMMER ADVENTURES, Join in the fun and games at **Dominican Sisters Summer Camp 2018**

July 1 – July 7 Camp Kappel Activities: Archery, Wood Crafts, Singing, Sewing, Arts and Crafts, and more. For further information

Contact: Sr. Thomas Ann at 281-684-8011 or www.domhou.org



**NOTRE DAME YOUTH PRESENTS:**

*Mother's Day Fundraiser*

**For all the mothers who 'rose' us right"**



**May 13**

**Your support will help get us to AYC and potentially sponsor a youth to attend the conference. Thank You!**

Pre-order-Christian Mai @ 832-359-5419 Cash Only

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Del Pastor

Hace dos domingos, Jesús se refirió a nosotros como su oveja y él como el Pastor. El domingo pasado, dijo: "Yo soy la vid, ustedes son el sarmiento." Hoy se refiere a nosotros como sus amigos. "Ya no los llamo esclavos ... los he llamado amigos."

En todas las imágenes, se implica una relación personal e íntima. "Yo soy el buen pastor, yo conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí." "El sarmiento no puede dar fruto por sí misma a menos que permanezca en la vid." "Te he dicho todo lo que he escuchado de mi Padre."

De esto vemos que el Cristianismo no es un conjunto de doctrinas para creer o un conjunto de reglas a seguir, sino una relación con una persona: Cristo, que es la revelación de Dios. Y dado que Dios es amor, se sigue que para estar relacionado, conectado con él, es tener amor; es amar.

Como lo encontramos en la segunda lectura, "amémonos unos a otros porque el amor es de Dios; el que no tiene amor no conoce a Dios, porque Dios es amor." Como dijo Jesús: "Ustedes son mis amigos si hacen lo que les ordeno: ámense los unos a los otros."

¿Cómo se ve el amor? San Agustín tiene una respuesta muy bella y práctica. "El amor tiene manos para ayudar a otros. Tiene pies para apresurarse a los pobres y necesitados. Tiene ojos para ver la miseria y el deseo. Tiene oídos para escuchar los suspiros y las tristezas de los demás. Así se ve el amor."

Un niño pequeño estaba vendiendo frutas y dulces en una concurrida estación de tren y fue golpeado accidentalmente por la multitud, las naranjas, manzanas y dulces cayeron en todas las direcciones. Un joven vio la angustia del niño y comenzó a recoger las frutas y los dulces. Mientras colocaba la última fruta en la canasta, puso un dólar de plata en la mano del niño y, con una sonrisa, siguió su camino. "Oye, señor", llamó el niño, "¿Eres Jesús?" "No", el joven respondió: "Soy su amigo."

De hecho, el Cristianismo es amistad con Dios, una amistad personal, íntima, viva y activa. Es ser amigos de Jesús - conversando con él (en oración), iluminado por él (sus palabras), fortalecido por él (la Eucaristía), y saliendo con él y sus amigos (la comunidad). Es para llevarlo a los demás e invitarlos a su amistad.

¿Eres tú amigo de Jesús?

Tu hermano y amigo,  
Padre Rolando

Una Cosquillita

En su 50 aniversario, la esposa se quejó: "Nunca me dices que me amas." El viejo esposo respondió: "Te dije que te amaba el día de nuestra boda, ¿no es así? Bueno, si alguna vez cambio de opinión, te lo haré saber."

### EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Domingo 6 de Mayo – 6º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

--1:00 p.m. Misa en Español –Iglesia

--6:00 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret-Parish Hall

Lunes, 7 de Mayo-

-10:00 a.m. AMSIF-Salón Parroquial y Varios Salones

--7:00 p.m. RICA-Centro Comunitario

--7:00 p.m. Legión de María-Salón Odín

Martes 8 de Mayo –

--7:00 p.m. Catecismo de la Iglesia-Salón de Conferencias

Miércoles 9 de Mayo -

--7:00 p.m. Coro en Español-Salón "F"

--7:30 p.m. Rosario en Español-Capilla

--8:00 p.m. Coro Jesús de Nazaret-Salón "G"

--8:00 p.m. Apostolado de la Cruz-Salones Odín/Conferencias

Jueves 10 de Mayo -

--7:00 p.m. ELI Grupo de Oración-Salones "F" y "G"

Viernes 11 de Mayo -

--6:00 p.m. Legión de María Jóvenes-Salón "E"

--7:00 p.m. Grupo ELI-Salones B,C,E y G

--7:00 p.m. Solo para Parejas- Meeting Room

--8:00 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret-Salón "A"

Sábado 12 de Mayo -

--4:00 p.m. Confesiones-Iglesia

--7:00 p.m. ELI-Salón "C"

--6:00 p.m. Movimiento Familiar Cristiano-Salón Aleluya

--8:00 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret-Meeting Room

Domingo 13 de Mayo – 7º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

--1:00 p.m. Misa en Español –Iglesia

--6:00 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret-Parish Hall

### Mayo: Mes de la Virgen



Todos los días en el mes de Mayo se rezará el rosario. Los grupos listados son los encargados de cada día de la semana.

Lugar: Patio de la Virgen (enfrente de oficina de catecismo)

Hora: 6:30pm

Domingo: Iglesia antes de la Misa de la 1pm

Lunes: Grupo de Oración

Martes: Legión de María/ Grupo San Miguel

Miércoles: Guadalupanos/ Apostolado de la Cruz

Jueves: AMSIF

Viernes: ELI/ Solo Para Parejas

Sábado: Movimiento Familiar Cristiano

### LOS JOVENES DE NOTRE DAME PRESENTAN:

Recaudación de fondos del Día de la Madre

Para todas las madres que nos 'crecieron'



Mayo 13

Su apoyo nos ayudará a llegar a AYC y potencialmente patrocinar a un joven para que asista a la conferencia.

¡Gracias!

Para pre-ordenar llame a Christian Mai @ 832-359-5419 Solo efectivo