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Liturgy and Life

In turbulent times, it can be challenging to truly love those who are different from us, who look different, come from a different country or culture, or hold different political or religious views. Our media culture fuels this divisiveness, turning the “other” into the enemy. Yet Jesus commands us: “love one another.” Often we love only when it is easy; Jesus asks us to love when it is hard, just as he did. If we are commanded by Christ to love one another, then contempt or hatred for another is a sin. Is there an individual or group that you find difficult to love? In prayer, ask for God’s heart of love and forgiveness. Pray this way each day until you can hold them in God’s love. Make an effort to get to know the “other” in your world.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Acts 10:25–26, The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out 34–35, 44–48 on the Gentiles.

Psalms 98 “The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.”

1 John 4:7–10 God is love.

John 15:9–17 No one has greater love than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

Our readings today move us from acceptance to love. Peter points out that the Holy Spirit comes to Gentiles and Jews alike, preaching that God does not discriminate. John calls on us to love one another, for God is love. Jesus, on the night before he was put to death, tells his disciples that there is no greater love than laying down one’s life for others. Let us listen to these lessons of grace-filled tolerance and selfless love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

◆ **Mass Schedule:**

05/09—Sun: Mass @ 11:00 a.m., 6th Sunday of Easter

◆ **05/12—Wed: Mass (Benediction preceding @ 10:00 a.m.)**

◆ **05/16—Sun: Mass @ 11:00 a.m., The Ascension of the Lord**

Bottles of Love: Omak Care Net supports their programs, for the entire year, with the donations they receive from churches throughout Okanogan County; and, they have exciting news about what peoples’ generosity has done to help women in crisis pregnancies. Hopefully, by spring of 2022, they will have a traveling “Stork Bus” equipped with an ultrasound so that expectant mothers will be able to see their child growing within them. Your continuing help is always greatly appreciated.



**Please Remember
in your prayers:**

- ◆ **Duncan Bronson**
- ◆ **Jasmine Ruff**
- ◆ **Annie Perra**
- ◆ **Yanessa Arebelo**
- ◆ **Cory Stubbs
(Jay Humling’s sister)**

Rest of the Soul of:

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- **Reconciliation: (Confession)** is available following Mass on Sunday and Wednesday - please contact Fr Pedro, before mass, to confirm availability. Also by appointment.
- **Baptism:** Please contact the Pastor, **at least one month**, prior to desired date.
- **Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact the Pastor **at least six months** prior to desired date.

Mass Schedule

Sunday 11:00 am (Rosary 10:30 am)

Wednesday 10:30 am (Adoration 6:00 -10:00 am)

First Friday 10:30 am (anointing of the Sick)

Financial Report:

Weekly Budget: **\$1255.00**

04/11 \$1032.00

04/18 \$1274.00

Please consider tithing electronically or by mail..

Pick up a bottle on Mother’s Day and return it on Father’s Day. Just like other charitable giving, if you can’t help monetarily, prayers are needed and welcome. Thank you!

Coffee & Calories: We will introduce a return (monthly on the second Sunday) of ‘Coffee and Calories’. It will be served outside so we can minimize the need for masking; and, we look forward to simply chat and enjoy refreshments together. .

WELCOME: NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PRESENT OR PAST STATUS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. NO MATTER YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY, AGE, RACE OR BACKGROUND. YOU ARE INVITED, WELCOMED, ACCEPTED AND LOVED AT ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC PARISH.