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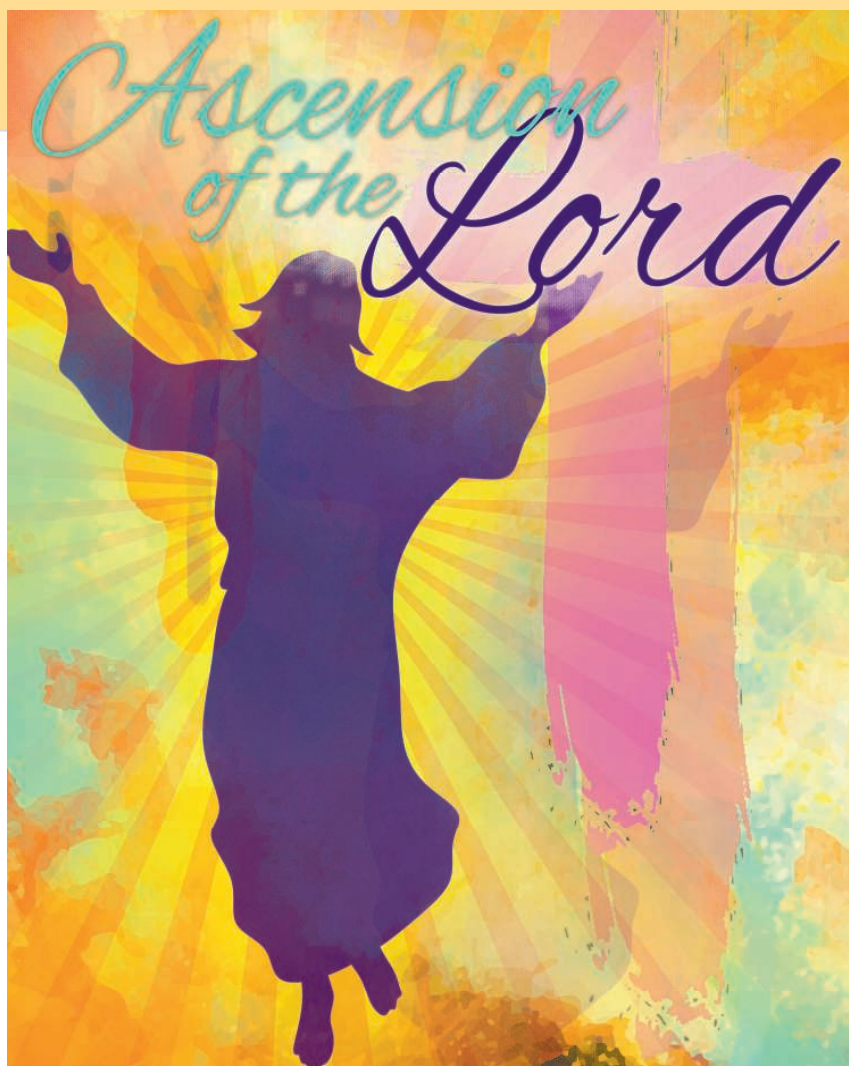
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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Weekdays

Wednesday 9:00 am

First Friday of each month 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Friday of each month 8:30 am

First Saturday of each month 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm

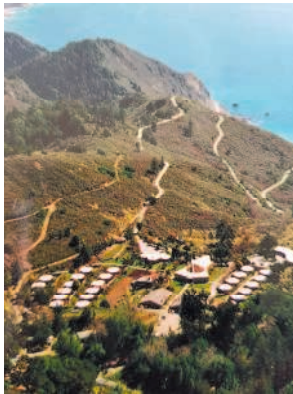
Or by appointment

May 28, 2017

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

On Going to Brother Emmanuel's Funeral-Part V

I set the alarm clock to go off at 6:15 a.m. on the Saturday I was planning to leave the Hermitage. When it went off, I got ready for Morning Prayer and Mass with the monks. Rarely am I up before 7:30 a.m., thus it was a rare moment to see the sunrise and hear the birds chirping in the fresh morning air. Following Mass, I went back to my cell to prepare to leave and head to San Jose for the night. Leaving the hermitage grounds, I made my way back through the Saint Lucia Mountain range as I had two days previously. However, unlike before when the skies were clear, and one could see the Pacific Ocean from the mountains, now a thick fog covered the road. Cautiously, I drove on the curving, foggy road praying that I would not cross over too close to the ledge, which was often a several hundred foot drop-off.



While focusing on the road, without a radio or any other noise, I pondered the last twenty-four hours spent at the New Camaldoli Hermitage and what it all meant. I had not only attended my uncle's funeral, but had also lived a day and night of silence without phone or internet service. This had been my third visit to this Holy ground, but it had a profound impact on me.

I realized that living in our society, where freedom of religious expression is generally taken for granted, and growing in our faith in Jesus Christ isn't a priority, creates tension in my life, which is at times agonizing; this is when I drift away from my prayer life. Or when I forget to be grateful for the many blessings I have (and most of us) due to the circumstances you and I live in, a life of abundance, of choices, and of security. Yet on the other hand, it is difficult to live in a society that doesn't often see a need for God or only turn to God in times of need or in tragedy. Although at times I wish to control how others prioritize their lives, it's not up to me; I am not God! What I can continue to do is nourish my own relationship with God with hopes that the fruits of my rich spiritual life can draw others closer to the Spirit of Jesus Christ. This is where my March visit to California left a deep mark on me.

Uncle Emmanuel lived a life of simplicity with God at the center of his life and in prayer for almost sixty years. What seized me about my uncle and the other monks of the hermitage was that they are counter-cultural and live faithful to the Gospel. Certainly, countless activities, the accumulation of numerous possessions, and incessant noise in their lives are not a priority. Instead, there is less activity, few belongings, and silence. We need these men, as well as other men and women, who lead a slow paced and contemplative lifestyle committed to hours of prayer each day.

Being with these monks for one day reminded me how important it is to have Brother Emmanuels in the world; they pray for us, they remind us what the most important aspect of our Catholic Christian lives is: keeping God, always, at the heart of our being. When we do this, we will lead a happy life; one that we all long for. The End!

Have a good and safe holiday weekend, Father Shane

PARISH NEWS

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, we will celebrate 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Cemetery followed by refreshments. Please bring a lawn chair for Mass. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held at St. Gregory's.

UPCOMING MEETING

Sacred Heart Finance Council meeting is on June 13th at 7:00pm.

Parish Council meeting is on **June 14th** at 6:30pm
June 14th at 7pm there will be a Parish-wide meeting to discuss the future of Sacred Heart Church in the Wey Hall.

Please turn in your **Baby Bottles**.

There are still **bowls and pans** left in the church from the Soup and Salad Luncheon, if you left one please pick them up. Thanks.

Adoration will be every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of David Granlund, son of Diana Granlund, who passed away at the age of 6 years old on this weekend 50 years ago.

Those we *Love* can *never* be more than a thought away...for as long as there's a *memory* they live in our hearts to stay.

Father Shane celebrates the 23rd Anniversary of his Ordination on May 28, 1994.

Thank you for your saying "Yes" to your vocation and for all that you do for the people of Saint Gregory the Great and Sacred Heart parishes.

Prayer for our Priests:

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

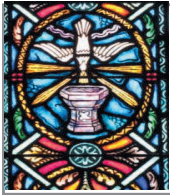
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Please keep Fr. Shane
and all priests in your prayers.

May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS



May 31 Open
June 3 Open
June 4 Graduates

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Totals for the week of 5/23/17

Plate	385.00
Envelopes	2426.00
Candle Money	45.00
CCW	50.00
Bldg. Maint. Env.	35.00
Food Shelf	10.00
EFT money	490.00
SHC history	50.00
Salad Luncheon	1304.00

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Thank you for your generosity and supporting your parish.

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King	Margaret Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Jim Kirchberg
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Joan Parkin	Betty Anderson	Lenny Anderson
Cathy Gamache	Ariel Thull-Rulfzen	

Please advise the office if any of these names
can be removed. Thank you.

"Loving God, we ask that you enfold in your
tender compassionate care all those in our
community whose hearts are breaking and
whose worries consume them."

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, June 3 at 4:00 pm

Lector: Wayne Herberg
Communion: Mary Petschl,
Ginny Thorn
Gifts:
Ushers: Joe Wegleitner, Ken
Optaz
Servers: Elena Herberg

Sunday, June 4 at 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Al Walz, Diana
Granlund
Communion: Beth
Churchsmith, Clarence Larson,
Audrey Larson*
Gifts: S. Larson Family
Ushers:
Servers: Cadence Morris, Mag-
gie Roth

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 31

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Friday, June 2

Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, June 3

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 4

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 8:30 am

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 10:30 am

Please Note: There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church for Eucha-
ristic Adoration beginning May 24th.



2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to the
three shepherd children at Fatima,
Portugal, where the Blessed Mother appeared once
each month from May 13 until Oct. 13, 1917.

The message of Fatima highlights many central truths and devotions of the
Catholic faith: the Trinity, the Eucharist, penance, the Rosary and sacrifices
for the conversion of sinners. There is special emphasis on the Immaculate
Heart of Mary, which is a refuge of maternal love for us all and a sure path
that leads us to God.

Also, join in praying the Rosary at Noon in Central Park, led by a member of
America Needs Fatima. The goal of America Needs Fatima is to win the
heart and soul of America for Mary by spreading Our Lady's Fatima mes-
sage and promoting devotion to Her Immaculate Heart.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

PENTECOST SUNDAY

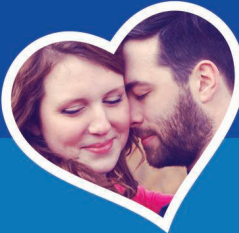
June 3 & 4 we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and the closing
of the Easter Season! Please consider wearing red to Mass this
weekend. After Pentecost, we celebrate three solemnities of
the Lord: the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, June 10 & 11; the
feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as
Corpus Christi on June 17 & 18; and finally, the feast of the Sa-
cred Heart of Jesus on June 23.

Each of these liturgical feasts brings to light a perspective that
enables us to embrace the
entire scope of the mystery of the Christian faith: respectively,
the reality of God as One and

Triune, the sacrament of the Eucharist, and the divine and hu-
man center of the Person of Christ. These are in truth the vari-
ous aspects of the one mystery of salvation, which, in a certain
way, sums up the whole itinerary of Jesus' revelation, from the
incarnation to the death and

resurrection, up to the ascension and the gift of the Holy Spirit.
*Excerpt taken from Holy Days: Meditations on the Feasts, Fasts,
and Other*

Solemnities of the Church. By Pope Benedict XVI

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