



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF Easter

MAY 9, 2021

## LOVE IS REAL

Love. Songs and books, plays and artistic masterpieces have been created to convey the truth that love is real. As Christians, we know that love is of God. In laying down his life, Jesus pours out God's selfless, sacrificial, undying love. Jesus opens the door to a new relationship between God and humanity, that of friendship, of intimate closeness. Jesus calls us to show this same love for others, knowing that in doing so, we fulfill God's will. As the account of Peter, Cornelius, and all in his household attests, this great love of God cannot be contained by our preconceived notions of the way things are in the world.

## THE CALL AND CAUSE OF LOVE

Love calls and causes us to do great things, more than we might believe we are capable of. While some are called to give their lives as martyrs, most of us find ourselves called to lay down our lives in smaller ways in the midst of everyday life. Parents lose sleep in the early moments of their baby's life, and again as their teens mature and gain independence. Adult children change their plans to care for aging parents. We hear the call of love as we become attentive and respond to the needs of the poor, lonely, sick, and vulnerable. Love causes us to turn our lives around, to strive to become more Christ-like in our words and actions. Peter followed this call of love when he entered the house of Cornelius, a Gentile. He was likely as astounded at the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as were the believers who accompanied him, yet love caused Peter to see beyond the accepted boundaries of religion and race, seeing instead evidence of the Lord's great love at work.

## THE JOY-FILLED WAY OF LOVE

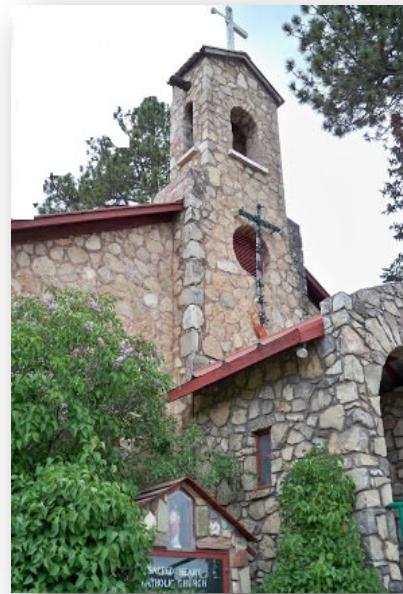
Following the Lord calls us to sacrifice for the sake of others, giving our attention, time, and resources in order to share Christ's care and compassion. Jesus shows us that giving of self, pouring ourselves out in love for another, is a joy-filled way of life. Joy is more than a feeling and is deeper than happiness. Joy comes with the assurance that Christ is with us when our lives mirror the life and way of our Master. Joy is a sense of fulfillment in knowing and sharing Christ's love. When we reach out in love, Christ's joy fills our hearts. Strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, we find the grace to follow Jesus' command to love one another.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
1 John 4:7-10  
John 15:9-17

**This is my commandment:  
love one another as I love you.**

John 15:12



## Sacred Heart Mission Catholic Church

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Office hours: Monday-Wednesday  
(at Immaculate Conception Church )

(575) 437-3291

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (closed 12-1:00 p.m.)

Thursday and Friday 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Pastor: Very Rev. Martin Cornejo

Vicar: Fr. Emmanuel Stephen

Deacon: Gary Perkins

**Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.**

Confessions prior to Mass

**Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
and Rosary: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Anointing of the sick: On the  
First Wednesday of the month

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\*social distancing and proper  
precautions should be observed  
by everyone attending Mass.

**Sunday May 9,** For all mothers

**Wed. May 12,** For all souls in  
purgatory

## Church Committee Members

Chair - Joe Barcevac  
Vice-Chair - Robert Balog  
Secretary - Mira Pepper  
Finance - Steve Pepper  
Social Coordinator - Lourdes Blette

**Altar Servers** (John Conner 687-2144)

May 9,

**EMOHC** (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450)

May 9, Tim Burkhard

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May 9, Kathy Burkhard

**Ushers** (John Conner 687-2144)

May 9, John Conner, Mario Romero

*Please remember to notify Teresa Stevenson or John Conner if you are unable to serve as  
Scheduled, even if you have arranged for someone to take your place.*

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Loving God,  
we thank you for the love  
of the mothers you have  
given us, whose love is so  
precious that it can never  
be measured, whose patience  
seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers  
who fear they will run out  
of love or time, or patience.  
We ask you to bless them  
with your own special love.

Amen.

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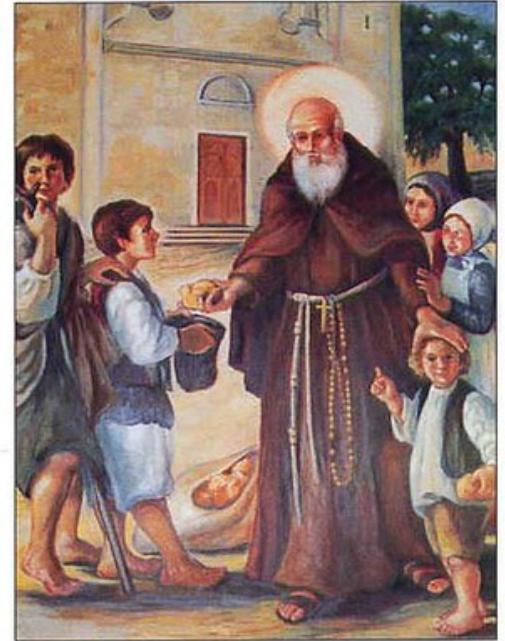
our parish  
mission  
statement

We are a community that comes together to model Jesus to all peoples by addressing physical concerns and spiritual matters, and to do as Jesus did, giving everything to bring people into a closer relationship with God, in celebration.

Jennifer Madl,  
Ceci Borunda,  
Leonor Rubalcava,  
Elia Medina,  
Helen Rigger,  
Yvett Tomeo,  
Margaret Bevins,  
Dieter deBeyer,  
Velia Perea,  
Lourdes Blette  
Brendan Cronander-Ford,  
Ann Blanchard,  
Phyllis Maclin,  
Lynn Skinner,  
Robert Langford,  
Carol Aberg,  
Manry Family,  
Susan Whalen  
Bill Crouch



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### SANT'IGNAZIO DA LÀCONI

Cappuccino

Làconi 1701 - Cagliari 1781

Feast Day May 11

Brother Ignatius never had any important position in the Franciscan order. For fifteen years he worked in the weaving shed. Then, for forty years, he was part of the team who went out from house to house. They requested food and donations to support the friars. Ignatius visited families and received their gift. But the people soon realized that they received a gift in return. Brother Ignatius consoled the sick and cheered up the lonely. He made peace between enemies, converted people hardened by sin and advised those in trouble. They began to wait for his visits.



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OFFERING	Building Fund \$1,437.00
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Today's second collection goes to **Catholic Home Missions**

Next week's second collection goes to **United in Ministry**

### SUGGESTION

We have a suggestion box for any new ideas or questions you may have for our church. The box is located on the table next to the kitchen.