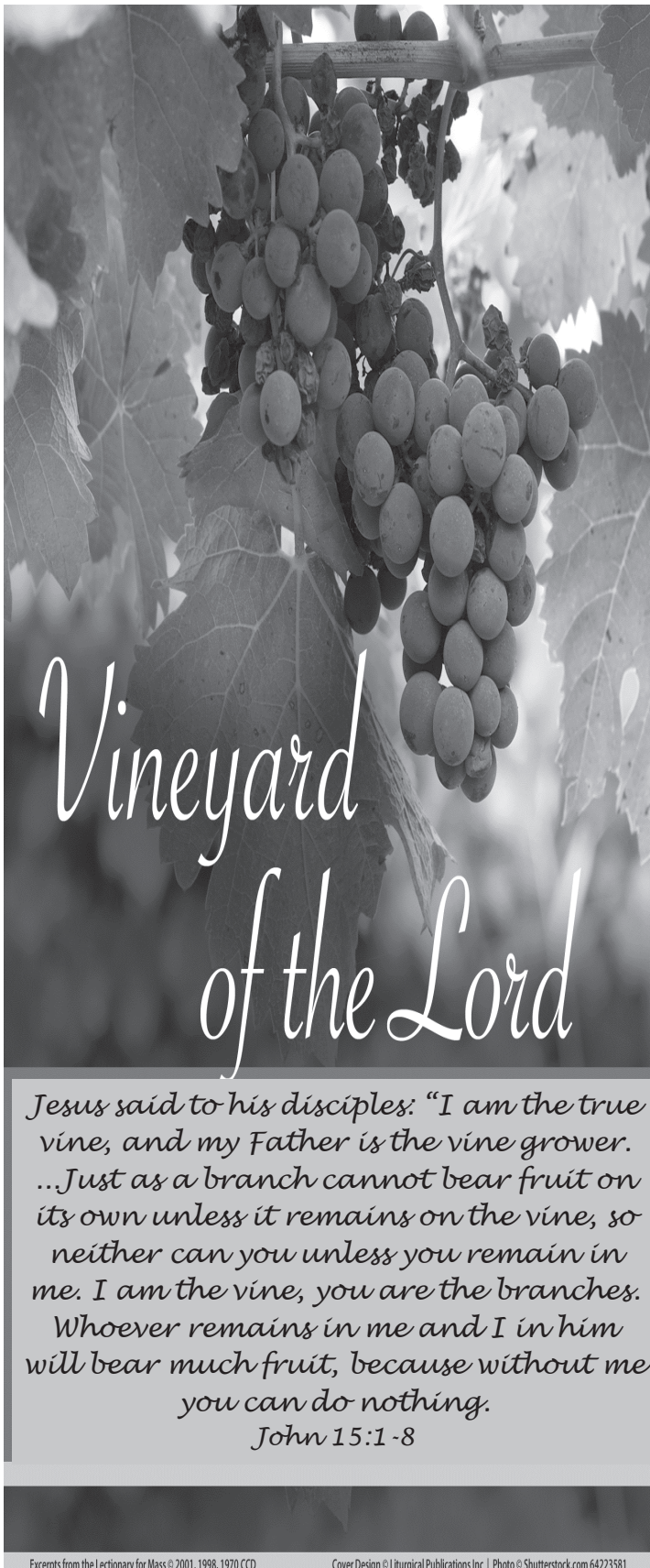


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John 15:1-8*

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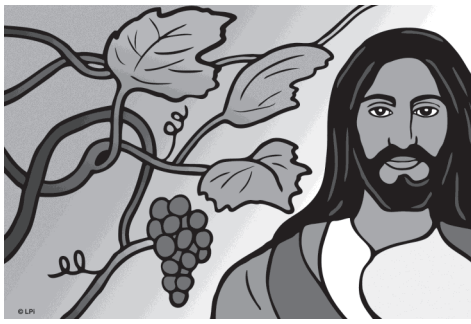
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April 29th, 2018– Fifth Sunday of Easter– Home Missions Collection

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We also invite everyone to the social hall after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses for coffee and fellowship.

Reflection: “Let us love...in deed and truth. 1 John 3:18

In today’s second reading, John offers us solid guidance on how to “remain” in God’s love (1 John 3:24). He tells us that one of the secrets to this is to listen to the movements of our hearts. That’s because the heart, or the conscience, is the place where the Holy Spirit speaks to us most intimately.

On one end of the spectrum, John talks about having “confidence in God (3:21)”, which means the Spirit is pouring God’s love into us and reassuring us that we are following his commands. On the other end of the spectrum, our hearts can “condemn” us when the Spirit makes it clear that we have acted selfishly and take advantage of someone (3:20). Surely we have all had experiences on both ends of the spectrum.

John makes it clear that it’s not only a matter of our own consciences. Throughout his letter, he emphasizes the Holy Spirit’s work of writing his words in our hearts and helping us

to follow them. So what does this mean for us? It means that if the Holy Spirit is at work in our hearts, then we should take it seriously when we sense a tug at our hearts. We should pay attention to the movements of our hearts, because it may well be that the Spirit is trying to help us make the right decisions and draw closer to the Lord. It’s exciting to know that the Holy Spirit is constantly at work forming our hearts and helping us to make good decisions. He’s even at work when we aren’t aware of him! It’s reassuring to know the he won’t stop working in us until our every thought and action pleases Jesus and builds up his kingdom. So try to remain in God’s love today. Try to listen to the movements of your heart. And try to put into practice whatever you think God is asking of you.

Prayer: “Holy Spirit, come and move in my life. Inspire me to do good deeds in spirit and in truth.”

Taken from “The Word Among Us-Easter 2018”

Reflection: Walk the Talk

As Christians, we know we are called to love one another. This is something Jesus mentions throughout the Gospels. Too often, however, we consider it sufficient to merely love with our words, to love in an abstract and general way, or “in speech” only. This exhortation to love as Christ has loved us calls out our inadvertent shifts from the self-sacrificing love that demands something of us to an easy love that remains superficial and secure. We are to love not just in theory but in practice, “in deed and truth.” Think of it as a Christian variation on the old line about it being one thing to “talk the talk” and another thing to “walk the walk”. As we see in the Acts of the Apostles, St. Paul comes to learn this the hard way. When he arrives in Jerusalem and seeks out the disciples of Jesus, nobody believes him at first. He claims to be a Christian, he says as much with his words, but his legacy of persecuting Christians—his previous actions—suggest something else to his hearers, which is why they were afraid of him. Just as St. Paul demonstrated contempt with his earlier actions, so now he must earn the trust of the Jerusalem Christians with actions demonstrating love. It is not enough to “talk the talk” of discipleship, but we must “walk the walk” as the earlier followers of Christ did before us.

Taken from “Give Us This Day-Daily Prayer for Today’s Catholic” -April 2018; Meditation for April 29, 2018.



Mass Intentions

- April 28 5:30pm Leo & Helen Tomczak requested by Sylvia Galgan
- April 29 8:00am Special Intention
10:30am Franco Aguilar requested by Aguilar Family
- April 30 8:00am Special Intention
- May 4 8:00am For the People
- May 5 5:30pm For the People
- May 6 8:00am For the People
10:30am First Communion
- May 7 8:00am For the People
- May 11 8:00am Tony Valerio requested by Joe and Mary Valerio
- May 12 5:30pm For the People



May 5-6, 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter

	<u>Lector/Server</u>	<u>Communion Minister</u>
5:30pm	Pat McGrath	Pat Pawlus, Jose Maciel
8:00am	Dominic Knee	Martine Gordon Efren Avila
10:30am	Juan Ortiz	Rick & Sharon Simmons Millie Ortiz, Jose Hernandez Mary Frias



Congratulations to Saint Peter's Confirmandi, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 17, 2018, conferred by Most Reverend, Oscar Solis, Bishop of Salt Lake City

Teachers: Mrs. Pat Pawlus, Mr. Danny Becerra

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*I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone for the birthday, ordination and retirement gifts, cards, and wishes. I have read all the cards and the personal messages deeply touched me. Thanks also to the ladies of SPCCW and especially Anne Boyer for the great party. We all had fun! May God bless all of you!
Father Blaine*



For all those in need: The poor, the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, the unemployed, and the sick, especially:

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Keep Our Church



St. Peter's Cleaning Schedule

Week	Family
April 29th	Bolda Family

Readings for the Week of April 29th, 2018-Fifth Sunday of Easter— Acts 9:26-31, Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32,

1 John 3:18-24, John 15:1-8

Monday, April 30, 2018-St. PiusV

Acts 14:5-18, Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16, John 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 1, 2018– St. Joseph the Worker

Acts 14:19-28, Psalm 145:10-13, 21, John 14:27-31

Wednesday, May 2, 2018– St. Athanasius

Acts 15:1-6, Psalm 122:1-5, John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 3, 2018-Sts. Philip and James

1 Corinthians 15:1-8, Psalm 19:2-5, John 14:6-14

Friday, May 4, 2018– Acts 15:22-31, Psalm 57:8-10, 12, John 15:12-17

Saturday, May 5, 2018– Acts 16:1-10, Psalm 100:1-3, 5, John 15:18-21



Upcoming Events

Sun. April 29	Home Missions Collection
	Last CCD Class
Mon. April 30	7:00pm Finance Committee
	7:30pm M.P.Y.R.
Wed. May 2	7:30pm Knights of Columbus
	7:30pm MJM
Fri May 4	Mass at 8am with Exposition till 10am
Sun. May 6	First Holy Communion at the 10:30am Mass
Mon. May 7	5:30pm Cub Scouts

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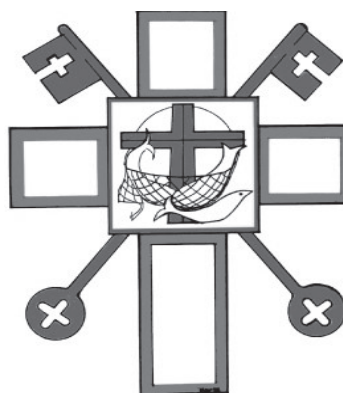
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Lydia Farnell at (801-785-0073).



Bible Study with Deacon John

Beginning in May, Deacon John will be hosting a Bible
Study. **The first class will be May 22nd, beginning at 7pm**

and ending at 8:30pm. The class will focus on how

the Old and New Testaments compliment each other. We

will meet in the Confirmation room across from the

Reconciliation Room. For more info contact Deacon John.

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