



St. Sebastian Catholic Church

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VI Sunday of Easter — VI Domingo de Pascua May 7, 2023

*"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him (John 14:15-21)
"Si alguien me ama, guardara mis palabras, dice el Señor; y mi Padre lo amara y vendremos por el" (Juan 14: 15-21)*

The Holy Spirit is Promised

In today's readings there is a constant allusion to the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus. He comes to tell them that the "passage from him to the Father" does not mean "empty" or "absence". His presence among his own is assured even after his departure: "I will not leave you helpless, I will return... I am with my Father, you with me and I with you". This promise comes immediately after the affirmation: "I will ask the Father to give you another Advocate, who will always be with you." He ensures the permanent presence of the Person of Christ in his Church and that his saving work is internalized and assimilated by his followers. Thanks to the Spirit, the resurrection has meant for Jesus the possibility of a new, deeper and more perfect way of making himself present to his own. In the remaining two weeks of Easter, the Risen One prepares us to live the mystery of his "absence". We belong to the generations that already from the beginning deserved the "beatitude" of those who, as Christ said to Thomas, "believe without having seen." www.catholic.net



La Promesa del Espíritu Santo

En las lecturas de hoy hay una constante alusión al Espíritu Santo, prometido por Jesús. Viene a decirles que su "paso al Padre" no significa "vacío" ni "ausencia". Su presencia entre los suyos está asegurada aún después de su marcha: "No os dejaré desamparados, volveré... Yo estoy con mi Padre, ustedes conmigo y yo con ustedes". Esta promesa viene a renglón seguido de la afirmación: "Yo pediré al Padre que os dé otro Defensor, que esté siempre con ustedes". Él asegura la presencia permanente de la Persona de Cristo en su Iglesia y de que su obra de salvación vaya siendo interiorizada y asimilada por sus seguidores. Gracias al Espíritu, la resurrección ha significado para Jesús la posibilidad de una forma nueva, más profunda y perfecta, de hacerse presente a los suyos. En las dos semanas que quedan de Pascua, el Señor Resucitado nos prepara para vivir el misterio de su «ausencia». Nosotros pertenecemos a las generaciones que ya desde el principio merecieron la «bienaventuranza» de los que, como Cristo le dijo a Tomás, «creen sin haber visto».

Office Hours: This week / Esta Semana:

Tuesday & Thursday / Martes & Jueves 10:00-2:00
Wednesday / Miércoles 5:00 –8:00pm

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses / Misas Dominicales

- Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm / Sabado: 7:00pm
- Sunday 10:00 am / Domingo: 1: pm.

Daily Masses / Misas Diarias

- Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00pm (English)
- Wednesday and Friday: 9:00am (English)

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

- **This week / Esta Semana:**
Saturday / Sabado 6:00pm

Devotions / Devociones

Blessed Sacrament/Adoración al Santísimo

- First Friday of the Month
- Primer Viernes del mes

Holy Rosary / Santo Rosario

- Tuesday - Friday after daily masses.
- Martes a Viernes de las misas diarias

Information about/ Información acerca de:

Baptisms / Bautismos

- Please call the office for information and registration.
- Favor de llamar a la oficina para información y Registración.

Weddings / Matrimonio Y Quinceañeras

- Diocesan preparation requirements must be fulfilled. Please contact the office six months in advance.
- Se necesita cumplir con los requisitos de preparación de la Diócesis. Comuníquese con la oficina con seis meses de anticipación para fijar una fecha.

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