"I give you a new commandment:
Love one another
as I have loved you."
- John 13: 34

5th Sunday of EASTER

May 15, 2022

May 15, 2022 – God's Kingdom begins here & now

The First Reading reports on the Church's progress in early times. St Paul reminds us that as Christians we must undergo many hardships in witnessing to the Faith. Though very few of us will ever be arrested or martyred for being Christian, we all have a price to pay if we truly witness to the Faith in word and deed. The Apostles always attribute all their mission's success to God. This is essential; for it's easy to be prideful when things go well. The humble recognition of God as the Source of every good, furthers their success. u In the Responsorial Psalm, the theme of God's love relationship with man and our's with Him, begins to unfold and continues through the Second Reading and the Gospel. Psalm 145 is a hymn of praise. God's kingdom is best understood as His *reign* (*more an action than an object*). It exists whenever and wherever God's law is obeyed and His love revealed. God's reign is one of love and He conquers with His love, for He is the King of all hearts. The Second Reading describes what awaits us after death; the *new life*, where we are not subject to the limitations of time and the world we now live in. Even our love for God and others will have no limitation. God has taught us love's true meaning. His love for us and our love for Him will be perfect in Heaven. This Heaven is not so much a time or place, as it is a relationship, with God and others. u In John's Gospel we see that *glory* means *to live in love*. Jesus has proven Himself to be the fullness of God's love in His willingness to leave His Heavenly abode, become one of us, and then die on the cross for us. This astounding lesson in love is our challenge. In as much as we love God and one another, we are like Him, for God is love. Love is the basis and totality of the law. When we live in love, we live in God, and God in us. So His reign, His Kingdom, begins here and now with His love and our living it.

Throughout this Month please remember in your Prayers the Sick of our Parish: Ann Feil, Rose Sapnaro, Wylie Family, Mary William, Nathenial Toledo, Padre Faustino Lino, Laverne Lozoya, Family Sotelo, Dolores Morales, Jeanne Farris, John David, Lorna, Jeremiah Gutierrez, Lee Abercrombie, Brendan Lawlor, Luz Rodriguez-Ayala, Tom Inks, Annie Arriaga, Gilbert Borman, Jackie Sapnaro, Family Lopez & Valadez, Gina Steele, Johnny & Jessie Ramirez, Michael Miller, Marsha Poletti, Natalie Rose Moitoso, Socorro Lujan, Eleanor Macias, Elliot Sevier, Karen Peterson, Eleanor Fernandez, Jennifer Araiza. If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the parish office at: 916-451-1475. ext. 1

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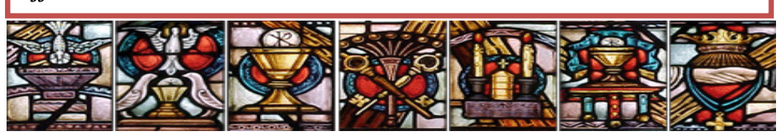

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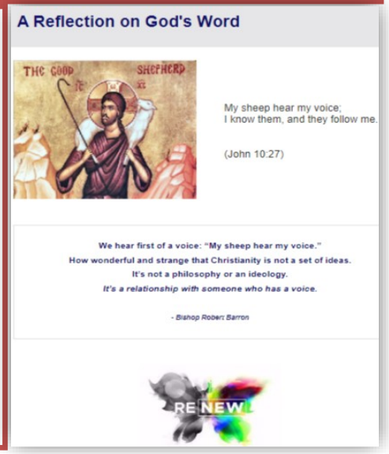
Gracias a las Catequistas y a todos los que ayudaron en la celebración de la Primera Comunión.

Han tomado el tiempo para colaborar en las clases del catecismo aquí en la Iglesia de San Robert. Mientras que la Iglesia se ha beneficiado enormemente de su Ministerio, Dios ve y premia a aquellos que trabajan diligentemente para El con poca o ninguna consideración por reconocimiento.



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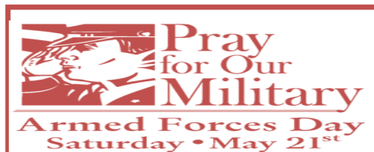

Let us Continue Praying for the members of the Armed Services, especially for: Richard Strahler, Navy, Nichoas Perez US Navy, Angelica L Rodriguez, U.S Army, Camille WolfersBerger, Margot Wolfers Berger, USAF, Ryan Conway, U.S Navy, Richard Colletta, Staff Sargent, U.S. Army, Steven Bryla U.S Navy, Abran & Tanya Yates, U.S. Army, Lukas Yates U.S. Air Force, Luis Barajas, Army, Vania Padilla, Troops, Arthur Orr; Joshua Meraz, U.S. Navy; Eric C. Novoa, U.S. Air Force; Andrew Booth, U.S. Army, Lt. Col.; Chris CJ Didier, U.S. Air Force; Aaron Sanchez, U.S. Air Force; Brian Egan, U.S. Navy; Ryan Kane, U.S. Air Force; Tyler Kenobbie U.S. Army; Zachary Schiele, U.S. Marines; and Sebastian Valencia, U.S. Army, Pvt. 1st Class. *Please call the parish to include in our prayer list members of the Military Service at (916) 451-1475 ext. 10.*

May 8, 2022 week **2** Collection: **4,949.00**
Next Weekend 2nd Collection for: **Catholic Communication Campaign**

"Os doy un mandamiento nuevo:
Os améis los unos a los otros
como yo os he amado."
- Juan 13: 34

5to Domingo de PASCUA

15 de mayo, 2022

15 de mayo, 2022 – El Reino de Dios comienza aquí y ahora

La Primera Lectura da un reporte del progreso de la Iglesia en los primeros tiempos. San Pablo nos recuerda que como Cristianos debemos sobrellevar muchas dificultades al ser testigos de la Fe. Aunque muy pocos de nosotros llegaremos a ser arrestados o martirizados por ser Cristianos, todos tenemos que pagar un precio si realmente somos testigos a la fe en palabra y obra. Los Apóstoles siempre atribuyeron todo el éxito de su misión a Dios. Esto es esencial; ya que es fácil ser orgulloso cuando las cosas van bien. El reconocimiento humilde de Dios como la fuente de cada bien, extiende el éxito. El Salmo Responsorial, comienza a desarrollar el tema de la relación amorosa entre Dios con el hombre y la nuestra con Él, que continúa en el transcurso de la Segunda Lectura y el Evangelio. El Salmo 145 es un himno de alabanza. El reino de Dios es mejor comprendido como Su reinado (más como una acción que un objeto). Existe cuando y dondequiera que la ley de Dios sea obedecida y Su amor revelado. El reinado de Dios es uno de amor y Él conquista todo con Su amor, ya que Él es el Rey de todos los corazones. u La Segunda Lectura describe lo que nos espera después de la muerte; la *nueva vida*, donde no somos sujetos a las limitaciones del tiempo y del mundo en el que ahora vivimos. Hasta nuestro amor por Dios y por otros no tendrá límites. Dios nos ha enseñado el significado verdadero del amor. Su amor por nosotros y nuestro amor por Él será perfecto en el Cielo. El Cielo no es ni tiempo ni lugar, sino nuestra relación con Dios y con otros. En el Evangelio de Juan vemos que la gloria significa *vivir en amor*. Jesús ha comprobado ser la plenitud del amor de Dios en su voluntad de dejar Su morada Celestial, nacer entre nosotros, y morir por nosotros en la cruz. Esta impresionante lección de amor es nuestro reto. En lo que amamos a Dios y a otros, somos como Él, ya que Dios es amor. El amor es la base y totalidad de la ley. Cuando vivimos en amor, vivimos en Dios, y Dios en nosotros. Así que Su reinado, Su reino, comienza aquí y ahora con Su amor y al vivir en Su amor.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

May 14	**Sat.**	**05:00 PM**	†Margaret Hessling
May 15	**Sun.**	**08:00 AM**	
		10:00 AM	SI Luisa Sy
		12:00 PM	†Maria Aoxilio Muñoz Galaviz, Carlos & Maria Landeros, Aniversario
May 16	**Mon.**	**08:30 AM**	
May 17	**Tue.**	**08:30 AM**	†
May 18	**Wed.**	**08:30 AM**	
May 19	**Thu.**	**08:30 AM**	†Potenciana Oca, †Angelita H Balboa
May 20	**Fri.**	**08:30 AM**	