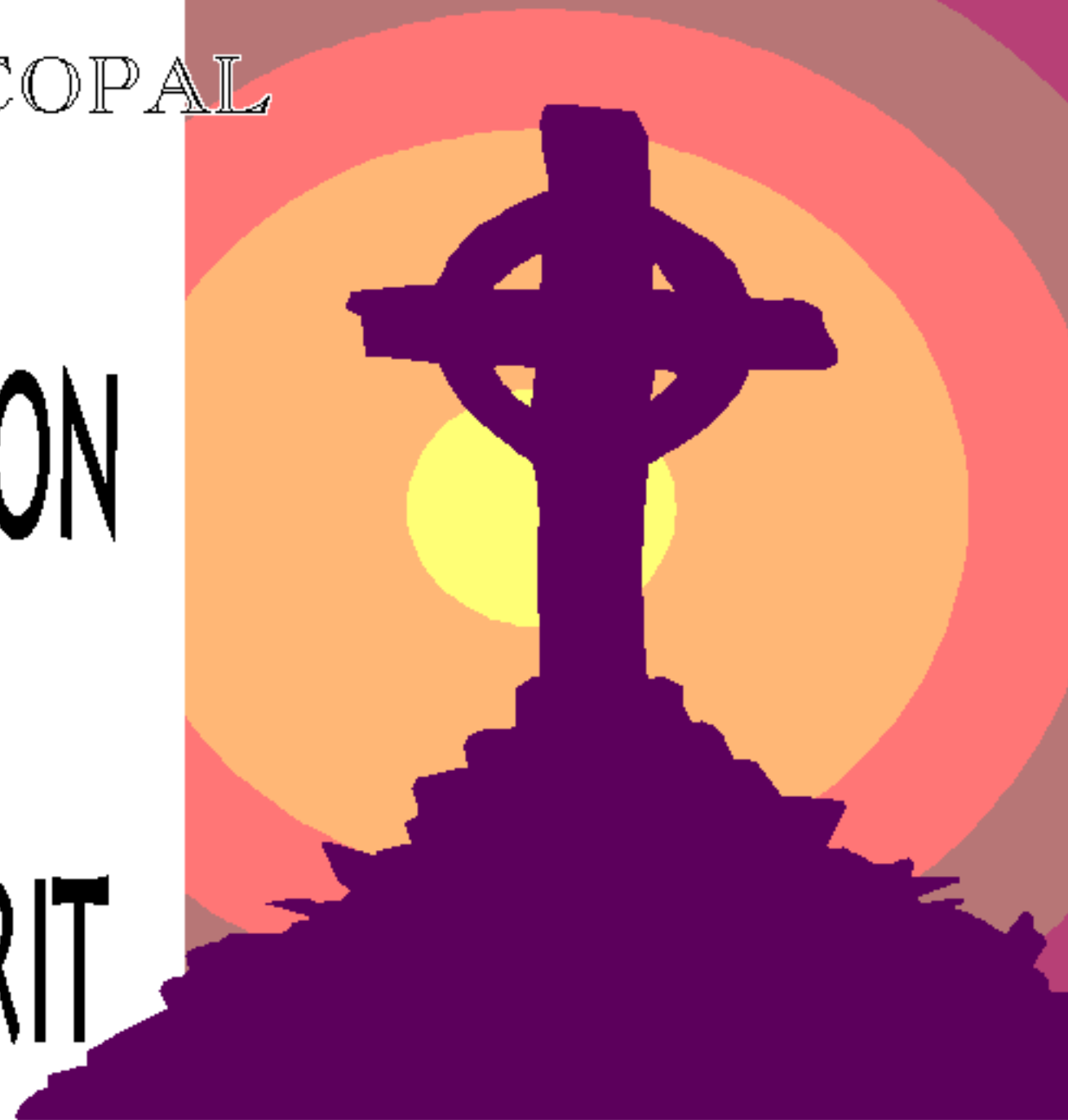


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ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL
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NOTES FROM THE APRIL VESTRY MEETING

- +++Golie reported on the upcoming "Youth Sunday";
- +++The Sr. Warden suggested that we clean out the furnace room; agreed @ next work day;
- +++Vestry agreed to send out letters to their calling tree members;
- +++Refrigerator needs service call; Website is working;
- +++Report on the remaining Renovation work; Concern was expressed at the slow pace of Mr. Ferraro's work;
- +++The timing and/or feasibility of the "Time Capsule" needs to be reviewed;
- +++Support of the Urban Intern Program was referred to the Outreach Committee for recommendation;
- +++The treasurer reported that pledges were running at 88%; the rector will write a letter for inclusion w/pledge statements;
- +++Karen Kuchel reported on plans for a table in the Library.

RENOVATION UPDATE

Ongoing work:

1. aiming lower roof lights
2. External speakers in the patio
3. finishing work inside of sanctuary -- platforms, doorstops, handicapped ramp for altar area; ordering kneelers & chairs, etc.
4. cabinets/cases for wall behind altar

Bids needed:

1. sanctuary furnishings (bids, memorials, etc. - mailing soon)
2. bid to replace of the sign at Charnock/Grandview; other external signage; light by NW entrance
3. new water fountain
4. new gate to Charnock doors

JUNE 3RD CELEBRATION OF ST. BEDE & HOLY SPIRIT

The annual celebration of our Patronal Festival will be on Sunday, June 3rd -- the Feast of Pentecost. On that day, we will gather for a pot-luck luncheon after the 10 a.m. service. Also, we have established the custom of taking up a collection called "The St. Bede's Church Birthday Memorial Outreach Fund". All of the money collected that day goes to help people outside the parish -- this year the suggested donation of \$35 (\$1 for each year of the parish's age). programs. We are asking that people bring the following food:

If the last final digit of

your telephone number is:

Bring:

5	Alternative Beverage
6	Bread
7-9	Main Dish
0-1	Salad
2	Vegetable

**SUMMER
CABARET
SUNDAY
JUNE 24
7:00 p.m.**

PLEASE PRAY

for those going on

2001: A Bede Odyssey

Annette Graw, Diana Holly, Nancy Holly,
the Hornof/Scharre family, Ina Klem,
Fr. Newman, Mary Peppers, Mary Rader,
the Rubel family (from RI); & Pat Toy

FR. JIM'S JOTTINGS

I don't know about you, but I have had a great time with the Book of the Revelation of John. We have heard readings from this strange any mystical book since the Sunday after Easter. As I reflect on the reading that I have done, I find that the Revelation touches our everyday lives in several ways:

First, it touches our **worship**. The Revelation of John contains numerous scenes of heavenly worship. How we are to treat God and how we are to praise God was a great concern in the early Church. As the followers of Jesus grew into a self-aware and distinct worshipping community (i.e., apart from the Jewish community), the Church grappled with the issue of continuing to offer praise to God. The addition of non-Jews to the worshipping community made the context of worship more complex as it challenged all of the Jewish- Christians' assumptions about purity and holiness as directed in the Torah. Christianity was fast becoming a welcoming community where old restrictions did not determine who was included or not. Furthermore, it seems to be clear that the community of John the Seer (or John the Divine) in Asia Minor had little regard or need for a hierarchical religious establishment. In the end, we would all be there in the "multitude that no one could number" standing before God and the Lamb (Jesus).

Secondly, it touches our **fellowship**. The scene painted in Chapters 21 and 22 of the Revelation include scenes which promise that God will come and dwell with humanity in the New Jerusalem. It is almost like a return to the Garden of Eden -- indeed many of the images in these verses refer to images last seen in the garden. Even the "sea" from which the old earth was created (see Genesis 1) is gone. The big difference now is that God will return to the city, not the Garden. It is in the midst of the people not in the midst of a pastoral park that God will make his dwelling. We here seem to love to eat -- coffee hours, parish pot-lucks, Sisters of Bede dinners, etc. The heavenly banquet promised in the Gospel would more likely be scheduled in the midst of this New Jerusalem than away, apart from God's beloved creation.

Finally, it touches on our view of **justice**. The new Jerusalem, the new creation is one without temple or religious regulation. Universal salvation comes from God and the Lamb. If one is not saved because of what one does (i.e., keeping rules), one is saved by the quality of who one is (i.e., "washed in the blood of the Lamb) -- even if one does the will of God without ever having called "Lord, Lord" to Jesus. That is hard for some of us to understand because we would rather be judged on the quality or quantity of our actions instead of the consistency of our actions and attitudes with God and the Lamb.



FROM THE RECORDS

Visitors: Jean Daller, Snow Tempest, Marcia Powell, William Duckhorn, Nora & Cynthia Cruz, Jerry & Bernice Belinski, Benita Sito, Eric Heggen, Blair Jocker, G. Vaughn, Ray & Jim Moulthrop, Jay Moulthrop, Elisa London

Presented for Confirmation: Joelle S. Underwood (5/12)



We have been studying the Book of Revelation during the Great Fifty Days of Easter this year. As we reach the end of this time, I have a few more thoughts to share before we hit "Ordinary Time" -- the summer "green season" that runs from June 17 -- the Sunday after Trinity Sunday -- through the end of November

If I might, I would like to suggest two more hymns on which to hang some of the threads of this piece. The first is Hymn 490, "I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to follow Jesus". Jesus is the center, the illuminer, the illuminator of our lives -- not theologies or theologians, no systematic theologies or credal formularies or confessional statements. And Jesus is the way to God. He is the "only son of the father". As Paul says, we see now "as through a dark piece of glass", but at Jesus' coming, "we shall see him face to face". The "end time" (if that is indeed in some far-off time frame) or the "eschaton" or the coming of the "New Jerusalem" -- all of that is the long promised joy of the restoration of all creation. It is all much simpler than we have made it -- if we acknowledged the enormity of the promise and the relative ease of the solution, the institutional Church might go out of business. We are practicing and waiting -- practicing how to love God (through our worship) and how to love each other (in our being/through our lives) and waiting ("for the coming of Christ").

The final hymn (#654) is a short poem written by Richard of Chichester in the 13th century:

"Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
to see thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly,
day by day".

next pueblo nuevo pick-up: sunday, june 3

celebration of pentecost & st. bede's patronal festival & all-parish pot-luck

WEBSITE INFORMATION NEEDED

Saint Bede's Website is taking shape ever more quickly -- you can now find us at "StBedesLA.org" We need some more input before it is finished, though. In particular, we still need content for the pages dedicated to our various Ministries and Committees. If you head up a Ministry or Committee, I would greatly appreciate it if you could send me a short write-up with the following:

- A paragraph describing what the organization does.
- Contact information, such as a phone number or e-mail address.
- Time and place of meetings.
- Some sort of graphic, such as a logo, or a photo of a recent activity.
- A list of web links relevant to the organization.

Please drop your input in Carl Townsend's mail slot at the church, or (better yet) e-mail him at carl@7d.com. If you need photos returned, please write your name on the back. This is your opportunity to get the word out!

Thanks
Carl Townsend
St.Bede's Webmaster

June Lessons

JUNE 3 (The Day of Pentecost)

Acts 2.1-21; Ps. 104.24-34,35b;
Romans 8.14-17; John 14.8-17(25-27)
Preaching: Fr. Newman

JUNE 10 (Trinity Sunday)

Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31; Ps. 8 or Canticum
13;
Romans 5.1-5; John 16.12-15
Preaching: Fr. Newman

JUNE 17 (Pentecost 2: Proper 6)

2 Samuel 11.26-12.10,13-15; Ps. 32;
Galatians 2.11-21; Luke 7.36-8.3
Preaching: Mother Golie

JUNE 24 (Pentecost 3: Proper 7)

Isaiah 65.1-9; Ps. 22.19-28;
Galatians 3.23-29; Luke 9.18-24
Preaching: Fr. Newman

JULY 1 (Pentecost 4: Proper 8)

1 Kings 19.15-16, 19-21; Ps. 16;
Galatians 5.1,13-25; Luke 9.51-62
Preaching: Fr. Happ

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS

6/6 - Ember Wednesday
6/13 - Proper 6
6/20 - Proper 7
6/27 - SS Peter & Paul

NOTES

***FR. NEWMAN will be AWAY JUNE 25 through July 20 in the UNITED KINGDOM.
***PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A PLEDGE TO THE SECOND CENTURY FUND OR THE PARISH BUDGET if YOU HAVE NOT YET DONE SO.
***NEEDED "PARISH LIBRARIAN" AND "PARISH ARCHIVIST", SEE FR. NEWMAN.
***Dick Hassell's NEW INFORMATION:
c/o PATRICIA ROBINSON, 5718 DELOR ST.,
ST. LOUIS, MO 63109; 314-481-7813.
***Episcopal Night at Dodger Stadium will be Friday, June 8. The Dodgers will play the Angels -- be there by 6:30 p.m. to see the Bishop throw out the first ball; the game begins at 7:10 p.m.

June Birthdays

Sara Collins, 6/5
Ed Call, 6/6
Nicole Romanak, 6/8
Natalie Dalschaert, 6/8
Jennine Townsend, 6/10
Shannon Ruth Finley, 6/10
Alan Porter Rackley, 6/11
Frank Basile, 6/16
Fred Camerer, 6/17
Amancai Biraben, 6/19
Nicholas Mohler, 6/26
Russell Harter, 6/27
Gordon Fuglie, 6/30

June Anniversaries

Ron & Kelly Zullo, 6/10
Anthony & Sara Collins, 6/12
Brad Smith & Sandi Burnett, 6/27

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & CLASSES

SUNDAYS 8 am, Holy Eucharist (no music)
10 am, Church School & Nursery
10 am, Holy Eucharist (w/choir)
7 pm, Evensong or Evening Prayer (as announced)

MONDAYS 7 pm, Evening Class & Compline (as announced)

TUESDAYS 9 am, Breakfast, Morning Prayer & Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS 7 pm, Holy Eucharist & the Sacrament of Healing
7:45 pm, Adult Class

THURSDAYS 8:00 pm, Tea for the Soul (chapel)

MONDAY EVENING CLASSES

none in June

BREAKFAST & BIBLE

*A weekly class - beginning with breakfast -
which looks at the lessons for the upcoming Sunday.*

All are welcome!

No meeting - June 5

WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated each week at 7 p.m.

Torah, Torah, Torah

A Study of the 1st Five Books of the Hebrew Scriptures

6/6 - *The Sanctuary & Apostasy and Renewal (Ex. 24.12-34.35)*

6/13 - *The Sanctuary & Conclusion (Ex. 35.1-40.38)*

6/20 - *Ritual of Sacrifices (Lev. 1.1 - 7.38)*

7/25 - *Ceremony of Ordination (Lev. 8.1 - 10.20) &*

Laws Regarding Legal Purity (Lev. 11.1 - 16.34)

8/1 - *The Code of Legal Holiness (Lev. 17.1 - 26.46 &*

Redemption of Offerings (Lev. 27.1-34)

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