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MAY | MAYO 18, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

V Domingo de Pascua



V DOMINGO DE PASCUA
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I give you a new commandment:
love one another.” - Jn 13:34a

Sunday May 18 2025

Domingo 18 de Mayo del 2025

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES / HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekday Masses/ Misas Entre Semana

Monday—Saturday 8:00 AM (Ingles /English)

Lunes —Viernes 5:00 PM (Spanish/ Español)

Saturday Vigil Masses /Sabado Misas de Vigilia

5:00 PM (English/ Ingles)

7:00 PM (Spanish/ Español)

Sunday Masses /Misa Dominicales

7:00 AM (Spanish/Español)

9:00 AM (English/ Ingles)

11:00 AM (English/ Ingles)

1:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Saturday/ Sábado 3:30 PM

Livestream Masses

Sunday/ Domingo

11:00 AM (English/ Ingles) & 1:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

Stewardship | Mayordomía

CONTRIBUTIONS | CONTRIBUCIONES 05/04/25

Offering (Envelopes) / Ofertorio (Sobres)	\$7, 963.00
Offering (Loose) /Ofertorio (Suelto)	\$6, 499.00
Electronic Giving/ Contribuciones Electrónicas	\$1, 565.00
TOTAL	\$16, 027.00
Amount Needed / Cantidad Necesitada Parish Budget / Presupuesto Parroquial	\$20, 178. 15
Shortfall/ Defecit	\$ 4, 151. 15

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"Saint Frances of Rome, be our guiding light so we may see and discern God's plan that we may truly be 'Doers of God's will' Amen."

MASS INTENTIONS

Intenciones de Misa

Sat/ Sab May / Mayo 17

5:00 PM MISA PRO POPULO

7:00 PM Veronica Gallegos (Salud)

Sun/ Dom May / Mayo 18

7:00 AM Lety Raygoza Carrillo†

David Carrillo †

Jesus Carrillo †

9:00 AM MISA PRO POPULO

11:00 AM Leonides C. Valencia †

Jesus & Luz Zamora †

Hector Martinez †

1:00 PM MISA PRO POPULO

Mon/ Lun May / Mayo 19

8:00 AM Guillermo Salinas y Familia (Liv)

5:00 PM Javier Adrian Meza †

Miguel Zermeno Montes †

Familia Zermeno (Liv)

Tue/ Mar May / Mayo 20

8:00 AM Francisco Salinas y Fam. (Liv)

5:00 PM Karla, Richard, Carlos Davila (Liv)

Wed/ Mier May / Mayo 21

8:00 AM Fabiola Salinas y Familia (Liv)

Resurreccion Veneracion †

5:00 PM Antonio Carmona †

Hermelinda Ocampo— Pena †

Thur/ Juev May/ Mayo 22

8:00 AM Maria de Jesus Sanchez E. †

Carl Veneracion †

5:00 PM Carmen Salazar †

Fri/ Vier May / Mayo 23

8:00 AM Fr. Roque (B-day)

Rosemary Delgado †

Eliseo & Chrissie Guzman (Liv)

5:00 PM Karla Davila (Liv)

Evelyn Davila (Liv)

Maria Albizures (Liv)

Sat/ Sab May / Mayo 24

8:00 AM Roger Dominguez †

Felipe Lara †

Daniel Fernandez †



Please pray for the sick & deceased
Oremos por los enfermos y por los que han fallecido

Recently deceased :

Reyna Cortez
Paulino Urieta
Carlos Guzman
Laverne Dworak— Giangregorio
Alejandro Meraz
Sergio Sanchez Santillan
Rosalia Vicente
Frank Duran
Stella Lopez
Manuel Perez Jr.
Marcial Flores Garcia
Aurelia Saucedo Rojas

For the Sick:

Suhey Cordova
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Anna Marshall
Henry Dominguez
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Angela Vargas
Flora Guido
Christopher Garcia
John Dominguez
Moises Huerta
Rosendo Padilla Arteaga

Please help us keep our prayer list updated by calling the parish office (626)969-1829 ext 112. Please note: names will remain on the list for 3 weeks and are not mentioned at mass.

Por favor ayúdenos a mantener actualizada nuestra lista de oración llamando a la oficina parroquial (626) 969-1829 ext 112. Tenga en cuenta: los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante 3 Semanas y no se nombrarán en misa.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Tuesday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Wednesday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter



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PRACTICING CATHOLIC

Resembling Jesus

I once wrote an article about several women residents of a local nursing home. In researching the piece, I discovered that they had grown up in the same neighborhood as my grandmother, and that one of the women was, in fact, my grandmother’s dearest childhood friend.

When I visited this woman to take her photograph, she took a long look at my face, and I could see in her eyes that she was reaching back in her memory across the years.

She said: “You resemble her.”

I wept on the way home.

My grandmother died when I was nine, and for the last several years of her life she suffered from Alzheimer’s disease. I have always deeply grieved the time we lost, the relationship we could have had. I have hazy fragments of memory from before her illness that lead me to believe we loved each other very much.

Being told I look like my grandmother by someone who knew her well — being identified as belonging to her in some way — was one of the more beautiful things to happen to me.

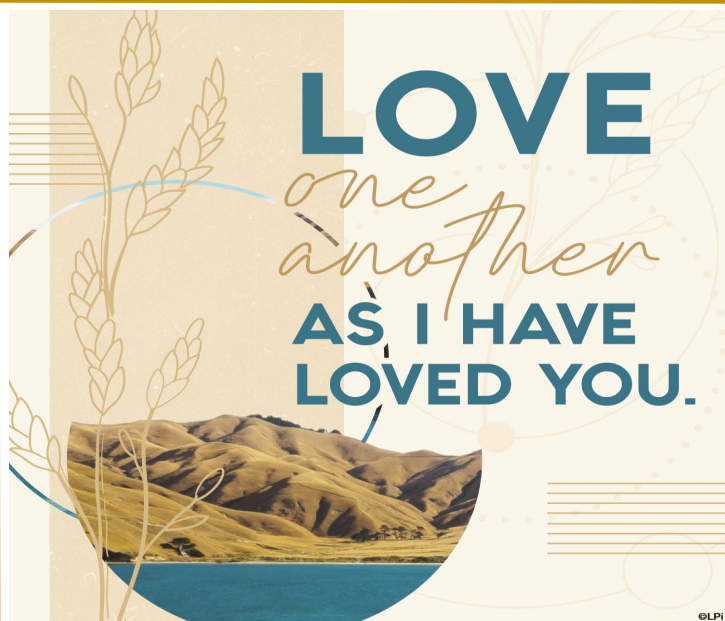
When we love someone, we want to be associated with them. We want to be recognized as *theirs* somehow. And if we love Christ, we should want to be known as belonging to him. We should want those who see us to know we are his.

The only way we can resemble Jesus is through love. It is his most recognizable quality, his most famous trait. *This is how all will know that you are my disciples.*

As Catholics, we are always talking about finding ways to live our faith boldly, unapologetically, publicly. Good — we should! But if we want people to know we are Catholic, we should love them. Bravely. Recklessly. Sacrificially.

As he loves us.

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LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

If you love like me, Jesus tells his disciples, they will know you are mine. We shouldn’t leave any room for doubt in the minds of each and every person we encounter. Let the whole world know: we love like Christ, and we belong to Christ.

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1st Reading Question:

Despite facing many hardships, Paul and Barnabas succeeded in preaching the good news of Jesus crucified and risen from the dead. How do you work through personal setbacks?

2nd Reading Question:

At the start of his final vision, John sees the age to come in which God comes to dwell with his people on earth and all tears, pain and even death itself is gone. Who in your life needs to hear this incredible message of hope?

Gospel:

Jesus modeled for his disciples how to love one another. Do you have friends or co-workers who show you how to love others?

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SFR **SUMMER CAMP**

Come and join us this summer for fun filled activities including walking field trips to the park and library, Water Wednesdays and Mass on Thursdays. Now enrolling all children K-8th!

Week 1: Physical Fitness Week

Week 2: Game Week

Week 3: STEM Week

Week 4: Arts and Crafts Week

July 7- July 31

Monday-Thursday 8am-2pm

Rates:

Weekly; 1 child \$175 Non-SFR student \$185 2 children \$275 Non-SFR student \$285, 3 or more \$300 Non-SFR student \$310 *\$15 late fee per child if picked up after 2:00 p.m.

Fees are non-refundable



Water Wednesdays!



For more information or to register:

<https://forms.gle/MLJr7XGTMSdhXBcr6>



STEM Week!

Call SFR School at (626) 334-2018 email: sfrschoolinfo@sfrchurch.org



PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN KEEPING KIDS SAFE



DID YOU KNOW? Age-appropriate curiosity in young children

Knowing the difference between age-appropriate and inappropriate behaviors in children can help safe adults determine whether something feels “off” about a child’s behavior and could indicate potential sexual abuse. For preschool children and young children (around ages 4-6), exploring their bodies is natural. They are not yet old enough to understand the idea of “private” naturally, and may also be curious about others’ bodies – parents, friends, etc. These behaviors are common and developmentally appropriate for their age and stage. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



DEAR GRADUATES,
Congratulations!

To celebrate this great accomplishment we would like to invite you and your family and friends to join us on Sunday, June 1st at the 11:00am Mass for a special graduation blessing in the Church. Reception to follow after Mass in the Auditorium.

Come wearing your cap and gown!
Open to all high school and college graduates of the Class of 2025.

Para celebrar este gran logro nos gustaría invitarle a usted y a su familia y amigos a unirse a nosotros el 1er de junio a la misa de la 1:00pm para una bendición de graduación en la Iglesia. Recepción después de la misa en el Auditorio.

*Ven con tu toga y birrete!
Abierto a todos los graduados de high school y college de la clase de 2025.*

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Conmemoraciones de la Semana

Domingo: 3^{er} Domingo de Pascua

Sábado: San Juan de Avila, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia;
San Damián de Veuster, sacerdote

Domingo siguiente: 4^o Domingo de Pascua; Día mundial de oración por las vocaciones;

Día de la madre (EEUU)



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CATOLICO PRACTICANTE

Parecidos a Jesús

En una ocasión, escribí un artículo acerca de varias mujeres residentes de un hospicio local. Mientras recopilaba información para el artículo, descubrí que ellas habían crecido en el mismo barrio que mi abuela y que una de ellas, de hecho, era la mejor amiga de la infancia de mi abuela.

Cuando visité a esta mujer para fotografiarla, miró mi cara por un buen tiempo y pude ver en sus ojos que estaba buscando en su memoria a través de los años.

Ella dijo: “Te pareces a ella.”

En el camino de regreso a casa, lloré.

Mi abuela murió cuando yo tenía nueve años y, en los últimos años de su vida, padeció Alzheimer. Siempre me ha dolido profundamente el tiempo que perdimos, la relación que pudimos haber tenido. Tengo algunos fragmentos borrosos en mi memoria del tiempo antes de su enfermedad que me llevan a pensar que nos amamos mucho.

Que alguien que la conoció muy bien me haya dicho que me parezco a ella – siendo identificado como alguien que de alguna manera le perteneció a ella – fue una de las cosas más bellas que me han pasado.

Cuando amamos a alguien, queremos que se nos asocie con ellos; queremos que nos reconozcan de alguna manera como parte de *ellos* y, si amamos a Cristo, deberíamos desear ser reconocidos como pertenecientes a él. Deberíamos desear que quienes nos vean sepan que somos de Cristo.

La única manera que podemos parecernos a Jesús es por medio del amor. Esa es su cualidad más identificable, su atributo más famoso. *Así es como todos sabrán que ustedes son mis discípulos.*

Cómo católicos, siempre estamos hablando acerca de encontrar maneras de vivir nuestra fe audazmente, sin arrepentimientos, públicamente. Muy bien – ¡pues deberíamos hacerlo! Sin embargo, si queremos que la gente sepa que somos católicos, deberíamos amarlos, heroica, temeraria y sacrificialmente.

Como Jesús nos ama.

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Inspiración para la semana

Si aman como yo, dice Jesús a sus discípulos, sabrán que me pertenecen. No debemos dejar lugar a dudas en la mente de todas y cada una de las personas con las que nos encontramos. Que el mundo entero lo sepa: amamos como Cristo y pertenecemos a Cristo.

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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Reflexionar y Responder

Pregunta de la 1^a Lectura:

A pesar de enfrentar muchas dificultades, Pablo y Bernabé tuvieron éxito al predicar las buenas nuevas de Jesús crucificado y resucitado de entre los muertos. ¿Cómo superas los reveses personales?

Pregunta de la 2^a Lectura:

Al inicio de su visión final, Juan mira la era que vendrá en la que Dios morará con su pueblo en la tierra, y todas las lágrimas, el dolor e incluso la misma muerte desaparecen. ¿Quién en tu vida necesita escuchar este increíble mensaje de esperanza?

Evangelio:

Jesús fue un ejemplo para sus discípulos de cómo amarse unos a otros. ¿Tienes amigos o compañeros de trabajo que muestran cómo amar a los demás?

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FAMILIAS EN Fe



El ministerio Familias en Fe los invita todos los Lunes a una noche de oración, predica y alabanza.

Grupo de Oración *Resucitó*

Invita a todos, los Jueves en el **Centro Parroquial Salon #1 en el 506. N. Soldano Ave. de 10:30AM a 12:30PM**

Como familia de *Fe*, compartimos la **Palabra de Dios**, rezamos el **Rosario** y **Oramos** por nuestras necesidades.

¡Vengan, los esperamos!



Consoladores de Jesucristo

Los invitamos los Jueves de 5:30pm a 6:00pm para rezar por los sacerdotes y la vida consagrada. Meditaremos la coronilla de la Preciosa Sangre de Jesucristo.

¡Los esperamos en la capilla de la iglesia!



Se les invita a participar en el *Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad*, para conocerse, compartir, convivir, crecer en la fe y ayudarse unos a otros.

En el Auditorio Parroquial el ultimo Viernes de cada mes a las 7 p.m.

¡Cristo cuenta contigo !



PROTEGIENDO LOS NIÑOS DE DIOS SEGURIDAD PARA LOS NIÑOS



¿SABIAS QUE? Qué hacer si un niño te revela que ha sido abusado

Si un niño te habla de abusos sexuales el primer paso y lo más importante es escúchalo. Deje que el niño exprese plenamente la situación y cómo se siente. Es importante ser consciente de que los niños no siempre revelan los abusos en términos claros. Deje que el niño sepa que lo estás escuchando y que lo crees. Recuérdales lo valiente que es por haber revelado esto, y que tú le ayudarás. Informa a las autoridades de cualquier sospecha de abuso. Para más información, visite <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> y lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Cuando un niño hace una denuncia" (When a Child Discloses) en https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=1673.

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

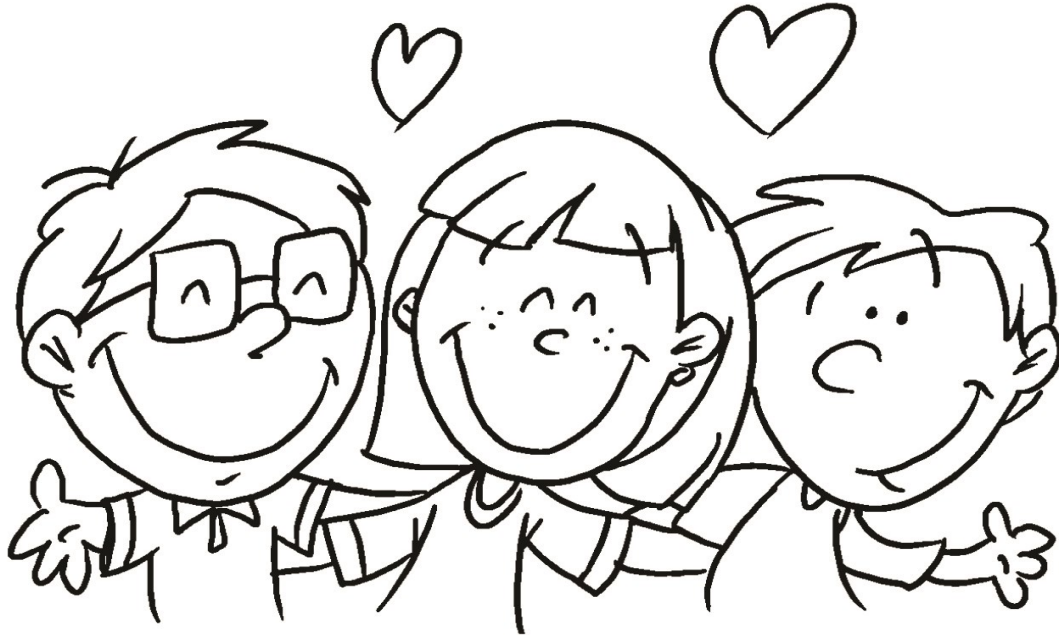


COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



5th Sunday of Easter • John 13:31-33a, 34-35



GOSPEL

Jesus said, “Love each other as I have loved you.” He died on the cross so that your sins and mine might be forgiven. Jesus was human like you and me. He shared his food with friends. He visited and healed the sick. He cried when his friends died. He told stories to help people learn about his Father in heaven. When you show love for others, Jesus smiles because he is very proud of you.



PRAYER

Lord, teach me to love and help others.



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BURNING IN MY SOUL

Matt Maher

There is power, power
Here in this hour, this hour
We're all together, together
Waiting here as one (2)

Whoa Hear the sound from Heaven
Whoa A mighty rushing wind
Whoa We're calling for revival
God let Your fire fall again
It's burning in my soul
Burning in my soul

All your sons and your daughters
Dreaming the dreams of their father
Seeing the signs and the wonders
The Kingdom of God



No Body

Elevation Worship

Verse 1

Behold the lamb
Upon the cross
Who takes away the sins of all
Forgiveness flows
From hands and feet
As violence meets the Prince of peace
Behold the King

Chorus

Light of the world
Lamb that was slain
Lion who rose
Mighty to save
The fullness of God
Won't be kept in a grave
Darkness your hour is over

Verse 2

Behold the love
His dying plea
Behold the grace of Calvary
That rugged cross
Soon to be
The emblem of a risen King
Behold the King

Bridge

No enemy can hold You down
'Cause there's no body in the grave now
One head gets to wear that crown
'Cause there's no body in the grave now

O COME TO THE ALTAR

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling
O come to the altar

The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ
Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
from the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia
Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For He is Lord of all
Sing alleluia
Christ is risen



I Believe

Phil Wickham

Verse 1

I believe there is one
salvation
One doorway that leads to
life
One redemption one
confession
I believe in the name of
Jesus Christ

Verse 2

I believe in the crucifixion
By His blood I have been
set free
I believe in the
resurrection
Hallelujah His life is
death's defeat

Chorus 1

All praise to God the
Father
All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy
Spirit
Our God has overcome
The King who was and is
and evermore will
Be In Jesus' mighty name I
believe

Verse 3

I believe in the hope of
heaven
He's preparing a place for
me
Far beyond what hearts
imagine
Ears have heard or eyes
have seen

Verse 4

I believe that day is coming
He's returning to claim His
bride
Light the altar keep it
burning
See the Lamb who rose a
roaring Lion

Bridge

No I'll never be ashamed
Of the gospel of Jesus
Christ
How could I ever walk
away
From the One who saved
my life

Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle

Verse 1

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

Verse 3

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living
water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

ROLL AWAY THE STONE

They have been saying all our plans
are empty. They have been saying
"Where is their God now?"
Roll away the stone see the Glory of
God. Roll away the stone.
Roll away the stone see the Glory of
God. Roll away the stone.

They have been saying no one
will remember.

They have been saying
Power rules the world.
Roll away the stone.....

They have been saying no one hears
the
singing. They have been saying all
our
strenath is gone.
Roll away the stone ...

They have been saying
"All of us are dying."
They have been saying
"All of us are dead."
Roll away the stone

