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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

VI Domingo de Pascua



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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you.”
- Jn 14:27a

Sunday May 25 2025

Domingo 25 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)

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CONTRIBUTIONS | CONTRIBUCIONES 05/11/25

Offering (Envelopes) / Ofertorio (Sobres)	\$7, 516.00
Offering (Loose) /Ofertorio (Suelto)	\$6, 803.00
Electronic Giving/ Contribuciones Electrónicas	\$3, 573.00
TOTAL	\$17, 892.00
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Shortfall/ Defecit	\$ 2, 286. 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 24

5:00 PM MISA PRO POPULO

7:00 PM Rosa Vielmas Labato †
Plutarco Jimenez †

Sun/ Dom May / Mayo 25

7:00 AM Paula Salazar †
Animas del Purgatorio †
Antonio y Maria Tellez (Liv)
Rafael Roman †

9:00 AM Anthony Petro (Liv)
Lorenzo O. Felix †
Lorena Olague †

11:00 AM John Sanchez †
Carl Veneracion †
Magaly Hernandez †

1:00 PM MISA PRO POPULO

Mon/ Lun May / Mayo 26

8:00 AM Lorena Olague †

5:00 PM **NO HABRA MISA**

Tue/ Mar May / Mayo 27

8:00 AM Raymond Moronez Sr. †
5:00 PM Gilbert A. Carlos (B-day)
Dora Pio de Torres †
Lucio Torres Molina †

Wed/ Mier May / Mayo 28

8:00 AM Frank & Paz Salvador (Wedd. Anniv.)
5:00 PM Ricardo Albizures †
Carlos Filiberto Albizures †
Graciela Melgar †

Thur/ Juev May/ Mayo 29

8:00 AM Manolito Santos †
Carl Veneracion †
5:00 PM Jose Loera Martinez †
Maria Loera †
Sylvia de Loera Velasco †

Fri/ Vier May / Mayo 30

8:00 AM Election of Pope Leo XIV Mass of Thanksgiving
5:00 PM Antonio y Minerva Baltazar (Wedd. Anniv.)

Sat/ Sab May / Mayo 31

8:00 AM Rosemary Gutierrez †
Joseph Torres †

Closed For

MEMORIAL DAY

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The parish center will be closed Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day. We will be back on Tuesday, May 27th!

El Centro Parroquial permanecerá cerrada el lunes 26 de mayo por "Memorial Day"! Volveremos el martes 27 de mayo.

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
Emme Bello
Anna Marshall
Henry Dominguez
Rosario Mota
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: 6th Sunday of Easter
 Monday: St. Philip Neri, Priest; Memorial Day
 Tuesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
 Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses); St. Paul VI, Pope
 Saturday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day



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PRACTICING CATHOLIC

My Peace I Give to You

When John has a vision of heavenly Jerusalem, he sees walls.

“A massive, high wall,” to be more precise. In the modern lexicon, walls have a negative connotation; we use them as metaphors for all that is exclusionary and rigid. But throughout much of history, walls have meant something very different. In the ancient world, walls meant safety.

Walls meant peace.

“My peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,” Jesus tells his disciples in today’s Gospel. “Not as the world gives do I give it to you.”

So what’s the difference between the peace we know in the world, and the peace we know in Christ?

Well, I would argue that the difference is that the peace we know in Christ *exists*. We know no real peace in this world. Sometimes, we witness a sort of mirage of peace — something *like* it, but just a little off, and always on the horizon, never within reach.

Peace, to me, means rest. It means quiet. It means the absence of confrontation, of conflict, of anxiety. But I can’t actually experience any of that in this life, not in a substantial way.

I can rest — but I never really feel rested. I can retreat to a room by myself to have silence, but someone always knocks on the door, and even if they don’t, my thoughts get pretty loud.

And boy oh boy, are those thoughts full of confrontation. Full of anxiety, full of conflict. Wherever I go to find peace, the world finds *me* and banishes it.

I think of the walls of heavenly Jerusalem, so high and so sturdy, guarded so scrupulously by God’s strongest angels. These walls are not barriers. They are shields. They are arms, encircling us, gathering us in.

In Christ alone can we find peace in this world.

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LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God makes His dwelling with those who love Him and keep His word. We must all make our lives places where God feels welcome to dwell. Our actions, our words, our decisions must all say in one voice: “Come, Holy Spirit!”

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reflect and Respond

1st Reading Question:

We hear how the church in Jerusalem resolved their conflicts through dialogue and compromise. When has your faith community had to resolve a conflict?

2nd Reading Question:

As John’s final vision continues, he sees the splendor and glory of God lighting the city of Jerusalem. Can you think of a time when you felt really close to God?

Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples that the Holy Spirit will be sent to believers to teach them and remind them of his words. Can you share a time when you have felt inspired by the Holy Spirit?

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6th 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

Last week, we covered young children and natural curiosity about their bodies. This week, we will explore natural curiosity behaviors in school-aged children (around 7-12 years old). It's important to understand the difference between appropriate and inappropriate, as inappropriate behaviors could be a sign of abuse. Common curiosity at this age includes playing games with same-aged friends like "family" or "dating," or wanting privacy. Children at these ages may also begin to take an interest in members of the opposite sex and ask questions about relationships. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior" 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: 6º Domingo de Pascua
 Lunes: San Felipe Neri, sacerdote;
 Día de los caídos en guerra (EEUU)
 Martes: San Agustín de Canterbury, obispo
 Jueves: La Ascensión del Señor (día de precepto en algunas diócesis de los Estados Unidos); San Pablo VI, papa
 Sábado: La visitación de la Virgen María
 Domingo siguiente: La Ascensión del Señor; 7º Domingo de Pascua; Día de las comunicaciones mundiales



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CATOLICO PRACTICANTE

Mi paz les dejo, mi paz les doy

Cuando Juan tiene la visión de la Jerusalén celestial, él mira los muros.

“Un muro alto y enorme”, para ser más preciso. En el léxico moderno, los muros tienen una connotación negativa; los usamos como metáforas de todo lo excluyente y rígido. Sin embargo, a lo largo de gran parte de la historia, los muros han significado algo muy diferente. En el mundo antiguo, los muros significaban seguridad.

Los muros significan la paz.

“Mi paz les dejo, mi paz les doy”, dice Jesús a sus discípulos en el evangelio de hoy. “Yo no doy la paz, como el mundo la da.”

Entonces, ¿cuál es la diferencia entre la paz que conocemos en el mundo y la paz que conocemos de Cristo?

Bueno, yo argumentaría que la diferencia es que la paz que conocemos en Cristo *existe*. Nosotros no conocemos una paz real en este mundo. A veces, somos testigos de una especie de espejismo de paz; algo *parecido*, pero un poco lejano y siempre en el horizonte, nunca alcanzable.

La paz, para mí significa descanso. Significa silencio. Significa ausencia de confrontación, de conflicto y de ansiedad. Pero en realidad no puedo experimentar nada de eso en esta vida, no de forma sustancial. Puedo descansar, pero nunca me siento descansado. Puedo retirarme a una habitación a solas para tener silencio, pero siempre alguien toca a la puerta. E incluso, si no lo hacen, mis pensamientos se vuelven bastantes ruidosos.

Y, vaya, esos pensamientos están llenos de confrontación. Llenos de ansiedad, llenos de conflictos. Dondequiera que vaya en busca de paz, el mundo *me* encuentra y la destruye.

Pienso en los muros de la Jerusalén celestial, tan altos y tan resistentes, custodiados tan minuciosamente por los ángeles más fuertes de Dios. Estos muros no son barreras; son escudos. Son los brazos que nos rodean, que nos reúnen.

Solo en Cristo podemos encontrar la paz en este mundo.

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SI ME AMAN,
 CUMPLIRÁN MIS
 MANDAMIENTOS.



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VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Inspiración para la semana

Dios habita con aquellos que lo aman y guardan Su palabra. Todos debemos convertir nuestras vidas en lugares donde Dios se sienta bienvenido. Nuestras acciones, palabras y decisiones deben resonar al unísono: “¡Ven, Espíritu Santo!”

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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Reflexionar y Responder

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Escuchamos cómo la iglesia en Jerusalén resolvió sus conflictos a través del diálogo y compromiso. ¿Cuándo tuvo tu comunidad de fe que resolver un conflicto?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

A medida que continua la visión final de Juan, él mira el esplendor y la gloria de Dios iluminando la ciudad de Jerusalén. ¿Puedes pensar en algún momento en el que te sentiste realmente cerca de Dios?

Evangelio:

Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos que el Espíritu Santo será enviado a los creyentes para enseñarles y recordarles sus palabras. ¿Puedes compartir un momento en el que te hayas sentido inspirado por el Espíritu Santo?

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¡QUE TODOS LOS PUEBLOS TE ALABEN!

Salmo 67

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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

La semana pasada hablamos sobre los niños pequeños y la curiosidad natural de su cuerpo. Esta semana hablaremos de la curiosidad natural de los niños en edad escolar (entre 7 y 12 años) y de los comportamientos apropiados para su edad. Es importante entender la diferencia entre lo apropiado e Inapropiado, ya que el conducto inapropiado podría ser un signo del abuso. La curiosidad habitual a esta edad incluye jugar con amigos de la misma edad que son “familia” o “novios”, o querer tiempo solo. Los niños de estas edades también pueden empezar a interesarse de los miembros del sexo opuesto y a hacer preguntas sobre las relaciones. Para más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® “Saber la diferencia entre la curiosidad apropiada para la edad de la conducta sexual peligrosa” (Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



6th Sunday of Easter • John 14:23-29



GOSPEL

Jesus wants you to love him so much that you will always do what he asks. Jesus knows that if you put God first, you will have peace. Instead of wanting more toys, you will be happy to share them. Instead of wanting to get your own way, you will enjoy taking turns. You will feel good helping other people.



PRAYER

Dear God, change my heart so that I **want** to put you and other people first.

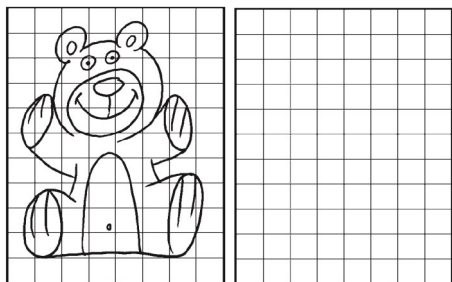


BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER



PUZZLE

Copy the picture square by square.



MISSION

I will invite a friend over to play. I will share and take turns.

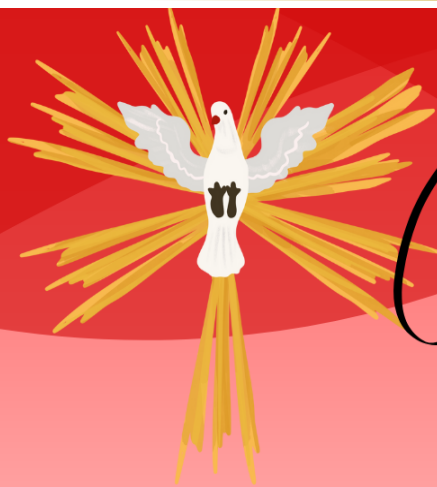


DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself giving one of your own toys to a child who has none.



BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER



Congratulations

The following individuals were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit at the Confirmation Mass this week.

Eric A
Marissa A
Ariatna A
Amelia A
Christian A
Ysidro B
Sarai B
Joseph C
Katie C
Anayeli C
Sandra C
Daniel de la C
Christofer E
Emma E
Rhianna E
Natally E
Aiden F
Victoria F
Fernanda F

Valeria F
Dulce G
Eligh G
Luis G
Gianna G
Michael G
Jesus G
Ian H
Isaac H
Jonathan H
Edward H
Brenda H
Jillian L
Yadira L
Edgar M
Aaron M
Will M
Jayleen M
Oscar M
Soledad M

Matthew N
Nathan O
Alexander P
Alonzo P
Carlos P
Isabela R
Jacqueline R
Nathan R
Brandon R
Benjamin R
Andrew S
Aidan S
Julian S
Emmanuel S
Haley T
Julian T
Mariafernanda V
Sergio V
Nathan Z

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

