FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 7, 2023



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Saturday & Sunday Masses

Weekday Masses

* Monday-Friday: 7:30AM & 12:00 Noon

* Saturday: 8AM

<u>Saturday Vigil Masses</u>

* St. Gertrude's Missions: 4:00PM

Sunday Masses

* Spanish Mass: 9:00AM * English Mass: 11:00AM * English Mass: 5:00PM

Confessions: Saturday: 3:00PM-4:00PM Sunday: 30 minutes before all Masses

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: Parents may register their child for baptism at the parish office. Please turn in necessary paperwork two (2) weeks prior to class. Classes are on the 1st Friday of the month. Baptisms are done on the first Sunday of the Month.

Marriage: Contact Parish Priest/Office at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Priest /Office when a parishioner is seriously ill and/or is scheduled for major surgery. Emergency phone-505-835-0199

UPCOMING MISSION MASSES: Saturday Evening Mass will NOT be at St. Gertrude but in the Missions at 4 PM (Confessions @ 3:30)

Golondrinas Funcion San Acacio

Lucero Funcion

Ojo Feliz Funcion

San Acacio Santa Rita May 13, 2023 4pm May 20, 2023 4pm San Isidro May 27, 2023 4pm **Sunday Collection for**

April 30, 2023: \$3,375.00

(Envelopes: \$2,580.00 Loose: \$795.00)

Envelopes used: 94

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless You!



There will be a Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting on Wednesday, May 10th at 5:30pm at the Pastoral Center. If you are interested in helping with VBS this year, please attend this meeting. VBS will be on Monday, June 12th—Friday, June 16th. More information will be available

Altar Society: May 8, 2023

Inez Abeyta/Frances Torres/ Patricia Mascareñas

SATURDAY - May 6 Vigil Mass

4PM Mass Cañoncito Funcion Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

- * Gene Sandoval & Family /by Martin & Mildred Sandoval
- Tonie Trujillo, Charlie Trujillo Jr. & Edward "Big Dawg" Quintana /by James & Lucille Sandoval

SUNDAY—May 7 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9AM Mass

Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

- + Nick & Paul Hernandez & Felia Montoya /by Niza, Steve & Tami
- + Duane Maes & Our Departed Family Members /by May & Amy
- + For the Repose of the souls of Jack Roper Sr. & Terry Roper /by Roper family

11AM Mass

Celebrant Fr. Paul Grala

- + Corina Griego /by Cory Griego
- + Charlie Trujillo Jr. (22nd Anniv), Edward Quintana Jr. (21st Anniv) /by Fidel, Amanda & boys
- * Health of Joshua Erickson /by Bruce & Mae

5PM Mass

Celebrant Fr. Paul Grala

People of Our Parish

 Resurrection of Our Lord for Larry & Johnny Johnson, Bengie Torres /by Edmond & Margie Romero

Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

MONDAY-May 8

7:30AM Mass

12:00PM Mass

➡ In Honor of Our Sacred Heart for the Repose of the souls of David Amparan, Jerome Alcon & * Jacob Alcon

Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4,15-16 Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY-May 9

7:30AM Mass

- ★ In Honor of St. Joseph for rain /by Floyd Maes
- ★ In Honor of Our Lady of Good Counsel for Special Intention /by Maxine Maes
- + Juan Leyba (1 yr Anniv), Laura Leyba Newton (3rd Anniv) /by Veronica Leyba

NO NOON MASS

Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab,21 Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY— May 10 Saint John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church; Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest (USA) 7:30AM Mass

- + Charlie Garcia, Marvin, Eric & Eric Vigil Jr. /by Albinita Garcia
- + Andres, Elvira & Jacinta Martinez /by Geraldine & Paul

12:00PM Mass

Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY - May 11

7:30AM Mass

★ Dennis Montoya on his Diaconate /by Clarence Montoya

12:00PM Mass

Acts 15:-21 Ps 96:1-3,10 Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY— May 12 Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr 7:30AM Mass

12:00PM Mass

+ In Honor of St. Gertrude for the Repose of the Soul of Carlos Muller Sr. (22nd Anniv)

Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10,12 Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY— May 13

8AM Mass

Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1-3,5 Jn 15:18-21

SATURDAY - May 13 Vigil Mass

4PM Mass Golondrinas Funcion Celebrant Fr. Paul Grala

+ Devin Candelaria /by Viola Candelaria

SUNDAY—May 14 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9AM Mass

Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

- Deacon Ray Cordova, Steven Cordova & John Cordova II /by Evelyn
- + Ricardo & Mauricia Romo /by Donna, Albert & Nicanora
- + Esther (41 yrs), Federico (27 yrs) & Johnny Zamora (8 yrs) /by Alex & Ida Mora
- In Honor of St. Joseph for the Repose of the Souls of Miranda, Teodorita & John Serna

11AM Mass

Celebrant Fr. Paul Grala

- + Mary Lucero (B-day), Richard Lucero & Loretta Abeyta /by Inez
- + Mr. & Mrs. Adelaido Valdez, Leroy & Orlando Valdez, Elias Consuelo & Floyd Valdez /by Fabiola Archuleta
- ➡ In Honor of the Miraculous Heart of Mary for our deceased mothers and grandmothers /by Eufracio & Norma Vigil
- + Corina Griego /by Cory Griego
- + Lazaro & Dolores Garcia /by Fidel, Amanda & boys

5PM Mass

Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

People of Our Parish

- * Lawrence & Yvonne Sandoval & families /by Martin & Mildred Sandoval
- + In Honor of the Blessed Mother Mary for Lorraine Johnson, Jesusita Griego, Libridita Romero & * Yvonne Montoya (Bday) /by Edmond & Margie Romero
- * All Pregnant Mothers /by Ellen Hagaman

Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Ps 66:1-7,16,20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

LITURGICAL COLLECTION

Liturgical Collection: The Sacred Liturgy (The

Mass, Baptisms, Sacraments) are the greatest work of Our Holy Catholic Faith. In order to better honor Our Lord, in the liturgy we will be having a special collection for the purpose of buying new



liturgical items such as vestments, purificators, refinishing of Chalices, etc. The envelope for this special collection will be in the bulletins of April 30th and May 7th. You can drop off the collection at the office or in the Sunday collections.

Thank you for supporting The Sacred Liturgy.

THERE WILL BE NO NOON MASS ON TUESDAY, MAY 9TH. Our Priests will be attending the Funeral Mass of Father George Salazar.

Adoration Chapel: The Chapel is now open. It will be open 24 hours. Anyone who wants to devote an hour of adoration please contact Deacon Eloy at 505-948-6887.

<u>Cemetery Plots:</u> All plots need to be prearranged by Mission Mayordomos or the Church Office. Also please clean & maintain your family member's plot.

Charitable Giving: Charitable Giving is on Monday's from 10-12 & 1-3pm.

Commodities: The Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, May 9th.

<u>Legion of Mary:</u> Each of you are invited to grow in your faith. Join the Legion of Mary every Tuesday at 8:50am at the Pastoral Center.

Men's Group: Men's group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7pm in the Chapel. Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 17th.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Society will be praying the rosary at 8:30 on the first Sunday of every month.

WINGS: Women in Need of God meets every Friday at 10am in the Pastoral Center.

St. Gertrudes Yard Sale: The Yard Sale will start on Friday, May 5th from 9-2pm.

We Pray for the Repose of the Soul of: Eliseo Pacheco



First Confession-First Communion - There will be Class on Tuesday, May 9th at Mora Elementary at 3:45.

Year 2 Students will have a First Communion Retreat on Saturday, May 13th. The Retreat will take place at the Convent in Holman from 8:30am—4pm.

Confirmation I & II: There will be class on Sunday, May 7th at 3:30pm.

Month of Mary

Please join the Legion of Mary to honor Our Blessed Mother during her month of May to pray the Rosary at the grotto in the back of the Church every Saturday, during the month of May after the 8:00am Mass!!

Join us for a daily rosary at our Holman Mission at 3pm offering a Rosary in Honor of Our Lady during her month of May & in reparation to Our Lord for all the satanic activity in our country and world.

Ministry Schedule

May 13th 4pm Golondrinas Funcion

May 14th 9am

Lector: Evelyn Cordova

Choir: San Manuel

Server: Marcus, Cristobal, Cristina, Adult

Servers

EU Minister: Pauline Espinoza

Mayordomos: Michael & Angelica Lujan

May 14th 11am

Lector: Margaret Vigil
Choir: MC Sandoval
Server: Gabriel, Cory
EU Minister: David Rael

Mayordomos: Garrick & Jessica Martinez

May 14th 5pm

Lector: Anabelle Lopez
Choir: Nazario Montoya
Server: Antonio, Andres & Paul
EU Minister: Frances Martinez

Important Dates coming up....

- Confirmation: Wednesday, May 17th at 6:30pm
- First Holy Communion: Sunday, May 21st at 11am
- Graduation Mass: Sunday, May 21st at 5pm





The San Antonio Cemetery in Cleveland will be opened starting Saturday, May 6th until Memorial Day Weekend.



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May 2023

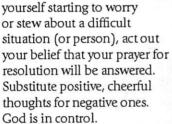
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One Minute Meditations

Act in confidence

Jesus does not want us to be troubled by worldly concerns.

"My peace I give you" (John 14:27). When you feel



Your Lenten change

Lent is a time when we make changes that bring us closer to God. During Lent, many of us fast from our favorite food or drink, and approach Easter a little lighter in spirit and in body. Don't forget that a Lenten change can continue beyond Easter. Consider continuing your Lenten fast on Fridays throughout the year, or for a week each month, for example. Find ways to make your Lenten change permanent.

Rest and relax

God expects us to be sure to rest.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).



Welcome all God's children

God loves each of us uniquely and fiercely no matter where we come from or how we look. Those of us who follow Him know that it's not just important to love each other. It's God's law.

Celebrate diversity. Invite foreigners or people who are different from you to your home or church. Jesus

was once a foreigner in a strange land and was grateful for the hospitality He received. There is great diversity in the Communion of Saints.

Practice patience. It can be tough to listen to someone with a speech impediment or a heavy accent. Imagine, though, how grateful that

person will be when you offer your attention. Perhaps it would help to imagine the face of Christ in the face

before you.

Counsel the ignorant.
Someone from another country, background, or with different abilities than yours might behave in what looks like an inconsiderate way out of ignorance or limitations. He might appreciate being informed.

Speak up. Don't stay quiet when you witness prejudice,

and be positive about diversity if friends or relatives start criticizing others' faith, cultures or abilities.

Act with love. The God of love gave of Himself so we could be reunited with Him. We share that love when we assume the best of others and look for the good in all God's children.

Why Do Catholics Do That

Why do Catholics celebrate the Ascension?

Jesus' Ascension into heavenly glory is good news. Sacred Scripture explains that in the Ascension, Jesus, the High Priest, entered the heavenly temple to pray for us with the Father (Hebrews 9:24). Secondly, from his throne in heaven,

Jesus sends us the Holy
Spirit, who keeps us
connected to Him,
especially in the Eucharist.
Lastly, since Christ entered
into eternal glory, we as the
members of His Body, the
Church, may hope to follow if
we remain faithful to Him.

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Take good care of yourself. You belong to God.

Taking care of ourselves can become a low priority in the midst of other obligations. Yet caring for our bodies and minds is a duty we have to God. He needs us strong and healthy so we can help build up His kingdom.

Body: What you put into your body is even more important than what you put on it. Take steps to make your diet healthier and more nourishing. Avoid drugs or excessive alcohol. Doctors urge daily exercise and eight hours of sleep each night.

Mind: Become picky about what you feed your mind, too. What you watch, read, and listen to influences the way you look at the world. Evidence shows that it's hard to regularly watch violent shows or movies and still be a calm and happy person. Programs or movies that portray infidelity or promiscuity as acceptable behaviors eventually dull our sense of sin. Feed your mind positive, Gospel-centered images that will build you up and inspire you. Surround yourself with people who do the same.

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John 20:19-23, "Receive the Holy Spirit"

This Gospel passage gives us a glimpse of how the apostles spent their first Easter Sunday - hiding in a locked room. They were terrified the Romans would find them and execute them. To their surprise and great relief, Jesus appeared to them in glory and spoke words of peace. He showed them His glorious wounds as "living proof" of His Resurrection.

Then Jesus gave them a mission: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" establishing the Sacrament of Penance (John 20:23). He gave them the Holy Spirit, anticipating the feast of Pentecost. Now, having authority to forgive sins, the apostles and their successors could continue

lesus' work after He returned to heaven.

Jesus' appearance to His apostles reveals the fullness of God's mercy. He also sent the Holy Spirit to them. He descended powerfully on Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. That same

Spirit is gifted to us in Baptism and dwells in our souls. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal God's love to you and help you become more like Christ each





What is the meaning of the Miraculous Medal?

The Miraculous Medal, given to St. Catherine Labouré in 1830, was designed by the Blessed Mother to teach us three things:

Mary prays for us: The medal's front reads: O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. We don't

pray to her; she prays for us! Of course, we can go directly to Jesus anytime. In fact, Mary's role is to bring us to Jesus as swiftly and safely as possible.

Evil can be defeated: Mary is

shown crushing Satan's head, recalling the prophecy of his defeat (Genesis 3:15). Mary's humble "yes" to God paved the way for Christ's victory over death, sin, and evil. When we give God our "yes," then Christ's victory bears fruit in our lives.

Grace is always available: St. Catherine asked why only some of the gemstones in Mary's rings radiated light. Her answer? The dim gems symbolize "the graces for which souls forget to ask." God's grace is always available to us. All we have to do is ask.

Feasts & Celebrations

May 3 - Sts. Philip and James (1st Century). St. Philip was born in Bethsaida and followed John the Baptist before he followed Christ. After the Ascension, St. Philip preached in Asia Minor, where he was martyred. St. James, son of Alphaeus, was also one of the twelve Apostles.

May 10 - St. John of Ávila (1569). Born to wealthy, pious parents, St. John left a budding career as a lawyer to become a priest. At the request of his bishop, he worked and preached to renew the faith of Catholics in Andalusia.

May 18 - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century). This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and His triumphant entry into heaven. Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.

May 25 - St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi (1607). Born to a distinguished Florentine family,

Catherine de' Pazzi became a Carmelite nun. Upon making vows, she experienced ecstasies, and became a mystic and a healer.

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Pray for the people on our parish prayer list.