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MAY 05, 2024 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY IS THE MONTH



OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 05 2024:

- Sun: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
- Mon: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tue: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
- Wed: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
- Thu: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
- Fri: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
- Sat: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

May is the month of Mary!

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou
among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of
our death. - Amen.



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THE POPE TWEETS

APRIL 29, 2024

The joy of the Gospel, when truly embraced, triggers in us the movement of discipleship. It provokes a real exodus from ourselves and sets us on a path to encounter the Lord and experience the fullness of life.

Franciscus

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



- Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter
- Monday:
- Tuesday:
- Wednesday:
- Thursday:
- Friday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
- Saturday:
- Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation); World Communications Day; Mother's Day

Fr. Damien de Veuster, Pray For Us



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into
my soul. Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly
to You. Never permit me to be

PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



While this prayer has always been attributed to St. Francis, the author is actually unknown. The prayer does wonderfully represent the spirit of St. Francis and the Franciscan Orders.

Lord, make me an
instrument of your **peace**;
where there is hatred,
let me sow **love**;
where there is injury, **pardon**;
where there is doubt, **faith**;
where there is despair, **hope**;
where there is darkness, **light**;
and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not
so much seek
to be consoled, as to **console**;
to be understood, as to **understand**;
to be loved, as to **love**;
for it is in giving that we **receive**,
it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**,
and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

Amen.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Women in Conversation



HONORING OUR SPIRITUAL MOTHERS

Please come to our next gathering at 8:45 AM on Saturday, May 11th. (Our program starts at 9:00 AM.) We will feature song, prayer, storytelling, and small group discussions (tables of 6). Masks are optional and light refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend and no RSVP necessary. We'd love to see you for coffee and conversation.

Saturday, May 11, 2023 / 8:45 – 11:00 a.m.
Brunsmann Hall



BISHOP ELECT REY BERSABAL!

With prayers of gratitude and joy for your appointment as Bishop Elect, as well as for your 33 years of faithful work.

Ordained 04.29.1991 / Episcopal Ordination 05.31.2024



Mother's Day Morning

Coffee and Pastries
All are Welcome!

Celebrating and Honoring the women in our lives, be it a grandmother, mother, daughter, sister, aunt or godmother, etc. who we acknowledge and recognize for their nurturing, caring, and loving qualities.



"Blessings to them on this Mother's Day!"

Sunday, May 12, 2024 / 8:30 AM-9:30AM
In Front of our Church

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Finance Council is providing a regular look at contributions.

MONTH OF MARCH 2024

Stewardship	\$ 31,545
<i>(Stewardship budget for the month)</i>	\$ 40,221
Easter	\$10,232
<i>(Easter Budget)</i>	\$10,000
Building Fund	\$ 4,185
Assistance to the Needy	\$ 898



Thank you for your generosity!

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TAIZE FOR EASTER

EACH WED AT 6:00PM IN THE CHURCH

(IN PERSON OR VIA YOUTUBE AT [HTTPS://BIT.LY/37XEfk3](https://bit.ly/37XEfk3))

Year To Date Report to the Parish (July 1, 2023 To March 31, 2024)

Operational Income

Offertory Collections	\$ 323,161.00
Sacramental Services	\$ 8,105.00
Assistance to the Needy	\$ 10,251.00
Building Fund	\$ 25,106.00
Covenant of Sharing	\$ 2,050.00
Donations & Unrestricted Gifts	\$ 6,518.00
Parish Programs	\$ 629.00
Parish Fundraising Activities	\$ 3,769.00
Religious Education	\$ (1,500.00)
Other Receipts	\$ 11,166.00
Total Operational Income	\$ 389,255.00

Operational Expenses

Salaries, Wages, & Related Expenses	\$ 174,095.00
Assistance to the Needy *	\$ 298.32
Parish Programs	\$ 629.00
Parish Fundraising Activities	\$ ---
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 92,602.00
Parish Center - Office Supplies	\$ 6,889.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 1,320.00
Property & Liability Insurance and Property Taxes & Assessments	\$ 87,869.00
Religious Education	\$ ---
Other Expenses	\$ ---
Church Utilities	\$ 20,421.00
Church Supplies	\$ ---
Parish Center Utilities	\$ 15,044.00
Rectory Utilities	\$ 4,852.00
Friary Utilities	\$ 7,908.00
Total Operational Expenses	\$ 411,927.32

Net Income/(Loss) from Operations

\$ (22,672.32)

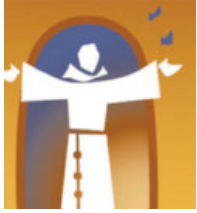
Note: Beginning in 2024, this Financial Report will be published on a quarterly basis.

** Assistance to the Needy paid through Harrington Fund*

FrancisFest 2024 – a Huge success!

Thank you to our many friends and neighbors who attended FrancisFest, who made donations, who spent time and dollars perusing our food, drink and “treasures,” who bid on silent auction items, and who volunteered countless hours in planning, set-up, day-of-event operations and the all-important clean-up which brought FrancisFest to a close.

The FrancisFest Committee is indebted to Bishop Elect Rey Bersabal, St. Francis Parish staff, our friends at St. Francis Elementary School, and each and every one of you for your support. Would you like to join the coolest committee in town and help orchestrate next year’s event? E-mail mikefaldasco1@gmail.com for more information.



Mike Falasco	Rose Richards
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Kellie Mario Paredes	Marta & Bill Williams
Jane Potter	

FEATURING...

RONDALLA VOCES ROMANTICAS SACRAMENTO!

Bishop Manogue Assembly #50 and Council 953 present...

MAY
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MEXICAN DINNER!

Honoring our Knights of Columbus Saints and Martyrs of La Cristiada!

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER MSGR. JAMES MURPHY

Saturday, May 18 2024
Council 953 Hall
5961 Newman Ct.
5pm - 10pm

\$30- Adult
\$10 -12 & under

5-6 social hour
6pm Dinner
7pm Speaker***
6-8 Live Music!

Honoring the six brother Knight priests who were martyred during the Cristero war. Canonized by St. John Paul II on May 21, 2000. We will celebrate with a traditional dinner of Birria de res, salad and dessert. Chips, salsa, and no host bar. Vegetarian option available with pre-registration. Contact: SK Mike Smiley 530-318-9862 mсмiley71@yahoo.com



Photos from the Iftar Dinner at Salam Center Mosque April 07, 2024



AND A HUGE **THANK YOU** TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS!

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
May 4-5, 2024

We adore you Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches in the world,
And we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen.

Gathering:

Our God is Here

Chris Muglia

Here in this time, here in this place, here we are standing face to face.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
Here for the broken, here for the strong, here in this temple we belong.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.

REFRAIN

And we cry: "Ho - ly!_ Ho - ly!_ Ho - ly_ are you!" We cry: "Ho - ly!_ Ho - ly!_ Ho - ly_ and true!" A - men we do be - lieve__ our God is here. Our God is here.

Here in the Word, God is revealed, here where the wounded can be healed.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
Here we become what we receive, here in this Eucharistic feast.
We are his body, living as one; our God is here. **(Refrain)**

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Kyrie:

Mass of Creation

Marty Haugen

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

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Gloria:

Mass of Remembrance

Marty Haugen

REFRAIN

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will._____
Glo - ry to God in the high - est and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. **(Refrain)**

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **(Refrain)**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. **(Refrain)**

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm: Psalm 98: "The Lord has revealed to the nations..."

Timothy R. Smith



The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions, sav- ing pow'r, sav- ing pow'r, sav- ing pow'r.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Marty Haugen



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. AMEN+

Preparation of Gifts:

Ubi Caritas

Bob Hurd

Translation: *Where there is true charity, God is present.*



U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi est, De - us i - bi est.



1. The love of Christ joins us to - geth - er. Let us re - joice in
2. In true com - mu - nion let us gath - er. May all di - vi - sions
3. May we who gath - er at this ta - ble to share the bread of
4. For those in need make us your mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your
5. May we one day be - hold your glo - ry and see you face to



1. him, and in our love and care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. cease and in their place be Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. life be - come a sac - ra - ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. might. Make us, your Church, a ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. face, re - joic - ing with the saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Creation

Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again, until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (x2)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Communion:

A New Commandment

Michael Ward

REFRAIN

I give you a new com - mand - ment: Love one an -
oth - er as I have loved you, as I have loved you.

The image shows musical notation for the Communion song. It consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes D5, E5, and F#5. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

All the world will know that you are my disciples when they see the love you have for one another.
Let this be your love: to live your life for others; Not in being served, but in your call to serve. **(Refrain)**

Those who would be great must be the least among you. Those who would be strong must first be poor in spirit.
Just as I have done, so do now for each other, for in all the world there is no greater love. **(Refrain)**

I will leave you soon to join the one who sent me. We will come to you and we will send the Spirit,
Teaching you all things, instructing you in wisdom, and reminding you what I have said to you. **(Refrain)**

Do not be afraid nor let your hearts be troubled. Put your faith in me; I will not leave you orphans.
I go to prepare a place for you to dwell in. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. **(Refrain)**

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Sending Forth:

We Will Praise You

Tom Kendzia

REFRAIN

We will praise you with the sun and the moon, with the sea and
all that it holds. Earth and heav - en sing the
glo - ry of God, all cre - a - tion prais - es your name.

The image shows musical notation for the Sending Forth song. It consists of three staves of music in 2/2 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/2 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes D5, E5, and F#5. The third staff continues the melody with quarter notes G5, A5, and B5. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

O my soul, bless the Lord; all that lives, bless the Lord.
Praise your name above all names; all that breathes, bless the Lord. **(Refrain)**

The stars of night, darkness and light, fire and rain, bless the Lord.
The cold and chill, mountain and hill, praise the wonder of your name. **(Refrain)**

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