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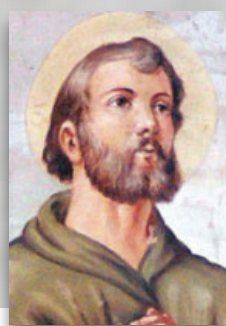
MAY 14, 2023 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

*In a little while  
the world will  
no longer see  
me, but you  
will see me,  
because I live  
and you  
will live.*

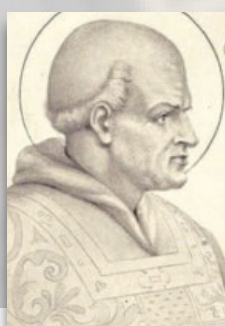
John 14:19



May is the month of Mary



Mon - St. Isidore



Thurs - St. John I  
Pope and Martyr



Sat - St. Bernadine  
of Siena, OFM

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of May 14th

Sun: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/  
1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21  
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  
Thur: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 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/Mt 28:16-20



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## THE POPE TWEETS

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If you don't have much time to pray, there is a wise spiritual practice that can help you. Often throughout the day, you can repeat very short prayers, so-called aspirations, to remain "in harmony" with the Lord.

Franciscus

## 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 14, 2023 / 8:30 AM-9:30AM  
In Front of our Church

### Pathways for Justice



Tip #8

### A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

It is important to learn lessons that first present themselves in family life: how to show love and respect for life; the proper use of things; order and cleanliness; respect for the local ecosystem and care for all creatures; how to learn and mature; how to ask without demanding; saying "thank you" in genuine gratitude; controlling aggressiveness and greed. (Laudato Si', 213)

## 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  
separated from You. Amen.



May is  
the month  
of Mary!

"Sub Tuum Praesidium" is an ancient prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the oldest known version of which is found on an Egyptian papyrus from the 3rd century. This translation is from the Latin.

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed One. Amen.

<http://www.preces-latinae.org/thesaurus/BVM/SubTuum.html>

## PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



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**.

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.

Amen.



# FRANCISFEST



MAY 21, 2023 8:00AM-2:00PM

Our springtime Celebration of Community is almost here!

Avoid the line at FrancisFest and get a deal! Buy script in advance at 24 tickets for \$20 or 11 tickets for \$10. Each ticket has a value of \$1 and may be used for purchases from the Treasure Chest, Book Nook, Plant and Bake Sales, as well as the Cook-Out and Ice Cream. (On May 21 the cost of script will be 1 for \$1.) Script will be sold in front of the church after all Masses on April 29/30, May 6/7 and May 13/14. Please use the envelopes in the pew racks. Checks and cash only for advance purchases.

*PLEASE NOTE:*

The church/school parking lot will be closed on Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21 for FrancisFest. Thank you for your understanding.

And ... Safeway is generously offering vaccinations for Covid, pneumonia, tetanus, and shingles AT THE EVENT. Look for more information in the racks at the back of the church.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

## Women in Conversation



### Moving Forward with Change

We are back in person! Please join us at **9:00 AM on Saturday, May 20th**, for our next gathering. 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. Come reconnect with old friends and make some new ones.

**Saturday, May 20, 2023**  
**9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Brunsmann Hall**



### FRANCISCAN CROWN ROSARY (in person!)

On the third Saturday of each month, 9-10am, we will pray the Franciscan Crown Rosary, followed by conversation and fellowship. Starting May 20th, in the Parish Center (across K Street from the church). Please sign up by emailing Louis at [louisvasquez123@hotmail.com](mailto:louisvasquez123@hotmail.com).

## Photos from the Iftar Dinner at Salam Center Mosque, April 16, 2023

**THANK YOU to all the volunteers!**





**Thank you to Parents, Teachers and Catechists for another year of Faith Formation...**

In the Introduction to the Order of Baptism of Children it states: "After the conferral of Baptism, the parents, grateful to God and faithful to the duty they have undertaken, are bound to guide their child to a knowledge of God, now his child by adoption... Christian formation, which by right is owed to the children, has no other purpose than to lead them little by little to discern God's plan in Christ, so that ultimately they may be able to ratify the faith in which they have been baptized."

As we come to the end of this school year, we acknowledge with gratitude all the parents, both in the parish school and in the parish Faith Formation program, who have provided this opportunity for their children to grow in their knowledge of our Catholic faith and in their relationship with Jesus. This has been a special year for the 45 children who received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion and the 45 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and we congratulate them. We look forward to continuing the progress of ongoing faith formation of our parish children in the 2023/2024 school year.



**Secular Franciscans of Sacramento**

The **St. Francis of Assisi Fraternity** of Sacramento is happy to provide information about our Fraternity! We welcome you to attend one of our monthly meetings. We meet the fourth Sunday of each month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Brunsman Hall. We welcome question about what we do as a Fraternity, and why we are all excited to be part of this faith community. To learn more, visit these websites:

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# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
May 13-14, 2023

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:

### **Halle, Halle, Halle**

Tony Alonso, Gabe Huck, John L. Bell

**REFRAIN**

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!  
Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!\_\_\_

Cantor: Glory ...

All: Halle, hallelujah!

Cantor: Glory ...

All: Halle, hallelujah!

Cantor: Glory ...

All: Hallelujah, hallelujah! (Refrain)

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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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## Psalm: Psalm 66: "Let All the Earth..."

Marty Haugen

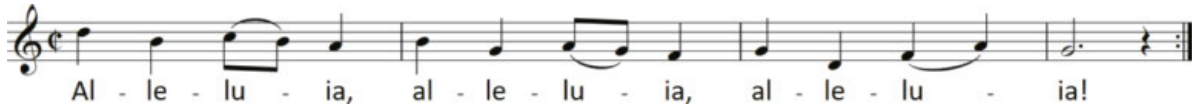
Let all the earth cry out in joy to our God; \_\_\_  
Let all the earth cry out in joy to our God! \_\_\_

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# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Gospel Acclamation:

Marty Haugen



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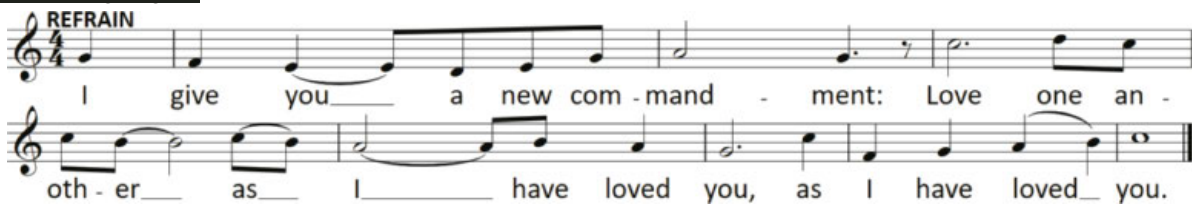
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from 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:

### A New Commandment

Michael Ward



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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## Liturgy of the Eucharist:

### Mass of Remembrance

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.

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!

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

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

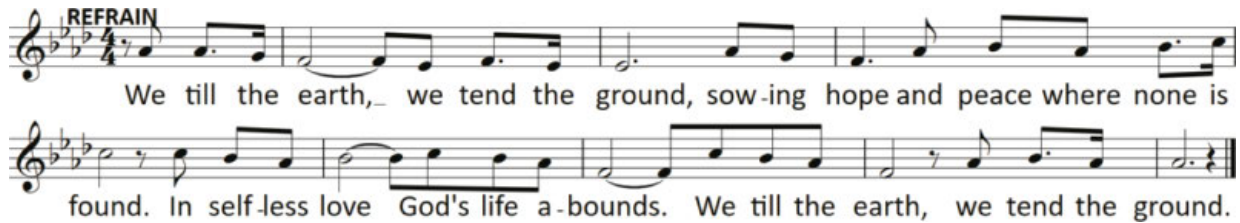
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# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Communion

### *Tend the Ground*

Curtis Stephan



REFRAIN  
We till the earth, we tend the ground, sow-ing hope and peace where none is  
found. In self-less love God's life a-bounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

As God provides our every need, with grateful hearts let us receive  
These gifts of love, and make return to bless the world, to bless the world. **(Refrain)**

All creatures share one common home, one loving God, one song of hope.  
The rocks cry out and praises ring, rise up and sing, rise up and sing! **(Refrain)**

With open hand our Lord has given his life for all that we might live.  
No greater love is there than this, no greater love, no greater love. **(Refrain)**

Where hardened hearts have turned to greed, trampling upon the fledgling seed.  
Help us to tend to others' needs, open our eyes, open our eyes. **(Refrain)**

On rocky paths and trodden roads, Lord, clear the ground where thorns have grown.  
Give us the grace to follow you. Make straight the way, make straight the way. **(Refrain)**

Let plows be forged from swords that kill. Let tools of war be shaped to till  
And break the hard and stony ground. Lord, bring your peace, Lord, bring your peace. **(Refrain)**

Let mercy fall on us like rain to clear the air and heal the pain.  
Where sin has broken bonds of love let mercy reign, let mercy reign. **(Refrain)**

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## Sending Forth:

### *How Can I Keep from Singing*

Robert Lowry

My life flows on in endless song. Above earth's lamentation  
I hear the clear though far-off hymn That hails a new creation.



REFRAIN  
No storm can shake my in-most calm, while to that rock I'm cling-ing. Since  
Love is Lord of heav-en and earth, How can I keep from sing-ing?

Through all the tumult and the strife I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? **(Refrain)**

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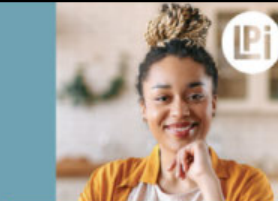
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