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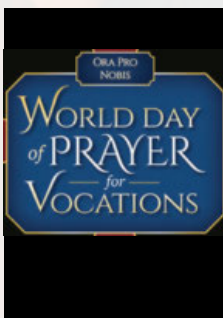
MAY 28, 2023 - PENTECOST SUNDAY



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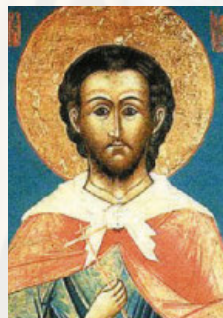
May 29 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church



May 30 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations



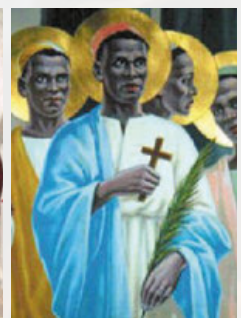
May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



June 01 - St. Justin, Martyr



June 02 - Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs



June 03 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of May 28th

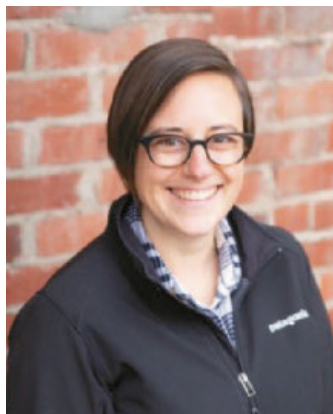
Sun: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23  
Mon: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34  
Tue: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31  
Wed: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56  
Thu: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52  
Fri: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26  
Sat: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33  
Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



### TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE IN PERSON OR LIVESTREAMED

Each Wednesday, at 6:30 pm

In the church, or via YouTube at <https://bit.ly/37XEfK3>.



## Pathways for Justice

Pathways for Justice invites you to "**Option for the Poor and Vulnerable**," the fourth in our Catholic Social Teaching series, on **Thursday, June 1st from 7 to 8:30 pm in Brunsman Hall**.

Our own **Sister Libby Fernandez** will inform us regarding the important work her group, Mercy Pedalers, does on their bicycles and tricycles reaching out to those experiencing homelessness on the streets. It is a ministry of presence and action based on the "Works of Mercy" and emphasizing "Welcoming the Stranger".

Our second speaker is **Angie Hassell**, director of Loaves and Fishes, a non-profit organization providing service in a spirit of love, racial hospitality and generosity to all those who come for assistance. In this environment of welcome, hospitality, safety, and cleanliness they seek to provide an oasis for homeless men, women, and children seeking survival services. We will meet in person and by Zoom.

Please register at: [pathwaysforjustice@stfrancisparish.com](mailto:pathwaysforjustice@stfrancisparish.com).

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## 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.

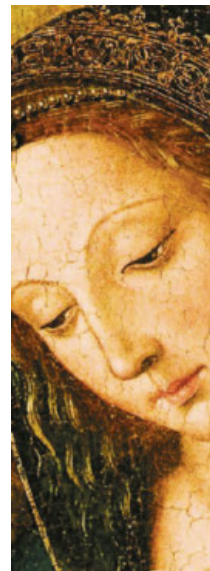
## PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



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**.

Amen.



## The Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin  
Mary, that never was it known  
that anyone who fled to your  
protection, implored your help  
or sought your intercession  
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,  
I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins,  
my Mother. To you I come, before  
you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in your mercy  
hear and answer me.  
Amen.

# FRANCISFEST



THANK YOU!!

The FrancisFest Committee and our many volunteers would like to thank YOU, the good people of St. Francis Parish, School and neighborhood friends, for your support of our springtime Celebration of Community! From your generosity on Donation Days to your enthusiastically buying it all back again, we greatly appreciate your attendance, your hearty appetites and your countless contributions. And a great time was had by all!

Mike Falasco  
Francine Freitas  
Melba Hinojosa  
Katherine Keeney  
Suzie Loustalot  
Judy Miranda  
Janine Neely

Kellie Paredes  
Rose Richards  
Marcia Rooney  
Karen Shepard  
Felipe Valverde  
Clayton Whitehead



THANK YOU!!

On behalf of the SALAM community I would like to thank the St. Francis congregation for hosting iftar at SALAM on Sunday April 16th.

Around 300 people attended the Iftar and your team did a great job organizing, serving food and greeting everyone with a warm smile and pleasant demeanor. Food service for that many people in such a short time is tough! Your team was diligent and committed, they kept to their stations until every guest had a meal. May God reward you for your efforts!

The St. Francis team truly embraced the interfaith spirit! Everyone was willing to pitch in, several took the opportunity to visit the prayer hall and participate in some of the customs and traditions of our community. It was a wonderful evening and we are so thankful for your generosity, kindness and good will towards neighbors in faith. Please extend our gratitude to your community.

Peace and Blessings,  
Br. Abdul-Qawiy

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## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

**H**ail, O Lady, Holy Queen, Mary, holy Mother of God:

You are the Virgin made Church,

and the one chosen by the most Holy Father in heaven

whom He consecrated with His most holy beloved Son

and with the Holy Spirit the Paraclete,

in whom there was and is all the fullness of grace and every good.

Hail, His Palace! Hail, His Tabernacle!

Hail, His Home! Hail, His Robe!

Hail, His Servant! Hail, His Mother!

And Hail, all You holy virtues which through the grace and light of the Holy Spirit are poured into the hearts of the faithful

that from their faithless state,

you may make them faithful to God.

- A Salutation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Francis of Assisi



*The Virgin in Prayer by Giovanni Battista Salvi da Sassoferrato (1609–1685). Public Domain.*



*Congratulations!*  
**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**  
*Confirmation and First Holy Communion*

St. Francis Faith Formation teachers, Beth White, and Father Rey have been hard at work to prepare students for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. For every grade, the teachers worked beautifully with their elementary school students and the classes ended May 7, 2023. All this work is a true testament to the work of the Holy Spirit. The Faith Formation team is grateful for our parish families' commitment to their children and teenagers to keep them engaged in the Catholic faith.

On **Saturday, March 25, 2023**, 45 children completed their faith formation classes and were confirmed by Bishop Soto during a special Mass. These teenagers were:

*Olivia Alcalá, Emiliano Alfaro, Eleanor Andrews, Preston Bates, Piper Bates, Layla Beltran, Harrison Besso, Cassius Cababin, Elijah Chacing, Abel Contreras, Devonte Corcoran, Reese Davenport, Emma Dietrich, Cameron Doll, Elisía Dominguez, Jack Durnell, Sawyer Elliott, Sutton Elliott, Jhon-Erik Emblem, Sienna Enriquez, Sophia Farias, Maya Fernandez, Julianna Gallarzo, Andrew Garcia, Anthony Garcia, Malu Haag, Gabriella Hernandez, Sophia Hernandez, Elias Jimenez, Julia Jorgensen-Mirandola, Dashiell Kinney, Isabella Leyva, Luke Mahony, Avah Mathews, Britton McFetridge, Mackenna Miller, Marley Montecinos, Thomasina Nicholson, Oscar Pereira, Aaron Plascencia, Xitlali Rosales, Gavin Schmelzer, Emma Schnetz, Savannah Story, and Madeline Worley.*

Watch the Confirmation Mass - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1NHRrijW4>

On **Saturday, April 29, 2023** and also on **Saturday, May 6, 2023**, 44 children met with Father Rey for their first Reconciliation and then received their First Holy Communion. These children were:

*Anya Aafedt, Charlie Adams-Dunn, Isaac Bush, Avalon Campbell, Geno Cavallini, Molly Donato, Henry Duval, Jaxon Dykstra, Alina Etchepare, Frances Facciuto, Nicolas Federico, Ryan Gapie, Darian Garcia, Layla Gutierrez, Grace Hage-Morehouse, Violet Hanten, Adelia Jensen, Jackson Jilk, Ingrid Jimenez Garcia, Isabella Jones, Malia Krone-meyer, Thomas Kucera, Carter Latimer, Amaryllis Lechuga, Charlie Ledesma, Valentina Lupercio Rosales, Elisabetta Mazzeo, Joseph Mendoza, Leila Mendoza, Olivia Ortega, Van Pearson, Adrian Plascencia, Henry Quintero-Lenihan, Emiliano Ruiz, Ramon Sabatoni, Angelo Sanchez, Emily Schimke, Santiago Schwab, Ximena Talamantes, Holden Terry, Lola Tessier, Emilia Varanini, Eleanor Varanini, Ethan Watson, and Cecilia Wynne.*

## Congratulations!

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# PENTECOST SUNDAY

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
May 27-28, 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:

## *Holy Spirit*

Ken Canedo



Give us a spirit of wisdom, an understanding heart. Give us a spirit of knowledge, and lead us to the truth.

Give us a spirit of courage, and judgment that is wise. Give us a spirit of reverence, of wonder and of awe.

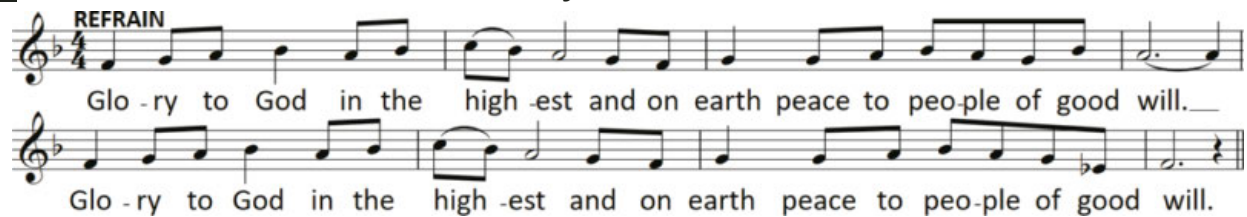
Spirit of love and compassion, give hope to all the poor. Spirit of justice and mercy, come open every door.

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## Gloria:

## *Mass of Remembrance*

Marty Haugen



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 104: "Send Out Your Spirit..."

John Angotti



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# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## Pentecost Sequence & Gospel Acclamation:

Tom Kendzia

Come, Holy Spirit come! And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine!  
Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine.  
You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; sweet refreshment here below;  
in our labor, rest most sweet; grateful coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe.  
O most blessed Light divine, shine within these hearts of yours, and our inmost being fill!  
Where you are not, we have naught, nothing good in deed or thought, nothing free from taint or ill.  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away;  
Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray.  
On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore in your sevenfold gift descend;  
Give them virtue's sure reward; give them your salvation, Lord; give them joys that never end.  
Amen, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, amen.

**Halle, halle, halle, hallelujah. (8x)**

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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:

### *By the Waking of Our Hearts*

Ricky Manalo, CSP

REFRAIN

By the wak-ing of our hearts, by the stir-ring of our souls,  
may the Spir-it of God a-bide and bring us to-geth-er in Christ.

Come, O Spirit, from above, come from your celestial heights.

Come with your blessed light so radiant bright. **(Refrain)**

Come, O Savior of the poor, come, O source of gifts ensured.

Come with your gentle hope, so wondrous and pure. **(Refrain)**

In the labor, rest most sweet; grateful coolness in the heat,

Console our restless lives, by your comfort, we seek. **(Refrain)**

Bend the stubborn heart and will, melt the frozen, warm the chill.

Come guide our searching minds toward your promise fulfilled. **(Refrain)**

Grant us virtue's sure reward, may your gracious love be sent.

Come with your peace and joy that shall never end. **(Refrain)**

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# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## 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.

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

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

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## Communion:

## *Spirit and Grace*

Ricky Manalo, CSP

1. Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the wind that breathes through the field.  
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and breath of life.

REFRAIN

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we  
bear, Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

2. Spirit and grace, here in this *wine\**; you are the life that flows through the vine.  
Gather this drink and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and blood of life. **(Refrain)**

3. Spirit and grace, here in this place; you are the light that shines in this space.  
Gather your people and form us in Christ. Come, be the heartbeat of our lives. **(Refrain)**

4. Spirit of God, sending us forth; we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.  
Gather the nations and form us in Christ. Come, be the presence in our lives. **(Refrain)**

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\* the original text for Verse 2 is "here in this meal" which does not match the rhyming scheme of the rest of the verses. Waiting for composer to confirm.

## Sending Forth:

## *Go Make a Difference*

Steve Angrisano/Thomas N Tomaszek

REFRAIN

Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a dif-  
- frence in the world. Go make a dif - frence.  
We can make a dif - frence. Go make a dif - frence in the world.

We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God in you and me.  
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a difference in the world. **(To Refrain)**

We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see.  
We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace. Go make a difference in the world. **(To Refrain)**

So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see. Go make a difference in the world.  
And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go. Go make a difference in the world. **(To Refrain)**

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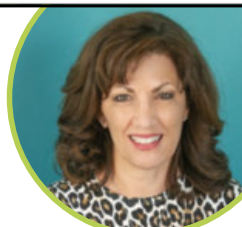
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