

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."

- Jn 13:33a, 34a



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 18 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11am: Jacob & Jennifer Hudlow
1pm: +Alba Marina Flores

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

5pm: +Loretta Becker

SATURDAY, MAY 24

8:30am: +Rose Becker

SUNDAY, MAY 25
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11am: +Rose Becker & Elizabeth FitzPatrick
1pm: +Julio & Santiago Mangandi



Please Note: Due to our End of Year Parish Fami-

ly Picnic, Mass on Wednesday, May 21st will be at 5pm with Picnic to follow. There will be no Adoration or Confessions before Mass.

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Sunday, May 18

Lector: Tim Dennis Extraord. Ministers: Connie Doss, Clarelyse Krajeski, Margie Kyle, Ron Eby

Sunday, May 25

Lector: Connie Doss Extraord. Ministers: Barrie Doss, Margie Kyle, Clarelyse Krajeski, Ron Eby



Our Parishioners: Isabel Rangel, Fred Becker,
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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. (Acts 14:27)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God." (Rv 21:4)

Gospel:

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

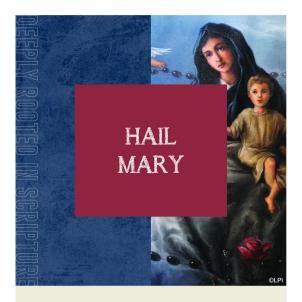
Observances for the week of May 18, 2025

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Tuesday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest **Wednesday:** St. Christopher Magallanes,

Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious **Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter



Devotions, Explained!

The words of the Hail Mary
— undoubtedly the most
recognizable Catholic prayer
after the Lord's Prayer — are
deeply rooted in scripture,
but Catholics did not begin
to utilize the Hail Mary
prayer in its current form
until around the 11th century.

Prayer of Christian Love

Fill our hearts, O Lord, with Your love, the deepest, richest, purest love any of us has ever known. May Your love be our standard for love.

May Your love be what we bring and communicate to the world. May Your love define us as Christians, made in Your image and likeness.

Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 18, 2025

Sunday:

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/ Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/ Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/ Jn 15:9-11

Friday:

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/ Jn 15:12-17

Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/ Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, "As the Father loves me, so I love you" (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, "Love another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: "Love one another." So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you."

— Father John Muir

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Despite facing many hardships, Paul and Barnabas succeeded in preaching the good news of Jesus crucified and risen from the dead. How do you work through personal setbacks?

Second Reading:

At the start of his final vision, John sees the age to come in which God comes to dwell with his people on earth and all tears, pain and even death itself is gone. Who in your life needs to hear this incredible message of hope?

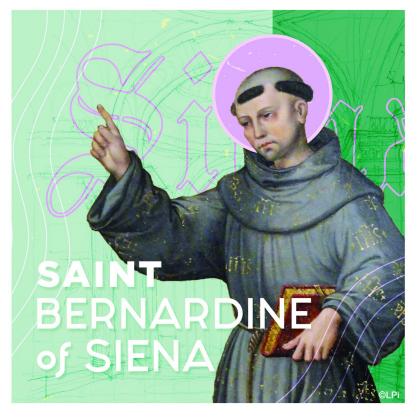
Gospel:

Jesus modeled for his disciples how to love one another. Do you have friends or co-workers who show you how to love others?



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Liturgical Life

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Mini Reflection: When we love someone, we want to be associated with them. We want to be recognized as *theirs* somehow. And if we love Christ, we should want to be known as belonging to him. We should want those who see us to know we are his.

Resembling Jesus

I once wrote an article about several women residents of a local nursing home. In researching the piece, I discovered that they had grown up in the same neighborhood as my grandmother, and that one of the women was, in fact, my grandmother's dearest childhood friend.

When I visited this woman to take her photograph, she took a long look at my face, and I could see in her eyes that she was reaching back in her memory across the years.

She said: "You resemble her."

I wept on the way home.

My grandmother died when I was nine, and for the last several years of her life she suffered from Alzheimer's disease. I have always deeply grieved the time we lost, the relationship we could have had. I have hazy fragments of memory from before her illness that lead me to believe we loved each other very much.

Being told I look like my grandmother by someone who knew her well — being identified as belonging to her in some way — was one of the more beautiful things to happen to me.

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The only way we can resemble Jesus is through love. It is his most recognizable quality, his most famous trait. This is how all will know that you are my disciples.

As Catholics, we are always talking about finding ways to live our faith boldly, unapologetically, publicly. Good — we should! But if we want people to know we are Catholic, we should love them. Bravely. Recklessly. Sacrificially.

As he loves us.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Catholic Life Explained Question:

If God is good, why is there evil in the world?

Answer:

The problem of evil is perplexing. If God is allpowerful and all-good, why doesn't He stop bad things from happening? He must either not be all-powerful, or perhaps He's not very good after all. Human beings have faced the possibility of evil since the very beginning of our existence. In granting us free will, God gives us the ability to make free choices. God does not force us into moral perfection. We are not forced to love Him or to love our neighbor. We must make the decision ourselves. This means, of course, that we have the ability to choose against love.

One small decision of selfishness, jealously, or pride may not seem so bad. But every decision — good or bad — is like a stone dropped into a still pond. The ripples extend much farther than the original stone. When decisions against love begin to compound, they affect families, neighborhoods, and nations. This is all the more reason for Christians to be faithful to our baptismal call to love one another as Christ has loved us!

Congratulations Father Joseph Archibong



On the occasion of your 15th anniversary of ordination, May 22, 2025.

Thank you for your kind spirit, loving guidance, and faithful service. May our Lord's mercies and grace be with you always.

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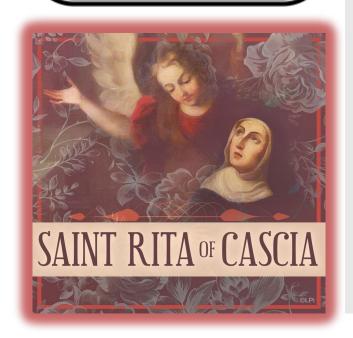


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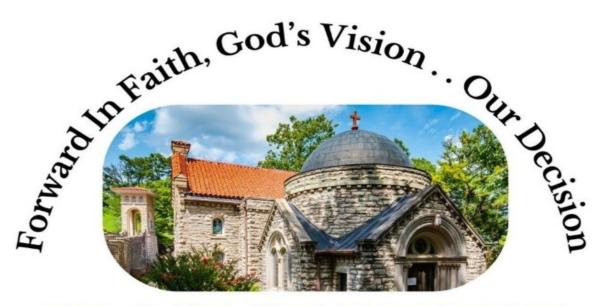
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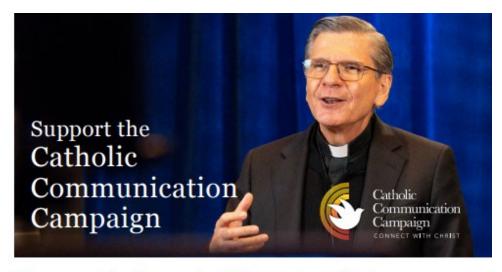
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—Pope Francis, Message for World Communications Day 2024

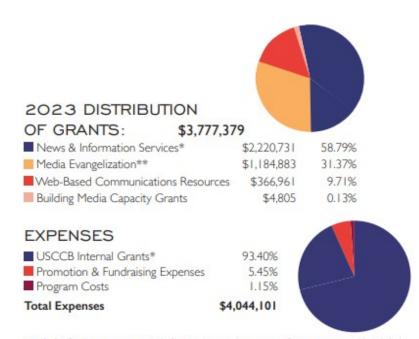
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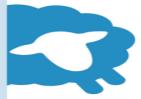
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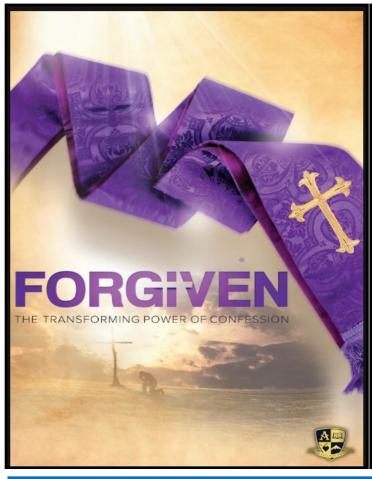


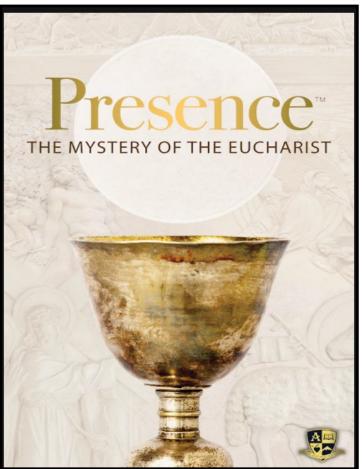


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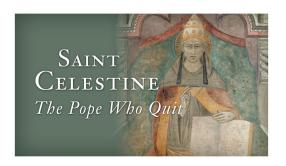






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Week of May 18, 2025



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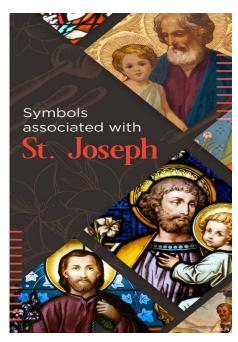
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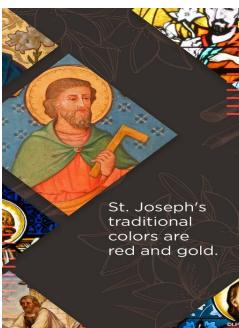
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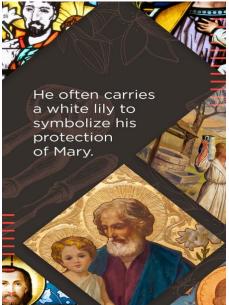
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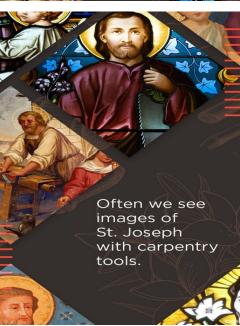
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