



PARISH COMMUNITY  
Santa Clara, California

*Sixth Sunday  
of Easter*

**May 5, 2024**

*Sexto Domingo  
de Pascua*



“LOVE ONE ANOTHER.” —JN 15:17

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“SE AMEN LOS UNOS A LOS OTROS”. —JN 15, 17

6<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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PARISH COMMUNITY

## Mass Schedule

### **Weekend Masses**

#### **Saturday Evening Vigil**

5:00 p.m. *(English)*

*Livestreamed*

#### **Sunday**

7:30 a.m. *(English)*

9:00 a.m. *(Portuguesa)*

10:30 a.m. *(English)*

12:00 p.m. *(Español)*

*Livestreamed*

*Liturgy of the Word  
for Children during*

10:30 a.m. Mass *(English)*

*Liturgia de la Palabra  
para Niños*

*durante Misa de*

12:00 p.m. *(Español)*

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday-Saturday

8:00 a.m.

Holidays - 9:00 am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays

3:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.

*(In the church)*

## From Monsignor Fran Cilia

Jesus invited His disciples to follow Him, to live as He lived:

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.  
No one has greater love than this,  
to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:12-13).

On this, our second weekend of First Communion for some children of our parish and school, Jesus' words remind us that the Eucharist is our ultimate way of sharing God's life while we are still here on earth. As we share the life the Lord has "laid down" for our sake, He also urges us to a love so great as His love for us.

We thank and congratulate parents and other family members whose self-sacrifice has helped bring their children to the Lord's Table these weeks. Though it may not always seem so, the lessons you teach by your love are establishing the pattern of love and service that your kids will follow for the rest of their lives. Again, our thanks to you.

On Saturday, June 1, Father Victor will celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of his ordination as a priest. He will be the celebrant of the 5:00 pm Mass that afternoon. The celebration continues with a reception in the Rectory Garden. All are welcome to be part of this milestone in Father Victor's life and in the life of the parish. Details will follow during this month.

## Catholic Communications Collection

Next weekend, Catholics across the United States will have an opportunity to support the communications ministry of the Catholic Church, both locally and globally through the Catholic Communication Campaign.

Half of the gifts to the diocesan collection stay here to support the Diocese of San José's communications programs. The other half supports communication activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad.

The Catholic Communication Campaign provides vital funding for the collective communication efforts of the U.S. bishops. More than \$3.6 million in campaign funds supported both national and international Catholic media outreach in 2022, as shown in the campaign's most recent annual report. About 35% of those funds supported evangelization through media, such as podcasts, videos and documentaries. A nearly equal amount underwrote Catholic News Service in Rome, which has provided the Catholic Church in the United States with accurate, in-depth coverage of the Vatican and the Holy Father since 1950.

Smaller amounts subsidized a wide range of projects, such as equipping Church-related social ministries with the digital tools to promote concerns such as ecology, human life and dignity, social justice, and immigration reform. The campaign sponsors Catholic Current, a weekly news show on YouTube and some Catholic television and radio stations that explores the activities of the U.S. bishops. The collection also supports the USCCB's popular video reflections on the daily Mass readings, which feature lay and religious leaders of diverse cultural backgrounds and pastoral experiences.



## Looking Ahead . . .

There will be no parish Masses celebrated from Monday, May 13 until Thursday, May 16, while Msgr. Fran and Father Victor are at Clergy Study Week in San Juan Bautista. We appreciate your understanding.

*We congratulate those who celebrate First Holy Communion this weekend.*

*Guiliana Alvarez*

*Chance Avila*

*Elian Araujo Razo*

*Mizuki Elizabeth Ball*

*Alondra Castellanos-Vidrio*

*Kean Samuel D'souza*

*Elliot Every*

*Luciana Sequeira Hall*

*Emmaline Hastings*

*Ian Hower*

*Theodore Lee*

*Joshua Joan Lopez Maldonado*

*Olivia Nolan*

*Brandon Gianni Robles*

*Jeremith Tapia*

*Jiovanny Tapia*



## Saint Clare School

Join us in the parish hall for a look into the creative minds of our Saint Clare School students on Saturday May 11th and Wednesday, May 15th!

# BRUSHSTROKES OF BRILLIANCE

The 4th Annual St. Clare School  
**ART SHOW**

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024  
Time: 12 pm - 7 pm \*  
Place: St. Clare School @ Main Hall: 955 Lexington St,  
Santa Clara, CA 95050

Step into a world of imagination and creativity, at "Brushstrokes of Brilliance", our schoolwide art show featuring work from grades Kinder-8th! From whimsical drawings to intricate sculptures, our young artists have poured their hearts and souls into every masterpiece. Marvel at the colorful paintings, innovative mixed media, and captivating creations that adorn our gallery walls.

Come join us in celebrating the boundless talent of our budding artists.  
Curated by: Art Instructor, Ms. Viva (Vaneysa Hicks)

Light refreshments will be available for purchase.

\*[Doors open for self-guided gallery tours; stop by when it's most convenient for you].



## WEDNESDAY 15 MAY

9:AM TO 12:PM OR  
4-7:PM

# WILDCAT WEDNESDAY STEM FAIR

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4:30 - 7:PM

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## Youth Ministry

**Last chance to register for DYR!** The deadline is May 5th, so if you have not checked the website, you may still register using the QR Code.

Sponsor one of our parish's more than 10 DYR attendees by also using the QR Code!

**This week there will be no Bible Study or Youth Center.**



The poster for the Diocesan Youth Retreat (DYR) features a central logo of a mountain range inside a circle, with the text "DYR" and "DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT" below it. The dates "JUNE 10-14, 2024" and the location "ZEPHYR POINT CONFERENCE CENTER SOUTH LAKE TAHOE" are prominently displayed. A QR code is located in the bottom center. Two callout boxes provide additional information: "For all incoming freshman to outgoing seniors" and "Cost: \$550 per participant Deadline: May 5". The top left corner includes the Diocese of San Jose logo and the hashtag #DYR2024.



Tuesdays at 7:30pm

April 9

April 16

April 23

April 30

May 14

May 21

May 28

**Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel**

→ For all youth 8th-12th grade

→ In Youth Center (Church Basement)



**Want to donate?**



Consider sponsoring our young people! \$550 covers 1 retreatant but any amount is most appreciated!



## REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

Refugee Foster Care supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more!



May 23, 2024  
6:30 PM



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## Parish Mission Statement

*Founded in 1777, Saint Clare Parish is an ethnically diverse Catholic community of faith, united in worship, discipleship and service. In welcoming immigrants, newcomers and strangers, we strive to live the virtues of justice and love, so as to be the face of Christ in the world, becoming in Him a sign of unity and an instrument of God's peace.*

### Daily Readings



#### Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

#### Monday:

Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4a

#### Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

#### Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; John 16:12-15

#### Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

#### Friday:

Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

#### Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

#### Next Sunday: Ascension

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mark 16:15-20

## Stewardship Report

### Collection:

*April 27th and 28th*

**Goal: \$9,000.00**

**Actual: \$ 7,914.60**

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal:**

**\$ 1,312.00**

**Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund:**

**\$ 7,406.00**

**Thank you**

## Mass Intentions

*May 4th - May 11, 2024*

<b>Sat</b>	5:00 pm	William and May Faranda †
<b>Sun</b>	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	Constantina Silva † Andre Sardinha † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Ernesto Gonsalves † Manuel and Cristina Jeronimo † Jose Mendonça † Joao Gonsalves Ferreira † Jose Ludgero Freitas † Souls in Purgatory
	10:30 am	Hipolito and Ildfonsa Esposito †
	12:00 pm	Elias Botero Tobon † Urbano Amaya † Miguel Ochoa † Jose Morales † Ida López - Health
<b>Mon</b>	8:00 am	Juan Toribio †
<b>Tues</b>	8:00 am	Wes Cunningham †
<b>Wed</b>	8:00 am	Liz Joves †
<b>Thu</b>	8:00 am	The Peters Family
<b>Fri</b>	8:00 am	All mothers and godmothers
<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am	The Porwol Family

## SUPPORT OUR PARISH

A direct and safe way to our online giving page.



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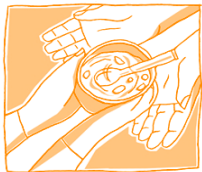
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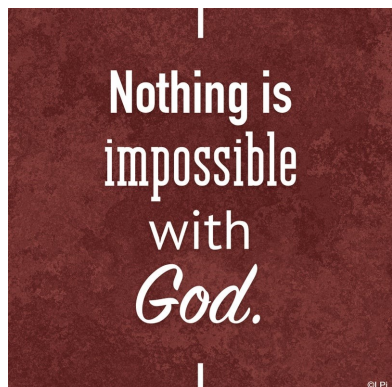
## Weekly Justice Challenges



St. Damien of Molokai is honored on May 10. Damien was canonized a saint because of his dedication and service

to the lepers on the island of Molokai in Hawaii. Lepers were considered pariahs who were a threat to healthy people because of their contagious illness. Many of them were torn from their families when they were diagnosed with leprosy. They were taken to Molokai and never saw their loved ones again. (Lepers at the time of Jesus faced a similar alienation. They were often forced to wear a bell around their necks so that people could run from them when they heard the bell.) Damien ministered to the physical and emotional needs of the lepers on Molokai. He followed Jesus' example of reaching out to these rejected human beings, offering them the human contact—the simple touch—which they were denied. Your challenge this week is to look for a leper in your life, but not necessarily in the literal sense of a person with a skin disease. Rather, look for someone who craves human contact and human touch but is denied it. It might be someone who is lonely or angry, smelly or dirty, mentally ill or imprisoned in some way. Whatever the person's reality, reach out in love and compassion. Offer the human touch which every person on earth needs to survive and thrive.

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# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Remaining in Your Love

Almighty Father,  
through your Son,  
you have given us new life.  
May we seek to remain in you  
by yielding to your command  
to love one another.

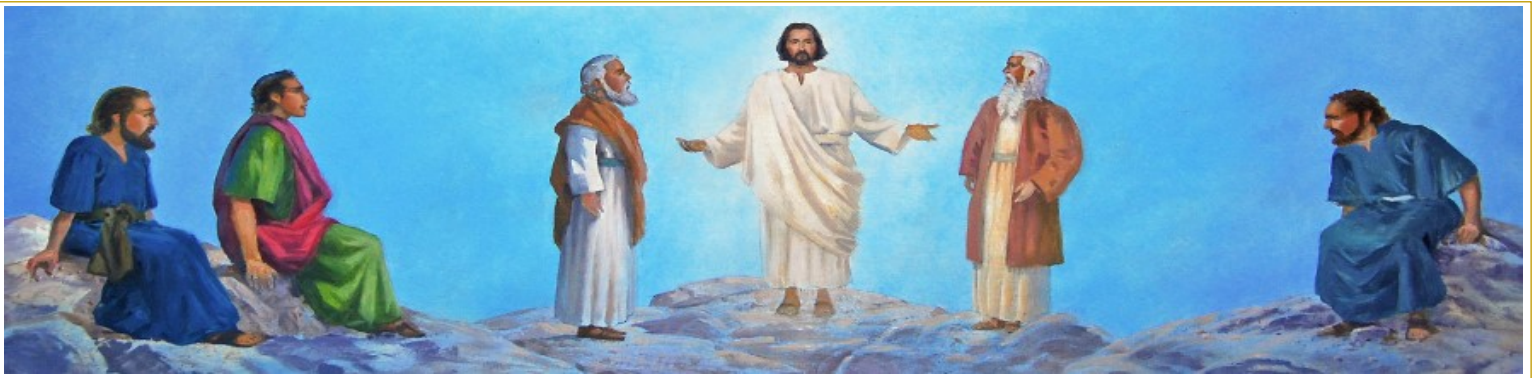
Grant that our hearts  
may be open to meet the needs of  
others in our midst so that we might  
truly call ourselves your friends.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**  
**Joy and Love**

*Today's readings: Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48; Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4; 1 John 4:7–10; John 15:9–17.* The Gospel provides a sense of the immensity of God's love in the first sentences today. "As the Father loves me, so I also love you," Jesus tells the disciples. Imagine what that means. Jesus is saying that he loves his followers with the same love that the Father loves him. From these few words, we can begin to understand the communion of love to which we are invited through our baptism.

In the first reading, it becomes apparent that God reaches out to all to share his bountiful love. "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality," Peter explains, citing his reason for meeting with the Gentile Cornelius. Peter well knew that it was unlawful for a Jew to visit a Gentile; however, Jesus had shown him another way. No one was to be considered profane or unclean. As he ministered to the Gentiles, Peter became a living testimony of God's love. The reading from the First Letter of John explains that we are to love one another because "love is of God." As followers of Christ, we are to spread what is God's. The author of the letter notes that, by loving, we come to know God. Consider who you refrain from loving. Read over today's Scriptures several times this week to deepen your understanding that "God shows no partiality."





## THIS WEEK AT HOME

### Monday, May 6

#### *Take Your Place*

Jesus predicts a dark future for his followers when he says, “They will expel you from the synagogues; in fact, the hour is coming when everyone who kills you will think he is offering worship to God.” Preceding that reading is a psalm of thanksgiving, directing that we remember that we belong to God. “We are his people, the flock he shepherds,” the psalm proclaims. Dispositions of trust and gratitude may have allowed Lydia, the dealer of cloth in Acts, to open her heart to preaching, seek baptism, and invite the disciples into her home. *Today’s readings: Acts 16:11–15; Psalm 149:1b–2, 3–4, 5–6a, 9b; John 15:26–16:4a*

### Tuesday, May 7

#### *Ready Your Hearts*

It is not surprising that the disciples grieve upon hearing that Jesus is leaving them. After all, they had spent years with Jesus, witnessing his preaching and healing. Since they had not yet experienced the Spirit, it might have been little comfort when Jesus explained, “For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you.” The Gospel today refers to the Spirit as the Advocate, and in the Nicene Creed, the Spirit is called “the Lord, the giver of life.” How does the Holy Spirit instill life in the Church? *Today’s readings: Acts 16:22–34; Psalm 138:1–2ab, 2cde–3, 7c–8; John 16:5–11.*

### Wednesday, May 8

#### *Go into the World*

St. Paul and the other disciples acted as a Church on mission, traveling to spread the Good News. In today’s reading from Acts, St. Paul tells the Athenians that God “gives life and breath and everything.” As St. Paul preaches, he yields to the Spirit, who Jesus says in the Gospel will “guide you to all truth.” This Easter Time pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance. *Today’s readings: Acts 17:15, 22–18:1; Psalm 148:1–2, 11–12, 13, 14; John 16:12–15.*

### Thursday, May 9

#### *Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter*

“You will grieve but your grief will turn to joy,” Jesus tells the disciples before ascending to be with the Father. The disciples had no idea of what lay ahead so, of course, they were grieving the anticipated loss of their teacher. Can you imagine their joy when they discover that, as followers of Christ, they had a new life in Christ that demanded that they spread the Good News? *Today’s readings: Acts 18:1–8; Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; John 16:16–20.*

#### *Ascension of the Lord*

In today’s Gospel, we hear of God’s yearning for all to be saved. Each baptized person has the same mission as the first disciples to proclaim the Gospel. Have you considered that doing so is part of your baptismal responsibility? *Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9; Ephesians 1:17–23; Mark 16:15–20*

### Friday, May 10

#### *Focus on the Joy*

Jesus likens the pain and suffering of the disciples to that of a woman in labor. Once the child is born, joy erases the pain. As the disciples anticipate Jesus’ departure, they are in pain; however, when they meet the Lord again, their joy will be eternal. As we hear today, no one will take that joy from them. *Today’s readings: Acts 18:9–18; Psalm 47:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; John 16:20–23.*

### Saturday, May 11

#### *For Your Joy to Be Complete*

“Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete,” Jesus tells the disciples. Usually, people request things that they think will bring them happiness, and sometimes only fleeting happiness. But Jesus points out that what the Father gives will bring joy. How has God been present during the joys in your life? What does it mean for your joy to be complete? *Today’s reading: Acts 18:23–28; Psalm 47:2–3, 8–9, 10; John 16:23b–28.*





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**Boletim Paroquial Português**  
**5 de Maio de 2024; Domingo VI da Páscoa**  
**Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda**

**“ O Senhor manifestou a salvação a todos os povos”** Assim cantará o salmista o refrão da missa desste Domingo. Na Primeira Leitura, S. Pedro diz *“Eu reconheço que Deus não faz acepção de pessoas, mas em qualquer nação, aquele que O teme e pratica a justiça-Lhe agradável”* basta essas poucas frases para a todos nós que Jesus Cristo com a Sua vinda ao mundo fazendo-Se um de nós, morrendo e ressuscitando nos assegura de que o objectivo foi salvar a humanidade toda e não uma nação, raça, ou religião, ou qualquer comunidade. Na cruz Cristo com amor abriu os braços e abraçou todo o mundo oferecendo-lhes a salvação. S. João no Evangelho diz *“E este o meu mandamento: que vs amei uns aos outros, como eu vos amei. Ninguém tem mais amor do que que aquele que dá a vida pelos amigos. Vós sois meus amigos se fizerdes o que vos mando.”* Assim compreende-se que a nossa salvação veio de Jesus Cristoe o que nos assegura esse direito é permanecermos em Cristo tal como Ele permanece no Pai. Tal como, Jesus ama o Pai obedecendo aos seus mandamentos, também pelos mesmos mandamentos permaneceremos em Cristo – somos unidos a Cristo pelos mandamentos. Caminhando neste Tempo Pascal podemos ver nas Parábolas de Jesus quanta importância essas parábolas tem para entendermos que Jesus quer ternos ligado a si. Na parábola da videira nos diz que só os ramos que recebem da seiva do seu tronco tem vida. Na parábola do Bom Pastor; Ele o afirma ser o único Bom Pastor que dá a vida pelas suas ovelhas, os outros pastores são mercenários têm interesses próprios em prioridade do que ter as ovelhas ao seu cuidado. Hose n Ele nos diz que tal e qual Ele está ligado pelos mandamentos ao Pai assim pelos mandamentos no devemos ligar a Ele porque esta ligação é protegida e alimentada pelo Espírito Santo de Deus que em breve celebraremos no Pentecostes. Peçamos ao Senhor Deus que nos livre de cairmos nas tentações das distrações e desperdício de vida metidos no esquecimento de vivermos uma vida sem termos Jesus Cristo como o autor do nosso viver do dia a dia. O mundo actualmente apresenta-nos uma enorme diversidade de ofertas que nos atrai e no adquirir gastamos tanto que ficamos presos a este mundo e nos faz esquecer que deste mundo não somos . O nosso Baptismo nos faz filhos de Deus-irmãos de Cristo e herdeiros do Reino e na vida eterna. Não há nada no munda que se aproxime desta “oferta-bênção” de Deus..

***Celebração a Nossa Senhora de Fátima: O Conselho Paroquial Português e em parceria com a Irmandade de Nossa Senhora de Fátima leva a efeito uma celebração a Nossa Senhora de Fátima na sexta-feira dia 10 de Maio próximo. Agendado nesta celebração teremos missa às 6:00 horas da tarde, após a mesma se formará uma procissão de velas da igreja para o parque de estacionamento da Escola de Saint Clare’s. No final da procissão e bênção haverá um pequeno convívio de comes e bebes no jardim da Reitoria da nossa paróquia. São todos convidados a dar louvores e honrar a nossa Mãe que escolheu Fátima para deixar uma mensagem de amor e paz especialmente para os portugueses.***

***Congresso Eucarístico da Diocese de San José: “A caminho de Emaús” é o tema deste Congresso. O registo é grátis mas deve ser feito o mais breve possível porque esse Congresso terá lugar no Belarmine College de San Jose no Sábado dia 1 de Junho próximo. Os leigos da nossa comunidade são encorajados a participarem e para mais informações sobre o mesmo podem contactar com Lucy (Madruga) Silva ou com João Arruda.***

***Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!!***



## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

Jesús invitó a sus discípulos a seguirlo, a vivir como él vivió:

Este es mi mandamiento: amaos unos a otros como yo os amo.  
Nadie tiene mayor amor que este,  
dar la vida por los amigos (Juan 15:12-13).

En este, nuestro segundo fin de semana de Primera Comunión para algunas niños de nuestras parroquias y escuelas, las palabras de Jesús nos recuerdan que la Eucaristía es nuestra mejor manera de compartir la vida de Dios mientras todavía estamos aquí en la tierra. Al compartir la vida que el Señor ha “entregado” por nosotros, Él también nos insta a amar tan grande como Su amor por nosotros.

Agradecemos y felicitamos a los padres y otros miembros de la familia cuyo sacrificio ha ayudado a llevar a sus hijos a la Mesa del Señor estas semanas. Aunque no siempre lo parezca, las lecciones que usted enseña con su amor están estableciendo el patrón de amor y servicio que sus hijos seguirán por el resto de sus vidas. Nuevamente nuestro agradecimiento a usted.

El sábado 1 de junio el Padre Víctor celebrará el Quinto Aniversario de su ordenación sacerdotal. Será el celebrante de la misa de las 5:00 pm de esa tarde. La celebración continúa con una recepción en el Jardín de la Rectoría. Todos son bienvenidos a ser parte de este hito en la vida del Padre Víctor y en la vida de la parroquia. Los detalles seguirán durante este mes.

*Felicitamos a quienes celebran la Primera Comunión este fin de semana.*

*Guiliana Alvarez*

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## Colección de Comunicaciones Católicas

El próximo fin de semana, los católicos de todo Estados Unidos tendrán la oportunidad de apoyar el ministerio de comunicaciones de la Iglesia Católica, tanto a nivel local como global a través de la Campaña de Comunicación Católica.

La mitad de las donaciones a la colecta diocesana se quedan aquí para apoyar los programas de comunicaciones de la Diócesis de San José. La otra mitad apoya las actividades de comunicación de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos y algunos proyectos en los Estados Unidos y en el extranjero.

La Campaña de Comunicación Católica proporciona fondos vitales para los esfuerzos de comunicación colectiva de los obispos de Estados Unidos. Más de \$3,6 millones en fondos de campaña apoyaron la divulgación en los medios católicos nacionales e internacionales en 2022, como se muestra en el informe anual más reciente de la campaña. Alrededor del 35% de esos fondos apoyaron la evangelización a través de medios, como podcasts, videos y documentales. Una cantidad casi igual financió el *Catholic News Service* de Roma, que ha proporcionado a la Iglesia católica en Estados Unidos una cobertura precisa y profunda del Vaticano y del Santo Padre desde 1950.

Cantidades más pequeñas subsidiaron una amplia gama de proyectos, como equipar a los ministerios sociales relacionados con la Iglesia con herramientas digitales para promover preocupaciones como la ecología, la vida y la dignidad humanas, la justicia social y la reforma migratoria. La campaña patrocina *Catholic Current*, un programa de noticias semanal en YouTube y algunas estaciones de radio y televisión católicas que explora las actividades de los obispos estadounidenses. La colección también apoya los populares videos de reflexiones de la USCCB sobre las lecturas diarias de la Misa, que presentan a líderes laicos y religiosos de diversos orígenes culturales y experiencias pastorales.

## Mirando hacia adelante. . .

No se celebrarán Misas parroquiales desde el lunes 13 de mayo hasta el jueves 16 de mayo, mientras que Mons. Fran y el Padre Víctor están en la Semana de Estudio del Clero en San Juan Bautista. Apreciamos su comprensión

## Desafío Semanal de Justicia



San Damián de Molokai es honrado el 10 de mayo. Damián fue canonizado santo por su dedicación y servicio a los leprosos de la isla de Molokai, en Hawái. Los leprosos eran considerados parias que eran una amenaza para las personas sanas debido a su enfermedad contagiosa. Muchos de ellos fueron arrancados de sus familias cuando se les diagnosticó lepra. Fueron llevados a Molokai y nunca volvieron a ver a sus seres queridos. (Los leprosos en la época de Jesús se enfrentaron a una alienación similar. A menudo se les obligaba a llevar una campana alrededor del cuello para que la gente pudiera huir de ellos cuando la oyeran). Damián atendió las necesidades físicas y emocionales de los leprosos en Molokai. Siguió el ejemplo de Jesús de acercarse a estos seres humanos rechazados, ofreciéndoles el contacto humano, el simple toque, que se les negó. Tu desafío esta semana es buscar un leproso en tu vida, pero no necesariamente en el sentido literal de una persona con una enfermedad de la piel. Más bien, busca a alguien que anhele el contacto humano y el contacto humano, pero que se lo nieguen. Puede ser alguien que está solo o enojado, maloliente o sucio, enfermo mental o encarcelado de alguna manera. Cualquiera que sea la realidad de la persona, acércate con amor y compasión. Ofrece el toque humano que toda persona en la tierra necesita para sobrevivir y prosperar.

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# DOMINGO DE PASCUA



## Permanecer en tu amor

Padre todopoderoso,  
a través de tu Hijo,  
nos has dado vida nueva.  
Que permanezcamos en ti  
al obedecer tu precepto de  
amarnos unos a otros.

Concédenos un corazón abierto  
para atender las necesidades  
ajenas y así llamarnos  
verdaderos amigos tuyos.  
Por Cristo nuestro Señor.  
Amén.

## Domingo, 5 de mayo de 2024 Alegría y amor

*Lecturas del día: Hechos 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48; Salmo 98:1, 2–3, 3–4; 1 Juan 4:7–10; Juan 15:9–17.* Las primeras palabras del evangelio de hoy ofrecen un sentido de cuán inmenso es el amor de Dios. “Como el Padre me amó, así yo los he amado”, dice Jesús a los discípulos. ¿Qué significa eso? Significa que Jesús ama a sus seguidores con el mismo amor con el que el Padre lo ama él. A partir de estas palabras uno empieza a comprender la comunión de amor a la que se nos ha invitado mediante el bautismo.

En la primera lectura, se vuelve claro que Dios llega a todos para compartirles su amor abundante. “Verdaderamente reconozco que Dios no hace diferencia entre las personas”, explica Pedro al citar su razón para reunirse con el gentil Cornelio. Pedro estaba consciente de que era ilegal que un judío visitara a un gentil; sin embargo, Jesús le había mostrado algo distinto. Nadie será considerado ni profano ni impuro. Al evangelizar a los gentiles, Pedro se convirtió en testimonio vivo del amor de Dios.

La lectura de la Primera carta de Juan explica que nos amemos los unos a los otros porque “el amor viene de Dios”. Quienes seguimos a Cristo esparcimos lo que es de Dios. El autor de la carta señala que a través del amor llegamos a conocer a Dios. Piense si usted se abstiene de amar a alguien. Esta semana lea varias veces las lecturas de hoy para profundizar su comprensión de que “Dios no hace diferencia entre las personas”





## ESTA SEMANA EN CASA

### Lunes, 6 de mayo

#### *El lugar de uno*

Jesús les augura un futuro nada halagador a sus seguidores: “Los expulsarán de la sinagoga. Incluso más, llegará un tiempo en que el que los mate pensará que está dando culto a Dios”. El salmo de acción de gracias nos indica recordar que le pertenecemos a Dios: “Nosotros somos su pueblo y ovejas de su rebaño”. Por confianza y gratitud Lidia, la comerciante de telas, abrió su corazón a la prédica de Pablo, quiso bautizarse e invitó a los discípulos a casa de ella. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 16:11–15; Salmo 149:1b–2, 3–4, 5–6a, 9b; Juan 15:26–16:4a.*

### Martes, 7 de mayo

#### *Preparen el corazón*

No sorprende que los discípulos entrizestecan al enterarse de que Jesús los deja, pues durante años habían atestiguado su prédica y sus sanaciones. Como aún no habían experimentado el Espíritu, quizás haya sido poco consuelo cuando Jesús dijo, “Si no me voy, no vendrá a ustedes el Defensor”. El evangelio de hoy se refiere al Espíritu como el Defensor, y en el Credo Niceno al Espíritu se le llama “el Señor dador de vida”. ¿De qué forma el Espíritu Santo infunde vida en la Iglesia? *Lecturas del día: Hechos 16:22–34; Salmo 138:1–2ab, 2cde–3, 7c–8; Juan 16:5–11.*

### Miércoles, 8 de mayo

#### *Vayan al mundo*

Pablo y otros discípulos actuaron como misioneros difundiendo la Buena Nueva. En la primera lectura de hoy, Pablo dice a los atenienses que Dios “da vida y aliento y todo a todos”. Conforme predica, él se entrega al Espíritu, el cual Jesús dice en el evangelio “los guiará hasta la verdad plena”. Pida guía al Espíritu. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 17:15, 22–18:1; Salmo 148:1–2, 11–12, 13, 14; Juan 16:12–15.*

### Jueves, 9 de mayo

#### *Jueves de la Sexta Semana de Pascua*

“Estarán tristes, pero esa tristeza se convertirá en gozo”, dijo Jesús a los discípulos antes de ascender a los cielos. Los discípulos no tenían ni idea de lo que les esperaba; estaban tristes por la pérdida de su maestro. ¿Se imagina la dicha que sintieron al descubrir que ellos, los seguidores de Cristo, tenían una vida en él que les pedía esparcir la Buena Nueva? *Lecturas del día: Hechos 18:1–8; Salmo 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; Juan 16:16–20.*

#### *Ascensión del Señor*

En el evangelio de hoy oímos que Dios anhela que todos sean salvos. Los bautizados tienen la misma misión que la de los primeros discípulos de proclamar el Evangelio. ¿Ha pensado que hacerlo es su responsabilidad de bautizado? *Lecturas del día: Hechos 1:1–11; Salmo 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9; Efesios 1:17–23; Marcos 16:15–20.*

### Viernes, 10 de mayo

#### *Atención en la dicha*

Jesús compara el dolor de los discípulos con el de una mujer que está de parto. Pero nace la criatura y la dicha desvanece el dolor. Los discípulos anticipan la partida de Jesús y eso les duele; se reencontrarán con el Señor, su dicha será eterna y nadie se las quitará. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 18:9–18; Salmo 47:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; Juan 16:20–23.*

### Sábado, 11 de mayo

#### *Para que la dicha sea completa*

“Pidan y recibirán, para que su alegría sea completa”, dice Jesús a los discípulos. A veces, la gente pide cosas que creen los hará felices. Jesús señala que lo que el Padre da es alegría. ¿De qué modo Dios ha estado presente en su vida en los momentos de dicha? ¿Qué significa todo ello para que su alegría sea completa? *Lecturas del día: Hechos 18:23–28; Salmo 47:2–3, 8–9, 10; Juan 16:23b–28.*







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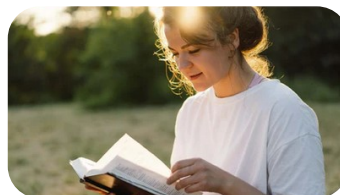
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