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## Gospel Meditation

GOD LOVES THROUGH US



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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

**Choosing to Love One Another**  
Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest. I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love. I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling. See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice. Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MAY 9, 2021 VI SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 2021		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
KOC Breakfast St Vincent De Paul Collection 						<b>1</b> First Saturday Mass 9:00am 1st Reconciliation 10:00am  Reconciliation 4:00pm
<b>2</b> KOC Breakfast St Vincent De Paul Collection 	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm 	<b>7</b> First Friday Mass 7:00pm	<b>8</b> Men's Fellowship Via Zoom  Confirmation 3:30pm
<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm 	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Reconciliation 4:00pm 
<b>16</b> Youth Group Breakfast after 8:30am Mass	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Healing Mass 7:00pm	<b>19</b>  Misa de Sanación 7:00pm	<b>20</b> Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm 	<b>21</b>  Wood Chipping Event Horse Arena	<b>22</b> Reconciliation 4:00pm 
<b>23</b> Parish Picnic  PENTECOST	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Reconciliation 4:00pm 
<b>30</b> Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses	<b>31</b>  MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED					



WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
May 2, 2021	
Envelope Giving	\$1,857.00
Plate Giving	\$1,481.00
Online Giving	\$887.34
Total	\$4,225.34
Funds needed a week to meet operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	-\$774.66



God Bless Our FIRST Communicants!

*Nathalie Anaya*

*Cristian Joaquin Elenes*

*Allyson Roxanna Sandoval*

*Callia Alejandra Torres*



## THE DIOCESAN CELEBRATION A PENTECOST FOR ALL PEOPLE

Bishop McElroy invites all faithful to come together for this special Pentecost celebration as we re-energize our mission to love and serve all of mankind in God's name. This event will be held at Good Shepherd Church on **Saturday, May 22**, beginning with a Call to Worship at 10 a.m. and Mass at 11. It will be an outdoor event – physical distancing and masks are required. The event will be live-streamed at [www.sdcatholic.org/pentecost2021](http://www.sdcatholic.org/pentecost2021).

### REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Complaints about Sexual Abuse by a member of the Clergy, a parish Catholic Employee or a Volunteer can be made at <https://www.safeinourdiocese.org/> or call (858) 490-8353 [misconduct@sdccatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdccatholic.org).

### AMORIS LAETITIA

Along with being the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19th was also the start of Amoris Laetitia Family Year. Marking the fifth anniversary of the apostolic exhortation Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love), Pope Francis has asked the Church to celebrate the family throughout the year and to reflect upon how her ministry supports married couples and families at every level of Church life. This year also happens to mark the fifth anniversary of our diocesan synod on the family. The USCCB's Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth (LMFLY) is coordinating the anniversary celebration in the United States, which will run until June 26, 2022. Learn more about Amoris Laetitia Family Year, including resources from the USCCB (<https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/year-amoris-laetitia-family>) and a brochure from the Vatican ([http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/dam/laityfamilylife/amoris-laetitia/Brochure/Brochure%20A4\\_ENG\\_FlipBook.pdf](http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/dam/laityfamilylife/amoris-laetitia/Brochure/Brochure%20A4_ENG_FlipBook.pdf)).

### LITURGICAL MINISTER WORKSHOPS

Online liturgical minister formation workshops will be held in May. Please check the diocesan website for registration and further information go to: <http://www.sdcatholic.org/workshops>.

### 12 Week Online Basic Catechist Course

For newly recruited catechists and those needing certification, the Echoes of Faith self-guided online basic catechist course will be offered beginning May 25th through August 16th. The cost of the course is \$75 and it requires basic computer skills and internet connection. For more information, please contact Joseph Horejs at 858-490-8234 or see Basic Catechist Formation Course Online ([sdccatholicdisciples.net](http://sdccatholicdisciples.net)) to register.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** What is the difference between a "Saint" and a "Blessed"?



**Answer:** The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot. It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the word "canonization." Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue." Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint," meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor. ©LPi

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** In the home of the Gentile-believer, Cornelius, Peter revealed one of the most significant insights from the early Church: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality." Where do you see this message of unity needed today?

**Second Reading:** John saw love at the very core of God's divine identity. In fact, for John, "God is love." For this reason, believers are called to love one another. How do you keep this virtue paramount in your life?

**Gospel:** During his farewell discourse, Jesus refers to his disciples as his "friends." How often do you think of Jesus as your "friend?" ©LPi

**After a long wait....  
following the social distance guidelines we can  
say that it's time to celebrate.**

**Parish Appreciation Mass  
Sunday May 23, 2021  
Begins with Mass @ 11:00am**



### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God is love. These three simple words deserve a great deal of attention. They have the power to transform our relationship with God from something that is static and distant to one that is personal and real. We all know the power of love and how important it is to completing all of the human and divine circuits of our lives. But we do not often consider the awesome fact that it is given to us as a gift and is not simply part and parcel of the human package. God is the author of love and love itself. When we truly love another human being, it is really God being God in and through us. The love to which we are called and the love of which the Gospel speaks is a selfless love that seeks the wellbeing of not only our significant others but of all of our brothers and sisters. This love, which is of God, is a love that will endure all things and bring immeasurable joy when experienced. It is the most sincere form of friendship. ©LPi

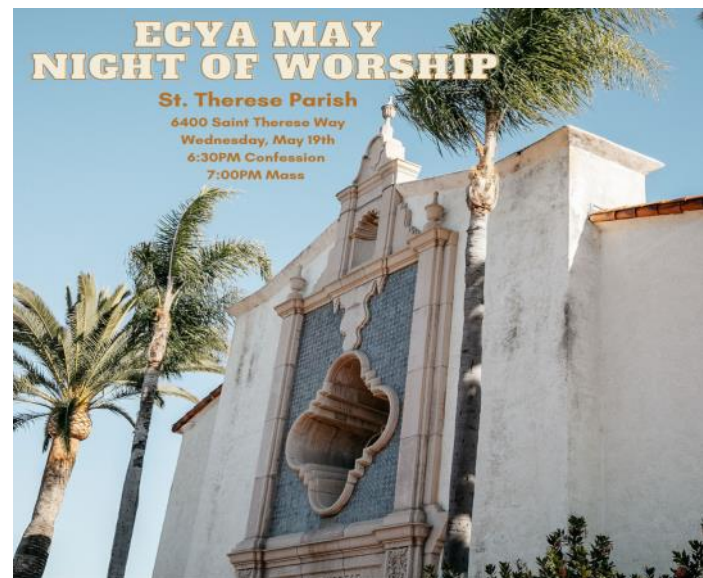


# MAY 9, 2021 VI SUNDAY OF EASTER

09	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday Masses</b> 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish) <b>Please pray for:</b> Rev. Silverio Espenilla Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17	<b>Bible Study (Virtual)</b> 7:00pm <b>Please pray for:</b> Rev. Reynald Evangelista Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a	<b>Daily Mass</b> 7:30am <b>Please pray for:</b> Right Rev. Abbot Sharbel Ewen, OSB Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11	<b>Daily Mass</b> 7:30am <b>Please pray for:</b> Rev. David Exner Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15	<b>Daily Mass</b> 7:30am Adoration 8:30am-5:00pm <b>Please pray for:</b> Rev. Emmett Farrell Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20	<b>Daily Mass</b> 7:30am <b>Please pray for:</b> Rev. Paul Farrelly, OSB Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17	<b>Please pray for:</b> Rev. Gerardo Fernandez Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

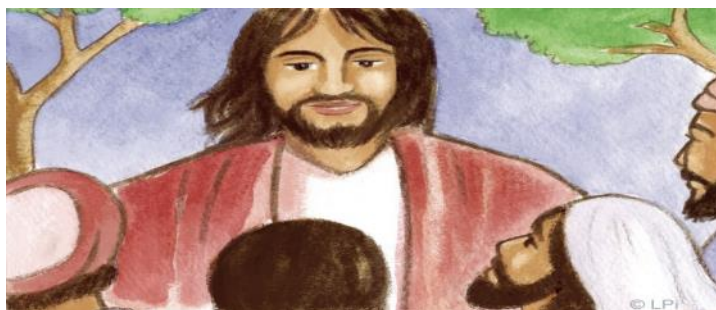
## MASS Intentions

May 09	Sun	8:30am	For the Parishioners
May 09	Sun	11:00am	For the Parishioners
May 09	Sun	12:30pm	For the Parishioners
May 10	Mon		NO MASS
May 11	Tues	7:30am	+Cristina Fricano
May 12	Wed	7:30am	+Santos Ortega
May 13	Thur	7:30am	For the Parishioners
May 14	Fri	7:30am	+Rosario Fricano
May 15	Sat	5:00pm	For the Parishioners



Observances for the week of May 9, 2021	
Sun:	Mother's Day
Mon:	St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Wed:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Thur:	Our Lady of Fatima
Fri:	St. Matthias, Apostle
Sat:	St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.” — Jn 15:16-17



Masses will continue to be livestreamed or taped as necessary and available on our website [www.stpiusxjamul.com](http://www.stpiusxjamul.com) or on the Diocesan website [www.sdcatholic.org](http://www.sdcatholic.org)



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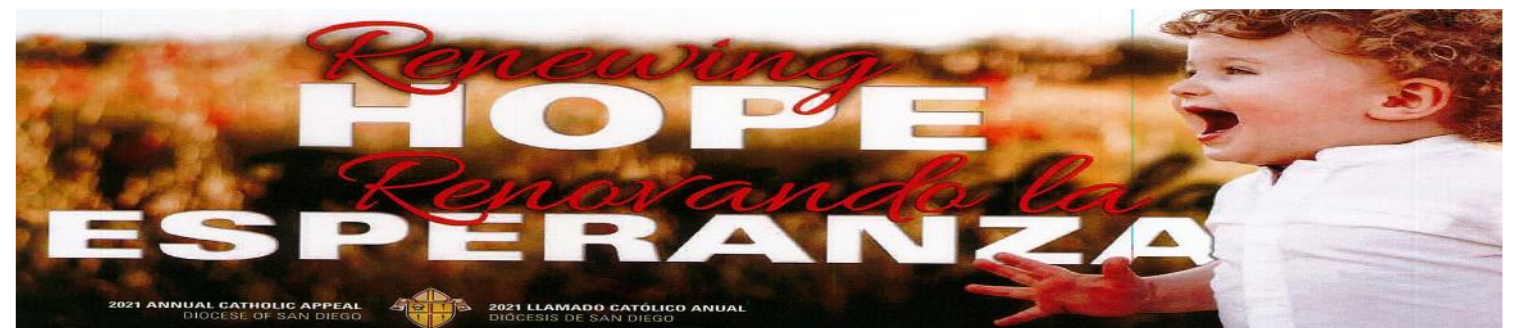
## Indoor Mass Guidelines

Per Bishop McElroy, under NO condition are we to violate the following procedures:

- Everyone over 2 years old will be required to wear a mask.
- Parishioners will be expected to use hand sanitizer provided on the entrance/exit table.
- Practice social distance of 6 feet between family groups.
- No Handshakes at the Sign of Peace.
- Holy Communion will be distributed only in the hand and the usual time.
- The Most Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Bulletins will be placed on the entrance table for parishioners to pick up.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is by appointment only.

All Catholics in the Diocese continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.

We ask for your patience and support as we continue to help our tiny church with a big heart follow all these guidelines and requirements in order to succeed in our Spiritual Journey.

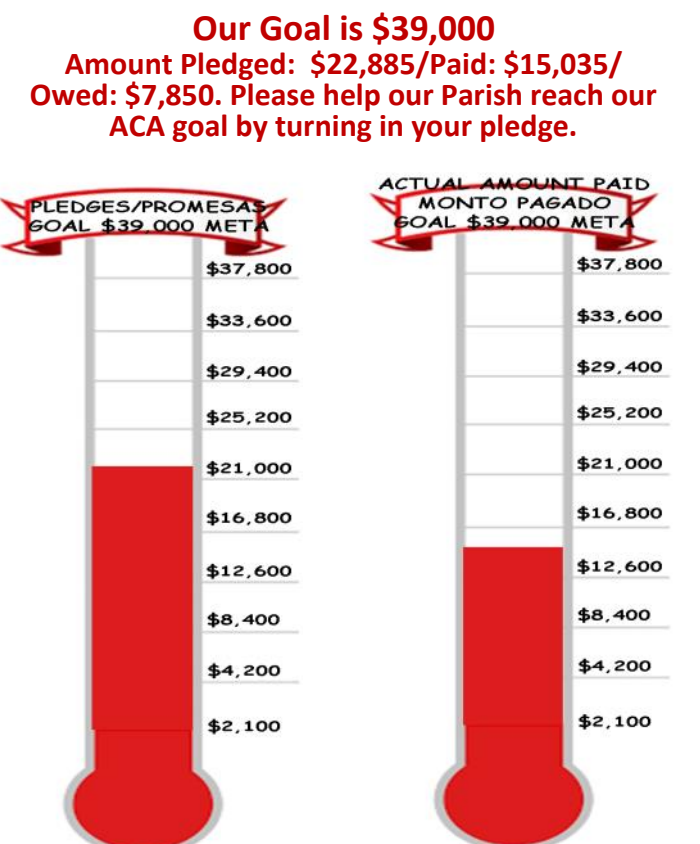


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