

Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

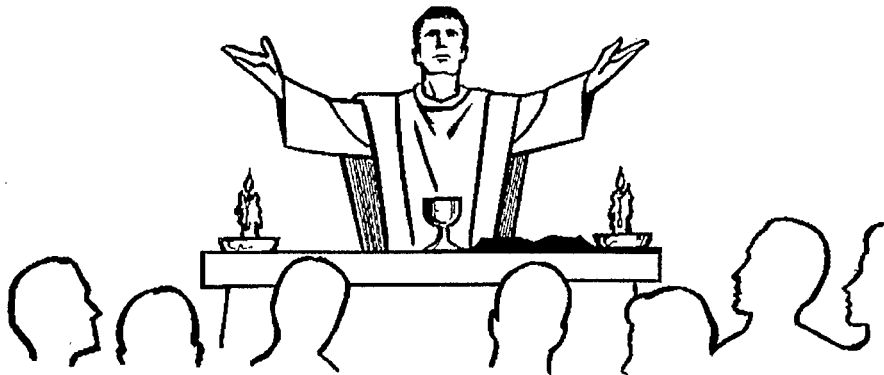
What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "**I will not leave you orphans.**" God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope. We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

— Father John Muir

PINECREST
AMPHITHEATER
SUMMER SUNDAY MASSES

11:30 AM

MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH LABOR DAY Weekend
Sunday, May 28th – Sunday, September 3rd

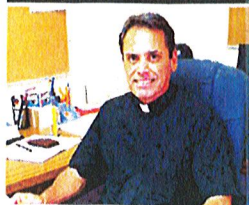


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From Easter to the Feast of Pentecost the Church reflects on her early development, how she came to be. In this Easter Season we, as church, see this most commonly revealed through the first readings, the Acts of the Apostles, attributed to the apostle Saint Luke. The Church, instituted by Christ on Holy

Thursday, the night he was taken into custody, was formed on the foundations of his apostles who became the first bishops, the papacy, perpetuating his divine presence in the Eucharist. After Jesus' Paschal Mystery, at Pentecost, Jesus would send the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, the spiritual grace that would spread like wildfire as they proclaimed the Word of God to all creation. This is the New Covenant of our Lord Jesus Christ: believing in him who is the Messiah, the Savior of the world, his promise to raise us up from the dead as we abide in him, obedient to his commands. As disciples we seek, ask, and knock at the door of the Lord.

Acts of the Apostles portrays a very human, humble beginning as the church struggles to be born. As the body of Christ, the Church is both human and divine because Jesus, as head of the Church, is human and divine, and he bestows upon her the supernatural grace through the Holy Spirit. Jesus promises to be with her to the end of the age.

In the Acts of the Apostles, we see how the church struggled yet was enabled to flourish with Jesus' divine presence. At the Ascension, the Apostles were in awe as Jesus commissioned them to teach and baptize all nations. Though initially cowered in the upper room, their fear became full of hope and joy as they received the Advocate that empowered them to spread the Gospel with zeal. Nothing would diminish their resolve to be the instruments of God's grace to save the world, in Jesus' name. To the Jews, Peter would recount God's work through Moses, the prophets, their ancestors, culminating with Jesus as the foretold Messiah prompting them to repentance, the forgiveness of sins and be baptized by the thousands. The Apostles Peter and John would miraculously heal the crippled, and cast out demons in Jesus' name, prompting the masses to convert, but not without accusing them of using the wicked to crucify the Lord, yet out of ignorance. The scribes, elders of the synagogue, the priestly class and Sadducees would begin their persecution of the Apostles and any followers of The Way, but it would only further the cause of evangelization. Catholic communities, the first Christians, would rise up, materially supporting its members by selling their possessions for the common good. Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. Yet persecutions persisted by the Sanhedrin seeking to put the apostles to death, and the Holy Spirit would intervene. They would eventually falsely accuse Stephen, the first martyr, stoned to death for calling out the Sanhedrin for Jesus' murder. Again, vast persecutions persisted with Saul who would convert to believing in Jesus, and would become Paul. Paul would endure many extreme hardships for his evangelizations and become great among the 12 Apostles. The community of believers of the Way of Christ, would be threatened of disunity with false teachings, and even disagreements among some Apostles, the Holy Spirit was always there correcting and leading Church in truth and holiness.

Of the Church, Jesus makes good on his word to Peter, "... *You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.*"

Brothers and sisters, the Holy Spirit is with us to preserve the Faith, the Church, through all seasons. Let us see in modern times still, the presence of the Lord saving souls to heaven.

Christ is Risen, He is Truly Risen, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Yours in Christ, Fr. Jeff

**~REGULAR SCHEDULE ~
FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday	4:30pm Vigil	All Saints
Sunday	9:00am	St. Joseph
Sunday	11:00am	All Saints

~WEEK DAY MASSES~

Monday – Thursday	8:30am	All Saints
Friday	8:30am	St Joseph
First Friday	8:30am	St. Joseph
First Saturday	9:00am	All Saints

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:15pm at All Saints
Sunday: 8:45am at St Joseph

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
EVERY Friday at 4:00pm & Saturday at 3:15pm at All Saints.

Personal Prayer every Saturday
10am—12pm at St. Joseph

Office Hours:

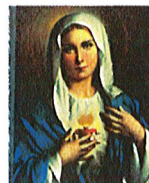
Monday—Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm
Phone 586-3161
Outdoor drop-box available



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		John Leamy
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May—Devotion to Our Lady



The month of May is "*the month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady,*" After 8:30am daily Mass, **every Wednesdays in May** we will pray the rosary. Please come join us at All Saints!

Summer Mass Schedule Changes

Sunday Mass Schedules will change on
May 27th—Memorial Day Weekend

5:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass—All Saints
8:00 am Sunday Mass—St. Joseph's
9:30 am Sunday Mass—All Saints
11:30 am Sunday Mass—Pinecrest Amphitheater



Parish Pantry

Currently the following items are greatly needed: Canned mixed vegies or green beans, kidney/black/garbanzo beans, canned chicken and chicken broth, TopRamen/Rice-a-Roni/Pasta Roni, and jams & jellies. **Please, NO SOUPS or MACnBEEF.**

DONATIONS



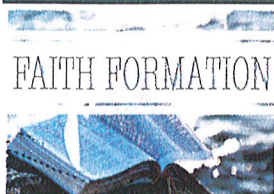
Food donation drop-off is during office hours M-F 9:00am-4:00pm at the Parish Hall Kitchen or Parish Office. Location: 23260 Joaquin Gully Rd #C, Twain Harte
 Food Distribution: Tuesdays 9:30-11:45 am

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: For anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or those who are interested in becoming Catholic. Meets on **Sunday mornings at 9:30 am**. More information call coordinator, Mary Leamy at 209-352-3907.

FORMED

FORMED, The Catholic Faith On Demand is a video series on catechism, the saints, Church history, commentaries & documentaries. Meets on Wednesdays after daily Mass, at 9:15 am in the Parish Hall at All Saints.



CHILDREN'S CATECHISM & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Religious Education classes for Kindergarten through Confirmation are on vacation until the Fall. Please contact CRE, Lisa Byrum

at 707-639-6776 or e-mail her at lisablol@yahoo.com.

SCRIPTURE STUDIES VIA ZOOM

Meets *Mondays 3pm*. For more information and Zoom link please contact Mary Leamy at (209) 352-3907. Zoom is accessible thru email, smartphone, ipad, and landline!

GET INVOLVED

Order of Franciscan Seculars / Blessed Giles of Assisi Meets First Saturdays at 10:30am. *May 6th*

Coffee Klatch - every 1st Sundays after First Saturdays after 11am Mass at All Saints. *May 7th*

All Saints' Ladies Guild - New members welcome! Call Carolyn Blackmore at 209-288-8463 for more information. *May 16th*

St. Joseph's Guild general monthly meeting—First Sundays after Mass at St. Joseph's Church. *May 7th*

St. Joseph's Coffee Sundays—every 3rd Sundays after 9am Mass. *May 21st*

Newman Book Circle meets in-person last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Contact Martha Golay at (209) 630-1058 for meeting times. *May 25th*

Pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

Recently Deceased: Russell Morales, Loraine Ochsner, Fr. Lonachan Arouje, Antonio Quaranta, John Garza, Ronnie Hanf, Augie Soares

Pray for in Memoriam: Fr. George Lacey, Msgr. Thomas Hayes, Fr. Eshai Joseph, Fr. E. Donohoe, Dcn. Eddie Zoma, Don & Trudy Brenon, Bishop Steven E. Blaire, Fr. Kevin O'Grady

Please Note: Requests for insertion of bulletin information must be submitted in writing to the parish office by noon on Wednesday prior to distribution.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander the earth seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Daily Mass Intentions Week of May 14th – May 20th

SUNDAY
 Lucina Martinez ✠
 Augie Soares ✠
MONDAY
 Lucina Martinez ✠
TUESDAY
 Mary Harpzell ✠
WEDNESDAY
 Emilio Zullaga ✠
THURSDAY
 Delphine Ledoux ✠
FRIDAY
 Maria Gomez ✠
SATURDAY
 Aldemar Zuluaga ✠

Please pray for the Sick in our Parish, and their family members.

Roger Karels	Susan Escallier	Linda Kelley
Liam Cuellar	Aaron Goodrich	Bob Farwell
Barbara Volpi	Gloria Escallier	McKenzie Munsel
Leon Heinen	Dwayne Prill	Madonna Cote
Ann Marie Walker	Ken Shortt	Brent Cadagan
Steven Whyldiko	Dennis Armstrong	Estela Rodrigues
Janice Kennedy	Paul Gazzano	Michael Brager
George Wilson	Bill Torrence	Kelly Devlin
Carol Crilly	Margie Hoskin	

To add or remove or add a name to the list, please contact the parish office at 586-3161. For a home visit contact Deacon Joe Gomes.

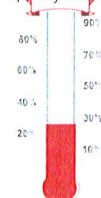
Parish Offertory

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PARISH OFFERTORY Weekend of May 7th	2023 Offertory	No Second Collection	2022 Offertory
All Saints	\$2,633		\$1,751
St. Joseph	\$962		\$965

Bishops Ministry Appeal 2023

\$23,330



As of 5/03/23: 22 families have made pledges and gifts of \$6,424 that has been collected by the BMA. We are at 27% of our goal total \$23,330. Pledge envelopes are in the pews. Thank you for your generous gifts!

Pastoral Council—meets Second Monday of each month. *May 22nd*

Liturgy Committee—meets one Friday per month.

Communion Care Givers—by appt. only. Contact parish office.

Choir Practice—contact Lina in the Parish Office for practice times & schedule. *Fridays*

N.A.—meets Weds. At 6:30pm in cottage #3. All are welcome to an open meeting at Narcotics Anonymous.



We are not made to live like atoms,
but together.

—Pope Francis, World
Communications Day, 2022

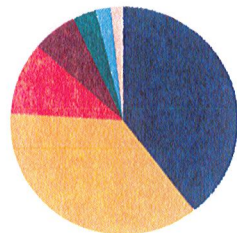
Merchant mariners, fishermen, port workers, and others working in the maritime industries have special pastoral needs to remain connected with their faith. For over a century, Apostleship of the Sea (AOS) has served merchant sailors around the world by providing sacraments and spiritual renewal through port chaplaincies, as well as hospitality, recreational opportunities, and communication with loved ones at home.

In 2013, Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America developed Stella Maris, the only smartphone app for Catholic merchant sailors. As technology and code systems advanced, the original app became obsolete. In 2022, AOS-USA, using a grant from the Catholic Communication Campaign, rebuilt the app to work on iOS and Android phones. The updated app keeps Catholic seafarers close to their faith by including a directory of AOS chaplains across the United States and around the world, daily prayers and reflections, a feature that allows sailors to submit their own prayer requests, news, and a cruise ship feature that lets cruise passengers know which ships have Catholic priests on board.

Your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign helps AOS-USA engage and build community among Catholic seafarers and their families.



Support the Catholic Communication Campaign

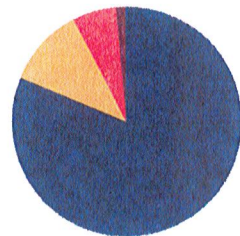


2021 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS: \$3,171,159

■ News & Information Services*	\$1,253,159	39.52%
■ Media Evangelization**	\$1,169,024	36.86%
■ Web-Based Communications Resources	\$327,400	10.32%
■ Preserving Church History	\$198,179	6.25%
■ Developing Nations	\$103,000	3.25%
■ Documentaries and Videos	\$75,000	2.37%
■ Building Media Capacity	\$45,397	1.43%

EXPENSES

■ Allocations-Internal Grants***	81.64%
■ Grants and Donations	11.12%
■ Promotion and Fundraising Expenses	5.94%
■ Program Costs	1.30%
Total Expenses	\$3,601,453



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all are invited to our annual

Volunteer Appreciation Potluck Luncheon!

**Sunday, May 21st 2023
after the 11am Mass at All Saints
Outside under the Pavilion**



**Join us for a lovely afternoon of food & fellowship in
appreciation of our wonderful volunteers!**

We will also celebrate our First Communicants!

**Barbequed burgers, hotdogs, buns, chips, and
drinks will be provided.**



Please bring a side dish or salad to share!

**RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the parish office or call
(209) 586-3161 by Friday, May 19th.**

Not a volunteer? Why not? Become one!



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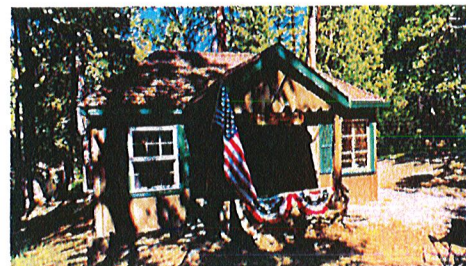
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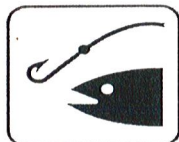
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