

S+MASS INTENTIONS

May 1 – Saturday – 6:00PM

OUR FESTIVAL

+Alicia Virgen by Alex Gonzalez family

May 2 – 5th Sunday of Easter – 5:00PM*

Guadalupanas

Birthday blessing for Rena Jalomo

By Adolfo & Adelita Alvarez

May 3 – Monday – 6:00PM

+Sara Ortiz by Cecilia Sanchez

May 4 – Tuesday – 6:00PM

+Sara Ortiz by María Gómez

May 5 – Wednesday – 6:00PM

+Ram Perez by Rosemary Perez

May 6 – Thursday – 6:00PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet 5:30PM/Benediction 5:50PM

For COVID-19 Victims by Prayer Group

May 7 – First Friday – 7:00AM**

Birthday blessing for Gabriel Alviso by Family

May 8 – Saturday – 6:00PM

+Ben & Eva Castilleja by Hermilio & Enequina Ramírez

May 9 – 6th Sunday of Easter – 8:00AM

+Amanda Castilleja by Mom & Dad

May 9 – 6th Sunday of Easter – 5:00PM*

For the Parish

May 8 - Saturday – 6:00PM

Welcome, 2nd Reading, Gen. Intercessions: Noemi Samaniego

1st Reading, Resp. Ps & Announcements: Glen Martin

Euch Min: Lorna, Delia & Liz

May 9 - Sunday – 8:00AM

Welcome, 2nd Reading, Gen. Intercessions: Sonia Hernandez

1st Reading, Resp. Ps & Announcements: Marisella DeLuna

Euch Min: Verónica, Sonia & Adelita

May 9 - Sunday – 10:30AM

Welcome, 2nd Reading, Gen. Intercessions: Nancy Jimenez

1st Reading, Resp. Ps & Announcements: Amaris Jimenez

Euch Min: Peter, Belia & Nelda



Please pray for all those with COVID-19 especially for those in our community.

Please patronize those who make this bulletin possible.

PLEASE HONOR YOUR BUILDING PLEDGES



May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 15: 1-8

Scott Hahn, PhD.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the true vine that God intended Israel to be—the source of divine life and wisdom for the nations (see [Sirach 24:17–24](#)).

In Baptism, each of us was joined to Him by the Holy Spirit. As a branch grows from a tree, our souls are to draw life from Him, nourished by His word and the Eucharist.

Paul in today's First Reading seeks to be grafted onto the visible expression of Christ the true vine—His Church. Once the chief persecutor of the Church, Paul encounters initial resistance and suspicion. But he is known by his fruits, by his powerful witness to the Lord working in his life (see [Matthew 7:16–20](#)).

We too are commanded today to bear good fruits as His disciples so that our lives give glory to God. Like Paul's life, our lives must bear witness to His goodness.

Jesus cautions us, however, that if we're bearing fruit, we can expect that God will "prune" us—as a gardener trims and cuts back a plant so that it will grow stronger and bear even more fruit. He is teaching us today how to look at our sufferings and trials with the eyes of faith. We need to see our struggles as pruning, by which we are being disciplined and trained so that we can grow in holiness and bear fruits of righteousness (see [Hebrews 12:4–11](#)).

We need to always remain rooted in Him, as today's Epistle tells us. We remain in Him by keeping His commandment of love, by pondering His words, letting them dwell richly in us (see [Colossians 3:16](#)), and by always seeking to do what pleases Him. In everything we must be guided by humility, remembering that apart from Him we can do nothing.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we must fulfill our vows, turning to the Lord in worship, proclaiming his praises, until all families come to know His justice in their lives.

Returning Our Treasure in Thanksgiving

6:00PM Mass: \$1,723.00

8:00AM Mass: \$ 771.00

10:30AM Mass: \$1,987.00


Weekly Collection: \$4,481.00

Mass Attendance: 6:00PM: 111

8:00AM: 73

10:30AM: 90

Special Collection: 787.00

 **Please notify the office if any parishioner is critically ill or in the hospital.**

Pray for our sick: Brian Domínguez, Bobbi Petty, Lucas Samuel Lira, Joe Samaniego, Yogi Solís, Mike Rodríguez, Joe Berlanaga, Mike Duran, Odilia Martínez, Lemuel López, Edna, Ruben & Gabriel Vélez, Sandra Villarreal, Lauri Garza, Rosalba Chávez, Roy Harrison, Lupe DeLeon, Harold & Benita Martínez, Fermin Sánchez, Michelle Lozano López, Lila Castilleja, Lola Castilleja, Gabriel Longoria, Arcelia Carrasco, Martin Urbanczyk, Erasmo & Estella Lumbreras, Sofia Sandoval, Lori Samaniego, Amparo & Miguel Villanueva, Rachel Leal, Jimmy Cahill, Zabree Calderon, Valeria Garza, Arturo Rodríguez, Cecilia Sánchez, Noemi Samaniego, Cesario Guerrero, Felipe Estrada, Lydia Avila Torres, John & Sara Wade, Amelia Ramos, Delma Martínez, Sherry Cauthorn, Jennie Lozano, Ronnie Baltazar, Melissa Sánchez, Gil Favila, Elfidia Martínez, Lily Coronado, Joel Rivera, Claudine Martínez, Whitney Veronie, Raquel Salazar, Sandra Sánchez, Niky & Melody Paredes, Bune Bernal, José Castillo, Iris & Peter Bradley, Gary Rider, Amelia Galindo, Santos Porras, Leticia Leal, Staci Martínez, Juan Garza, Hazel Holden, Sam Kolodziej, Pamela Polonis, Emma Sepeda, Armando & Teri Domínguez, Carl Teaff, Brigitte Rogers, Jim Brisbin, T. Gonzales, Carlos Domínguez, Bennie Garza, Maria Gomez, Baldo Castaneda, Marie Curtis, Ryan Hardgrave, Carson Halterman, Adyson Gonzalez, Ismael Lopez Hernandez, Thomas Pérez, Sutton County Sheriff Department, Oscar Chavez, Kru San Miguel, Sonora VFD, Arnoldo Mendez, Ken & Hidi Towery, Clara Reinart, Becky Dziuk, Johnny Tambunga, Terry Duckworth, Armando Sanchez, Baby Reveille, Leah Sine, Karen & John Wilson, Lynn Glass, Sheila Klein, Ken & Heide Towery, Sonora Police Department, Andrea Lara, Gerardo Garcia, Antonia Sanchez, Iris Garza, Barbara Galliton, John Paul Herrera and family, Loretta Herrera, Hector Sanchez, Ismael Castaneda, and all the Homebound Parish Members.

***If any of your family members/Friends need to come off the Prayer List, please contact the Parish Office.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 2 – ONE Sunday Mass at 5:00PM
May 7 – First Friday 7:00AM Mass
May 9 – Mother's Day
May 13 – The Ascension of Our Lord
May 23 – Pentecost Sunday
May 30 – The Most Holy Trinity Sunday
May 31 – Memorial Day – Office Closed
June 1 – Confirmation Rehearsals @ 6:45PM
June 2 – First Communion Parents Meeting @ 6:45PM
June 3 – Confirmations @ 6:00PM
June 4 – First Friday – 7:00AM Mass
June 6 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
June 12 – First Communion Retreat 8:30AM-12:00 Noon
June 25 – First Communion Rehearsals @ 6:00PM
June 26 – First Communions @ 6:00PM



EVERY THURSDAY

3:00pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 5:30pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet, 5:50pm – Benediction 6:00pm–Mass; Please make time to join in these beautiful devotions.



The pavers are still being sold, please stop by the Parish Office for a form. This is a good way to honor your loved ones, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. These pavers will be placed on the walkway leading to the Main Church entrance.



Bible Study with Fr. Felix will resume later.



Mother's Day Offering Envelopes are available at both Church entrances. Please return the envelopes by Friday, May 7th before 1:00PM. Fr. Felix will need all the names of your beloved mother's so he can pray for them.



Thank you to the Altar Society for keeping Our Parish clean and beautiful.

Thank you to Mr. Robert Herrera and Mr. Manuel Paredes for having Our Parish lawn manicured.

Thank you to all those who donate to the Flower Fund every month in order to have fresh flowers every weekend and liturgically beautifying our Altar.

Thank you to the Festival Committee for their continued work day after day to organize our Festival.



**First Friday – May 7, 2021
Mass at 7AM followed by Adoration & Holy Hour
Benediction at 6:00PM**

***Please sign-up to spend time with Our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament.**



**Confirmations - Thursday
June 3, 2021 @ 6:00PM**



**First Holy Communions – Saturday
June 26, 2021 @ 6:00PM**