

Sunday May 3rd 2026

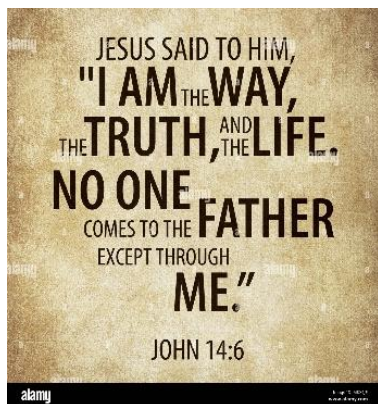
Fifth Sunday of Easter

(ACTS 6:1-7; 1PET. 2:4-9; JN 14:1-12)

THEME: WHOEVER HAS SEEN ME HAS SEEN THE FATHER

When Philip requested that the Father be shown to them, Jesus made a very strong claim: "whoever has seen me has seen the Father." He goes on to support this claim with the evidence of the works that he does. The works that Jesus did while on earth were the evidence of his divine identity and his union with the father. This fact is consistent with the logic of nature itself. Wisdom of the ancients would say "Agere sequitur esse" (Action follows being). That is to say, everything acts according to its nature. If Jesus would lay claims to his works (action) as a proof of his divine identity, it means he acted in accord with the nature of God. His lifestyle reveals God. That is to say, by what he said and did, he made God present. Therefore, with a degree of confidence, inspired by his Godly lifestyle, Jesus says to Thomas, "I am the way". Jesus is the way because his pattern of life spells out how to get there. He has left us an example of his life as the roadmap to heaven. To get to this eternal destination, we only need to imitate his lifestyle.

As Christians, we are members of the mystical body of Christ. As it were, we are grafted to the body of the second person of the Blessed Trinity, so a God-Man union is established. As a result, God and humans unite in a mysterious blend. The union so formed is a union of transformation, where humans become Godlike. In this union of likeness, participants are no longer mere flesh and blood but divinized by the power of God's grace. When they gather, their gathering is not a sociological group but a holy assembly of the people of God.



Surprising Facts about the Vatican

The feet of St. Peter's statue have been worn down

The figure of the chief Apostle sits nobly in the right transept of the basilica. The feet of the statue, especially its right foot, have been worn down by the pious caresses of pilgrims throughout the centuries. This is ironic since the statue is in close proximity to the resting place of St. Peter, which holds most of the saint's body, except his feet. The statue seems to share the fate of the actual Apostle. By Fr. Jeffery Kirby, S.T.L.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

9:00 am Mass +Contrada Gallo by Joy Merriweather

11:00 am Mass +Mel & Isabel Aragon by Eva Orona

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 9am +Richard Aragon by Eva Orona

Tuesday 9:00am +Karl Chiwiwi by Eva Orona

Wednesday 9:00am + Melgiades & Mary Aragon by Eva Orona

Thursday 9:00am NO MASS

Friday 9:00am +Eileen Kronenwetter by Dave & Judy Krick

Friday 9:30am Holy Hour

PRAYER TREE - LET US PRAY FOR:

Elijah Baca, Elizabeth Ketring, Joe Barraza, David Baca, Fallon Walker, Judy Bragg, Maria Archuleta, Joe Warne, Larry Tyrrell, Tom Malone, Eva Orona, David & Geri Silva, Margie Gowey, Jeannette Davis, Angela Gonzales, Joe and Margie Tapia, Bernice & Roxanne Chavez, Lilly Hill, Sophie Pena, Juan Quevedo, Lydia Gonzalez, Sophie Montoya.

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