

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another.

John 13:34



MAY  
**15**  
2022

FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF *Easter*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 15, 2022**

**Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)**

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.  
Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 a.m.,  
12:00p.m. (Spanish)

**Weekdays:**

Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday- 7:00 pm (Spanish)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)**

Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Other times: By appointment only

**Marriages:**

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

**Baptisms:**

Required pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents. Please call the office two months prior to anticipated baptism date.

Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

**Matrimonios:**

Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

**Bautismos:**

Se requiere clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos. Por favor llame a la oficina dos meses antes de la fecha prevista para el bautismo. Los padrinos (padrinos) deben ser católicos practicantes.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

“Behold,

God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

— Revelation 21:3

#### MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today’s readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment’s freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to “make all things new.” In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: “love one another.”

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#### TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John’s vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



#### Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend 5/14-5/15

All are invited to Join Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, May 25th at 7:30 at the Chapel.

Don’t miss the Pancake breakfast scheduled for Sunday, June 5th at the Cosgrove Center from 9:30 AM to

11 AM. Rather than a fixed price, donations will be accepted.

There is a Joint Unity Mass with Council 3453 scheduled for Sunday, June 12th at 10AM .

Be sure to add the Knights of Columbus Council 9969 Family Picnic to your calendars – Sunday, June 26th at Poindexter Park. Come celebrate the end of the Columbian year with your brother Knights. Additional information to follow as we get closer to the event!

If you wish to attend the Scriptural Rosary via Zoom or if you have any questions, please contact Leonard Cruz at (805) 889-1620 or E-mail [leonardcruz386@yahoo.com](mailto:leonardcruz386@yahoo.com).

#### Meeting Jesus in The Chosen

Every day and every Mass we read and hear scripture but do you ever wonder about first century life for Jesus and the apostles – their daily living, culture, government, religious experience? What would it mean practically to follow Jesus? You are invited to a summer series in which we will explore four gospel stories through prayer, discussion, and The Chosen, a popular, contemporary dramatization of the life and times of Jesus and the apostles. Thursdays: June 2, 9, 16, 23 Two times to choose from: 9:00 -10:30 am or 7:00-8:30 pm at Padre Serra Parish, Camarillo. Each session is standalone so come to one, some or all. No charge; registration is appreciated:

[www.padreserra.org/...](http://www.padreserra.org/...)



Pray for ...

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**CALLED TO RENEW**

Thank you to all who are fulfilling their pledge commitments for our Called To Renew Campaign. As of April 14, 2022 this is where we stand:

Parish Goal: \$915,000

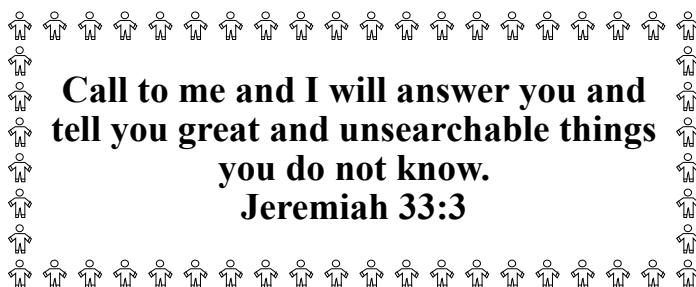
Total Pledged: \$1,056,651.01

Total Paid: \$579,440.41

Our next project hopefully will be the parking lot. We are watching the price of oil, as all original estimates have increased.

Thank you for your generosity!

**You are invited to gather for CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA on TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** For further information please contact Sister Betty Mae Bienlein at [bbienlein@sndca.org](mailto:bbienlein@sndca.org) if you plan to attend. The purpose of the gathering is to deepen one's relationship with God through contemplative prayer and to explore how God speaks to each of us through the Scriptures. These gatherings take place on ZOOM on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The ZOOM link will be emailed to you on the weekend prior to each Tuesday gathering. All are welcome.



**Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. Jeremiah 33:3**

**Did you know? May 14 -15**

**Emergency tips for preschoolers**

Even at a young age, children are capable of much more than we might believe, including the development of certain skills that could keep them safe in an emergency. As soon as your child is able to distinguish numbers, teach them how to dial 9-1-1 in case of an emergency. Go over safety exits and how to open or unlock doors and windows on the ground floor if they need to get out of the house. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

**Consejos de emergencia para niños en edad preescolar**

Incluso a una edad temprana, los niños son capaces de mucho más de lo que creemos, incluido el desarrollo de ciertas habilidades que podrían mantenerlos a salvo en una emergencia. Tan pronto como su hijo pueda distinguir los números, enséñele cómo marcar el 9-1-1 en caso de emergencia. Repase las salidas de seguridad y cómo abrir o desbloquear puertas y ventanas en la planta baja si necesitan salir de la casa. Para obtener más consejos, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS®, "Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons" (Enseñando a sus hijos algunas lecciones valiosas de seguridad en el hogar) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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**BULLETIN BOARD**



**Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items**

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

- Fresh produce (fruit, veggies, eggs, milk)
- Sandwich bread, jelly, canned mixed vegetables, jell-o,
- Laundry soap, hygiene products (soap, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner)

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
- Wednesday: St. John I
- Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena
- Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions; Armed Forces Day

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 Almighty ever-living God,  
 constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,  
 that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism  
 may, under your protective care, bear much fruit  
 and come to the joys of life eternal.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God, for ever and ever.

**Reflection question:**

What does it mean for me to bear fruit for the reign of God?

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**DWELLING PLACE**

God dwells wherever we let God in.  
 —Ancient Jewish saying

**THE GIFT**

The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work.  
 —Emile Zola

Ministry: S.H.I.N.E (Catholic Singles Having Inspirational New Experiences)  
 Are you a single man or woman aged 40+, who is widowed, divorced, separated, and/or never married, and are Catholic or interested in becoming Catholic? If so, this ministry is for you! Please contact: [st.maxsinglesrise@gmail.com](mailto:st.maxsinglesrise@gmail.com) to receive our emails and you will learn more specifics about planned events, meals, locations, and times. Attend fun meetings and make suggestions! Open to all parishes. (For ease of calendaring, S.H.I.N.E typically meets on certain days of the month. Always check your email for the latest updates and details about events, reminders, and any changes.) Typical monthly events include:

- 1st Thursday (or Wed.) of the month: Planning Session – fun gathering to share a meal and ideas for choosing upcoming events and locations.
- 3rd Friday of the month: Happy Hour – join us at a local venue to de-stress from the week, socialize, share stories and laugh out loud.
- Last Saturday of the month: Dinner – join us for fun-filled evening of international food and drink, new and enjoyable company, and even challenge yourself to try a new type of cuisine or restaurant.
- Other Events are scheduled randomly. They include: Habitat for Humanity volunteer work and charity dinners, hiking, game and movie nights, Adopt-A-Family gift wrapping, wine tasting, kayaking, and holiday home parties or BBQs. Always open to suggestions.

**CATHOLIC Singles Having Inspirational New Experiences**



Congratulations to all our young people in our parish who made their First Communion this year!



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
 Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
 Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
 Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
 Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
 Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
 Domingo: Hch 15:1-2, 22-29; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5-6, 8; Ap 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Pascua  
 Miércoles: San Juan I  
 Viernes: San Bernardino de Siena  
 Sábado: San Cristóbal Magallanes y compañeros; Día de la Fuerzas Armadas

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Quinto Domingo de Pascua  
 Dios todopoderoso y eterno,  
 lleva a su plenitud en nosotros el sacramento pascual,  
 para que, a quienes te dignaste renovar  
 por el santo Bautismo,  
 les hagas posible, con el auxilio de tu protección,  
 abundar en frutos buenos, y alcanzar los gozos  
 de la vida eterna.  
 Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,  
 que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo  
 y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Qué significa para mí dar fruto para el reinado de Dios?

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No te sientas total, personal e irrevocablemente responsable por todo. . . Ese es mi trabajo.

—Dios

MORADA

Dios mora allí donde le permitimos entrar.

—Antiguo proverbio judío

EL TALENTO

Un artista es nada sin talento, pero el talento es nada sin trabajo.

—Emile Zola



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Quinto Domingo de Pascua

15 de mayo de 2022

“Esta es la morada de Dios con los hombres”.

— Apocalipsis 21:3

HACER NUEVAS TODAS LAS COSAS

Aunque ya llevamos cinco semanas completas de celebración de la Pascua, las lecturas de hoy se orientan en la novedad. Puede que lo que sobró de la comida de Pascua ya se haya terminado desde hace tiempo, pero las lecturas insisten en la frescura de cada momento de Jesús resucitado. El libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles describen a Pablo y a Bernabé reflexionando sobre todo el trabajo innovador que Dios ha hecho con ellos. Ya han recorrido cientos de millas, presentado la fe en Jesucristo a todos los que los escuchan, incluso a los gentiles. Para el judío erudito y obediente de Pablo, la predicación a los gentiles es un hecho completamente único. Jesús llama a Pablo, y a nosotros, a no tener miedo de los nuevos retos: como informa el evangelista Juan en el libro del Apocalipsis, Jesús promete “hacer nuevas todas las cosas”. En la lectura del Evangelio, Jesús nos da incluso un mandamiento nuevo. Las Escrituras hebreas tienen un exceso de mandamientos, pero Jesús sabe que necesitamos uno más, una misión perfecta “amarnos los unos a los otros”.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — Pablo y Bernabé continúan sus viajes para fortalecer el espíritu de los discípulos (Hch 14:21-27).

Salmo — Bendeciré tu nombre por siempre, Dios mío, mi rey (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Juan tiene una visión de Dios morando con la raza humana (Apocalipsis 21:1-5a).

Evangelio — Al igual que Jesús nos ama, así también nosotros debemos amarnos mutuamente (Juan 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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