

Calendar

Monday
MAY 20

Easter Weekday
Acts 14:5-18
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday
MAY 21

Easter Weekday
Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday
MAY 22

Easter Weekday
Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday
MAY 23

Easter Weekday
Acts 15:7-21
Jn 15:9-11

Friday
MAY 24

Easter Weekday
Acts 15:22-31
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday
MAY 25

Easter Weekday
Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday
MAY 26

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Rev 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-29

Dear Padre,

Can people with celiac disease take substitutes for the wheat host?

This is becoming an increasingly important pastoral issue. In some cases, food allergies are so toxic that even a bit of the allergen can lead to death. Attention was drawn to this issue when a bishop refused a mother's request to allow her child to receive first Communion with a wafer made from rice. The bishop suggested the child receive Communion only from the cup. Not satisfied by this recommendation, the entire family joined a Christian denomination that allowed the use of rice wafers.



The Vatican has decreed that there must be at least some gluten to make the host valid bread for Communion and that men who have celiac disease shouldn't be admitted to the priesthood because the priest must be able to eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ.

So how much is *some* gluten? The Vatican was not specific. A group of US Benedictine nuns

took on the challenge of making a wheat host that would contain .01 percent gluten. Their recipe was approved by the Vatican in July 2003. Since that approval, the nuns have been amazed at the number of requests they receive for these low-gluten wafers.

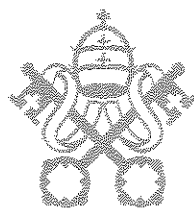
Low-gluten hosts are usually purchased by the parish and consecrated at the same time as the gluten hosts, with the low-gluten hosts placed in a separate container. Communicants who can't tolerate even the low-gluten hosts may choose to share only in the cup of Communion.

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A Word from Pope Francis

We must not forget that we celebrate the Eucharist in order to become eucharistic men and women. What does this mean? It means allowing Christ to act within our deeds: that his thoughts may be our thoughts, his feelings our own, his choices our choices too....Doing as Christ did is Christian holiness.

—General audience, April 4, 2018



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Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 14:21-27

Rev 21:1-5a

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

God's Reign in Heaven and Earth

The trumpeters in the center of the huge Sistine Chapel wall fresco declare the new reign of God, the coming of the new Jerusalem, which was sent from heaven from God Most High. This new heaven and earth is the civilization of love brought about by Christ's passion, death, and resurrection.

It's not an abstract ideal or some faraway lost city. It's a city that exists in heaven around the throne of the Lamb and grows by means of the Church as God's kingdom on earth.

Just as Paul and Barnabas appointed elders and the Church took on a stable, hierarchical structure, we are reminded of the historical growth of this city of love—God's Church on earth. From the beginning it was founded on faith. The apostles prayed, fasted, and commended these elders to the Lord. It was their common faith in Christ that was the foundation of this new kingdom of God.

The glory of this kingdom isn't in church buildings or organizations, but it's the glory that Jesus mentions in today's Gospel. "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him" (John 13:31). It's the glory that comes from Jesus' faithful love toward the Father and his disciples, leading him to be enthroned on the cross and rule as the Lamb that was slain yet still



Piece: *The Last Judgment* (detail), 1536-1541
Artist: Michelangelo
Location: Sistine Chapel

For Reflection

Do I believe that the essence of real, lasting power is found in love?
Old forms of hate and division are destined to pass away. Am I hastening the arrival of the new kingdom by the love with which I live?

stands. It is the new commandment of love that is their glory. Thus the bride that is the Church will be great to the degree that it loves like Jesus, its husband and King.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

[Jesus said,] "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

John 13:34

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

For more than fifty years, Redemptorists have ministered compassionately with those struggling with scrupulosity.

For more information and to sign up for our

free monthly newsletter, visit: ScrupulousAnonymous.org



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Horas De Oficina

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm

Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

Cyndi in office Tues & Friday

10-2pm & by appointments.

Patty in office Tues-Fri 9-2

Carol in office Tues-Thurs 2-6

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:40pm Tues-

Fri before daily Mass 7:30-7:45am

Confessions: in GS Lometa

Sunday 7:30-7:55am

Kitchen Hours/ Horas de Cocina:

Tues- Fri 6:00-11:00am

Food Pantry/Dispensa de Comida:

Wed & Fri 9:30-11:30am

Shared Blessing:

Wed & Fri 9:30am-2:00pm

Baptismal Class

Call the office for date.

Clase de Bautismo

Llamar la oficina para la fecha.

Adoration: Every Wednesday after 8:00am

Mass to 5:00pm and Thursday for one hour

after the 6pm Spanish Mass.

Adoración: Todos los miércoles después de

la Misa de 8:00am hasta las 5:00pm. Y los

jueves después de la misa de las 6:30pm

For Those Who Have Died

Espirinon Moreno, Robert Maldonado,
Mike Medina, Mario Gill, Josephine Valadez,
Nick Hull, Mike Valles, Edna Deanda,
William Clayton, Joe Wittenburg,
Bobby Dyer, Helen Kiley, José Torrez,
Adela Garrison, Leslie Salazar, Silvano Sanchez,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday/Lunes, May 20

8:00am: Communion Service

Tuesday/Martes, 21

8:00am: †Manuel Cisneros

†Jesus & Juliana Cisneros

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 22

8:00am: †John Hernandez

6:00pm: (GS) †Rev Charles Elmer

Thursday/Jueves, May 23

6:00pm: †Robert Maldonado

Friday/Viernes, May 24

8:00am: Donna Walker Birthday

Saturday/Sábado, May 25

5:30pm: †Oscar & Maria De La Paza Moya

†Mary Castro, and Jan Milsap Birthday

Sunday/Domingo, May 26

8:00am: (GS) †Bishop John McCarthy

10:00am: †Casimiro & Enriqueta Torrez

Lily & Raul Olivarez Anniversary, and

Wendy Archer Birthday

12:15pm: †Neris Jimenez,

†Juan & Dolores Ramirez

Sacrificial Giving: May 11/12

1st Collection: \$4058.00

Seminarians & Priest Ed: \$618.00

Children's Collection: \$22.49

Counters: May 21

Carol Boberg

Dolores Stewart

LECTORS May 18/19

Sat 5:30pm: Andrea Cardon

Sun 10:00am: Ed Riegler

Daniel Coronado

Dom 12:15pm: Edwin Rivas y

Nancy Miranda

May 25/26

Sat 5:30pm: TEEN MASS

Sun 10:00am: Tony & Clara Gamez

Dom 12:15pm: Eugenia y

Kelly Ruperto

EMHC May 18/19

Sun 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros

Carmen Coonrod

Sun 10:00am: Charlie Ybarra

Robert Stluka

Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo Arevalo

Bernarda Abreu

May 25/26

Sat 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros

Carmen Coonrod

Sun 10:00am: Al & Carol Boberg

Dom 12:15pm: Edwin Rivas y

Nancy Miranda

Those Who Serve Our Country

Jarren Morua, Anthony Morua, Mark
Argo, Jose Argo, Colton Currier, Luke
Argo, Lawrence Olivarez, Jesus Garcia,
Trenton Cavness, Dyran Self, Brandon
Crawford, Graham Hibbert, Edwin Rivas-

For Our Sick/Nuestro Enfermos

Father Jim Robertson, Pete Castillo, John Michael Maldonado, Trinidad Rangel, Noah Garcia, Julia Aguilar, Teresa Velasquez John Tracey, Cindy Sawyer, Ed Reigle, Jason Moreno, Shannon Barnett, Anthony Ray Torrez, Fred Bartell, Willie Nuñez, Mary Tobin, Dorothy Jeter, Gilbert & Rudy Lozano, Teresa Gronau, Louis Torres, Bennie & Nancy Hromadka, Luis Lopez, Bill Nors, Robert Vasquez, Adrian & Solomon Torrez, Chris Longoria, Robert Ramirez, Mary G Cortez, Tom Rogers, Ann Hughes, Arielle Dayrit, Felix Gonzales, Felipe Rodriguez, Madisyn Morua, Adolfo Torrez, Evelyn Ahearn, Ann Wilson, Anita Hyatt, Anna & Daniel Little, Richard & Dallia Salazar, Melanie Bartek, Barbara Folks, Maggie Lopez, Henry Langford, Sylvia Reber, Truman Crawford, Lilly & Raul Olivarez, David Hernandez, Mary S & Jesse Ramirez, Andres Moreno, Diana Harlow, Carlos Jasso, Arturo Aragon, James Fioroni, Annabel Salazar, Marie Berger, Juan Torres, Donna Brewer, Lupe Rodriguez, Oliva Garcia,

Prayer: All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God. You have called us to serve you and one another in love. Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health. Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith. Lead us all to eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

The Bible Timeline:

Meets in the cafeteria on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

Realiza un Fascinante Recorrido por la Misa en este Estudio de Cinco Partes en Español:

Se continua, los Jueves a las 7:00pm, en el salon arriba de la cafeteria.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS:

Congratulations to all Lampasas High School Graduates

KITCHEN HELP:

Additional help is needed in the kitchen on the following days: May 29, 30 and 31 to help as cashier and/or dishwashing. If you can help on any of these days, please call the office.

AYUDA EN LA CONCINA:

Se necesita ayuda adicional en la cocina en los siguientes dias: 29, 30, y 31 de Mayo. Se necesita aydua como cajero y/o lavavajillas. Si puede ayudar en alguna de estas fechas comuniquese con la oficina.

ST. MARY WISH LIST:

We are in need of a Restaurant type Stove, Ice Maker and Processional Candles. St. Mary will be accepting donations for this Wish List. Maybe you can find it in your wallet to make a donation for these items, whether it be \$1, \$5 or \$100, will be greatly appreciated. You can come by the office if you wish to make a donation or you can put it in an envelope and mark it Wish List, and drop it in the collection. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

ST. JOHN'S TEEN ACTS RETREAT:

Upcoming retreat for current Freshman – Seniors, at Eagles Wings Retreat Center on June 6-9. For ore information contact St. John's Parish at 830-693-5134.

RETRO DE ACTS PARA LOS JOVENES:

Jóvenes de preparatoria interesados en participar en el próximo retiro de Acts el 6 al 9 de Junio. Para más información comuníquese con la oficina parroquial de St. John, al 830-693-5134.

MOVIE NIGHT: "THE SHACK" TONIGHT @5:00pm

MEMORIAL DAY MASS:

Monday, May 27, 2019 in the church, @ 8:00am

ESL: Para los que desean aprender inglés, nos encontramos cada Viernes, a las 6:00pm, en el salón de la cafeteria.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER:

This week's reading calls us to live what we celebrate each week in the Eucharist: that we love one another in Christ. Our celebration is dead if it does not transform us into God's people, a people of love and service. Paul's ministry brought him out of the Jewish world, into the Gentile world. Who is it that needs to hear God's word and experience God's love from us this week?

Las lecturas de esta semana nos llaman a vivir aquello que celebramos cada semana en la Eucaristía: que nos amenmos los unos a los otros en Cristo. Nuestra celebración está muerta si no nos transforma en gente de Dios, gente de amor y servicio. El ministerio de Paul lo sacó del mundo Judío, hacia el mundo Gentil. Quién necesita escuchar la palabra de Dios y experimentar el amor de Dios esta semana?

TEXTING SCAM:

We have been notified by several parishes of an active texting scam targeting pastors and parishioners. In the fraudulent texts, the pastor, mentioned by name, asks for donations of gift cards. Please be aware that this is a SCAM and do not respond. The Diocese of Austin and our priests will not solicit donations in this way.

ESTAFA de MENSAJES de TEXTO:

Varia parroquias nos han notificado de una estafa de mensajes de texto dirigida a pastores y feligreses. En los textos fraudulentos, el pastor mencionado por nombre pide donaciones de targetas de regalo. Tenga en cuenta que esto es un ESTAFA y no responda. La Diócesis de Austin y nuestros sacerdotes no solicitarán donaciones de esta manera.

Lectors: Mary Ann Beard

Altar Society: Monica Ivey

Flowers: Dianna Furlan

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE: Please join us Thursdays at 4:15 in the Family Life Center

WEEKDAY MASS: Wednesday @ 6:00pm

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SUNDAY: Celebrating the graduations of Maria Castillo and Malik Nix.

Sacrificial Giving:

May 12

Main Collection: \$490.00

Seminarians & Priest Education: \$213.00