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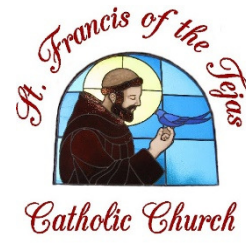


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May 23, 2021
Pentecost
23 de Mayo 2021
Pentecostés

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YOU ARE NOT ALONE
Beginning June 13, you will have the opportunity to view the first of seven powerful lessons, developed by a well-known Catholic educational center. We will examine dealing with unhappiness and depression and evidence for our transcendent and eternal life, and how to properly deal with and benefit from suffering. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for "You Are Not Alone" June 13 at 10am facilitated by James Rankin.

USTED NO ESTÁ SOLO
A partir del 13 de Junio, tendrá la oportunidad de ver la primera de siete lecciones poderosas, desarrolladas por un conocido centro educativo católico. Examinaremos cómo lidiar con la infelicidad y la depresión y la evidencia de nuestra vida trascendente y eterna, y cómo lidiar adecuadamente con el sufrimiento y beneficiarnos de él. Marque su calendario y planea unirse a nosotros para "No está solo" el 13 de junio a las 10am facilitado por James Rankin.

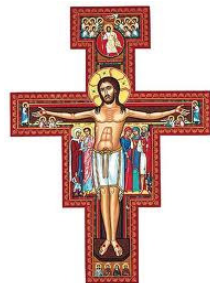
Ladies Guild Meeting
Sunday May 23th after the 8:30am Mass
In the Parish Hall.
All women of St. Francis are welcome.



Hermandad de Mujeres se reunirá
Domingo 23 de Mayo después la 8:30am Misa
En el salón parroquial. Todas las mujeres
de San Francisco son bienvenidas.

Mass Schedule and Intentions
Misa Horario y Intenciones

Sun/Dom 23	Pentecost Sunday
8:30am	People of St. Francis
11:30am	Pueblo de San Francisco
Tue/Mar 25	
8:30am	People of St. Francis
Wed/Mié 26	
8:30am	People of St. Francis
Fri/Vie 28	
8:30am	People of St. Francis
Sat/Sáb 29	
5:30pm	Ray Ruddell† Req Michelle Rabb
Sun/Dom 30	The Most Holy Trinity
8:30am	People of St. Francis
11:30am	Pueblo de San Francisco



San Austin es el patrón de England. También se le llama Agustín de Canterbury. Fue un monje y abad que viajó a regañadientes a las Islas Británicas en 597. St. Austin tuvo mucho éxito en Inglaterra y logró convertir a muchos y difundir la fe con éxito en toda la zona. Fue el primer arzobispo de Canterbury, England. La fiesta de St. Austin es el 27 de Mayo.

Mass readings for the week:

Sun/ Dom	23 Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3-7, & Jn 15:26-27 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> <i>Domingo de Pentecostés</i>
Mon/Lun	24 Gn 3:9-20, Jn 19:25-34 <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
Tue/Mar	25 Sir 35:1-12, Mk 10:28-31 <i>St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church;</i> <i>St Gregory VII, Pope;</i> <i>St Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi, Virgin</i>
Wed/Mié	26 Sir 36:1-17, Mk 10:32-45 <i>St Philip Neri, Priest</i>
Thu/Jue	27 Sir 42:15-25, Mk 10:46-52 <i>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>
Fri/Vie	28 Sir 44:1-13, Mk 11:11-26
Sat/Sáb	29 Sir 51:12-20, Mk 11:27-33 <i>St Paul VI, Pope</i>
Sun/ Dom	30 Dt 4:32-40, Rom 8:14-17, & Mt 28:16-20 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> <i>Santisima Trinidad</i>



Mary and Eve: Our Mothers

On February 11, 2018, Pope Francis announced that the Monday after Pentecost would be celebrated each year as the memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church. This celebration reminds us that growth in discipleship needs to be grounded in the mystery of the Cross and in Mary, the first disciple. The options for the memorial's first readings provide rich and deep context. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:12-14) presents Mary and the first apostles united in prayer in the Upper Room, awaiting the outpouring of the Spirit that Jesus promised before his ascension. They are now gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish Feast of Weeks—translated as Pentecost in Greek—which occurs fifty days after the Feast of First Fruits (Lev 23:15-22). The Jewish Feast of Pentecost signals the end of the wheat harvest, and it commemorates the giving of the Law to Moses at Sinai. In Scripture, God reveals that through his instructions of the Law, he gives life. And so as Mary and the apostles receive the Spirit within the context of the celebration of the Jewish Feast of Weeks, they are receiving God's instructions and guidance in a new way: via the Spirit. In fact, the Spirit gives a new and transformed life. From the cross, Jesus said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." Thus, Mother and children begin a new life; she becomes the Mother of a family, which will thereafter be guided by a new Law, the Law of the Spirit. The reading from Genesis (3:9-15, 20), also proclaimed on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, has been deeply connected to Mary in the Tradition of the Church. Verse 15 is known as the "first good news" or the protoevangelium: God's promise of redemption for the descendants of Eve. While this is indeed good news, the first good news comes earlier in Genesis, when human beings are created in God's own image and likeness. But in choosing to disobey God, that intimate relationship with God is damaged, making restoration and redemption necessary. Though Genesis 3 does not specifically mention forgiveness or reconciliation, we in fact see restoration. God had warned Adam and Eve they would die if they ate of the tree in the middle of the garden (3:3). Yet, as the story unfolds, God gives them the promise of life. The first sign of this is subtle, presented as the promise of enmity between the serpent and "the woman" (3:15). The mention of the woman's offspring implies that she will live to have descendants, and so the gift of life is at hand. The second instance of the promise of life is revealed when the woman receives a name (3:20). Curiously, the first four times the woman is mentioned, she is not named. Only later does Adam give her the name Eve, because she is the "mother of the living." In the original Hebrew language, the restoration of life that God offers through the woman is more explicit. This is evident in the connection between havāh ("Eve"), hāy ("the living"), and hayyīm ("life" or "alive"). Eve, who sinned, is forgiven—and given the mission to be the Mother of the Living. She will bring forth life, and one of her descendants will be Mary, the mother of Jesus—and the Mother of the Church. —Ximena DeBroeck
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In need of prayer/En necesidad de oración
Doris Rekieta, Russell Bond, Connie Zuercher, Sam Armstrong, Scarlett Buys, Liz Gaylord, Michael & Joy Philips, Dean Thompson, F. Jane Pousson, Susan Abshire, Mary Caviness, Erin Ford, Jodi Leppard, Dave Luther, Molly Johnson, Thelma Poole, Walter Stewart, Dennis Larkin, Genevieve Broeder, Rosalie Lobpries, Jerry Muzny, Gary Oliver, Ralph & Bobbie Reeves, Cameron Schneider, Virginia Kinar, Lola Calvert, Kala Coclozo, Andrea Nguyen, Karen Jackson, Leo Poirer, Nayeli Popoca, Sharon Anderson, John Kulp, Sherrie Abbott, Phylis Shupak, Milt Brown, Kylie Cullinan, Orval Mize, Bill Hammer, Will Fremont, Jesús Ponce, Travis Bitner, Marilyn Harding, Joyce Gouldie, TJ & Julie Webb, Steve Sanford, Jonathan Foster, Judy Harwick, Jeanne Gatz, Roy Smith, Alfredo Vásquez, Sam & Margaret Burnett, Norma Powell, Sarah Swar, Bertha Cambell, Juan Bernardo Arvizu and all active military.

God Comes . . .

We say it so glibly. God comes. But how does God come? Like winter thawing into spring? Like a delivery truck driver plopping a box on our porch? Like a cranky child pestering for a cookie? Answer: any of the above. For Elijah, God comes as a "still small voice" (see 1 Kgs 19:12). Many of us like that sort of coming. We like a God who whispers and woos rather than one who shouts and creates a big scene. But on Pentecost, God's coming is all spectacle: howling winds, rattling walls, untamable fire, instant fluency in foreign languages. But when we look more closely at both comings, we see this: no matter the form, God's coming has one purpose. God commands Elijah (albeit gently) to go back to the place he is running away from. On Pentecost, God catapults the disciples out into the streets where, filled with God's spirit, they proclaim the Gospel—like partygoers tipsy from new wine. (Their message was new wine!) In short, God comes to tell us to go. God whispers: "Go give her a hand." God nags, "Go and say you're sorry." God shouts, "Go and do something about that!" God shakes up our normal life, all in an effort to get us to go and love . . . go and give . . . go and do that hard thing . . . go and listen . . . go and play . . . go and pray . . . go to a deeper level of trust in me . . . go because I am with you. Always.

Sr. Melannie Svoboda
Melannie Svoboda is a Sister of Notre Dame in Chardon, Ohio. Her latest book is *The Grace of Beauty: It's Mystery, Power, and Delight in Everyday Life*. Visit her blog "Sunflower Seeds" at www.melanniesvobodasnd.org.

Dios viene . . .

Lo decimos con tanta ligereza. Dios viene. Pero, ¿cómo viene Dios? ¿Como si el invierno se derritiera en primavera? ¿Como un conductor de camión de reparto que deja caer una caja en nuestro porche? ¿Como un niño malhumorado que molesta por una galleta? Respuesta: cualquiera de los anteriores. Para Elías, Dios viene como una "voz apacible y delicada" (ver 1 Reyes 19:12). A muchos de nosotros nos gusta ese tipo de venida. Nos gusta un Dios que susurra y corteja en lugar de uno que grita y crea una gran escena. Pero en Pentecostés, la venida de Dios es todo espectáculo: vientos aulladores, paredes que traquetean, fuego indomable, fluidez instantánea en idiomas extranjeros. Pero cuando miramos más de cerca ambas venidas, vemos esto: no importa la forma, la venida de Dios tiene un propósito. Dios le ordena a Elías (aunque con gentileza) que regrese al lugar del que huye. En Pentecostés, Dios catapulta a los discípulos a las calles donde, llenos del espíritu de Dios, proclaman el Evangelio, como asistentes a la fiesta borrachos de vino nuevo. (¡Su mensaje era vino nuevo!) En resumen, Dios viene a decirnos que nos vayamos. Dios susurra: "Ve y échale una mano". Dios regaña, "Ve y di que lo sientes". Dios grita: "¡Ve y haz algo al respecto!" Dios sacude nuestra vida normal, todo en un esfuerzo por hacer que nos vayamos y amemos. . . ve y da. . . ve y haz esa cosa difícil. . . ve y escucha. . . ve y juega. . . ve y reza. . . ir a un nivel más profundo de confianza en mí. . . Vete porque yo estoy contigo. Siempre.
Hna. Melannie Svoboda
Melannie Svoboda es hermana de Notre Dame en Chardon, Ohio. Su último libro es *La gracia de la belleza: es misterio, poder y placer en la vida cotidiana*. Visite su blog "Sunflower Seeds" en ww.melanniesvobodasnd.org.



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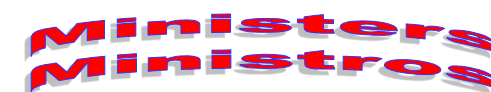


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May 25 Laura Fajardo
May 26 Rolando Gonzalez, & Lourdes Mendez

May 28 Ramona Ponce
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May 30 Matthew Micheletti, Oscar Salazar, & Alfredo Vásquez



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May 29 Saturday 5:30pm
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One volunteer please
Extraordinary Minister:
Brenda Flasowski



May 30 SUNDAY 8:30 AM
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