

# *Fifth Sunday of Easter*



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MONDAY - FRIDAY  
9:00AM - 5:00PM

#### MASS SCHEDULE

MON, WED, FRI  
7:00AM  
TUES & THUR  
5:30PM  
SATURDAY  
5:30PM

\*1st Saturdays - 8:00am

SUNDAY  
8:30AM  
10:30AM  
12:00PM

#### CONFESSION/ RECONCILIATION

TUES, THURS, SAT  
4:30PM - 5:15PM

SUNDAY

\*Please see weekly schedule

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#### MONDAY, MAY 19

- 10:00 am Mondays with Mary Children's Hour
- 6:00 pm - Encounter School of Ministry

#### TUESDAY, MAY 20

- 6:30 pm - Rosary Prayer Group & Potluck

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

- 7:00 pm - Choir Practice

#### THURSDAY, MAY 15

- 6:30 pm Grief Ministry Meeting
- 7:00 pm - Young Adult Group Meeting ✦

#### SATURDAY, MAY 24

- 8:00 am Women's Spirituality Book Study

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Susan Auquet, Neomi Balderas,, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Annabel Castaneda, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Theresa Connolly, Esther Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, David Davis, Kate DeWein, Theresa Ellie, Vangie Gallardo, Juan Garza, Danny Gusme, Don Harz, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Mary Margaret Janosek, Steve Janosek, Joann Lamb, Helga Mayo, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, Al Medina, Gracie Miller, Jim O'Brien, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Dora Urrutia, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick, Cheryl Wolf.

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Parishioner Registration



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Our Lady of Grace  
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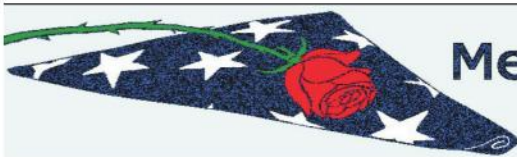
Sunday	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group  
Every third **Tuesday of the month.**

Please join us from **6:30-8:00 pm** in the Madonna Room. For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition begins on Tuesday in the Adoration Chapel at 8am and ends on Friday morning at 7am. For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.



**Memorial Day**

**The Parish Office will be COLSED on Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day.**  
**Monday morning Mass will be at 8 am.**

**BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN  
OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**

## MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

**Monday, May 19**

7:00 AM Fr. Jorge

Linda Rose Hidalgo (d) - Macom Family

**Tuesday, May 20**

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Richard Rabel (d) - John & Christiane Scheel

**Wednesday, May 21**

7:00AM Fr. Jorge

Judy Villarreal (d) - Macom Family

**Thursday, May 22**

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Corazon Thomson (d) - Ministry to the Sick

**Friday, May 23**

7:00 AM Fr. Jorge

In Thanksgiving

**Saturday, May 24**

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Jorge

Marino DeLeon - Dolores Beardsely

**Sunday, May 25**

8:30 AM Fr. Fr. Jorge

Dr. Deborah Mueller (d)

10:30 AM Fr. Fr. Jorge

Vivienne Rettinger - Grandparents

12:00 PM Fr. Jorge

Mary Lou Prieto (d) - Aida & Adolfo Puig

*Welcome*



At the Easter Vigil this year we welcomed with great joy twelve new members into the Catholic Church.

### Fully Initiated:

Michael Anthony Goddard, Taeh Alayna Macias,  
Hannah Josephine Olpinski

### Received Into Full Communion:

Jaime Todd Bazil. Grace Caroline Etzel, Nolan Roe Fields,  
Margaret Rose Garcia, Jared Joseph Hatch, Matthew Robert Rydell,  
Cydney Michelle Uzzell, Jonathan Andre West, Shannon Elizabeth West

We thank God for each one of them and pray that they continue growing in discipleship, in their personal encounter with Christ, and in their membership of our Parish faith community.



# *Congratulations*

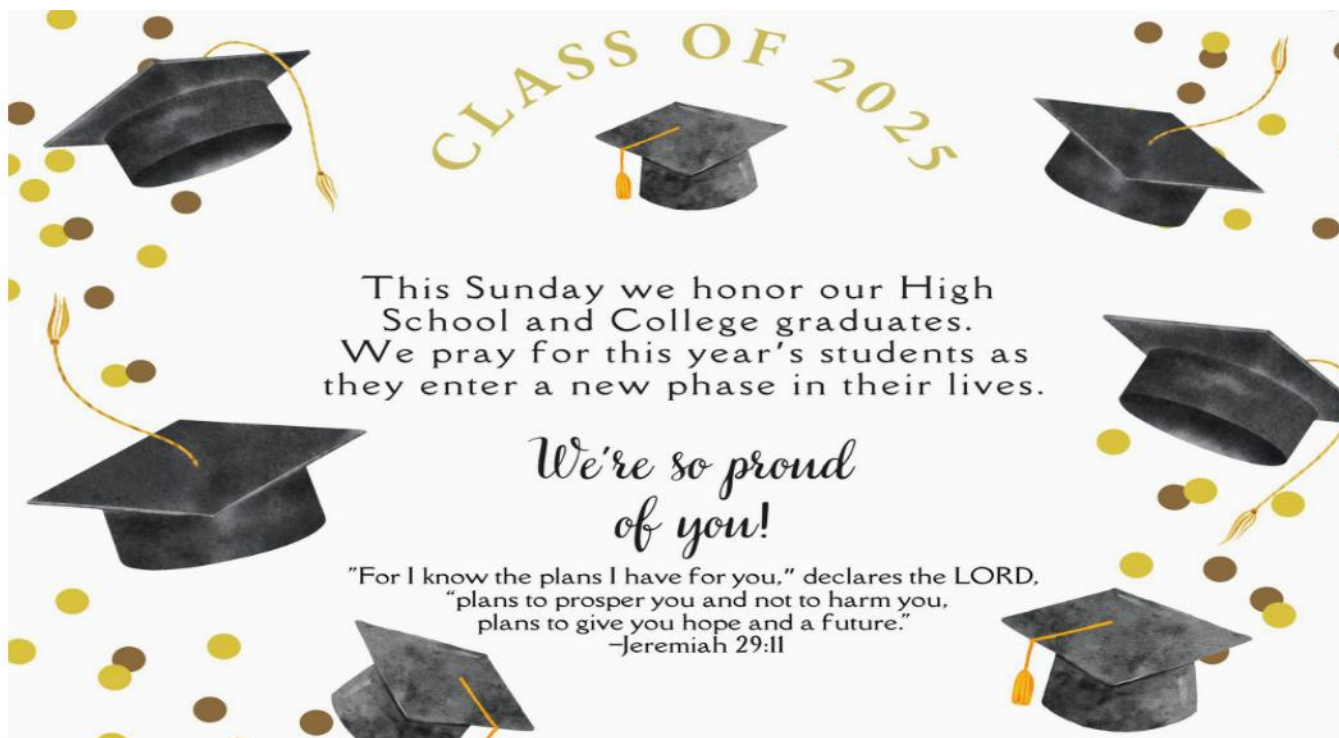
to the students who received  
Our Lord in Eucharist  
for the first time on May 4, 2024.

Timothy Joseph Abotsi  
Mary Claire Chaudoir  
William Roe Fields  
Savina Alessandra Garcia  
Holly Joan Hart  
Mary Alice Hogan  
Natalie Marie Kilpela  
Annie Barry Kingman  
Molly Elizabeth McLellan  
Gabriel Whitman Motta

Theodore Alexander Olivarez  
Joaquin Antonio Ortiz  
Ethan James Perez  
Gabriel Romero  
Henry James Ellis Roof  
Laurie Marie Russ  
Sage Murphy Sawtelle  
Armani James Sobotka  
Zoe Josefina Velesiotis  
Opal Simone West

Special thanks to the Catechists that faithfully  
prepared the students and the parents that  
prayerfully supported them for this  
Sacrament of Initiation.





Today's first and second readings seem to contradict each other. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas remind the other disciples that they would “undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God” (Acts 14:22). But in the second reading from Revelation, John says there will be “no more . . . mourning, wailing or pain” (Revelation 21:4). These two sides of the Kingdom show how real our faith is. Life is frequently contradictory. A woman in labor moves from pain to joy in seconds after her child is born. She doesn't forget the pain, but knows it is necessary for the joy of new birth. Only the artist knows how much effort and pain went into the creation of a painting, sculpture, or symphony. Married couples know that their love is measured as much by the sacrifices they make as by the joy they receive.

This also explains how difficult it is for the wealthy to get into the kingdom of God. If everything comes easily to you, if you never have to work for anything, you may not be capable of the sacrifices that true love entails. Some may have had life so easy, they don't know how to make the effort it takes to love God or people. And some who worked hard to acquire wealth don't understand the deeper joy that comes from sharing with others.

That's why Jesus in the Gospel talks of his coming death on the cross as the way that God will glorify him. Even God does not do things the easy way. Jesus didn't send a stunt man to take his place on the cross. The cushy jobs went to the angels who announced the birth of the Savior (Luke 1:26–32), or told the women at the tomb that he was risen (Luke 24:4–7). It was God who was born in poverty, in a time of high infant mortality (even higher when Herod tried to kill the Child). It was God who suffered, from the Agony in the Garden through the Crucifixion.

So when Jesus tells us to love one another as he has loved us, he knows what it cost. And he also knew that his death on the cross would be the beginning of a way of love that will eventually lead to “no more death or mourning, wailing or pain.” We're not there yet, but we know we are not alone in our suffering for “God himself will always be with them” (Revelation 21:3).

Tom Schmidt

**IT IS NECESSARY  
FOR US TO UNDERGO  
MANY HARDSHIPS  
TO ENTER THE  
KINGDOM OF GOD  
ACTS 14:22**



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**JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**10 AM - 1 PM**

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**\*VOLUNTEERS \$15 EACH**



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May 1 - May 31



Collecting new and gently used maternity clothing to benefit expecting moms receiving support from A Woman's Haven and Allied Women's Center.



Collection box located in the Church foyer or please contact Sarah Barlow at 318-455-5458.



## DONUTS WITH DAD

SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH @9:30 AM, MADONNA ROOM

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### Our Lady of Grace Choir needs You!

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Church. The Choir sings regularly at the 10:30 Mass and for High Feasts of the Church such as Christmas and Holy Week. You needn't have prior experience, we welcome all voices!

Interested? Want to know more? Want to sign up?

Contact 'Mr. Rick' McLaughlin, Director of Music  
210-887-7425(call or text) ~ RICKMCL100@gmail.com

Our Lady of Grace and St. Peter Prince of the Apostles

# Teen ACTS Retreat

*"I wait for the Lord. My whole being waits. And in His word I put my hope."*

Psalm 130:5

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors please sign up . Come worship Jesus with other teens.

## June 26-29

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