



THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "[M]y peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them.

TODAY'S READINGS



First Reading — It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

Second Reading — The glory of God gave the city light, and its lamp was the Lamb (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23).

Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 6—MAY 13

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| Sunday | Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 |
| Monday: | Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a |
| Wednesday: | Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8 |
| Thursday: | Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11 |
| Friday: | Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17 |
| Saturday: | Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21 |
| Sunday: | Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29 |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day |
| Monday: | St. Matthias |
| Tuesday: | St. Isidore |
| Thursday: | The Ascension of the Lord (transferred to Sunday in this Diocese) |
| Friday: | St. John I |

This Week At St. Frances Cabrini

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| Sunday | May 13 |
| Sixth Sunday of Easter | |
| Mother's Day | |
| Monday | May 14 |
| Parish Council, Rm. 3, 7:00 p.m. | |
| Tuesday | May 15 |
| Sew & Visit, Rm. 5, 10:00 a.m. | |
| Small Christian Community/Concannon, 7:00 p.m. | |
| Small Christian Community/Redman, 7:00 p.m. | |
| Spanish Bible Study, Rm. 1, 7:30 p.m. | |
| Wednesday | May 16 |
| Choir Practice, Church, 7:00 p.m. | |
| Thursday | May 17 |
| Finance Commission, Rm. 5, 6:00 p.m. | |
| Friday | May 18 |
| Overeaters Anonymous, Rm. 3, 7:30 a.m. | |
| Sunday | May 20 |
| Feast of the Ascension of the Lord | |



MAY 12—MAY 20

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| Sat. | 5:00 PM | - Ralph & Gaby McCormick, Special Intention |
| | | - Claudia Benjamin† |
| Sun. | 8:30 AM | - People of the Parish |
| | 10:30 AM | - Nancy C. Sinclair† |
| | | - Mr. & Mrs. William O'Neill†† |
| | | - Mahlon & Lucy B. Smith†† |
| Mon. | 8:00 AM | - Maria Baez† |
| | | - Ken & Rena Bradley, Special Intention |
| Tues. | 8:00 AM | - Dick Anderson† |
| | | - Sam Lewis† |
| Thurs. | 8:00 AM | - Christopher Burns, Special Intention |
| Fri. | 8:00 AM | - Lucille Surtz† |
| | | - All the Saints & the Poor Souls |
| Sat. | 5:00 PM | - People of the Parish |
| Sun. | 8:30 AM | - Herbert Sauber† |
| | | - Jesus Pesquiera Mejias† |
| | 10:30 AM | - Harry & Marie Cornelius, 65th Wedding Anniversary |
| | | - Lowell T. Mandly† |

PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 1-5, TAKE NOTE!

Libby Grabert, our nursery attendant, will be taking care of children ages 1 to 5 years (limit of 6 children), during the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Masses this Sunday. The nursery is located in the Education Building to the East of the church.

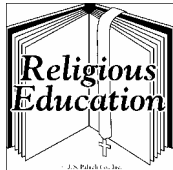
Please note: Child Care in the Nursery will not be available next Sunday, May 20. It will be available again starting May 27.





Collections

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| Year-To-Date Budget: | \$ 330,000.00 |
| Year-To-Date Income: | \$ 375,429.00 |
| Sunday Collection: | \$ 7,624.00 |
| Amount Needed Weekly: | \$ 7,500.00 |
| Amount-To-Date Over: | \$ 45,429.00 |



Family Program Registration:

If you would like to be in our Family Program of Religious Education next school year, please call Sr. Karen during May to register. Classes are for children in grades one to five and their parents.

Call 795-1110.



IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY AND NOW THEY ARE GRADUATING—

From College: Kevin Brady
Heidi Hofer

From High School: Audrey Alcorta
Brendan Brady
Ashley McCollum

CONGRATULATIONS! BEST WISHES!

FEAR NOT! Be a Witness to the Light!

A vocations discernment retreat for single Catholic men and women, 18-35 years old, will be held June 22-24 at Holy Trinity Monastery in St. David, Arizona. This will be an opportunity, in a relaxed atmosphere, with a promise of no pressures, to explore the possibilities of life as a priest, brother, or sister. Meet other men and women on the discernment journey. Suggested donation is \$50.00, but scholarships are available. We will be carpooling to St. David from the St. Augustine Cathedral parking lot on Friday at 3:30 p.m. Your parish office has registration forms, or contact the Vocations Office at 838-2531 or vocations@diocesetucson.org. Registration deadline is June 18.

MUCHAS GRACIAS FROM CAFÉ JUSTO FIESTA!

Three tables of Cabrini parishioners joined more than 500 southern Arizonan aficionados of Just Coffee last month in a successful fundraiser to collect start-up funds for two new Just Trade co-ops, one in Chiapas and another in Vera Cruz. More than \$20,000 was raised at the Fiesta. Another 20 Cabrini artists and friends contributed treasures for the silent auction. We're proud of all who helped. We'll keep having our monthly Just Coffee sales, always looking for more folks to enjoy our great coffee. It is a good product, isn't it?! Thank you, Cabrini parishioners, for contributing to economic justice by supporting this worthwhile project.

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TODAY IS MOTHER'S DAY!

We wish all our mothers, step-mothers, foster mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all motherly souls, a very Happy Mother's Day. May God bless you abundantly.



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Liturgy Notes

PENTECOST SIGN-UPS:

Pentecost is May 26-27 and we will need five people at each Mass to bring up the flames and pass out the gifts. We also need an additional five people to help pass out the gifts only. Those who are bringing up the flames are asked to come to practice for one half hour at 10:00 a.m. on Sat., May 26 in the church. Those just passing the gifts will need to arrive 15 minutes early for Mass to get final instructions. There are sign-up sheets on the credenza in the vestibule. If you sign up, please take a set of instructions and a map of the church with your assignment marked.



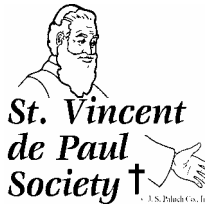
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST MASSES:

Red is the liturgical color for Pentecost. The environment in the Church will be red. We, the people of God, are also the Church. So we ask everyone to wear red to Church for Pentecost, which we will celebrate May 26-27.

SAN MIGUEL HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

On Sat., May 19, San Miguel H.S. will hold placement tests for 8th graders from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on campus, located at 6601 S. San Fernando Rd. (near 12th Ave. & Valencia).

SMHS is a Catholic, college and career preparatory high school that offers a high-quality education at an affordable cost. Families only pay what they can afford! We are still accepting applications. For more information, please call 294-6403.



THRIFT STORES SEEKING HELP:

The Tucson Diocesan Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society operates two thrift stores, one at 820 S. 6th Ave., the other at 5426 E. Pima. They need volunteers for both thrift stores as well as at the Council office, located at 829 S. 6th Ave. To volunteer, please call 628-7837.

The mission of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society is to help people in need. Parish chapters of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, including our own, often give vouchers to use at the thrift stores to people who need clothing, basic furniture or other household supplies such as dishes, pots and pans, towels, bedding, etc. So, the stores can always use donations of these items. Right now, they are especially in need of kitchen tables and chairs, dressers, sofas, and unsoiled mattresses. (They also accept donations of larger items such as vehicles.) If you have usable items to donate, please call 622-2821 to arrange pick-up. Shopping at the thrift stores also helps to support their work and is a great way to find bargains.