

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

**The Lord has freed
his people, Alleluia!**

Los Hechos de los Apóstoles (PRIMERA LECTURA) nos refieren hoy el bautismo del oficial romano Cornelio, efectuado por san Pedro. La Iglesia de Jesús, al acoger por primera vez a un pagano en su seno, afirma su catolicidad. San Juan nos presenta a esa misma Iglesia, llena del Espíritu, como una fraternidad. Es la Iglesia del amor, de acuerdo con el mandato que recibió de su Señor (EVANGELIO). Es también ese el principio de vida que recibió de Dios y que lo orienta hacia él, porque Dios es amor (SEGUNDA LECTURA).



Intenciones de las Misas

sáb. 05 04:30 pm	Vigila del VI Domingo de Pascua Missa Pro Pópulo
dom. 06 10:30am	VI Domingo de Pascua +Manuel y Hilaria Trevino (Sus Hijos) +Jose Blanquez (Sra. Blanquez y Familia)
Sun. 06 12:30 pm	VI Sunday of Easter +Angela L. Gonzalez (Mine Ramirez & Family) +Margarito Requejo (Wife & Children) +Homero Jimenez (Oscar L. Sandoval & Family)
Mon. 07	NO MASS
mart. 08 08:00 am	Día de la Semana de Pascua +All Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 09 08:00 am	Easter Weekday +All Souls in Purgatory
juev. 10 08:00 am	Día de la Semana de Pascua +Armandina Sandoval (Sus Hijos)
Fri. 11 08:00 am	Easter Weekday +All Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 12 08:00 am	Easter Weekday +All Souls in Purgatory

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning in Memory of

+Jose Blanquez
(Wife & Family)

Good News!

May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter (B) Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16 ; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

There is a painting by Aldo Carpi (1886-1973) showing the Virgin Mary bringing the Baby Jesus to visit the poor. She doesn't make distinctions. Mary understood that Jesus didn't come just for the rich and powerful but for everyone.

Peter learns this lesson when speaking to Cornelius and his household. Until this time, the apostles were preaching to the Jewish people, but when Peter speaks to these Romans, the Holy Spirit comes upon them just as he had upon the Jews. They repent and believe. This for Peter was essential, because it showed that Jesus wanted to send his Spirit and teachings to everyone, not just the chosen race. God doesn't show favoritism.

The same goes for us. It's natural to want to love our own: our family and those sharing our social status, political party, club, school, or parish. But our love has to spread to all peoples, especially those in the most moral, material, and spiritual need. God is love, and those who love show they come from God.

Another element of love is that it is free, wanting nothing in return. Recently, while sitting at an outdoor café, a woman walked up and gave me a small wrapped gift. "I like to give gifts to complete strangers, just to make their day," she said. What a beautiful gesture.

We should also note that Cornelius accepted God's love, was baptized, and began following the Way. He and his family didn't take that free love of God for granted. They responded to it in joyful obedience. God's generous love asks for an equally generous response.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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Dear Padre

May 6, 2018

Is it acceptable for a Catholic health-care professional to be employed by a hospital that performs abortions, provided she has nothing to do with these procedures?

You raise an important issue about intentional involvement in wrongdoing, and my response extends to many other life situations.

A person may work in a hospital that performs abortions, provided that he or she is not involved with the procedures. Because performing abortions is only one part of what the hospital does, a person may work there contributing his or her expertise to other areas of health care. If the circumstances were different, and the place of employment was dedicated to terminating pregnancies through abortion, it would be wrong to work there.

My response is guided by the principle of cooperation. It asserts that we may never intentionally cooperate approvingly in the morally wrong action of another person. To help another and approve of his immoral action is termed formal cooperation. Cooperating with another reluctantly, disapproving of what he is doing, is called material cooperation. A person may never cooperate formally in another's wrongdoing because, in doing so, he or she also knowingly performs an immoral action. Some material cooperation may be morally justified, but not if a person's cooperation is necessary for an immoral action to occur.

The Church advises Catholics to avoid any level of moral cooperation. While many don't have the luxury to consider employment elsewhere, other considerations include: Is the individual creating scandal by employment at this hospital? Has the individual made his or her moral understanding known to this hospital?

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**SECOND COLLECTION
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

Next week please give generously during the second collection, which supports Catholic Communications.

**Segunda Colecta
Comunicación Católica**

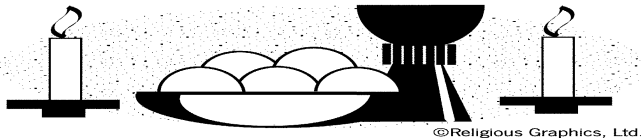
La próxima semana por favor responda generosamente a la segunda colecta que apoya la Comunicación Católica.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

Pick up your *Mother's Day Mass Remembrance* envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please deposit them in the collection basket. Mother's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, May 13, 2018. Remember to include living and/or deceased loved ones.

Commemoración de la Misa de las Madres

Recoja sus sobres de *Commemoración de la Misa de las Madres* que están en las entradas de la iglesia. Deposítelo en la canasta de la colecta. El día de las Madres se celebrará el domingo, 13 de mayo 2018. Recuerde de incluir a sus seres queridos vivos y/o difuntos.



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THE ANNUAL BLUE MASS

The Diocese of Laredo will be celebrating the Annual Blue Mass at San Agustin Cathedral on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 12:00 pm. The Annual Blue Mass honors men and women in law enforcement who admirably fulfill their duty to serve and protect our community. Everyone is invited to attend!

MAY PILGRIMAGE TO SCHOENSTATT SHRINE

Rockport, TX on May 20, 2018. Round trip fare is \$38 per person. For information, please contact Herminia Torres at 791-5761 or Christina Sanchez at 723-8577.

GOD is LOVE

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Colecta de la Semana Pasada

Envelopes: \$ 1,890.00

Loose: \$ 289.69

Children's Envelopes: \$ 58.21

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 2,237.90

Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 11,259.87

REHEARSAL FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Those receiving First Holy Communion on May 20 will have mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, May 19 at 9:00 am at the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

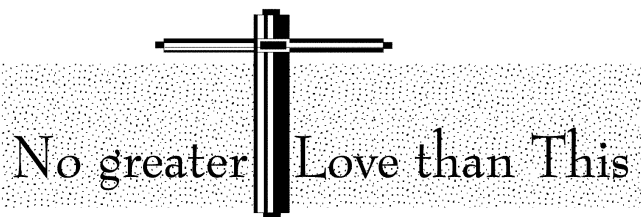
First Holy Communions will be held on Sun., May 20 at 12:30pm Mass.

REHEARSAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Those receiving Confirmation on June 3 will have mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, June 2 at 9:00am at the church.

CONFIRMATION

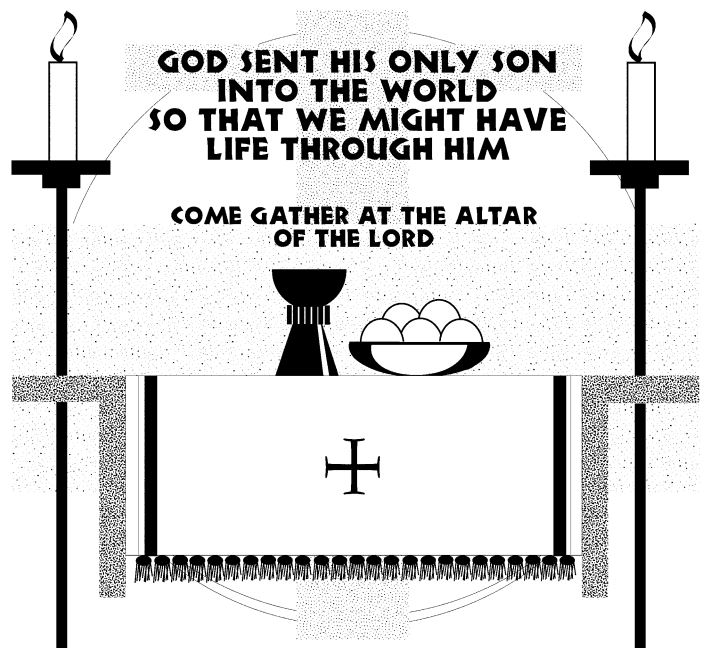
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 3, at 12:30pm at the church.** Candidates and sponsors, including adults, must be in the church hall no later than 11:30am.



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LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Eva Escamilla, Pedro Murillo, Lorenza Valdez, Ruby Ann Inocencio, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Oscar Noriega, Justin Pecina, Jorge Martinez, Fidela Ruiz, Dora Rodriguez, Pedro Malacara, Sister Thelma I. Gallegos, Ana Maria Trevino, Genoveva Ramirez, Deisy Garcia, Esther Salinas, David Riojas, Reynaldo Reyna, Victoria Carrillo and Chelo Ruiz.



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