

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

The Lord has freed His people,
alleluia!

En la Misa de hoy se nos informa sobre la expansión inicial de la Iglesia, porque el diacono Felipe ha conquistado papa la nueva fe la región de Samaria, y los apóstoles Pedro y Juan fueron a confirmar a la comunidad y a conferir a sus miembros el Espíritu Santo (PRIMERA LECTURA). Por su parte, san Juan nos recuerda que Jesús rogo al Padre para que el Espíritu de la verdad estuviera siempre con quienes lo aman y cumplen sus mandamientos (EVANGELIO), mientras que san Pedro nos exhorta a vivir el misterio pascual de Cristo, que "murió en su cuerpo y resucito glorificado" (SEGUNDA LECTURA).



Masses For The Week

- sab 09** Vigilia del VI Domingo de Pascua
04:30 pm Mother's Day Remembrance
- Sun 10** VI Sunday of Easter
11:30 am Missa Pro Populo
- Mon 11** NO MASS
- Tue 12** Easter Weekday
08:00 am +Adolfo & Adelina Juarez, Sr. (Herminia Torres)
- Wed 13** Easter Weekday
08:00 am +Clemente & Consuelo Martinez (Herminia Torres)
- Thr 14** Saint Matthias, Apostle
08:00 am +M/M Benito Juarez (Herminia Torres)
- Fri 15** Easter Weekday
08:00 am M/M Ruben Anaya (Herminia Torres)
- Sat 16** Easter Weekday
08:00 am +All Souls in Purgatory

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning
For the health of Lalo Uribe (Lopez Family)

Good News!

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Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Peter 3:15-18 / John 14:15-21

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The church celebrates again and again during the Easter season a core truth of Christian thought and belief: "the already and the not yet." Jesus has already saved us, but we have not yet experienced the fullness of the kingdom. In this belief, there is tension, the experience of standing in the middle, where the tension is lived, and hopefully where balance is achieved.

What makes the tension bearable is that we know we have not been left as orphans. We are not on our own. The Spirit of God is sent to us and enables us to hold fast to what we have known and experienced and what is still unknown to us. Scripture and tradition, dogmas and doctrines, sacraments and sacramentals, practices and disciplines, all inspired by the Spirit of God, provide us with the necessary support and direction and help us remain balanced.

As wonderful as each of these gifts of the Spirit may be, each gift must be received, encountered, enabled, and lived. If the gifts are given but never received—and, even more important, used and shared—we not only refuse a gift freely given by our God but also deprive ourselves of the means to maintain our balance and remain on the path that leads to life and light. •

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Dear Padre

May 10, 2026

What are the role and responsibilities of a parish priest in his church and community?

Primarily, a parish priest is a teacher and sanctifier. As teacher, he is obliged to instruct people in the faith, especially through the homily and catechetical formation—the Catholic education of children and young adults. He fosters "works through which the spirit of the gospel is promoted, even in what pertains to social justice." With lay assistance, he brings the gospel message "to those who have ceased the practice of their religion or do not profess the true faith" (Code of Canon Law 528 §1).

As sanctifier, he works "so that the Christian faithful are nourished through the devout celebration of the sacraments," especially the Eucharist and the sacrament of penance. He is also responsible for ensuring that the Eucharist is central to the faith community by encouraging active participation in the liturgy and parish life so that it's authentically celebrated. (See CCL 528 §2.)

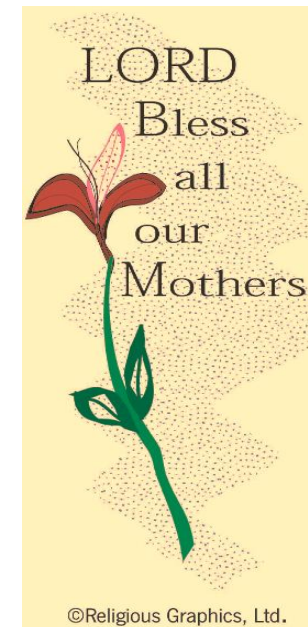
His other pastoral obligations are in the area of governance. These duties include outreach to those entrusted to his care, especially the sick and dying. He fosters growth in the Christian life within the family. "[W]ith particular diligence he is to seek out the poor, the afflicted, the lonely, those exiled from their country, and similarly those weighed down by special difficulties." Moreover, he is responsible for grounding his local community within the broader universal Church's mission. (See CCL 529.) •

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / Dear Padre.org

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A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS



O patient God,
You never tire of waiting for each of us to grow into the person you created us to be. Bless mothers as they wait. Give them wisdom to know when to offer help and when to be silent.

Help them to love as you do, willing always to forgive and encourage.

Grace them with faith to see their children not only as they are but also, as the beautiful reflection of yourself that they are becoming.

Mary van Balen Holt

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Oscar Noriega, Justin Pecina, Irma Santos, Gerardo Castro, Guadalupe Ortiz, María E. Maldonado, Alicia Guardiola, Delia Hinojosa, Rebecca Quintero, Herminia Torres, and Vladimiro Checchin.

The SPIRIT of TRUTH
is always with us



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Colecta de la Semana Pasada

Envelopes: \$ 1,946.00

Loose: \$ 129.00

Children's Envelopes: \$ 6.00

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 2,081.00

Total Expenses Last Week: \$1,208.59



Blue Mass

TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

The Diocese of Laredo will be celebrating the Annual Blue Mass at San Agustín Cathedral on Monday, May 11, 2026 at 12:00 pm, noon. 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!

SECOND COLLECTION--CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

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

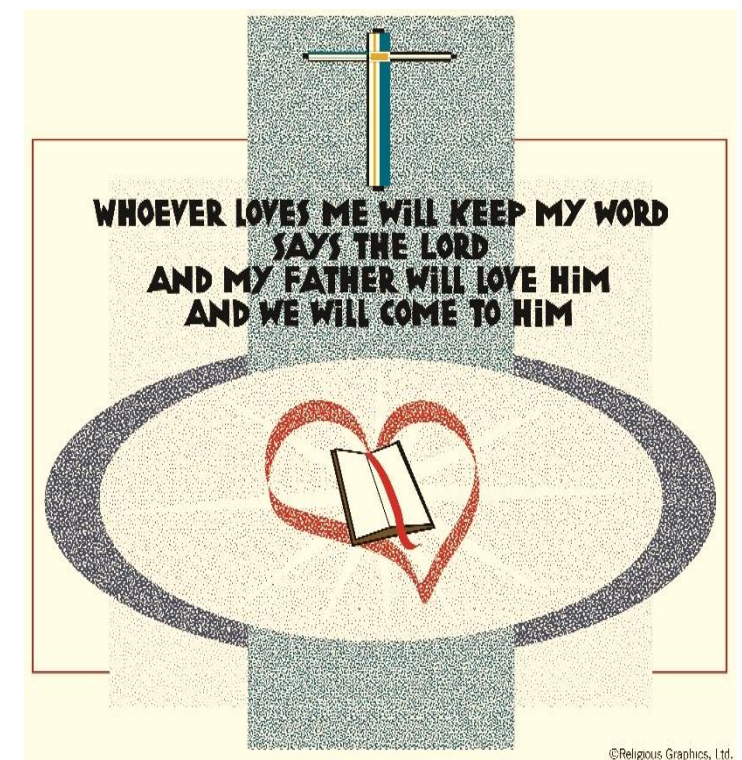
Segunda Colecta--Comunicación Católica

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

ATTENTION GRADUATES OF OUR PARISH



Only prospective graduates of our parish (High School & College) are invited to participate in the celebration of Mass on Sunday, June 7 at 11:30am. If you are an active parishioner and plan on participating, please call the Parish Office and give us your name on or before May 29; we have a gift for you.



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