

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
Psalm 145:8-9, 10, 11, 12-13
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

**“I will praise your
name for ever, my
king and my God.”**



Solemn Profession of Vows



Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:

Marimargaret Webdel, Robert Krupp,
Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin,
Rosie & Don Klatt, Ernesto Catubig, Devin Long,
Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Daniel Foley,
Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo, Gregory Quillin,
Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho, Ron Pearman,
Merlynne Lucero, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure,
Margaret Haddad, Tom Gavin, Donna W., Gladys Haddad,
Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

Peter Santos, Hazal Hadaway, Mary Caurant,
Dorothy Holland, Karen Naldoza, Stanley Gabel,
Hideliza Faraon, Nicholas Vella, Luis Mendez,
Dolores P. Cigarroa, Teresita “Tess” Gacad,
Martin Pitayo-Garcia, Dorothy Hermes, Hideliza Faraon,
Jolyn Curtola, Michael Diepenbrock, Fe Villanueva
~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Parish Inspired by
Dominican Spirituality
Igniting the Faith for the
Salvation of Souls**

Mass Intentions

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| Sun | 05/15 | 7:00 a.m. (H) Candace Halligan 9:00 a.m. (R) Phillips Family 11:00 a.m. (H) Bob Krupp 1:00 p.m. (T) People of the Parish |
| Mon | 05/16 | 6:45 a.m. (B) Ed Miller 8:15 a.m. (R) Edmundo de Joya |
| Tues | 05/17 | 6:45 a.m. (R) Kirsten Cole 8:15 a.m. (B) Rayla Rufino |
| Wed | 05/18 | 6:45 a.m. (R) Virginia Snider 8:15 a.m. (R) Ana Velasquez |
| Thurs | 05/19 | 6:45 a.m. (R) Teresa Dovin 8:15 a.m. (R) Harvey & Sandy Schilz |
| Fri | 05/20 | 6:45 a.m. (R) Clarice Burgos 8:15 a.m. (T) SDS Class of 2022 |
| Sat | 05/21 | 8:15 a.m. (B) Terry Segelke 5:00 p.m. (R) Maria de Lourdes Cardoso |
| Sun | 05/22 | 7:00 a.m. (H) Eleanor Santos 9:00 a.m. (B) Arianna Lagrimas 11:00 a.m. (R) Kent Peterman 1:00 p.m. (T) People of the Parish |

Legend: (R) Rest in Peace (H) Health
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

Mass & Flower Intentions
May 3 Mass intentions opened for June.



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Pastor's Corner

Praying for the Spirit

A novena is nine consecutive days of prayer for a particular need or intention. The original novena was the fulfillment of Jesus' command to the Apostles at his Ascension to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit, who came ten days later at Pentecost. The Novena to the Holy Spirit begins on the traditional date of the Ascension, the Thursday of the sixth week of Easter. The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Most Holy Trinity, is the fulfillment of Jesus' promise of both an Advocate before the Father and the empowering of the Church to continue His mission until the end of time.

Baptism comes after one believes in the heart and professes with the lips that Jesus is Lord. The sacrament of Baptism incorporates the individual into Jesus' death (with the promise of sharing in the Resurrection) and into His mystical body, the Church. But Baptism is only a partial initiation; Jesus demanded much more than a simple profession of faith by the Apostles and disciples and demands no less from us.

Pope Francis consistently reminds us that ours is a missionary faith. The call to share the Good News with others is not reserved only to clergy and religious; rather, it is a universal call to every Christian. Each Christian will live this out slightly differently but live it out we must. It is not optional. Nor is it easy. This is where the sacrament of Confirmation comes in. Confirmation completes an individual's incorporation into the Church. In Confirmation, we receive the Holy Spirit, just as the Apostles and disciples did on Pentecost. And like them, we are commissioned to go out and share Jesus with the world. All Confirmed Christians are apostles: all are "sent forth," which is the root of the word apostle.

Any true apostle regularly needs refreshment and nourishment. Jesus provided for that too: the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, the Church gathers as the Lord's community to hear the voice of the Chief Shepard in the Scriptures and receive His Body and Blood from the altar. This not primarily for the sake of the individual or even the community, rather it is for the sake of fulfilling the mission.

This weekend we have the joy of offering the Eucharist for the first time to a number of our children. This happened both yesterday at the special First Communion Mass and will happen at several of the Masses today. These children and their families will be easy to spot because of their excitement; let it rub off on you. Also, I Confirmed two teens who were not able to attend Confirmation when Bishop Soto was with us last month.

As we prepare for Pentecost, I invite everyone to pray for the rekindling of the Holy Spirit in her or his life, as well as within the whole parish. There are many prepared novenas available on the Internet. Come, Holy Spirit!

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.
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Resident Brothers' Farewell

Br. José María, Br. Athanasius & Br. John Peter

**We will have a reception following the
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses on May 22, 2022.
Please join us in the hall to say goodbye to our
wonderful resident brothers who have served us
over the past 3 years!**



Rosary for the Sick


Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

IN THE CHURCH &
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**EARLY MORNING
HOLY HOUR FOR MEN**

**5am-6am Holy Hour
in the Church
on Thursdays**

Come join men in their
20's-30's and Dads with
children 11 and younger.



Scholarship Opportunity for Nursing Students

To honor their loving wife and mother, the Carl Family has established the Lois Anne Carl Memorial Nursing Scholarship for students who attended St. Dominic School and are currently in an accredited RN program, or in the last two years of their BSN program.

If you or someone you know is interested, scholarship packets can be picked up at the parish office, or by contacting Alisa Aquino at aaquino@stdombenicia.org. The application deadline is May 31, 2022.

Questions regarding the scholarship can be directed to Kristin Schriber at kac9470@sbcglobal.net.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Annaya Cloy and Jackson Goin on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 14th. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you and inspire you as disciples of Christ.

YR I Confirmation Registration Begins June 1st
YR I Confirmation registration for the 2022-23 school year will open on June 1st. The online registration link will be found on the Church website under the heading *Sacraments*, then *Confirmation*.

Youth Ministry

There will be a youth hike and lunch at Mt. Diablo State Park on Saturday, May 21st at 10:00 am. For more information or to register, please contact Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org.



New Pro-Life Film Brings Hope

As the 50th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* is looming, and a monumental Supreme Court decision could turn abortion on its head, now is the time to take action. All Christians can rally behind ***The Matter of Life*** and finally influence change for millions of innocent lives.

This award-winning film is changing hearts and saving lives and will be **in select theaters nationwide May 16th and 17th only**. Tickets are available now!

<https://www.fathomevents.com/events/The-Matter-of-Life>

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Current Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - Live-streamed
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English)

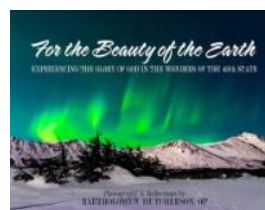
First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:45 a.m.

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m. - Live-streamed

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For the Beauty of the Earth: Experiencing the Glory of God in the Wonders of the 49th State was written as a "love letter" to Alaska. Using *the Canticle of the Three Young Men* from Daniel 3 as his

organizing principle, Fr. Bart Hutcherson, OP, has arranged more than 350 of his own photographs, interspersed with reflections, scripture, hymns, psalms, and poetry, into a visual sermon declaring the Glory of God. He hopes that his photos will inspire his readers as much as Alaska has inspired him. The book is now available for order on Fr. Bart's website at www.FrBart.com/Alaska-Book.html.

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Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

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| SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY | May 01: Building Improvement May 08: SDS Tuition Assistance May 15: Catholic Communications May 15: Building Improvement | May 22: Faith Formation May 29: Ascension May 29: St. Vincent de Paul |

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May 15, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 145:8-9, 10, 11, 12-13

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless

you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

Let them make known your might to the children of Adam, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and your dominion endures through all generations.

Revelation 21:1-5a

A reading from the Book of Revelation:

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John:

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer for the Sick during the Pandemic

O God, our refuge in trials, our strength in sickness, our comfort in sorrow, spare your people, we pray, and hear our prayers for all who are sick: Grant them, we implore you, your merciful help, so that, with their health restored, they may give you thanks in the midst of the Church.

Your Only-Begotten Son took on our human nature and bore our infirmities; protect and strengthen also we pray, nurses, doctors, first responders, and all others on the front line of this pandemic, who put themselves in harm's way to serve the needs of others.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

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| Our Lady of Guadalupe | Pray for us! |
| St. Joseph | Pray for us! |
| St. Patrick | Pray for us! |
| Holy Father St. Dominic | Pray for us! |