

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

MAY 2022 BULLETIN



CHALLENGE FOR MAY

In addition to Mother's Day (May 8th), we will be celebrating a number of feast days and religious occasions during May: Cinco de Mayo (5th); Our Lady of Fatima (13th); the Ascension of the Lord (26th) and the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (31st). For this last feast day, what do you know about Mary's Visit? Which of the following is/are true about this event? (A) Mary's visit was to her first cousin Elizabeth; (B) Elizabeth's husband was named Zechariah; (C) Elizabeth was 6 months pregnant with John when Mary visited; (D) Mary went from Nazareth to Jerusalem to visit Elizabeth; (E) Mary remained with Elizabeth to help her with the birth. [Check out page 7 for the answers.](#)

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER

May God bless each family present and bless our entire Holy Family Parish. Make it like the family of your Son. May our moments of sorrow give way to the seasons of joy. May the memory of harsh words fade before the warmth of a loving touch. May the tears of sorrow be replaced by the music of laughter. May resentment be banished from our families. And may forgiveness reign in our hearts today and everyday. Amen.



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Mass Schedule:

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Every 3rd Sunday @ 11:30 AM - Youth Mass

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MONTHLY CALENDAR



FR. FRED'S CORNER

My Dear Family of God,

We have another month upon us. The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God and the recitation of the Rosary. I hope you will find some time to pray to Our Blessed Mother for Divine Favors.

The first day of the month of May at 11:30AM we shall receive the Bishop of our diocese to preside over the memorial Mass for Father Patrick Stephenson, the first pastor of this parish. We continue to pray for the repose of his soul.

I would like to thank the Coca-cola Company in American Canyon for donating some sodas for this event. May God bless the workers and the company. I hope you will all enjoy the little refreshments after the memorial Mass.

I am also preparing to celebrate my Silver Jubilee in the sacerdotal service on July 27, 2022. My birthday is on July 18. And I was also ordained a deacon on my birthday. The month of July is very significant to me in my life. I was also appointed your second pastor in July and ever since a lot has happened to us as a parish and we all need to be thankful to God. We thank the Bishop and the priests of the Diocese of Santa Rosa for their unflinching support. We hope for better things to happen ahead of us and may God bless you all.

-- Fr. Frederick K. A. Kutubebi



- May 3 - Men's Club meeting 6:00 pm. All men invited to 125 Red Clover Way. Dinner provided.
May 7 - Children's Rosary 2:00 pm in church. Children and parents invited.
May 7 - First Communion 10:00 am
May 8 - Mother's Day
May 7/8 - Olive wood religious art sales. See below for Holy Land gift sales.
May 9 - Confirmation 6:30 pm
May 10 - CCD registration begins. See pg. 6 for details.
May 14/15 - Special collection to help payoff the church loan
May 17 - Women's Club meeting 6:00 pm at the church complex. Guest speaker from the Christian Help Center.
May 24 - Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm in church administrative office
May 26 - Knights of Columbus Council meeting 7:00 pm in secondary meeting room
May 28 - Finance Council meets 9:00 am in church administrative office. New members and guests welcome.
May 21/22 - Special second collection for diocesan detention ministries
May 30th - Memorial Day

STEWARDSHIP

MARCH PARISH FINANCIAL STATUS

Income = \$36,000 (all Masses and e-giving)
Pay-off loan income = \$12,700

\$21,400 = All Parish Expenses (payroll, utilities, insurance, etc.)

\$20,600 = Loan payment and interest expenses

Thank you all for your continued generosity.

'God loves a cheerful giver.' 1 Peter 4:10

Carved Olive Wood Religious Art Sale

at all Masses on May 7 & 8 to help support artisans from Christian families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Hand carved crosses in many designs make great gifts.



Remember to continue to check out our parish website at: https://holyfamily-amcan.church/

SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR MAY

Sunday, May 1st (Third Sunday of Easter)

First Reading from Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40-41 - The apostles are made to stand trial before the Sanhedrin for continuing to teach about the resurrected Jesus. The high priest ordered them to stop teaching in His name, but Peter replied that they were bound to obey God rather than humans. After again being ordered not to teach, they were released.

Responsorial Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 - "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

Second Reading from the Book of Revelation 5:11-14 - During John's vision as recorded in this book, he saw and heard the voices of many angels surrounding the throne. And with them, every creature from the earth and the sea were worshiping the One on the throne: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever."

Gospel of John 21:1-19 - After the apostles had fished all night and caught nothing, they headed back to shore. Jesus was standing there (but they did not recognize Him). He told them to go back and cast their nets again. They caught more fish than their boat could handle and Peter realized that it was the Lord who ordered them back to sea. With that, Peter jumped in the water and swam to shore. When the other apostles returned to the land, they saw a fire there and bread to eat. Jesus told them to cook the fish so they could all eat breakfast. This was the third time Jesus had revealed himself after His resurrection. The rest of this Gospel story is the well-know dialogue between Peter and Jesus who asked Peter three times if he loved Him, and if so, follow Him and feed His lambs and feed His sheep.

Sunday, May 8th (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

First Reading from Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52 - Many Jews and converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas into the temple on the Sabbath to hear them preach. They told the Jews that the Word of God had been spoken to them first but since they didn't heed it, they were unworthy of eternal life and Paul and Barnabas would now turn their teaching to the Gentiles, who were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. This angered the Jews who expelled Paul and Barnabas from their territory.

Responsorial Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 - "We are his people, the sheep of his flock."

Second Reading from the Book of Revelation 7:9, 14-17 - John's vision continues, as he witnesses a great multitude from every nation, race, people, and tongue - all standing around the throne wearing white garments. They were worshipping God day and night and they had neither hunger nor thirst since the Lamb on the throne was shepherding them.

Gospel of John 10:27-30 - Jesus said that he was the shepherd and that His sheep know him and follow Him. He gives the sheep eternal life and none will ever perish and none will ever be taken away from Jesus or the Father.

Sunday, May 15th (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27 - Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch. They appointed elders for each church and reminded them that they should pray and fast, and then commended them to the Lord. The two disciples continued their journeys to Pisidia, Pamphylia, Perga and Attalia, and then back to Antioch where they reported the work they had accomplished by opening the door of faith to the Gentiles where they had preached about Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm 145:8-13 - "I will praise your name forever, my King and my God."

Second Reading from the Book of Revelation 21:1-5 - John's vision is of the new earth and the new heaven, the old having passed away. He also saw the new Jerusalem, the former having passed away. The voice on the throne proclaimed, "The old order has passed away. Behold, I make all things new."

Gospel of John 13:31-35 - At the Last Supper Jesus said, "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."

Remember to continue to check out our parish website at: <https://holyfamily-amcan.church/>

CONTINUED SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR APRIL

Sunday, May 22nd (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

First Reading from Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29 - Some dissension arose among the Jews that Paul and Barnabas were preaching to over the issue of circumcision.

Responsorial Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 - "O God, let all the nations praise you!"

Epistle Reading from the Book of Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 - The angel showed John the glory of heaven with no need for sun or moon. The glory of God gave it light. He saw the New Jerusalem with twelve gates where twelve other angels were stationed and on which were inscribed the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

Gospel of John 14:23-29 - Jesus tells his disciples that He leaves them peace, that he will go away but will return, that He will send the Holy Spirit who will be sent in the Father's name and who will teach them everything they need to know.

Sunday, May 29th (Celebration of the Feast of the Ascension)

First Reading from Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 - The beginning of Luke's account of the Acts of the Apostles (see below), wherein Jesus appeared to the apostles after His Resurrection and was taken up to Heaven forty days later.

Responsorial Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 - "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."

Second Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 1:17-23 - Paul wishes that the Spirit will give the people wisdom and revelation resulting in understanding of Jesus and love for Him. Believe that God worked great deeds in Jesus and raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in heaven.

Gospel of Luke 24:46-53 - Jesus preordains that He will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and that the apostles should preach repentance for sins in His name. Jesus assures them that He is sending the promise of the Father to them. Jesus then took the apostles to a mountain, blessed them, and departed from them, being taken up to heaven. The apostles returned to Jerusalem with great joy and began to praise God in the temple.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

This fifth book of the Christian Testament (the New Testament) follows the four Gospels in its positioning in the bible. It is clear that this testimony was written by Luke as a continuation of his Gospel and provides witness of the fledgling Church in the First Century. It commences: "In my first account, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up to heaven . . ." It continues with the apostles choosing Matthias to take the place of Judas, and proceeds to tell the story of the Descent of the Holy Spirit (as we will celebrate next month at Pentecost). Then story after story of Peter and the others curing the sick and preaching throughout the land. The story of Paul's conversion follows as well as a history of Paul's travels to new churches throughout the entire region.

Why mention all of this? It's because during the Easter Season (the Sundays of Easter leading up to Pentecost), the **first readings** are not taken from the Hebrew Scriptures (the Old Testament) as they typically are the rest of the Church Year, but from the Acts of the Apostles. Readings from Acts are also used during this Easter Season at all daily Masses as a first reading. Why so? Acts is unique - it is not a Gospel nor a letter. It tells the story of the people coming together in the First Century following the Ascension of Jesus as they form themselves into a true Church and it records the history of the early Church. Once Jesus is gone, they (and we) need to learn of the ways that He continues to be alive and present in the community of believers. And that is what we are looking for in these weeks following Easter; so it's only natural that the readings should so heavily rely on this story of the early Church, the Acts of the Apostles.

DAILY READINGS FOR MAY



Monday, May 2nd

Acts 6:8-15
Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
John 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 3rd

1 Corinthians 15:1-8
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5
John 14:6-14

Wednesday, May 4th

Acts 8:1-8
Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
John 6:35-40

Thursday, May 5th

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
John 6:44-51

Friday, May 6th

Acts 9:1-20
Psalm 117:1, 2
John 6:52-59

Saturday, May 7th

Acts 9:31-42
Psalm 116:12-17
John 6:60-69

Monday, May 9th

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
John 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 10th

Acts 11:19-26
Psalm 87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
John 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 11th

Acts 12:24-13:5
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8
John 12:44-50

Thursday, May 12th

Acts 13:13-25
Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27
John 13:16-20

Friday, May 13th

Acts 13:26-33
Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11
John 14:1-6

Saturday, May 14th

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Psalm 113:1-8
John 15:9-17

Monday, May 16th

Acts 14:5-18
Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16
John 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 17th

Acts 14:19-28
Psalm 145:10-13,
John 14:27-31

Wednesday, May 18th

Acts 15:1-6
Psalm 122:1-5
John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 19th

Acts 15:7-21
Psalm 96:1-3, 10
John 15:9-11

Friday, May 20th

Acts 15:22-31
Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12
John 15:12-17

Saturday, May 21st

Acts 16:1-10
Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
John 15:18-21

Monday, May 23rd

Acts 16:11-15
Psalm 149:1-6 and 9
John 15:26-16:4

Tuesday, May 24th

Acts 16:22-34
Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8
John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 25th

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14
John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 26th

(Ascension Thursday)
Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:19, 20

Friday, May 27th

Acts 18:9-18
Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
John 16:20-23

Saturday, May 28th

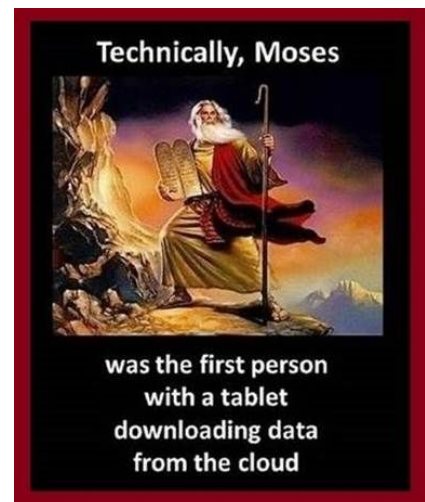
Acts 18:23-28
Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10
John 16:23-28

Monday, May 30th

Acts 19:1-8
Psalm 68:2-7
John 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 31st

(Visitation of Mary)
Zephaniah 3:14-18
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Luke 1:39-56



**CCD REGISTRATION BEGINS
LA INCRIPCION PARA EDUCACION
RELIGIOSA EMPIEZA**

**MAY 10 TO JUNE 30, 2022. CALL TO MAKE
AN APPOINTMENT (415) 497-3171**

**10 DE MAYO AL 30 DE JUNIO DE 2022.
LLAME PARA HACER SU CITA
(415) 497-3171**



The WOMEN'S CLUB is resuming monthly Friday BINGO. Keep the dates of June 10, July 8 and August 12 clear on your calendars. Doors will open at 6:00 pm in the CCD classroom at church. Join your fellow parishioners for some fun and games.

RELAY REMINDER

The **Relay for Life** event this year will be held from 9:00am on August 6th to 9:00am on August 7th. Holy Family will again make luminary bags available to honor and remember loved ones stricken with cancer. The date for a luminary ceremony for Holy Family will be announced, along with information about The **Holy Family Steppers** helping with registration at the event. Stay tuned.

HAVE YOU . . .

- ✓ Changed address or phone number? Or have you not registered on the parish roster? Forms for registering or changing family information are on the table in the vestibule (en español también). Please keep your records updated.
- ✓ Downloaded our church APP? It's easy to do Just: • Download "Church by MinistryOne" in the APP Store • Search for Our Church • Select Holy Family and explore!
- ✓ Filled out the pledge card to assist in our "New Church Loan Payoff" Campaign? Cards are also on the table (y en español) in the vestibule to fill out and participate. Thanks for being a "doer!"

VESTIBULE

Did you notice the use of the term "vestibule" twice in the announcements at the lower left? What even is a vestibule? From a Latin word, it means a hall or passageway between an outer door and the interior of a building. A synonym might be lobby or foyer. And another term for this space in a church is the narthex. And you thought you were just walking from the courtyard into our new church sanctuary; but actually you were first walking in through the vestibule or narthex where you were able to pick up your copy of this May bulletin!

**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
INVITATION**



There will be a KC Fraternal Benefits Webinar which is open to all parishioners by invitation of Holy Family Knights Council 15750 (registration below required).

**Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape
Monday, May 16, 2022 - 6:00 PM California Time**

**To register go to the following URL:
<https://tinyurl.com/SlottMay16>**

Also, we are planning to have a Pilgrim Icon prayer service later in May. Keep listening for date and time to be announced.

MEN'S CLUB OUTING

This outing is open to all Holy Family families: A fun evening in Sacramento at the Rivercats baseball game (AAA team of the Giants) vs. the Reno Aces (AAA team of the Arizona Diamondbacks).

Saturday, June 11th at 6:30pm. The game will be followed by fireworks! A few tickets remain including wheelchair access. Contact Kevin Kain if you are interested in attending.

MINISTRY AND GROUP FAIRE

A PARISH Ministries' and PARISH Groups' Information and Volunteer Faire will be held on June 4/5, 2022, after all weekend Masses. A planning meeting will be at 6:00 P.M. in the CCD Classroom on Tuesday May 17th. All Ministry Directors and Group Leaders are cordially invited to attend to help plan the event.

CHALLENGE FOR MAY

LECTOR SCHEDULES

1st reader / 2nd reader

(B) and (C) are true as you can read in **Luke's Gospel, Chapter 1, Verses 36-40**. (A) is suspect though, because there is no clear indication in the Gospels that the two were **first cousins**. Different translations use terms such as "relatives" or "kinswomen" to describe their kindred connection - but not really "cousins" as we use the term. (D) Mary did indeed travel from Nazareth, but Elizabeth was not in Jerusalem - she was in a town in Judah. And (E) is close as the Gospel says that Mary remained with Elizabeth for 3 months, but she left before the birth of John. Again, read **Luke 1:36-40 and add 1:56-57**.

Weekend of April 30/May 1

5:15: Melita Negranza / Rollie Negranza
 7:30: Lucy Datiles / Ernie Zambrano
 9:30: Carol Strausborger / Erika Myers
 11:30: Danny Barcelon / Xochtil Rivera (Esp.)

Weekend of May 7/8

5:15: MFC / MFC
 7:30: Rose Borja / Davet Mohammed
 9:30: John Collins / Josie Rubang
 11:30: Cynthia Cruz / Marina Maldonado (Esp.)

Weekend of May 14/15

5:15: Catherine Pott / Shirlese Hayes
 7:30: Marie Walton / Ernie Zambrano
 9:30: Kevin Kain / Frank Lee
 11:30: (Youth) Justin Sacramento / Christina Mahoney

Weekend of May 21/22

5:15: Rolly Negranza / David Pott
 7:30: Roselle Tamoro / Lucy Datiles
 9:30: Carol Strausborger / John Collins
 11:30: Danny Barcelon / Kevin Belton (Esp.)

Weekend of May 28/29

5:15: David Mezzera / Melita Negranza
 7:30: Greg Bacareza / Hemmy Bacareza
 9:30: Bill Walton / Rona Yacob
 11:30: Suzette Yturalde / Francisco Jimenez (Esp.)

OTHER MAY OBSERVANCES

• May 13: Feast of Our Lady of Fatima - the short version of the story is that the Blessed Mother appeared to 3 young children in the fields near Fatima, a small village in Portugal, in 1917. Appearing on the 13th of the month for six months, she told them to encourage the people to pray the rosary for peace in the world. The long version may be found here ==> <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/our-lady-of-fatima-423>



• May 26: Ascension Thursday - Exactly forty days after the Resurrection and after He had appeared to the apostles numerous times, Jesus ascended into heaven in His resurrected body in the presence of the apostles. For the complete version of the story, including an Acts of the Apostles reading, go to: <https://www.catholic.org/lent/ascension.php>



EM SCHEDULES

Weekend of April 30/May 1

5:15: Shirlese Hayes
 9:30: Bill Walton / John Collins
 11:30: Kevin Belton / Marnel Yturalde

Weekend of May 7/8

5:15: MFC
 9:30: Arlene Collins / Nona Tolentino
 11:30: Ana Rosa Aranas / Francisco Jimenez

Weekend of May 14/15

5:15: David Pott
 9:30: Bannie Lee / Carol Strausborger
 11:30: Kevin Belton / Marnel Yturalde

Weekend of May 21/22

5:15: Shirlese Hayes
 9:30: Rona Yacob / Kevin Kain
 11:30: Marnel Yturalde / Percy Barcelon

Weekend of May 28/29

5:15: Rolly Negranza
 9:30: Erika Myers / Betty Lorenz
 11:30: Rose Tamoro / Danny Barcelon

REMINDERS:

- † Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:30 am Mass each Sunday.
- † Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: please pick up your cross medallion before Mass, be ready for the profession, and return the cross after Mass to the Sacristy.

Congratulations to our First Communion and our Confirmation candidates.

