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**Memories...** Two years ago, following the death of my youngest sister at the age of 37, I felt the need to be surrounded with reminders of her life and accomplishments. Her final months spent battling an aggressive form of multiple sclerosis were months when her body simply wasted away. After her death I felt a strong need to place photos in my office cubicle and in my home—photos showing my sister in her earlier years as a vibrant, healthy, and sparkling young woman. About a year after my sister’s death, I was visiting another sister and noticed that she had only two photos of our late sister in her home. One photo had been taken years earlier and showed our sister as a vital young woman. The other was taken a few months before her death. In that photo, she was in her wheelchair, pale, thin, and feeble. My sister told me that she always wanted to be reminded of the health and the sickness and death, since these were the realities that made our late sister who she really was. This was a moment of

great insight for me. Now when I remember my sister, I try to remember her from images of her strong years, as well as images of her final months and dying days. The totality of these images makes up who my sister was. © JS Paluch, Co

**The Readings For The Week**

- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** Acts 7:51— 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26— 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

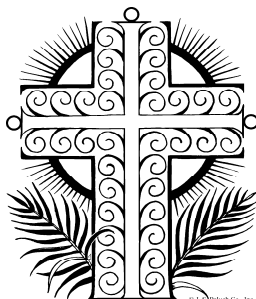


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The Easter season gives us many opportunities to remember the totality of what God has done for us. Today, two weeks after Easter, the scripture writers urge us to remember the whole event of the paschal mystery—Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection. This is important because every one of us who is baptized has a share in that mystery. We are constantly called to die to sin and rise to renewed life in Christ Jesus. © JS Paluch, Company

Marisa Acosta, junior at Sahuarita High School (2008 Fiesta Queen) has been selected to attend the Hispanic Institute Leadership Conference in July 2009 in Rochester, New York. As a result, she is offering her services to help her earn money to attend by: babysitting (CPR certified), clean yards, house cleaning, wash cars, dog/cat sit, one-on-one cheerleader coaching, etc. If you could use Marisa’s services, please contact her at 520 609-8533. Thanks for your support!

**Weekly Offering—Ofertorio**  
**April 19, 2009 — \$4,556.50**  
**Capital Improvement—\$200.00**  
**Thank You! ¡Muchas Gracias!**



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**Our Calendar of Events**

**Saturday, April 25**

5:00 pm Mass (Third Sunday of Easter)  
 Last Saturday Mass for awhile  
**First Holy Communion Mass—11:00 am**  
*(Mrs. Barbara Amaro and Mrs. Campanale’s students)*



**Sunday, April 26**

Mass at 9:00 (Third Sunday of Easter)  
 11:00 Mass (Tercer Domingo de Pascua)

**Monday, April 27**

Grupo Oración Ríos de Agua Viva (7:00)

**Thursday, April 30**

Scripture Reflection (Smed’s Home 1:30)

**Saturday, May 2**

**First Holy Communion Mass at 11:00 am**  
*(Mrs. Nena Greeno and Mrs. Ana Quihuis’s students)*



**Sunday, May 3**

Mass at 9:00 am (The Fourth Sunday of Easter)  
 SVDP meeting after Mass/Food Bank collection  
 Mass at 11:00 am (El Cuarto Domingo de Pascua)

**Monday, May 4**

Grupo de Oración Ríos de Agua Viva a las 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, May 6**

Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:00 in the evening

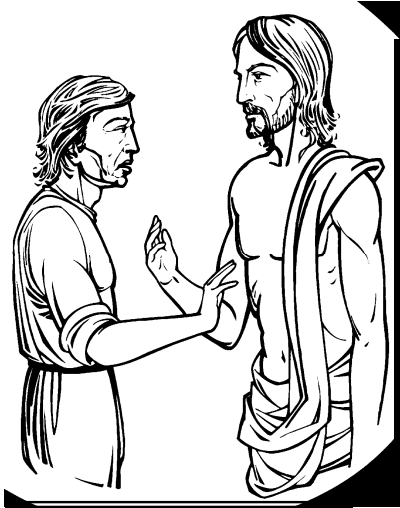
**Thursday, May 7**

**Confirmation Mass/Misa de Confirmación (7:00 pm)**  
*(Sifontes / Hernandez./ Beltran / Rodriguez students)*

**Ministers Schedule / Horario de Ministros**

**May 3 (Sunday-9:00 am)** (C) Linda Armijo (L) Al Fisch, Violet Heeb (EM) Stephen Stillwell, Tom Wilding, Richard and Lynne Johnson, Kathy Lasecki, Sharon Ruepert  
**May 3 (Sunday 11:00 am)** (C) Jose Suarez (L) Irasema Suarez, Jose Reyes (EM) Gloria Arrebollo, Pina Medrano, Elsa Vaquero, Jose Nuñez, Ana y Juan Quihuis





Los cristianos somos ¡testigos de Cristo resucitado! Testimoniamos todo lo relacionado con Jesús de Nazaret quien murió en una cruz, fue sepultado y resucitó al tercer día. Debemos ser personas que cantamos y gritamos ¡Resucitó, Aleluya! Tan importante es la resurrección de Cristo que, mientras tenemos cuarenta días de

Cuaresma hay cincuenta días de Pascua en el calendario cristiano. Durante esta época, domingo tras domingo mediante la proclamación del Evangelio se nos transmiten escenas de Cristo, quien cada ocho días se aparecía a sus discípulos confirmando cada domingo que en verdad había resucitado, instruyéndolos para que pudieran ser verdaderos testigos de su resurrección. Y ¿tu? ¿Cuán buen testigo eres? Un buen testigo da testimonio de lo que ha visto, escuchado y experimentado. Para ser testigo de Cristo hay que verlo, escucharlo y experimentarlo. La Iglesia nos da la oportunidad de verlo, escucharlo y experimentarlo diariamente, en especial durante el domingo. Esto es posible sólo si durante la semana vives con el corazón abierto. Abierto para ver, escuchar y experimentar a Jesús en tu hogar, en tu trabajo, entre tus parientes y amistades.

### Mass Intention/Intención Especial

#### Sunday, April 26

(9:00 Mass)

**Robert Nicholson (+)**

For repose of his soul

(11:00 Mass)

**Consuelo y Jose Orozco (+)**

anniversario de su muerte

**Rumaldo Moreno (+)**

12 aniversario de su muerte

**Juana Gomez (+)** reposo de su alma



#### Sunday, May 3

(9:00 Mass)

**Dale Luke (+)** the repose of his soul

1st anniversary of his death

**Esther Ortega (+)** repose of her soul on the anniversary of her death

The RE Program needs you, please if you can help us or if you know of someone who is interested, call Rita Simonton at (625-1154). Training is available. It is a blessing to be around the children, to teach them our love for Jesus and show them how God has touched our lives and how Jesus wants to be a part of their lives too.

## Las Lecturas de La Semana

**Lunes:** Hch 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

**Martes:** Hch 7:51— 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

**Miércoles:** Hch 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

**Jueves:** Hch 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

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**Sábado:** Hch 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

**Domingo:** Hch 4:8-12; Salmo 118 (117);

1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



Dios  
lo resucitó  
de entre los  
muertos

*La temporada de Pascua nos da muchas oportunidades para recordar todo lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros. Hoy, dos semanas después de Pascua, los escritores de la Biblia nos instan a recordar todo el acontecimiento del misterio pascual: la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Esto es importante porque cada uno de nosotros que es bautizado forma parte de ese misterio. Estamos llamados constantemente a morir en el pecado y resucitar a una vida nueva en Cristo.*

### First Holy Communion / Primera Comunión (Saturday/Sábado May 3— 11:00)

A big thank you (*Muchas Gracias*) to our teachers, Mrs. Nena Greeno and Mrs. Ana Quihuis. Congratulations (*Muchas Felicidades*) to all parents and their children:

**Ariana Alvarez — Eduardo Delgado**

**Omar Felix — Renae Leal**

**Rene Limon — Magdalena Lopez**

**Esmeralda Pimentel — Daphne Peralta**

**Ricky Perez — Iliana Olivas — Ian Ponce**

**Joel Rodriguez — Stephanie Soto — Melissa Suarez**

**Victor Suarez — Sierra Teso — Julio Trejo**

**Jennifer Barajas — Ana Martinez**



**Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring a Spring Yard Sale as a “fundraiser” for the Sisters of the Benedictine Monastery on Saturday, May 2 from 7:00 am to noon. The Knights are collecting gently used items, tools, toys, etc. for the Sale. If you haven’t used it or moved it within the last year, please consider donating it to the Knights for this charitable event. Please contact Ray Durazo at 648-1463 for more details.

*La Directora de la Educación Religiosa, Rita Simonton necesita maestras y ayudantes para sus clases de doctrina. Si pueden ayudar o sabe de alguien que esté interesado, por favor hablen a la oficina, 625-1154.*