

Communion of Saints

Six or seven months ago we celebrated the Feast of All Saints. What a wonderful treasury in our heritage is the communion of saints. Today we focus on the earliest



saints named by the Church: the disciples of the Lord. The choosing of Matthias, as recounted in today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, is a delightful story of how the early church responded to the needs of the growing community. Statistics show that a membership in the Catholic Church has been growing steadily in the last several years. Many are responding to the call of the Lord and entering the initiation process called the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. One of the great hymns we sang at the Easter Vigil, as those to be baptized approached the baptismal font, was the Litany of Saints, in which we invoked the names of those who now rest in the presence of the Lord. As the candidates were all baptized, the Church was made new once again.

The Readings For The Week

- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday:** **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20 or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Psalm 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
- Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



Have you ever been challenged about your faith, and were not sure what to say? Find some answers to your questions and challenges. Fr Kino's Corner is hosting Mr. Kevin Keifer as he presents a discussion on Catholic Apologetics on May 30th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Kevin is a three-time graduate of the University of Notre Dame. His degrees include a B.S. in Mathematics and Theology, as well as a M.Ed. and a M.A. in Educational Administration. He taught Apologetics to HS seniors for four years and is principal of St. Augustine Catholic High School in Tucson. He has been active in researching the effectiveness of teaching Apologetics to high school seniors. There is no cost for the session, but we ask you to call 520-790-4033 to ensure you have a seat.

Our Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 24

9:00 am Mass (The Seventh Sunday of Easter)
11:00 Mass (Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario)

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day / Día Memorial

Ríos de Agua Viva a las 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 28

Scripture Reflection (Smed's Hm-1:30)

Sunday, May 31

Mass at 9:00 am (Pentecost Sunday)
11:00 Mass (Domingo de Pentecostés)

Monday, June 1

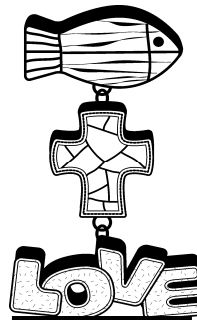
Finance committee meeting at 2:00 pm
Grupo de Oración Ríos de Agua Viva a las 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 3

Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:00 in the evening

Thursday, June 4

Scripture Reflections (Smed's Home at 1:30 pm)



Through the centuries millions have responded to God's ministry, many of them named as saints

GOD'S WORD is TRUTH



by the Church. These saints are models for us, since many of them led ordinary lives yet always kept their focus on the Lord Jesus. As we stand at the threshold of the feast of Pentecost, we look toward a new Pentecost, a time of renewal in the Church, in our parish communities, and in the hearts of all the faithful. We, too, are called by God to keep our actions focused on the Lord. As we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, let us pray for those who have responded to God's call. Let us also pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to inspire us to renewal, reconciliation, and peace.

Ministers Schedule / Horario de Ministros

May 31 (Pentecost Sunday—9:00 am Mass)

(C) Martin Madrigal (L) JoAnn Stover (Eng), Violet Heeb (Esp) (EM) Pat Bradley, Irma Celez, Jane Dickerson, Jane Davis, Jose & Christina Nuñez

May 31 (Pentecost Sunday-11:00 am Mass)

(C) Ana Quihuis (L) Mary Cueva, Gertrudis Madrigal (EM) Gloria Arrebollo, John Quihuis (H.C.), Barbara Amaro, Elsa Vaquero, Pina Medrano, Evie Grotta

Knights of Columbus Corner...The Knights welcome our two newest members, Andy McKenna and Harry Meyer. Prayers are requested for members and their families who are ill: Dick Ring, Rosemary Rodriguez, Chet Gainer and Nino Santa Cruz. Also, please pray for recently deceased, Teresa Duarte, mother of Juan Duarte.

La Comunión de los Santos..Hace exactamente siete meses celebramos la festividad de Todos los Santos. ¡Qué maravilloso tesoro hemos heredado con la comunión de los santos! Hoy nos centramos en los primeros santos nombrados por

la Iglesia: los discípulos del Señor. La elección de Matías, de la manera como es relatada en la lectura de hoy de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, es una historia maravillosa sobre cómo la naciente Iglesia respondía a las necesidades de un creciente comunidad. La estadísticas muestran que el número de miembros de la Iglesia ha crecido sostenidamente en los últimos años. Muchos han respondido al llamado del Señor y han ingresado en el proceso de iniciación denominado el Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Uno de los grandes himnos que entonamos en la Vigilia Pascual, mientras se acercan a la fuente bautismal los que van a ser bautizados, es la Letanía de los Santos, en la que invocamos el nombre de los que ahora descansan en la presencia del Señor. En el bautismo de los candidatos la Iglesia se renueva otra vez.



“Si Dios nos ha amado tanto, también nosotros Debemos amarnos los unos a los otros”.
—1 Juan 4:11

Prayer for Vocations... Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Weekly Offering—Ofertorio
May 17, 2009 — \$2,554.60
Capital Improvement—\$77.00
Thank You! ¡Muchas Gracias!



Las Lecturas de La Semana

- Lunes:** Hch 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
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- Jueves:** Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Viernes:** Hch 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
- Sábado:** Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
- Domingo:** **Vigilia:** Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Salmo 104(103) Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
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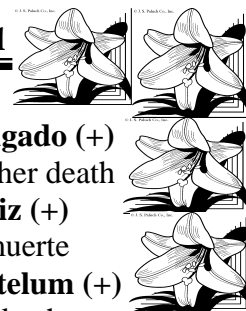
Mass Intention/Intención Especial

Sun May 24

(9:00 Mass)

(11:00 Mass)

- Mariana Teso Delgado (+)**
8th anniversary of her death
- Jose y Hector Ortiz (+)**
aniversario de su muerte
- Tommy Teso Gastelum (+)**
anniversary of his death



Sun June 7

(9:00 Mass)

Alice Bushman (+) special intention

La Mirada en Pentecostés

En el curso de los siglos mil-lones han respondido al llamado de Dios al ministerio, y muchos de ellos han sido nombrados santos por la Iglesia. Estos santos son ejemplos para nosotros, muchos de ellos llevaron vidas ordinarias pero se mantuvieron firmes en el Señor Jesús. Ante



el unbral de la fiesta de Pentecostés, ponemos la mirada en un nuevo Pentecostés, un tiempo de renovación de la Iglesia, en nuestras comunidades parroquiales y en el corazón de todos los fieles. Dios también nos llama a manter nuestras acciones enfocadas en el Señor. Al preparamos para celebrar la gran fiesta de Pentecostés, oremos por los que han respondido al llamado de Dios. Oremos también para que el Espíritu Santo continúe inspirándonos a la renovación, la reconciliación y la paz.

We need a volunteer to clean the purificators from the Sunday masses for June and July. Evie Grota has graciously been taking care of this job but is going away for two months. Please call her (867-6951) if you can help.

For advertising in the back of the bulletin, please call Claudia Borders at 298-1265.

