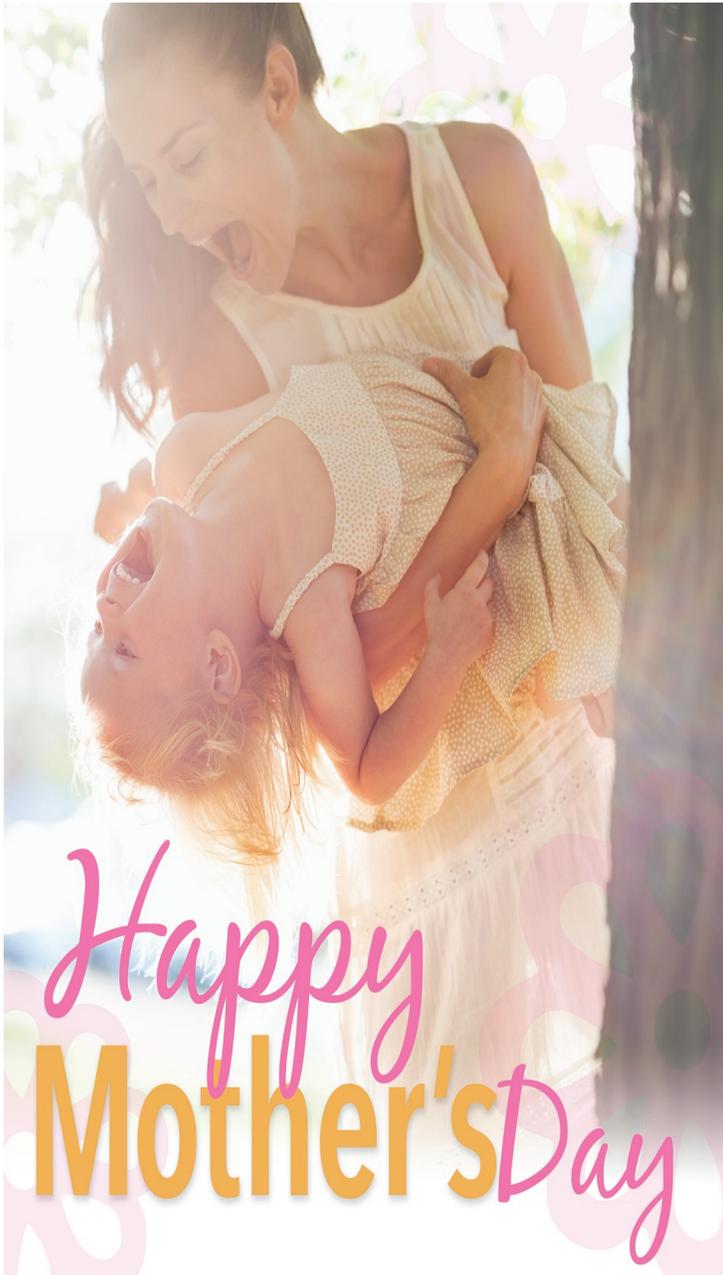


Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

512 N. 93rd Avenue, Tolleson, Arizona 85353



Sunday Mass Times/Misas Dominicales

Saturday	5:00 p.m. Vigil (English)
Sunday	8:00 a.m. (Español)
Sunday	10:00 a.m. (English)
Sunday	12:00 p.m. (Español)

Weekday Masses at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Devotions to the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday	8:00 a.m. – Holy Hour
Friday	6:00 p.m. – Adoration

Holy Days of Obligation

Mass times will be announced in bulletin

Confessions

Saturday, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. or by appointment

Marriage

Register at least 9 months in advance to begin Marriage Preparation.

Baptisms

To baptize in our parish, parents must be registered parishioners and attend baptism class. Register at the parish office.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul assists with emergency food boxes. Call 623-936-1839.

Emergency After Hours Sick Call

Please call only for emergency sick calls: 623-643-9151

REV. PEDRO VELEZ, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

PARISH INFORMATION

Telephone: 623-936-7107
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Office Open: Monday—Thursday
Office Closed: Friday—Saturday—Sunday
Office Hours: 9 a.m.—Noon & 1 —5 p.m.

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May 10, 2020, Fifth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

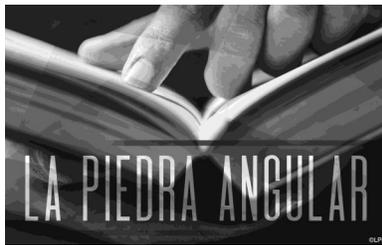
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10 de Mayo, 2020, Quinto Domingo de Pascua, Día de las Madres

**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO –
ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS
PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA**

10 de mayo de 2020
5º Domingo de Pascua

Todo gira alrededor del Señor resucitado; tanto en las primeras comunidades cristianas como en la Iglesia actual. La segunda carta de Pedro dice que Cristo es la piedra angular; recomienda que nos adhiramos a ella con firmeza. *“Yo voy a colocar en Sión una piedra angular, escogida y preciosa: quien se afirme en ella no quedara defraudado.”* (1 Pedro 2:6). Jesús es la piedra viva, y Él lo afirma diciendo: *“Yo soy el Camino la Verdad y la Vida. Nadie va al Padre sino por mí.”* (Juan 14:6). Al entender a Jesús como piedra angular, es decir como piedra viva, nos comprometemos como bautizados a hacer lo mismo, dar la vida y ser vida para otros.

Las tres lecturas de este quinto Domingo de Pascua tienen su fundamento en el misterio pascual de Jesús. El centro del mensaje es que, si rechazamos a Jesús, rechazamos al Padre. Sabiendo que el único camino de llegar al Padre es por Cristo: *¿Nos damos cuenta de ello? ¿Qué harás tu para ir por el camino indicado por Jesús?* La oración colectiva de este domingo nos afirma en la misericordia y amor de Jesús hacia su pueblo: *“Señor, tú que te has dignado hacernos hijos tuyos, míranos siempre con amor de Padre y haz que cuantos creemos en Cristo obtengamos la verdadera libertad y la herencia eterna.”* Pidamos con fervor en esta Liturgia de la Eucaristía que el Señor nos de todo lo que necesitamos para conocerle y amarle a tal punto que encontremos en Él, el Camino la Verdad y la Vida, mostrándolo con el testimonio de verdaderos hijos e hijas de Dios. ¡Aleluya!



5/3/2020 \$1,148.00

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your generous donations.

Gracias por enviar o traer sus generosas
donaciones en este tiempo tan difícil.



May 11, 2020 — May 17, 2020

Monday, May 11

8:30 am Josefa & Leopoldo Armas (+)

Tuesday, May 12

8:30 am Maria de Jesus Garcia Castellanos (+)

Wednesday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 am Blessed Souls of Purgatory

Thursday, May 14, St. Matthias

8:00 am Holy Hour

Friday, May 15, St. Isidore

8:30 am Marcos “Polo” Mariles (+)

Saturday, May 16

5:00 pm Frances Gem (+)

Sunday, May 17

8:00 am Alejandra Garcia (+)

10:00 am Jose & Maria Rivera (+)

12:00 pm Feligreses del Santísimo Sacramento

Faith Formation and RCIA Sacraments

All Faith Formation and RCIA sessions have been suspended until further notice. Dates for the Rites of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

Todas las Clases de Formación de Fé y de RICA han sido suspendidas hasta nuevo aviso. Las fechas para los Ritos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación serán reprogramadas lo más pronto posible.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus is getting a place ready for you in heaven. One day you can spend time with Jesus there. You will never get sick. You will never be sad. You will never be left out. You will be loved because you are God's special child, and he wants to spend time with you every day.

Prayer

Thank you for promising to make a special place for me in heaven, Jesus.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of what you think your special place in heaven might look like.

Mission for the Week

Jesus is getting ready for you. Make sure you are getting ready for Jesus. Ask God to help you grow closer to him every day.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE
DEEPER UNDERSTANDING
OF SCRIPTURE

May 10, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter

When earthly lives end, especially when the person is younger, we tend to focus upon and consider what was lost. We think of lost opportunities — things they won't be able to see, babies they won't be able to cradle, and adventures that now must go undiscovered. Our minds create this chasm between earth and heaven that sees the losses of this life as permanent ones, never possible to achieve again. This perception causes many folks to remain stuck in their grief as they ponder all of the missed opportunities and regrets.

This is not resurrection thinking. All of the love that we can give and receive, the joy and elation that can be experienced, the adventures that can be undertaken, and the possibilities to be discovered are all part of a continuous journey. They are not ends in and of themselves but are all part of the unfolding of a relationship we have with God, who not only makes all of these wonderful things possible now but sustains them and fulfills them into eternity. The perception and experience of loss is really an illusion, because in God's eternal kingdom and in God's time, nothing is ever lost. Even the most intimate and tender of moments we can conceive of sharing with another human being are only part of a journey toward perfect intimate and tender moments to be shared with God in our resurrected life. We become like God and see God as He is in eternity. What greater joy, love, and hope can ever be discovered as we walk down our often dimly lit paths in this world.

This is an awesome wonder and magnificent news to behold. Call to mind someone you have lost in death. How do you see them now? How do you see yourself in heaven? Remind yourself, again, that God is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Our happiness is not going to be fully realized in this world, and there is nothing we can find here that cannot be found one hundred fold in eternity. It's all about relationship, and not solely about the relationships we have with each other, ourselves, and the world in which we live. It's about our relationship with God. If we realize how special that one relationship really is, then there is only one particular of heaven and life eternal that really matters: namely, that we fall into love eternal and discover truth. For when we finally close our eyes in death, then all will be well as long as we are with God. There are no losses, only gains.



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Las Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo: Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 33, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19 [22]/1 Pe 2, 4-9/Jn 14, 1-12
Lunes: Hch 14, 5-18/Sal 115, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16 [1]/Jn 14, 21-26
Martes: Hch 14, 19-28/Sal 145, 10-11. 12-13. 21 [cfr. 12]/Jn 14, 27-31
Miércoles: Hch 15, 1-6/Sal 122, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5 [cfr. 1]/Jn 15, 1-8
Jueves: Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 [8]/Jn 15, 9-17
Viernes: Hch 15, 22-31/Sal 57, 8-9. 10 y 12 [10]/Jn 15, 12-17
Sábado: Hch 16, 1-10/Sal 100, 1-2. 3. 5 [2]/Jn 15, 18-21
Domingo siguiente: Hch 8, 5-8. 14-17/Sal 66, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16. 20 [1]/1 Pe 3, 15-18/Jn 14, 15-21

Divine Direction

A guy named Joe found himself in dire trouble. His business had gone bust, and he was in serious financial trouble. He was so desperate that he decided to ask God for help.

He began to pray, **“God, please help me. I’ve lost my business, and if I don’t get some money, I’m going to lose my house as well. Please let me win the lotto.”**

Lotto night came, but somebody else won it.

Joe again prayed, **“God, please let me win the lotto! I’ve lost my business and house, and I’m going to lose my car as well.”**

Lotto night came, but Joe still had no luck.

Once again, he prayed, **“My God, why have you forsaken me? I’ve lost my business, house, and car. My wife and children are starving. I don’t often ask you for help, and I’ve always been a good servant to you. Please just let me win the lotto this one time so I can get my life back in order.”**

Suddenly, there was a blinding flash of light as the heavens opened. Joe was confronted by the voice of God himself. **“Joe, meet me halfway on this. Buy a ticket!”**