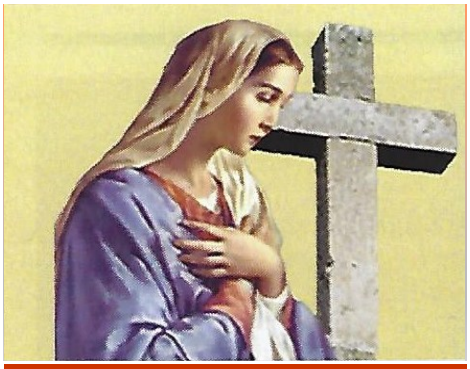

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:
4:00 pm Vigil

Sunday:
9:00 am
11:00 am en Español

Mon, Tues, Thurs:
8:00 am

Wednesday 6:00 pm Español &
Friday6:00 pm

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday:
8:30 am to 9:30 am

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 5:30 pm
(closed 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm)

Friday:
8:30 am - 12:00 noon

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**Rev. Julius Kayiwa**
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# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica Romana de Santa María

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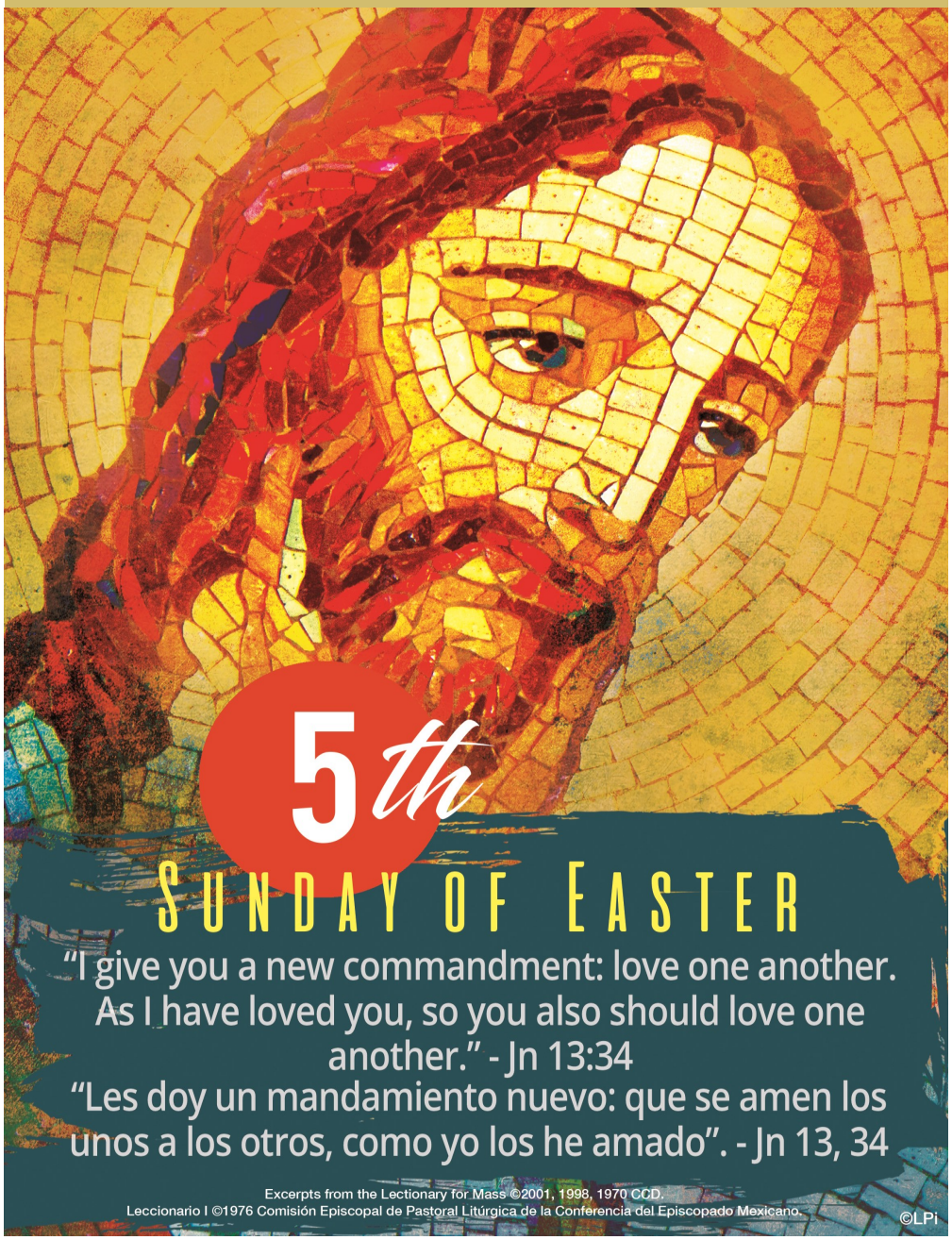
## SUNDAY, May 15th, 2022



## Parish Mission Statement:

We the people of St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, Called by God, Approach the Father in Word and Sacrament, Live relationship with Jesus in Catholic Community, Seek the Called in the Love of the Holy Spirit

## MASS INTENTIONS, DAILY GOSPEL

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## May 15, 2022

Year C

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| **Sat. May 14** *St. Matthias, Apostle* | Jn. 13:31-33a, 34-35 | 4:00 p.m. | | **Gene & Marlene Tidwell** (Carol Spawn) |
| **Sun. May 15** *5th Sunday of Easter* | Jn. 13:31-33a, 34-35 | 9:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m. | <br>+ | **People of the Parish**<br>**Bertha Gonzalez** (Henry Gonzalez) |
| **Mon. May 16** | Jn. 14:21-26 | 8:00 a.m. | + | **David Brooks** (Jan Brooks) |
| **Tues. May 17** | Jn. 14:27-31a | 8:00 a.m. | +<br>+ | **Elaine Wojcik**<br>**Graciela DeLanu** (Judith Funkhouser) |
| **Wed. May 18** *St. John I, Pope & Martyr* | Jn. 15:1-8 | 6:00 p.m. | + | **Kyle Dillion Canada** (Christine Rose) |
| **Thurs. May 19** | Jn. 15:9-11 | 8:00 a.m. | + | **Catherine N. Ogbolu** (Anthonia Ajao) |
| **Fri. May 20** *St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest* | Jn. 15:12-17 | 6:00 p.m. | + | **Sylvia Burcaw** (Karen Putt) |
| **Sat. May 21** *St. Christopher Magallanes Priest & Companions Martyrs* | Jn. 14:23-29 | 4:00 p.m. | + | **Charlene Duffy** (Timothy Duffy) |
| **Sun. May 22** *6th Sunday Easter* | Jn. 14:23-29 | 9:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m. | <br>+ | **People of the Parish**<br>**Delores Wedderien** (Clare Mizell) |

Reflection for Fifth Sunday of Easter: Year C

# A Love That Is Unconditional, Sacrificial, and Permanent

Douglas Sousa, STL

We are called to love as Jesus loved, even when it hurts.

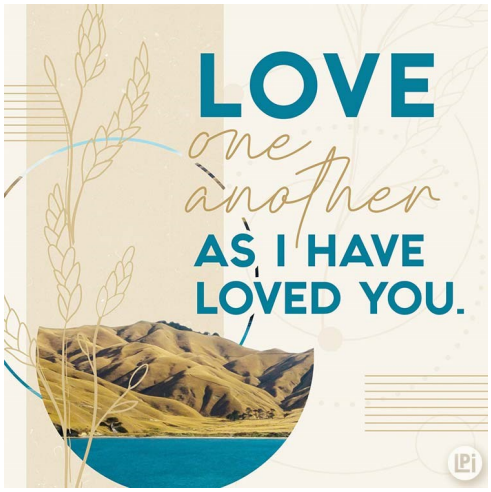
One of the untold stories about our country's armed forces is of the priests who serve the spiritual needs of those who defend us. One priest who served bravely and faithfully was Fr. Emil Joseph Kapaun.

A few years after he was ordained, he decided to serve as an army chaplain and was eventually sent to minister to the troops fighting in Korea in 1950. During one especially fierce battle, he was given the opportunity to fall back to a safer location in the field. However, he refused, preferring to stay by the side of the wounded and dying. He was finally captured by the Chinese forces and was marched 87 miles to a prisoner of war camp in North Korea.

During his stay at the camp, he regularly risked punishment to visit the other prisoners offering them comfort, hearing their confessions, and celebrating Mass. Often he would go without food to share it with the sick. He died in the prisoner of war camp of starvation and pneumonia on May 23, 1951.

Those soldiers who knew Fr. Kapaun called him their hero. His humility and love helped them endure imprisonment, torture, and hours of interrogation. He was also remembered for the holiness of his life which radiated through all he did.

In today's gospel, Jesus encourages us to love one another as he has loved us. He tells us in another place in Saint John's gospel that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for another. Jesus showed this love by his willingness to be humiliated, scourged, and crucified for our sins. Fr. Emil Kapaun also gives us an example of such love in everything he did, especially in his willingness to sacrifice his comfort, his health, and eventually his life for his brother soldiers..




It is precisely this type of love that Christ is calling us to express in our everyday lives. We often think of love merely as a feeling of affection between spouses, family members or friends. It is an emotion or an attachment that is shared and reciprocated. If I love you, I expect you to love me back. We also know that this type of love does not always last. We lose touch with friends, or we get into conflicts with them that cause resentment. The minute one person stops loving the other, the relationship comes to an end.

However, this is not the type of love which Jesus is calling us to have. This is not the type of love that sets his disciples apart. Rather, the love of Jesus is not based on feelings, on whether the other person loves us back or on how convenient the relationship is. Instead, Jesus' love is unconditional, sacrificial, and permanent.

The love of God is demanding. It requires much of us. The only way it is possible to live such a love is to realize that God has loved us first. When we experience the unconditional, sacrificial, and permanent love of our Heavenly Father, we will find the strength and inspiration to love in just the same way. It is the love that Jesus showed on the cross. It is the love that Fr. Emil Kapaun and countless other saints have shown in their ministries. And it is that love that we are called to show in everything we do.

Douglas Sousa, STL

# Sharing our Gifts

## What We Gave Back to God

**May 8, 2022**

**Attendance 641**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Needed to meet weekly expenses** | $ 8,000.00 |
| **Plate Collection** | $ 7,176.90 |
| **Online Giving** | $ 635.37 |
| **Building Fund** | $ 529.75 |

**April 2022**

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|---|---|
| Monthly Operating Expense | $30,748.83 |
| Monthly Plate Collection | $38,974.48 |
| Deficit or **Gain** | **+$ 8,225.65** |

## Our Daily Bread

Thank you for your continued support of Our Daily Bread ministry. We have made and distributed 6,601 sandwiches year to date, and 311,898 since inception (September 2013).

***WE ARE IN NEED OF MONEY DONATIONS, FOR LICENSE, APRONS, HAIRNETS.*** You may drop your donation off at the Parish Center.

***WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF A CAPTAIN FOR TUESDAYS SANDWICH MAKING!***

If you are interested, please contact David Hunter at 714-726-6130.

**Thank you, once again!**

## Donate your Change

Be sure to pick up a special offering box or can at the back of the church. Write that it's for the building fund, your name and phone number on it before you turn it in.

All monies will go toward future building improvement projects in the parish campus.

## *Brick Garden*

***We are continuing to take brick orders. This is a wonderful way to pay honor to someone you love or to be remembered as part of St. Mary history for years to come. Bricks are $50 for a 4x8 and $100 for a 8x8. Call the Parish Office for an order form or to place your order.***

***The brick garden is growing — don't miss the opportunity to be a part of it.***


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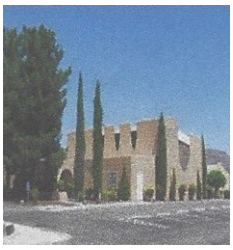

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# Parish News and Events

## *Parish Events This Week*

**Sunday, May 15**
CERS 11:45am Rm. 5,6,7

**Monday, May 16**

**Tuesday, May 17**

**Wednesday, May 18**
Rosary 10:00am Rm. 5,6,7
CERS 6:00pm Rm. 5,6,7

**Thursday, May 19**

**Friday, May 20**
CERS 6:00pm Rm. 5,6,7

**Saturday, May 21**

## Welcome

Newly baptized:

**Ashton Gatineau**

**Alexander Borowiak**

## Reflections for the Easter Season

Be sure to pick up your FREE copy of " The Little White Book". This booklet contains daily reflections for the entire Easter season up to Pentecost. They are available on the table in front of the gift shop.

## Gift Shop

### Hours of Operation

**Saturdays,**
**Before & After Mass**

**Sundays,**
**Before & After Masses**

We have medals, bibles, rosaries, Chapel veils, prayer cards, missals, large print bibles, religious candles, various statues.

Come soon to the Gift Shop for the best selection.

## Volunteers Needed!

Your time and assistance would be greatly appreciated in the following ministries, consider helping out.

Help make sandwiches for **Our Daily Bread (O.D.B.)** call David Hunter 714-726-6130

**Prison Ministry** call Kevin Starrs 480-370-9397

Choir, Classroom cleanup, Library Cleanup, Office Help
Call Donna at 377-3435

# Events & News

## *Please pray for all who are sick or infirmed:*

*Carl Cena, Lori Davies, Robert Comstock, Linda Pinnick, Carol Kreft, Diane Schatz, Stella Dombrowski, Ray Martin, Rita Cownie, Mark Kucharek, Fr. Charlie Urnick, Orelia Cano, James Cleary, Angie Huizenga, Sandra Lyons, James Driscoll, Michael Barrett, Diane Seiler, Joan Anamassi, Frankie Daiber, Fermin Esquibel, Joseph Matthews, Richard Potts, Mary Woodward, Toni Grzechowika, Ron Tuohey Sr., Don Hall, Danny Weatherwax, Richard Fernandez, Anthony Fernandez, Susan & Steve Richards, Ventura Villalobos, Jaime Fernandez, Susan Regino, Ellsie Taylor, Ryan Smith, Olivia Sanchez, Ann Peterson, Helena Hall, Gabriel Esquivel, Teresita Mocato, Aurora Marchece, Caitlin Amburgue, Peyton Mann, Jaime O'Niell, Art Penfold, Jerrod Wetzel, Teresa Stafford, Jacque Sweetman, Fernando Galvan Jr, Gary Gallant, Rocco DiConza, Rick Maiero, Alex Freiday, Neal Kinsinger, Jimmy Gifford, Nora Wisely, Mike DeGraff, Marietta Green, Yolanda Gallegos, Brad Glowacki*

**<u>Names Will Only be Posted for 4 Months</u>**

**Please pray for all those who have died, especially;**

Maria & Roger Coleman, Vivian Brown, Iris Matthews Gaynelle McCasland, Mary Guitron, Manuela Bañuelos

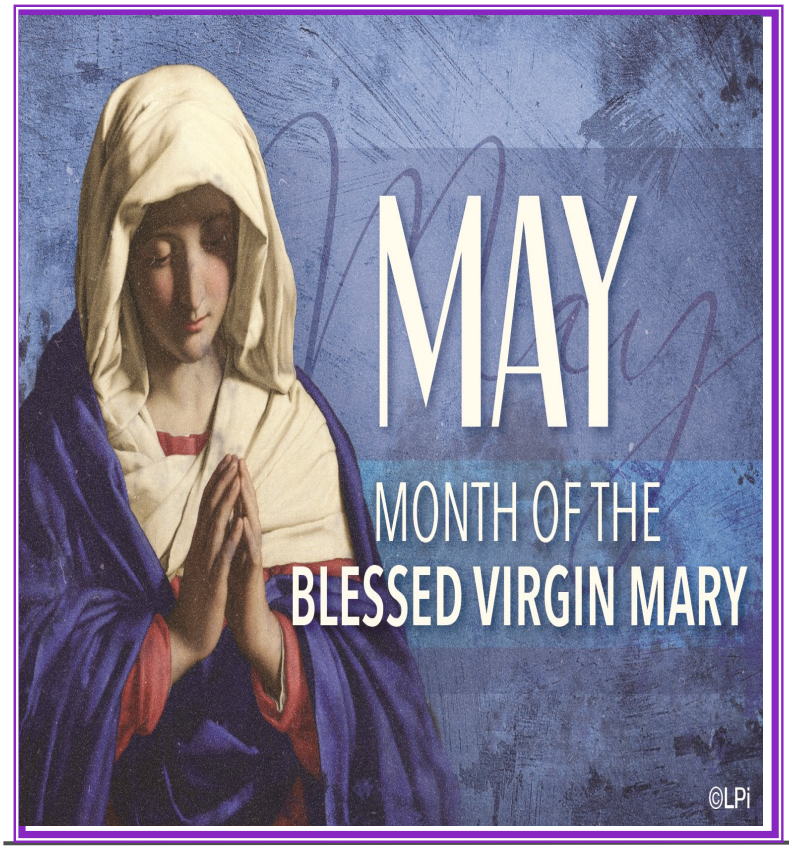
## First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, June 4, 2022

11:00am to 12noon Chapel

## Altar Flowers

***Fr. Victor wants to extend an invitation to the parish community to make donations for altar flowers.***



## Quinceañeras

If you are interested in having a Quinceañera please notify Donna Wicker at (928) 377-3435 ext. 2 at least 4 months in advance.

There is a preparation for having the ceremony in the church.

## CDA: CATHOLIC STUDENTS LEARN, LOVE AND LEAD

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Parish News

# REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

In order to baptize your child in our parish, the following documents are required before you begin the process.

1. Must be registered parishioner
2. Must have child's birth certificate
3. Godparents must be a practicing Catholic, in good standing. This means they have received Confirmation (certificate is required). If they are married, a copy of their Catholic marriage is required. A letter of good standing and proof of completion of a baptismal preparation is required for both parents and Godparents These forms will be included in packet.

Preparation takes time. Please contact Donna Wicker at (760) 900-2336 to receive all necessary forms and information.
I can not set a date for baptism unless all requirements are met.

## HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING ?!?!?

Surely some of you have been thinking and praying about joining the Choir?!We hear some great voices out there and invite you to help with leading the congregational singing. If you play an instrument of any kind, if you enjoy singing, if you feel called at all, please step forward. You are needed and wanted. Additional accompaniment is needed !!! Piano, keyboard, guitar, any instrument welcomed!! You don't have to participate every Mass or even every week. Pray about it. Is God Calling You ??? Is this the call? It's a wonderful, spirit filled, and fun Ministry. Pray about it some more and check it out! Feel free to check with any of us after Mass, call the office, reach out in any way for more information. You could even just join us for practice on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm in the Church. Everyone is WELCOME !!!

## Rosary Group

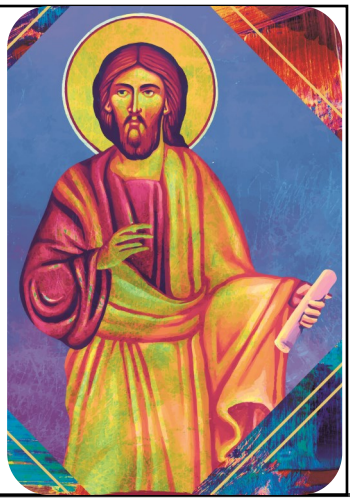
**Wednesdays at 10:00am in Parish Center: Room 5,6,7**

To end the Covid pandemic. To end violence across the USA and for God to restore peace and calm in our cities. And to illuminate those who govern us so that they may commit themselves to the common good and respect for God's holy law.

## LIVE THE LITURGY

**Inspiration for the week**

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually LOVING each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again.



## *Things to do during Eucharistic Adoration*

Fr. Benedict Groeschel said there are "four kinds of prayer most appropriate in the presence of the Eucharist."

Adoration and Praise
Thanksgiving
Repentance
Trusting Intercession

1. Pray the Psalms or the Liturgy of the Hours . Whether you are praising, giving thanks, asking for forgiveness, or seeking an answer, you'll find an appropriate psalm. The ancient prayer of the Church called the Liturgy of the Hours presents an excellent way to pray through the book of Psalms throughout the year.

2. Recite the Jesus prayer
Say "Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner." Repeatedly as you quiet your heart and mind.

3. Meditate using Scripture
Choose a passage from the Bible. Read the words and ask God to let the passage speak to you. Pay special attention to anything that strikes you and ask God what He wishes for you to draw from that passage.

4. Read the life of a saint and pray with him or her. Most holy men and women have had a devotion to Our Lord in the Eucharist. Terese of Lisieux, Catherine of Siena, Francis of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, Peter Julian Eymard, Dorothy Day, Mother Theresa of Calcutta, and Baroness Catherine de Hueck are just a few. Read about them and pray their prayers before the Blessed Sacrament. ( to be continued)

Honor guards are still needed for Thursday Call Paulette Dollarhide at 928- 753-5449. **Join us on Sundays at 4:00 pm for Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.**

# WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

**Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

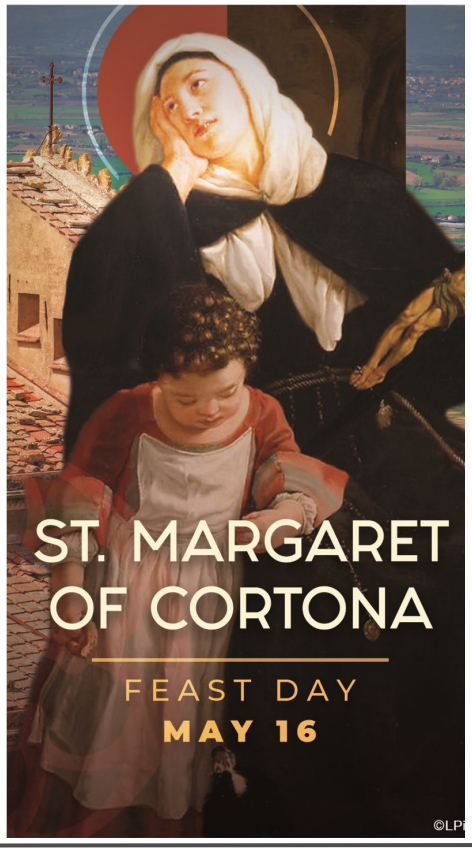
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



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**El Señor oye el clamor de los pobres.**
**Job 34:20-28**

**Para aprender más sobre este programa o donar hacia esta causa, llame al 602-285-1999 y visítenos en www.catholiccharitiesaz.org**

## Counseling Services

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**To set an appointment call 602.749.4405.**

**The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**
**Job 34:20-28**

**To learn more about this program or to donate to this cause, call 602-285-1999 and visit us at www.catholiccharitiesaz.org**

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## *Campus Corner*

Peace Be With You! Thanks for helping to keep our Campus beautiful and safe. Covid numbers are decreasing but don't let our guard down just yet. Please continue to use hand sanitizers, keep safe distance as much as possible, and consider wearing a face covering. We are sanitizing the Church, Chapel and Parish Center regularly.

Remember we have a Lost and Found in the Vesting Room next to the Gift Shop. We also have a power pack should you need help starting your car while on Campus. Lots of Spring projects around campus, inside and outside. If you'd like to add your assistance in any way around Campus, please call the office at 928-377-3435 extension 4, or call 402-415-1296, or email at scouch@stmarykingman.com. There's always something that can use an extra pair of hands and ideas. As always, if you see something that needs attention or if you need assistance with anything let us know. Food For Thought: Stop and smell the Roses, literally ! They are fully in bloom and beautiful !Keep Smiling and Praying !Peace And May God Bless Us All !

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# Synod on Synodality

*Communion, Participation, and Mission*

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