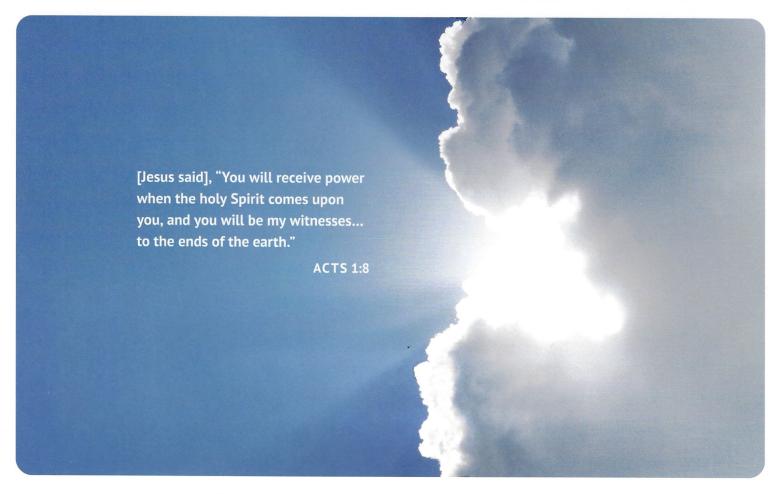


Acts 1:1-11, 14-17 / Ephesians 1:17-23 / Matthew 28:16-20



Power Unmasked

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

hen the Lone Ranger and Tonto rode across our TV screens in days of old, someone would often ask, "Who was that masked man?" Folks never learned his identity, and it didn't matter. For that man had saved them from evil, restoring their lives. In a sense, the Ranger, with Tonto, had passed on to them the power to live safely and productively.

As he was about to return to his Father, the risen Lord said to the apostles, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Yet being blessed with the power that raised the Lord Jesus does not always feel much like a blessing. At times it can feel more like a burden that falls upon our shoulders, one to heal and mend as we try to bring peace and a better world. We wonder why we always must be the one who says, "I'm sorry." Why must we always be the one who plans the evening out or writes the Christmas cards or calls Mom or spends time with the children or listens to someone's tale of woe? Yet such is the power of Jesus for bringing about healing to both spirits and bodies, for creating joy, for designing bridges into the hearts of others, all because the Messiah rode off on a cloud of silver to be welcomed to the right hand of God. Thus, he empowers us.

Reflect-

Have you ever been surprised by the good God has brought about through you?

PARISH DIRECTORY

St. Rose of Lima Parish

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- Email: st.roselima@gmail.com
- Website: www.SaintRoseLima-Safford.com
- Sunday Masses: 8:00, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM
- Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 PM Weekday Mass: 8:00 AM
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- & by appointment Parish Office & Gift Shop: 9:00 AM-4:15 PM (Mon-Fri)

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- Baptisms: 10AM 2nd & 4th Saturday
- · San Jose Mission: Baptisms and Marriages available upon request

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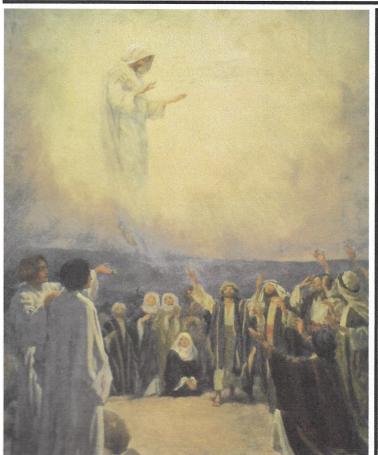
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Updated: December 07, 2022

St. Rose of Lima Parish & Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Safe Environment Program Compliance Process

New Volunteers:

The volunteer application must be filled out on line: go to https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities

Attention all Employees and Volunteers;

all existing, cleared, and active employees and volunteers are required to complete the Safe Environment

registration process including Account, Personal, and Affiliation details.

IMPORTANT - Register for a New Account: https://tucson.cmgconnect.org/

REPORT ABUSE AND THE CALL TO PROTECT



https://www.diocesetucson.org/reportabuse





OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE







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Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will no longer provide masks at funerals.

Masks are required.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will continue to follow protocol of mask wearing and social distancing at Mass.



Adeline Escobedo, Juanita & Donald Torrio, Marvin & Carmen Escobedo, Kate & Carlos Ornelas, Estella Garcia, Pete Burrell, Rosa Martinez, Mary Crawford, Hermillia Carbajal, Sally Gonzales, Angie Ornelas, Roger De Leon, Daniel Jacinto, Janet Gomez, Catherine Maxon, Fernando Aranda, Lillian DeLa Cruz, Mary Maxon, Irene Holguin, Irene Apodaca, Rebecca Montoya, Christina Ybarra, Virgie Romero, Jimmy Holguin, Angela Andazola, David Montez, Peter Bejarano, Gilbert Tellez

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: GOSPEL REFLECTION:

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to make disciples of all nations. He

also reminds us that he will always be with us. As true disciples, Jesus calls on us to welcome people into his Church and to teach others about Jesus.



- RE Classes Many thanks to the students who attended RE classes on a regular basis this year. RE classes will resume in August. Have a blessed and prayerful summer. Please watch the bulletin for registration information.
- Daily Activities Students continue to practice and say your prayers.

Also, remember to read the Bible with your family every day.

- **Month of May Assignment** Pray the Holy Rosary daily with your family.
- Choir If you are interested in joining the choir, please call the office and leave your name and a contact number. All are invited—adults and children.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN JOSE MISSION WEEKEND COLLECTION May 14, 2023

Offertory	\$ 874.05
Roof Fund	\$ 460.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00
Candle Offering	\$ 3.00

THANK YOUR FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine San Jose Mission The Ascension of The Lord Mass Intentions

May 21 2023 +Inocente & +Esperanza Holguin

May 26th 2023
Birthday Blessings
Roseanna Roybal

May 28th 2023 +Inocente&+Esperanza Holguin

> May 29th 2023 +Vivian Roybal



5-21-2023 Catholic Communications Campaign 5-28-2023 St. Vincent De Paul

Volunteers

needed for Money Counters, Sacristans, or other positions of interest. Please contact OLG office at 928-428-0149.

Address for mail in contributions, Our Lady of Guadalupe, PO Box 147, Solomon, AZ 85551

Mass Schedule—Sundays 9:30 AM / Weekday Mass Wednesday 9:00 AM Confession - Wednesdays after Mass. OLG office hours - week days 8:00 am - 1:00 pm OLG Gift Shop is open on weekdays - 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Items sold include OLG T-Shirts, Bibles, Saint Statues, Rosaries, Prayer Books, Children's Book, and more.

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

If anyone is interested in teaching or helping with the Religious Education Program for next year, 2022-2023 Please call the office at 428-0149. Volunteers are needed to help clean the church, please call OLG office at 428-0149.

REMINDER - Only candles bought from OLG will be allowed in Church.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Lady of Guadalupe website: olgsolomon.com

Our Lady of Guadalupe is looking for a Maintenance Technician. Please apply on the Diocese of Tucson Website https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-



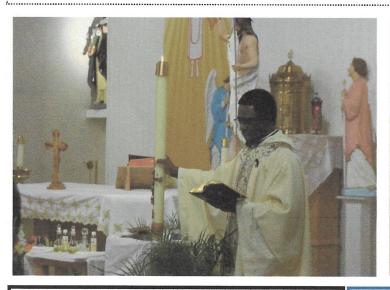
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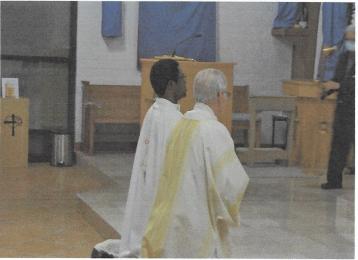
Mass will be held at San Jose Mission on Sunday's @ 9:30am & Wednesday's @ 9:00



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal May 15, 2023 Goal \$5,000.00 Fulfilled to Date \$3,255.00 68% to Goal \$ 1,745.00

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish





ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH Mass Hours



Saturday 6:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM 11:00 AM

5:00 PM

CONFESSION: SATURDAY'S @ 4:30 PM



St. Rose of Lima Parish Office Will be closed Monday 05/22/2023 The office will open back up on Tuesday 05/23/2023 Sorry for any inconvenience.

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal



May 15, 2023 Goal \$42,340 Fulfilled to Date \$ 21,5700.00 72% remain to goal \$20,770.00



St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection May 14, 2023

Offertory	\$ 5,563.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 120.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,070.50
Newman Center	\$ 10.00
Church Candle offering	\$ 76.68

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Prayer Request

Inez Alva, Esther Chacon, For the family of Anthony Aguilar, Sara Gallegos, Kerri Lawson, Crystal Madragon, Marcos Cortez, Andrew Gonzales, Amelia Saenz, Ernesto Lopez, Nancy Stowe, Edward Gonzalez, Shelby Peru, Terri Cuarenta, Angelina Rene Rutherford, Rita Lucero, Charlie Kay, Mayia Montes & Contreras Family, Eric Regan, Richard Burke, Barbara Chavez, Jaycob Espinoza, Rosemary Martinez, Albert Romero, Jason Kouts, Erika & Alex Morales, Art Estavillo, Don Romero, Cecilia Perez, Alicia & Ruben Jaramillo, D.J Espinoza, Bobbie Merino, Mitzi Trujillo, Marcus Bejarano, Belen Rodriguez, Christina Chavez,

Frances Martinez, Annette Graves, Ricky Bejarano, Mark Romero, Braylyn Gojkovich, Sarah Qunitana, Ysidro Rodriquez, Lydia Hernadez, Mrs. Lupe Rivera, Dora Gomez, Nadiko Gonzales, Lanaya Aranda, Terri Aguilar, Mical Marie Espinoza, Elizabeth Hernandez, Esperanza Stanowitz, Abe Lucero, Izabelah Garcia, Joe Valtierra, Orlando Lujan, Armando Rodriguez, Morales Family, Veronica Montes, Venegas Family, Martin Lucero, Jordan Waller, Gloria & Joe Merino, Millie Torres, Lisa Mullen, Marie Espinoza, Jr. Verdugo, James Romero, Margarita Wulftange, Noe Varela, Ronnie, Rodriguez, Jessica & Sandra Dominguez, Ernesto Trujillo, Gabriel Valtierra & Cyrianna Valtierra, Chono & Anita Aranda, Blessie Estrada, Julio Garcia, Moe Villalba, Chris Ramirez, Desmond Ruiz, Sylvia Estavillo, Shelby & Marcus Madrid, Andrew Espinoza, Jesse & Patsy Aguilar, Rene Saenz, George Quintero Jr., Anna Berta Rodriguez, Stevie Medina, Jimmy Villalva, Teri & Louie Barbosa, Clara Carrasco, Armina (Weda) Brisco, Nancy Abalos, Brianna Fulton, Alex Lukats, Linda Bustamante, Leonard R. Tellez, Damian Dupont, Shirley Rodriguez, Susie Meraz, Lacie Luna, Sally Lukats, Abe Villalba, Mark & Becky Schweickert, Charlene Thermers, Rose Rios, Ralph Martinez, Jr., Linda Lesser, Jose Villalba, Allen Thompson, Barbara Lines, Rasco Arrellin, Serapio Gonzales, Frank Terrazas Sr., Linda Sainz, Louie Aranda Sr.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 21, 2023

Second Collection

05/21/23 St. Vincent de Paul

05/28/23 Catholic Communications Campaign (DOT)

Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm in Chapel

<u>Lady of Fatima</u> First Saturday. Rosary 7:30 am in the

church

Rosary: prayed daily @ 7:30 am

<u>Compliance Representative</u> Please call James Gersitz at

928-200-0289 for an appointment.

Private Prayer: Church will be open

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 1:00PM (unless

Parish office is closed.)

GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN FROM 12 noon - 4:15 PM Until further notice



Mass Intentions MAY 20 - MAY 26, 2023

DAY	DATE	Time	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY:
SAT	05/20/2023	6:00 PM	+ Andrew Espinoza, + Mrs. Lupe Terrazas, + Tom Chaidez, + Daniel Nabor, + Virginia Lopez, +Joe, + Dolores, & + David Mora	J. Espinoza
SUN	05/21/2023	8:00 AM	Birthday Blessings for Vicki Quintero St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	S. Hott
SUN	05/21/2023	11:00 AM	25th Anniversary of CDA St. Rose of Lima Court # 2398 + Louie & Irene DeLaO	Y. Herrera M. DeLaO
SUN	05/21/2023	5:00 PM	+Sabstine & Francisca Shaghel Olivia L. Peru	S. Jones P. Peru
TUES	05/23/2023	8:00 AM	+Margarita R. Estrada	C. Robinson
FRI	05/26/2023	8:00 AM	+Patsy Abalos	I. Bailon



If you request a Mass Intention for a day that Father Nicodemus is not celebrating Mass.

Please rest assure Father is celebrating a personal Mass with your intention.

Altar Servers Needed

Please if you would like to be an Altar Server talk with your parents and call the Parish office!

Parents Please talk to your children about this wonderful Ministry. Help encourage your young ones to start getting involved with the church!



Saint Cristobal May 21

CRISTOBAL
WAS BORN
IN MEXICO IN
1896. HE
ENTERED
THE LOCAL
SEMINARY AT
THE AGE OF
19 AND WAS
ORDAINED
AT AGE 30.















CRISTOBAL
WAS KILLED
FOUR DAYS
LATER.
BEFORE HE
DIED HE
FORGAVE
THE MEN
WHO WERE
ABOUT TO
KILL HIM.

SAINT CRISTOBAL WORKED TO HELP HIS FELLOW MEXICANS TO LIVE A BETTER LIFE. WHEN THE GOVERNMENT TRIED TO STOP THE CHURCH, HE KEPT WORKING ANYWAY. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT HELPING PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IN THEIR FAITH, IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HAVING A NICE SAFE LIFE.

True or False about... The Ascension

How well do you know the story of the Ascension? See if you know which of these are true and which are false:

- 1. Jesus appeared to His disciples for forty days after He rose from the dead. True or false?
- 2. When Jesus was with His disciples after He rose from the dead, they could only see Him but they couldn't touch Him. True or false?
- 3. Jesus didn't tell His friends that He was going to leave them. True or false?
- 4. Jesus promised that He would send the Holy Spirit. True or false?
- 5. The disciples had gathered together and asked Jesus if He was going to restore the earthly kingdom.

 True or false?
- 6. Nobody saw Jesus rise into the sky and disappear into a cloud. True or false?
 - 7. Two men appeared to the disciples and said, "Men of Galilee, why are you looking at the sky?" True or false?

St Rose of Lima Religious Education

Prayers: Be sure to say prayers nightly/daily, so your child learns to talk to God in formal and informal prayer. Practice the prayers for confession, so children know them by heart.

For those children not fully prepared to receive the sacrament they were preparing for, parents are strongly encouraged to continue working with them on the prayers and any other requirement they were missing. You do not have to wait until next year. When you think they are ready or have met the requirements, call me at 928-965-5223 after 3PM.

Please bring your children to Mass with you weekly and remind them to continue collecting bulletins with their name and next year's grade, plus Father's signature, starting now. Anyone preparing for a sacrament in 2023-24 needs the bulletins, but it goes without saying that all children and families should be attending Mass weekly.

Registration for 2023-24 will begin in August. The Committee will meet in June (sometime after June 24th) to plan a calendar for next year that most closely combines the Safford and Thatcher school calendars with our RE Calendar needs.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be from June 26-30. Watch the bulletin for more information and how to sign up. it is a great way to learn more about God and have lots of fun. Don't miss out. Have a blessed

Jesus Ascended into Heaven



The Ascension is one of the great feasts of the Church. Jesus went up, Body and Soul, into Heaven to be with His Father where He is waiting for all of us. Can you imagine what it was like for the apostles to see their leader and best friend going up to Heaven? It would be pretty amazing, don't you think?



At the same time, doesn't it seem a bit sad that Jesus left? Well, He knew it was time for His disciples to start working on their own. It was kind of like having someone there to help you learn to ride a

bike and then they let you go so you can learn to bike on your own.

But Jesus didn't go away and leave us without any help. Nine days after He went into Heaven

WOW! DID YOU SEE THAT?



YES ... WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW? He sent the Holy Spirit, who would help and guide His followers.

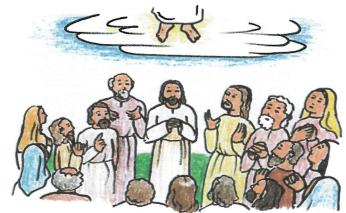
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The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Ascension May 18th or May 21st, 2023

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What does today's Psalm say about the Ascension? Use every other letter from the box of letters above to fill in the blanks below.

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REQUIREMENTS:

<u>Baptisms:</u> The parents of the child to be baptized must submit a copy of the baby's birth certificate. Parents and godparents need to attend the parish baptismal class. Classes are given on the second Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Parents and Godparents must make an appointment to speak with Father prior to setting baptism date. Please call the office to sign up for the next scheduled class. All requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the parents at this time. Our office staff is limited, therefore, sponsors and godparents proof of sacraments, documents must be submitted at least one month before the baptism.

Quinceañera: The candidate and parents must contact the office at least one (1) year or more before the date requested. Quinceañera's are not performed during Holy Days. Requirements: Must have Baptism, First Holy Communion and be coming to confession, active within the parish, participate in Conformation/Youth Group, Weekend Mass attendance. Candidate and parents will have 6 meetings with Father Nicodemus. Candidate will know how to pray the Rosary, and will read and be able to recite all the books of the bible. Candidate will need to have proof they carried out twenty (20) hours of four (4) different community services. For a quinceañera it will be \$400.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remining \$300.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

Weddings: The couple must contact office at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. An appointment will be made for the couple. At that time it will be determined if the date desired is available, and all requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the couple. For a wedding it will be \$300.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remining \$200.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

<u>Funeral Arrangements:</u> St. Rose and Our Lady have always asked for a donation to the Parish for its service. We also help those who can not afford funeral arrangements. We work with both mortuaries in town to make these arrangement 's as easy as possible. The Priest may wave the donation if the family is in need. Donation to the Priest and Parish is \$300.00.

<u>Use of the Hall:</u> Rental for the hall is \$50.00 along with a \$50.00 refundable deposit. Deposit will be refunded as long as the kitchen is cleaned, trash is thrown, all tables and chairs wiped off, floors cleared of large debris and bathrooms tidied.

May is the month of our blessed Mother Mary.

Come and pray the Rosary everyday during the month of May.

Rosary will be prayed every evening in the Church @ 6 pm. If you can't make it Please remember to pray at home.

Hail Mary, full of Grace! The lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen



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Sacred Heart of Jesus Immaculate Heart of Mary



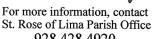
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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

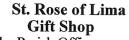
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL. DEFEND US IN BATTLE. BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL. MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBLY PRAY,

AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS. BY THE POWER OF GOD, THRUST INTO HELL SATAN. AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS, WHO PROWL

ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS. AMEN.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



In the Parish Office

Open Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—4:15 p.m.





Dear Padre,

Why should I be confirmed?

In baptism, God calls you to be a priest, prophet and king. In confirmation, you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to live out those vocations. A priest offers prayer and sacrifice. In confirmation, you are moved to make your everyday life a sacrifice that you join to the sacrifice of Christ on the cross (Romans 12:1). Prophet is from prophētēs, a Greek word meaning "spokesperson." In confirmation, you are compelled to preach the gospel (1 Corinthians 9:16), just as the apostles were when they received



the Holy Spirit on the original day of Pentecost (Acts 2:2-4). When you were baptized, you were made a member of the royal family of God (1 Peter 2:9). Just as Jesus showed what it means to be a Servant King, so are we called to serve others in love. In confirmation, we are inspired by the love that God pours into us in his Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5).

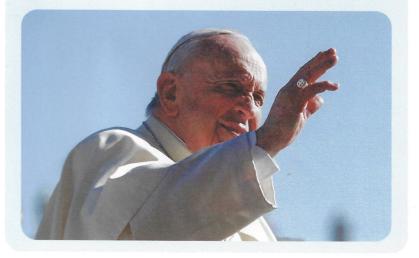
In his first public preaching, Jesus quoted from Isaiah the prophet: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me" (Luke 4:18). That was the beginning of his public ministry. When the bishop anoints you with chrism, you can say the same. Your confirmation is the beginning of your own public ministry.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

A disciple follows the Master daily and shares the joy of discipleship with others. Not by conquering, mandating, proselytizing, but by witnessing. humbling oneself alongside other disciples and offering with love the love that we ourselves received. This is our mission...to show by our lives...that God loves everyone and never tires of anyone.

HOMILY, ROME, OCTOBER 20, 2019

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Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY

May 22 Easter Weekday Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY

May 23 Easter Weekday Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY

May 24 Easter Weekday Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY

May 25 Easter Weekday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY

May 26 St. Philip Neri, Priest Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY

May 27 Easter Weekday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25

SUNDAY

May 28 Pentecost Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

