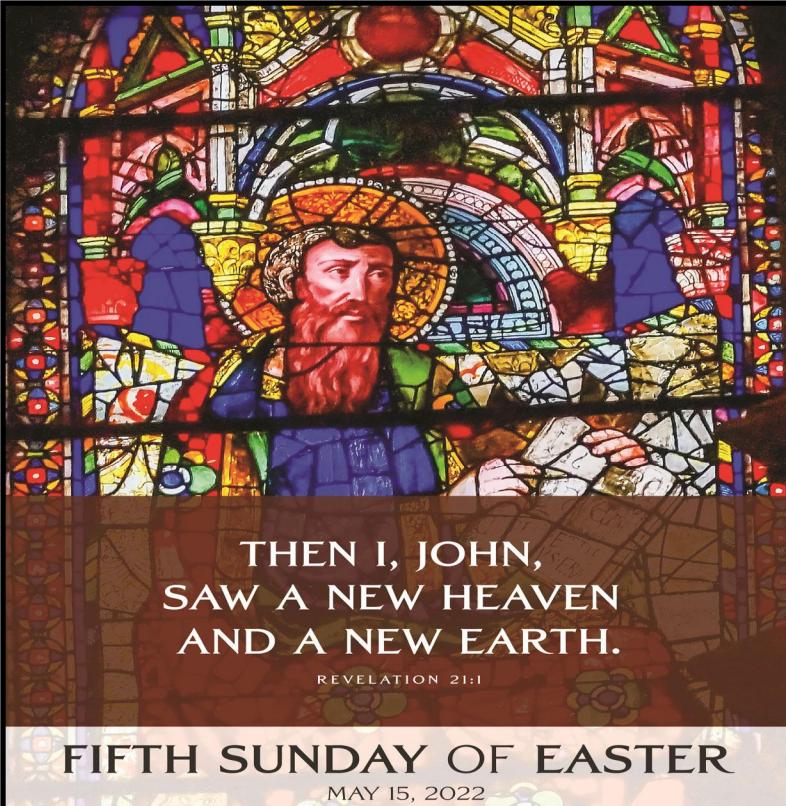


ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH



THEN I, JOHN,
SAW A NEW HEAVEN
AND A NEW EARTH.

REVELATION 21:1

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022



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REFLECTIONS & READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Wednesday:	St. John I
Friday:	St. Bernardine of Siena
Saturday:	St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions; Armed Forces Day

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday:	May 16	9:00 AM	Assunta Nocero † By: Charles Coscarelli
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Sunday:	May 22	9:30AM	Julie Rischar † By: Bereavement

Reflection question:

What does it mean for me to bear fruit for the reign of God?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."

Behold, I make all things new.



THE GIFT

The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work.

DWELLING PLACE

God dwells wherever we let God in.

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH



Note from Fr Kirk

May 15, 2022

In August of 2021, I was approached by a member of our parish community with a remarkable offer: to fund the creation and installation of sixteen stained glass windows for the north and south walls of our church.

After a couple of initial meetings, we decided to move the project forward with nationally renowned local glass artist Susan Stinsmuelhen-Amend. We also brought in Los Angeles based Judson Studios to consult on the actual fabrication of windows. Four generations of the Judson family have been creating glass art for over 100 years and we feel blessed to have their commitment to see this commission through to completion. These past months we have worked together to refine concepts, techniques and designs and have brought in select members of the parish to view work in progress and offer feedback. We are now ready to present the project to the entire parish, and invite you to join us on Sunday, May 22 at 1PM in the church to see the result of our efforts these past months. Susan will accompany me in presenting the project and you will have the opportunity to meet and talk with her about the process. I hope to see you all there.

Save the Date
St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 2511 South 'C' Street Oxnard CA
June 18, 2022. Feasting with Anthony, a Padua Event. Fundraiser
Dinner-Dance. Cocktails 5-6:30pm.
Chicken BBQ Dinner 6:30pm.

Music provided by Steve Sharp Entertainment with a mix of English and Spanish Music. **Tickets \$30 per person, only 200 will be sold.** Contact Parish Office 805-486-7301 or Randy/Patti @805-208-3518, 805-217-6943. JOIN IN!!!

Did you know?

May 14- 15

Emergency tips for preschoolers

Even at a young age, children are capable of much more than we might believe, including the development of certain skills that could keep them safe in an emergency. As soon as your child is able to distinguish numbers, teach them how to dial 9-1-1 in case of an emergency. Go over safety exits and how to open or unlock doors and windows on the ground floor if they need to get out of the house. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

"A Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse"

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's Wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St Vincent de Paul Pantry
May 21, 2022
Saturday, 9:00AM

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Hold On To Love

verses

Hold on to love

refrain

Hold on to love where hope is found

Hold on to love where joy abounds

Hold on to love where grace and mercy's overflowing

Hold on to love

Hallelujah Is Our Song

verse

What hope we have, even in the longest night

For the light will overcome

We will not fear, for we know the sun will rise

Hallelujah is our song

refrain

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

He is risen over all

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah is our song

verse

What joy we have, for the stone is rolled away

And the tomb holds nothing now

No sting of death, no power over sin or grave

Hallelujah is our song

MADE FOR EACH OTHER

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REFLEXIONES Y LECTURAS

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — Pablo y Bernabé continúan sus viajes para fortalecer el espíritu de los discípulos (Hch 14:21-27).

Salmo — Bendeciré tu nombre por siempre, Dios mío, mi rey (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Juan tiene una visión de Dios morando con la raza humana (Apocalipsis 21:1-5a).

Evangelio — Al igual que Jesús nos ama, así también nosotros debemos amarnos mutuamente (Juan 13:31-33a, 34-35).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Martes: Jn 14:27-31a

Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Domingo: Hch 15:1-2, 22-29; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5-6, 8;
Ap 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Miércoles: San Juan I

Viernes: San Bernardino de Siena

Sábado: San Cristóbal Magallanes y compañeros;
Día de la Fuerzas Armadas

INTENCIÓN DE MISA DIARIAS

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Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Qué significa para mí dar fruto para el reinado de Dios?

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Dios todopoderoso y eterno,

lleva a su plenitud en nosotros el sacramento pascual,
para que, a quienes te dignaste renovar
por el santo Bautismo, les hagas posible, con el auxilio de tu
protección, abundar en frutos buenos, y alcanzar los gozos
de la vida eterna. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

HACER NUEVAS TODAS LAS COSAS

Aunque ya llevamos cinco semanas completas de celebración de la Pascua, las lecturas de hoy se orientan en la novedad. Puede que lo que sobró de la comida de Pascua ya se haya terminado desde hace tiempo, pero las lecturas insisten en la frescura de cada momento de Jesús resucitado. El libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles describen a Pablo y a Bernabé reflexionando sobre todo el trabajo innovador que Dios ha hecho con ellos. Ya han recorrido cientos de millas, presentado la fe en Jesucristo a todos los que los escuchan, incluso a los gentiles. Para el judío erudito y obediente de Pablo, la predicación a los gentiles es un hecho completamente único. Jesús llama a Pablo, y a nosotros, a no tener miedo de los nuevos retos: como informa el evangelista Juan en el libro del Apocalipsis, Jesús promete “hacer nuevas todas las cosas”. En la lectura del Evangelio, Jesús nos da incluso un mandamiento nuevo. Las Escrituras hebreas tienen un exceso de mandamientos, pero Jesús sabe que necesitamos uno más, una misión perfecta “amarnos los unos a los otros”.

Ahora yo voy a hacer nuevas todas las cosas



DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TRABAJO

No te sientas total, personal e irrevocablemente responsable por todo... Ese es mi trabajo. —Dios

MORADA

Dios mora allí donde le permitimos entrar.
—Antiguo proverbio judío

NOTICIAS DE LA IGLESIA DE SANTO TOMÁS DE AQUINO



Nota del P. Kirk

15 de mayo de 2022

En agosto de 2021, un miembro de nuestra comunidad parroquial se me acercó con una oferta notable: financiar la creación e instalación de diecisésis vidrieras para las paredes norte y sur de nuestra iglesia. Después de un par de reuniones iniciales, decidimos llevar adelante el proyecto con la artista de vidrio local de renombre nacional Susan Stinsmuelhen-Amend. También trajimos a Judson Studios, con sede en Los Ángeles, para consultar sobre la fabricación real de ventanas. Cuatro generaciones de la familia Judson han estado creando arte en vidrio durante más de 100 años y nos sentimos bendecidos de tener su compromiso de llevar esta comisión hasta su finalización. Estos últimos meses hemos trabajado juntos para refinar conceptos, técnicas y diseños y hemos traído a miembros selectos de la parroquia para ver el trabajo en progreso y ofrecer comentarios. Ahora estamos listos para presentar el proyecto a toda la parroquia, y los invitamos a unirse a nosotros el domingo 22 de mayo a la 1PM en la iglesia para ver el resultado de nuestros esfuerzos en los últimos meses. Susan me acompañará en la presentación del proyecto y tendrás la oportunidad de conocerla y hablar con ella sobre el proceso. Espero verlos a todos allí.

¿Sabías que? Mayo 14–Mayo 15

Consejos de emergencia para niños en edad preescolar Incluso a una edad temprana, los niños son capaces de mucho más de lo que creemos, incluido el desarrollo de ciertas habilidades que podrían mantenerlos a salvo en una emergencia. Tan pronto como su hijo pueda distinguir los números, enséñele cómo marcar el 9-1-1 en caso de emergencia. Repase las salidas de seguridad y cómo abrir o desbloquear puertas y ventanas en la planta baja si necesitan salir de la casa. Para obtener más consejos, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS®, "Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons" (Enseñando a sus hijos algunas lecciones valiosas de seguridad en el hogar) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

"Oración por la sanación de las víctimas de abuso"

Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones, sana las heridas de tu pueblo y transforma su fragilidad en integridad. Concédenos el valor y la sabiduría, la humildad y la gracia para actuar con justicia. Infunde sabiduría en nuestras oraciones y acciones. Permite que todos los que han sido lastimados por el abuso encuentren la paz en la justicia. Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

Despensa de San Vicente de Paúl

21 de mayo de 2022

Sábado 9:00AM

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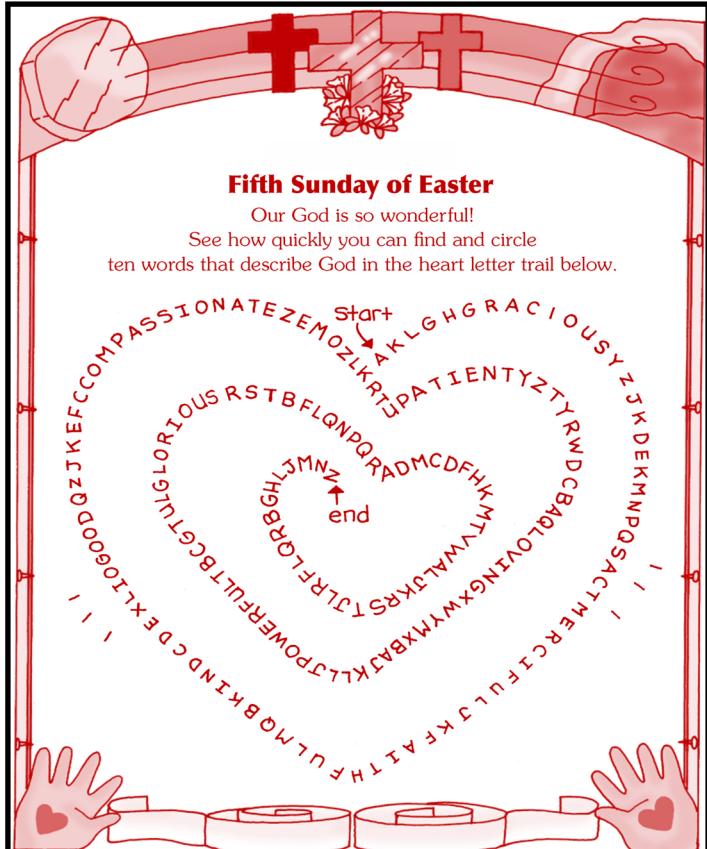
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Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual
Light shine upon them. May the souls of all the
faithful departed, through The mercy O God,
rest in peace

POR FAVOR, OREN POR LOS DIFUNTOS DE NUESTRO FAMILIA PARROQUIAL

Concédeles el descanso eterno, Oh Señor, y que perpetezca
La luz brilla sobre ellos. Que las almas de todos los fieles partieron,
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Come join us as we pray the rosary every Friday after the 9:00 AM morning Mass.

We meet in the chapel and begin the rosary after the exposition. Everyone is invited to pray with us to the Blessed Mother.



REZA EL ROSARIO

Únase a nosotros mientras rezamos el rosario todos los viernes después de las 9:00 a.m. Misa matutina. Nos reunimos en la capilla y comenzamos el rosario después de la exposición. Todos están invitados a orar con nosotros a la Santísima Madre.

May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

15 de mayo de 2022 Quinto Domingo de Pascua

En la segunda lectura se nos presenta la gran visión final del libro del Apocalipsis. La culminación del proyecto de salvación de Dios se describe como una nueva Jerusalén que viene del cielo, para formar un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva. La imagen de un matrimonio articula esta visión, en la que las dos partes de la buena creación de Dios, la tierra y el cielo, se unen en una unión final. La tierra (el universo físico) no se destruirá, sino que se renovará por completo.

Esta visión rechaza cualquier noción de que lo físico y lo espiritual están en última instancia separados y opuestos entre sí. Rechaza la idea de que el cielo sea una escapatoria de la prisión de la vida terrenal. Al igual que un matrimonio, estas dos partes de la realidad están hechas fundamentalmente la una para la otra. La vida en el cielo y la vida en la tierra son muy diferentes ahora. Pero la vida de fe, aquí y ahora, ofrece un anticipo del futuro prometido por Dios.

TODAS LAS COSAS NUEVAS

El cielo nuevo cielo y la tierra nueva descritos por el Apocalipsis es donde Dios habitará plenamente entre su amada creación. El reino de Dios será un reino de amor, donde la muerte ya no existirá. En el Apocalipsis, la muerte alimenta el miedo y el resentimiento, que se convierten en ciclos de violencia y destrucción, y en sistemas sociales que mantienen la injusticia. Estos ciclos de muerte se romperán un día por el amor. En el reino de amor de Dios, se podrán liberar nuevas energías de creatividad y realización humana.

Cuando Dios dice "he aquí que hago nuevas todas las cosas", está hablando tanto del presente como del futuro. Dios está trabajando ahora, en cada persona y comunidad, en cada parte de la creación, para llevar a cabo esta nueva realidad. Nosotros, la Iglesia, debemos aprender a ver a Dios trabajando en nuestras vidas, en nuestros lugares de trabajo y en nuestros barrios, rompiendo los ciclos de muerte. Estamos llamados a unirnos a lo que Dios está haciendo, liberando nuevas energías de amor, anticipando el cumplimiento final de la obra de Dios.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 14:21-27; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 10-11, 12-13;
Ap 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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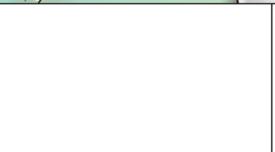


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