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**English Mass**

Tue. & Wed. - 8 AM  
Saturday - 5 PM  
Sunday - 8 AM & 10 AM

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Sábado - 7 PM  
Domingo - 12 PM & 7 PM

**Confessions/  
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Fridays/Viernes  
6 PM - 7 PM

**Exposition and  
Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament/  
Exposición y Adoración  
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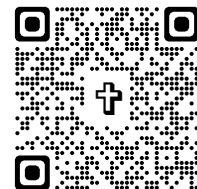
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May 3, 2026

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7 | 1 Pt 2:4-9 | Jn 14:1-12

### Grow:

Several years ago, while praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, I heard the words, “I just couldn’t bear to leave you.” It was one of the clearest responses to prayer that I have experienced, and it occurred at a time when I was feeling incredibly lonely. I have spent years reflecting on those words, which resurface often as I receive Christ in the Eucharist. In the Gospel today, I hear echoes of those words again as Christ explains to the Apostles the many ways in which they – and we – will not be abandoned after his ascension into heaven. As the rest of the Gospel unfolds, the events of his passion and resurrection reveal the Lord’s faithfulness to them. After the resurrection, the Apostles know they can trust his word because they remember Jesus’ promise that the Father will send an Advocate to be with them. We, also, can trust him believing that out of complete and utter love for humanity, Jesus remains with us.

### Go:

The Apostles accompanied one another in their community of faith, and they walked with those who had recently responded to God’s call to know the truth, as we see with the newly baptized in Samaria. In our lives today, the value of accompaniment cannot be underestimated. In our busy world when it is easy to feel disconnected and alone, being with one another is a powerful way to be a vessel through which Christ proclaims his promise to never leave us. By sitting with another in a time of grief, listening to the questions of a friend who is struggling, or rejoicing with a friend in response to good news, we accompany each other through life’s ups and downs. Sometimes accompaniment consists of proclaiming the Good News of Christ’s love and thereby helping others to have the courage to do the same. In whatever ways we are called to accompany another in their journey of faith, we do so with the promise that Christ is doing the same for us.

### Recently Deceased ♦ Recién Fallecidos

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

Concédeles Señor el descanso eterno, y brille para ellos la Luz Perpetua. Que descansen en paz, **Así sea.**

♦ Edgar Bañuelos Gonzalez

### *Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa*

#### SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ May 9 de mayo, 2026

**5PM:** Glenn & Linda Oania (MA), Rose Tolentino (†), Anna & Carlo Cortopassi (†)

**7PM:** Maria de Jesus Ruiz (†), Rutilio Gómez (†), Marco Hernandez (†), Margarita Perez (†)

#### SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ May 10 de mayo, 2026

**8AM:**

**10AM:** Maria Luiso Pipo (B†), Jovita & Ignacio Cabatu (B†)

**12PM:** Bernardo Gamiño (C), Gregoria Magaña (C), Ivan Molina (C), Yolanda Fernandez (C), Todas las Madres (IE), Alicia Espinoza (IE), Juana Anaya (IE), Azucena y Leticia Zamora (IE), Familia Calderon Gonzalez (IE), Familia Vera Gamiño (IE), Familia Zamora Espinoza (IE), Soledad Álvarez (†), Javier y Pedro Calderon (†)

**7PM:** Carmela Lopez Sanchez (IE), Diana Bonifacio Lopez (IE), Rodrigo Bonifacio Ortiz (IE), Lourdes Garcia Anastacio (IE), Antonio y Guadalupe Gamiño (IE), Animas Benditas del Purgatorio (†)

#### TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ May 12 de mayo, 2026

**8AM:** Carmen Campos Muñoz (†)

#### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES ♦ May 13 de mayo, 2026

**8AM:** Abel y Soledad Rocha (†)

#### THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ May 14 de mayo, 2026

**5:30PM:**

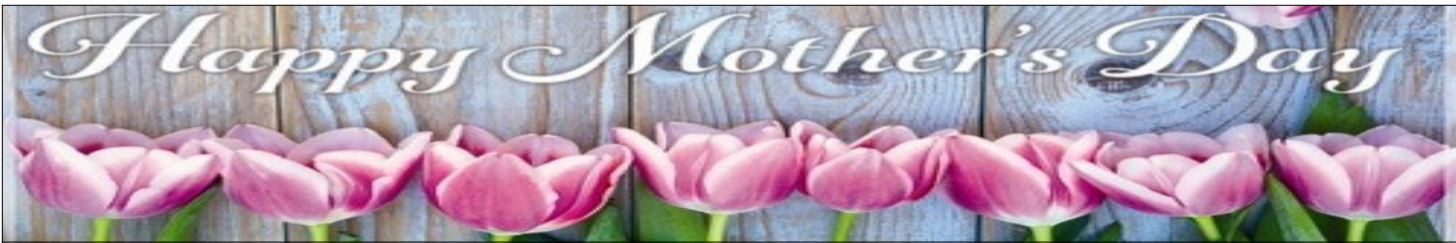
#### FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ May 15 de mayo, 2026

**5:30PM:**


**6PM: Confessions/Confesiones**

**A:** Aniversario/Anniversary  
**B:** Birthday  
**C:** Cumpleaños  
**M:** Matrimonio/Matrimony

**IE:** Intención Especial  
**SI:** Special Intention  
**†:** Difunto/Deceased



**A Mother's Love**      ◆      **El Amor de una Madre**

 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>There are times when only a mother's love Can understand our tears, Can soothe our disappoints And calm all of our fears. There are times when only a mother's love Can share the joy we feel When something we've dreamed about Quite suddenly is real. There are times when only a mother's faith Can help us on life's way And inspire in us the confidence We need from day to day. For a mother's heart and a mother's faith And a mother's steadfast love Were fashioned by the angels And sent from God above. - Author unknown</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hay momentos en que solo el amor de una madre Puede comprender nuestras lágrimas, Puede aliviar nuestras desilusiones Y calmar todos nuestros temores. Hay momentos en que solo el amor de una madre Puede compartir la alegría que sentimos Cuando algo con lo que hemos soñado De pronto se vuelve realidad. Hay momentos en que solo la fe de una madre Puede ayudarnos en el camino de la vida E inspirar en nosotros la confianza Que necesitamos día tras día. Porque el corazón de una madre y la fe de una madre Y el amor inquebrantable de una madre Fueron creados por los ángeles Y enviados por Dios desde lo alto. - Autor desconocido</i></p> 
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**Invitación al Curso Emaús**

**La Escuela de Evangelización de San Andres y la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora del Refugio** te invitan a vivir un encuentro personal con Jesús a través de Su Palabra.


**Día:** Sábado 16 y Domingo 17 de Mayo, 2026  
**Lugar:** Iglesia de Nuestra Señora del Refugio, Castroville CA  
**Hora:** 8:00 de la mañana

*“¿No ardía nuestro corazón mientras nos explicaba las Escrituras?”*

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**Weekly collection**      ◆      **Colecta semanal**

<p>April 25 - 26 de abril, 2026  <b>AMA Collection</b></p>	<p><b>TOTAL: \$ 6,414.00</b>  <b>TOTAL: \$ 11,051.38</b></p>
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