

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
May 17, 2026



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Catholic Church

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Saturday & Sunday Masses

Weekday Masses

- * Monday—Friday: 7:30AM
- * Saturday: 8AM

Saturday Vigil Masses

- * Vigil Mass : 4:00PM

Sunday Masses

- * Spanish Mass: 9:00AM
- * English Mass: 11:00AM
- * English Mass: 5:00PM

Confessions: Saturday: 3:00PM-4:00PM

Sunday: 30 minutes before all Masses



Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: Parents may register their child for baptism at the parish office. Please turn in necessary paperwork two (2) weeks prior to class. Baptism Classes will be the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Baptisms are done on the fourth Sunday of the Month.

Marriage: Contact Parish Priest/Office at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Priest /Office when a parishioner is seriously ill and/or is scheduled for major surgery. Emergency phone-505-604-9778.

Sunday Collection for

May 10, 2026: \$4,044.00
(Envelopes: \$3,146.00 Loose: \$948.00)
Envelopes used: 104
Ledoux: \$431.00

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING MISSION MASSES: As of Saturday, May 2nd,
Saturday 4pm Mass will NOT be at St. Gertrude but in the
Missions at 4pm. (Confessions @ 3:30)

Lucero Funcion	Golondrinas Funcion	Cleveland Funcion
Santa Rita	San Acacio	San Antonio
May 23rd	May 30th	June 6th
4pm	4pm	4pm

Altar Society:

May 18, 2026

Lucille Sandoval/Frances Martinez/Joann Martinez

Save the Dates!!!



**St. Gertrude the Great
Vacation Bible School
will be June 15th—19th.**

DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN IS: TUESDAY AT
12 PM IN WRITING, PLEASE!

SATURDAY— May 16

4PM Vigil Mass Ojo Feliz Funcion Celebrant: Fr. Dale
People of the Parish

SUNDAY—May 17 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale
* Speedy recovery & complete healing for Jeremiah Duran /by Mom, Dad & siblings
+ Patricio & Sophia Serna /by Robert Serna
+ Bernilda Marrujo /by Marty Marrujo & family

11AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale
* Garrick & Jessica Martinez (12th Anniv)
+ Francisco Hurtado /by Elena, Marty Marrujo & family
+ Stoney, Lorraine, Johnny & Lawrence Johnson /by Edmond & Margie Romero

SPM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale
+ Patrick, Desiree & Johnny Montoya
* Health of Maria Isabel Lujan, Ben Salazar & Geraldine Bruton /by family
* Health of Max, Alex & Horacio Salazar /by family

Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

MONDAY— May 18 Saint John I, Pope, Martyr 7:30AM Mass

* Thanksgiving for Jeremiah Duran's health & all his prayer warriors /by family
+ Carmen Cassidy (Anniv) /by Lorraine & Joann
* In Honor of St. Carlo Acutis for Benjamin Vicenti (B-day) & Oscar Santiago Maes (B-day) /by Maxine Maes

Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3b,4-5acd,6-7b Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY— May 19 7:30AM Mass

+ Steven Cordova, Antonio Urioste & Benjamin Vasquez /by Ray
+ Manuel C. Romo & Ortencia Bernal /by David & Barbara Kuehl

Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11,20-21 Jn 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY— May 20 Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest 7:30AM Mass

* Thanksgiving for Jeremiah Duran's health & all his prayer warriors /by family
+ Phillip Bustos, Lorraine & Gilbert Medina /by Marsha & Richard Bustos

Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36b, Jn 17:1-11a

THURSDAY — May 21 Saints Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs 7:30AM Mass

Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY— May 22 Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious 7:30am MASS

+ Jimmy Griego (B-day) /by Betty Griego
+ Monique Maes & Leo David Maes

Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY— May 23 8am MASS

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4PM Vigil Mass Lucero Funcion Celebrant: Fr. Dale
People of the Parish

+ Luis A. Montoya /by Rosie Montoya & family

SUNDAY—May 24 PENTECOST SUNDAY

9AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale
* Speedy recovery & complete healing for Jeremiah Duran /by Mom, Dad & siblings
+ Deacon Ray Cordova, Steven & Gabrielle Cordova /by Evelyn
+ All souls in purgatory /by David & Barbara Kuehl
+ For the soul of Clorinda Griego (Anniv) /by Randy & Pauline Espinoza

11AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale
+ Joaquin A. Archuleta /by Mom, Dad & Reina
+ Francisco Hurtado /by Elena, Marty Marrujo & family
+ Max Valdez & Frank Martinez /by family

SPM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale
+ Bernilda Marrujo /by Marty Marrujo & family
+ Daniel, Cleotilde & Inocencio Cordova
* Special Intention /by the Garcia family

Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23



2026 Baccalaureate Mass

Graduation Mass: Saturday, May 24th at the 11am Mass. Graduates please arrive at the Church by 10:30am.

Just a reminder to send in your 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) pledge.



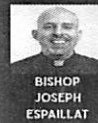
"How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!"

Ps. 84:1

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Adoration Chapel: The Chapel is now open 24 hours. Anyone who wants to devote an hour of adoration please contact Deacon Eloy at 505-948-6887 or Ellen Hagaman 505-504-4772.

Bible Study: Every Wednesday at 6PM in the Pastoral Center. Everyone Welcome.

Catechism: Classes have ended for this school year.

Cemetery Plots: All plots need to be prearranged by Mission Mayordomos or the Church Office. Also please clean & maintain your family member's plot.

Charitable Giving: Charitable Giving is on Mondays from 10-12 & 1-3pm.

Commodities: The Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, June 9th. [USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender]

Confirmation: Classes have ended for this school year.

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 9am in the Pastoral Center. If you're interested in joining the Legion please come and see what it's all about.

Men's Group: Men's group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Chapel at 7pm.

Music Ministry: The Music Ministry will meet every second Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the Parish Hall. All Choir members please plan to attend. All interested in music ministry are welcome.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): OCIA classes are held at the Pastoral Center on Tuesdays at 6 pm.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Society will be praying the rosary at 8:30 on the first Sunday of every month.

Ministry Schedule

May 23rd 4pm
LUCERO FUNCION

May 24th 9am
Lectors: Sr. Mary Handmaid
Choir: San Manuel
Server:
EU Ministers: Dcn Eloy, Sr. Esperanza & Sr. Theresa
Mavordomos: Mike & Ann Lewitke

May 24th 11am
Lector: Graduates
Choir: St. Michael
Server:
EU Ministers: Dcn Eloy, Patrick & Loretta Ashe
Mavordomos: Garrick & Jessica Martinez

May 24th 5pm
Lector: Joaquin Romero
Choir: St. Therese
Server:
EU Ministers: Fidel Trujillo Jr.
Mavordomos: William & Monica Romero

God's Wisdom Turns Tables - Divine Logic

God's wisdom doesn't follow the rules--it rewrites them. When we think of wisdom, we often imagine knowledge, strategy, influence, being ahead of everyone else. But St. Francis saw something entirely different. For him, the Wisdom of God was not an idea to master, it was a Person to follow: Jesus Christ, crucified and poor. This is deeply rooted in Scripture. First Letter to the Corinthians tells us: "Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1 Cor 1:24). Not worldly brilliance. Not dominance. But a crucified Savior. St Francis took this seriously and literally. He stripped himself of wealth, status, and security, not because he despised the world, but because he recognized something higher:

God's wisdom often appears foolish to the world.

To embrace poverty.

To forgive enemies.

To serve the lowest.

To rejoice in suffering.

None of this "makes sense" by human standards. Yet this is the logic of the Gospel.

St Francis didn't just admire this wisdom, he embodied it. He called it "Lady Poverty," treating it as a treasure, not a loss. Why? Because it made space for total dependence on God. And that's the turning point- God's wisdom is not about control. It's about surrender. In a culture that prizes self-sufficiency, St Francis reminds us that true wisdom begins when we stop trying to be our own foundation. Practical ways to live this out: Choose simplicity over excess, even in small decisions. Resist the constant pull to accumulate more, and instead ask what is truly necessary. It trains the heart to depend less on things and more on what actually sustains life. Over time, what feels like "less" becomes a deeper kind of fullness. Accept being misunderstood when you choose what is right. Not everyone will see your intentions, and some may judge you unfairly. Resist the urge to constantly explain or defend yourself just to be approved. Integrity is proven over time, not in a single moment of validation. Peace comes from knowing you stood in truth, even when others didn't understand. Serve someone who cannot repay you. Choose generosity without calculating what you'll get in return. Look for those who are overlooked, forgotten, or unable to offer anything back. This kind of love stretches the heart and frees it from hidden self-interest. In giving without return, you begin to reflect the quiet, self-giving love at the center of the Gospel. Spend time in silence, letting God reorder your priorities. Step away from the noise long enough to hear what truly matters. In the quiet, distractions lose their power and deeper truths begin to surface. God gently reshapes your desires, aligning them with what is lasting and real. What once felt urgent fades, and what is essential becomes clear. Let go of the need to "win" every argument. Not every disagreement is an invitation to prove yourself right. Sometimes the deeper strength is choosing understanding over victory. Humility makes space for truth to emerge without force or pride. Peace often grows where the need to win is quietly surrendered. The wisdom of God will not always make you look strong but it will make you free. And that freedom is far more powerful than anything the world can offer.



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Pray for the people on our parish prayer list.