

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 3, 2026**



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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.

**Prayer for May**

Father, as April comes to an end, I come before You with a grateful heart. Thank You for all the blessings You have given me over the past month and for the love and support of my family and friends. Please guide me through this new month and give me the courage and hope to face any challenges that may come my way. Help me to be a light to others and share Your love through my actions and words. May May be filled with peace, progress, and purpose. In Your holy name I pray.

*Amen!*



**Sunday Collection for**

April 26, 2026: \$3,322.00  
 (Envelopes: \$2,239.00 Loose: \$1,083.00)  
 # Envelopes used: 100

Thank you for your generosity!  
 God Bless You!

**Altar Society:**

*May 4, 2026*

*Inez Abeyta/Jessica Espinoza Cisneros*

**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)**

Ledoux Funcion	Ojo Feliz Funcion	Lucero Funcion
San Jose	San Isidro	Santa Rita
May 9th	May 16th	May 23rd

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

**SATURDAY— May 2****4PM Vigil Mass Cañoncito Funcion Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- \* Gracie Jo Martinez (B-day) /by Mom, Dad & siblings
- + Amadeo, Viola, Bob & Charles Padilla /by Ray Padilla
- + Repose of Jack & Shelly Raines \*comfort & blessings for the family /by Ellen Hagaman

**SUNDAY—May 3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****9AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- \* Complete healing & thanksgiving for Jeremiah Duran /by Mom, Dad & siblings
- + Bengie Cruz & health & well-being of Cruz family /by Danny & Vickie Martinez
- + Tony Aragon & deceased Aragon family /by David & Rita
- + Jack Raines, Maria Albina Hurtado & \*Sherry Headlee /by David & Barbara Kuehl

**11AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Joaquin A. Archuleta /by Mom, Dad & Reina
- + Deceased & living Griego, Johnson & Romero brothers, sisters & families /by Edmond & Margie Romero
- \* Catalina Jaramillo (B-day), for the health of Alicia & Emilia Jaramillo

**5PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale****People of the Parish**

- + Batzan, Stella & Isidro Romero /by family
- + Amadeo, Sara & Esequiel Martinez

**Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12****MONDAY— May 4 7:30AM Mass**

- + Steven Cordova, Gabrielle Cordova & Benjamin Vasquez /by Ray
- \* Thanksgiving for Jeremiah Duran's health & all his prayer warriors /by family

**Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4,15-16 Jn 14:21-26****TUESDAY— May 5 7:30AM Mass**

- + Andres Martinez & Stella Archuleta (b-days), Timoteo Valdez /by MaryAnn
- + Steven Cordova, Antonio Urioste & Benjamin Vasquez /by Ray

**Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b,21 Jn 14:27-31a****WEDNESDAY— May 6 7:30AM Mass**

- + Steven Cordova, Gabrielle Cordova & Benjamin Vasquez /by Ray
- \* In Honor of St. Joseph for Michelle Louise Strasser /by Maxine Maes
- \* Thanksgiving for Jeremiah Duran's health & all his prayer warriors /by family
- + Phillip Bustos, Special Intentions /by Marsha & Richard Bustos

**Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8****THURSDAY— May 7 7:30AM Mass**

- + Duane Maes & departed family members /by Amy & May
- + Andres Martinez, Leonor Silva & Kellie Ontiveros /by Ivy Rae Ontiveros
- \* In Honor of the Sacred Heart for Katerine Coomb (B-day) + Manuel Olivas /by David & Barbara Kuehl

**Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3,10 Jn 15:9-11****FRIDAY— May 8 7:30am MASS**

- + Charlie Trujillo Jr. (25th Anniv) & all deceased members of our family /by Jimmy & Lucille Sandoval
- + Steven Cordova, Antonio Urioste & Benjamin Vasquez /by Ray
- \* Thanksgiving for Jeremiah Duran's health & all his prayer warriors /by family

**Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-12 Jn 15:12-17****SATURDAY— May 9 Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church 8am MASS**

- + Repose of Karl & Murina Chamberlain & Clint /by Ellen Hagaman
- + Steven Cordova, Gabrielle Cordova & Benjamin Vasquez /by Ray

**Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2,3,5 Jn 15:18-21****SATURDAY— May 9****4PM Vigil Mass Ledoux Funcion Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Delfinio, Jesusita & Bella Griego /by Edmond & Margie Romero
- + Tonie J. Trujillo, Consuelo Montañó & Feliciano Martinez /by family
- + Carlos, Emilia & Charlie Trujillo /by family

**SUNDAY—May 10 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****9AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Dcn Ray Cordova, Steven & Ray Cordova /by Evelyn
- \* Speedy recovery & complete healing for Jeremiah Duran /by Mom, Dad & siblings
- + Ceniada M. Pacheco (Anniv) /by family
- + Cristella Pacheco (Anniv) /by family

**11AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Mary (B-day), Richard & Joe Lucero /by Inez
- + Margaret A. Vigil & Joaquin A. Archuleta /by Angelo, Audrey & Reina
- + Francisco Hurtado /by Elena, Marty Marrujo & family

**5PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale****People of the Parish**

- + Pablo & Adelina Garcia & Evelyn Garcia /by family
- + Repose of the souls of Lydia & Mariana Lopez & Irene Lara /by Maxine
- + Repose of the soul of Ernest Gutierrez /by family

**Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Ps 66:1-7,16,20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21****Forgiveness sounds simple until it isn't.**

Sometimes the wound is still fresh. Sometimes the memory still stings. And even when we want to forgive, something inside us resists. St Francis shows us a different way. His life wasn't free from hurt or misunderstanding, yet he chose mercy. He

understood that forgiveness is not about pretending the pain didn't happen... it's about refusing to let it harden our hearts.

But forgiveness isn't only about others. Sometimes the hardest person to forgive is ourselves. We carry guilt, replay decisions, and quietly hold ourselves hostage to the past.

That's why it's worth pausing and looking within:

- Is there something in me that still needs healing?
- Am I withholding mercy from myself?

Forgiveness is a process. It doesn't erase the pain overnight, but it opens the door for grace to enter it.

Like St Francis, we're invited to choose peace over pride, mercy over resentment, and freedom over bitterness. Even if it takes time. Even if it still hurts.

**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, May 12th. [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 are 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.

**WINGS (Women In Need of God):** The Wings group meets every Friday at 10am in the Pastoral Center for faith and fellowship. Please join us.

### Important Dates coming up...

**Confirmation Rehearsal:** There will be a Confirmation Rehearsal for students and sponsors on Sunday, May 3rd at 6pm at Our Lady of Sorrows. Please be at the Church no later than 5:45pm

**Confirmation:** Monday, May 4th at 6:30pm in Las Vegas at Our Lady of Sorrows. Please arrive at the church by 5:45pm. Confirmandi & Sponsors please abide with the dress code that was handed out to you all.

**Crowning of Mary:** Saturday, May 2nd, Vigil Mass at Cañoncito Mission and Sunday May 3rd Masses. Communicants who are participating are asked to be dressed in their First Communion Attire.

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



### Catechist Meeting

There will be a meeting for all catechists on Tuesday, May 5th at 3pm in the Pastoral Center.



### Ministry Schedule

**May 9th 4pm**  
**LEDOUX FUNCION**

**May 10h 9am**  
**Lectors:**  
**Choir:** St. Francis  
**Server:**  
**EU Ministers:** Anabelle Pacheco, Sr. Mary Teresa & Sr. Mary Handmaid  
**Mavordomos:** William & Monica Romero

**May 10th 11am**  
**Lector:** Maxine Maes  
**Choir:**  
**Server:**  
**EU Ministers:** Anita Roybal  
**Mavordomos:** Garrick & Jessica Martinez

**May 10th 5pm**  
**Lector:** Margaret Rael  
**Choir:**  
**Server:**  
**EU Ministers:** David Rael  
**Mavordomos:** Paul & Annette Velasquez



*"Protecting the unborn...  
Supporting the expectant mother."*

Please pray for all mothers especially the mothers who are due in May.

**Legion of Mary would like to invite you all to....**

**Book borrow** will be on the May 10th Masses.

**Rosary Rally** will be on Saturday, May 16th at 12pm at the Parish Hall.

**Curia** will be Saturday, June 27th at the Pastoral Center.

**The burial of George Montoya will be on Saturday, May 9th in the Chacon cemetery at 10am.**

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



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**Prayer List**

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*Beverly Bonney daughter of Kelly Bonny & Tracy Vasquez*

*Aaron DeHerrera son of Jason & Loretta DeHerrera*

*Augustus Garcia son of John & Tabitha Garcia*

*Mateo & Cassandra Herrera grandchildren of Paul & Geraldine Herrera*

*Natalia Marquez son of Ronnie Marquez & Shantel Garcia*

*Axtyn Martinez grandson of Anastacio & Judy Martinez*

*Graciann Martinez daughter of Catherine Alarcon*

*Julio Martinez son of Garrick & Jessica Martinez*

*Mattea Olivas daughter of Mario & Felisha Olivas*

*Aryah Pacheco daughter of Alex Pacheco & Olivia Martinez*

*Oscar & Araceli Padilla children of Oscar & Carmelita Padilla*

*Jason Regensberg son of Todd Regensberg & Ashley Olivas*

*JoeRyan Sanchez son of Zaryen Padilla & Brandy Sanchez*

*Mila Sandoval daughter of Ted & MaryCatherine Sandoval*

*Diego Serna son of Russel Serna & Tammy Trujillo*

*Isabella Vasquez daughter of Cody & Sonya Vasquez*

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