

**FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED:** Hearing aids for use are in the sacristy—please return them after Mass.

*With joy & happiness we welcome all of you who have come to pray and worship with us. We hope you will find friendship and fellowship in our community and encouragement to face whatever may come in the week ahead. For our guests & visitors, we pray that your stay in Tahoe is wonderful, that you have a safe journey home – and return to us soon.*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) *or* 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel** — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) *or* John 17:11b-19.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

**Saturday May 5**

**5:30 pm** The Anthony family & Sophie Zimnox (dec) by Bob Anthony

**Sunday May 6**

**8:00 am** Jeanie Sullivan (dec), Helen Ahern (dec) & Bart Sullivan (dec), by the Sullivan family

**10:00 am** St. Theresa parishioners

**12:00 pm** Elfi Sotomayor (bday, healing intention) by family

**7:00 pm**

**Monday May 7**

**8:00 am** Paul Roach (special intention) by his family

**Tuesday May 8**

**8:00 am** Antone & Margaret Salel (dec)

**Wednesday May 9**

**8:00 am** Lance Oineza (healing) by Cherry & Napoleon

**12:00 pm** Concordia Balong (healing) by the Balong family

**Thursday May 10 St. Damien de Veuster**

**8:00 am** Joan E. Grech (dec) by her family

**Friday May 11**

**8:00 am** Korenne Greco (dec) by the Kringle family

**12:00 pm** Florentina Otic (dec) by the Balong family

**Saturday May 12 Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras**

**5:30 pm** Father Mark Richards, 25th anniversary of ordination, by Pat Murphy

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Monday, May 7**

8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth meal

**Tuesday, May 8**

8am Mass; 9am Study Program; **4:30pm Confession for Children in Faith Formation and Regular Faith Formation Program**

**Wednesday, May 9**

8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Thursday, May 10**

8am Mass; 7pm Bible Study in Spanish

**Friday, May 11**

8am & 12noon Masses; 6pm Rehearsal for Confirmation

**Saturday, May 12**

**11am Confirmations**; 4pm Confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday, May 13**

8am, 10am, 12 noon and 7pm (in Spanish) Masses

**STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH**

	Regular Collection	4260.50
04/29	<b>Catholic Home Missions Appeal (Shared with Black and Indian Missions)</b>	1985.49

*Second collection THIS weekend: Building Maintenance*

*Second collection May 12/13: Catholic Communication Campaign*

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY**

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Erik Townsend

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Concordia Balong | Bill Barboni | Romie Enriquez | Gene Estepa | Steve Frick | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Matthew Morisky | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Cecilia Ramirez | Tony Russo

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you would like to add to the prayer list, please send an email with your loved one's name along with your name and phone number to [tahocatholicbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:tahocatholicbulletin@gmail.com).



**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (May 10, 2018) is transferred to the following Sunday, May 13, 2018.**



**DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Wednesdays 10:30a.m. in the Church with the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



## REFLECTIONS

### INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

MAY 2018 | Evangelization:

The Mission of the Laity That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

<https://www.popesprayer.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/English-2018-def-temi-3.pdf>

#### **WHO CAN'T TEACH YOU? | "As Peter entered, Cornelius went to meet him, dropped to his knees before him and bowed low." —Acts 10:25**

The Holy Spirit wants to teach us all things (Jn 14:26). For example, He wants to teach us how to be parents, wives, husbands, lay single people, and members of religious communities. The Spirit wants to teach us how to spend our money, eat, talk, think, work, love, live, and die. Because the Holy Spirit wants to teach us so much, the proper relationship with Him is to be teachable, that is, docile.

Most of the time the Spirit does not teach us directly but indirectly. He teaches us through people, such as parents, pastors, spouses, brothers, sisters, strangers, and even enemies. To be docile means to be able to learn from anyone the Holy Spirit chooses to teach through. For example, Cornelius, a powerful Roman centurion, was humbly submissive to the teaching of Peter, an uneducated Jewish fisherman (see Acts 10:25ff). The secretary of the treasury of the Ethiopian government asked the simple Philip to teach him from the Bible (Acts 8:27ff).

Who do you consider to be the last person in the world to teach you anything? If the Spirit so chooses, are you willing to be taught by him or her? If so, you are docile and ready to receive the Holy Spirit. If not, you are in danger of rejecting the Holy Spirit.

**Prayer:** *Father, teach me about being teachable.*

**Promise:** *"Love, then, consists in this: not that we have loved God but that He has loved us and has sent His Son as an Offering for our sins." —1 Jn 4:10*

**Praise:** *Praise the risen Jesus, Who through His Word and Eucharist is with us always. Alleluia!*

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#### **FOLLOWING CHRIST IN THE HOLY SPIRIT: DISCERNMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT by Fr. Dick Hauser, SJ**

Christians are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Discipleship begins with the encounter with Christ, when one decides to follow Jesus. Keeping the Ten Commandments comes later, as one encounters Christ and decides to do his will. This is a two-stage process of initial and ongoing conversion, of internal and external assent that may happen simultaneously as we mature as Christians. This maturation leads us to an ever deeper level of discipleship with Christ. The Holy Spirit moves us from an external conformity of actions to an internal response to Christ, to following Christ in the Holy Spirit! "The redemption accomplished by the Son in the dimensions of the earthly history of humanity—accomplished in his 'departure' through the Cross and Resurrection—is at the same time, in its entire salvific power, transmitted to the Holy Spirit: the one who will take what is mine." (Dominum et Vivificantem, no.11) All Christian spirituality flows from responding to the Holy Spirit. Hence, the word "spirituality."

We know that prayer is a gift of the Holy Spirit. It involves dropping external preoccupations and listening and responding to the internal voice of the Holy Spirit rising within our hearts. St. Paul is clear in this when he says, "In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because it intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will." (Rom 8:26-27)

Discernment of the Holy Spirit is also a gift of the Holy Spirit. Our reflections focus on God's presence through the Holy Spirit, given to us through faith and baptism. Discernment of the Holy Spirit is listening and responding to the voice of the Holy Spirit arising in the midst of daily activities. It is being aware of the internal fluctuations of our hearts and learning to discern those movements that flow from the Holy Spirit from those that do not. The Epistles and the Gospels invite us to be disciples "in the Holy Spirit," the third person of the Blessed Trinity.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MAY

### COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN | MAY 12/13

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).



### CONFIRMATIONS AT SAINT THERESA | May 12<sup>th</sup> at 11am

All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass where 51 of our young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us support them with our prayers and presence. Father Mauricio

## JUNE

### RETREAT OPPORTUNITY | JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>

Our Lady of Tahoe is planning a retreat, "Renew Us in Spirit", at the Zephyr Point Conference Center on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Father Matthew Pennington - "Diary of a Country Priest" - and current parish priest at Our Lady of the Nativity in San Luis Obispo, will be the retreat master. The fee for the day, with breakfast, lunch and dinner included, is \$20. Members of the St. Theresa parish who are interested in attending, contact the OLOT parish office at (775)588-2080.

### DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

*Q. What is the Rite of Acceptance, and what happens during this rite?*

*A. The first public ritual for the unbaptized inquirer is the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens.*

*Whenever a number of inquirers are ready the rite may be celebrated, and the inquirers will become catechumens. It is usually celebrated on a Sunday, and two or three celebrations of this rite can be set during a year (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 18).*

Prior to the celebration, the pastor, catechists, and others who have been working with the inquirers help them to discern their readiness to take the next step. The rite itself celebrates what has taken place in the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate: inquirers have begun to walk in an intentional relationship with God in faith and to learn how the community lives its faith. Inquirers have begun or deepened their private prayer life and have regularly worshiped with the community. They have become acquainted with some basic features of the Catholic faith, they wish to move on in the process, and the community is willing to pledge their prayer and support to them.

This beautiful rite expresses eloquently the Church's joy in welcoming inquirers (for the first part of the celebration they are called "candidates"). It also expresses the assembly's solemn intention to hand on the treasures of the faith. At the very beginning of Mass the priest or deacon goes outside to meet the candidates and their sponsors. After greeting the newcomers, the celebrant asks their names and what they ask of God's Church. He then asks them if they are prepared to live the Christian life, to accept the teachings of the Gospel. They answer as individuals, "I am," and the celebrant asks the sponsors and the entire assembly if they are willing to help the candidates "find and follow Christ." After the responses, "We are," the celebrant offers a prayer and all sing an acclamation.

Next the candidates are signed with the Sign of the Cross on their foreheads, ears, eyes, lips, heart, shoulders, hands, and feet, claiming every sense and faculty for Christ. Now they shall be known as catechumens, those who are being instructed. The assembly sings an acclamation, and the new catechumens are welcomed into the assembly, invited to listen with the community to the Word of God.

After the Homily the catechumens may be presented with a Bible or a cross. A series of intercessions for the catechumens offered, a final prayer is prayed over them, and then they are kindly dismissed to "reflect more deeply upon the word of God" (RCIA, 67B). The Liturgy of the Eucharist then proceeds as usual. From this point on the catechumens are considered part of the household of faith (see RCIA, 47). They participate in the Sunday Liturgy of the Word (after which they are dismissed to reflect on it), and special rites for marriage and funerals have been designed for them should the necessity arise.

The Rite of Acceptance also points to what is to come in the next period—the Catechumenate—when the teachings of our faith will be handed on to them as they are celebrated during the liturgical year. At the core of those teachings is the Cross of Jesus—the Paschal Mystery—that they have just received. It will be revealed to them more and more as they participate in the Liturgy of the Word on Sundays. The assembly will continue to pray for them every week in the intercessions, and the catechumens will have opportunities to participate in activities of the parish, especially service, that will also teach the meaning of the cross they have received in the Rite of Acceptance.

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## 6 DE MAYO DE 2018 | SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

PARA PROBLEMAS DE ESCUCHA: hay audífonos disponibles en la sacristía. Favor de devolverlos después de Misa.

¡Bienvenidos a todos! Nos reunimos con Jesús. Cristo es quien nos invita al banquete celestial. Qué esta liturgia les traiga paz. Si están visitando nuestra iglesia por la primera vez, ójala que se sienten como en familia, una parte de la familia mundial del Señor. Les damos la bienvenida cordialmente y celebramos y contemplamos el misterio de la Eucaristía y rezamos que su viaje a su casa será seguro y que regresen pronto.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Mediante las prédicas de Pedro, el Espíritu Santo viene a los gentiles (Hechos 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Salmo** — El Señor revela a las naciones su justicia (Salmo 98 [97]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios es amor y Dios nos ama (1 Juan 4:7-10) o 1 Juan 4:11-16.

**Evangelio** — Jesús da este mandamiento a sus discípulos: ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado (Juan 15:9-17) o Juan 17:11b-19.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Jueves: Hch 18:1-8; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 16:16-20

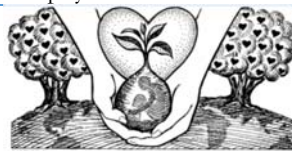
Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Domingo: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23 o Ef 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mc 16:15-20

### INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

5 de mayo	sábado
5:30 pm	The Anthony family & Sophie Zimnox (dec) by Bob Anthony
6 de mayo	domingo
8:00 am	Jeanie Sullivan (dec), Helen Ahern (dec) & Bart Sullivan (dec), by the Sullivan family
10:00 am	St. Theresa parishioners
12:00 pm	Elfi Sotomayor (bday, healing intention) by family
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8:00 am	Paul Roach (special intention) by his family
8 de mayo	martes
8:00 am	Antone & Margaret Salel (dec)
9 de mayo	miércoles
8:00 am	Lance Oineza (healing) by Cherry & Napoleon
12:00 pm	Concordia Balong (healing) by the Balong family
10 de mayo	jueves   <b>San Damiano José de Veuster</b>
8:00 am	Joan E. Grech (dec) by her family
11 de mayo	viernes
8:00 am	Korenne Greco (dec) by the Kringle family
12:00 pm	Florentina Otic (dec) by the Balong family
12 de mayo	sábado   <b>Santos Nereo y Aquiles; San Pancracio</b>
5:30 pm	Father Mark Richards, 25th anniversary of ordination, by Pat Murphy



### PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS

#### POR LOS FELIGRESES—ACTIVOS CON EL SERVICIO MILITAR

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Erik Townsend

#### POR LOS QUE ESTÁN ENFERMOS

Concordia Balong | Bill Barboni | Romie Enriquez | Gene Estepa | Steve Frick | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Matthew Morisky | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Cecilia Ramirez | Tony Russo

#### LISTA DE LOS ENFERMOS

Si desea conservar su ser querido en la lista, por favor, envíe un correo electrónico con el nombre de su ser querido, junto con su nombre y número de teléfono a [tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com)



#### DEVOCIÓN A NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO

Cada miércoles a las horas de 10:30 am con la "coronilla de la Divina Misericordia". Rosario y oraciones special a Peretuo Socorro.

#### COLECTA DE LA "CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA DE LA COMUNICACIÓN" | 12 Y 13 DE MAYO

Nuestra segunda colecta la próxima semana es para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación. Esta campaña conecta a las personas con Cristo, aquí y alrededor del mundo, en los países en desarrollo a través del internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. Y, el cincuenta por ciento de los fondos recaudados, permanece en nuestra diócesis para financiar nuestros esfuerzos locales en el campo de las comunicaciones. ¡El apoyo de ustedes ayuda a propagar el mensaje del evangelio! Para informarse más, visiten [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

CONFIRMACIONES EN SANTA TERESITA | 12 de Mayo 11am

Todos están invitados a acompañar a 51 jóvenes de nuestra parroquia quienes estarán recibiendo del Sacramento de Confirmación el 12 de mayo. Apoyémoslos con nuestras oraciones y nuestra presencia. Padre Mauricio

### ¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

04/29	Colecta Regular	4260.50
	<b>Catholic Home Missions Appeal (Shared with Black and Indian Missions)</b>	1985.49

Segunda colecta— 5/6 de mayo: Mantenimiento

Segunda colecta— 12/13 de mayo: COLECTA DE LA "CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA DE LA COMUNICACIÓN"

