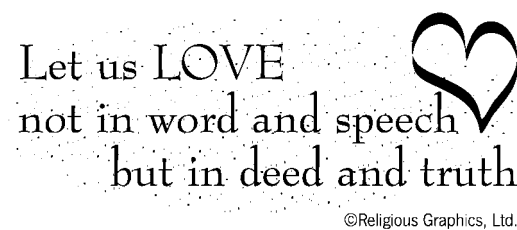


# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## April 28, 2024

### Today's Readings:

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31  
Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32  
1 John 3:18-24  
John 15:1-8



**Today's Theme:** *Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.*

### Seeking to be Pruned

Reflect, today, upon this holy imagery from Jesus. It is a lesson from nature that reveals the supernatural life of grace at work. Do not be deterred by the pruning God wants to do. Embrace suffering with love, respond to injustice with forgiveness, offer mercy when you do not feel like it, and seek to serve selflessly those who seem undeserving. Doing so will prune you so that God will be able to build up His Kingdom in glorious ways through you.

*Jesus, most glorious Vine, You and You alone are the source of all nourishment in life. From You all good things come. Help me to have a firm faith in You and all that You have revealed, so that this faith will bud forth and bring about an abundance of good fruit for the glorious building up of Your Kingdom. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)*

### Parish Announcements



Religious Education last class is Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6pm at the St. Joseph Family Center. The end of year party is Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. Enjoy food and crafts!

**Religious Education** registration for the 2024-2025 School Year is open. You may download the registration form by visiting our website or pick up a form in the parish office.

Welcome back Summer Parishioners! If you are interested in administering the sacrament of Holy Communion, the consecrated bread/wine or participating as a Lector, please contact the Parish Office at 928-367-2080.

We will move into the St. Joseph Family Center for all weekend Masses beginning Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.



**Saint of the Day for April 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saint Peter Chanel (1803 – April 28, 1841)**  
for more information visit:  
<https://stmaryoftheangels.com/bulletins/>.

# April 27 – May 5

## Eucharistic Celebrations:

- Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. +JIM DESROCHERS (Kris DesRochers)
- Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. +MICHAEL ALVAREZ (Nelson & Rose French)  
11:00 a.m. +ED & +BARBARA GILLOOLY (SMA Staff)
- Monday:** 8:00 a.m. +BETTY GLOID (Mario & Lucia Lopez)
- Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. +SHIRLEY BABCOCK (Anna Antoni)
- Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m. BARBARA THORNTON (Anna Antoni)
- Thursday:** 8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
- Friday:** CLOSED
- Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. ALCHEMAY CLASS 2024 (Erica Frey)
- Sunday:** *Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
9:00 a.m. +JOHN GILBERT (Margie Zavala)  
11:00 a.m. +BENNY RINCON (Linda Rincon)

### NEXT WEEK!

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

### NEXT WEEK:

- TUESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet – Following 8am Mass  
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting – Church Overflow Hall
- WEDNESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Novena OLPH – Following 8am Mass  
9:30 a.m. Madonna Guild Book Study – Church Overflow Hall  
6:00 p.m. RE Class – St. Joseph Family Center
- THURSDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Rosary for America – Following Communion Service  
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting - Madonna Room

**\*\*AA – call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information.**

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# Madonna Guild

**Prayer Shawl** if you know anyone who is ill or suffering in any way and could use comfort afforded by one of these lovely shawls, please contact the Parish Office. Shawls & Pocket Shawls are also available in the Church before and after all weekend Masses. **Prayer Shawl Meeting on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:00am in the Madonna Room.**

Mark your calendars for the **Madonna Guild Craft Show** at the St. Joseph Family Center. One-of-a-kind Crafts from over 40+ Craft Vendors, Baked Goods, 50/50 Raffle and so much more! Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-2pm.

**Calling All Bakers!** This year we will be selling baked goods at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Madonna Guild Craft Show. The Madonnas will be handing out pie tins after all weekend Masses on April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Please return all **HOMEMADE** baked goods, including cookies, breads, brownies, cobblers, etc., on **May 9<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-4pm** in the St. Joseph Family Center. No unbaked dairy products or frosting please. You may contact Terry Linn at 734-259-9626 or [teresa.linn04@comcast.net](mailto:teresa.linn04@comcast.net) if you have questions.

New Spiritual Book Study beginning May 8<sup>th</sup>. Mindy Savoia, Author, and Educator will be sharing her newest publication, *Missed Gifts of the Holy Spirit* with us, at our next Spiritual Book Study. Mindy is the author of several publications and lead us in a fascinating study of, *The Gallery: An Allegorical Journey in 2023*. Mindy is providing copies of *Missed Gifts of the Holy Spirit* and will happily except donations. All are welcome to attend this book study. We will meet in the Church Overflow Hall from 9:30am-10:45am on Wednesdays, May 8<sup>th</sup> to June 12<sup>th</sup>. Text or call Bernie to register and get a book or for questions at 703-508-1573.

The Knights of Columbus **2024 Annual Drawing** to support local charities will be held Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets may be purchased after all Masses on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. For membership information contact Jim Giger at 928-242-9604.

The choir has an opening for a piano player. If you are interested, please contact Choir Director, Chris McConnell at 703-881-2825.

### Community Information

**Ndee La Ade** 23<sup>rd</sup> Gathering of the People Celebration on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 104 General Cook Street, Fort Apache. Apache Song & Dance Competition, Cultural Demonstration, Food Vendors, and Arts & Crafts. For additional information 928.338.3849.

**Save the Date** for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Blue Ridge Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament at White Mountain County Club on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information visit [www.blueridgescholarship.com](http://www.blueridgescholarship.com).

**Church Support... THANK YOU!**  
**Last Week: Offering: \$4,155.01 Building Fund: \$587.00**  
 Contribution envelopes are available for full or part-time parishioners.  
 Stop by the Parish Office to register!

**Angels Rest Columbarium**  
**Peace...Prayer...Perpetual Care. All faiths are welcome!**  
 Angels Rest is located on the grounds of St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. We are the only blessed and consecrated above-ground resting place in the White Mountains. For more information, contact Arleen at 928-367-2080.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Katherine Larson Tim Williams Steve Vasquez  
 Margie Zavala (Ex-Officio: Fr. Dan)

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