

# Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 10, 2026



Jesus said to his disciples:  
“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”  
- John 14:15-21

## **Our Mother - Our Lady of Fatima- Pray For Us!**

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During the apparitions of the Guardian Angel of Portugal in 1916, the angel asked the children to pray with him. He encouraged them to make everything they could a sacrifice and to offer it to God as a reparation for sin and as a prayer for the conversion of sinners. Finally, the angel prayed before the Blessed Sacrament and then gave the children communion.

From May through October, 1917 the children had visions of the Blessed Virgin on the 13th day of each month. They promised to offer themselves to God to bear all sufferings He wanted to send them. They heard the lady promise to take Jacinta and Francisco to heaven soon, while Lúcia would remain on earth sometime longer. The lady told them that Jesus wanted to establish devotion to Mary's Immaculate Heart. She also wanted the world to consecrate Russia to her Immaculate Heart. The children saw a horrifying vision of hell, heard the lady warn of a worse war to come if prayers and sacrifices were not made to end World War I, and received the prayer to end each decade of the rosary: “O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are most in need of Thy mercy.”

In September, the lady promised the children that World War I would end if they continued to pray the rosary. In October, the lady identified herself as the “Lady of the Rosary” and asked for a church to be built on that spot. When she left the children, everyone in the crowd saw the miracle the lady had promised the previous month. The sky opened, and those gathered -

Cont...were able to look directly at the sun as it glowed and danced. The sun then plummeted to earth, causing panic, but returned to the sky. Suddenly, everything—including the ground and everyone's clothing—was completely dry.

Within a short time, Francesco and Jacinta died and went to Heaven as promised by the Lady of the Rosary. Lúcia entered religious life and received an apparition in 1925 during which Our Lady fulfilled her promise that she would return to ask for “the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays.” In 1929, Our Lady appeared to Lúcia again, stating, “The moment has come in which God asks the Holy Father to make, in union with all the bishops of the world, the consecration of Russia to My Immaculate Heart” or its (atheistic socialist and communist) errors would spread throughout the world.”

Above all, the messages of Fátima reveal the ongoing need to make reparation for the sins and sacrileges committed against the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and to pray for the conversion of poor sinners. Daily sacrifice and penance, offered with prayer and profound faith, do more good than we could ever imagine.

As we honor these most glorious apparitions today, reflect upon your own willingness to make reparation for the sins of the world through your daily sacrifices. “Make of everything you can a sacrifice and offer it to God...” Doing so will not only appease the Justice of God, it will also bring about the salvation of many souls.

*Prayer: Our Lady of the Rosary, you are the Immaculate Conception, the Queen of Heaven and Earth, the Mother of God and our Mother. Please pray that I will heed the messages that you revealed at Fátima. Pray that I will live a life of continuous sacrifice of prayer, so as to make reparation for the sins and sacrileges committed against your most Immaculate Heart and the Sacred Heart of your divine Son. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You..-My Catholic Life*

## **Readings For This Sunday**

Reading 1: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Reading II: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

## **Readings For Next Sunday**

Reading 1: Acts 1:1-11

Reading II: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

## **FINANCE**

**Regular =\$3,026**

This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection =Building & Maintenance.

Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection = Catholic Communication Campaign

AMA 2026 Goal=\$34,900 Pledges=\$19,204 **Rec'd=\$15,979**

**St. Bernard Rosary Totals** You may place your rosary counts in the collection baskets. Report: 12,724!  
Rosaries prayed last week = 61 Cumulative= 12,724

## **Eureka Holy Mass Schedule**

### **Saturday, May 9**

3:15 pm Confessions St. Joseph Church  
4:00 pm +Juvenal Regalo St. Joseph Church

### **Sunday, May 10 Happy Mother's Day!**

7:30 am +Pat Long St. Joseph Church  
9:00 am Mass for the People Sacred Heart Church  
10:30am +Narcisco & Carmen Leija St. Bernard Church  
12:15 pm(Sp)Int. Luis Romo & Tomas Barajas  
Sacred Heart Church

### **Monday, May 11**

12:15 pm Int. Mildred Perrone St. Bernard Church

### **Tuesday, May 12**

7:30 am + Hugo Pompati & Family St. Joseph Church

### **Wednesday, May 13**

12:15 pm + Sipriano & Petra Hernandez St. Bernard Ch  
6:00 pm Adoration Sacred Heart Church  
7:00pm No Intention Sacred Heart Church

### **Thursday, May 14**

7:30 am Int. Fr. Thomas Diaz St. Joseph Church  
11:30 am No Intention St. Joseph Hospital Chapel

### **Friday, May 15**

12:15 pm Family of Janina Dzieciol St. Bernard Church  
1-2 pm Confessions & Adoration St. Bernard Church

### **Saturday, May 16**

3:15 pm Confessions St. Joseph Church  
4:00 pm Mass for the People St. Joseph Church

### **Sunday, May 17 The Ascension of the Lord**

7:30 am +Max Saul St. Joseph Church  
9:00 am Mass for the People Sacred Heart Church  
10:30am +Paul Windham St. Bernard Church  
12:15 pm(Sp)Int. Luis Romo & Tomas Barajas  
Sacred Heart Church

**Please Pray For:** Marian Griffin Sharon Ferreira, Johnny, Lucy Sokolow, Janina Dzieciol, Kathi Branum, Orion, Sidney Gabby, Zenssi, Olivia, Hunter, & C., John Johnston, Barbara Hill, Chet Williams, Maria Mendes Da Costa, Martin Fosnaugh, Sylvia Clark, Catie Biesecker, Stacy Cudney, Josephine Silva, Jo Ann Dellabalma, Ann Marie DeSimone, Bill King, Martin & Claudia Vess, Chris Miller, Mary Alpers Nancy Allen, David Russell, Sonny, Garrett Anderson, Dottie Barrett, Harvey & Mary Anne Bennett, Mildred Perrone, Massimo Matteoli, Gary Cormier, and Obdulia Walter

### **Please Pray For Our Beloved Departed:**

Dennis and Gina Costa, Joe Homem, Sandra Cofer, Lena Petty, Fred Emerson, John Gieriek, Gloria Allen, Rebecca Bertain, Roseann Cooney, Lorraine Holland, Sandra Lingle, Sarah Mixon, Suanna Rowell, Erling Dellabalma, Paul Windham, Rosealee Schuler, Nick Giannini, Juvenal (John) Regalo, Evo Fannuchi, Dianne Luzzi, Rose Ann Hurst, Tom Long, Joe Thompson, Colleen Cruz, Rodrigo Reyna Sanchez, Mary Antonelli, Mary Ellen Hadley, Sara & Carmen Scrivner, Camille Regli, Fred Avelar, and Delores McBroome

### **St. Bernard's Phone Prayer Line**

For those who are interested in joining the prayer chain or anyone with a prayer request, please call Alan / Illeen at (707) 442-6844. "Prayer is an act of love, words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love." ~ St. Teresa of Avila

## **Prayer To The Mother of the Lord for all mothers:**

*Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son. On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

**What is God's Dream for YOU?** Join the Daughters of Charity SEARCH & SERVE RETREAT- a religious vocation discernment retreat in the Bay Area, **May 20-25, 2026!** SEARCH your heart for answers. EXPLORE your future. SERVE those living in Poverty side-by-side with Sisters. Stay with the Sisters. Housing, Meals and Daily Transportation to our Ministry Services is provided. For Single Catholic Women ages 18-40. Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

## **Picnic For Eureka Churches on Sunday, June 7th**

There will be a picnic for all Eureka churches at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. The Knights of Columbus will provide barbequed hamburgers and hot dogs. Thank you Knights! This will be a family potluck with individuals having last names beginning with A-M asked to bring a side dish and N-Z desserts. Please come and enjoy fellowship and good food with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

**An Invitation: Humboldt Redwood Cursillo** has been providing ecumenical weekend retreats for more than forty years in Humboldt County. Originally a movement formed and endorsed by the Catholic Church in Spain, Cursillo is now a world-wide mission that invites Christians to become more educated and committed to their faith in Christ and more intentional witnesses to living the Gospel. Locally, Cursillo will be held this year on **June 11-14** at St Bernard High School. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Deacon Craig Brown (834-1407) or Ann Lynch (443-6741).

## **Bilingual Women's Retreat – Diocese of SR**

All women ages 18 and older are warmly invited to the Diocese of Santa Rosa Women's Retreat on **Saturday, July 18, 2026**, at Cathedral of St. Eugene. This year's theme, "Where Do You Find Your Worth as a Daughter of God?", invites women to rediscover their true dignity as beloved daughters of God. The retreat will include prayer, Holy Mass, the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and opportunities for fellowship and reflection through Scripture and art led by the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa. For more information and registration, visit [www.srcatholicwomen.org](http://www.srcatholicwomen.org) or QR