

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

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

**Psalm** — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

**Second Reading** — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

**Gospel** — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

**Saturday May 11**

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

**Sunday May 12**

**8:00 am** St. Theresa parishioners

**10:00 am** Delores Sanchez (dec) by her daughter

**12:00 pm** Howard Bittner (dec) by his wife and family

**7:00 pm**

**Monday May 13 Our Lady of Fatima**

**8:00 am** Mike Crowley (dec)

**Tuesday May 14 St. Matthias**

**8:00 am** Margaret & Antone Salel (dec) by the Hurley family

**Wednesday May 15 St. Isidore the Farmer**

**8:00 am** Deacon Paul Harrington (dec) by the Bisbee family

**12:00 pm** Howard Bittner (dec) by his wife and family

**Thursday May 16**

**8:00 am** Gerald Hurley & Kathleen Carlson (dec) by the Hurley family

**Friday May 17**

**8:00 am** Mike Crowley (dec)

**12:00 pm** Agnes Villa (dec) by her family

**Saturday May 18 St. John I**

**5:30pm** Anne Mondello (dec) by her family

**STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH**

5/05	Regular Collection	5078.80
	<b>BUILDING MAINTENANCE</b>	1294.60

Second collection THIS weekend: **NO SECOND COLLECTION**

Second collection NEXT weekend:  
**SEALING & RESTRIPIING THE PARKING LOTS**



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**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>Monday, May 13</b>	8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth Meal
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b>	8am Mass; 9am Session III of Priest, Prophet & King; 4:30pm Children Faith Formation; 4:30pm First Reconciliation for First Communion Candidates
<b>Wednesday, May 15</b>	8am Mass; 12noon Mass
<b>Thursday, May 16</b>	8am Mass; 2pm-4pm B&B4Kids; 6pm Blessed Is She; 5pm wedding rehearsal
<b>Friday, May 17</b>	8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 12:30; 3pm-4:30pm Food Pantry; 4pm wedding; 6pm First Communion rehearsal
<b>Saturday, May 18</b>	11am First Communions; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Mass
<b>Sunday, May 19</b>	8am, 10am, 12 noon and 7pm (in Spanish); monthly Meet & Greet after the 8am, 10am & 12noon Masses

**FR. MAURICIO’S WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>Monday, May 13</b>	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; day off
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b>	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am Session III of Priest, Prophet & King; 4:30pm First Reconciliation for First Communion Candidates
<b>Wednesday, May 15</b>	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am-11:30am office work; 12noon Mass; 1pm-3pm office work; 3pm break; 4pm-6pm office work; 6pm workout
<b>Thursday, May 16</b>	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 10am appointment; 11am Visiting the hospital; 1pm break; 2pm-6pm office work
<b>Friday, May 17</b>	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 1pm-2pm office work; 3pm setting up for wedding; 4pm wedding; 6pm First Communion rehearsal
<b>Saturday, May 18</b>	7:30am opening the church; 7am-8:30am blowing leaves & pine needles; 10am setting up for Mass; 11am First Communion Mass; 4pm Confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday, May 19</b>	6:45am opening the church; 8am, 10am, 12 noon Masses; 2pm-5pm personal time; 6pm confessions; 7pm Mass in Spanish



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**KNIGHT'S CORNER**  
 Holding onto anger is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die. *Buddha*  
**Give us just 24 hours a year and we will change your life!** *Some men don't think they have time to join Knights. Do you have 24 hours a year? In that short amount of time, men can be a better Catholic, father and husband, and part of a great brotherhood. Here's how the hours break down:*  
 8 HOURS a year working with your council on charitable projects for the local church or community.  
 4 HOURS a year enjoying a council function with their entire family.  
 4 HOURS a year attending council meetings to help plan future activities.  
 6 HOURS a year (half an hour a month) reading the Knights' magazine Columbia, [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org), K of C social media and other publications — and sharing them with others.  
 1 HOUR a year meeting with a Knights of Columbus insurance agent for a free analysis of insurance needs and learning about the exclusive, top-rated programs available only to members and their families.  
 1 HOUR a year attending Mass together with your council.  
 That's only 24 hours a year. It's not a lot of time — but it is time well spent. It's rewarding. It's life changing.  
 Men of the Parish are you looking for something more in your life? We do men's Catholic Fellowship! We take our Faith seriously but.....Come join us for some fun and always a good time!

**Become a better version of yourself. Become a knight!**  
 Call Frank Dixon 530 318 1574

**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 | Kathleen Brady | Krista Carson | Romie Enriquez | Gene Estepa | Mamerto Estepa | Steve Frick | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Matthew Morisky | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Cecilia Ramirez | Tony Russo | Gloria Walkowiak

**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 [tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com).

**THE MYSTERY OF THE SHEPHERD**

**"My sheep hear My voice. I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."  
 —John 10:27-28**

Today is traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday." The image of God as a Shepherd is ancient and powerful. People of almost every culture have been and are profoundly inspired and consoled by the image of the Good Shepherd. Millions of people have prayed with all their hearts: "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want" (Ps 23:1).

Nevertheless, some cultures look down on shepherds (see Gn 46:34). In fact, the traditional conflict between shepherds and farmers is the context for the first murder in history (see Gn 4:2ff). Even Jesus' apostles, who heard Jesus' revelation of Himself as the Good Shepherd, had difficulties relating to this image (Jn 10:6).

The image of God as the Good Shepherd should not be thoughtlessly accepted nor carelessly dismissed. Let's delve into this major revelation from the Gospel of John about the dynamics of our relationship with the Lord: the image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Hardly ever do we give homework in this book. Today, however, your homework is to read John 10 and Ezekiel 34. Look up the cross references. Pray for the Holy Spirit to teach about the truth and the mystery of the image of the Good Shepherd.

*Prayer:* Father, make me a sheep by Your standards.

*Promise:* "Never again shall they know hunger or thirst, nor shall the sun or its heat beat down on them, for the Lamb on the throne will shepherd them." —Rv 7:16-17

*Praise:* "Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name!"

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**PROMOTING LIFE  
 The People of Life**

It is wondrous enough that someone rose from the dead by his own power. But the Lord Jesus, in rising from the dead, does not just conquer his death; he conquers ours. He overturns the entire kingdom of death. The entire ministry of the Church is focused on bringing us – and all humanity – the eternal life that flows from Christ and his Resurrection. This is the sense in which he is the Good Shepherd. Not only does he keep us from danger in this life; he shepherds us through death itself to the life that knows no end.

<https://www.priestsforlife.org/liturgy/liturgicalresource-cycles.aspx?id=49>

**MOTHER BLEST—St. Ambrose**

Though she was the Mother of the Lord, yet she desired to learn the precepts of the Lord, and she who brought forth God, yet desired to know God.

## REFLECTIONS

Thank You

Thanks!

From the bottom of my heart I want express my gratitude to all those who made possible the funeral services for Father Grace. Since there are so many of you, I just want to say thanks to all of you. Your love for Grace was manifested in a beautiful way as you all came together to honor this man of God who served this parish for so many years.

Yours, Fr. Mauricio

### MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 2019 WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS

“The Lord’s call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a “cage” or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch.”

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: ADDRESSING THE WOUNDS INFLICTED BY CLERGY ABUSE

Diocese of Sacramento. 4.29.19

6. **What information is the diocese releasing?** The Diocese of Sacramento is aware of forty-four priests and two deacons who have been credibly accused of sexually abusing 130 minors or young adults (25 years and younger) going back to the 1950s. The charts below show the decades when those acts occurred. Three incidents have taken place since the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People was introduced in 2002. It is divided into five parts: priests from the diocese; priests from religious orders; priests from other dioceses; permanent deacons; and priests who briefly served or lived in the diocese, but where the alleged incidents of abuse occurred outside the diocese. We included information such as years active in the Diocese of Sacramento, about their current status, number of victims, date range of the abuse, nature of the allegation and the diocesan response.
7. **Why 25 years and younger, why not just minors?** After consulting with Dr. McChesney’s team, we learned that while the actual sexual misconduct may have happened after the person reached the age of majority (age 18), there is strong indication that “grooming” these individuals began while the person was a minor and not at an age of consent.
8. The list is described as including all priests “credibly accused” of sexual abuse of a child or young person. **What does “credibly accused” mean?** For an accusation to be deemed “credible,” from the evidence, there must be a strong suspicion, or what canon law calls a “semblance of truth,” that a crime or misconduct has occurred and that the accused cleric is the one who did it.

Stated another way, “is the alleged misconduct more likely to be true or not? Do the scales of justice tip, even slightly, toward the alleged misconduct being true? Based on the evidence presented, could a reasonable person believe that the alleged misconduct is likely true?”

The clerics on the list of credibly accused may or may not formally have been found guilty of any crime or misconduct, but based upon the credibility of the accusation, may have had their authorization (known as “faculties”) to exercise public ministry in the name of the Church restricted or removed, in order to protect the common good. This determination is made by the Bishop, upon the recommendation of the Independent Review Board. It is independent

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

May 12, 2019

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 12, 2019, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to openly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the USCCB Vocations webpage ([www.usccb.org/vocations](http://www.usccb.org/vocations)).

## PRIEST, PROPHET AND KING

**Bible Study/Formation Program | Parish Center (corner of Rufus Allen/Lyons Ave.) | Tuesdays at 9am**

Join this six-session Bible Study! "We cannot introduce Jesus to others unless we have first been introduced to him ourselves, and this is our purpose with the Priest, Prophet and King– to provide an introduction to the Lord so that in coming to know him, people might better introduce him to others." Come to better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission received at Baptism.

Tuesday, May 14: Challenging False Worship

Tuesday, May 21: The Word Made Flesh

Tuesday, June 4: Ordering the Kingdom

Tuesday, June 11: King of Kings

## BLESSED IS SHE | Book Study on "My Other Self: Conversations with Christ on Living Your Faith."

Come join the women in our parish community and the *Blessed Is She* ministry as we begin a book study using Clarence Enzler's book, "*My Other Self: Conversations with Christ on Living Your Faith*".

This book is a guide to develop prayerful conversation with Jesus and lead us through the journey of the Christian life. It begins with the call to live in friendship with Christ and fulfill His desire. Then we are asked to examine what it means to live a Christian life through detachment, virtue, prayer, avoidance of sin, and the Eucharist. Finally, we will explore the goal of our journey which is a life living in union with Jesus as his disciple and the complete joy we will have with him in eternity.

We will begin the study on **May 16th** and meet each **Thursday** evening at **6pm** in the parish school conference room.

For more information, please contact **Bridget Spencer @ (916) 595-2570**

## SHREDDING FUNDRAISER

**May 25, 10am-2pm, Saint Theresa's parking lot.**

The Religious Education Program is hosting a fundraiser to benefit the youth of our parish! Bring all your documents and old papers to be shredded! Suggested donation: \$5-\$10 a box. For more information, contact Danette Winslow (530) 544-4788 or [sttheresare@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresare@gmail.com)

## WEEKEND OF REFLECTION | June 14th and 15th | Zephyr Point Conference Center, Zephyr Cove, NV

Join us for a two day event with the spiritually uplifting motivational speaker, Becky Eldredge. Her knowledge, training and experience which leads people on a faith filled journey, will transform the heart and renew the mind and spirit. She will introduce simple practices that will show us how even brief moments of quiet with Jesus will change the way we deal with everyday frustrations and our interactions with others. She also will teach us to take notice of the presence of God in the middle of our overscheduled lives.

Friday, June 14th (6-9pm)

*Making Hope Real*

An **FREE** evening event for both men and women.

Saturday, June 15th (9-5pm)

*Making Room for God in the Busyness*

A full day of reflection and includes breakfast and lunch. Open to women 12 and older.

**Cost: \$40 per person**

Tickets may be purchased at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com> (Zephyr Cove)

Or Contact **Bridget Spencer at (916) 595-2570**

## 12 DE MAYO DE 2019 | CUARTO 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 quién 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**—La palabra de Dios se iba propagando por toda la región (Hechos 13:14, 43-52).

**Salmo** — El Señor es nuestro Dios y nosotros su pueblo, confío. Aleluya (Salmo 100 [99]).

**Segunda lectura** — Juan tiene la visión de una multitud en vestiduras blancas (Apocalipsis 7:9, 14b-17).

**Evangelio** — Mis ovejas conocen mi voz; ellas me siguen. Yo les doy vida eterna (Juan 10:27-30).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Martes: Hch 1:15-17, 20-26; Sal 113 (112):1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Domingo: Hch 14:21-27; Sal 145 (144):8-13; Apo 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

### PASTORES COMO JESÚS |

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Cada año en este Cuarto Domingo de Pascua celebramos a Jesús como el Buen Pastor. El Evangelio de hoy parece especialmente oportuno, para los cristianos de todo el mundo que sufren por ser perseguidos como Pablo y Bernabé, Jesús promete a sus ovejas una seguridad duradera y fortalecida. “No perecerán. Nadie puede quitármelos de la mano”. Pero nosotros que somos libres para vivir nuestra fe de forma pacífica algunas veces damos por hecho nuestra pertenencia al rebaño de Jesús, vagando por el mal camino buscando nuestro propio placer y prosperidad. La cruz simple que el Papa Francisco lleva puesta parece mostrarnos cómo Jesús responde a eso. La cruz del Papa Francisco muestra una imagen de Jesús, que fue a buscar y encontró a una oveja perdida, luego la coloca alegremente sobre sus hombros para llevarla gentilmente a casa. Que el Domingo del Buen Pastor nos inspire, frecuentemente perdidos y encontrados, para asistir a Jesús a buscar, encontrar y gentilmente llevar a casa a nuestros compañeros corderos preciosos.

### INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

11 de mayo | sábado |

5:30 pm The Anthony family & Sophie Zimnox by Bob Anthony

12 de mayo | domingo |

8:00 am St. Theresa parishioners

10:00 am Delores Sanchez (dec) by her daughter

12:00 pm Howard Bittner (dec) by his wife and family

7:00 pm

13 de mayo | lunes | Nuestra Señora de Fátima

8:00 am Mike Crowley (dec)

14 de mayo | martes | San Matías

8:00 am Margaret & Antone Salel (dec) by the Hurley family

15 de mayo | miércoles | San Isidro

8:00 am Deacon Paul Harrington (dec) by the Bisbee family

12:00 pm Howard Bittner (dec) by his wife and family

16 de mayo | jueves |

8:00 am Gerald Hurley & Kathleen Carlson (dec) by the Hurley family

17 de mayo | viernes | San Damián de Veuster

8:00 am Mike Crowley (dec)

12:00 pm Agnes Villa (dec) by her family

18 de mayo | sábado | San Juan I

5:30 pm Anne Mondello (dec) by her family



### 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.

### PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS

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

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5/05	<i>Colecta Regular</i>	5078.80
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*Segunda colecta—NO HAY COLECTA*

*Segunda colecta—18/19 de mayo:*  
**SEALING & RESTRIPIING THE PARKING LOTS**

## TRITURACIÓN DE DOCUMENTOS PARA RECAUDAR FONDOS

25 de mayo, 10am-2pm, en el estacionamiento de Santa Teresa.

Este evento beneficia a nuestros niños y jóvenes en el programa de Formación Religiosa.

¡Marque sus calendarios! Traiga todos sus documentos y papeles viejos para ser triturados el Donación sugerida: \$5 a \$ 10 por caja. Para más información, comuníquese con Danette Winslow (530) 544-4788 o [sttheresare@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresare@gmail.com)

## EL MISTERIO DEL PASTOR

**"Mis ovejas escuchan Mi voz, Yo las conozco y ellas Me siguen. Yo les doy Vida eterna: ellas no perecerán jamás" (Juan 10:27-28).**

Hoy se llama tradicionalmente "Domingo del Buen Pastor". La imagen de Dios como Pastor es antigua y poderosa. Personas de casi todas las culturas han sido y están profundamente inspiradas y consoladas por la imagen del Buen Pastor. Millones de personas han rezado con todo su corazón: "El Señor es mi pastor, nada me puede faltar" (Sal 23:1).

Sin embargo, algunas culturas abominan o al menos desprecian a los pastores (ver Gn 46:34). De hecho, el conflicto tradicional entre pastores y agricultores es el contexto del primer asesinato en la historia (ver Gn 4:2ss). Incluso los apóstoles de Jesús, que escucharon la revelación de Jesús sobre Sí Mismo como el Buen Pastor, tuvieron dificultades para relacionarse con esta imagen (Jn 10:6).

Se puede asegurar que la imagen de Dios como el Buen Pastor no debe ser aceptada sin pensar o abandonarla con ligereza. Si ignoramos al Buen Pastor para no ser comparados con ovejas humildes, nos privamos de grandes revelaciones sobre la dinámica de nuestra relación con el Señor. Sin embargo, romantizamos la imagen del Buen Pastor, o presionamos su aplicación demasiado o prácticamente no la aplicamos del todo. Casi nunca damos tarea en este libro. Hoy, sin embargo, su tarea es leer Juan 10 y Ezequiel 34 y sus referencias. Ora para que el Espíritu Santo te enseñe sobre la verdad y el misterio de la imagen del Buen Pastor.

**Oración:** Padre, hazme una oveja según tus estándares

**Promesa:** "Nunca más padecerán hambre ni sed, ni serán agobiados por el sol o el calor. Porque el Cordero que está en medio del trono será su Pastor" (Ap 7:16-17).

**Alabanza:** "Aleluya, aleluya, da gracias al Señor resucitado. ¡Aleluya, aleluya, alaba Su nombre!

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## "DAME DE BEBER" (JN 4:7)

**"Mi alma suspira por Ti, mi Dios. Mi alma tiene sed de Dios, del Dios viviente" (Salmos 42:2-3).**

El homilista en la Misa de hoy relató una historia de su visita a Roma. El gran baptisterio de la Basílica de Letrán presenta una gran estatua de un venado, inclinada hacia la pila bautismal, anhelando un trago de las aguas del Bautismo (ver Sal 42:2ss). El venado y todas las criaturas de Dios están sedientas de las aguas vivas de Dios. Jesús también tiene sed. Desde la cruz, Él gime: "Tengo sed" (ver Jn 19:28). A la mujer samaritana, y a cada uno de nosotros, Jesús pide: "Dame de beber" (Jn 4:7). Él tiene sed de que todos beban de las aguas del Bautismo, la "fuente de salvación" (Is 12:3), y los ríos del Espíritu Santo (Jn 7:37-38).

Dios ha puesto una sed de Sí Mismo en cada persona. Los judíos se sorprendieron de que los paganos debían ser incluidos en el plan de salvación de Dios (ver Hch 11:1ss). Sin embargo, los paganos tenían sed de Dios y bebían completamente del mensaje del Evangelio. En nuestra evangelización, es fundamental recordar que el Señor ha puesto una sed de Sí Mismo en cada persona. San Agustín, un inverosímil converso si alguna vez hubo uno, expresó su sed al decir: "nos has hecho para Ti y nuestro corazón está inquieto mientras no descansa en Ti" (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 30). Incluso los huesos más secos pueden cobrar vida al escuchar las Buenas Nuevas de Jesús (Ez 37:1ss). Nadie, por fuerte que sea, dejará de tener sed de Dios. Por lo tanto, sigan proclamando el mensaje de Jesús.

**Oración:** Padre, que con mi constante evangelización, pueda dar de beber a Jesús y a su pueblo sediento.

**Promesa:** "Apenas comencé a hablar, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre ellos, como lo hizo al principio sobre nosotros" (Hch 11:15).

**Alabanza:** En una parroquia local, un gran grupo de católicos ora regularmente a Nuestra Señora de Fátima cada sábado para observar sus pedidos de oración regular, reparación y consagración.

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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy celebramos a una mujer potente e importante en nuestras vidas; la madre. La historia del día de la madre se originó en las fiestas griegas en honor de Rhea, la madre de los dioses. A lo largo de la historia los cristianos también hemos recordado a la Madre de Dios, María, en varias solemnidades, pero hace sólo 100 años, el 10 de mayo de 1907 en los Estados Unidos se empezó a promover la idea de un día de reconocimiento del amor que tenemos como humanos por nuestras propias madres. Eventualmente se paso a muchas naciones latinoamericanas.

Muchas culturas latinoamericanas son matriarcales, es decir, el papel de la madre en la familia es algo esencial. Para los latinos, no hay amor más grande que el de una madre. Sin olvidar la función del padre, ella es la que nos da la vida, nos enseña como vivirla y nos da alimento. Su amor nos recuerda al de Cristo, quien con sacrificio y amor da vida a la Iglesia. Su amor sostiene y cuando las cosas se ponen difíciles emocionalmente, nuestro deseo secreto es de estar en los brazos de mamá.

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