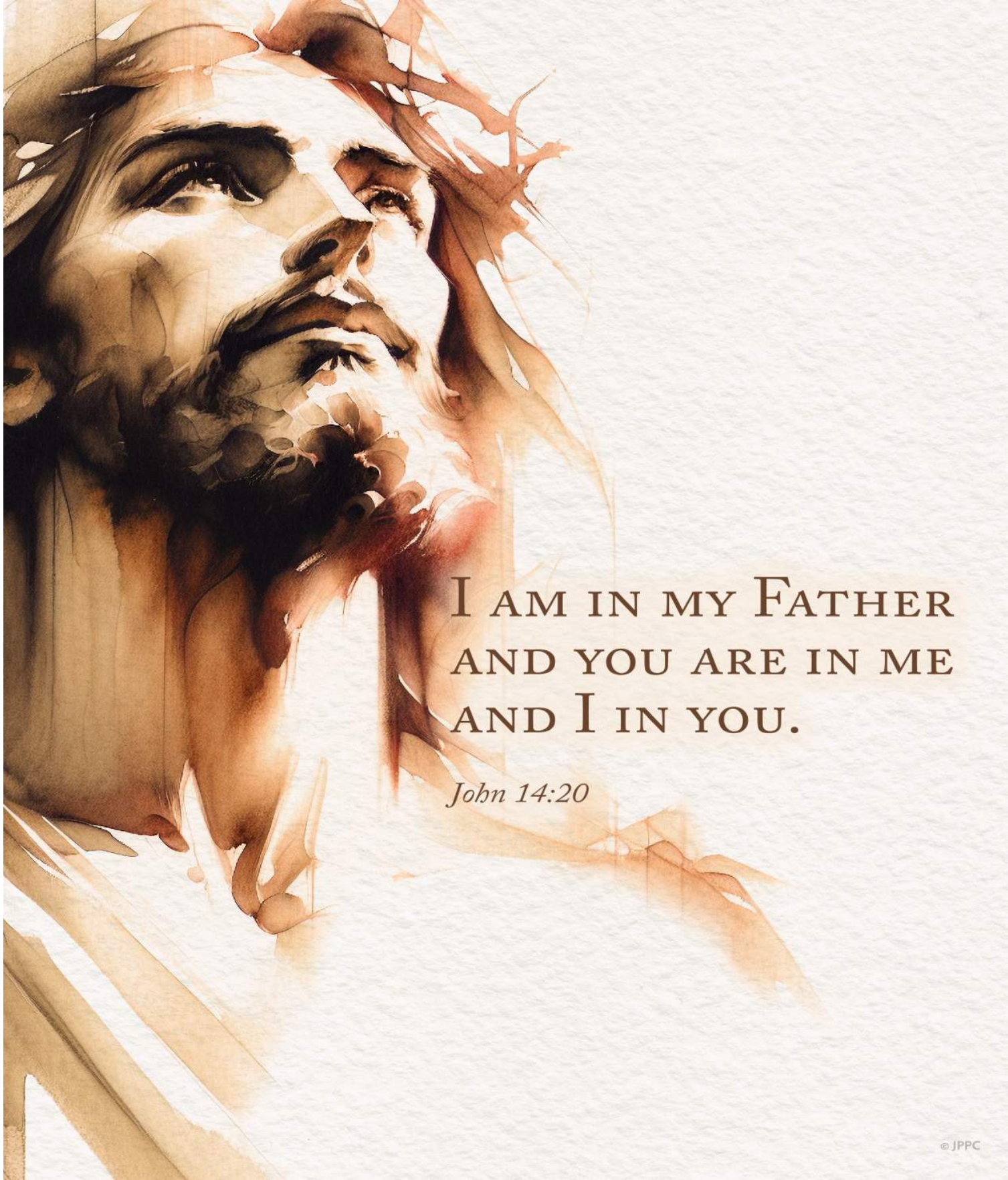


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I AM IN MY FATHER
AND YOU ARE IN ME
AND I IN YOU.

John 14:20

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026

5:00PM ALL PARISHIONERS.
GREGORIA ARNALDO.
MARGARET LONG.
MONICA J BLACKER

SUNDAY MAY 10, 2026

8:00AM ALL PARISHIONERS
11:00AM ALL PARISHIONERS
12:30PM TODOS LOS MIEMBROS DE LA
PARROQUIA.

MONDAY MAY 11, 2026

12:00PM BENZON DY

TUESDAY MAY 12, 2026

12:00 PM PRO POPULO

WEDNESDAY MAY 13, 2026

12:00PM TERESA M MAHONEY HEAVENLY
BIRTHDAY.
LUISA A ENCARNACION.
MENANDRO CONVALECER

THURSDAY MAY 14, 2026

12:00PM AMELIA PALAU LEBRON
7:00PM

FRIDAY MAY 15, 2026

12:00PM BIENTE LO KUA

SATURDAY MAY 16, 026

5:00PM STEPHEN M ORTIZ

SUNDAY MAY 17, 2026

8:00AM KATHERYN D’ALESSANDRO
DECEASED MEMBERS OF
CURRY AND MAHONEY FAM.
11:00AM AURELIA MEDINA
TED DZIERZYNSKI
12:30PM ELSA DELGADO Y
LUIS PALMA

**THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE FOR THE
WEEK OF MAY 10, 2026.**

CATHERINE TATTAM

**THE ALTAR CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF
MAY 10, 2026.**

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**Readings for the Week – May 10,
2026**

Monday Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

Friday Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday Acts 1:12-14 Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 1 Pt 4:13-16 Jn 17:1-11a

**Lecturas de la Semana – 10 Mayo,
2026**

Lunes Hch 16:11-15 Sal 149, 1-2, 3-4, 5, 6a, 9b Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

Martes Hch 16:22-34 Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

Miércoles Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1 Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12ab. 12c-14a. 14bcd Jn 16:12-15

Jueves Hch 1, 1-11 Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 Ef 1:17-23 o Ef 4:1-13 o Ef 4:1-7, 11-13 Mc 16:15-20

Viernes Hch 18:9-18 Sal 46, 2-3. 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23

Sábado Hch 18:23-28 Sal 46, 2-3. 8-9. 10 Jn 16:23-28

Domingo Hch 1:12-14 Sal 26:1, 4, 7-8a 1 Ped 4, 13-16 Jn 17:1-11

May 10, 2026-6th Sunday of Easter

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Occasionally, it is good for us to take the time to analyze why we do what we do. Inevitably we conclude that we humans often have a way of complicating things that are actually simple. At Christmas time I often think of loving parents compelled to set up some toy or game in the wee hours of Christmas morning with a maze of instructions and diagrams not easily followed even when they are wide awake. Or I remember a time when I had to assemble a piece of IKEA furniture using a set of their tedious instructions.

Religious beliefs and practices often suffer from the same circumstances. Granted, we have a digest of the faith in the Nicene Creed we recite every Sunday at Mass. This is helpful. But then we look at the Catechism given to us by the Church and see a book with hundreds of teachings filling its pages.

It is true that life itself can sometimes be complicated, especially in our computer-driven world. But the elements of true religion, especially our own, come down to simple basics easily found in the Scriptures we hear each Sunday or more. Today we have one of them clearly stated in the Readings chosen. In the Acts reading, we find Philip preaching successfully to the Samaritans, which leads to many baptisms. Then Peter and John are invited to bless and confirm this new idea of welcoming Gentiles.

St. Peter in his Letter urges us to know what we are talking about when we present the Faith to others, and to do so calmly when people raise questions.

Finally, the Gospel reminds us that the Holy Spirit dwells in the Church as our guide to the truth. Most importantly, our commitment to Christ is proven by works and not merely by words. Words are often cheap enough. Works are always precious, even if they are sometimes simple. The mission you and I inherit through Baptism requires that our words and our works match. Simple enough. It is difficult sometimes to live out.

I like the following quote about faith. "Every tomorrow has two handles: we can take hold of it by the handle of anxiety or by the handle of faith."

God love you and give you Easter peace.

Rev. Peterson's Reading & Gospel Summary

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

Philip, one of the seven selected deacons, leads a successful mission in Samaria. This displays the power of the gospel. Peter and John, as bishops, are called upon to endorse this new development of bringing Gentiles into the community.

Reading II: 1 Peter 3: 15-18

We should always be prepared to make a clear presentation of the faith with calm and self-composure, so that the truth will always be honored. Christ died in the body, but He was raised bodily in the Spirit.

The Gospel: John 14: 15-21

Our commitment to Christ is proved by works and not merely by words. While Jesus withdraws His visible presence from the world, He does not withdraw His spiritual presence. His love for us is guaranteed.

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