



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 2026

OUR FASCINATING FAITH World Communations Day

In addition to the liturgical calendar, the Church designates various Sundays throughout the year as days to focus on particular subjects. Today is one such day.

World Communications Day was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication (the press motions pictures, radio, television, and now, of course, the internet) afford the Church to communicate the gospel message.

The worldwide observance of this day came in the wake of the Second Vatican Council, when the Church realized it must engage fully with the modern world. This realization is expressed in the opening statement of the Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et spes* (The Church in the Modern World), which says: "The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anguishes of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted in any way, are the joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anguishes of the followers of Christ as well." In setting up this day, Pope Paul VI wanted to draw attention to the communications media and the enormous power they have for cultural transformation.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer for the Church

We pray you, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ have revealed your glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name. Amen.

Monday, May 25, the office will be closed for Memorial Day.

PREPARING FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER

There is a simple, detailed intimacy in our reading from Acts today. Instead of just saying "the disciples returned to Jerusalem," each one is listed by name, along with Mary, some other women, and some relatives. The absence of Judas is painfully obvious. In contemporary terms, we might think of this as Jesus' "entourage" or "posse." This was the community devoted to prayer. Psalm 27 is called a "womb to tomb" scripture, as it is commonly used for baptisms and funerals. How appropriate it is as we hear the next chapter in God's plan. First Peter foreshadows the pain and suffering that these individuals will undergo for the sake of Christ as they continue to glorify God. This echoes the language of the Gospel, where Jesus speaks of glorifying God and himself being glorified as he prays for these followers who are now left in the world to carry out the message and the vision.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Eleven and the women devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:12-14).

Psalm — I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Glorify God if you suffer for the name of Christian (1 Peter 4:13-16).

Gospel — The Son will give eternal life to all those who are given to him by the Father (John 17:1-11a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;

Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;

Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;

Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;

Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or

Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c,
27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Pope Leo XIV's theme for **World Communications Day, May 17, 2026** is "Preserving human voices and faces," emphasizing the ethical and human centered use of technology in communication. Pope Leo XIV's message highlights the importance of safeguarding the uniquely human dimensions of communication-empathy, ethics, and moral responsibility-in the era dominated by algorithms and artificial intelligence (AI). The Pope stresses that while technology can enhance efficiency and reach, it cannot replace human judgment or authentic human interaction.

MAY 3RD-----

LECTOR MARYC

SERVER Max

EUCHRISTIC JIM BEVERLY, JOY

COUNTER ANN C AND ALAN

MAY 10TH-----

LECTOR Mark

SERVER Carlos

EUCCHARISTIC JIM FLORENCIA, ANN C

COUNTER ANN F AND JOY

MAY 17TH -----

LECTOR BEVERLY

SERVER MAX

EUCCHARISTIC ANN F ANITA, DEACON

COUNTER MARY ANN AND MARYC

24TH -----

LECTOR MARK

SERVER CARLOS

EUCCHARISTIC JOY, FLORENCIA, BEVERLY

COUNTER BEVERLY AND MICHELLE

MAY 31ST -----

LECTOR BEVERLY

SERVER MAX

EUCCHARISTIC ANITA, Ann C. Jim

COUNTER ??????

WEDNESDAY LECTORS

MAY 6TH CHERI

MAY 13TH MARY

MAY 20TH BEVERLY

MAY 27TH CHERI

Wednesday, May 20, Knights of Columbus meeting. Dinner at 6:00, Rosary at 6:45 and meeting at 7:00 PM

Parish council meeting Wednesday May 20th after mass

Sunday Collection 5-10-2026

Collection \$1361.00

Budget \$1800.00