



Catholic Church

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Friday, May 12, 2023
Friday of the
Fifth Week of Easter



Good morning!

We celebrate Saint Nereus and Saint Achilleus, and Saint Pancras. The strength of the love Jesus has for us may seem unreachable. We are to love as he loves us. We are called friends. Friends look out for one another, care for one another and protect each other. The challenge in the early Church as well as today was/is, "How do we not alienate people?" Those who believed in Jesus yet followed the strict Mosaic law and those who simply followed the law were not very excited about the "newcomers" not having to follow suit. As is today in the vastness of the Church, our beliefs vary from being very strict to being flexible. It all comes down to the interpretation of, "Love one another as I have loved you." Would any of us go so far as to "Lay down one's life for one's friends?" The strength of Jesus' love is overwhelming. May we strive to love as Jesus loves.

Peace,

RevKev

"I will give you thanks among the peoples, O Lord, alleluia!"

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