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NEWS RELEASE

**Archbishop John C. Wester Invites the Faithful of the
Archdiocese of Santa Fe to Join Him and Bishops
from the U.S.A. and Canada for the
Reconsecration of the Two Nations to the
Care of Our Blessed Mother, Mary, Mother of Our Church
Friday, May 1, 2020**

ALBUQUERQUE – Thursday, April 30, 2020—IMMEDIATE RELEASE—During the month of May, the Church seeks the special intercession of our Blessed Mother. This year, as together we face the devastating global impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, Archbishop John C. Wester announced that on Friday May 1, 2020 following his 12:00 p.m. daily live streamed Mass, he will reconsecrate the Archdiocese of Santa Fe to the Blessed Virgin Mary, particularly under the titles of Our Lady of Peace | Nuestra Señora de la Paz¹, Our Lady of Guadalupe | Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Archbishop Wester invites the faithful of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe to join him and bishops of the two nations for the reconsecration. Please see schedule below.

12:00 p.m. MDT Live streamed weekly Mass with Archbishop John C. Wester | Monsignor Lambert Luna, ASF Episcopal Vicar | Father Glenn Jones, ASF Vicar General
<https://youtu.be/BBkBfr8HQT4>

12:25 p.m. MDT Live streamed reconsecration prayer service - Archbishop John C. Wester reconsecrates the Archdiocese of Santa Fe to the care of Our Blessed Mother, Mary, Mother of Church <https://youtu.be/Fcvn8Ozvgrk>

1:00 p.m. MDT Live streamed brief liturgy with prayer of reconsecration - Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops on USCCB's social media platforms: Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/usccb>, Twitter <https://twitter.com/USCCB> or Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/USCCB/>

Resources: Prayer service information and other resources are available on the archdiocesan website www.archdiosf.org/reconsecration --END

¹ Our Lady of Peace | Nuestra Señora de la Paz is recognized by several titles. Our Lady of the Assumption was the original title of Our Lady who came to us from Spain in the 1600s and for many years was known as La Conquistadora. In 1992, Archbishop Robert Sanchez added the name Our Lady of Peace. In 2017, Archbishop John C. Wester confirmed Our Lady's official archdiocesan title, to whom the archdiocese is dedicated, to Our Lady of Peace | Nuestra Señora de la Paz. *Information provided by Terry García, Sacristana to Our Lady of Peace.*