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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents & Godparents need to attend a pre-baptism instruction class. Call the parish office to register.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Before Masses or by Appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples are asked to call the parish office to receive information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are seriously ill, will have a major surgery, are old aged or in danger of death, call the priest.

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday Masses:

- 5:30 p.m. (Vigil in English)
- 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)
- 10:00 a.m. (English)
- 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)
- 2:30 p.m. (Spanish)

@ 12:00 p.m..

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays @ 11:00 a.m.

CCE—Catechism

On Sundays and Wednesdays

RCIA

A program to join the Catholic Faith. Contact the parish office.

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday

May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

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

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

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

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

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or,
for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-
9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
Mk 16:15-20

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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It was not you who chose me, but I who
chose you and appointed you to go and
bear fruit.

— John 15:16

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday) or
St. Damien de Veuster

Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called “Lady Month,” which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

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PRIDE

What better proof of your pride could you have
given than to claim you were not proud?

—St. John Climacus

WONDER

People go abroad to wonder at the height of
mountains . . . and they pass by themselves without
wondering.

—St. Augustine



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

May 6, 2018

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:30 pm - † Myra Martinez by Joe Lopez & family
† Abel Sanchez
† Thomas Peña, *Happy Birthday Ophelia Peña* 🎂
† Vincent Lopez Sr.
§ Health intention of Raymond G. Martinez Jr.

Sunday

8:00 am Pro Populi
10:00 am *Happy Birthday Janie Almanza by the Sanchez family* 🎂
† Emiliano T. Almanza by Janie Almanza
12:00 pm † Francisco Romero
† Abel Sanchez
2:30 pm † Doris Nestrta

BREAKFAST IS READY!

Breakfast is being served by the Apostolados. Have a GREAT breakfast while supporting our church.

BIG RAFFLE FINAL WINNERS!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!!!

\$50.00 Gift Certificates winners:

April 23rd, Jose Zuniga
April 24th, Cindy Pina
April 25th, Hilda Galindo
April 26th, Angelina Villa

\$500.00 Gift Certificate winner:

April 27th, Alondra Olvera

CHARRO DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charro Festival preparations for October: We are pleased to announce that the Youth Group has selected Stephanie Luna to run for Charro Day Queen 2018. The Youth Group will soon announce a second candidate, so as to have co-candidates for 2018 Queen and King. The Candidates and Youth Group will be hosting numerous fundraisers between now and October 7, 2018, the day of the Charro Day Festival. All parishioners and church groups are asked to help the Youth and Candidates with the fundraising efforts. A big money maker for Sacred Heart Church is the making and selling of tamales; therefore, each church organization and/or group is asked to organize and make a minimum of one hundred dozen tamales for the Candidates and Youth to sale. All church organizations and groups will be contacted soon by the Charro Day Committee to ask for the organizations/groups help. Again, please help our church youth group in that all funds raised by them benefit the entire parish.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

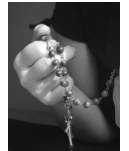
Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 7,054.00
Knights of Columbus	\$ 1,294.92

MOTHER'S DAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Mother's Day is next week, May 13th. We invite each mother and her whole family to Mass as we give praise and give thanks for their role in our life.

DAILY RECITAL OF HOLY ROSARY

Rosary every evening all through out this month of May. Join us at the pavilion at 6 pm. We would love for you to bring your children along.



ATTENTION COUNCILS

Pastoral Council meeting will be on May 7th at 6:30 pm. Council members are asked to attend and a representative from each church organization is also invited.

Finance Council will meet on May 9th at 6 pm. All council members are asked to attend.

WHILE IN GOD'S HOUSE

- Do not insist on taking Communion from the priest. Jesus is present in the Consecrated Host, regardless whether you receive it from the priest or from an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, who is a person prepared and authorized by the Church to distribute Communion at Mass and to take it to the elderly and sick.
- After receiving Communion, do not talk to others. Go back to your place and talk to the Lord. If you have not received the Eucharist, make a spiritual communion and talk to Him.
- Once Communion has been distributed take a moment of sacred silence, in which each person simply dialogues with God.
- Turn off the phone. Do not message or talk on the cell phone during Mass, as it distracts you and others. Turn your attention to the Lord, who is dedicating His attention to you.
- There is no need to add "extra sentences" to the Readings and the Psalm. That is, do not read the red letters or say "First Reading" or "Responsorial Psalm."
- Never recite the Alleluia in advance. Wait a few seconds. Surely someone will sing it. If neither the priest nor anybody sings, omit it, but never recite it.

Marriage Annulments: Consider the church's annulment of your marriage. If you have question on this matter, feel free to consult with Father. This is very important as it is a matter of conscience. Do not delay. Time is passing and will not return no longer

Sacred Heart is a parish family called to be a visible sign of Christ, formed by the Word of God, strengthened by the Eucharist and empowered to serve the needs of God's people.

SCHOLARSHIPS



The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus, Castro-Silva Council, will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to two graduating high school seniors. In order to qualify applicants must be registered members of Sacred Heart Parish. Applications can be picked up at the church office or from the Grand Knight Ernest Montelongo. Applications must be turned in by May 18, 2018 to the office or directly to Ernest Montelongo.

VIRGIN PILGRIM

Sociedad Guadalupana gustaria compartir un rosario juntos con la Virgen De Guadalupe en sus hogares si usted tiene alguna necesidad o desea recibirla en su hogar. Porfavor de contactar a Ofelia Vazquez 254-548-3801 para mas informacion. Empezaremos en el mes de Mayo.

The Guadalupana Society would like to begin a Pilgrimage with Our Lady of Guadalupe if you would like receive her in your home to pray a rosary please contact Ofelia Vazquez 254-548-3801 for more information. We will begin in the Month of May.



SAVE THE DATE

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Thursday, June 21, 2018, St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 9820 Chapel Road, Woodway, TX will be hosting the beautiful life-size, 6'4", digital replica of the tilma of Our Lady of

Guadalupe that travels around the United States. Mass will start at 5:30 p.m. and Veneration of our Mother will be immediately after. Many who touch the tilma of Our Blessed Mother receive healing, conversion, and grace. Some venerators can hear the heartbeat of Our Blessed Mother and the heartbeat of baby Jesus. There have been instances when our Blessed Mother wept tears of oil and her hands felt warm to the touch. Others have smelled the heavenly scent of Roses. **Come not only for the possibility of being cured mentally, physically, emotionally, or spiritually but also to spend time in Our Mother's presence.** Be sure to mark your calendar and update your cell phone calendar so you will be a part of this beautiful experience.

CONSIDER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Why not send your children to St. Louis and Reicher catholic schools? Our Catholic schools partnership is to support parents in sending their children to Catholic School. This initiative is not a charity but a supplemental tuition program to families who wouldn't otherwise be able to benefit from the caring environment of a Catholic School. This partnership not only provides an increase in community involvement but witness of hope for the future through faith and love. Bring a letter of acceptance from the school to Father for an opportunity to send your children to these schools.

SUPPORT PARISH ACTIVITIES

Save the dates and support our parish with these activities.

- May 19th is our cultural festival to be held at the charro grounds. Details will follow after our pastoral council meeting.
- June 24th is our Sacred Heart Feast.

FOUNDER'S DAY FESTIVAL

2nd annual Founder's Day festival at St. Joseph in Bellmead will be on May 20, 2018 from 11 am to 6 pm with games and food booth and entertainment. Support our nearby parish.

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Food for the Poor has written us a letter of thanks for our support to their mission causes and for our welcome to Fr. White, their representative. Thank you all for your generosity.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Our quarterly financial report is available for you in the office. Stop by the office to check it out.

CAMPUS MINISTER NEEDED

Reicher is in need of a full-time Campus Minister for the upcoming school year. A Master's Degree in Theology is required. If you are interested, please see the website:

<http://www.reicher.org> for a complete job description and application. If you have further questions, Please contact Marilyn Michalka at (254)752-8349.

MEMORIAL ADS

Anyone wishing to have a memorial or congratulations ad printed in the church bulletin for your loved ones may do so by calling J.S.Paluch Co., Inc. Call: 1-800-833-5941