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# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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**HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**

**May 31, 2015**

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## News, Reminders, and Events

**All children 3rd grade through high school are invited to become altar servers.** New and current servers are invited to attend training next Sunday, June 7th, immediately following the 9:30 Mass. For more information, please see Elva Resendez-House or Ruth Gorman. (Call or text Ruth Gorman 214-499-3203).

Todos 3er grado de niños a través de la escuela secundaria están invitados a ser monaguillos. Servidores nuevos y actuales están invitados a asistir a entrenamiento el próximo domingo 7 de junio, inmediatamente después de las 9:30 Misa Para obtener más información, consulte Elva Reséndez-House o Ruth Gorman. (Llamada o texto Ruth Gorman en 214-499-3203).



**The Holy Land Missionary group** will be here to sell religious articles on Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14, . If you wish to support this group in their efforts to help the Holy Land, visit their tables set up after each mass in the outside foyer.

**Grupo misionero de la Tierra Santa** llegará a vender artículos religiosos en el sábado, 13 de junio y el domingo, 14 de junio. Si desea que este grupo de apoyo en sus esfuerzos para ayudar a la Tierra Santa, visite sus mesas después de cada Misa en el vestíbulo exterior.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)** is a national organization dedicated to prayer, helping of others less fortunate, and providing opportunities for members to engage in spiritual activities, such as retreats. Call Brittany at 903-456-0037 for more information. Católica hijas de las Américas (CDA) es una organización nacional dedicada a la oración, ayudando a otros menos afortunados y brindar oportunidades a los miembros a participar en actividades espirituales, tales como retiros. Para más información llame a Bretna en 903-456-0037.

### Dates to Remember

**After Mass July 19 & 26** Pre-registration for 2015-2016 Faith Formation and CCD classes; see Natalie Salisbury or visit our website [www.stjoetx.net](http://www.stjoetx.net) for more information.

**Saturday, August 29, 2:00 pm** Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass for those married 25, 50, or 50+ years; see Dr. Dick Flesher if interested.

**October 22 thru October 24** University of Dallas Ministry Conference (UDMC); preregistration is **NOW!** CCD teachers see Natalie Salisbury if interested.

### Fechas para recordar

**Después de misa el 19 de julio y 26** Pre registración para las clases de formación y CCD de 2015-2016 fe; ver Natalie Salisbury o visite nuestro sitio web [www.stjoetx.net](http://www.stjoetx.net) para obtener más información.

**Sábado, 29 de agosto, a las 14:00** Misa de aniversario de matrimonio Diocesano para aquellos casaron 25, 50 o 50 + años; vea el Dr. Dick Flesher si está interesado.

**El 22 de octubre al 24 de octubre** Universidad de Dallas Ministerio Conference (UDMC); preinscripción está ahora! CCD los maestros ven Natalie Salisbury si interesado.

<b>Saturday May 30</b> 5:30 p.m. Mass ✠Nancy Mace by Lettie Gillespie	<b>Sunday May 31</b> 9:30 a.m. Mass For the People	<b>Monday June 1</b> No Mass	<b>Tuesday June 2</b> 6:30 p.m. Mass Rodrigo Pineda Anonymous	<b>Wednesday June 3</b> 6:30 p.m. Mass ✠Ruth Ann Flores by Lettie Gillespie	<b>Thursday June 4</b> 8 a.m. Mass ✠Rossi Lucian Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	<b>Friday June 5</b> 8 a.m. Mass ✠Wendy S. Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	<b>Saturday June 6</b> 5:30 p.m. Mass ✠Jim Moseley by Lettie Gillespie
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The usual stipend for a Mass is \$5.00.

A note from Fr. Marcus: Sometimes we forget how many blessings we are given as part of the Catholic family. Over the next several weeks we would like to remind you of the special nature of our faith and the wonders of being part of this family as we share this article by Alice Camille. Be sure to check in here each week for another reminder of the greatness that we share!

## Ten great things about being Catholic

By Alice Camille

### 3. There's no cosmic even-stein



Without scripture, we might be forced into considering two rather distressing ideas about reality as we know it. One is that things happen in a random way and nothing matters or has meaning. As hard as that sounds, the other idea is equally unhappy: that God is handing out rewards and punishments according to a scale of justice that is coldly precise. Who among us wants to face perfect justice? But according to salvation history—another name for God's plan as the Bible illustrates it—God's desire is to save us, not to condemn us. Because we're not good enough to face even-stein justice, God chooses to exercise mercy instead. If we seek God's mercy, our sins are forgiven. This is why we call the gospel "the good news"!



**Our Parish Weekly Need: \$ 2,771.60\***  
Las necesidades semanales de nuestra parroquia: \$2,771.60\*

**Last Sunday, May 24, 2015: \$ 2,262.25**  
Recaudado el domingo pasado: \$ 2,262.25  
Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 3,402.50  
Pago mensual de hipoteca: \$ 3,402.50  
Last Sunday's Building Fund: \$ 79  
Fondos recaudados el domingo pasado: \$ 79.00  
Building Fund May Total: \$ 2,859.00  
Total de fondos mayo: \$ 2,859.00  
Mass Attendance: 232  
Cantidad de asistentes: 232

\*What it takes to function not including the Mortgage Payment.  
\*Lo que se requiere para el funcionamiento de la parroquia, sin el pago mensual de la hipoteca.

**RCIA is a journey of conversion to God and what He intends for us.** The Catholic Church warmly welcomes new members and tries to provide appropriate spiritual formation according to each person's needs. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Marcus.

Si usted está interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica, póngase en contacto con el p. Marcus.



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