

STEWARDSHIP

May 7th.....	\$2,062	Basilica of the National Shrine.....	\$244
May 14th.....	\$1,597		
May 21st.....	\$1,199	St. Vincent De Paul.....	\$317
May 28th.....	\$1,701		
		Archdiocese Military Services.....	\$479

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PENTECOST — from the Greek *pentekoste*, the fiftieth day — is not an independent feast; it is rather the seal or finale to Easter. The following comparison may help. At Easter the garden of the Church is abloom with beautiful blossoms, Christians newly baptized and confirmed. By Pentecost these blossoms have developed and have matured into fruit. The Gardener who tends the trees is our Savior Jesus Christ; the Sun that ripens the fruit is the Holy Spirit. Already in the old dispensation, Israel observed a festival called Pentecost, or the Feast of Weeks. It was a day of thanksgiving for the wheat harvest, and also the annual memorial to the promulgation of the Law on Mt. Sinai. The old foreshadowed the new, now we are observing the true harvest of souls. Before His departure Jesus promised that He would not leave us orphans. In His stead He would send the Paraclete, the Comforter, who would teach us all things, remind us of all things. Give more attention to the Holy Spirit, He dwells in your soul; and since baptism He has made your

body and soul His temple, a house of God. "Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" What saintly lives we would lead if we would but remember that the Holy Spirit is within us! Joy should fill our hearts to the very brim as we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. To celebrate Pentecost properly and becomingly, I must be convinced that the same miracle will take place mystically in my soul as occurred on the first Christian Pentecost. In the holy Sacrifice of Mass the Holy Spirit will be poured out upon me, one of God's predestined children.

from Fr. Pius Parsch

SOLEMNITIES IN JUNE

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday June 11th

It is one of the few feasts that are celebrated as a doctrine instead of an event. It is also symbolic of the unity of the Trinity.

Corpus Christi Sunday June 18th

Celebrating the reality of the Body and blood of Jesus Christ Son of God in the Eucharist.

WELCOME FR. CRAIG

HOWDY to all of you at Our Lady of Wisdom! I am filled with gratitude to God knowing that I will soon be a part of the Catholic community at Texas State. I look forward to meeting each of you and to serving together with all of you in the mission of Jesus Christ in San Marcos. After having the opportunity to visit with Fr. Brian Eilers, Fr. Will Straten, and Fr. David Trahan, I am greatly anticipating the beginning of July and I will be praying for y'all often. I ask you please to pray for me and the community I leave behind and promise my continued prayers for each of you. In Christ, Fr. Craig.

Fr. Craig DeYoung will join us as Pastor on Monday July 3rd, from St. Elizabeth in Pflugerville.

THANK YOU
Fr. David for your dedicated and committed service!

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE

June 18th– St. Vincent De Paul Monthly

Monthly Report from the Society of St. Vincent De Paul

During April 2017, our San Marcos conference assisted 63 families (with 177 family members) with their utility bills, rent, prescriptions, and other essentials in the amount of \$5,986. We continue to be overwhelmed with requests for assistance and we continue to coordinate with other agencies in an attempt to meet the needs of the poor and needy of our community. Thank you for your generosity!



SUMMER PARKING

Summer Session begins June 5TH and our parking Monday-Friday will be for reserved permits only. If you would like to purchase a summer parking pass for \$20 please stop by the office 9am-5pm Mon.–Thurs or Fridays 9am– 3pm. Cash, check or debit/ credit cards accepted. Teal permits purchased last August are valid through the summer. You do not need to purchase a new permit if you have a TEAL permit.



What is the Fortnight for Freedom?

Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. From June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day.

How to Talk about Religious Freedom

In this time of increasing polarization in our culture, we can contribute to a better understanding of religious freedom in a way that respects all people.

The USCCB has a short guide that aims to help Christians speak with friends and neighbors about religious freedom and work to clear up misconceptions about it.

Pray, Reflect, Act

Let us take a few moments during the fortnight each day to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

Visit www.usccb.org
For more information

SUMMER SCHEDULE

May 14th-August 20th

CONFESSIONS

- 1 Hour prior to Daily Masses
- No Sunday Confessions

MASSES

- Sunday Masses 10am and 7:30pm
- Daily Masses will continue but will change according to Fr. David's schedule.

NO CHANGES FOR JUNE

SUNDAY ROSARY

- Continues as usual

OFFICE

- Mon.-Thurs. 9am-5pm
- Fridays 9am– 3pm
- Closed Mon. May 30th

AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE MAY

10AM, 206 ; 5PM, 95 ; 7:30PM, 68

Sunday June 18th



Fathers do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. *Ephesians 6:4*