

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

May 15, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Nato Garcia
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Richard Schleinschok
	10 A.M.	Terry Bludau
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Myron Patek
	8:05 A.M.	Adams, Rohan & Jiral Families
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Cooper Peagler
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	James & Agnes Chomout
	10 A.M.	Pete & Julia Canales
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Cheryl Delvige
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Lois Jirkovsky
	9 A.M.	Dorothy Mylius
	11 A.M.	Deceased Members of the Carlos & Angelita Barrera Family

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in honor of Peggy Shimek.

Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Your Gift to God: May 8th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,882.82
Online Giving	\$1,490
Building Fund	\$160
Helping Hands	\$1,430
St. Ann Parish Support	\$519
Building Fund	\$50

May God reward your generosity!

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	SJS 8 th Grade Students
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Bob Arlitt
	11 A.M.	Teresita Hopkins

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	SJS 8 th Grade Students
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	2016 Senior Class

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Susan Kelley, Debra Villa
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Robert & Jerrie Kacir, Patty Mabry
	11 A.M.	Rudy Garcia, Virginia Amaro, Heriberto Castillo

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby Fikac, Andy Bordovsky, Bobby & Gladys Jiral
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	Kim & Trevor Fikac, Blaise Dreitner, Robbie Hagan
	11 A.M.	Robert Schneider, Ernest Gomez, Raquel Gomez, Alice Nunez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sophie Jahn, Tyler Ferry, Emily Matussek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Hunter Mischer, Clayton Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Caroline Spaeth, Benjamin Schultz, Hannah Boswell
	11 A.M.	Adriana & Gabrielle Moreno, Luis Avalos

Sacred Heart

Young Adult Retreat

The Sacred Heart Young Adult Retreat will be held June 2-5 at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Oakland. The retreat is open to all single adults between the ages of 20-30. The retreat will enable you to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, renew yourself spiritually, give new meaning to your prayer life and Sunday liturgy, and build lasting friendships. Registration forms are available at the back of the church.

Prayer for First Communion

*Lord Jesus,
As I receive my First Communion
It is the start of a lifetime
Commitment to you.
Please always walk beside me
And be my comfort and guide.
May my faith and trust in You
Grow each time I receive Communion.
Jesus, I love You. Amen.*



Act of Nature



The high wind of early Monday morning toppled a couple of electric poles and knocked out electricity to the gym, rectory and garage. Unfortunately this also eliminated phone/internet service as well. So, if you were trying to contact the parish and did not get an answer, it's not that you called during one of the pastor's many nap times, nor that we were trying to recreate living in the 19th century when the parish was founded...rather an act of nature limited us until the technicians and city personnel re-established service as of Thursday.

Picnic Planning Meeting

There will be a picnic planning meeting for this year's picnic on Tuesday, May 31st at 6:00 P.M. in the Family Center. All Chairpersons are asked to attend. Anyone interested in helping with the picnic is welcome to attend.

St. Joseph School "Last Day"

On Friday, May 27th we will observe our last day of the 2015-2016 School Year with our closing Mass and Kindergarten graduation. Mass will begin at 8:30 A.M.

Mass Honoring Seniors

Our annual Mass to honor the graduating Seniors from our parish will be held next Sunday, May 22nd at the 9:00 A.M. Mass. A breakfast for the Seniors and their parents will follow in the Family Center. Attending Seniors are asked to wear their cap and gown. If you plan to attend call the parish office, 293-3518 by 5:00 P.M. Thursday, May 19th.



Mmm Mmm Good....!!!



We are hankerin' for some lip-smacking, finger-licking, mouthwatering, taste-bud-tantalizing, palate-pleasing, scrumptious, delectable, yummy to the-tummy recipes. I know there is a multitude of good cooks in this parish and we would like for you to share your favorite gastronomic creations for our new parish cookbook. It won't be a success unless everyone contributes one or more of their culinary delights. Even the pastor will be submitting an "easy-to-follow" recipe everyone is sure to want to try. If you need another copy of the recipe submission forms we have them in the office.

"Veni Sancte Spiritus"

Where things stand....

This past week Bishop Cahill has decided to maintain the present setup with Father Matthew as the Administrator of Queen of Peace and St. John the Baptist Parishes. What this entails is that the parishes continue as parishes--not missions--but for the time being are overseen and administered by Fr. Matthew until further notice. Sacramental ministry continues as do pastoral needs celebrated by Fr. Matthew and Fr. Pat.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the St. Joseph School students who are receiving the Sacrament of First Communion this weekend. May the graces and gifts shared fill each of you with a deeper love of the Lord and His Church. Kaid DeBord, Kyleigh Powell, Brenten Jacob, Bradley Jacob, Jovanny Gutierrez, Aaron Migl, Kaeden Grahman, Kilynn Poole, Adison Poole, Hudson Brown, Jordyn Driskell, Lane Hagan, Madisen Grant.

Parish Blood Drive

Our parish is sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, May 29th from 9:45 A.M. to 12:45 P.M. The South Texas Blood and Tissue Center mobile unit will be located on the Family Center parking lot. Memorial Day weekend might not be the ideal time to have a blood drive, however, this is the most critical time of year for the Blood and Tissue Center due to an increase in auto accidents and emergencies. Therefore, it is important for everyone who can donate to do so. You never know whose life you may save!!! See the insert in today's bulletin for facts and information regarding donating. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church.

Jubilee Year of Mercy: Sacrament of Reconciliation

As part of celebrating the abundant mercy of the Lord during this Jubilee Year, we have been having an extra time for confessions. Part of the reason for the timing thus far has been to coincide with Faith Formation so that students could make use of the Sacrament. Since Faith Formation has concluded, the Wednesday night confession schedule will change until school starts. **Starting this Wednesday confessions will be heard from 6:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.** There is also the regular 4:00 P.M. confessions each Saturday.

S.O.S. Marriage Retreat

Surrender your marriage to God's plan. Open your hearts and let the Holy Spirit lead you. Serve the Lord in all that you do. Are you longing to better understand your spouse? Are you seeking a better understanding of God's plan for your family? Do you need time with your spouse and God?

Join us for a weekend marriage retreat that will allow you time with your spouse and with God. Time to draw closer to God and to each other. A retreat to equip you with tools to better communicate, love, and support each other and to better serve the Lord in your marriage and family. The marriage retreat will be held at Disciple Oaks in Gonzales on August 12-14. It will begin on Friday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon. All marriage types are encouraged to come; new and aged, strong and shaky. Registration forms are in the back of church. Please contact Alan and Christie Migl (361-293-8376) or Anthony and Joyce Harper (361-798-6325) if you have any questions or would like more information.

Camp David Elementary Camp June 15th

The Camp David Elementary Camp is a fun-filled retreat for third (students entering third) through fifth graders (students exiting fifth grade) and will be held Wednesday, June 15th at the Spiritual Renewal Center. Registration forms are at the back of the church. Deadline for registration in May 27th.

Camp David Junior High Camp June 12-14 and June 15-17

The Camp David Junior High Camp is a fun-filled retreat for junior high age youth (students entering 6th or finishing 8th grade) and will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center. The first session will be held from 5:30 P.M. on Sunday, June 12th and end at noon on Tuesday, June 14th. The second session will begin at 5:30 P.M. on June 15th at end at noon on Friday, June 17th. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Deadline for registration is May 27th.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

May 21 – St. Joseph School Graduation – 5 P.M.

May 22 – Mass for Graduating Seniors – 9 A.M.

May 29 – Parish Blood Drive

May 31 – Picnic Planning Meeting – 6 P.M.

June 6 – CDA Meeting – 6 P.M. (School Library)

July 11-15 – Vacation Bible School

July 24 – Feast of St. Ann – 7 P.M. Mass

August 6 – SJS Alumni Reunion – 5 P.M. Mass

August 7 – Parish Picnic



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and kindle in them the fire of your love."*

