

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2013

## Mass Intentions

<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mary P. Ward
	10 A.M.	August & Marie Wenske, Melinda Christianson
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Matthew Migl
	8:05 A.M.	Joseph Lauer
<i>Thu.</i>	6:30 A.M.	M/M Robert Benys
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Louis & Marion Olsovsky
	10 A.M.	Charles & Josephine Messina
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Alicia Vera Garcia
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis Baros
	9 A.M.	Fred, Alvina & Ronnie Lerma, Guadalupe, Elvira & David Vera
	11 A.M.	Luciana Salazar, Susan & Margaret

## Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of James Chomout, Sr.

## Prayer List

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

## This Sunday's Holy Scripture

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

## Your Gift to God: April 21<sup>st</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,127.52
Online Giving	\$555
Building Fund	\$149
Special Collection ( <i>Catholic Home Missions</i> )	\$280.25
St. Ann Parish Support	\$346
Building Fund	\$80
Special Collection ( <i>Catholic Home Missions</i> )	\$45

*May God reward your generosity!*

## Special Collection

A special collection for Black and Native Americans, Catholic Communications Campaign and Catholic University of America will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, May 11-12.

## St. John of God Book Trade

The parish book trade is this weekend after all Masses. Stop by to check out a book, bring it back next month, and grow in the Year of Faith! Contact Ashley Hermes (361)293-0700 with any questions.

## Liturgical Assignments

### Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	First Communicants
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Bob Arlitt
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

### Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	First Communicants
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Fred & Gloria Lerma

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Susan Kelley, Kendra Wenske, Amy Hull
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga

### Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Debbie Caka, Charlie Proschko, Bennie Baros, JoJo Machalec
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kenneth & Lorrie Adamek
	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Blaise Dreitner, Joe Machalec
	11 A.M.	Clara Rosales, Miguel Trujillo, Dan Vera, Gerardo Rivas

### Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	McKenzie & Chase Heller, Shelby Stary
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Madison DeBord, Clayton Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Tyler & Hunter Kvinta, Raleigh Chumchal
	11 A.M.	Jorge Trujillo, Cecilia Rivas, Juliebeth Gutierrez

## Baptism Class

The next Baptism Class (English) will be held next Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room.

## Atencion: Preparacion Bautismal

Como un recordatorio...la ultima clase de preparacion bautismal en español antes de las vacaciones del verano (junio, julio y agosto) sera el primer domingo de Mayo. Regresaremos con los clases en septiembre. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas informacion.

## **Welcome, Bishop Fellhauer**

We welcome our shepherd, Bishop Fellhauer, as he joins us for the Saturday evening vigil Mass where he will bestow the gift of the Spirit on our Confirmation class.

## **Thank you...thank you...thank you!!!**

We completed our CCD/Faith Formation this past Wednesday with our May Crowning. We want to recognize and express our sincere appreciation to our Coordinator, staff, teachers, aides, substitutes and playground monitors. Their dedication and generosity is a great testament to their own devotion to the Faith. May our Good Lord reward each of you a hundredfold!

## **SJS First Communion**

St. Joseph School will celebrate First Communion next Saturday at the 5:00 P.M. vigil Mass.

## **CDA Meeting**

The Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in the Family Center.

## **Knights of Columbus Meeting**

The KC's will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> in the Family Center. Officers meet at 6:30 P.M. followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

## **Mother's Day Bake Sale**

K.J.T. #13 Mother's Day Bake Sale will be held next Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at the General Dollar Store beginning at 8:30 A.M. until sold out. Members are asked to contribute baked goods, noodles, etc. Monetary donations will be accepted as well. All proceeds are donated to the Retired Priests and Religious living in Texas. All donations are very much appreciated.

## **K.C. Mother's Day BBQ**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their Annual Mother's Day Barbecue (1/2 chicken with trimmings) next Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Yoakum Community Center from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Plates-to-go only. Tickets are \$7.50 and may be purchased at First State Bank, Yoakum National Bank, the parish office, or any K.C. member.

## **Weekend Retreat for Young Adults**

Sacred Heart, Hallettsville is sponsoring a retreat for young adults (single, 20-30 year olds) June 13-16 at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the Church.

## **Parish Office**

Recently someone dropped off a picture postcard of the Rectory about the time it was built. It is dated April 24, 1949 and the building looks today pretty much as it did when the photo was taken. In those days--the good ole days--there could be five priests stationed here if needed. In many of those growth years there were three priests stationed here--pastor and 2 associates. Well, as things develop and change, there has also arisen many more administrative issues and concerns that must be dealt with in a parish office than in the 1950s. And even with only one priest present in the parish, it is difficult to find the necessary space for offices as well as office file storage--one cannot have the living area of the rectory upstairs serve as office and meeting space due to privacy and Safe Environment issues. The upstairs of the rectory is the living quarters and the downstairs serves as the office and kitchen/dining room. In those early years there were also quarters for a maid/housekeeper and even an extra bedroom/bath downstairs. Now we have the need for a pastor's office, secretary, administrative assistant, cemetery records, copy room and filing, as well as space to provide offices for the possibility of again having an associate pastor/parochial vicar, Religious Education (CCD) and deacon's offices. There is also needed space for Safe Environment and Transportation policy coordinator that has become a part of diocesan policy in the past couple of years. All in all--we have outgrown the downstairs of the rectory and need to consider our options. At present the old convent--existing Pre-K--is being looked at as a possibility for renovation--restructuring as an office building. There are several major problems with the building, including needed roof replacement and in addition, the upstairs has to be completely gutted due to severe water damage and the fact that it is apportioned as a dormitory with many small bedrooms. There are major plumbing issues upstairs as well as wiring problems. The upstairs is in very, very poor shape and there is some rot on the exterior paneled siding. The downstairs is in good shape. From a practical point the upstairs has been for storage in past years--and this alone has presented difficulties maneuvering to get large items up and down the narrow stairwells and through the narrow doors of the interior of the building. Contractors have been contacted to give an appraisal of the possibility for actually refurbishing this building and re-apportioning the interior to utilize as an office building. The rectory would remain the residence for the clergy. It would be the offices that would move if we chose to go ahead with this project. Once the cost involved is obtained and considered we will have more information on the feasibility of this proposed project. More information in coming weeks.

