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The Ascension of the LORD May 17, 2015

Whoever believes and is baptized
will be saved.
— Mark 16:16



SUNDAY - The Ascension of the Lord
Extra Envp Coll: Altar Server Edu. Schlrshp Fund



*Recognition and Blessing
of Parish Family
High School Graduates*

SUNDAY - May 17 - Ascension of the Lord
7:30 am - Edward Simper †
10:00 am - Frankie Drozd Sr. †
Recognition and Blessing of our Parish Family High School Graduates

MONDAY - May 18 - St John I, Pope & Martyr
8:00 am - Victor Neisser, Sr †

TUESDAY - May 19
8:00 am - Edna Kandler †

WEDNESDAY - May 20 - St Bernardine of Siena, Priest
8:00 am - †Wallace & †Kathy Bianchi

THURSDAY - May 21 - St Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
8:00 am - Ruth Boehm †

FRIDAY - May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
8:00 am - Julius Mikulenska

SATURDAY - May 23
8:00 am - Catherine Palmer †
5:00 pm - Anita Amador †

SUNDAY - May 24 - Pentecost Sunday
7:30 am - Tommy Orsak †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Pastor*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20
Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tue: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wed: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thu: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sun: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

NEXT WEEKEND - May 23 & 24

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Diedra Kalina Mary Bianchi
Volunteer, Volunteer

Sun. 7:30 am - Lawrence Yanta, Sherry Kainer
Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker

Sun. 10:00 am - Leona Sedlar, Liz Lemke
Donna Maxey & Pat Pooley

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Bryan Kalina, *Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer*

Sun 7:30 am - Braydon Manning, Sampson Holt, N/R Kurtz

Sun 10:00 am - Caleb Urbano, Olivia Urbano, Maddie Urbano

USHERS:

5:00 pm - James Hill, Norman Schoener, *Volunteer*

7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun, Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl

10:00 am - Howard Bludau, *Volunteers*

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Ann Hagel & Bernice Drost

THIS WEEKEND - ALTAR SOCIETY After All Masses

MONDAY - 6:30pm - Parish Hall
Altar Society -MEMBER of the YEAR- Recognition Banquet

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:30am Mass - Parish Hall

SATURDAY - Confessions 4:00- 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Extra Envp Coll: StVincent de Paul "Black Bag" Collection



PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark's Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to "proclaim the gospel to every creature." For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God's family in worship and praise—these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of 5 -9/10-15 Count - 451

Envelopes..... \$ 3,388.00

Loose..... 894.00

Other Donations..... 390.00

Total Operating Income.....\$ 4,672.00

ExtraEnvpColl.....(D. S. A.).....\$ 228.00

G.O.F. Registrations.....\$ 65.00

Special Coll: (Needs of Retired Priests of Dioc.)..\$ 21.00

Please Pray for Our Sick

*Chris Stroh, Tina Moya, Jim Vacek, Mary A. Hoerig,
Daria Sanchez, Sandra McKeown, Diane Mendoza,
Irene Vasquez, Bob Kubesch, Monica Huddleston,
Kite Bomersbach, Randall Lau, Jackie Post, Lisa Trejo,
Minnie Bochat, Fr. Frank Lenz & Joe Lara*

UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE

Most people are bothered by those passages in Scripture which they can't understand; but... I have noticed that the passages in Scripture which trouble me most are those I do understand. ----- Mark Twain

BULLETIN PATRONS

*We are grateful to the patrons of our bulletin.
Please give them your thanks and support their efforts.*



Generations of Faith ~ GOF

Religious Education Classes

Would you like to help as a Catechist, Angel, or office help? Please contact Laurie Bautista @ 573-9561 or laurie.bautista@gmail.com



Aug 30 - GOF Classes resume



Bake Sale

Altar Society BAKE SALE

May 16 & 17

BEFORE & AFTER ALL MASSES

Members, please donate two or more bake items.

If you are unable to bake you may make a cash donation. Bring your bake items to the church before any of the Mass times.

Make sure your bake items are wrapped well and secure to meet health department guidelines. Thank you. For questions, you may call Lillian B. 573-3008, Connie N. 575-5806, Margie T. 573-9707, or Claudia S. 578-1367. *Lillian Berger*

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT - APRIL 2015

VCAM	\$ 200.00
UTILITIES	629.00
RENT	300.00
FOOD	241.00
MEDICAL/Prescription	273.29
CELL PHONE	48.68
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 1,691.97
BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....	\$ 1,543.59
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....	50

Listed below is information pertaining to OLL's 2014 DSA:

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Parish Goal.....\$44,106.00
 Total Number of Parishioners Pledging.....118
 Total Amount Pledged by Parishioners.....\$30,643.75
 Total Amount Contributed by Parishioners.....\$30,643.75
 The deficit needed to meet the Parish Goal was \$13,462.25, of which \$5,110. was met by the monthly collection taken up on the 2nd Sundays. The deficit was paid to the Diocese by 4/1/15. Your generosity in assisting to meet this responsibility does not go without notice. Thank you for supporting our bishop, the diocese and therefore, our parish.

Diocesan Services Appeal - 2015

The 2015 DSA began on March 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016. Any payments received after February 28, 2015 are automatically being applied to the 2015 DSA. The Parish's 2015 DSA Goal is \$39, 336 (which reflects a decrease of \$4,770).

A brochure and pledge cards were sent from the Chancery office on February 27th to all registered households. We all have an obligation to support not only our local parish, but also our diocese. If you need a pledge card, please call the Rectory.



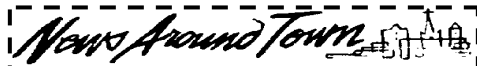
RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call if you are interested in RCIA

For more info call: Bob/Laurie Bautista at 573-9561

Remembrance forms benefiting the next phase of the nave Enhancement Fund at Our Lady of Lourdes Church are available at the entrance of the church or at the rectory.



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held **May 17th from 8:30 am until sold out**. Prices are \$7 per chicken or 3 for \$20. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50 per pint. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects.. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson.

NOT SURE WHAT TO DO WITH THE KIDS DURING THE SUMMER?

The Office of Catechetical Ministry will be offering *FREE*

"SUMMER FUN DAYS"

where we will show a faith-based movie for children, do an activity, and have a healthy snack! **Come, join us!**

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

JUNE 10, JUNE 24, JULY 8 & JULY 22, 2015

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Located at the Chancery,

1505 E. Mesquite Ln (behind Our Lady of Victory Cathedral)

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

PICNICS & FESTIVALS

St Michael Catholic Church, Cuero, TX announces its Annual Parish **SPRING FESTIVAL** on **Sunday, May 17, 2015** on the parish grounds. A Roast Beef Dinner w/all the trimmings, and dessert will be served from 11 am until 1 pm w/drive-thru line for plates-to-go. Meal tickets are \$10. Also, Live Auction, Bingo, Country Store, Raffle & Game Booths for all ages. For more information, contact the church office at 361-275-3554.

Ss Cyril & Methodius Church, Shiner, TX, SPRING PICNIC The parish family invites you to come to Shiner for **Memorial Day** weekend, **May 24, 2015**, and take in the festivities at the **Knights of Columbus Park**. Dinner from 10:30am - 2:00pm (**ThreeMeats**: Shiner picnic stew, fried chicken, sausage, & trimmings). Plates-to-go will be available from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at American Legion Hall on Hwy 90A East. All plates \$10. For details call 361-594-3836 or visit www.sscmshiner.org

Sacred Heart Church, Hallettsville, TX invites you all to our **ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC** to be held on **Sunday, May 24** at **the KC Hall**. Dinner serving from 10:30am -1:30pm of Country Fried Chicken, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing w/all the trimmings. Water Slide, Kiddie Games and Rides all afternoon! Auction. Music. ..and more. Join us for a great time. Drawing for a **2015 Polaris Ranger Crew 570** with 12 ft. Maxey Single Axle Trailer and 13 additional prizes will be held. Tickets are \$35 each or 3 for \$100. Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School. To purchase tickets, please call the Sacred Heart Rectory at 361-798-5888.

Quo Vadis Vocation Camp for young men:

The Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Victoria is sponsoring a camp for young men who have completed 8th grade to 21 years of age. The camp will take place on **July 5-8 at Cooper's Farm near La Grange, TX**. The days will include many outdoor camp activities as well as discussions on discerning God's will in your life. Priests and seminarians of the diocese will facilitate the camp. Registration forms are available at the parish office. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Tommy Chen, the Associate Director of Vocations at his parish in Port Lavaca (361) 552-6140.