

# PENTECOST

## Sunday

### May 24, 2015

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts  
but the same Spirit.*

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

*This Week*

#### SUNDAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY

*Extra Envlp Coll: StVde Paul "Black Bag" Collection*

**TUESDAY- Sewing Circle-** after A.M. Mass- Parish Hall

**SATURDAY - Confessions 4:00- 4:30 pm**

**SUNDAY - The Most Holy Trinity**

**Special Collection: Relief for Victims of Earthquakes in India**

#### A SIGNIFICANT DAY

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were" (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit's arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it's like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God's Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. **Today, this is no less true for us.**

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THANK YOU ..... <i>Your Generosity is Appreciated</i>	
<b>WEEKEND of 5 -16/17-15</b>	<b>Count - 428</b>
Envelopes.....	\$ 2,855.50
Loose.....	895.00
Other Donations.....	470.00
<b>Total Operating Income.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,220.50</b>
<i>ExtraEnvlpColl....(AltSrvEduSelrshp)....</i>	<b>\$ 271.00</b>
<b>RkyMntHi Fund...(Donation: HolyNameSoc).....</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>

#### **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 & Virgie Henry*

#### **COWARDLY**

To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice. ----Confucius

#### **TRUE RICHES**

They are rich enough who are poor in Christ. ---St. Jerome

#### **BULLETIN PATRONS**

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

#### SUNDAY - May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am - Tommy Orsak †

10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Pastor*

#### MONDAY - May 25 - St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, *Virgin*

8:00 am - Kathy Bianchi †

#### TUESDAY - May 26 - St Philip Neri, *Priest*

8:00 am - Ann Kurtz

#### WEDNESDAY - May 27 -St Augustine of Canterbury, *Bishop*

8:00 am - All Souls in Purgatory †

#### THURSDAY - May 28

8:00 am - Eunice Morkovsky †

#### FRIDAY - May 29

8:00 am - Victor Neisser, Sr. †

#### SATURDAY - May 30 - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Ed Rogers

5:00 pm - †Mary Ann & †Sixtus Kotzur

#### SUNDAY - May 31 - The MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Pastor*

10:00 am - Alvin V. Schoener †

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

*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*

*Mon: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27*

*Tue: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31*

*Wed: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45*

*Thu: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52*

*Fri: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26*

*Sat: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33*

*Sun: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20*

#### **NEXT WEEKEND - May 30 & 31**

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

**Sat. 5:00 pm** - Kathleen Edwards Norman Schoener  
Bob/Laurie Bautista

**Sun. 7:30 am** - Lawrence Yanta, Julius Cano  
James/Connie Novak

**Sun. 10:00 am** - E. J. Lara, David Post  
Toni/Travis Schaar

#### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

**Sun 7:30 am** - Strelczyk, Strelczyk, Dennis Boehm

**Sun 10:00 am** - Mary Post, Whitaker, Spann

#### **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):**

Gloria Hofer & Margaret Baros



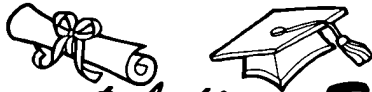
**Generations of Faith ~ GOF**  
**Religious Education Classes**

Would you like to help as a Catechist, Angel, or office help? Please contact Laurie Bautista @ 573-9561 or laurie.bautista@gmail.com or text @ 361-648-6860

June 4 - PLANNING MTG. 6pm-8pm in ed bldg.

A light supper will be provided

Aug 30 - GOF Classes resume



***Congratulations To All***

*The Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes wishes the very best to all the graduates of school year 2014-15 as you go forth with your plans for your future.*

*Zachary Ballard,  
 Brandy Chamrad, Chaz Henneke,  
 Collin Janecka, Bryan Kalina,  
 Julia Lambert, Brandy Leos,  
 Logan Yates, Evan Murphy*

As you go forward stay best friends with *Jesus* and keep Him *always* at your side and in your sight.

**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

**R**emembrance 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 .



**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, 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: Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

For more info, contact Margaret Pruett at (361) 573-0828

**PICNICS & FESTIVALS**

**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](http://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.

**St Mary's Catholic Church, Hallettsville, TX** invites all

to their **PARISH PICNIC, Sunday, June 14, 2015, held at St. Mary's Parish Hall**. The day begins with Mass at 9:15 am. A meal consisting of "St. Mary's Stew", sausage & all trimmings begins serving at 10:30 am. Live music, and games throughout the day. Auction at 1:00 pm. featuring Antiques, Handmade Quilts, Arts/Crafts and Livestock

**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.



Victoria **Gabriel Project** is now a 501(c)(3) and continues to flourish with Christ leading the way! The ministry is established in eight counties in the Diocese.

We have been blessed with volunteers and donations from all who believe in the gift of LIFE!