

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

"I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father  
except through me."  
— John 14:6

Masses for  
the Week



## SUNDAY - May 14 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

10:00 am - Debbie Tyng Thibodeaux †

## MONDAY - May 15 - St Isidore

8:00 am - Charlie Tater, Jr †

## TUESDAY - May 16

8:00 am - Welton W. Watson †

## WEDNESDAY - May 17

8:00 am - Special Intention: for Connie Novak

## THURSDAY - May 18 - St John I, Pope, Martyr

8:00 am - Edward Simper †

## FRIDAY - May 19

8:00 am - Sr. Manuela Hernandez †

## SATURDAY - May 20 - St Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:00 am - Mike & Tammy Fikac: Wedd. Annv.

5:00 pm - Anita Amador †

## SUNDAY - May 21 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am - Sara & Herman Warrington

10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sun:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**Mon:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**Tue:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wed:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thu:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**Fri:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

**Sat:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Sun:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or  
1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

### NEXT WEEKEND - May 20 & 21

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Geriann Neuman, Greg Richter  
Helen John, Pat Brennan

Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols, Emily Yeary  
Cliff/Yvonne Moczygamba

Sun. 10:00 am - John/Melody Vecera David Post  
Howard/Carol Bludau

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Carson Miller, James Record, Suzie Ryan

Sun 7:30 am - Cameron & Jenny Marbach, Katelyn John

Sun 10:00 am - Carlie Richter, Eric & Reice Tibiletti

#### USHERS:

5:00 pm - James Hill, Norman Schoener

7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Dan West

10:00 am - K Spann, Howard Bludau



*In my  
Father's house  
there are many dwelling places*

**This Week**

### HAVE A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY

#### SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday of Easter

2nd Collection: D. S. A.

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle

WEDNESDAY - R.C.I.A. - 7:00p - RE Bldg.

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

SUNDAY - Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am - CONFIRMATIONS

Special One-Time 2nd Collection: TRINITY DOME

Extra Envelope: Needs of Retired Priests of the Diocese



#### THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost. Copyright © J.S. Palach Co., Inc.

Weekly  
Offering

WEEKEND of 05- 06/07 -17 Count - 462

Total Operating Income.....\$ 5,409.90

2nd Collection...(Building Maint & Repair).....\$ 1,140.25

ExtrEnvlps: D.S.A.....\$ 25.00

**Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.**

#### \$\$\$ PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK \$\$\$

Tina Moya, Cheryl Barker, Amy Bernhard, Amy Jo Wuest,  
Jewell Correll, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards,  
Kite Bomersbach, JoAnn Hough, Clifton Lau, Ann Hagel,  
Betty Escheveste, Mimi Waida, Ben Mikulik, Jr,  
Fr. John Kollannur, Mary Ruth Kainer & Pat Pooley



## Generations of Faith ~ GOF Religious Education Classes

May 21 — Confirmation Sunday



*We thank God for a wonderful year!  
And we ask God's blessings on all the children,  
their families, our dedicated catechists and all  
involved with our Generations of Faith. Amen!*

Stay tuned for the start up dates for  
GOF Classes 2017-2018.

### O.L.L. ALTAR SOCIETY

will be honoring

**CLAUDIA SCHOENER**

as **Member of the Year - May 22, 2017 - 6 pm**  
We will be serving Spaghetti and meat sauce,  
Salad, and Garlic Bread.

Members are asked to bring dessert.

Please **RSVP** by May 15 to Dianne 550-7710,  
or Connie 575-5806 or Josie 550-2079 with  
number of guests. Thank you & God's Blessings,

*Josie*



**SENIORS..of OUR LADY of  
LOURDES** will be honored  
on **June 11, 2017** at the  
**10am Mass, followed by a  
light meal. Please RSVP** to  
Josie, 580-2090 or 550-2079;  
or Dianne 550-7710 by **June  
1st.**

### ....PREVIEW: MORE BEAUTIFUL SERVICES COMING

- ⇒ **MAY 21...CONFIRMATION** (the Bishop is coming)
- ⇒ **JUN 11... PRAYERS: OLL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**
- ⇒ **JUN 11... ECUMENICAL SERVICE [TRINITY SUNDAY]**
- ⇒ **JUN 18... SOL. OF CORPUS CHRISTI -BODY OF CHRIST**

On this **HOLY FEAST DAY**, we will highlight the  
**SIGNIFICANCE** of the Eucharist in the lives of all  
Catholics. It is the sign of unity and a bond of charity  
that defines who we are.

*Stay tuned for more information.*

### AMERICA'S CHURCH

**NEXT WEEK:** Our parish will participate in a national  
collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the  
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington,  
DC, before its 100th anniversary. Also known as **AMERICA'S  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**, the National Shrine has been a century in  
the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in  
honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United  
States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to  
completion our church! For more information, please visit:

[www.trinitydome.org](http://www.trinitydome.org)

# IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

Our Lady of Lourdes

2017 FESTIVAL CHAIRMAN positions are  
**OPEN**

Gerald and Donna's terms, faithfully served, are over  
and they cannot continue with the duties this year.

Strength  
of  
Prayers

A THANK YOU to our great  
Parish Family and the warm and  
caring prayer group, and  
especially our Pastor Fr. Yankey,  
for the cards and prayers.  
I feel their strengths each day.  
God's blessings to all of you.

*Sincerely,  
Jewell  
Correll*



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA meets each Wednesday  
7 pm - 9pm ~ in the Rel Ed Bldg.

**RCIA Last Class of the Year - May 17**

For more information, please contact:  
Bob/Laurie Bautista/573-9561 or Rectory/575-3813

### News Around Town

Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society invites all ladies to  
their **BUNCO PARTY** Mon. May 15th from 9a-12 noon.  
Door prizes and lunch served. Please call Dorothy Boehm,  
574-8569 or Josie Marbach, 580-2090 to reserve your seat.

**Knights of Columbus Council #1329--CHICKEN BBQ**  
will be held May 21st from 8:30am until sold out. NOTE:  
Selling will not start until 8:30. Prices are \$8 per chicken  
or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for  
\$1.50/pt. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson.

**St Philip Church, El Campo, TX** presents, from Lake  
Charles, LA, Sondra Abrahms on May 21, at 1:00pm. Dur-  
ing a near death experience on the operating table years  
ago she was given visions of the future. Following her  
recovery, she shares experiences with people all over the  
world. She has been called a mystic and a visionary by  
priests and bishops, but the only title she claims is  
"Warrior for Christ." For more info, call 979-543-3770.

**St Michael Church, Cuero, TX** announces its Annual  
Parish **SPRING FESTIVAL** on Sunday May 21, 2017 on  
the parish grounds. Dinner of Roast Beef, trimmings &  
dessert will be served from 11a until 1p. Afternoon activi-  
ties include Live Auction, Bingo, Country Store, Raffle  
and Game Booths for all ages. All to benefit St. Michael's  
Church and School. For more info, call 361-275-3554.

**Sacred Heart Church, Hallettsville, TX** will be celebrat-  
ing its **135th year** in existence with the **ANNUAL  
SPRING PICNIC** on Sunday, May 28, 2017 at the  
K.C.Hall. Dinner of CF Chicken, Stew, served from  
10:30am-1:30pm. A short Memorial at 1pm given by  
Msgr. John Peters. Fun & Entertainment all afternoon.

**Shiner Catholic Church, Shiner, TX** is having its **31st  
ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC** at the KC Park on Sat  
May 27 & Sun May 28. Dinner Sunday 10:30a-2p with  
Three Meats. See Flyer on Bulletin Board for more info.