

May 20, 2012
The Ascension of the Lord



Mass Intentions

Sat	5/19	5:00	PM	+ Mame Ritter (M/M Frank Gardiner)	
Sun.	5/20	7:30	AM	Deceased Members of the Pondant Family (M/M Dom Pondant)	
		10:30	AM	+Marian Gowanlock (Ed Gowanlock)	
		12:30	PM	Spanish Mass for all Parishioners	
Mon.	5/21	8:30	AM	School +Marcellette Guinn (M/M George Guinn)	
		5:30	PM	- Ella Brunson (M/M Jim Prince)	<i>St Christopher Magallanes and Companions</i>
Tues.	5/22	12:05	PM	-Larry Sperier (Legion of Mary)	<i>St. Rita of Cascia</i>
		6:30	PM	Spanish	
Wed.	5/23	5:30	PM	- Julian Youngman (Margie Watson)	
Thurs.	5/24	5:30	PM	- Astrid Benton (Legion of Mary)	
Fri.	5/25	12:05	PM	- Dr. Bob Palmer (M/M Frank Gardiner)	<i>St. Bede the Venerable: St Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi</i>
		6:30	PM	Spanish	
Sat.	5/26	5:00	PM	+Charles "Chili" Crowell (M/M Charles Brocato)	
Sun.	5/27	7:30	AM	+Tom LeJeune (M/M George Guinn)	
		10:30	AM	+ Royce "Buddy" Plemmons (Mary Lou Plemmons)	
		12:30	PM	Spanish Mass for all Parishioners	<i>Church is open from 7 a.m. -6 p.m.</i>

PRAY FOR OUR SICK- John David Serivener, Hilaria Ortiz de Rangel, William Hughes, Astrid Benton, Lily Harman, Kay Shaw, Dr. Bob Palmer, Dorothy Beyer, Denise Cisco, Cliff Monnin, Carrie Coenen, Juanita Cantu, Mabrey Griffin, Catherine McGuire, Wanda Wallace, S. J. Cheshire, Reva Davis, Betty Metoyer, Tommy Sapp, Reilly Family, Fernando Medina, Joe Huddleston, Mabry Griffin, James Norvell, Kay Shaw, Mary Ann Dang, Charles Hughes, Roy Meisenheimer, Travis Grimmer, Judy DePaepe, Glenda Steadman, Sr. Bonaventure, Danny White, Ann Verhalen Rucker, Marvin Cureton, Mandy Sepulvado, Florence Foster, Mary Fitts, Mazie Rachal Sheila Williams, Elaine Griffin, Kolby Ingram, Fr. David Verhalen, Jason Love, MD Flanagan, Ella Brunson, Inez Melady, Robert Morris, Charlie Rae Furrh, Julian Youngman, Madie Skinner, Bill Heath, Mason Levi Guinn, and all the sick. Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Gene Elliott* and *Jerri Elliott, father and stepmother of Bill Elliott*, and all the faithful departed. Names will be left on the prayer list for one month from the time they are requested. At the end of that time, you may renew your prayer request by calling the church office. * **IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE IN THE HOSPITAL PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life and for our **Seminarian**, Matthew Stehling,.

Please pray for those in the military: Aubrey Sperier Arenavas, Bo Dylan Jordan, Brent Westbrook, Heath Zeigler, Desire Robertson, Jenni & Dominick Pondant, Matthew Kopecky, Gabriel Cantu, Perry Staten, Mary Alder, Alvin Ayers, John Quick, III, Kyrié Lay Redd, Michael Sperier, James Trachier, Joseph Trachier, Charles R. Heimerdinger, Travis Nowland, Kimberley Glavin, Thomas Mendoza and Salvador Sanchez, Jr..

Please pray for our Homebound – Maria Valle, Julian Youngman, Wendy Foster, S.J. Cheshire, Evelyn Crowell, Rosa Lee Johnson, Carol Lee, Marjorie D'Asto, Jane Harris, Pet Hooker, Ed Gowanlock, Willie Whitaker, Florence Woodley, Catherine McGuire, Pal and Jimmy Nolan.

Rose presented to the Blessed Mother for the Unborn is provided by the Knights of Columbus.

SANCTUARY CANDLE & Altar Flowers –If you would like the sanctuary candle, altar candle or altar flowers to be in Memory or Honor of a loved one, please contact the church office.

SOUP KITCHEN –Hot meals served each Tuesday from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. 4th Tuesday: **Knights of Columbus**

FOOD BANK –Food Bank items needed: **Peanut Butter, canned tuna, canned beef stew, spam.** Remember the words from Scripture, *“When did we see you hungry Lord...”*

Lenten Project – Food Bank – Total donations to date: **\$1,017.00.**

YOUTH NEWS – The Sr. and Jr. REC TEAM youth groups will be having a Recruiting and Open House event on Sunday, May 27th from 2 - 4 PM at Chili's youth house. The REC TEAM will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs to ALL who attend. Please come and check out the youth house, meet the new Youth Ministers, play some games, and if you are in the 5th - 12th grade JOIN the REC TEAM youth group. We hope to see you there!" Regular meetings: We meet at St. Joseph "Chili's". High School Youth meet on Wednesdays at from 7-8:30 p.m. Middle School/ Junior High Youth meet on Thursdays, from 7-8:30 p.m.

SPANISH ADULT YOUTH – COLLEGE - meet on Sunday from 4-6 p.m. at Chili's.

BOOKS NEW & GENTLY USED ARE NEEDED – *Alex Preston, St. Joseph Troop 210*, is working on his Eagle Scout Project and will be collecting new and gently used books, level K- 3rd grade. These books will be given to Hallsville Elementary Schools. Please bring books to St. Joseph office or call 903-806-4657 to arrange to pick up.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

May 13, 2012 \$5,673.84

2nd Collections – May 20 – Catholic Communication Campaign
May 27 – Building Fund

St. Joseph Catholic School Corner

ENROLLING NOW!!!!- Summer Program Available - Starts June 4 through July 27, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fall Enrollment - Grades PreK-3 to 4th Grade - 7 a.m. -5:30 p.m.
Please call 935-5502 for more information.
Pre-K 5 Graduation - May 17, 6:30 p.m.
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Birthdays

May 23 Sophia Beecham, Leland Benoit,
Deacon Santiago Suarez
27 Chris Cisco
29 Fed Williams

If you would like your birthday or anniversary publicized, please call the church office.

Drive Home the Choose Life Message - A portion of the "Choose Life" license plate fee goes to organizations like Catholic Charities that educate mothers about adoption. Visit www.TXcatholic.org and click on the "Order your Choose Life License plate" button to order your plate online. *The Texas Catholic Conference is the public policy voice of the Bishops of Texas*

Knights of Columbus – Social: Monday, May 21, at 7 p.m., at the KC Hall. Please bring a covered dish and 3 food items for the Food Bank.

FINANCE COUNCIL – Meeting: Thursday, May 24, 7 p.m., in the Office Conference Room.

HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE – May 24, 7 p.m., at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 501 Indian Springs Rd. – The Marshall Ministerial Alliance would like to invite all area high school senior, their friends, family and youth groups to a Baccalaureat, a special community wide time of thanking God, and asking God’s guidance for the future. Graduates need to arrive at 6:15 p.m. for details and instructions.

Ministry Schedule – May 26 & 27

5:00p.m. Altar Servers: Samantha & Tyler Zeigler, Renee Wiley; **Lector:** Kerry Pringle; **AC:** M. Johnson, **Communion Ministers:** Melanie Hughes, Carol Browder
7:30 a.m. - Altar Servers: Adler & Ethan Benoit, Taylor Davis; **AC:** Hudson; **Communion Ministers:** Wanda Robinson, Beth McCann
10:30 a.m. - Altar Servers: Regan Johnson, Leslie Martinez; **Lector:** Mary Lou Reeves, **AC:** Cisco & Zeigler; **Communion Ministers:** Kathy Sargent, Mary Sue Jagers



Pentecost Retreat

May 26, 2012

You are invited to participate in our parish wide retreat for Pentecost entitled “**Encounters with the Holy Spirit**”. This retreat will provide you with an opportunity to experience a deep encounter with the Holy Spirit and offer each of you a means to deepen your personal relationship with our Lord and Savior. The retreat is scheduled for Saturday morning, **May 26th, from 9:00 A.M. to 12 noon.** We will begin the retreat with Mass at **9:00 A.M. in the church** and proceed from there to the Parish Hall where a light breakfast will be served. The retreat master will be Deacon John Sargent.

Please respond to this invitation by RSVP to the church office. I am confident this retreat will empower all to continue on their path to holiness and help our parish community as we seek to encounter the Holy Spirit in our daily spiritual walk.

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Altar Server Orientation and Information Meeting

Have you ever expressed a desire to serve the Lord in the ministry of being an Altar Server? If so, please join with us for an orientation meeting designed specifically for new altar servers. However, all are welcome. **The meeting will be held in the parish hall on May 23rd from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.** We will discuss this ministry and answer any questions you may have. Refreshments will be provided.

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“Effective Means of Contact with God! - Conducted by Fr. Denzil. **Please come and join us Tuesday, May 29, at 7 p.m.,** in the Parish Hall

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER SERVICE – St. Joseph Church and Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a joint Memorial Day Prayer Service, here at St. Joseph on

Monday, May 28, 2012 at 10 a.m. Please wear your uniforms if possible, If not, please bring them to display in the Parish Hall (drop off at the church office by Friday, May 25).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15