

<b>Saturday</b>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	12:00pm	Wedding of Benjamin Apaez & Natica Rivera
		5:00pm	✠ Joe & Olivia Benavides - Family ✠ Paula Chapa - Family
<b>Sunday</b>	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am	✠ Julie M. Flores - Socorro & Raquel Castillo ✠ Eddie Albert Vasquez - Mom & Dad
			✠ Raul Dorado - Wife ✠ Tommie Fonseca - Fonseca Family
		10:00am	For the People of our Parish Community Virgen de Fatima - Marta Tobias ✠ Hortensia Espinoza - Steven Ramos
		12:00pm	✠ Aurora Campos - Campos Family Health of Rosa Espinosa - Family
<b>Monday</b>	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:15am	For All Priests
<b>Tuesday</b>	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	✠ Maria Villanueva - Robert De La Vega ✠ Tina Garcia - Estefana Reyes
<b>Wednesday</b>	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	For All Priests
<b>Thursday</b>	May 6 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Services</b>
<b>Friday</b>	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	✠ Katie De La Cruz - Daughter
<b>Saturday</b>	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	For all Mothers, Living and Deceased
<b>Sunday</b>	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	For all Mothers, Living and Deceased
		10:00am	For all Mothers, Living and Deceased
		12:00pm	For all Mothers, Living and Deceased For the People of our Parish Community



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+Deceased      I.T.G. - In Thanksgiving      G.O.L. - Gift of Life

THIS WEEK			
<b>Mon. May 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	7:00pm	Ultreya (Church) - Share/Word (Cafe)	
<b>Tues. May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00pm	Guadalupanas (Cafe)	
	7:00pm	Light of the World (Chapel)	
<b>Wed. May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30pm	Grief Support Group (Chapel)	
<b>Thur. May 6<sup>th</sup></b>	All Day	8th Grade Formal (Cafe)	
	6:00pm	Home Blessings Team (Room 15)	
<b>Sat. May 8<sup>th</sup></b>	All Day	School 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion (Church)	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

April 25, 2010 Collection			
Envelopes	\$3,213.25	5:00pm	\$ 844.61 (123)
Loose	\$1,295.63	8:00am	\$1,025.62 (131)
School	\$ 153.00	10:00am	\$1,286.10 (270)
Assumption Sem.	\$ 672.25	12:00pm	\$1,112.55 (424)
		Mail In	\$ 240.00

**FESTIVAL**

Today, Sunday, is our festival. In advance we want to thank all those who have contributed to this event. As soon as possible we will have an income and expense statement prepared so everyone can know how we did. This statement will be placed in the bulletin and if you have any questions you can call the rectory office.

**† PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH †**

Ray Almaguer, Cecilia Espinoza, Monica Younger, Ray & Anthony Pérez, Tommy Martinez, José & Lucila Flores, Hilda De La Zerda, Benito Agustín Perales, Connie Tenorio, Joe Julián Moreno, Rita Pérez, Catarina García, Joe Moreno, George Moreno, Amalia Moreno, Miranda Sanchez, Melanie Sanchez, Mary V. Garcia, María Espino, Lucy Clare Treviño, Jesse Mario Vega, Frances Ramirez, Edward Jiménez, Virginia Silva, George L. Hernandez, Raúl Tapia, Robert A. Gallegos, Elvira Moreno, and Frank Barrera.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

New SVdP members are needed to feed the homeless and play bingo with the elderly at Retama Nursing Home. Also, do you need assistance with your CPS/SAWS bill? The City of San Antonio has given credits to SVdP to assist those who qualify. For more information on this please call 704-7837 and leave a message for Lydia Ramirez.

**SCHOOL BOARD**

All members of our school board are reminded of the next meeting which will be on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm in the library.

**† REST IN PEACE †**

We pray for the souls of our departed friends and relatives and those who were buried from our parish community.



**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
TRANSFORMATION**

**May 2, 2010**

When we clean, repair, or otherwise restore things in our possession, we often say "good as new" or "just like new." This, according to the book of Revelation, is what happens to anything that is filled with the glory of Christ. When scripture uses the word "new" it doesn't merely mean "a different one, a replacement" (as our advertisements do), but it carries the sense of something being transformed so fully and completely that it is now almost unrecognizable. Our world is filled with tears, death, pain, thirst, darkness; but the new world—the new heavens and new earth brought about by Christ's resurrection—is filled with joy, everlasting life, glory, living water, and light. As Paul noted in his second letter to the church at Corinth, if we are in Christ, then we are a new creation. And disciples who are a new creation, who live in the new heaven and earth brought about by Christ, are also daily practitioners of a new commandment: to love one another with that transforming, re-new-ing love that Christ bestowed on us  
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**SCHOOL NEWS**

We are now accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 school year at SJB School. Those who have children 4 years old and older or know of someone who does are asked to please consider SJB School as the educational choice for their children or friends children. We are very proud of our teachers and the accomplishments of our students. You may ask why should I send my child to St. John Berchmans School or recommend it to my friends or relatives. The answer is simple. At SJB School all students get to know the 3 most important things, the 3 most joyous things, the 3 most fulfilling things of their lives, that is 1) every day they get to know Jesus Christ, 2) everyday they get to know his church and 3) everyday they get to know their own value, importance and place in the community right now, today. If you want more information please call the school office at 433-0411. You will not be disappointed!

**CHURCH / SCHOOL FESTIVAL**

Our parish community will be having its annual festival next month, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. In orders to make it as profitable as possible we are asking the help of everyone. If you have not picked up your raffle tickets please come by the rectory office as soon as possible. If you can please turn in your money as soon as possible and sell some more if you can. Most of the money made on the festival comes from the raffles so let's all do our part to make it as successful as possible.

**WOMENS ACTS RETREAT**

St. John Berchmans Women's ACTS will be hosting their retreat this year from June 17<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>, at Oblate Retreat center. If anyone is interested in attending please stop by the parish office for an application. For any questions please contact Sarah Contreras at (210)219-1638.

**MOTHER'S DAY**

May 9<sup>th</sup> is Mothers Day, a day to give thanks to God for all our mothers. Tell your mother how much you love her and treat her special, she deserves it. All the masses on May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> will be offered for all our living and deceased mothers. If you would like your mother remembered in these masses please write her name on the tablets that in the gathering area of the church.

**GUADALUPANAS**

Our Guadalupana Society works very hard on their numerous fundraisers and uses most of their hard earned money for the parish. They pay for the host and altar wine we use at mass as well as any other item needed for our church. While these women never complain they could always use new members to help them with their good works. If you would like to know more about this group please come to the next meeting which will be on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm in the cafeteria.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTABILITY**

Next weekend the ushers will be giving out income and expense statements. These forms list all the financial activity the parish had in the month of April. If there is something on there you want explained please see our parish bookkeeper, Ms. Cindy Limones, or Fr. Rudy. This report is one way the rectory office is accountable to you.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

We will be having vacation bible school from June 7 – 11, 9:00am to 12:00 noon. This is open to students in pre-K4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Cost is \$30.00 a child and enrollment is limited to 40 kids. For registration come to the rectory office Monday – Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm and Saturdays, 10:00am to 2:00pm.

**ARMED SERVICES**

If you have a relative or friend currently serving in the military please put their picture on the poster board located in the gathering area of the church. These pictures serve as reminders to all of us to pray for these men and women in uniform. Freedom is not free. It is because of the sacrifice of our military men and women, past and present that we are able to enjoy the freedoms we have. These people are serving our country and deserve our support. In your prayers please remember all our military men and women and their loved ones.

**COPY MACHINE USAGE**

During the past two years many parishioners have wanted to use the churches' copy machine for their personal needs. While we do not mind helping our own people, the rising cost of toner and the extra money we have to pay for going over our copy limit has forced us to re-evaluate our practice of providing unlimited free copies. From now on those wanting to use our copy machine must bring their own paper and pay a charge of .10 cents a copy. This will not pay the total cost we incur when others use our copy machine but it will help a little.

**DE COLORES**

All those who have participated in a Cursillo are reminded we have Ultreya every Monday in the church at 7:00pm. Please come and invite all your friends who made a Cursillo to come also. For more information please contact Henry Castillo, Jr. Henry is part of our 8:00am Sunday Spanish choir or Deacon Sandoval.

**REMINDERS**

Don't forget to bow your heads prior to receiving the body and blood of our Lord. We do this as a sign of respect and reverence. Please do not talk loudly in the gathering area of the church. This disturbs those who are praying in the assembly area. Parents are asked to please talk to their children about sending text messages to each other in church while mass is going on. Let us all do our part to respect the holy ground the church is on and the sacred time we have together.

**REASONS TO TELL THE TRUTH**

Telling the truth lets everyone know what really happened. There's less chances of misunderstandings, confusion, or conflict. Telling the truth protects innocent people from being blamed or punished. Telling the truth allows everyone to learn from what happened. You usually get into less trouble for telling the truth than for lying and getting caught. Other people trust you more when you tell the truth. You don't have to tell more lies to keep your story straight. You gain a reputation for being truthful----a trait that most people value. Telling the truth helps you feel secure and peaceful inside.

**WOMANS ACTS TACO PLATE SALE**

The Women's Acts will be serving a taco plate sale from 11:00am – 4:00 pm. Plate includes 3 crispy tacos with all the trimmings plus rice and beans. Plates are just \$6.00 dollars each. Please give them your full support.