

Saturday	May 15 th	12:30pm	Wedding of Sarah De La Garza & Adrian Zapata
		5:00pm	For the People of our Parish Community ✠Andrew Herrera - Herrera Family ✠Juan Chapa - Wife & Daughters ✠Josephine Garcia - Ruiz Family
Sunday	May 16 th	8:00am	✠Tommie Fonseca - Fonseca Family ✠Juan Silva - Wife & Family ✠Jose H. Valdez - Wife
		10:00am	I.T.G. O.L. of Guadalupe-Recovery of Anne Bustamante ✠Alicia Esparza - Sister ✠Tina Garcia - Estefana Reyes
		12:00pm	✠Natividad Sanchez - Sanchez Family ✠Mike D. Villarreal - Lucy Villarreal & Family ✠Eddie Albert Vasquez - Mom & Dad
Monday	May 17 th	8:15am	✠Mr. & Mrs. Vidal M. Ruiz - Daughter
Tuesday	May 18 th	8:15am	✠Maria Villanueva - Robert De La Vega G.O.L. Gieselle Salinas - Mother
Wednesday	May 19 th	8:15am	For All Priests
Thursday	May 20 th		No Services
Friday	May 21 st	8:15am	✠Jose G. Ventura - Family
Saturday	May 22 nd	5:00pm	Holy Mary, Mother of God ✠Dario & Herlinda Cardenas - Family ✠Ana Ortiz - Family
Sunday	May 23 rd	8:00am	For the People of our Parish Community ✠Regina & Epigenio Martinez - Valdez Family ✠Rita Estrada - Traspenna Family
		10:00am	I.T.G. Sacred Heart of Jesus - C. Araguz ✠Joseph O'Shea - Mr.s Maureen O'Shea ✠Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family
		12:00pm	✠Beatrice D. Arias - Esposo Congratulations Justin Rey Martinez - Grandparents ✠Richard Villarreal - Clor Family



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SANCTUARY LIGHT
✠Jose G. Ventura - Family
Health of Veronica Alvarado

THIS WEEK		
Mon. May 17th	7:00pm	Pastoral Council (Library)
Tues. May 18th	7:00pm	100th Anniversary Meeting (Library)
Wed. May 19th	6:30pm	Grief Support Group (Chapel)
Thur. May 20th	9:00am	Adoration (Chapel)
	6&7pm	CYO (Café)
Fri. May 21st	6:00pm	SJB 8th Grade Graduation (Church)
Sat. May 22nd	2:00pm	Confirmation (Church)

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

May 9, 2010 Sunday Collection			
Envelopes	\$4,765.00	5:00pm	\$1,066.01
Loose	\$1,737.31	8:00am	\$1,518.78
Cap. Exp. Fund	\$ 733.45	10:00am	\$1,936.52
Mail In	\$ 890.00	12:00pm	\$1,091.00

GRADUATION MASS

All graduates from kinder to graduate school are asked to sign their name on the roster located in the gathering area of the church. Next Sunday during the 12:00 noon mass these graduates will be recognized and affirmed for the academic achievements they have made. Please make plans to come to this mass and show your support for our graduates.

† **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, Frank Barrera and Gabriel Matthew Carreon.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In our chapel we celebrate Corpus Christi every third Thursday of the month from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Please make plans to come and spend some time with our Lord Thursday, May 20th.

TACO SALE

The Knights of Columbus will be having a taco sale next weekend after all the Sunday masses. The Knights do a lot of good for our community and church and have earned our respect. Please give them your full support.

† **REST IN PEACE** †

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



Seventh Sunday of Easter WORTHY WITNESSES

May 16, 2010

It may seem odd that, so soon after celebrating Jesus' glorious ascension into heaven, we hear the gruesome tale of Stephen's martyrdom. But even in our most celebratory times, Christianity is a faith that always recalls the difficulties of living the will of God in the world. That is why the Church places Stephen's feast day, December 26, immediately after our celebration of the birth of Christ. In the rhythm of today's readings, the account of Stephen's martyrdom is a reminder that, with Christ ascended into heaven, the mission of giving witness to him—including his suffering and death—falls to those who have been baptized into the Holy Spirit and bear his name. In his final moment, Stephen shows himself a true namesake of Jesus, as he echoes the words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. The prayer we hear Jesus offer in today's Gospel was also a prayer for Stephen, who came to believe in Jesus through the word of the apostles. No matter what fate life holds for us, we always have this consolation of our Easter faith: Christ has prayed to the Father on our behalf. Let us, like Stephen, be worthy witnesses to our name "Christian." © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

STUDENTS, GRADUATES, PARENTS, FRIENDS

Graduation from school is a great event. It is a respectful event. It is a holy event. It is a family-and-friends' event. When we attend a school graduation, let us rejoice with the young women and men who are receiving diplomas. But let us respect them. Let us respect all of the speakers at the graduation. Let us respect the board members, the teachers, and the administrators when they speak. Let us not sound like sick animals at a graduation. Let us not ridicule anyone at a graduation. Parents, teach the respectful way to your children by your good example. Parents, make your children show respect at a graduation. When people at a graduation respect themselves, they show respect to everyone in the auditorium. When people do not respect themselves, then they make the graduation an unhappy event by their noise and by their bad actions. Jesus comes to every graduation! Let us treat Him and everyone present with the respect they deserve.

THOUGHTS FROM AUDREY HEPBURN

Audrey Hepburn was a famous actress who starred in such films as *Roman Holiday*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *My Fair Lady*. She wrote this when asked to share her "beauty tips." It was read at her funeral years later.

For attractive lips, speak words of kindness...

For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.

For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.

For beautiful hair, let a child run his/her fingers through it once a day.

People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed; never throw out anyone. Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of each of our arms.

As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands; one for helping yourself, and the other for helping others.

TEEN ACTS

We congratulate all the members of the team teen Acts who were commissioned at the 12:00 noon mass today. These people have been working very hard in preparation for the teen Acts retreat which will occur in June. Please keep them all in your prayers.

WOMEN'S ACT RETREAT

St. John Berchmans Women's ACTS will be hosting their retreat this year from June 17th through the 20th, 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

All pastoral council members are reminded of the next council meeting which will be on Monday, May 17th, at 7:00pm in the school library.

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 5th grade. Cost is \$30 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.

SJB RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Regular registrations for the 2010-2011 year will be held on Sunday, August 22nd from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The following is what we will be offering:

Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten age children: Classes are held on Sunday morning from 10:30 to 11:45am. Parents must pick up their children to attend the 12:00 noon Mass as part of their class. It is urged that parents attend this mass.

1st thru 5th grade: Classes are held on Sunday morning from 10:30 to 11:45am with Mass attendance at 12:00 noon. The Mass is part of their class. No child may be picked up prior to Mass. It is requested that the parents attend this mass if possible.

6th thru 8th grades: Classes are held on Sunday morning from 10:30 to 11:45am with Mass attendance at 12:00 noon. The continuing education in the Catholic Faith is essential in these formative years of our children. The children should attend Religious Education classes every year that they attend regular school.

Baptism classes for children 6 and older: Classes are held on Sunday morning from 10:30 to 11:45am. The children will attend the Liturgy of the Word at 12:00 noon and be dismissed after the homily to discuss the readings and the gospel. The children will be dismissed at 1:00pm.

Communion classes: Classes are held on Sunday morning from 10:30 to 11:45am. Attendance at the 12:00 noon Mass is part of the learning process for these classes. Parents are encouraged to attend this same Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation for adults: Adults interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please contact Rosalinda Rodriguez in the Faith Formation office. The RCIA is a process that invites the baptized and un-baptized, non-Catholic and Catholic adults, who have questions about the Catholic Faith or wish to complete their sacraments of initiation. The process is individualized as much as possible to meet the needs and life experiences of each adult.

CONFIRMATION

We will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 22nd at 2:00pm with Bishop Cantu. All those who are to be confirmed as well as their godparents are asked to be at the church by 1:00pm. We are most grateful to Mrs. Rosalinda, our DRE, and all those who have been preparing our students for this special day.

SJB 8th GRADE GRADUATION

All parents of our 8th graders are reminded of their graduation which will be on Friday, May 21st at 7:00pm in the church. In advance we want to congratulate all our graduates. They are: Annalisa Lina Aguilar, Cristin Celeste Duquette, Desiree Celeste Escalante, Summer Rae Felan, Mariah Candice Garcia, Destinie Le Anne Gonzalez, Viktoria Rose Gonzales, Cristian Izaiah Hernandez, Gloria Lee Hernandez, Richard John Larque, Samantha Rose Lerma, Jude Jimenez Medina, Desiree Christine Mireles, Angelica Nicole Neavez, JoAnna Nicole Ortiz, Henry Michael Page, John Anthony Perez, Heather Celeste Ramirez, Dylan Christopher Rodriguez, Ann Marie Smelser, Hannah Louise Tice, and Genesis Faith Worley.

We are proud of them and wish them the very best.