

<b>Saturday</b>	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00pm	✠Dario & Herlinda Cardenas - Family Holy Mary, Mother of God ✠Ana Ortiz - Family
<b>Sunday</b>	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	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 - Maureen O'Shea ✠Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family
		12:00pm	✠Beatrice D. Arias - Esposo ✠Richard Villarreal - Clor Family Congratulations Justin Rey Martinez - Grandparents
<b>Monday</b>	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	✠Juan Garcia - Willie Garcia
<b>Tuesday</b>	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	✠Daniel Gutierrez - Clor Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	May 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	Health of Raul Castro, Jr. & Elida A. Mendez - Mom
<b>Thursday</b>	May 27 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Services</b>
<b>Friday</b>	May 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	✠Efrain & Stella Almanza - Irene
<b>Saturday</b>	May 29 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hector & Manuela De Hoyos ✠Baleriano & Guadalupe Rivera - Family ✠Cruz Cardenas - Frank & Lupe Rodriguez
<b>Sunday</b>	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	✠Tommie Fonseca - Fonseca Family ✠Angelina & Enrique Valdez - Valdez Family ✠Henry Estrada - Traspenna Family
		10:00am	For the People of our Parish Community ✠Juan Chapa - Wife & Daughters ✠Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family
		12:00pm	I.T.G. Esperanza G. Hernandez



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**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
✠Joe Tagle - Family  
Our Blessed Mother Mary

THIS WEEK		
<b>Mon. May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00pm	Ultreya (Church) / Share the Word (Cafe)
<b>Tues. May 25<sup>th</sup></b>	5:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul (Room 13)
	6:30pm	Dance Committee (Room 15)
<b>Wed. May 26<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00pm	Finance Council (Library)
<b>Thur. May 27<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00pm	Project Quest (Church)
	6:30pm	W-ACTS (Cafeteria)
	7:00pm	English Bible Study (Room 15)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jude 17:20b-25; Mk 11:27-33

May 16, 2010 Sunday Collection			
Envelopes	\$3,878.00	5:00pm	\$1,271.04
Loose	\$1,554.82	8:00am	\$ 736.11
School	\$ 65.87	10:00am	\$1,651.48
SVDP	\$ 474.79	12:00pm	\$1,402.19
		Mail In	\$ 372.00

**DID YOU KNOW?**

In the Mass during the Eucharistic Prayer, as the presider/priest extends his hands over the bread and wine, in the name of the Church/us, he is calling the Holy Spirit to consecrate the gifts of bread and wine so that they may become Christ's Body and Blood. (This part of the Mass is called the epiclesis.) This next Sunday perhaps you might "tune in" especially to this part to become more intimately connected to Christ's action.

**† 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.

**WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY**

We extend a warm welcome to anyone new to our parish family and all visitors who celebrate with us throughout the year. If you would like to join this parish please register in the rectory office, Monday-Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm, (*We are not closed for lunch during this time*) and 10:00am to 2:00pm on Saturdays. Complete and return the registration form at your convenience.

**BULLETIN ITEMS**

JS Paluch publishes our weekly bulletin. Materials for the bulletin must be turned in to Fr. Rudy at least 10 days before the bulletin is distributed.

**† REST IN PEACE †**

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



**Pentecost Sunday  
COME, HOLY SPIRIT**

May 23, 2010

When we hear "Come, Holy Spirit" we think of today's story from Acts. But the truth is that today's scene is but one moment from the Spirit's long presence in salvation. The spirit of God (*ruach*) is present at the dawn of creation, blowing over the chaotic waters as God commands light to be. That same spirit of God filled the prophets of Israel. "The spirit of the Lord came upon me" fills their witness, as they guided Israel in their quest to be faithful to the loving, merciful God of their covenant. We hear that the Spirit overshadowed Mary's womb so that the very Word of God would take on our human flesh. And Jesus begins his ministry in Luke's Gospel by saying the Spirit is upon him. On the cross, according to John, he gives up his spirit. Today Paul tells us that this Holy Spirit is from God, who raised Christ from the dead. We also hear John's account of the Spirit as the very breath of the risen Christ on his disciples.

That same Spirit of all these biblical accounts was there at our baptism and continues to live in us. We are temples of that Spirit, witnesses to the Spirit's grace. And it is in the Holy Spirit that we will continue to live in the gospel's light, and to pursue our life of eternal glory in Christ.

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**SJB GRADUATES**

We welcome all the graduates to our 12:00 noon mass today. These young people have worked very hard at school and have now come to this achievement in their lives. We are proud of all of them and wish them the very best. Please keep all these graduates and their families in your prayers.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TACO SALE**

The Knights of Columbus will be having a taco sale after all 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.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society does a lot of good in our parish and community. While they never complain they could always use more help with their good works such as feeding the homeless in the downtown St. Vincent de Paul shelter and playing bingo with the residents of Retama Nursing Home. If you are interested in this or would like more information on being a member please come to their monthly meeting, which will be on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm in Room 13.

If 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 please call 704-7837 and ask for Lydia Ramirez.

**WOMEN'S ACT 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.

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

All Finance Council members are reminded of their next meeting which will be on Wednesday, May 26, at 7:00 pm in the library. The finance council serves as a consultative body to Fr. Rudy and offers their advice on many financial matters of the parish such as school and parish budgets, current finances, and future expenditures to name a few. Please keep this council in your prayers.

**ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY**

All those interested in our English bible study are reminded that we will be having a class on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in room 15 with Deacon Diaz. Many who have attended are pleased with the opportunity. We are very appreciative to Deacon Diaz for giving up his free time and providing us with these classes. If you haven't yet attended one please make plans to come, you will not be disappointed.

**SJB RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Regular registrations for the 2010-2011 year will be held on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Due to her surgery, Mrs. Rodriguez will not be able to offer a bible program for our kids this summer. Under Doctors orders she is at home recuperating and preparing for the faith formation programs we will be starting in the Fall of 2010. We wish her a complete and speedy recovery

**WORDS TO REFLECT ON**

The Coming of the Son of Man

The spiritual knowledge that we belong to God and are safe with God even as we live in a very destructive world allows us to see in the midst of all the turmoil, fear, and agony of history "the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory" (Luke 21:27). Even though Jesus speaks about this as about a final event, it is not just one more thing that is going to happen after all the terrible things are over. Just as the end-time is already here, so too is the coming of the Son of Man. It is an event in the realm of the Spirit and thus not subject to the boundaries of time.

Those who live in communion with Jesus have the eyes to see and the ears to hear the second coming of Jesus among them in the here and now. Jesus says, "Before this generation has passed away all will have taken place" (Luke 21:32). And this is true for each faithful generation.---  
--Fr. Henri Nouwen

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, is Memorial Day. This is the day we honor all members of the armed forces who were killed in war. In your prayers remember all these brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Freedom is not free. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God rest in peace.