



## Vacation Bible School

Mighty Fortress – In Jesus, the Victory is won!  
VBS will run from June 12<sup>th</sup> –16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to Noon.  
VBS will be different this year and we are in need of helpers for crafts, snacks, games, and storytelling. Please Contact Denise if you would like to help with this year's VBS (817-326-2131).

## Escuelita Biblica de Vacaciones

Fuerte Fortaleza - En Jesús, la Victoria es ganada!  
La Escuelita será del 12 al 16 de junio de 9:00 am a mediodía. La Escuelita será diferente este año y necesitamos de ayudantes para la artesanía, aperitivos, juegos y narración de cuentos. Por favor comuníquese con Denise si le gustaría ayudar con la Escuelita este año (817-326-2131).



## Do You Know Someone Who is Interested in RCIA?

Do you know someone who has not been baptized, someone that has been baptized in another denomination, or someone who may have been baptized as a Catholic but never participated in the Catholic Church that is interested in learning more about the faith and what Catholics truly believe? If you do, invite them to attend RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

Through RCIA people that are interested in the Catholic Church, can come to know the truth about the Catholic faith, ask questions, and explore if they are being called by God to join the Catholic Church in a safe and loving environment. RCIA discussions include, but are not limited to:

- What is Faith?
- Who is Jesus?
- What do Catholics Believe?
- Do Catholics read and believe in the Bible?
- Do Catholics worship Mary and the Saints?
- Who is Who in the Church (e.g. Why is there a Pope?)
- Catholic Prayer and Practices

The person you are thinking about may be scared or unsure of how to start and you may be just the person that God will use to touch their heart and change their life.

RCIA will begin in September and we meet with the Inquirers on Sunday mornings from 10:30 until approximately noon in the Education Building.

If you know someone or have any other questions, please feel free to contact me, Tara Tollett at (817) 726-3321.

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is observed on Sunday, May 7th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the USCCB Vocations webpage ([www.usccb.org/vocations](http://www.usccb.org/vocations))  
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## Día Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones

El Día Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones se celebra el domingo 7 de mayo, también conocido como "Domingo del Buen Pastor". El propósito de este día es cumplir públicamente la instrucción del Señor: "Rueguen, pues, al dueño de la cosecha que envíe trabajadores a recoger su cosecha" (Mt 9:38; Lc 10: 2). Por favor oren para que los jóvenes escuchen y respondan generosamente al llamado del Señor al sacerdocio, al diaconado, a la vida religiosa, a las sociedades de vida apostólica o a los institutos seculares. Usted puede encontrar muchos recursos para promover una cultura de vocaciones en la página de Vocaciones de USCCB ([www.usccb.org/vocations](http://www.usccb.org/vocations))  
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## Marian Dinner Mass

All women (15 and older) discerning their vocation to the Religious Life are invited to the Marian Dinner & Mass on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 pm at St. Peter's in Fort Worth. The Marian Dinner & Mass is hosted by the Vocation's Office for women discerning their vocation to Religious Life. The evening will begin with Mass at 6pm in the church, followed by dinner and discussion among the women discerning their vocation and Sisters from different Religious Orders. This event is free but you must RSVP by May 25<sup>th</sup> to Kim Brown, Associate Director of Vocations at [kbrown@fwdioc.org](mailto:kbrown@fwdioc.org) or 940-727-8028.

The Diocese of Fort Worth will host three Marian Dinners a year for women (age 15-45) that are discerning their vocation to the Religious Life. Marian Dinners are hosted on the Feast of the Assumption, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and Feast of the Visitation.



**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
MAY 7, 2017**

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

**Acts 2:14, 36-41**  
**1 Peter 2:20-25**  
**Psalm 23:1-6**  
**John 10:1-10**

**"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want."  
 —[Psalm 23:1](#)**

"Few of us have ever pastured, fleeced, or slaughtered a sheep. So we don't have the experience to understand the image of the Good Shepherd. Nevertheless, many people are fascinated with this image. Perhaps they instinctively know the deep and compelling need of the human person to be shepherded.

One of the main works of a shepherd is to guide the sheep. If we are on the road to eternal life, we are on a rough and narrow road ([Mt 7:14](#)). We are traveling through alien territory occupied by a "corrupt generation" ([Acts 2:40](#), RNAB), a veritable "culture of death." As we walk through this "valley of the shadow of death" ([Ps 23:4](#), KJV), we unjustly suffer insults and persecution (see [1 Pt 2:21, 23](#)). We are in danger of being stolen, slaughtered, and destroyed ([Jn 10:10](#)).

It is as if we are walking through a mined-field. Our next step can detonate an explosion in our families, marriages, work, health, etc. We can't see the mines below the surface. We desperately need guidance. We need a shepherd, and a good one. Jesus says: "I am the Good Shepherd; the Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep." ([Jn 10:11](#)).

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**CONFIRMATION PRACTICE—JUNE 3 @ 10AM**  
**CONFIRMATION MASS -JUNE 11 @ 6PM**

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**BULLETIN:**  
**ST. ROSE OF LIMA**  
 Catholic Church

P.O. Box 7324  
 Mesquite at Rose Ave.  
 Glen Rose, TX 76043  
 254-897-9970

**Sunday Mass Time: 10:45 AM**  
 Sunday Rosary: 10:05 AM  
 ADORATION-WEEKLY ON THURS. 6-7:00PM  
 CONFESSIONS WEEKLY ON THURS. 6:15-6:45PM  
**MASS WEEKLY ON THURS. 7PM**

Pastor: Fr. Fernando Preciado

**PLEASE REMOVE NAMES IF THEY NEED TO BE.**

PRAYER LIST: To add or remove people

CONTACT: [pavance@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pavance@sbcglobal.net)

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| Beth Knight          | Niki Miller      |
| Roberta LaBour       | Mary Halter      |
| Mario Ballester      | Lori Werchering  |
| Seven Ballesteros    | Sandy Smith      |
| Amanda Adams         | Isabella Ramirez |
| Mark Mills           | Anna Alexand     |
| Rick & Karen Perkins | Eileen Gonzales  |
| Jose Bonilla Jr.     | Peggy Wiseman    |
| Alejandro Corrujedo  | Santiago Villa   |
| Lance DeYoung        | Ramda Avance     |

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**THURSDAY AND SUNDAY OFFERINGS SIGN-UP**  
 CONTACT GRISELDA NAVARRETTE  
 AT 254-396-9931

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