



It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain. (Gospel)

Mother’s Day Novena

Beginning on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 9th, we will begin a Novena of Masses (nine masses) offered for all our mothers, both living and deceased, whose names are submitted with the Mass Intention Envelopes provided for this special occasion. These envelopes have been placed in the pews of the church. You may turn them into the office or place them in the collection baskets. You may also give them to Fr. Orosco after Mass. We will also remember your intentions throughout the entire month of May in our Prayers of the Faithful.



First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



We will have Mass followed by Holy Hour on *Friday, May 7th* at 8:30am.

Special Blessing for Expectant Mothers

This weekend we will have our monthly blessing for expectant mothers of our parish after all the Masses.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 1

4:00 PM †Doug Koller by Rod & Rosann Kinkaid

Sunday, May 2

8:00 AM †Lois LaDay by the Young Women’s Group

10:30 AM †Joe Ferguson by wife, Rosie Ferguson & Family

12:15 PM Pro Populo

Tuesday, May 4

8:30 AM †Stephen Miller by Terry Kretler

Wednesday, May 5

8:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory by Monica Martinez

Thursday, May 6

8:30 AM Orlando Jarimio by James & Melody Zimmer

Friday, May 7

8:30 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, May 8

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, May 9

8:00 AM For our Mothers – Living and Deceased

10:30 AM For our Mothers – Living and Deceased

12:15 PM Para Nuestras Madres – Vivas y Difuntas

Mass Intentions

Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please return to the office a completed Mass Intention envelope. We have Mass Intentions envelopes in the foyer of the church.



Prayer Requests



Joe Wages
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Maria Landaverde
 Becca Elliott
 Mike Gonzales
 Jessica Harris
 Tillie Trevino
 Frances LaPoint
 Juan Ramirez
 Elaine Kasper
 Clarence Gattenby
 Nancy Diaz
 Janie Garcia
 Stephen LaPoint
 Felipe Caballero
 Dominic Sanchez
 Abelino Reyes
 Ever A. Torres
 Jovita De la Garza
 Judy Nash
 Carlee Baladez
 Randy Carter

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Barbara Meshell
 Wayne Meshell
 Judy Aloï
 Nancy Bardsley
 Kenneth Elliott
 George Lawshe
 Maria Carmona
 Susie Connolly
 Cyndy Vargas
 Ernestina Bueno
 Cynthia Leal
 Bob Rowland
 Bobbie Goelden
 Candelaria Rangel
 Rojelio Garcia
 Danny Doak
 Salvador Mejia
 Harry Nash
 Blanche Rizkal
 Ricardo Solis
 Kathy Renner

Lectors Schedule ~ May 8/9

Saturday:

4:00 PM Melody Zimmer

Sunday:

8:00 AM Kevin Berthelette
 10:30 AM Tammy Guerra



Reporting Abuse:

If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org. Finally, if the abuse involves a member of the clergy, a parish employee, or diocesan employee, please also notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan, at 214-379-2812 or blandregan@cathdal.org

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

Readings for the Week of May 2, 2021

Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;
 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;
 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
 Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

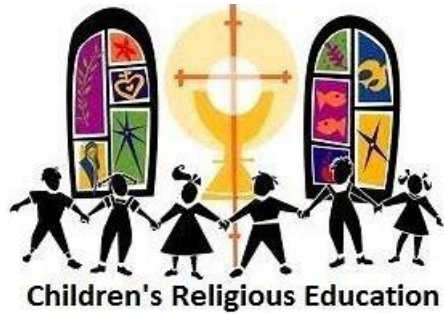
Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12;
 Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21



We are looking for volunteers for our 2021-2122 Religious Education Program. We need:

1. Catechists
2. Assistant Catechists to help in the class-rooms
3. Substitute Catechists
4. Hall Monitors/Outside Monitors (This will be our security team)

For more information, please call or email Michelle in the Church Office.

We will start Religious Education registration in July and August. Classes begin in September.

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BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE

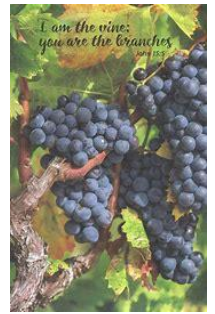
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SALVATION	TITHE	NAZARETH
JEW	MINISTRY	BETHLEHEM
GENTILE	BIBLE	JERUSALEM
HOLY SPIRIT	HOLY	BAPTIZE
GOD THE FATHER	SACRIFICE	TEMPTATION
PERSECUTE	FAITH	SIN

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Fifth Week of Easter

“I am the vine. You are the branches.” On the **Fifth Sunday of Easter**, we have the wonderful reading from **John's gospel** about Jesus as the vine. We are the branches that are pruned to bear more fruit. The powerful invitation is to remain connected with Jesus, that we might make our home in him, and bear much fruit.



Monday is the **Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles**, with its own special readings.

In the continuing weekday readings from the **Acts of the Apostles**, we see Paul and Barnabas preaching to the Gentiles. They encounter some who want to make them gods; others who want to stone them. A major discussion is held about whether a Gentile had to become a Jew before becoming a Christian. Peter declared that God granted Gentiles “the Holy Spirit just as he did us” and urged them not to burden Gentiles with the difficult Jewish laws. The group turned to the Holy Spirit and prayed for guidance and decided that Gentiles did not have to adhere to all Jewish laws. Paul followed the Spirit to expand his travels, ending with his decision to go to Macedonia.

John's Gospel continues the “Last Discourse” of Jesus, taking chapters 14 and 15 of the Fourth Gospel during the weekdays. These gospels offer a layered and poetic look at the kind of inseparable love we share with God. “Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” He promises the Holy Spirit who “will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” He offers us peace and encourages us “not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” “As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.” He tells his followers, “It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.” Saturday, Jesus reminds us that if the world didn't like his announcing and living of this good news, then it won't like our announcing and living it either.

Novenario del Dia de las Madres



Tendremos un Novenario de Misas (nueve Misas) en favor de nuestras Madres comenzando el Dia de las Madres, domingo, 9 de mayo. Estas Misas serán ofrecidas para todas las madres, vivas y difuntas, cuyos nombres estén escritos en los sobres. Estos sobres están disponibles en las

bancas de la iglesia. Favor de regresar el sobre en la colecta o la oficina de la iglesia o entregársela al Padre Orosco después de Misa. Recordaremos nuestras madres durante todo el mes de mayo y en nuestras oraciones de los fieles.

Primer Viernes en Honor del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

El viernes, *7 de mayo* vamos a tener Misa y enseguida la Hora Santa a las 8:30am.



Bendición Especial

Este fin de semana después de la Misa vamos a tener una bendición especial para las madres de nuestra parroquia que están embarazadas.

Clases Pre-Bautismales ~ 2021

ANOTEN: No tendremos clases Pre-Bautismales en mayo, junio y julio. La siguiente clase será el *21 de agosto* y podrá inscribirse el lunes, 2 de agosto.



Noticias de la Doctrina



Necesitamos voluntarios para el programa de la Doctrina para el próximo año 2021-2022. Las clases se reunirán en persona los domingos de 9:15-10:15am y los martes y miércoles por la tarde de 6:30-7:30pm. Si está interesado favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) y hablar con Michelle o su correo electrónico es michellegobert@sbcglobal.net.

Las inscripciones para la Doctrina empezaran en los meses de julio y agosto. Las clases se empiezan en septiembre.

“SIN MÍ NADA PUEDEN HACER”



Por nuestro Bautismo fuimos injertados en Jesús, en su Vida, Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección.

- Pero seguimos siendo libres, y esta libertad Dios nos la concede para que podamos corresponder al gran amor que nos tiene.
- Libremente tenemos que optar por mantenernos unidos a Jesús, mediante los sacramentos y la oración.
- Sólo Dios nos puede conceder su gracia, mediante la cual tendremos la luz y la fuerza para realizar buenas obras.

Sólo podremos dar frutos de vida eterna si estamos unidos a Jesús.