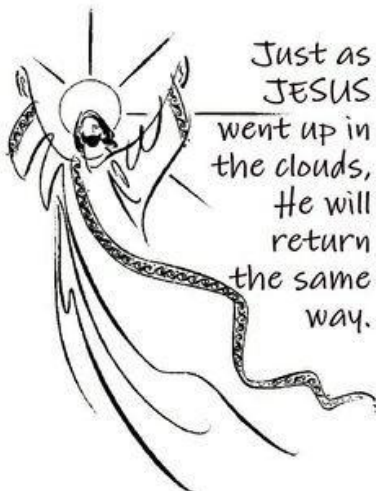


So, then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. (Gospel, Ascension)

Weekend Collection

Regular Coll: (May 2):	7,284.28
2 nd Coll. (Parish Improvement Fund):	3,271.65
Regular Coll. (May 9):	4,621.90
Blue Pay:	895.00



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 15

4:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 16

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM Novenario de Misas

Tuesday, May 18

8:30 AM Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 19

8:30 AM Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 20

8:30 AM In Honor of St. Joseph

Friday, May 21

8:30 AM †Patricia Sanchez by Ma Mercedes Sanchez

Saturday, May 22

4:00 PM For an end to abortion and a greater respect for Human Life at all Stages by Sherry Goelden & Lucy Krouskop

Sunday, May 23

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Benito Carmona by wife, Maria Carmona & Family

12:15 PM †Evangalina Guzman Int. de Padres y Familia

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.

† Mass Intention Offering Envelope

Mass for _____

Living Deceased

Date Requested: _____ Requested by: _____

Phone Number: _____ Amount: _____ Date Received: _____

Received by: _____

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
 Charlie Burnson

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
 Larry Silch

Lectors Schedule ~ May 22/23

Saturday:

4:00 PM Suzy McCook

Sunday:

8:00 AM Ruby Berthelette
 10:30 AM Shelilah Dean



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 16, 2021

Sunday **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**
 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23
 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Monday
 Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
 Jn 16:29-33

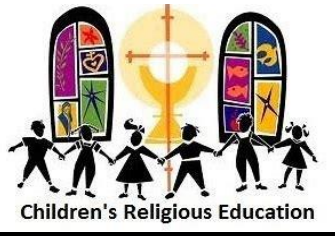
Tuesday **Saint John I, Pope and Martyr**
 Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday
 Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday **Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest**
 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday **Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**
 Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
 Jn 21:15-19

Saturday **Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious**
Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-38, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39



Seventh Week of Easter



We are looking for volunteers for our 2021-2022 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.

The Ascension of Jesus

While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. Luke 24:51 (NIV)
Based on Luke 24:44-53



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G X N Q O F S M Z Z H N U C O
B B Y C R O T E C M E T N R J
R A P R S R S P S P F E C I A
N I G Y H G U P E G K D L P S
Z F S F I I M R N A N W D T P
B J Z E P V F S T A Y E E U O
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E S X S E K R K I O E A M M P
J S X V S E W F R N D X I C H
A X A B D I L P E U V V N O R
D E C N K U N P L F J S D Q S
H R U I F H O G G V Y K S L C

RISE	REPENT	PROPHETS	TAKEN
SUFFER	PSALMS	OPENED	FORGIVE
HEAVEN	SCRIPTURE	FULFILLED	MOSES
WORSHIPED	BLESSING	UNDERSTAND	MINDS

The **Seventh Sunday of Easter** shows the Spirit at work in the **Acts of the Apostles** as a large group of disciples prays for guidance as they choose an apostle to replace Judas. In **John's Gospel** Jesus offers a moving prayer for those he loves asking the Father to “keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one.” In a number of dioceses, Sunday celebrates the **Ascension of the Lord**.

This is our last week of the Easter Season and of the readings from the **Acts of the Apostles**. The Apostles carry on the work of Jesus and the future community takes shape with the gift of the Holy Spirit being given to the gentiles.

The “Priestly Prayer” of Jesus which we read in the gospels this week lets us listen in on the prayer of Jesus for his disciples, and for us. He doesn't ask the Father to take us from the world, but we can tell that he is concerned for us. It is tender and feels quite personal. We are the Father's gift to Jesus, entrusted to his care and now he prays that we might all be one, that the world might know it was the Father who sent Jesus.

Friday of this week takes us to the end of the **Fourth Gospel** and image of Jesus shaping Peter's ministry (and ours). If we love him, then he asks us to feed his sheep. Saturday's gospel brings us back to the Last Supper and the closing verses of John's Gospel, as well as a closing out of the Easter season's weekday readings.



El Señor Jesús, después de hablarles, subió al cielo y está sentado a la derecha de Dios.
(Evangelio, Ascensión del Señor)

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.

HOY JESÚS SUBE AL CIELO; ¿QUÉ NOS TOCA HACER A NOSOTROS?



Después de su Resurrección, Jesús se estuvo manifestando a sus amigos durante cuarenta días, como se relata en los evangelios, y finalmente volvió al Padre, para ser glorificado por él: “está sentado a la derecha del Padre”.

- ❖ Antes de subir, Jesús envió a los Once apóstoles para que fueran por todo el mundo y predicaran la Buena Noticia de la salvación.
- ❖ Aunque ya no lo veían, el Señor “actuaba con ellos”, porque les transmitió el poder de realizar milagros “a los que hayan creído”: arrojar demonios en su nombre, hablar lenguas nuevas, sanar a los enfermos...
- ❖ Los apóstoles transmitieron el mensaje de Jesús por diversos lugares del mundo, y este mismo mensaje llegó hasta nosotros por medio de los misioneros (franciscanos, dominicos, agustinos, jesuitas...), gracias a quienes recibimos la fe en Jesucristo y la gracia de su salvación.

A nosotros nos toca seguir transmitiendo el Evangelio, para que haya muchos que crean, se bauticen y se salven.

