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April 19, 2015

Third Sunday of Easter



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ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30p

Sunday 9:00a

Weekdays

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 6:00p

Wednesday 6:30a

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday – 4:00p to 5:00p or by Appointment

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Friday – 7:00a to 5:30p

Finance Council Chair

Fran Thomas

Pastoral Council Chair

Lynda Mendizabal

Director of Religious Education

Sr. John 979-596-1494

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 11:30a

Weekday

Wednesday 5:00p

Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass

Deacon: Limas Sweed, Sr

Finance Council Chair

Limas Sweed, Sr

Pastoral Council Chair

Mary McCorvey

Director of Religious Education

Limas Sweed, Sr

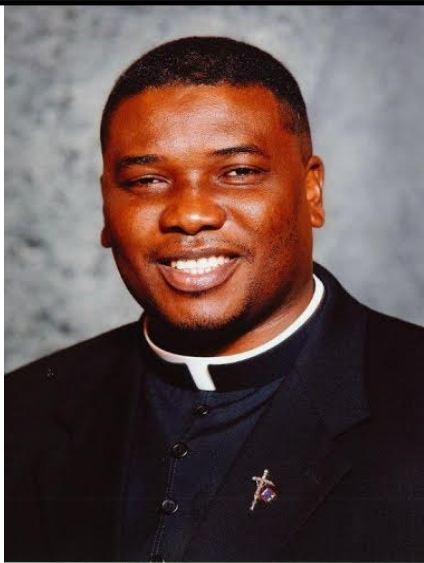
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Limas Sweed, Sr

Pastor's Corner



**Father Uche Obikwelu
Parish Administrator**

As the Holy Mother Church teaches, the Easter Season does not stop at Easter Sunday proper; it does not stop after the Octave of Easter; it does not stop after the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday). And, why is that? It is because the Mother Church believes that Our Lord is still with His Apostles and continues to perform miracles and encourages them, thereby, fulfilling the saying that says, "I shall not leave you orphans".

Easter Season embodies the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, which is a holy day of obligation. When this celebration falls on the weekday, some dioceses in the United States do celebrate it on that particular day that it falls on; while many transfer it to the next Sunday of that week. I believe that the reason for the transfer is to offer the God's people, the opportunity to observe the holy day of obligation.

So, when does the Easter Season end? It ends after the Vespers, that is, the Evening Prayer from the Breviary on the Pentecost Sunday, when Our Lord after His Ascension into heaven fulfilled His promise to His Apostles that He would send them the Holy Spirit (The Paraclete), who would teach them everything; though the Paschal Candle after Ascension is extinguished and moved from the Ambo to the side of the font—a reminder of our baptism and Christ's Resurrection.

Dear God's people, it is spiritually energizing for us to utilize the next 5 weeks to appreciating the immense great mysteries that brought us our salvation. Amen!

God bless you.

A Program Announcement from the Red-C Catholic Radio College Station, TX

Tune in to RED-C Catholic Radio on Thursday, April 23rd at 10:30 AM to hear a **LIVE** interview with our very own Father Uche Obikwelu! He will be speaking to the Brazos Valley about all the wonderful things we have going on in our parishes. The RED-C Catholic Community Showcase will be live on KEDC 88.5 FM or online at www.redcradio.org on April 22-24, from 9AM to 5PM!

Festival News

**Next Festival Meeting, Monday, May 11th, 7pm,
Family Center ****Festival—May 16th******

Live and Silent Auction News: If you, or anyone that you know, would like to make a donation of a new or gently used item, services (such as barber/hair stylist, lawn or auto maintenance), or money to go towards purchasing items, please contact Debbie Zaharis, Auction Chair, at 281-620-2115 or email: rockin_z_ranch@yahoo.com. Debbie is open to suggestions for the auction and would love to have a few volunteers to call potential donors or pick up items. Items need to be gathered by the first week of May so that they can be categorized and bundled. If you are baking, creating, or building an item, she will need to know in advance so that she may prepare for it to come in during the week of set-up, or the morning of the auction.

Gun Raffle: Only a handful of tickets left! Contact Buddy Walters if you have any questions. (979-535-4530)

Volunteer Sign-up Sheets: Sign-up sheets are on a table at the back of the Church on clipboards. Please take time after Mass to see the areas of need for our Festival.

Raffle Tickets: Please pick up your raffle tickets after mass today. Find the envelope that has your name and initial the sheet to show that you have picked up your tickets. If you do not see an envelope with your name, and you wish to help us sell them, please do so. Sign your name on the sheet to let us know who you are. Thank you in advance for your help.

Sodas: Below is a list of drinks we need. (No store or off brands please.) You all have done a great job in the past helping us meet our goals for the festival and we know you will do it again this year. Thank you.

Coke	Diet Coke	Sprite
Dr. Pepper	Diet Dr. Pepper	7-Up
Pepsi	Ozarka Water	

Questions—Please contact our 2015 Festival Chairmen, Frank Maldonado at Frank@acegathering.com (979-820-5275) or Charles Camarillo at ccamarillo@somervilleisd.org.

Sweet Surprise

The Sweet Surprise Stand would appreciate if all parishioners would make or donate baked goods such as cakes, cookies, pies, brownies, etc. for the Sweet Surprise Stand. Cash donations will also be accepted. You may bring your baked goods the morning of the festival to the Sweet Surprise Stand that will be located in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Perez at (979)596-2620. Thank you in advance for your help.

Country Store

Festival time is getting closer. Hope everyone is busy making items for the Country Store. Food items and plants sell fast but the sewed items such as crochet, knitted, cross stitch, needlepoint, etc. are popular items, too. Bird houses, planters and novelty items are good sellers. Other items are jewelry, toys, and paintings of all kinds. Anything as long as it is homemade will be appreciated. Please let me know what items you will be donating and I can get organized. We want to have the best Country Store around and make a huge donation for the church. If you have questions, please contact Peggy at 979-450-2480.

CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members.

Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention for this Week

That like the disciples, our minds will be opened to the understanding of the Scriptures so that we may evangelize to those around us....

The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory of God and in memory of David Brown



Please pray for the needs of our parishioners & friends



Johnnie Sweed Jr.	Carol Winkler	M. Smith
Lucy Jimenez	Pete Zedlitz	M. Sweed
Gladys Hines	Dena Janish	Natalie Lewis
Jim Turner	Patricia Sweed	Richard Lockett
Larry Sweed	Truman Sweed Sr.	Allen Labay
David Earl Sweed Sr.	Elizabeth Milsaps	Betty Bayless
Lupe Arredondo	Mario Munoz	David Jimenez
Zayden Arnold	Joanie Arias Torres	Ralph Winkler
Melinda Scott	Margaret Thomas	Arthur Mendizabal
Bernarda Escobedo	Bob Hays	Annie L. Henderson



Next Week's Ministers

	Sat—Apr. 25 8:30p	Sun—Apr. 26 9:00a
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Sr. John Sr. Rocio Frank Vega	Sr. Rocio Rosie Guerra Maggie Orozco
Greeters/Ushers	Janet & Larry Valigura	Frank Vega Miguel Bonilla
Lectors	Linda Wernecke	Maggie Orozco
Altar Servers	Richard Sifuentes	Hannah, Kailey, Riley Eldridge

Finances—St. Ann

4/12/2015 Sunday Collection	\$ 1,263.00
4/12/2015 Seminarians & Priests	\$ 302.00

Mass Intentions: Apr. 18-Apr. 26

Sat. Apr. 18	5:30p	For the People
Sun. Apr. 19	9:00a	†Timothy Schoppe
Tues. Apr. 21	6:00p	Communion Service
Wed. Apr. 22	6:30a	Trish Sutherland
Thurs. Apr. 23	6:00p	†Carmen Negrete
Fri. Apr. 24	6:00p	†Mary Ann Giesenschlag
Sat. Apr. 25	5:30p	†Milady Kristof
Sun. Apr. 26	9:00a	For the People

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH LIFE...
consider yourself at home!**

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed. Apr. 22 5:00p Jeff Coleman & Family

Sun. Apr. 26 11:30a For the People

Altar Servers—Delvin Taylor
Lector—Ocia Sweed

Ministers need to be at church at least 15 minutes before Mass.

Wed. Apr. 22 4:00p to 4:45p **Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament**



Happy Birthday & God Bless You!

The following Blessed Virgin Mary Parishioners will celebrate a birthday in *April*

Evelyn Sweed	Jackendra N. Madison
Laguasha Bellard	Mamie Washington
Eddie L. Sweed Jr.	Sierra Shelton

If your name is not on this list, please call the office and let us know. (979-596-1966)

Finances — BVM

4/12/2015 Sunday Collection \$218.27

Blessed Virgin Mary



Save the Date!!!

Our festival will be on Saturday, June 6, 2015. It will start at 12 Noon and the raffle drawings will be at 5PM. Come and join us for lunch!

Other Ministries

	Wed-Apr. 22	Wed-Apr. 29
Church Housekeeping Duties	<i>Team 1</i> Patsy & Leroy Stavinoha	<i>Team 2</i> Cindy & Frank Maldonado Theresa & Raymond Perez
Collection Counting	Debra Guerra Peggy Jablonski Sr. Rocio	Fran Thomas Peachie Burlin Sr. Rocio

If you can help, please call Buddy or Kathy Walters 979 535-4530.

Chef Shane McCue

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†Milady Kristof

For her generosity to St. Ann

*“May perpetual light shine
upon her”*

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Special Events at St. Ann

- April 19: KCs Selling BBQ after Mass
- April 23: Listen to Fr. Uche on Red-C Radio from 10:30-11:00
- April 30: Finance Council Meeting 10am, Family Center
- May 7: KC Meeting 7pm, Family Center
- May 10: KC Pancake Dinner after Mass in Parish hall
- May 11: Festival Meeting, 7pm, Family Center
- May 16: Parish Festival**
- May 21: SACCW Meeting 10am, Family Center
- May 28: Finance Council Meeting, 10am, Family Center
- June 6: Sixth Anniversary of Fr. Uche's Ordination**

Adopt a Seminarian Project

- ...Apr. 19.....
- ...Apr. 26.....
- ...May 3.....

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