

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

“I will ask the Father,  
and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.”

— John 14:16-17

Masses for  
the Week



**SUNDAY - May 21 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

7:30 am - Sara & Herman Warrington

10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*

**MONDAY - May 22 - St Rita of Cascia, Religious**

8:00 am - Lawrence “Buddy” Waida †

**TUESDAY - May 23**

8:00 am - J. U. Myers †

**WEDNESDAY - May 24**

8:00 am - Mary Ann LeBlanc †

**THURSDAY - May 25**

8:00 am - Tom & Julie Hartwick

**FRIDAY - May 26 - St Philip Neri, Priest**

8:00 am - Mike Hartwick

**SATURDAY - May 27 - St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

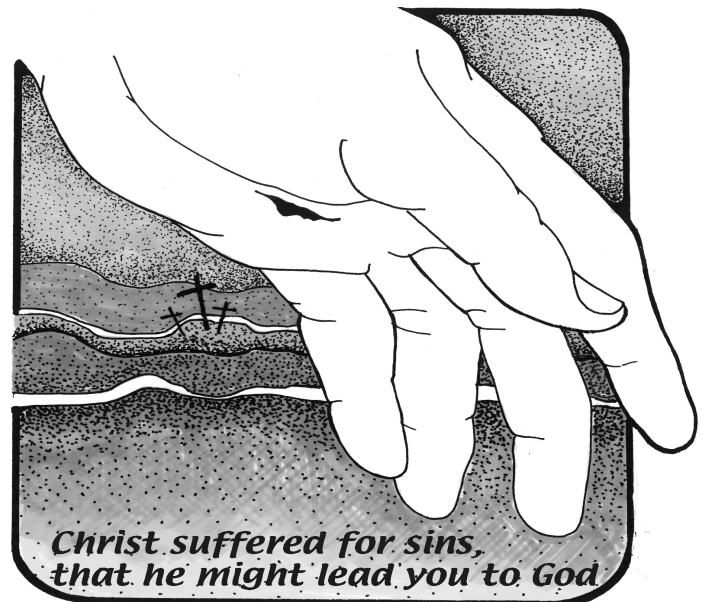
8:00 am - Myke Whitaker: Birthday

5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*

**SUNDAY - May 28 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

7:30 am - †Eric & †Genoveva Salinas

10:00 am - †Jimmy & †David Hobbs



*This Week*

**SUNDAY - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

10:00 am - **CONFIRMATIONS**

**Special One-Time 2nd Collection: TRINITY DOME**

*Extra Envelope: Needs of Retired Priests of the Diocese*

**TUESDAY - Sewing Circle**

**BAPTISM: Jordan Olivares**

**SATURDAY - Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm**

**SUNDAY - ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**2nd Collection - St Vincent de Paul “BLACK BAG”**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sun:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or  
1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

**Mon:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tue:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

**Wed:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thu:** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Fri:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Sat:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

**Sun:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

## NEXT WEEKEND - May 27 & 28

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm - Harvin Suggs, Standby**  
Lillian Berger, Standby

**Sun. 7:30 am - Lawrence Yanta, Sherry Kainer**  
Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker

**Sun. 10:00 am - Donna Maxey, Liz Lemke**  
Pauline Hinojosa, Standby

### ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat 5:00 pm - Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer**

**Sun 7:30 am - Braydon Manning, Jacie Foster, DStrelczyk**

**Sun 10:00 am - Caleb & Maddie Urbano, David Keyser**

### USHERS:

**5:00 pm - James Hill, Norman Schoener**

**7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Dan West**

**10:00 am - K Spann, Howard Bludau**

## PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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*Weekly Offering*

**WEEKEND of 05- 13/14-17 Count - 471**

**Total Operating Income.....\$ 3,760.00**

**2nd Collection.....(D.S.A.).....\$ 879.00**

**ExtrEnvlps:.....Home Missions.....\$ 10.00**

**Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.**

## \$\$\$ PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK \$\$\$

Tina Moya, Cheryl Barker, Amy Bernhard, Amy Jo Wuest,  
Jewell Correll, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards,  
Kite Bomersbach, JoAnn Hough, Clifton Lau, Ann Hagel,  
Betty Escheveste, Mimi Waida, Ben Mikulik, Jr,  
Fr. John Kollannur, Mary Ruth Kainer & Pat Pooley

# IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

**Our Lady of Lourdes 2017 FESTIVAL CHAIRMAN positions are OPEN**  
**Gerald and Donna's terms, faithfully served, have come to an end.**  
**Leaders for the coming year are now needed.**  
**Please contact Donna Maxey, 576-2670**

## ATTENTION: GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



Our Lady of Lourdes parish family will be honoring all Graduating High School Seniors on June 11, 2017 at the 10am Mass, followed by a light meal. Our aim is to help you to remember this special time in your life. To be included in this Recognition Event, **please RSVP** to Josie, 580-2090 or 550-2079; or Dianne, 550-7710 by **June 1st**.

### ...PREVIEW: MORE BEAUTIFUL SERVICES COMING

- ⇒ JUN 4.... PENTECOST SUNDAY
- ⇒ JUN 11.. PRAYERS: OLL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
- ⇒ JUN 11.. ECUMENICAL SERVICE [TRINITY SUNDAY]
- ⇒ JUN 18.. SOL. OF CORPUS CHRISTI -BODY OF CHRIST

We will have a procession in honor of Corpus Christi on Sunday June 18th **beginning at Our Lady of Lourdes at 6 p.m.** and proceeding to Our Lady of Sorrows. There will be a light reception afterwards at O.L.S. Trinity Hall.

All are welcome!

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.**

### Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT- APRIL 2017

VCAM	100.00
UTILITIES	429.40
RENT	455.00
FOOD	75.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	256.48
CELL PHONE	49.55
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$</b>	<b>1,365.43</b>
<b>BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....\$</b>	<b>1,022.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....</b>	<b>32</b>

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**WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH**  
*Please come to the parish office to let us know you have arrived*  
*We are glad you are here. You may also print registration forms*  
*from our web-site: [www.ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org)*



## Generations of Faith ~ GOF Religious Education Classes

**Stay tuned for the start up dates for GOF Classes 2017-2018.**



....ECUMENISM ???....  
 ?? *What is THAT all about ??*

It is a mission of the Church. "The restoration of unity among all Christians is one of the principal concerns of the Second Vatican Council. Christ the Lord founded one church and one church only." (*Decree on Ecumenism 21 November, 1964. Basic 16 Documents of Vatican II*)

Authentic ecumenism...and it is essential for Christian unity. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Christ bestowed unity on His Church from the beginning. This unity, we believe, subsists in the Catholic Church as something she can never lose, and we hope that it will continue to increase until the end of time. Christ always gives His Church the gift of unity, but the Church must always pray and work to maintain, reinforce, and perfect the unity that Christ wills for her. The desire to recover the unity of all Christians is a gift of Christ and a call of the Holy Spirit" (n. 820). So that with all our brothers and sisters in faith we may live more and more of the full unity which the Church already enjoys in Christ.

It is a recognized custom for Catholics to meet for frequent recourse to that prayer for unity of the church with which the Savior himself on the eve of his death so fervently appealed to his Father: "That they may all be one" (Jn 17:20).

In certain circumstances, such as in prayer services "for unity" and during ecumenical gatherings, it is allowable, indeed desirable, that Catholics should join in prayer with members of other Christian churches and communities. Such prayers in common are certainly a very effective means of petitioning for the grace of unity, and they are a genuine expression of the ties which still bind Catholics to their separated sisters and brothers." For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20).

### News Around Town

#### Knights of Columbus Council #1329--CHICKEN BBQ

will be held May 21st from 8:30am until sold out. NOTE: Selling will not start until 8:30. Prices are \$8 per chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50/pt. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson.

**St Philip Church, El Campo, TX** presents, from Lake Charles, LA, Sondra Abrahms on May 21, at 1:00pm. During a near death experience on the operating table years ago she was given visions of the future. Following her recovery, she shares experiences with people all over the world. She has been called a mystic and a visionary by priests and bishops, but the only title she claims is "Warrior for Christ." For more info, call 979-543-3770.

**NAZARETH ACADEMY** is enrolling new students for the 2017-2018 school year. Nazareth would be proud to assist parents with their children's education. Call 573-6651 or visit [www.nazarethacademy.org](http://www.nazarethacademy.org) for more information.