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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents & Godparents need to attend a pre-baptism instruction class. Call the parish office to register.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Before Masses or by Appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples are asked to call the parish office to receive information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are seriously ill, will have a major surgery, are old aged or in danger of death, call the priest.

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday Masses:

- 5:30 p.m. (Vigil in English)
- 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)
- 10:00 a.m. (English)
- 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)
- 2:30 p.m. (Spanish)

@ 12:00 p.m..

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays @ 11:00 a.m.

CCE—Catechism

On Sundays and Wednesdays

RCIA

A program to join the Catholic Faith. Contact the parish office.

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday

May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

COMMISSIONED TO LIVE IN THE WORLD

In today's scriptures we hear two different stories about commissioning. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter leads the assembly in prayer that the Lord will choose and commission the person to replace Judas among the Twelve. In the Gospel Jesus prays that his chosen disciples might be consecrated, or made holy.

Jesus does not ask his Father to keep the disciples separate from the world, but instead sends them out into the world. While we might think that holy people are set apart from the world, we cannot hear today's scriptures without realizing that God's holy, chosen people are commissioned to live in the midst of the world, where they can reveal the love of God that makes the entire world holy.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Matthias was added to the eleven apostles (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Psalms — The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — If God so loved us, we also must love one another (1 John 4:11-16).

Gospel — Holy Father, keep them in your name, so that they may be one just as we are one (John 17:11b-19).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

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

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: 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, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Communications Day

Monday: St. Matthias

Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension

Friday: St. John I

Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

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DEEP DEBT

All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

—Attributed to Abraham Lincoln

MOTHER

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

WORRIES

The greatest of worries can't pay the smallest of debts.

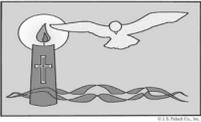
—Anonymous

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

If God so loved us,
we also must love one another.

— 1 John 4:11



ASCENSION OF THE LORD ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

May 13, 2018

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 12th

- 5:30 pm** † Myra Martinez by Joe Lopez & family
 § Health intention of Raymond Martinez by family
 † Abel Sanchez
 † Raymundo Gonzalez by Nava Family
 † Victoria & Refugio Hurtado by Pat & Richard O'Neal
 † Efigenia Lopez by Joe Lopez

Sunday May 13th

- 8:00 am** † Jose Escobedo 4th anniversary by wife and children
- 10:00 am** † Abel Sanchez
 † Teresa Hernandez by the O'Daniels
 † Raymundo Gonzalez by Nava Family
 ♥♥ 40th Wedding Anniversary blessings for Ralph and Lupe Gonzales by family
- 12:00 pm** In thanksgiving of Karen Guadalupe Carrillo Martinez and Guadalupe Carrillo
 † Ismael Diaz by family
 † Francisco Romero
- 2:30 pm** † Jose Angel Valenzuela

BREAKFAST IS READY!

Grupo de Oracion will be serving breakfast. **Make plans to come and enjoy a belated Mother's Day breakfast with the PCCW group on May 20th. Let's celebrate our Mothers with a scrumptious breakfast, and great fellowship. Each Mom will be given a rose as a thank you for all you do. See you there!!!**



CHARRO DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to announced that the Youth Group has selected Stephanie Luna to run for Charro Day Queen 2018. The Youth Group will soon announce a second candidate, co-candidates for 2018 Queen and King. The Candidates and Youth Group will be hosting numerous fundraisers tween now through October 7, 2018, Charro Day Festival. All parishioners and church groups are asked to help the Youth and Candidates with the fundraising efforts. A big money maker for Sacred Heart Church is the making and selling of tamales; therefore, each church organization and/or group is asked to organize and make a minimum of one hundred dozen tamales for the Candidates and Youth to sale. All church organizations and groups will be contacted soon by the Charro Day Committee to ask for the organizations/groups help. All funds raised by youth groups benefit the entire parish.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 8,502.00
Apostolado Breakfast	\$ 578.00

HONORING MOTHERS

Happy Mother's Day to all. WE thank you for your gift of motherhood and service.



Loving God,
 we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

Amen.

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DAILY RECITAL OF HOLY ROSARY

May is the Month of Mary. Come join us in praying the rosary every evening all through out this month. Join us at the pavilion at 6:00 pm. We would love for you to bring your children along.

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Rosary

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS

We invite all Graduating Seniors, Class of 2018, to a Mass of thanksgiving for their accomplishment and pray for their future at the 10:00 am mass on May 20th. We invite their whole family to join us in this act of gratitude. Invite your friends as well. Congratulations to Reicher Graduating Seniors who will have their baccalaureate Mass this coming Friday May 11th in our church.



Marriage Annulments: Consider the church's annulment of your marriage. If you have question on this matter, feel free to consult with Father. This is very important as it is a matter of conscience. Do not delay. Time is passing and will not return no longer

Sacred Heart is a parish family called to be a visible sign of Christ, formed by the Word of God, strengthened by the Eucharist and empowered to serve the needs of God's people.

SCHOLARSHIPS



The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus, Castro-Silva Council, will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to two graduating high school seniors. In order to qualify applicants must be registered members of Sacred Heart Parish. Applications can be picked up at the church office or from the Grand Knight Ernest Montelongo. Applications must be turned in by May 18, 2018 to the office or directly to Ernest Montelongo.

VIRGIN PILGRIM

Sociedad Guadalupana gustaria compartir un rosario juntos con la Virgen De Guadalupe en sus hogares si usted tiene alguna necesidad o desea recibirla en su hogar. Porfavor de contactar a Ofelia Vazquez 254-548-3801 para mas informacion. Empezaremos en el mes de Mayo.

The Guadalupana Society would like to begin a Pilgrimage with Our Lady of Guadalupe if you would like receive her in your home to pray a rosary please contact Ofelia Vazquez 254-548-3801 for more information. We will begin in the Month of May.



CONSIDER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Why not send your children to St. Louis and Reicher catholic schools?

ST. LOUIS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Catholic schools partnership is to support parents in sending their children to Catholic School. This initiative is not a charity but a supplemental tuition program to families who wouldn't otherwise be able to benefit from the caring environment of a Catholic School. This partnership not only provides an increase in community involvement but witness of hope for the future through faith and love. Bring a letter of acceptance from the school to Father for an opportunity to send your children to these schools.



SAVE THE DATE

Save the dates and support our and local parishes with these activities.

- **May 20th** is our Cultural Festival to be held at the Charro grounds. Details will follow after our pastoral council meeting.
- **May 24th at 6:00pm The University of Notre Dame Folk Choir** will be singing for a **Celebration Mass and Blessing** the completion of the new addition to **St. Eugene Catholic Church** (2017 N. Johnson Dr.) in **McGregor, TX** on Bishop Daniel Garcia presiding. Bilingual Mass at 6:00 pm ~ Dinner at 7:00 pm ~ Dancing at 8:00 pm. **No Charge – All are Welcome!** Please call (254) 840-3174 for more information.
- **Thursday, June 21, 2018, St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 9820 Chapel Road, Woodway, TX** will be hosting the beautiful life-size, 6'4', digital replica of the tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe that travels around the United States. **Mass will start at 5:30 p.m. and Veneration of our Mother will be immediately after.**
- **June 24th** is our Sacred Heart Feast. 2nd annual Founder's Day festival at St. Joseph in Bellmead will be on May 20, 2018 from 11 am to 6 pm with games and food booth and entertainment. Support our nearby parish.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Our quarterly financial report is available for you in the office. Stop by the office to check it out.

CAMPUS MINISTER NEEDED

Reicher is in need of a full-time Campus Minister for the upcoming school year. A Master's Degree in Theology is required. If you are interested, please see the website:

<http://www.reicher.org> for a complete job description and application. If you have further questions, Please contact Marilyn Michalka at (254)752-8349.

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