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MAY 6, 2018

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:45 am, 9:15 am (Spanish), 11:00 am, 5:00 pm
Weekdays	Refer to the inside of the bulletin.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:45 pm

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Consult the pastor 6 months in advance

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Deacon Raul Gutierrez
Deacon Harold (Sonny) Kaufhold
Deacon Juan Martinez

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Eva Bill, Parish Secretary
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Dorothy Cass, Director of Liturgy/Music Ministries
Marta Mata, Liturgy Secretary

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	Chris Pankratz	257-2075
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Boy Scouts	Robert Collier	997-0936
Bus Trans.	Travis Reno	285-1728
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Greeters	Esther Moreno	792-5927
Guadalupanas	Florencia Martinez	459-1931
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Holy Sew-n-Sews	Peggy McKay	257-2314
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The vision of Notre Dame Catholic Church is to glorify God by being a faithful, inclusive community who, in the name of Jesus Christ, enables all to grow in their relationship with God and with one another through witness, worship and service.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

God Is In the Details – Part 3

We might suppose that if John went to the trouble of recording even the slightest of details concerning his account of Jesus life and ministry, then that speaks to the accuracy of the Gospel. This is no concoction written years after the fact to convince people long removed from the people and the places in the story of something that didn't really happen. The Risen Christ appeared to the disciples in the flesh. He was no apparition, no spiritual essence floating above the ground like a vapor. The disciples had already touched His flesh. That the Risen Christ appeared again to the disciples is presented to us as a fact. The inclusion of the minute details lends credence to the account.

Theologians have come up with theories as to what the number 153 means. Now, there are instances of numbers being mentioned in Scripture that do have special meanings. The number 40 represents a period of time when God is preparing either an individual or a group of people for some specific mission or purpose. The Israelites travelled through the desert with Moses for 40 years before entering the Promised Land. Jesus was in the wilderness for 40 days before He began His ministry. And of course there's the number 12 and the 12 Tribes of Israel and the 12 Disciples. As far as I know, the number 153 appears nowhere else in all of Holy Scripture. The number 153 is only in John 21.

St. Augustine said that 10 is the number of the Law, because there are ten commandments. And 7 is the number of grace, because the gifts of the Spirit are sevenfold. That's probably a reference to the seven sacraments by which God imparts His grace to us. So we have ten and we have 7, which add up to 17. Now, it just happens to be that 153 is the sum of all the numbers 1 through 17: 1 +2+3+4+5 and so on up to and including 17 make 153. Thus, Augustine reasons, 153 stands for all those who by Law or by Grace are moved to come to Jesus Christ.

The Latin historian Jerome said that there are 153 species of fish in the sea and that the catch includes every kind of fish. For Jerome, the number 153 symbolizes the fact that one day all people of all nations will be gathered together to Jesus Christ.

There's something else interesting about the number 153. 1+5+3 = 9. 9 is 3 threes, which may represent the Trinity. But even more, if you double 153 you get 306, which again add up to 9. And if you double 306 you get 612, which add up to 9. And if you double 612 you get 1224 which adds up to 9. And if you continue doubling the sum, you can never get away from the number 9. In some cases you'll get a sum of 18, which adds up to 9, or 27 or 36. Try this at home. Then try dividing 153 in half. You get 76.5 which adds up to 18 and again, 1+8=9.

To be continued . .

Blessings
In Jesus
Fr. David

Readings for the Week of May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
Monday	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday 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

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

6 de mayo 2018

Dios está en los detalles – 3ª Parte

Podríamos suponer que si San Juan se tomó la molestia de registrar hasta el más mínimo de los detalles concernientes al relato de la vida y el ministerio de Jesús, eso habla de la precisión del Evangelio. Esto no es una invención escrita años después del hecho para convencer a la gente que estuvo lejos de las personas y los lugares en la historia de algo que realmente no sucedió. Cristo Resucitado se apareció a los discípulos en carne. Él no era una aparición, ni una esencia espiritual que flotaba sobre el suelo como vapor. Los discípulos ya habían tocado su cuerpo. El Cristo Resucitado que se apareció nuevamente a los discípulos se nos presenta como un hecho. La inclusión de los detalles diminutos otorga credibilidad al pasaje.

Los teólogos han llegado a teorías sobre lo que significa el número 153. Ahora bien, hay ejemplos de números que se mencionan en las Sagradas Escrituras que tienen significados especiales. El número 40 representa un período de tiempo cuando Dios está preparando ya sea un individuo o un grupo de personas para una misión o propósito específico. Los Israelitas viajaron por el desierto con Moisés durante 40 años antes de entrar a la Tierra Prometida. Jesús estuvo en el desierto por 40 días antes de comenzar su ministerio. Y, por supuesto, está el número 12 y las 12 Tribus de Israel y los 12 Apóstoles. Hasta donde yo sé, el número 153 no aparece en ninguna otra parte en toda la Sagrada Escritura. El número 153 está solo en San Juan 21.

San Agustín dijo que 10 es el número de la Ley, porque hay diez mandamientos. Y 7 es el número de gracia, porque los dones del Espíritu son siete veces. Esa es probablemente una referencia a los siete sacramentos por los cuales Dios nos imparte Su gracia. Así que tenemos diez y tenemos 7, que suman hasta 17. Ahora bien, resulta que 153 es la suma de todos los números del 1 al 17: 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 y así sucesivamente hasta incluir el 17 hacen 153. Por lo tanto, San Agustín razona, 153 representa a todos aquellos que por Ley o por Gracia son movidos a venir a Jesucristo.

El historiador latino Jerónimo dijo que hay 153 especies de peces en el mar y que la pesca incluye todo tipo de peces. Para Jerónimo, el número 153 simboliza el hecho de que un día todas las personas de todas las naciones se seguirán a Jesucristo.

Hay algo más interesante sobre el número 153. 1 + 5 + 3 = 9. 9 es 3 tríos, que puede representar la Trinidad. Pero aún más, si doblas 153 obtienes 306, que de nuevo suman 9. Y si doblas 306 obtienes 612, que suman 9. Y si doblas 612 obtienes 1224 que suma 9. Y si continúas duplicando la suma, nunca puedes alejarte del número 9. En algunos casos obtendrás una suma de 18, que suma hasta 9, o 27 o 36. Inténtenlo hacer esto en casa. Luego intenten dividir 153 por la mitad. Obtiene 76.5 que suman 18 y nuevamente, 1 + 8 = 9.

Continuará . . .

¡Bendiciones!
En Jesús
Padre David

Lecturas por la Semana del 6 de Mayo 2018
Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Domingo	Hch 10, 25-26. 34-35. 44-48; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; 1 Jn 4, 7-10; Jn 15, 9-17
Lunes	Hch 16, 11-15; Sal 149, 1 -2. 3-4. 5-6a y 9b; Jn 15, 26—16, 4
Martes	Hch 16, 22-34; Sal 137, 1 -2a. 2bc-3. 7c-8; Jn 16, 5-11
Miércoles	Hch 17, 15-16. 22—18, 1; Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12ab.12c-14a. 14bcd; Jn 16, 12-15
Jueves	**San Damián de Veuster de Molokai, Presbítero** Hch 18, 1-8; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; Jn 16, 16-20
Viernes	Hch 18, 9-18; Sal 46, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Jn 16, 20-23
Sábado	**Santos Nereo y Aquileo, Mártires; San Pancracio, Mártir** Hch 18, 23-28; Sal 46, 2-3. 8-9. 10; Jn 16, 23-28
Domingo	**La Ascensión del Señor** Hch 1, 1-11; Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9; Ef 1, 17-23 o Ef 4, 1-13 o 4, 1-7. 11-13; Mc 16, 15-20

MASSES

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Sunday, May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17(56)
7:45 am People of the Parish
9:15 am †Antonia Olivares
By Lucio Romero
11:00 am †Lou Smith
By ND Pastoral Staff/School
5:00 pm †Juanita Rodriguez
By Nelda Dimery

Monday, May 7, 2018
Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26—16:4a(291)
12:00 pm Communion Service

Tuesday, May 8, 2018
Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11(292)
7:00 am In Honor of Bishop Michael J. Boulette
By Dianne Albrecht

Wednesday, May 9, 2018
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1, Jn 16:12-15(293)
12:00 pm †Florence Guerrero
By Brenda Jones

Thursday, May 10, 2018
Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20(294)
12:00 pm †Lottie Kogut
By Dianne Albrecht

Friday, May 11, 2018
Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23(295)
8:00 am †Bobby Waddell
By Minnie Waddell

Saturday, May 12, 2018
Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13, Mk 16:15-20(58)
5:00 pm †Lois Brummer
By Walt & Joan Borgess

Sunday, May 13, 2018
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13, Mk 16:15-20(58)
Mother's Day
7:45 am Honoring All Mother's Living & Deceased
9:15 am Honoring All Mother's Living & Deceased
11:00 am Honoring All Mother's Living & Deceased
5:00 pm Honoring All Mother's Living & Deceased

Liturgy of the Hours: Week II

This Week

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Monday, May 7, 2018
A New Song-5:30pm-Kemper Hall RM 209
Daughters of Notre Dame-5:30pm-Fireplace RM
Boy Scouts-7:00pm-Gymnasium
Cursillos-7:00pm-Social Center
Choir Practice-7:00pm-Church

Tuesday, May 8, 2018
Fr. Dave's Bible Study-7:45am-Fireplace RM
Lector Practice (Spanish)-5:30pm-Church
RCIA Closing Mass-6:30pm-Church
Spanish Choir Practice-7:00pm-Fireplace RM
Choir Practice-7:30pm-Church

Wednesday, May 9, 2018
Inglés Tambien-5:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 205/209
M.O.S.T.-7:00pm-Fireplace RM
Ministerio Santa Cecilia-7:00pm-Gymnasium

Thursday, May 10, 2018
Baptism Class (English)-6:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 204
Baptism Class (Spanish)-6:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 205
Evening Prayer-6:30pm-Church
Fr. Dave's Bible Study-7:00pm-Social Center
M.O.S.T.-7:00pm-Church

Friday, May 11, 2018
Hour of Mercy-3:00pm-Church
El Sembrador-7:00pm-Fireplace RM

Saturday, May 12, 2018
Boy Scout Car Wash-8:00am-Gym Parking Lot
Repose the Blessed Sacrament-11:30am-Church
Boy Scout Spagetti Dinner-5:00pm-Social Center

Sunday, May 13, 2018

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Bill Cafferty by Jeanette Cafferty

Catholic Charities

The Second Collection on May 12 & 13, 2018 will be for Catholic Charities

Thank you for your generosity!

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 12, 2018 - 5:00pm

Crucifer– Danek Garcia
Candle Bearer– Demetrios Lambdin
Candle Bearer-Diego Dry

Sunday, May 13, 2018—7:45am

Crucifer– Caleb Clayton
Candle Bearer– Emma Clayton
Candle Bearer—Jordan Clayton

Sunday, May 13, 2018—9:15am

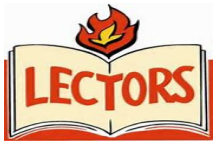
Crucifer– Erica Guzman
Candle Bearer-Jasmin Guzman
Candle Bearer–Ruben Guzman

Sunday, May 13, 2018 —11:00am

Crucifer– Jose Luis Castro
Candle Bearer–Michael Chapman
Candle Bearer—Rogelio Bernal

Sunday, May 13, 2018— 5:00pm

Crucifer–Rebekah Stracke
Candle Bearer–Mason Sirianni
Candle Bearer-Nicolas Agulto



Lectors

Saturday, May 12, 2018—5:00pm

Ginny Saip
Jackie Messina

Sunday, May 13, 2018—7:45am

Dan Abell
Steve Black

Sunday, May 13, 2018—9:15am

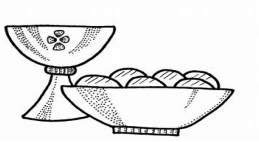
Angelica Contreras
Angelica Acosta

Sunday, May 13, 2018—11:00am

Julio Garza
NDCS

Sunday, May 13, 2018— 5:00pm

Jillian Albus
Araceli Perez



Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday, May 12, 2018—5:00pm

Team B

DM: Susie Fenner

Sunday, May 13, 2018—7:45am

Team B

DM: Jacqui Magenheimer

Sunday, May 13 , 2018—9:15am

Team B

DM: John Martinez

Sunday, May 13, 2018—11:00am

Team A

DM: Sandra Schmitt

Sunday, May 13, 2018— 5:00pm

Team LC

DM:

DM-Designated Minister

Greeters

Saturday, May 12, 2018—5:00pm

Team A

Sunday, May 13, 2018—7:45am

Team A

Sunday, May 13, 2018—9:15am

Team A

Sunday, May 13, 2018—11:00am

Team A

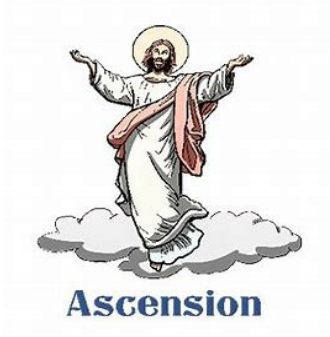
Mauricio Reyes, Mario Reyes, Tony Perez, Mary Jane Flores, Eloida Garcia, David Avila, Rose Adami, Anita Rios, Bubba Kunz, Andy Miciotto, D.J. Sholund, Barbara Barecky, Pat Cass, Olan Mahlmann, Toni San Miguel, Elias Moreno, Manuela Sanchez, Martin Reyes, Henrietta Fadai, Agnes Williams, Ed Nemec, Ellie Trijo, Mary Ann Mobley, Kathyrn Knight, Joe Meurer, Dennis Bailey, Andrew Ornelas Jr., Fritz Morquecho, Jacob Rivera, Jane Courtney, Tammy Saur, Javier Uriegas, Marissa Hernandez, James Pape, Dora Bill, Miriam Gutierrez, Deacon Raul Gutierrez, Edgar Dominguez.

RCIA MYSTOGOGY MASS…please come and celebrate with those who were welcomed into the Catholic faith this past Easter Vigil – Mass will be at 6:15 p.m. this Tuesday, May 8th.

MISA DE RICA RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS MYSTOGOGY... vengan a celebrar con los que fueron bienvenidos a la Fe Católica la pasada Vigilia Pascual. La Santa Misa será a las 6:15 p.m. este martes 8 de mayo.

BIBLE STUDY…will continue with Father David this Tuesday morning at 7:45 a.m. in the Fireplace RM., and Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Center.

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO... continuará con el Padre David este martes por la mañana a las 7:45 y el jueves por la noche a las 7:00 en el Centro Social.



ASCENSION THURSDAY…the celebration of the Ascension of Our Lord was moved several years ago from Thursday to the 7th Sunday in Easter. May 10th is not a Holy Day of Obligation in this Archdiocese; we will celebrate the Ascension the weekend of May 12-13.

LA ASCENSIÓN DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO CAE EN JUEVES... Sin embargo la celebración de la Ascensión de Nuestro Señor se cambió hace varios años del jueves al 7º domingo de Pascua. El 10 de mayo no es un Día de Obligación en esta Arquidiócesis; celebraremos la Ascensión de nuestro Señor el fin de semana del 12 al 13 de mayo.

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit *www.usccb.org/nationalcollections* and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Su contribución ayudará a fortalecer la Iglesia aquí en casa y asegurar que el Evangelio sea propagado a lo largo y ancho del país. Si no alcanzaron a donar en el Llamado, ¡todavía lo pueden hacer! Visiten *www.usccb.org/nationalcollections* y hagan clic en "How to Give", en el lado izquierdo.

Pilgrim Center of Hope- 17th Annual Catholic Women's Conference, Friday & Saturday, July 27 & 28, 2018 at Pedrotti's North Wind Ranch (Helotes)

Enjoy 2 days of enlightenment, spiritual direction, reconciliation, healing. Speakers this year: Mother Adela Galindo, Colleen C. Mitchell, and Fr Donald Calloway.

Reserve your seat...or give a special gift of love to a special woman or women in your life. Register today!

Register between May 1st & May 31st and receive the Month of Mary Special, $10 discount or gather a group and receive $15 off!

Eucharistic Adoration

Pope Francis calls the church to be permanently in mission. He calls for everyone to be a missionary. We can participate in the mission through prayer.

The lines for the opportunity to see a rock star are indelibly long. The Star of all Stars, Jesus, humbles Himself to share a personal one on one hour, and only a few "wise virgins" fill up their lamps with this wondrous love freely given by Christ. How will He be able to recognize us at the end of our earthly exile if we become as the "foolish virgins' who are too busy to show love and adoration for this awesome gift that is our Mighty Lord Jesus?

This hour is a great and unrepeated opportunity for a young parent or grandparent to teach their tender lambs our faith and reverence to our most humble Majesty, The Good Shepherd Jesus. Please join us in just one hour of adoration a week out of nearly 124 weekly hours to choose from.

An adorer is needed for:

Wednesday 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 12:00 a.m.—1:00 a.m.
Saturday 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Saturday 2:00 a.m.—3:00 a.m.

If you are able to help with this time, please call Veronica Fabro at (830)377-9117.

El Papa Francisco llama a la iglesia para que esté en mission permanentemente. Nos llama a todos a ser misioneros. Podemos participar en la misión por medio de la oración.

Las colas para tener la oportunidad de ver a una estrella del rock están increíblemente largas. La Estrella de todas las Estrellas, Jesús, se humilla para compartir una hora de tiempo personal, y sólo unas cuantas "virgenes sabias" llenan sus lámparas con el amor maravilloso regalado por Cristo. Cómo podrá reconocernos al final de nuestra exilio terrestre si nos convertimos en "virgenes tontas" que están demasiado ocupadas para demastrar nuestro amor y adoración para este impresionante don que es nuestro Poderoso Señor Jesús.

Esta hora es una gran oportunidad que no se repetirá para que un padre o abuelo enséne a sus delicados (tiernos) corderos nuestra fe y reverencia hacia nuestra humildísima Majestad, El Buen Pastor Jesús. Por favor únanse en sólo una hora de adoración a la semana de las 124 horas semanales a escoger.

Tambíen es necesario un adorador los:

miercoles 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
miercoles 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
miercoles 12:00 a.m.—1:00 a.m.
sabado 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
sabado 2:00 a.m.—3:00 a.m.

Si usted puede acompañar a Jesús este momento, por favor llame a Veronica Fabro al (830)377-9117.

BooksToBorrow

from the Notre Dame Parish Library are available in the narthex of the church, near the bell tower door.

Another of Fr. Rolheiser's "top 10 books for 2017" is **The Confessions of X, A Novel, by Suzanne M. Wolfe.** There is very little about religion in this well-written and entertaining book of 298 pages. As Fr. Rolheiser says, "This is fictional biography, a story of St. Augustine's mistress, Augustine's love for her, their child, and St. Monica's role in breaking up that relationship. Not historical, but researched well-enough to make it credible."

But putting aside the question of whether it is something to inform our belief, it is a great way to learn the flavor of life in North Africa in the fifth century, which formed so many saints. There are details of every-day existence at the level of the common artisan and at the level of the nobility, rich details of the food and clothing and travel available to each, the weather and texture of the countryside and town. And any kind of artist will thrill at the description of the mosaic worker's (X's father) pride and delight in his work.

From the back cover: "In a society in which classes rarely mingle on equal terms, and an unwed mother can lose her son to the burgeoning career of her ambitious lover, this anonymous woman was a first-hand witness to Augustine's anguished spiritual journey from secretive religious cultist to the celebrated Bishop of Hippo."

Society of St Vincent de Paul
Notre Dame Kerrville

Recently our volunteer Treasurer reviewed the last five years of how we spent the money donated to us. This is for cash donations only, not store proceeds, and not the goods we received like coat drive, diaper drive, and 40 Cans for Lent.

We appear to receive donations in about three even parts. The slightly biggest is from store proceeds, then cash, and finally goods. The goods include the reduced cost of purchasing food from San Antonio Food Bank, which is assigned a dollar value for tax purposes. We are all volunteers and no one is paid a salary.

Here is the breakdown of how your dollar contributed to the SVDP Notre Dame Kerrville Conference is spent:

---82 cents are distributed locally to help our brothers and sisters pay utility, medical and other bills.

---12 cents provide food to hungry families. The rest of the food comes from food drives.

---4 cents are shared to support the work of other SVDP conferences/councils or to provide disaster relief.

---2 cents pay dues to SVDP councils and cover other expenses.

Donations of cash, goods, and items to the store help us to assist in paying heating bills in January to families with reduced work hours, prescription co-pays to fixed income seniors, and to stock a food pantry with necessities. As one neighbor in need put it, "Please thank the congregation at Notre Dame for their donations. I didn't know what I would do without my stove to cook with".

The Daughters of Notre Dame are currently accepting *Mother's Day Memorials.* A special Memorial Mass will be said on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at the 9:15 a.m. Mass; names will be published in the weekly bulletin. Envelopes for donations are located in the back of the church in the narthex. Donations may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Pastoral Center. ***Deadline for intentions is Sunday, May 13, 2018.***

Notre Dame Boy Scout Troop 111
Free Car Wash and Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Free Car Wash --
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(outside of Notre Dame Gym)

Spaghetti Dinner –
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
(Social Center)

Plates: $10.00
(Dine-in or Carry-out)
kids eat free!

All funds raised go directly to Scouts to pay for Boy Scout Summer Camps!

NOTRE DAME
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

For your convenience we have ONLINE Giving. Just go to our website at www.notredameschool.cc and follow the prompts. You can donate to the Guardian Angel Program "Student Scholarships", Endowment Fund or to the General Fund. You can also specify where you would like your donation used in the comment box.

Notre Dame Catholic School gives 32% of its tuition discounts to low in-come families who desire their children educated in a Catholic/Christian environment. That totals to approximate $100,000 per year discounted to these children. **Your help in funding these scholarships will continue to support Catholic Education for these children.**

Weekly Offering

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 28-29, 2018

CHURCH	
Envelopes/Checks	**$ 12,035.20**
Currency/Coin	**2,487.94**
Capital Improvement	**125.00**
TOTAL	**$ 14,648.14**
Catholic Home Missions (2nd Collection)	**$ 1,538.90**
St. Vincent de Paul	**50.00**
Rice Bowl	**22.60**
TOTAL	**$ 1,611.50**
SCHOOL	
School Support Envelopes	**$ 66.00**
TOTAL	**$ 66.00**

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Kerrville, TX
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www.notredameschool.cc

The mission of Notre Dame Catholic School is to educate our students to live following the model of Jesus.

AUXILIARY BISHOP MICHAEL BOULETTE DINNER

Another fundraiser has been set for our school. Please consider joining **Auxiliary Bishop Michael Boulette** on **Friday, June 29th** at the residence of Cynthia and Mark Hoffmann for a casual evening. Our school is in need of your generous help, we are asking for $300 a person to attend.

Auxiliary Bishop Boulette has been so kind in adding this school to his calendar, please pray about it and contact the school office at 257-6707 if you would like to honor us with your presence.

School Calendar

May 7	5th Grade Acre Testing
May 8	1st & 2nd Grade Field trip-Witte Museum-SA
May 9	Altar Server Ice Cream Party
May 11	Mass @ 8:00am
May 14	Athletic Booster Meeting-6:30pm-Social Center
May 16	School Council Meeting
May 18	Mass @ 8:00am
May 18	8th Grade Dinner and Dance-Social Center
May 22-25	Middle School Final Exams
May 25	Mass @8:00 am
May 25	OLH Graduation @ 7:00pm- Church
May 28	Memorial Day Holiday

Our Lady of the Hills High School Events:

Tuesday, May 8th:
Softball playoff game. Location: Shiner TX. Vs Brazo sport Lake Jackson Christian Academy

Congratulations faculty member **Jeannie Hilsabeck** for being named Teacher of the Year by her piers at OLH. She will be presented her award at an Archdiocese ceremony in San Antonio on May 11, 2018.

Save the Date:
May 25th OLH Graduation at Notre Dame Church 7pm

Our Lady of the Hills is a call to excellence.
Take a tour and learn more about this amazing high school. Accepting applications for 2018-2019.

Would you like to learn more about OLH?

Call us to Schedule a tour at 830.895.0501

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La misión de la Escuela Católica de Notre Dame es educar a nuestros estudiantes para vivir siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús.

CENA CON NUESTRO
OBISPO AUXILIAR MICHAEL BOULETTE

Se ha establecido otro evento para recaudar fondos para nuestra escuela, les pido que conmigo en la cena con **Auxiliary Bishop Michael Boulette el viernes 29 de junio de 2018** en la residencia de Cynthia y Mark Hoffmann! Nuestra escuela es que necesitan su ayuda generosa, estamos pidiendo $300 por persona para asistir.

Nuestro Bishop Michael Boulette ha sido tan generoso en la adición de esta escuela a su calendario, por favor oren sobre él y en contacto con la oficina de la escuela en 257-6707. Honrarnos con su presencia!

Calendario Escolar

Mayo 7	Exámenes para el 5° Grado
Mayo 8	Excursión para Grados-1° y 2° -Witte Museo-SA
Mayo 9	Fiesta de helados para los monagios
Mayo 11	Misa @ 8:00am
Mayo 14	Junta Atlética con Bostear - Centro Social
Mayo 16	Junta de Mesa Directiva Escolar-5:30pm
Mayo 18	Misa @ 8:00am
Mayo 18	8° grado Cena y Baile-Centro Social
Mayo 22-25	Exámenes Finales para los estudiantes de Grados 5°-8°
Mayo 25	Misa @8:00 am
Mayo 25	Graduación de OLH @ 7:00pm- Iglesia
Mayo 28	Día Memorial-No Habrá Clases

Nuestra Señora secundaria de las Colinas

Eventos:
Martes, 8 de mayo:
Juego de playoff de Softbol. Ubicación: Shiner, TX. Vs Brazo deporte Lake Jackson Academia Cristiana

Felicidades docente Jeannie Hilsabeck por haber sido nombrado maestro del año por sus muelles en OLH. Ella se presentarán su premio en una ceremonia de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio el 11 de mayo de 2018.

Aguarden el Día:
25 de Mayo– Graduación de OLH en la Parroquia de Notre Dame -7pm

Nuestra Señora de las colinas es una llamada a la excelencia. Tomar un tour y conocer más sobre esta sorprendente escuela. Estamos aceptando aplicaciones para el ano escolar 2018-2019!

Te gustaría aprender más de OLH?

Llámenos para programar una visita!
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Ministerio Pastoral Hispano

RICA

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

Sacramentos 2018-2019

Si usted es mayor de 18 años y necesita algún sacramento, ya sea el bautizo, primera comunión o confirmación llame para inscribirse para las clases que iniciaran en agosto.

Comuníquese con Alma al numero 830.896.4233 para poner una cita de entrevista.

Vigilia de Pentecostés

sábado 20 de mayo de 12 - 4pm en el gimnasio

Estará con nosotros el predicador
Fermín Bravo de la diócesis de Houston
Música por Juan David Sosa

Celebremos como una comunidad unida en el ¡Espíritu Santo!

Ven Espíritu Santo ¡Ven!

El Sembrador

Todos los viernes de 7-9PM
En el cuarto de chimenea

Venga y aprenda sobre la biblia.

La Ultreya

Todos los lunes a las 7PM
en el centro social

No se permiten niños; el cuarto de niños esta disponible para niños de 4 meses ~ 6 años

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

MINISTERIO PASTORAL JUVENIL Y PASTORAL DE FAMILIA

May 6, 2018

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Senior Recognition Mass

Our Senior Recognition Mass will be on **May 20, 2018** at the 11:00 a.m. mass. We invite all Seniors to make plans to attend. Call Wyatt at 896-4233 ext 233 or come by the YFM office by ***no later than May 10th*** to fill out the application form so that we have a list of who will be attending.

AVISO IMPORTANTE

Jóvenes de la clase de Graduación 2018

La Misa de Reconocimiento para jóvenes que se van a graduar será el **20** de **mayo** en la misa de 11:00 am. Pedimos que le llamen a Wyatt al numero 896-4233 ext 233 **a *lo mas tarde el 10 de mayo*** para saber cuantos jóvenes van asistir.

Thank you to all who supported our youth attending summer trips by making a donation. If you took an envelope and have not yet returned it, you are encouraged to bring it to the parish office at your earliest convenience. Your support and prayers are very much appreciated!

There is still time to and make a contribution if you would like...either drop it by the Parish Office or better yet, come by the YFM Office - we would like to personally thank you.

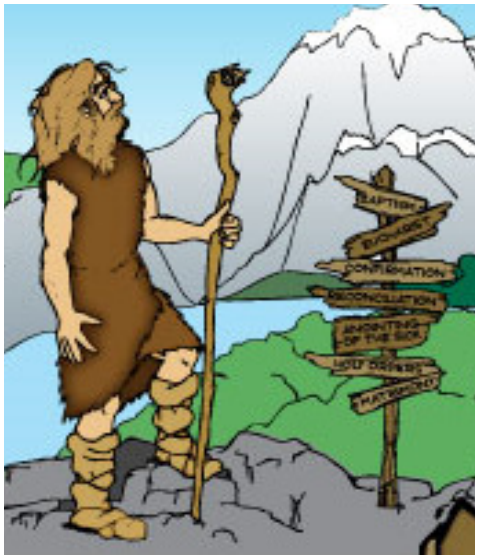
Sacrament of Confirmation

Tuesday May 22nd, 6:30pm

Congratulations to all the candidates who will be celebrating and receiving the great gift of the Holy Spirit. Please pray for those preparing for the sacrament!

Sacramento de Confirmación
el martes 22 de mayo a las 6:30 pm

Felicidades a todos los candidatos que van a celebrar el sacramento de Confirmación y que recibirán el gran don del Espíritu Santo. Favor de orar por todos los que se están preparando para este sacramento.



Come along on

A WILDERNESS ADVENTURE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS JESUS IN MY HEART

DATES: June 11-15
TIMES: 8:00-12:00

COOL CRAFTS
FUN GAMES
UPBEAT MUSIC
EXCITING ACTIVITIES
CREATIVE SKITS
BIBLE STORIES

Mail or return this form to:
Notre Dame Catholic Church
Attention: Denise Jenschke
909 Main Street
Kerrville, TX 78028

Or register on line at:
notredamechurch.cc
click on: Youth & Family
under children click: CKC

For more information contact
Denise Jenschke
896-4233x246
denise.jenschke@notredamechurch.cc

Parents Name: _____Phone _____Email _____
Address _____ Can you volunteer to Help? _____

Childs Name	Grade Entering in Fall				T- Shirt size							
	Pre-4 - K	1-2	3-4	5-6	Child S	Child M	Child L	Adult S	Adult M	Adult L	Adult XL	**Food Allergy**
1.												
2.												
3.												
4.												

Reserve my *Wilderness* T-Shirt ……...Free with early registration by May 14th.
Reserve my Music CD.....@5.00x___= $_____total

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard the health and well being of the participants in this CKC and that I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. In the case of sickness or an accident, I authorize and consent the CKCTeam, or other associated volunteers of the CKC program to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my son/daughter in the event that myself or other legal guardian(s) cannot be reached. I hereby do release and forever discharge this Diocese, and Parish from all manners of actions, claims which I or the child named above shall or may have for any reason, arising during my child's attendance of the CKC.

Unless other written instruction is submitted, I also consent to allowing my child's image to be recorded, either by photograph or video, and used during the CKC week or for future advertisement of Parish programs. Any other use will require your further consent.

_____ _____

Parent / Guardian Signature Date

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Journey with Us! Italy Pilgrimage- In the Footsteps of the Apostles & Saints
Pilgrim Center of Hope's Ministry of Pilgrimages invites you on a journey into our heritage. Experience Padua, Florence, Assisi, Venice, Rome and so much more. Make an eternal investment, seek spiritual renewal, healing and countless of graces in this unique, customized pilgrimage. Pilgrimage Group Leaders: Mary Jane Fox, L.H.S. and Debbie Garza. Learn More, Reserve Today. Visit PilgrimCenterOfHope.org or call (210) 521-3377 for more information, *or* join us at our next **Pilgrimage Meeting, Friday, May 4, 2018, 7:00pm-9pm** at Pilgrim Center of Hope, 7680 Joe Newton, San Antonio, Texas 78251

Day/Evening of Hope: Be renewed in hope! Come and go, per your schedule. All are welcome! Available for you to touch: St. Rita of Cascia relic, "Patron of Lost & Impossible Causes." Hear her story, plus a presentation on Hope, with Q/A Discussion. **Thursday, May 10, 2018,** Pilgrim Center of Hope, 7680 Joe Newton, San Antonio, Texas 78251. Relic veneration- 10:00am-8:30pm; scheduled events (Day) 10 am-2 pm & (Evening) 6 pm-8:30 pm. Visit PilgrimCenterOfHope.org or call (210) 521-3377 for details.