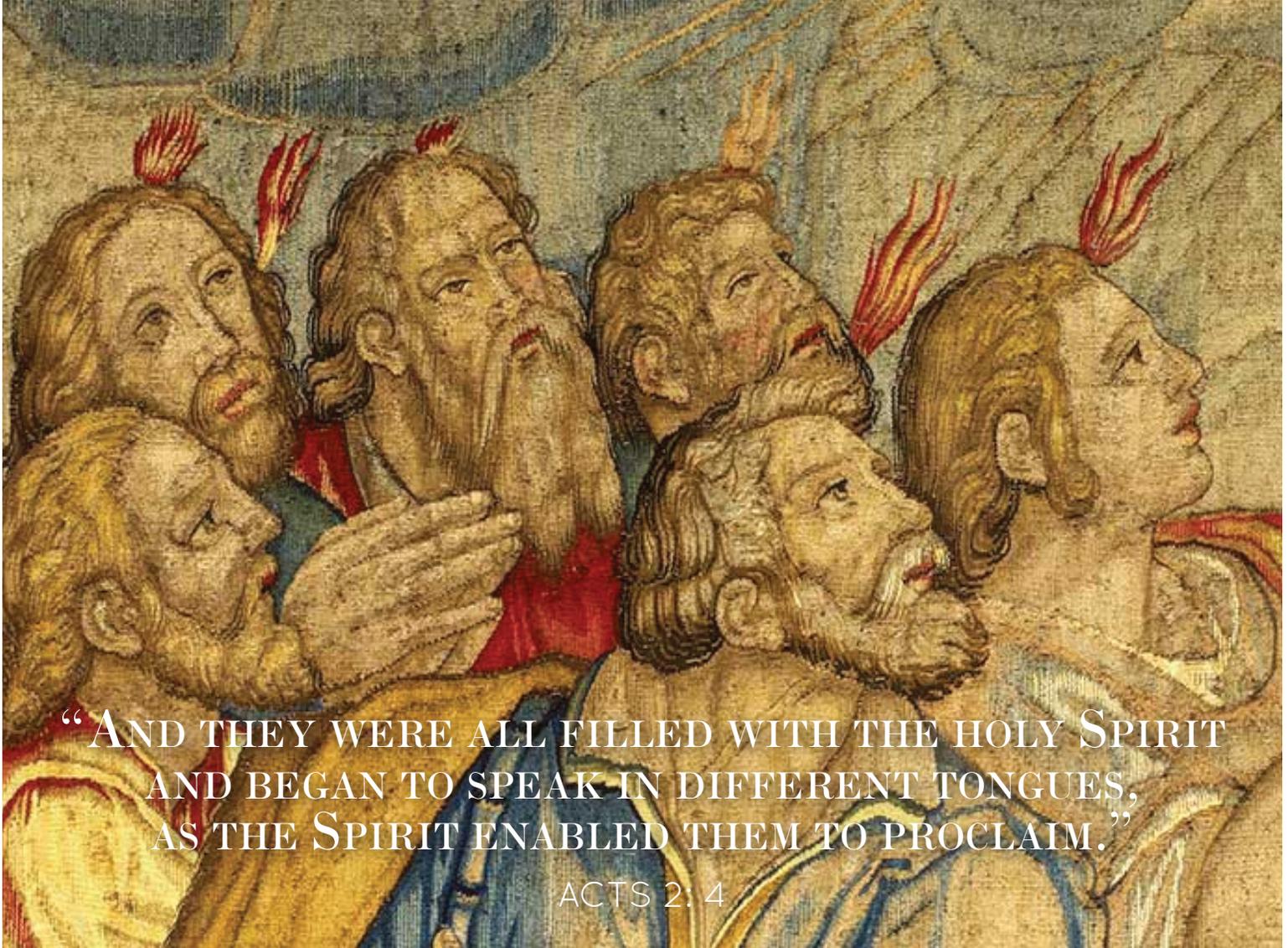




SAINT FERDINAND & GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCHES

PARISH BULLETIN | MAY 20, 2018 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



“AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
AND BEGAN TO SPEAK IN DIFFERENT TONGUES,
AS THE SPIRIT ENABLED THEM TO PROCLAIM.”

ACTS 2: 4

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ST. FERDINAND, BLANCO MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY, 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY (ESPAÑOL) 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, 11:00 A.M.

GOOD SHEPHERD, JOHNSON CITY MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.

FOR A COMPLETE WEEKDAY
MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS,
PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY, 4:00 P.M., ST. FERDINAND

SUNDAY, 8:30 A.M., GOOD SHEPHERD

OR BY APPOINTMENT

“CHRIST REDEEMED US ON THE HARD ARMS OF THE CROSS, AND
HIS KNIGHT WILL NOT SERVE HIM IN ANY OTHER WAY.”

-SAINT FERDINAND III OF CASTILE



WELCOME VISITORS & GUESTS

Thank you for Celebrating the Mass with us. We are glad that you are here. If you have any questions about our parish or joining the Catholic faith, please contact the Church office for information concerning reception of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony and Anointing of the Sick. Parent interviews for Baptism need to be scheduled with the priest six weeks in advance. Marriage Arrangements need to be made with the priest at least six months in advance. Holy Communion can be brought to the sick on request. If you know of anyone in need please call the office.

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MASSES & INTENTIONS

Week of May 19, 2018 - May 26, 2018

Saturday, May 19th (StF)

Health of Jim Matheny offered by Cathy Cudd

5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 19th (StF)

(Español) Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 20th (GS)

Rosary at 8:25 a.m. Parishioners of Good Shepherd and St. Ferdinand

9:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 20th (StF)

Repose of the Soul of Anna Francis Walsh offered by Jenny Donovan

11:00 a.m.

Monday, May 21st (StF)

Repose of the souls of friends and family offered by Lonnie Humrichouse

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 22nd (StF)

Repose of the souls of friends and family offered by Lonnie Humrichouse

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 24th (StF)

Repose of the soul of Evelyn Jordan offered by Joe & Vicki Guidry

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 24th (GS)

Repose of the souls of Isabelle and Vic Sardenga

6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 25th (StF)

Repose of the soul of Carolyn Gieringer offered by Lonnie Humrichouse

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 26th (StF)

Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 26th (StF)

Parishioners of St. Ferdinand and Good Shepherd

7:00 p.m.

For Mass intention inquiries, please stop by the St. Ferdinand Parish Office during regular business hours or call (830) 833-5227.

SUNDAY CONNECTION: THE MIGHTY ACTS OF GOD

MEDITATIO

“Amazed and astonished ...” That is the reaction of the devout men and women who came from the temple mount to the upper room on the day of Pentecost. Drawn by curiosity and the witness of the mighty wind they arrive to find the earliest disciples of Jesus caught up in the expressions of God’s wonders through the spiritual gift of tongues. When visitors arrive in our churches, are they “amazed and astonished” by what they see and hear? Is the Holy Spirit helping us to speak their native languages? What kind of evangelization would be possible if we were more open to the Holy Spirit working powerfully in our weekly gatherings and in our individual lives? Are we afraid to be amazed and astonished ourselves? If this is true, we should pray for the courage to ask why.

In the Pentecost story those pilgrims who make their way across the city to the Upper Room witness the Holy Spirit speaking through the disciples and they cannot believe their own

ears. They thought they knew these people—they were all Galileans, provincials. The pilgrims were the world travelers, skilled in speaking multiple languages. Why has God chosen these Galileans for the expression of this unique and fascinating gift of tongues? They ask the correct question in response to what they see and hear, “What does this mean?” The question is just as compelling today. What does this all mean?

ORATIO

This prayer is a Pentecost standby but perfect for our preparation to celebrate the feast this week:

“Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.”

ESTE DOMINGO: LAS MARAVILLAS DE DIOS

MEDITACIÓN

«Eran tales su sorpresa y su asombro...». Esa es la reacción de los hombres y mujeres devotos que llegaron del monte del templo al aposento alto en el día de Pentecostés. Atraídos por la curiosidad y el testimonio del viento fuerte llegan ahí y se encuentran con los primeros discípulos de Jesús que estaban experimentando las expresiones de las maravillas de Dios por medio del don espiritual de las lenguas. Cuando los visitantes llegan a nuestras iglesias, ¿experimentan sorpresa y asombro por lo que ven y oyen? ¿El Espíritu Santo nos ayuda a hablar en sus idiomas nativos? ¿Qué tipo de evangelización sería posible si estuviéramos más abiertos a la obra poderosa del Espíritu Santo en nuestras reuniones semanales y en nuestra propia vida? ¿Tenemos temor de experimentar sorpresa y asombro? Si es así, debemos orar pidiendo el valor de preguntar por qué.

En la historia de Pentecostés estos peregrinos que atraviesan la ciudad para llegar al aposento alto presencian al Espíri-

tu Santo hablando por medio de los discípulos, y ellos no pueden creer lo que oyen. Pensaban que conocían a estas personas —eran todos galileos, provincianos. Los peregrinos eran viajeros del mundo, capacitados para hablar en múltiples idiomas. ¿Por qué Dios eligió a estos galileos para la expresión de este único y fascinante don de lenguas? Hacen la pregunta correcta según lo que ven y oyen, «¿Qué significa todo esto?». La pregunta es igual de convincente hoy. ¿Qué significa todo esto?

ORACIÓN

Esta oración es un estándar de Pentecostés, pero perfecta para nuestra preparación para celebrar la fiesta esta semana:

«Ven Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor. Envía tu Espíritu Creador y renueva la faz de la tierra»

SAINT OF THE WEEK: BEDE THE VENERABLE

Bede is one of the few saints honored as such even during his lifetime. His writings were filled with such faith and learning that even while he was still alive, a Church council ordered them to be read publicly in the churches.

At an early age, Bede was entrusted to the care of the abbot of the Monastery of St. Paul, Jarrow. The happy combination of genius and the instruction of scholarly, saintly monks, produced a saint and an extraordinary scholar, perhaps the most outstanding one of his day. He was deeply versed in all the sciences of his times: natural philosophy, the philosophical principles of Aristotle, astronomy, arithmetic, grammar, ecclesiastical history, the lives of the saints and especially, holy Scripture.

From the time of his ordination to the priesthood at 30—he had been ordained a deacon at 19—till his death, Bede was ever occupied with learning, writing, and teaching. Besides the

many books that he copied, he composed 45 of his own, including 30 commentaries on books of the Bible.

His Ecclesiastical History of the English People is commonly regarded as of decisive importance in the art and science of writing history. A unique era was coming to an end at the time of Bede’s death: It had fulfilled its purpose of preparing Western Christianity to assimilate the non-Roman barbarian North. Bede recognized the opening to a new day in the life of the Church even as it was happening.

Although eagerly sought by kings and other notables, even Pope Sergius, Bede managed to remain in his own monastery until his death. Only once did he leave for a few months in order to teach in the school of the archbishop of York. Bede died in 735 praying his favorite prayer: “Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As in the beginning, so now, and forever.”



PARISH MINISTRIES & INFORMATION, CONT'D

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for parishioners' spiritual, mental and physical needs.

Cynthia Ford, Ralph Moss, George Richey, Charles McKinney, Nellie Upshaw, Naomi Michalsky, Charles Reinert, Pam Woods, Clara Jo Bindseil, Wyatt Ledesma, Lucille Scharnhorst, Joe D. Riba Sr., Ruben Gonzales, Clifford Lane, Polo Zamora, Liz Marchand, Roselle Wagner Fischler, Dylan Gonzales, Freddy Salazar, Betty Abbenante, and Francis Hartmann

If you or someone you know needs prayer in a special way, please email: bulletin@stferdinandblanco.org. Prayer intentions will be listed here for two weeks at a time unless extenuating circumstances warrant further publication.

GOOD SHEPHERD VOCATIONS CHALICE

If your family feels called to pray with the Chalice, please contact Warren Davis before or after Mass or by calling him directly at 713-569-9491.

COLLECTIONS STATEMENT

Week of May 13, 2018

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Ferdinand:

Regular Collection	\$4,392.00
Ascension	\$90.00

Good Shepherd

Regular Collection	\$1,710.00
Ascension	\$40.00
Black Bag	\$277.00

*Honor the LORD with your wealth,
with first fruits of all your produce
Then will your barns be filled with plenty,
with new wine your vats will overflow.*

- Proverbs 3:10

MAY 20 SECOND COLLECTIONS

StF - None
GS - None

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MEETING TIMES

St. Anne's Altar Society

Meets the 1st Thursday of the month immediately following 8 a.m. mass in the parish hall.

Good Shepherd Men's Club

Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Knights of Columbus

Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Ferdinand parish hall.

Catholic Daughters Of The Americas

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Ferdinand parish hall.

ACTS Core Team:

Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Ferdinand Parish Hall.

St. Ferdinand's Parish Choir

Meets Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. Call 830-833-4939 for more information.

Good Shepherd Children's Choir:

Meets Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

St. Ferdinand Youth Choir:

Meets the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. in the St. Ferdinand Chapel

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Meets Thursday nights from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the St. Ferdinand RE Building.

Women's Bible Study:

Meets every Thursday at 1 p.m. If you're interested in joining please contact Karen Gebhardt at 210-414-7301 or kgebhardt52@gmail.com.

WEBSITES

For a complete list of ministries, contacts, and other resources, please visit our websites:

www.stferdinandblanco.org
www.goodshepherdjctx.org

***Know that the LORD is God, he made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the flock he shepherds.***

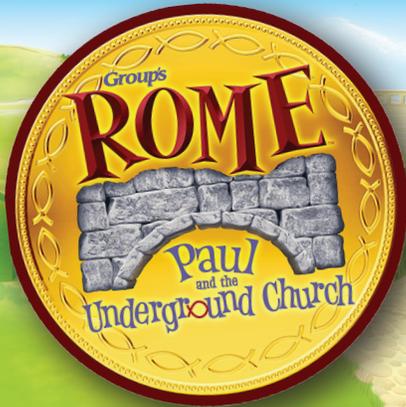
-PSALM 100:3

“MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE; I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME.”

-JOHN 10:27



SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



SAVE THE DATE!

St. Ferdinand Catholic Church

Vacation Bible School

July 16th - 20th from 9 a.m. - Noon

All Pre-K - 6th Graders Welcomed!

If you would like to volunteer as a helper, please contact VBS Director, Olivia Nunn at (830)237-2010 or livi89.mo@gmail.com.

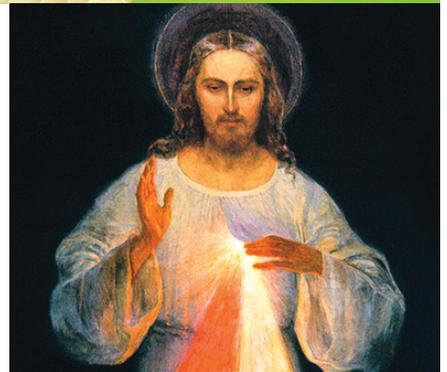
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



Divine Mercy Movie

Wednesday, June 13th, 7pm, StF Parish Hall

“The Original Image of Divine Mercy “ is a groundbreaking documentary that tells the previously-unknown history of the original masterpiece commissioned by St. Faustina. Additional interviews with Bishop Robert Barron of Los Angeles, George Weigel (biographer of Saint Pope John Paul II), comedian Jim Gaffigan, Grammy award-winning musician Harry Connick Jr., Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz of Krakow, Cardinal Christoph Schönborn of Vienna, Fr. Michael Gaitley MIC, and many others. The film has been endorsed by a wide swath of the curia and by the Vatican’s Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization. A viewing of the film will take place in the St. Ferdinand Parish hall at 7pm on Wednesday June 13th. Admission is free. Popcorn and sodas will be provided. All ages are welcomed.



ST. FERDINAND FEAST DAY CELEBRATION



Come Celebrate with Your Parish Family!

Wednesday, May 30th

Wednesday, May 30th, is the feast day of St. Ferdinand. We would like to celebrate this year with a pot luck dinner in the parish hall that evening after a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Fr. Jim Harnan at 6 p.m.. We would love to have a display of old pictures of the Chapel, Church, or any of the buildings of St. Ferdinand parish. Also, we’d like to have some input about the beginning of the parish from our more seasoned parishioners. If you have pictures of events that took place in the Chapel or on the grounds here at St. Ferdinand (weddings, baptisms, etc.), anything to show the history of the parish, we’d love to see them or have copies of them. If you have a special story you’d like to share, write it down and send it to us at cathy@stferdinandblanco.org.

FAITH FORMATION & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. FERDINAND

Susan Moore, Director of RE

830-833-0444 or susan@stferdinandblanco.org

RE Office Hours: Sun. 9:00-10:50, Wed. 10:00-6:00

PreK-8th grade: Sundays 9:30-10:40

Please pick up your children promptly at 10:40 so that catechists can arrive at 11:00 mass on time.

SAVE THE DATE: July 16-20th 9:00-Noon Rome: Paul and the Underground Church Vacation Bible School. PreK-6th grade, helpers needed! Please see Olivia Nunn if you can volunteer.

End of the Year Party May 20th:

Please bring a small amount of your child's favorite snack to share!

Holy Water Fonts & Holy Water Bottles

Available in the RE building at our cost until Pentecost, May 20th. Prices are .75 (Holy water bottle), 1.50 (Luminous font), 5.00 (Holy Family or Cross font) and 20.00 (Sacred Heart font). This is not a fundraiser, but is an opportunity for families to pick one up for the entry of your home or for your child's bedroom at reduced prices. An article about Holy Water is available with the fonts. Please be sure to ask Father Richard to bless your Holy Water font.

RE Summer Reading Resources Available

Wednesday, May 30th

Books, cds, and dvds on theology, prayer and spirituality, Mary and the saints, apologetics, scripture, reference, church history, parenting, the popes, and children's books are available for check out in the RE building. Borrowing is by the honor system. Please sign the item out in the checkout journal and scratch your name off when you turn it back in.

GOOD SHEPHERD

Margie Vasquez, Coordinator of RE

margie@stferdinandblanco.org

Faith Formation Schedule:

Pre-K - 8th Grade: Sundays 10:15-11:30 a.m.

Sacrament Class: (1st Communion): Wed. 6:00-7:00 p.m.

May 20: No Classes - Graduation Mass / End of the Year RE Party

Confirmation Preparation:

Sunday 6:00-8:00 p.m. (During RICH Youth Ministry) All Teens seeking Confirmation in 2018 must sign-up and attend RICH Youth Ministry on Sunday nights. Please visit stferdinandblanco.org/richyouth to register. There will be a confirmation retreat set for August, and Confirmation Celebration Mass is set for October 30, 2018. Please contact James Longoria or Margie Vasquez for specific Confirmation Schedule.

Women's Bible Study

Each Thursday beginning February 8 at 1 p.m. If you're interested in joining please contact Karen Gebhardt at 210-414-7301 or kgebhardt52@gmail.com.

**3rd Annual Catholic Women's Conference:
Generation to Generation**

September 8, 2018

Special guests will include Judy Landrieu Klein, author of *Mary's Way: The Power of Entrusting Your Children to God* along with His Own-Music Ministry for the Feminine Heart, inspiring women to come before the Lord as they are, to encounter His unique love for them and to be reminded of the eternal measure of their feminine dignity and worth. For more information or to register please visit: www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT'D.

Good Shepherd Men's Club Taco Sale - Today After 9 a.m. Mass!

The Men's Club will be hosting a breakfast taco sale after Mass this morning in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall. The price for each breakfast taco is \$1 or whatever donation you wish to make. Due to the acceptance from the first two of these events, the men will increase the quantity of tacos they make to meet anticipated demand.



Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (Eim) Training Opportunities

Saturday, June 2nd, 9 - 11 a.m.

EIM Training in ENGLISH will be conducted on Saturday, June 2nd, 9:00-11:00 AM in the Parish Hall. Additional EIM training workshops in ENGLISH will be conducted on Thursday, May 17th at St. Martin de Porres Parish in Dripping Springs from 7-9 PM; Wednesday, May 23rd at St Mary Parish in Wimberley from 6-8 PM; and also on Saturday, June 30th at St John the Evangelist Parish in San Marcos from 1-3 PM. An EIM workshop in SPANISH will be conducted on Sunday, June 3rd at St John Parish in Marble Falls from 1:30-3:30 PM. Please arrive promptly, as late arrivals will not be permitted entrance. Anyone new to EIM (employees, newly-appointed ministers, etc.) and any parishioners due for a 3-year update must attend a workshop, in order to serve in any parish ministry, including serving on teams for upcoming ACTS retreats. You can search for other workshops within the Austin Diocese or register for a class directly via https://www.eappsdb.com/Log-in.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4, after creating your own EIM account logon. Please do not bring children to an EIM workshop. Contact Liza or Carl Struck at castruck@aol.com with any issues registering or with any questions about EIM training. Thank you for answering the call to serve!

FAITH FORMATION & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, CONT'D

RICH SUMMER 2018

High School Religious Education: Summer 2018

more information and to register.

HONORING OUR GRADUATING SENIORS: - Graduating seniors will be honored at Good Shepherd on May 20 at 9 a.m. mass and on May 27 at St. Ferdinand at 11 a.m. mass. All seniors will receive a special blessing from Fr. Richard and a gift from their parish family.

TONIGHT AT RICH: RICH End of the Year Party! All high school youth and their parents are encouraged to attend the RICH End of the Year Party. We'll have lots of great food, games, prizes, and a movie. Plus, you'll get to hear all about our summer activities! Bring friends! 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

CROSS TRAINING 2018: June 11-14 - This retreat challenges incoming freshman to strengthen their faith for high school by engaging them in their faith and providing them with the tools to retain it. Visit catholiccrosstraining.org for

TEC 19: June 22-24, 2018 This Diocesan retreat is designed for anyone (any age 17 & up) seeking an encounter with Jesus. Cost is \$100. Visit tec-ctx.org for more information and to register.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT MEETING: Thursday May 31, 6 p.m. Want to get your Middle Schooler engaged in their faith before they enter High School? Both St. Ferdinand & Good Shepherd have lots of opportunities for Middle School formation. Come hear what you can be doing as a family and what events are being offered for Middle Schoolers this summer.

RICH SUMMER SCHEDULE: Visit www.stferdinandblanco.org/richyouth for a complete list of RICH activities this summer.

For all Youth Ministry inquiries contact James at james@stferdinandblanco.org or (979) 492-4644

Teen ACTS 2018 Registration OPEN!!!

June 28 - July 1, 2018

If you or a high school teen you know would like to experience Christ and our Catholic faith in a more personal and rewarding way with other teens, this year's Teen ACTS Retreat is June 28 - July 1, 2018 at the Wellsprings Retreat Center. Retreatants must currently be completing their Freshman through Senior year of high school and need not be Catholic to attend. Cost for the retreat is \$100. Scholarships are available. Contact Carl or Liza Struck at castruck@aol.com or 830-833-3210 to attend or for more information.



Teen Volunteers Needed for VBS

July 16th - 20th

All 7th - 12th grade teens are encouraged to volunteer as teachers and helpers for Vacation Bible School. Volunteers will have the opportunity to share their faith with children from pre-k - 6th grade in a fun and exciting environment. This year's theme is *Rome: Paul and the Underground Church*. Help is needed for teaching lessons, outdoor games, crafts, singing songs, serving snacks, and many other forms of service. If you can help lead in this way, please contact Olivia Nunn at livi89.mo@gmail.com or James Longoria at james@stferdinandblanco.org.

PRAYER & FAITH RESOURCES

Mass Preparation

May 27, 2018, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Cycle B

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Moses teaches the people that Yahweh is the only God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5,6,9,18-19,20,22

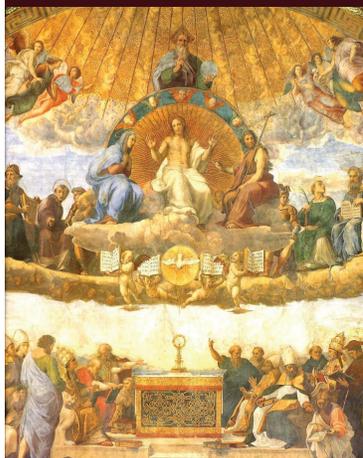
A prayer for the Lord's mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Through the Spirit, we have been adopted as children of God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples of all nations.



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