## SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

VICTORIA, TEXAS



Detail of the visions of the apocalypse from the St. John Altarpiece by Hans Memling (circa 1433-1494)

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 15, 2022

#### **PRELUDE**

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

The Mass begins with the Processional Hymn.

The celebrant and other ministers enter in procession and reverence the altar with a kiss.

The altar is a symbol of Christ at the heart of the assembly and so deserves this special reverence.

Stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain Hymn 115

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (10:30 am only) Pew Missal, page 184

V. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. R. Amen.

SPRINKLING RITE (10:30 am only) Pew Missal, page 172

In place of the Penitential Act, water and salt are blessed and sprinkled on us as a reminder of our baptism.

At the 4:30 pm & 8:00 am Mass:

PENITENTIAL ACT Pew Missal, page 4

Kyrie Sancta Maria Magdalena Pew Missal, page 30

GLORIA Heritage Pew Missal, back page

The Gloria begins by echoing the song of the angels at the birth of Christ:

"Glory to God in the highest!"

In this ancient hymn, the gathered assembly joins the heavenly choirs
in offering praise and adoration to the Father and Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

#### COLLECT

The Introductory Rites conclude with the Opening Prayer, also called the Collect.

The celebrant invites the gathered assembly to pray and, after a brief silence,
proclaims the prayer of the day. The Opening Prayer gives a context for the celebration.

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of eternal life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

Sit

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the Liturgy of the Word, the Church feeds the people of God from the table of his Word.
The Scriptures are the word of God, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
In the Scriptures, God speaks to us, leading us along the path to salvation.

READINGS Pew Missal, page 184

Homily

STAND

APOSTLES' CREED Pew Missal, page 10

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL V. Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord hear our prayer.

The Liturgy of the Word concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful.

The gathered assembly intercedes with God on behalf of the Church,
the world, and themselves, entrusting their needs to the faithful and loving God.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Pew Missal, back page

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar.

As the ministers prepare the altar,

representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar.

OFFERTORY HYMN Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Hymn 104
Stand

Orate Fratres Pew Missal, page 11

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice, have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Preface Dialogue Pew Missal, page 11

After a brief introductory dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface.

The Preface tells of the wonderful actions of God, both throughout history and in our lives, giving thanks to God for all these things.

SANCTUS Sancta Maria Magdalena Pew Missal, page 35
KNEET

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER Prayer I - page 11; II - page 14; III - page 15

We have entered the most important part of the Mass. This sequence of prayers contains the **consecration** which is the heart of the Mass. By the power of the Holy Spirit, through the words and actions of these prayers, the priest accomplishes the great work of the Mass: bringing Christ Himself down upon our altar, so that we may offer Him to God. Our gifts of bread and wine, representing ourselves, are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Then the priest offers Christ, and ourselves in union with Christ, to God.

MEM. ACCLAMATION ICEL Chant- Save us... Pew Missal, page 39

STAND

#### COMMUNION RITE

The Communion Rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples when they asked how to pray. In this prayer, the people join their voices to pray for the coming of God's kingdom. We ask God to provide for our needs, forgive our sins, and bring us to the joy of heaven.

OUR FATHER Pew Missal, page 17

THE PEACE Pew Missal, page 18

AGNUS DEI Sancta Maria Magdalena Pew Missal, page 36

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BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD Pew Missal, page 18

Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion are inside the front cover of the Pew Missal.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Pew Missal, page 185

COMMUNION HYMN Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Hymn 192

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present you your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Stand

CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing & Dismissal Pew Missal, page 19

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL Pew Missal, page 535

MARIAN ANTIPHON Regina Caeli Hymn 234

POSTLUDE

## The Shape of the Liturgy

The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles Creed, which we have been reciting at Mass during this Easter Season of 50 days, is, of course, an ancient summary and statement of our Faith. There is a tradition that it was recited, one sentence at a time, by the 11 remaining Apostles at Pentecost, the birthday of the Church; however, it is likely that this was not quite the way it happened. So, why is it called the "Apostles" Creed? The Catechism of the Catholic Church #194 states simply that it is so named because it is rightly considered to be a faithful summary of the apostles' faith. It was the ancient baptismal *symbol* (or statement) of the Church of Rome. Its great authority arises from the fact that an early form of the Christians' common faith had been brought to Rome by Peter, the first of the Apostles. The complete text of what is now known as the Apostles' Creed was most likely developed in southern Gaul (modern France) around the midpoint of the 400's (5th century).

The Old Roman Creed was an earlier and shorter version of the Apostles' Creed. It dated from the 2nd century (the 100's AD), and was used as a declaration of faith for those receiving Baptism at the Easter Vigil. By the 4th century (300's AD) this Old Roman Creed had developed everywhere in the Christian world into the three-part structure it has today. It is based on the baptismal formula Jesus gave to his disciples in Matthew 28:19, where he commanded them to baptize ". . . in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", which is part of the Great Commission. The deep connection to

baptism, is the reason we are using the Apostles' Creed during the Easter Season, when we give particular focus on the renewal of our own baptism.

The use of the word "creed" indicated "the distinctive mark of Christians", from the sense of the Greek word  $\sigma \dot{\nu} \mu \beta \rho \lambda \sigma \nu$  (in Latin script:  $sum\ bole$ ), meaning to put two things together; in this case, the Faith of Christians put into words.

N.B. This is where the English word "symbol" comes from.



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## RETIRED AND SPECIAL NEED COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA

THIS SUNDAY

This weekend, a second collection will be taken for the needs of the retired priests of our diocese, along with other special financial needs that may arise. Thank you for your generosity.



## PARISH FESTIVAL IN CUERO

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 22** 

St. Michael Catholic Church in Cuero is having their Spring Festival on the parish grounds next Sunday. A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served for \$12.00 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Come enjoy a fun time!



The quilters are in need of old or broken jewelry and 8x10 or 11x14 frames (without the glass) for the Harvest Bazaar Craft Sale.



## VOLUNTEER TRAINING THURSDAY, MAY 26 FROM 6-8 PM



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#### 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY SUNDAY, MAY 29

The 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY is one event within the Knights of Columbus Rosary Program which encourages devotion to Mary, the patroness of the order, and emphasizes the importance of prayer in the communi-



ty and family. In the months of the year which have 5 Sundays, a rosary is prayed on the last weekend of the month, 30 minutes prior to each mass. This month the KC's invite parishioners and visitors to join in praying the rosary before the masses on May 28th & 29th.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY AT THE COLUMBUS HALL

The Knights of Columbus Council #1329 has its Bingo Night every Wednesday evening at the Columbus Hall (3610 N Ben Wilson; Airline at Ben Wilson). The hall opens at 5:00pm. Dollar Dauber Games start at 5:30pm. Bingo Games from 7:00pm until 10:00pm.

\$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food and drinks are available. Outside food and drinks are not allowed. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For more information, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214. Come out, have fun and meet friends!



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This Week at St. Mary's	OF
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2:00 pm Wedding 4:30 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: George Tyng †	Sunday (
5:30 pm Confession Mother's Day Novena	On-line g
Sunday, May 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Mother's Day Novena	Amount n
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Graduating Seniors Recognized at the 8:00 am Mass 9:00 Coffee and Donuts	MA
9:15 - 10:00 am Confession	Fou Set May
9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel  BBQ Pork Steak Fundraiser at the KC Hall	Sat., May Sun., Ma
10:30 am Sunday Mass	Sun., Ma Total
Monday, May 16 Monday of the 5th Week of Easter 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel	
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Mother's Day Novena	THE
12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary	this wee
Tuesday, May 17 Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel	hone
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12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary 3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution at the Annex	Pagel
3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel 6:30 pm Choir Practice in the Church	Fr
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7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 11:45 am Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the Church	in the
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7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex	burn <b>A</b>
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Elenora Richter †	
12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary 6:00 pm St. Mary's Men's Group in the Activity Center AV Room.	
Friday, May 20 Friday of the 5th Week of Easter 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel	IN C
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Jimmie Culak †	burns
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Saturday, May 21 Saturday of the 5th Week of Easter 4:30 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Al Bomba †	
4:30 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Al Bomba † 5:30 pm Confession Cecilia Janak	
Sunday, May 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter	AT
8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Daniel Vrana † Eugene Vrana †	burns <b>Vran</b>
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9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish	
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#### **OFFERTORY GIFTS**

#### May 2-8

Sunday Collection......\$6,174.63
On-line giving......\$885.00
Total.....\$7,059.63
Amount needed weekly to meet budget:
\$8,085.00

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat., May 8th at 4:30 pm	161
Sun., May 9th at 8:00 am	94
Sun., May 9th at 10:30 am	177
Total	432

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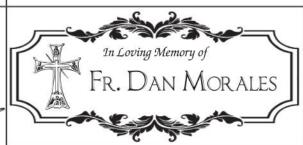
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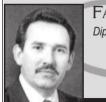
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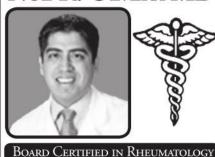
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