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Pope Francis
Rome, Italy

May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday



Joe S. Vasquez Bishop
Diocese of Austin



St. Ann Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays at 9:00 am
Wednesdays at 9:00 am
Last Friday of the month at 5:00 pm
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St. Ann Parish Council

Chris Arredondo
Sammy Brinkman
Sonia Orozco
Theresa Perez
Buddy Walters
Janet Zapalac

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: after 9am Mass
Sunday: before Mass
From 8:15a-8:45a
and by Appointment

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
Last Friday of the month
at 4 pm

St. Ann Finance Council

Tom Hodges
Gene Kirkpatrick
Delfino Orozco
Pete Orozco

ST ANN PARISH LIFE...come and be with us

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Pentecost

The Easter flame opens up this day to Pentecostal fire as we celebrate the sending of the Spirit who makes us God's new creation. There is no return to business as usual, through the action of the Holy Spirit we stand now, as Jesus did, proclaiming in word and deed the saving love of God and the coming of God's reign. Today is not the end of a season, but a celebration of the mission for which we were baptized. Let our alleluias continue to ring as we continue this great mission given us by God!

Domingo de Pentecostes

La llama de la Pascua abre paso hoy al fuego Pentecostal mientras celebramos el envío del Espíritu que nos hace la nueva creación de Dios. No excite un regreso a la vida usual, a través de la acción del Espíritu Santo, estamos ahora, como lo hizo Jesús, proclamando de palabra y de hecho el amor salvífico de Dios y la llegada del reino de Dios. Hoy no marca el final de la temporada, sino una celebración de la misión para la cual fuimos bautizados ¡Que continúen sonando nuestros aleluyas mientras continuamos esta gran misión que nos ha dado Dios!

Pentecost

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11
Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-31, 34
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20: 19-23

The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40
Psalm 33: 4-6, 9, 18-20, 22
2nd Reading: Romans 8: 14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

Message From the Bishop

Effective May 23, 2021, Pentecost Sunday, the temporary protocols for the celebration of the sacraments initiated during the COVID-19 pandemic will be rescinded and the temporary dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which I granted because of the pandemic, will be lifted. I joyfully invite all Catholics back to in-person participation in the sacraments and the life of the parish.

Year of Domestic Church—May 2021 Celebrating Parents

Parents are "Sponsors" of the Catholic Faith. Parents are the point of access between the Church and their children. To differing degrees, neighborhoods, and mainstream cultural attitudes toward religion have all declined as cultural "carriers" of Catholic belief. If children are not initially exposed to the Catholic faith by their parents, they usually will not be exposed to it at all.

May, the month of Mary: Consecration of the Home and Family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Prepare for the consecration by a nine-day novena of Rosaries and prayers and culminate with the priest blessing the image as well as the home and family members. From this blessing and consecration God the Father will shower a deluge of blessings upon you and every member in your family.



FY 2020-2021 Collection Report July-January

	1st Q July-Sept	2ndQ Oct-Dec	3rdQ Jan-Mar.	4thQ Apr	Totals
Offertory	\$21,838.25	\$23,506.56	\$20,197.10	\$6,784.00	\$72,325.91
Expenses	\$42,333.25	\$49,621.59	\$50,302.23	\$11,646.34	\$153,903.41
	-\$20,495.00	-\$26,115.03	-\$30,105.13	-\$4,862.34	-\$81,577.50

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR DONATIONS. If you were not able to attend Mass this past Sunday, please remember that your financial contribution continues to be important during these times. There are a variety of ways to contribute:

- **Mail your weekly contributions** to the parish office (P.O. Box 99, Somerville, TX 77879)
- Contributions can be brought to the Church Rectory and dropped in through the mail slot in the rectory door.

Also, please keep in mind the following:

- **Update of Encountering Christ Campaign:** St. Ann's goal is \$75,000. Those who could not make a pledge when the campaign began, or any family who has joined the parish recently and has not had a chance to make a gift or pledge, even if only a 2 or 3-year pledge, can still do so. If you can not, thank you for your consideration which will make it harder for St. Ann to reach our goal of \$75,000.00 You can visit the website encounteringchristcampaign.org/ways-to-give for more information.
- Also, the diocese will begin to cancel \$0 pay pledges for those who made a pledge of \$3,000 or lower but have not been able to pay any of it. This will write off dollars from our pledge goal of \$75,000 which will reduce our goal amount which in turn will reduce the amount of money that St. Ann will receive. What will you do with your pledge: keep it as is, reduce your pledge to a lower amount, or cancel your pledge?

BLESSINGS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ST. ANN.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES OF 2021

Benjamin Zapalac Riley Eldridge
Kailey Eldridge Itzel Espinoza

Everyone is invited to the Family Center after Mass for coffee and donuts in honor of the graduates. There will be boxes in the Family Center for anyone who would like to leave a card for any of the graduates. Blessings to all!

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members



The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory of God and in memory of....
+Milady Kristof



Please pray for the needs of our parishioners & friends

Tom Arredondo
Valeria Schoppe
Fr. Ernesto Elizondo
Pauline Sanchez
Fr. Joven Saavedra

Karen Eckert
Bernarda Escobedo
Saundra Arredondo
Evangeline Escobedo
David Orozco

Linda Hays
Jo Thomas
Fran Thomas
Mario Munoz
Gloria Villarreal



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Jason Grace
Jerry Gutierrez
Tommy Polansky
Col. Jennifer Hlavaty
Alejandro Irizarry Zaharis
Maj. Joseph H. Dannenbaum, IV, MD
Maj. Carolyn R. Hetrick, DDS

Col. Cesar Rodriguez
1LT Christopher M. Torres
Alan Turner
Lt.Col. Jarrett Hlavaty

Next Week's Ministers

	Sun. May 30 9:00a
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	None until further notice
Greeters/Ushers	Pete Orozco Gene Kirkpatrick
Lectors	Maggie Orozco
Altar Servers	Benjamin Zapalac Preston Rodriguez

Mass Intentions

Sun. May 23	9:00a	For the People and for +Dorothy Woods
Wed. May 26	9:00a	+Milady Kristof
Fri. May 28	4:00p 5:00p	Adoration +Sr. John
Sun. May 30	9:00a	For the People and for +Jesusita Moreno

I am the bread of life

PRAY WITH US...come and adore Christ



The Grotto of Our Blessed Mother

Everyone is always welcome to come to the Grotto to spend some quiet time or pray the rosary either alone or with others.



ADORATION- 4pm On the last Friday of the month

Everyone that spends time in adoration of Jesus develops a personal relationship with Him, and grows in love and holiness. Quiet time with the Lord in adoration enables people to listen and recognize His voice as He speaks to their hearts.

Apostolate

	Wed. May 26	Wed. June 2
Collection Counting	Tom Hodges Del Orozco	Tom Hodges David Salinas

Around the Diocese

Spring Picnic

When: May 30, 2021
Where: Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner
What: 3-meat plate served from 10:30-2pm; music, bingo, country auction, cattle auction, country store, petting zoo, variety of games

THE 84th ELLINGER C of C TOMATO FESTIVAL

When: Sunday, May 30.
Where: Ellinger
What: drive-thru meal of fried chicken and sausage beginning at 10:30 a.m; plates are \$12; live auction, raffle and karaoke!

June Fundraiser

When: June 6, 2021
Where: Holy Trinity in Corn Hill
What: fried chicken and sausage with homemade dressing, noodles, all the trimmings; \$11 per plate; served from 11am to 1pm or until sold out

30th Annual Czech Kolache Klobase Festival

When: Saturday, June 12, 2021
Where: Riverside Hall in East Bernard
What: live music, sausage & BBQ chicken meal, arts and crafts booths, cake walk, raffle, games, kolaches

Annual Fundraiser

Where: St. Rose of Lima in Schulenburg
When: Sunday, June 13.
What: DriveThru Meal, Online Auction and a Raffle; More info to come!

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and in memory of
Bernice Svrcek and Sharon Belota

In memory of

+James Bacak
+Irene Bacak
+Alice Lossen
+Clarence Wayne Schoppe
+Sr. Rocio Hurtado Mendoza
+Josephine Arredondo
+Juanita Pedraza Vittonel
+Pauline Sifuentes
+Simon "Sam" Vasquez
+Dorothy Woods
+Connie Moreno
+Angelita (ET) Munoz
+Sr. Mary John Della Morte
+Robert Hays III
+Lorenzo "Larry" Moreno



Sample

St. Ann's Gift Shop

Open after Mass on the
1st Sunday of the Month

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"May perpetual light shine upon them"

KEEP IN MIND.....

While attending Mass, all attendees
should maintain a safe distance between
each other, except for members of the
same family or household and all are en-
couraged to wear facemasks and use hand
sanitizer.

In memory of

+Milady Kristof

For her generosity to St. Ann



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Reminder:

The following are dispensed from
attending Mass and may remain at
home to watch a live stream Mass if:

- You are sick
- 65 or older
- Advised by health care workers
not to attend

Upcoming Events

May 23: Graduation Mass; coffee &
donuts after Mass
May 28: Adoration-4pm; Mass-5pm
May 31: Memorial Day
June 6: SAAM Food Collection Sunday
June 20: Father's Day
June 25: Adoration-4pm; Mass-5pm

Pray for Vocations

**New Vocation Director:
Rev. Greg Gerhart**

**If you know of anyone interested or
is not sure, have them visit the**

**Vocations website:
Godiscalling.me
On the diocesan website**

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