

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH & 11TH, 2021

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**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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### Reconciliation - Confessions

**Saturdays:** 3:30 -4:45 p.m. Or by appt.

**Wednesdays: Lent Only : 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

### Daily Mass Schedule

**Weekday:** 7:30 a.m. In the Chapel

Mondays - Communion Service

Tuesday - Friday Mass English Only

Rosary recited after mass

### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. English

**Domingo:** 12 p.m. Español

Rosary recited 30 minutes before each mass

**Sunday Mass is being live streamed via Facebook -**

**English 10 am. La misa de Domingo está siendo**

**transmitida en vivo a través de Facebook - Español**

**12:00 p.m.**

St. David's Foundation awarded Bastrop County Long Term Recovery Team (BCLT) funding to assist county residents with repairs and expenses caused by the winter storm in February. Some of the things we can assist with are as follows:

- ◆ Utilities - Electric, Water, Gas (Payments will be made directly to the utility company)
- ◆ Repairs/Damages - Must be storm related. Plumbing and electrical will take priority. We will consider roofing and interior repairs if a direct result of the storms.

La Fundación St. David's otorgó fondos al Equipo de Recuperación a Largo Plazo del Condado de Bastrop (BCLT) para ayudar a los

residentes del condado con las reparaciones y los gastos causados por la tormenta de invierno del mes pasado.

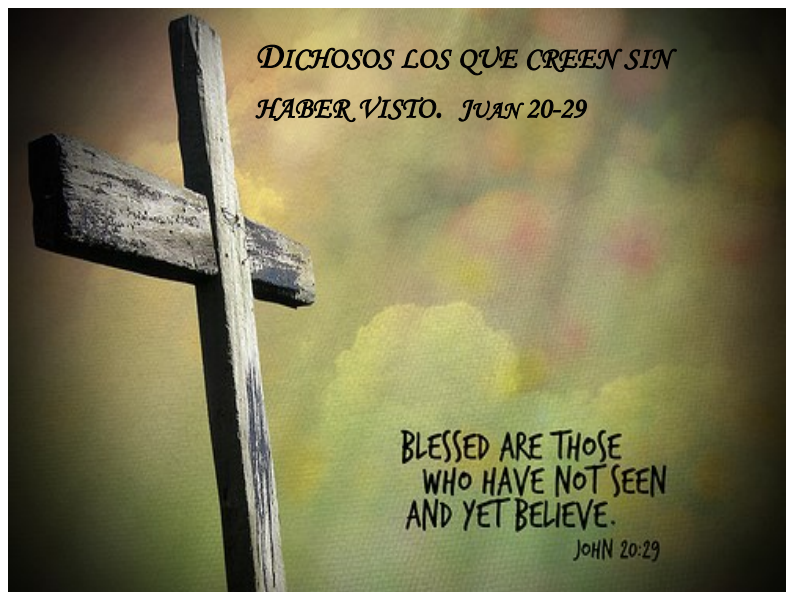
Algunas de las cosas en las que podemos ayudar son las siguientes:

- ◆ Servicios públicos: electricidad, agua, gas (los pagos se harán directamente a la empresa de servicios públicos)
- ◆ Reparaciones / daños: debe estar relacionado con la tormenta. La plomería y la electricidad tendrán prioridad. Consideraremos reparaciones de techos e interiores si es un resultado directo de las tormentas. **Contact for assistance:**

**Sheila Lowe, Executive Director, BCLT**

**512.521.3001 ext. 1 | ed@bcltrt.org**

**www.bcltrt.org**



## Supplement *Divine Mercy Sunday*

**April 11, 2021 2:30 p.m.**

Jesus said to Sister Faustina:

"Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive great Mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet Even once, will receive grace from My Infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know My Infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy...." "....When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just judge but as the Merciful Savior".



Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**SimplicityHumilityTrust.org**

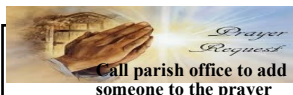
**JESUS I TRUST IN YOU**



### *In Loving Memory* *†Mary & †Victor Krischke*

Floral arrangements can be donated in memory of someone or to honor a special occasion. Contact the Parish office cost is \$90. We need your support. Several weekends are available .





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 †Adrianna R. Sepeda  
 †Eliodoro Gómez  
 †Anna Mae Schnieder  
 †Ruby Randall Matl  
 †Gilbert Corona  
 †Terry Mullin  
 Phyllis Manns  
 †Ma. Estela Flores  
 Jack Rhodes  
 Familia Reyes-Pacheco

<i>Week of April 10th &amp; 11th</i>	<b>Week</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Regular Collection	\$11,744.39	\$129,354.18
Operating Expenses	\$6,399.24	\$104,890.10
Children's	\$109.72	\$432.72
Youth	\$0.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$452.18	\$3,517.53
Second Collection	\$1,850.00	\$6,000.00

### Ministry Volunteer Directory

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**Bulletin Submissions due by Monday 5 pm**

### Do Something Beautiful for God The Essential Teaching of Mother Teresa

*Today, more than ever, we need to pray for the light to know the will of God...for the love to accept the will of God...for the way to do the will of God...*

### Haz Algo Hermoso para Dios Las Enseñanzas Esenciales de Madre Teresa

Hoy, más que nunca, necesitamos rezar para que la luz conozca la voluntad de Dios...para que el amor acepte la voluntad de Dios...para la forma de hacer la voluntad de Dios...

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### COVID Protocols

We will continue to follow the recommendations and protocols issued by the Diocese of Austin for the use face coverings. Social distancing will be required and will be enforced upon entering the church for all services and the parish office. We also ask that proper use of face coverings (mask should cover the entire nose and mouth) and hand sanitation be followed.

Continuaremos siguiendo las recomendaciones y protocolos emitidos por la Diócesis de Austin para el uso de cubiertas faciales. Se requerirá el distanciamiento social y se hará cumplir al ingresar a la iglesia para todos servicios y la oficina parroquial. También pedimos que se siga el uso adecuado de las cubiertas faciales (la mascarilla debe cubrir toda la nariz y la boca) y la higiene de las manos.

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND RAFFLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASTROP COUNCIL #14943

KOC's will be sponsoring a raffle to benefit numerous Church and Community Programs.

Donation will be \$50 per ticket You need not be present to win.

1st Prize: \$5,000 Gift Card

2nd -15th Prize: \$500 Gift Card

Drawing to be held after the noon Mass on May 30th, 2021

## THE FIFTH SHIFT: MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE

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Do you wish to know the secret to supreme happiness? Strip away everything in your heart and set aside all in your life that makes you less available to God. The fifth shift is about making ourselves 100 percent available to God.

We need so little, but we burden ourselves with so much. And every unnecessary thing we burden ourselves with creates an obstacle between us and God. Every little thing, however small and inconsequential, makes us less available to God.

We fill our lives with stuff-material possessions, social commitments, a disproportionate attachment to our work, an obsessive hobby...it could be so many things. You know what they are for you, and you know what they are for me, and they rent space in our minds. They cloud our heart and our judgment, which prevents us from making great decisions. They create obstacles between us and God. They keep us from making ourselves available to God, and therefore prevent us from experiencing the ecstasy of emptying ourselves and allowing God to fill us up. Empty yourself so that God may fill you up.

Strip away everything that makes you less available to God. This process of stripping everything else away is one of the defining experiences as we enter deeply into the inner life. Prayer is ultimately about making ourselves available to God. So is life.

Through prayer our spiritual awareness is constantly fine-tuned, and the more fine-tuned it becomes, the more we come to see that so few things really matter. The challenge, then, is to focus on the things that really matter.

The fifth seismic shift in the spiritual life is availability. It is about surrendering ourselves, our plan, and our lives to God. It is through this surrender that our ultimate transformation takes place. It is through this surrender that we make ourselves 100% available to God, allowing him to transform us and our lives into everything he imagined for us from the beginning of time.

How available are you to God? Are you ready to surrender and make yourself completely available to him?

God always transforms men and women to the extent that we make ourselves available to him. For many years I have been encouraging people to make themselves available to God, surrender to him, and allow him to transform them and their lives.

This a prayer I wrote to help people embrace the initial moment of surrender. It is okay to pray often, because I find it helps me to renew that surrender. Let us pray it together:

*Lord, Here I am. I trust that you have an incredible plan for me.*

*Today I surrender my whole being to your care.*

*I surrender my life, my plans, and my very self to you.*

*I make myself 100 percent available to you today.*

*Transform me. Transform my life.*

*Everything is on the table.*

*Take what you want to take, and give what you want to give.*

*Transform me into the person you created me to be,*

*so I can live the life you envisioned for me at the beginning of time.*

*I hold nothing back. I am 100 percent available.*

*Lead me, challenge me, encourage me, and open my*

*eyes to all your amazing possibilities. Show me what*

*it is you want me to do, and I will do it.*

**AMEN.**



**Mon. Apr. 12th** Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8 (267)

**Communion Service**

**Tues. Apr. 13th** Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 (268)

**†Vern Dockery**

**Wed. Apr. 14th** Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 (269)

**Health of Alejandra Rodriguez Tello**

**Thurs. Apr. 15th** Acts 5:27:33/Jn 3:31-36 (270)

**Health of Jose Antonio Celedon Tello**

**Fri. Apr. 16th** Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 (271)

**†Bill Farnum**

**Sat. Apr. 17th** Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21 (272)

**Sun. Apr. 18th** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/  
Lk 24:35-48 (47)

**Saturday 5:00 p.m. †Donna Gosla**

**Sunday 8:00 a.m. †Vicente Segura, †Benita Segura,  
†Alexander Segura; †Florentino Diaz**

**10:00 a.m. Jaime Gonzalez**

**12:00 p.m. Feliz Cumpleaños  
Adalberto Renteria**



**Catholic Social Teaching**  
**Diocese of Austin**

**Second Sunday of Easter:** In reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear about the early Christian community which, "was of one mind and heart", they "held everything in common," and "there was no needy person among them." Does that describe our parishes or are we like the disciples hiding in fear in the upper room? Jesus speaks to us as he did to them, sending them out to bring peace, healing, justice mercy and love to a world in need of these virtues and in need of a community able to live them. What can we do to live more truly as that community of sharing and love?

**Segundo Domingo de Pascua:** En la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, escuchamos sobre la comunidad Cristiana temprana, en la cual "vivían todos unidos", ellos "lo poseían todo en común;" y "no había personas necesitadas entre ellos". ¿Describe esto a nuestras parroquias o somos como los discípulos que nos escondemos con miedo de lo que sucede en el cuarto de arriba? Jesús nos habla a nosotros como les habló a ellos, enviándonos a llevar la paz, la sanación, la justicia, la misericordia y el amor a un mundo necesitado de esas virtudes y de una comunidad capaz de vivirlas ¿Qué podemos hacer para vivir más verdaderamente como una comunidad que comparte y ama?



### Sacraments/Sacramentos

Please call the Office for\ Favor de Llamar la oficina , para Baptism & Marriage \  
Bautismos y Matrimonios; Anointing of the sick \Uncion de los Enfermos.

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