

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 1ST & 2ND, 2021

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



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.



Ushers

There will be a meeting for all Ushers on Tuesday, May 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. If interested in being an usher, you're invited to attend.

Contact: Joe Jimenez 512-468-6762



*Class of
2021*



May 23, 2021 Graduate Blessing, 10 am mass - please wear your cap & gown! Small reception for graduates and their families following the mass courtesy of Ascension Youth & Altar Society

Vaccine Clinic Ascension Parish Hall

Sunday May 16th 9-4 pm 1st or 2nd Moderna Vaccine Shots for 18 and older. Please text Priscilla Ruiz, Coordinator with questions and to pre-register. 512-733-4651

Clínica de Vacunas Ascensión Salón Grande

Domingo 16 de Mayo de las 9-4 pm primera o segunda dosis (Moderna) para gente más de 18 años. Envíe sus preguntas por texto a Priscilla Ruiz, Coordinadora 512-733-4651.

<https://covac.info/acc.html>

Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos.
El que permanece en mí y yo
en él, ése da fruto abundante,
sin mí nada pueden hacer.

Juan 15,1-8

John 15:1-8

I am the vine; you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit;
apart from me you can do nothing.

Hora Santa

*Jueves
6 de Mayo
7 p.m.*



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND RAFFLE

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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

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If you wish to purchase tickets contact

Gary Young - 907-360-9280

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| Children's | \$9.66 | \$511.01 |
| Youth | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Building Fund | \$296.97 | \$4,454.89 |
| Second Collection | \$1,587.00 | \$7,587.00 |

Ministry Volunteer Directory

Altar Servers: **Nicole Herring 512-308-2094**
 Altar Society: **Nicole Herring 512-308-2094**
 Baptism: **Deacon Corby: deaconcorby@ascen.org**
 English Choir: **Raymond Tatum—ritatum@gmail.com**
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 Finance Council Chair: **Reid Sharp**
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Bulletin Submissions due by Monday 5 pm

- †Willie Coy
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 †Pablo A. Henriquez Ventura
 †Peggy Pacheco
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Do Something Beautiful for God

The Essential Teaching of Mother Teresa

We are commanded to love God and our neighbor equally, without differences. We don't have to look for opportunities to fill this command, they're all around us, twenty-four hours a day. You must open your eyes wide so that you can see the opportunities to give free service, wholehearted, right where you are, in you family. If you don't give such service to your family, you will not be able to give it to those outside of your home.

Haz Algo Hermoso para Dios

Las Enseñanzas Esenciales de Madre Teresa

Se nos ordena amar a Dios y al prójimo por igual, sin diferencias. No tenemos que buscar oportunidades para cumplir este mandato; están a nuestro alrededor las veinticuatro horas al día. Debes abrir bien los ojos para que puedas ver las oprotunidades de dar un servicio gratuito. Con todo el corazón, justo donde estás, en tu familia. Si no le prestas ese servicio a tu familia, no prodrás dárselo a los que están fuera de tu casa.

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COVID Protocols

COVID-19 Protocols : Everyone is urged to continue wearing face coverings above the nose and below the mouth for all services in the church and in the parish office for the safety of all. Although social distancing is no longer required, we ask that you sit a respectful distance from the non-family member sitting next to you.

Protocolos COVID-19: Le sugerimos a todos a continuen usando cubiertas faciales por encima de la nariz y debajo de la boca para todos los servicios en la Iglesia y en la oficina parroquial para la seguridad de todos. Aunque el distanciamiento social ya no es necesario, le pedimos que se siente a una distancia respetuosa del miembro que no sea de la familia sentado a tu lado.

Part Five- The God Who Gave Us Laughter

There Are So Many opportunities each day to catch a glimpse of the genius of God. The genius behind humor and laughter is God. Laughter is essential to the human experience, and humor has been observed in every culture, in every place and time. Can you imagine life without Laughter?

Does God Have a Sense of Humor?

The genius of God is evident in laughter. Laughter is medicine for the body, mind and soul. Its benefits are endless. Modern medicine has discovered that laughter strengthens your immune system, improves mood, diminishes pain, and relieves stress. It burns calories, eases anxiety, and is a natural antidepressant. A good laugh relaxes the body, eases tension, and leaves your muscles relaxed for up to 45 minutes. Laughter stimulates your heart and increases the number of endorphins released by your brain, which creates an overall sense of well-being. Laughter reduces blood pressure, increases blood flow, and can help protect you from a heart attack. It increases happiness, reduces anger and other negative emotions, and increases resilience in the face of obstacles and unpleasant events. Laughter increases our energy and enthusiasm for life. Humor improves personal satisfaction, strengthens relationships, helps defuse conflicts, shifts our perspective, and attracts other people to us. It connects us with others, makes burdens seem lighter, and can reduce anger and conflict. Laughter and humor build trust, encourage collaboration, draws people in to listen, improves memory and retention, make arguments more persuasive, and increases learning by reducing classroom anxiety. Laughter releases serotonin, which improves focus, decision making, problem solving, objectivity, openness to new ideas, and overall brainpower.

It took some really smart scientists to discover all this, but God is the genius who is alive and well in laughter. All this may leave us wondering: Does God have a sense of humor? Humor is essential to the human experience. Many of the most memorable and meaningful moments in life are humorous. But where is humor in our experience of God, religion, and spirituality?

If you read the life and teachings of Jesus as portrayed in the four Gospels, there is little evidence to suggest that he had a sense of humor. Do you believe that Jesus *didn't* have a sense of humor? For some reason, nobody thought it was important enough to record, and we have been making the same mistake by excluding humor and laughter from our relationship with God ever since. Just as humor is essential to the human experience, maybe it is also essential to our spiritual experience. It is impossible for me to subscribe to an image of God with no sense of humor. Does the God who gave us laughter not laugh himself? Does the God who gave us laughter have no sense of humor?

I yearn to know more and more the God who gave us laughter.

A Practical Guide To Life's Essential Daily Habit: I Heard God Laugh, Matthew Kelly. Blue Sparrow, Kakadu, LLC. ©2020. pp .89-92



Happy 50th Anniversary Larry & Hazel Foor

Floral arrangements can be donated in memory of someone or to honor a special occasion. Contact the Parish office cost is \$90. AFAS appreciates and needs your support.

Thank you!



Mon. May. 3rd 1Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 (561)

Communion Service

Tues. May 4th Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a (286)

Happy Birthday Ricardo Diaz

Wed. May 5th Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 (287)

Happy 37th Anniversary Frank & Margie

Thurs. May 6th Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 (288)

†Bill Johnson

Fri. May 7th Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 (289)

Holy Souls

Sat. May 8th Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290)

Sun. May 9th Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48/

1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17 (56)

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Happy Birthday

†Susa Campos

Sunday 8:00 a.m. †Guillermo Bentancourt

10:00 a.m. Araceli Gonzalez

12:00 p.m. †Felipe Ramirez



Catholic Social Teaching

Diocese of Austin

Fifth Sunday of Easter: What is the fruit that we bear? As part of the vine of Christ, grafted onto him and filled with his life, we are given the grace to bear the abundant and lasting fruit of justice, charity, faith and hope. This fruit is manifested in both word and action – as the letter of John reminds us – so that when others see us, they see God working in and through us to bring unity, love and peace to the world. As members of the vine of Christ will we bring forth the fruit of Christ's life or will the world only see a withered cut branch?

Quinto Domingo de Pascua: ¿Cuál es el fruto que damos? Como parte de la viña de Cristo, injertados a Él y llenos de vida, se nos da la gracia de dar un fruto abundante y duradero de justicia, caridad, fe y esperanza. Este fruto se manifiesta tanto de palabra como de obra- como nos recuerda la carta de Juan- de manera que cuando otros nos observen, vean a Dios trabajando en nosotros y a través de nosotros para llevar unidad, amor y paz al mundo ¿Como miembros de la viña de Cristo daremos los frutos de la vida de Cristo o el mundo sólo verá una rama marchita?

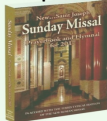


Sacraments/Sacramentos

Please call the Office for\ Favor de Llamar la oficina , para Baptism & Marriage \ Bautismos y Matrimonios; Anointing of the sick \Uncion de los Enfermos. Reconciliation\Confesiones: Saturdays\ Sabados: 3:30 –4:45 pm

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