

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace.

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you," Jesus in today's gospel. Let us call upon the Spirit to teach us!

Please make some time to pray the novena for Pentecost, located on the reverse side. We need these gifts in our world.

A happy mother's day to all our mothers, living and deceased. May you be blessed in this day and always. The Knights of Columbus will be presenting you carnations today.

We welcome Bishop David E. Fellhauer here today, Saturday to confirm our students who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

### Ushers

- Following each Mass, please remove the trash can bag from the bathroom and throw it in the can with the lid in the bell tower and replace the liner.

- Also, as an extra act of service, please assist in straightening the books/pews.

### Spring BBQ Meat Donations

Raquel Hernandez, Mrs. Maria Concepcion Soto

### Attention Graduates



There will be a special Mass honoring all graduates of our parish on **Sunday, May 20th at 10:00 a.m.**

Please make plans to attend and you may dress in your gown if you so choose.

Congratulations to all our graduates. May these years of hard work bring much success to your lives and service to the Lord.

### Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

May 15 – May 20

Tuesday, 15th	4:50 p.m.	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	
	5:50 p.m.	Benediction	
	6:00 p.m.	Regina Coeli	
	6:05 p.m.	Mass –	<i>Julia Guerrero Martinez</i> <i>Rosa Gamez Cantu</i>
Wednesday, 16th	8:00 a.m.	Mass –	<i>Accion de Gracias</i> <i>by Juan Rodriguez</i>
Thursday, 17th	8:00 a.m.	Mass –	<i>David Musquiz +</i> <i>by Ismael and Gracie</i>
		<i>Perez</i>	
Friday, 18th	8:00 a.m.	Mass –	<i>Irene Obsta +</i> <i>Pentecost Novena Begins</i> <i>by R.E. Teachers</i>
Saturday, 19th	3:00 p.m.	Nuptials –	<i>Vianes-Sanchez</i>
	4:45 -5:30 p.m.	Penance	
	5:40 p.m.	Rosary –	<i>leader: Lupe Olguin</i>
	6:00 (vigil)	Mass –	<i>Catholic Daughters</i>
Sunday, 20th	7:30 a.m.	Santissima Rosario	
	8:00 a.m.	Mass –	<i>Eugene Vrana</i>
	10:00 a.m.	Mass –	<i>Pro-Populo</i>

## Readings for May 20- Ascension Sunday

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

### Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

#### Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m.	Paulette Brandl, Jeanette West
Sunday 8 a.m.	Martina Aguayo, Elida Cortina
10 a.m.	Isabel Rodriguez, Maribel Gonzalez

#### Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday 6 p.m.	Jeanne Lange, Veronica Garcia
Sunday 8 a.m.	Juanita Canales, Juanita Madrigal
10 a.m.	Ismael and Gracie Perez

#### Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	M/M Joe Canales, Sr.
Sunday 8 a.m.	Joey/Elia Duenez and family
10 a.m.	Marie Boedeker

#### Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	N. Posada, B. Hernandez, H. Cardona, A. Escalante
Sunday 8 a.m.	M. Garcia, D. Robles, P. Guerra, M. Estrada
10 a.m.	J. Sanchez, J. Canales, Jr., Lupe Rivera, Jr., D. Hybner

#### Altar Servers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Sunday 8 a.m.	Maurizio Ledezma, Volunteers
10 a.m.	Angelica, Michael, Jason Valenzuela

**The Ascension of our Lord**

The feast commemorates the ascension of Christ into heaven, according to Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, and Acts 1:2. The terms used in the West, *ascensio* and, occasionally, *ascensa*, signify that Christ was raised up by His own powers. Tradition designates Mount Olivet near Bethany as the place where Christ left the earth.

**Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the  
Diocese of Victoria in Texas**

The diocese turns twenty-five this May 29th. A special Mass will be held at **Our Lady of Victory Cathedral on Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.**

There will be an open house and light reception following in the Chancery building.



**Last Sunday's Collection:**

General: \$ 1790.13

*Gracias  
Merci  
Danke  
Thank You*

2nd Catholic Home Missions: \$309.90

**Pentecost Novena**

The first novena was born at Pentecost, nine days of prayer as the disciples were gathered in prayer before the coming of the Holy Spirit, after Jesus' ascension to the right hand of the Father. And so, beginning on Friday, May 18 and continuing through Pentecost Sunday, pray the following prayer daily to make the novena, and pray it as a family if you can.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him Mark me dear

**YOUTH CORNER**

**Children: Remember to Pray & Read the Bible**

Teachers/Aids: Appreciation Dinner  
Wednesday, May 15, 2007  
6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

**Parish Meeting Calendar - May**

- 15 – BBQ wrap-up meeting 6:30 p.m. Heritage
- 17 – Knights of Columbus 7:30 p.m. Heritage
- 26 – Baptismal Preparation Class Heritage  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00

**Yard Maintenance Crew**

Ismael Perez, Hector Longoria, Marty Cantu,  
Deacon Fred Soto, Fred Molina, Beto Cantu

**Diocesan Activities Calendar**

- May 20 – St. Michael, Cuero - Spring Festival Meal \$7
- May 27 – Sacred Heart – Hallettsville Picnic  
Fried Chicken and stew – \$6.50
- June 3 – CDA Games party – Port Lavaca  
St. Jude's Hall 2-5. reservations 552-6844, Georgia.
- June 18-21 – Vocation Camp for men, ages 15-21.  
Contact Fr. Dan Morales for info: 552-6140.

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Welcome to the Parish

Office hours are 9-5 daily.  
The parish office is closed on Monday.