

6th Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2008



Sunday	April 27	8:30 AM	Jose Reyes Rodarte	†
		10:15 AM	For the Parish	
		12:00 PM	Garlin Meyer	†
Monday	April 28	8:30 AM	Communion Service	
Tuesday	April 29	8:30 AM	Gerald Trahan	†
Wednesday	April 30	7:00 PM	Maria Altinger	
Thursday	May 1	8:30 AM	Elvira Rodriguez	†
Friday	May 2	8:30 AM	Adela Garza	†
Saturday	May 3	5:00 PM	Jared Pavlovsky	
		6:30 PM	For the Parish	
Sunday	May 4	8:30 AM	Garlin Meyer	†
		10:15 AM	Ercilia P. Garza	†
		12:00 PM	For the Parish	

*Tabernacle candle, bread & wine in Loving Memory of
Albert & Frances Garcia from their family.*

*Flowers on the Altar in celebration of
Albert Orsak & Janet Sanchez birthday.*

PRAY FOR THE SICK... ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFERMOS...



Benita Guerra, Ella (Winnie) Monteith, Caroline Herrera, Mr. Schumann, Jim & Jeanne Fairly, Ann Stinebower, Dorothy Kasmiersky, Lupe Sanchez, Clifford Kelly, Mario Gomez, Thelma Roberts, Anne Meyer, Joaquin Nava, Adele Rena, Joanna Falcon, Josie Perez, Danny Williams, Sara Padilla, Rogelio Tristan, Johnny Cantu, Martha Benitez, Esther Hinson, Lily Cerda, Andrew Adame, Kay Burda, Uta Maynard, Allie Hall, Vicky & Cesar Garcia, Yadira Gonzalez, Carlos Longoria, Sofia Rodriguez, Carmen & Edilio Pereira, Audrey & Michael Grim, Emmy Scherer, Herminia Lozano, Burton Arnold, Pedro Salas, Mary Fraire, Carmelina Fernandez, Robert Smith & Family, Hilda Mata, Lee Bretos, Sonya Murray, Alfonso Cardenas, Jorge Aurelio Reyes, Maria Gutierrez, Miguel Hernandez, Mauricio Mata, Dora Lara, Vickie Coronado, Rogelio Garza, Gloria De La Cerda and Fam. Villatoro. Please call the office with the names of those you know who need our prayers, and let us know when we can take your/their name off the list.

Last Sunday Offertory Collection	\$ 7,474.68
Families Donated.....	\$ 6,126.00
Loose Donations.....	\$ 1,309.18
Youth Donation.....	\$ 39.50
School Donation.....	\$ 206.35
St. Vincent de Paul Collection.....	\$ 2,106.15

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Today's special collection is the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. It supports missions here in the United States.

The **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** offers Catholics across our country a wonderful opportunity to help fellow Catholics to practice their faith in such rugged areas as Alaska, Appalachia, the Deep South, the Rocky Mountain states, the Southwest, Puerto Rico, and island diocese in the Pacific and Caribbean.

This Appeal is a concrete way for our parish to share its faith and resources with the mission Church here at home. Over 95 cents of every dollar donated to the Appeal goes directly to the missions to keep church doors open, to support pastors in their priestly ministry, and to provide basic pastoral services like religious education for children. Please give generously today to assist fellow Catholics here in America. It's one practical way that our parish community can be good stewards of God's gifts and make a difference.

HOUSTON CATHOLIC WORKERS "Casa Juan Diego"

Please join a community march in favor of dignity and human rights for immigrants on May 1, 2008 in Houston. It will begin at 2 p.m. in front of the Mickey Leland Federal Building at 1919 Smith, and end at Antioch Park at 1400 Smith. This is a part of national events in various cities on that day in favor of comprehensive immigration reform that will include a path to residency and citizenship. Our Catholic Bishops support comprehensive immigration reform.

Todos están invitados a una marcha a favor de dignidad y derechos humanos para inmigrantes el 1 de mayo en Houston. La marcha comenzara a las 2 p.m. en frente del Edificio Federal Mickey Leland, 1919 Smith, y terminara en Antioch Park, 1400 Smith. Este día hay eventos en el nivel nacional a favor de una reforma comprensiva de inmigración para incluir un camino a residencia y ciudadanía. Nuestros Obispos Católicos respaldan la reforma comprensiva de Inmigración.



THE WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild Bake Sale was a GREAT success. Many thanks to the Guild ladies and the parish community. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated!

		MEETINGS THIS WEEK
Sunday, April 27, 2008		
8:00 AM	Lifelong Faith Formation	CLASSROOMS
8:30 AM	Misioneros	ROOM 205
2:00 PM	Baptism	CHURCH
Monday, April 28, 2008		
7:00 PM	Rosario	CHAPEL
7:00 PM	RCIA	ROOM 205
7:00 PM	Youth Group	PARISH HALL
7:00 PM	Adult Confirmation (Eng.)	ROOM 204
7:00 PM	Adult Confirmation (Sp.)	ROOM 305
Tuesday, April 29, 2008		
5:30 PM	Lifelong Faith Formation	CLASSROOMS
6:30 PM	Holy Name Mass	CHAPEL
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	PARISH HALL
7:30 PM	PWT Choir	ST. MONICA'S HALL
Wednesday, April 30, 2008		
7:00 AM	12 Hours Adoration	CHAPEL
9:30 AM	St. Augustine Srs.	ST. MONICA'S HALL
5:30 PM	Confessions	CHURCH
5:30 PM	Lifelong Faith Formation	CLASSROOMS
7:00 PM	Core Team	PARISH OFFICE
Thursday, May 1, 2008		
7:00 PM	Choir	ST. MONICA'S HALL
7:00 PM	Coro	CHURCH
7:00 PM	Confirmation Class	ROOM 303
Friday, May 2, 2008		
***** NO EVENTS *****		
Saturday, May 3, 2008		
9:00 AM	Confessions	CHURCH
9:00 AM	Catechist Module VII & VIII	ROOM 303

Archdiocese Holy Name Meeting at St. Augustine Church April 29, 2008. The meeting will begin with Mass at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel; followed by Holy Name meeting at 8:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 (55A)
With great success. Philip went to Samaria to proclaim the Christ and work miracles. When the apostles heard about Philip's work, they sent Peter and John to pray that the Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Jesus "suffered for sins once." He was put to death as far as fleshly existence goes but received life according to the spirit.

Gospel: John 14:15-21
Jesus assured the disciples that He would not leave them orphaned but would ask the Father to send "another Advocate" to be with them always. Jesus said that He would still reveal Himself to those who love Him.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12 — 15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20; or Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58 (for St. Joseph the Worker)
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Sunday:	Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20



STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?



ADMINISTRACION CRISTIAN: MANERA DE VIVIR:

Los que obedecen los mandamientos, dice Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, son los que verdaderamente Lo aman. ¿Revela mi administración de los bienes de Dios mi amor por Jesús?

St. Helen Catholic Church Bazaar

"Members of the St. Helen Catholic Church in Pearland will be selling raffle tickets for their 42nd Annual Family Bazaar to be held on Sunday, June 8, 2008. Tickets will be available today after the 5:00pm and 6:30pm Saturday Masses and after the 8:30am, 10:15am, and 12:00 noon Sunday Masses. Tickets are \$2 each, or \$10 for six tickets. Raffle prizes include a 2008 Honda Civic Sedan, \$ 100 American Express Gift Certificate, \$750 Academy Gift Certificate and other fabulous prizes. Please support our neighboring parish in their fundraising endeavor."

BRUNCH BNCH

Brunch Bunch will have their monthly meeting , TODAY, Sunday, April 27, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at Monument Inn located on 4406 Battleground Rd. in Pasadena TX.

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



The school's 5th Annual Giving Campaign began April 1, 2008. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the school. We understand that the Church parishioners have participated in the Capital campaign and, therefore, we will not be sending brochures and donation envelopes to the parishioners this year. We will be taking up a second collection the weekend of May 10th and 11th for those that are able to give. If you would like us to send you a brochure and envelope, we would be happy to do so. Please call the school office at 713-946-9050. Again, we appreciate all of your generous donations to both the Capital Campaign and the school's Annual Giving Campaign. Your support is invaluable and allows us to continue our good work here at the school. We have raised \$5608 so far! Thank you!

Registration for new families has begun. Please be sure to register as soon as possible. You can either come into the school for your paperwork or you may download it from our web site and bring it with you already completed. Classes are beginning to fill up and we want you to reserve your spot for next year! Come in any time to take a tour of the school and see what amazing things our students are accomplishing here! Wednesday, April 30th is 1:30 dismissal. Please be on time to pick up your children.

Thank you to everyone for all of their hard work to raise money for the three trees we planted on Earth Day. Our 1st grade decided we should give back to the earth so we raised money to buy trees by doing chores around the house. We were able to bring in enough money for three Redbud trees. They were planted on Tuesday, April 22nd with the help of Mr. Gammel and Mr. Padilla! We had a beautiful prayer service for the planting and Father Wencil blessed the trees and all of us as well! Come see our new additions to the quad in between the 200 and 300 wings!

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BREAKFAST MAY 4, 2008

COME FELLOWSHIP AND ENJOY OUR DELICIOUS BREAKFAST AND MEXICAN PLATE LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY IN THE PARISH HALL. SPONSORED BY LOS MISIONEROS DE LA PALABRA. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN.

DESAYUNO EL 4 DE MAYO DEL 2008

VENGAN A DISFRUTAR DEL DELICIOSO DESAYUNO Y DEL PLATILLO MEXICANO QUE TENDREMOS EL PROXIMO DOMINGO EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL. PATRONCINADO POR LOS MISIONEROS DE LA PALABRA. LOS FONDOS QUE SE RECAUDEN SE DESTINARAN A LA CAMPAÑA CAPITAL.



WORD OF LIFE

An independent Ontario study revealed that in the first 3 months after abortion, a woman falls victim to:

- a 4-times rate of hospitalization for infection
- a 5-times rate of hospitalization for another surgical procedure
- a 5-times rate of hospitalization for psychiatric care, in a health-care system when only the most dire psychological cases can get a hospital bed.

The world literature is replete with the reported increased risk of infertility, breast cancer, and subsequent premature delivery and its associated higher rate of cerebral palsy after an earlier abortion.

Will Johnston, President, Physicians for Life

PALABRA DE VIDA

Un estudio independiente realizado por Notario revelo que en los 3 primeros meses posteriores a un aborto, la mujer es victima de lo siguiente:

- se cuadruplica la tasa de hospitalización por infección,
- se quintuplica la tasa de hospitalización por otro procedimiento quirúrgico,
- se quintuplica la tasa de hospitalización por atención psiquiátrica, en un sistema de atención de la salud en el que solo los casos psicológicos mas graves pueden conseguir cama en un hospital.

La documentación de todo el mundo esta repleta de información sobre el aumento del riesgo de infertilidad, cáncer de seno y parto prematuro posterior y su tasa asociada mas elevada de parálisis cerebral después de un aborto anterior.

Will Johnston, Presidente de Physicians for Life