

MAY 17, 2020 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Joseph Catholic Church

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo—Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8:30 am 11:00 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday 8:00 am
Saturday No Morning Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 pm—4:00 pm
Or by appointment

ROSARY

Saturday No Rosary at this time
Sunday No Rosary at this time

ADORATION

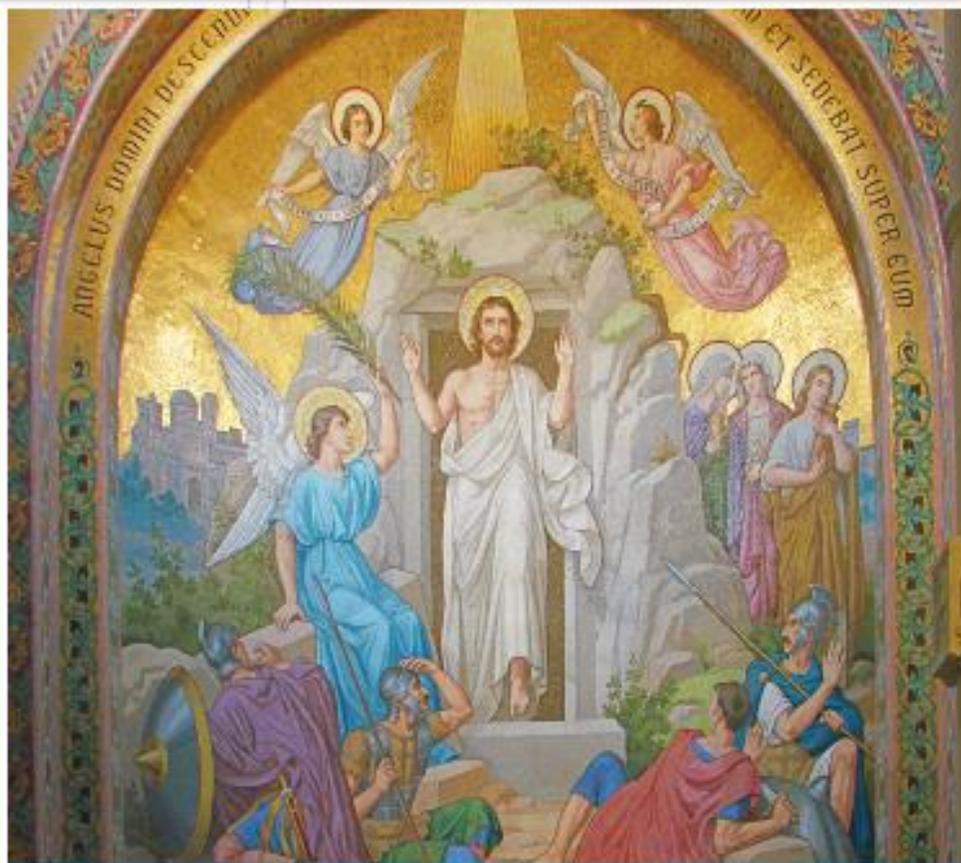
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FIRST FRIDAY

Temporarily Suspended

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday-Closed



6th Sunday of Easter

Celebration of Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents who wish to present their child for Baptism, please call the Parish office at 281-420-3588 to enroll for Baptism Class.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples wishing to solemnize their marriage in this Parish are invited to contact the Priest or Deacon no less than six (6) months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: If you, a family member, or a friend wishes to be anointed, please call the Parish Office.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. John Yong H. Lee

Permanent Deacon

Deacon George Silva

Parish Manager/Bookkeeper

Mr. David Mohlman

Parish Secretary

Mrs. Natalia Charles

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Kristina Sommer

School Principal

Mrs. Deborah Francis, M. Ed.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 18, 2020

8:00 am – † Francisco Corona

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

8:00 am – Ed & Stephanie Kubicek

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

8:00 am – † Herminia Madapat

Thursday, May 21, 2020

8:00 am – † Rodney Novosad

Friday, May 22, 2020

8:00 am – † Daniel Blanchard

Saturday, May 23, 2020

4:30pm – † Irene Koenig
† John & Antoinette Dierlam

Sunday, May 24, 2020

8:30 am – † Norman Smith
11:00 am – † Connie Martin

DSF Summary Report – 2020

Parish Goal - \$24, 000

Total Amount Paid - \$ 17,360.50

Total Amount Pledged - \$ 20,900.00

Total Number of Participants - 77

Total Number of Households - 357

Average Participant Pledge - \$ 272

Adoration in Chapel Every Friday

At this time Adoration in the Chapel has been suspended due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. However the Church will be open during office hours, for anyone that wishes to have private prayer.

Pastoral Council

Jim Buss	Dahlia Meza
Tim Krizak	Debra Garces
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Joe Salazar	Peggy Santos
Fran Withrow	Deacon George Silva

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Buster Treude	Judy Treude

Sunday Mass

Saturday, May 23, 2020 (4:30 p.m.)

Sacristan: Peggy Santos

Sunday, May 24, 2020 (8:30 a.m.)

Sacristan: Jennie Garcia

Sunday, May 24, 2020 (11:00 a.m.)

Sacristan: Debbie Garces

Mass

- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days continues to be suspended. During the pandemic no one is required to attend Mass. The most vulnerable are encouraged to remain at home.
- Social Distancing is to be maintained.
- Upon entering and leaving the Church, use of hand sanitizer is encouraged and will be provided.
- Holy water fonts will remain empty.
- Everyone is to wear a mask that covers the nose and the mouth.
- We will only have one line for the distribution of Holy Communion. You will have to receive communion in your hand and then step aside to lower your mask to consume the host and replace your mask.
- We will not have a traditional collection. If you so, choose to make a donation there will be a basket in front of the Baptismal font for you to drop your donation in. However, it is preferred that you continue to send your offering through the US Mail, Mail slot of the Office, or Online Giving.
- After each Mass we will be cleaning all surfaces that are regularly touched prior to the next Mass.

Weekly Collection Report

The totals received in Office and in the mail for the weekend of
Sunday, May 10, 2020

Regular	\$ 6,628.00
Catholic Education	\$ 125.00
Building Fund	\$ 47.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Envelopes	\$ 28.00
Total	\$ 6,903.00



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

Sunday, May 24, 2020 **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Right where you belong

We each have a need to belong that doesn't start with the playground or end with the work shift. Psychologist Abraham Maslow categorized the need to belong as number three on a hierarchy of essentials: right behind physical needs (food, clothing, and shelter) and safety. Catalog the people who are essential to your happiness and the social groups that include you as a member. Then consider this: God has chosen you to be one of God's people. And Jesus counts you as one who belongs especially to him.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a (59). "They belonged to you, and you gave them to me."*

Monday, May 25, 2020 **MEMORIAL OF GREGORY VII, POPE**

Cherish your freedoms

Pope Gregory VII fought hard for the separation of church and state because he lived in a time (11th century) when the church was subject to civil authorities, and abuses of power were rampant. In the face of enormous opposition, this great reformer extricated the church from the control of external rulers and strengthened the unity of the whole church under the centrality of the papacy. On this Memorial Day, remember that religious freedom is one of the founding principles of our country, worthy of the sacrifice of many. And one that our faith demands that we respect for all.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33 (297). "In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world."*

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 **MEMORIAL OF PHILIP NERI, PRIEST**

God provides

It's fitting Philip Neri was canonized in 1622 with Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, and Teresa of Ávila. Ignatius was a friend, Francis was an influence, and Philip took to heart Teresa's quip: "From . . . sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us!" The affable Philip won over so many different kinds of people for Christ in 1500s Rome—using humor, humbleness, and holiness—that he's called, with Peter and Paul, an apostle of Rome. "Cast yourself into the arms of God," he said, "and be very sure that if he wants anything of you, he will fit you for the work and give you strength." That is comforting at a time when many of us feel stretched to the limit.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a (298). "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me."*

Wednesday, May 27, 2020 **MEMORIAL OF AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP**

Look for God in unexpected places

Lest Saint Augustine of Canterbury be confused with Saint Augustine of Hippo: the two are not the same. Augustine of

Hippo was a fourth-century doctor of the church. Augustine of Canterbury was a sixth-century Benedictine missionary sent by Pope Gregory the Great to Christianize the British Isles. He is known as the "Apostle to the English," and his legacy includes an approach to evangelization and conversion that shows a respect for indigenous practices. Rather than condemning, he consecrated and incorporated popular Anglo-Saxon rites into Christianity. What practices from popular culture today might we consecrate into contemporary Christian practice?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19 (299). "As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world."*

Thursday, May 28, 2020 **EASTER WEEKDAY**

Celebrate our finest gifts

Shavuot, or the Feast of Weeks, which our Jewish friends observe today, has a connection to the Catholic Solemnity of Pentecost. Just as Pentecost this Sunday comes seven weeks after Easter, Shavuot is celebrated seven weeks after Passover. In the biblical era, important dates for planting and harvesting were marked by religious holidays. Shavuot celebrated the wheat harvest seven weeks after Passover. Christians thank God for the abundant gift of the Holy Spirit.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26 (300). "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word."*

Friday, May 29, 2020 **EASTER WEEKDAY**

Keeping the peace

In 1972, Pope Saint Paul VI declared, "If you want peace, work for justice." Today we observe the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers. The U.N. deploys peacekeepers around the world to provide "a unique and dynamic instrument . . . to help countries torn by conflict to create the conditions for lasting peace." The work of Catholic social justice organizations like Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Worker, and Cross Catholic Outreach go a step further by "tending the sheep" of the poor, the oppressed, the refugee, the dispossessed. Do your part today to support the social outreach of your church.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19 (301). "Tend my sheep."*

Saturday, May 30, 2020 **EASTER WEEKDAY**

Just do it!

Some argue that "believing the right things" is enough of a response to the call to discipleship. But Jesus emphasized *doing*. Orthopraxy (right practice) goes hand in hand with orthodoxy (right belief). In this time of global suffering, our faith response is required. It flows out of our faith *assent*, but we can't stop with professions of faith. Take your faith out to meet the great need you find around you today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21: 20-25 (302). "There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written."*

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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Prayer in the Time of Coronavirus

Comfort us, O Lord, for we are like your disciples on the storm tossed seas,
unsettled by what lies ahead.

We turn to You, our Healer and Guide,

to still our hearts in our time of need and hear our prayer:

Heal those who are sick with the coronavirus and protect the elderly and most
vulnerable.

Give strength to all who tend to our health and wisdom to researchers who work
toward a cure.

Open our eyes and hearts, as you did during Hurricane Harvey, that we may look
beyond our

immediate needs to care for others who need help.

Through the Holy Spirit, guide our leaders to make wise decisions for the welfare
of all the
people they serve.

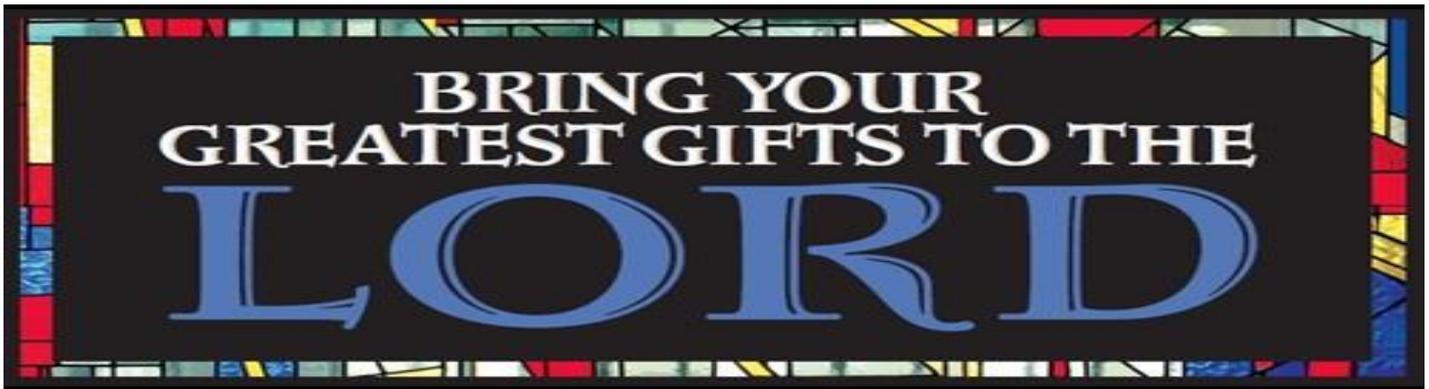
Grant eternal rest to those who have died from the virus.

May Mary, Our Mother, who has heard our pleas in the storms of our lives,
intercede to her Son, that we may find healing and a prompt end to this illness.

Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us.

Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, heal us. Amen.





“BRING YOUR GREATEST GIFTS TO THE LORD”

2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)

Already contributed to this year’s Diocesan Services Fund (DSF)? We thank you for your generosity and support of more than 60 ministries within our archdiocese! If you have not had the opportunity to donate to the DSF this year, please fill out a pew envelope or go visit www.archgh.org/dsf.



- Thank you to 6 families who participated in the campaign thanks to their generosity we have \$15,388 pledged to the IGNITE campaign
- The Archdiocese will be mailing those families a reminder and return envelope in 6 to 8 weeks for them to begin their pledge payment
- The parish leadership has made the decision to put the IGNITE campaign on hold until the Corona Virus epidemic clears up
- We will communicate with you via the parish bulletin, website, and announcements of the status of the campaign each week until we relaunch
- Read the bulletin today for more campaign information
- Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and generosity!

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK, SHUT-INS & MILITARY

Andrew Arceneaux	Lindy Kelley	Herminia Salinas
Elizabeth Auzenne	John Lamonte	Charles Salinas
Peggy Ball	Frank Kotrola	Alfred Santos
Emilio Barajas	Stephanie Kubicek	Dorothy Slanina
Christine Bielamowicz	Maggie Lerma	Helen Stacy
Jon Blake	Bertha Lemond	R.R. "Buster" Treude
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Raenice Dunbar	Miff Mendoza	Michael Wojacek
Mervin Elmore	Paul Mitchell	Mary Williams
John Estrada	Matilda Moore	Brooke Zucha
Albert Fuentes	Mark Murphy	
Travis A. Goss	Eddie Niekamp	
Mary Hernandez	Faye Oviedo	



If you would like to add the name of a loved one to the list, please call the Church Office at 281-420-3588.

Pray for our Faithful departed –2020

6th Sunday of Easter

May 17 That we recognize that things don't always go the way we plan and God has a better plan in store for us. "For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17 The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.



Pray for those who are in the process of celebrating their Holy Matrimony.

Emily Salazar & Rene Salinas
May 23, 2020

Let your Light Shine

If you would like to recognize a special person or group by having the flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burn for one week in the person's memory or honor, please fill out one of the "Let Their Light Shine" forms and drop it in the collection basket, bring to the church office or contact Peggy Koenig, coordinator at 281-427-1834. The forms and envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. You may want to pay tribute to the memory of a loved one or colleague. The \$10.00 stipend goes directly to the fund that underwrites the family funeral meals for our parish.

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