

Sun, April 26	Mon, April 27	Tues, April 28	Wed, April 29
Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm Misa 9:00 am  Youth Group 1:30pm	Legion of Mary Mystical Rose 10-11:30 am (REC)  Mass 5:30 pm  CCE 6:15-7:30 pm in the PAC/REC  Adult CCE (Español) (el ultimo) 6:15-7:30pm  Ultreya 7:30 pm (PAC)	Bible Study 4-5 pm (PAC)  Mass 5:30 pm  CCE 6:15-7:30 pm in the PAC/REC	Filipino LOM 4:00-5:00 pm  Novena – Our Mother of Perpetual Help 5:00pm  Mass 5:30 pm  CCE 6:15-7:30 pm in the PAC/REC  Last Adult Faith CCE class 6:15-7:30pm (English)

### Mass Intentions for the week:

#### Saturday, April 25

5:30 P.M. † Rosa Rodriguez

#### Sunday, April 26

7:30 A.M. Parishioners

9:00 A.M. † Benita Hernandez, † Sidriona Morales

10:30 A.M. † Oscar Constancio

12:00 P.M. † Lupe Olivares

5:00 P.M. † Santos Velazquez, † Rosario  
 Velazquez, † Natividad Velasquez

#### Monday, April 27

5:30 P.M. † Juan Duarte

#### Tuesday, April 28

5:30 P.M. Tommy Adanandus Birthday

#### Wednesday, April 29

5:30 P.M. † Juan Rivera

#### Thursday, April 30

8:15 A.M. Virgin Mary and the Sacred Heart of  
 Jesus. Thanks for prayers heard.

#### Friday, May 1

8:15 A.M. † Isabel Rodriguez

5:30 P.M. All Parishioners

#### Saturday, May 2

5:30 P.M. † Donald Peterson

#### Sunday, May 3

7:30 A.M. Parishioners

9:00 A.M. † Jose Mario Rodriguez

10:30 A.M. Luis Angel Feliciano

12:00 P.M. † Rafael Villarreal

5:00 P.M. Maria Guadalupe Pacheco, Martin  
 Pacheco, Felipe Martinez, and  
 Humberto Martinez

### PARISH SUPPORT for 04/19/2015

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$ 11,103.17

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$ 3,553.66

Our goal for our parking lot is 187,531.25. As of  
 4/15/2015, with various events and donations,  
**\$42,733.89** has been raised.

#### PRO LIFE BRIEF:

“What joy fills My Heart when you return to Me.  
 Because you are weak, I take you in My arms and  
 carry you to the home of My Father.” (Diary, 1486) —  
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#### CITAS PARA VIDA:

“La posición pro vida a menudo se malinterpreta,  
 pensando que no muestra compasión hacia las  
 madres ni se preocupa por los niños después de  
 nacer. Esto es lamentable. ... Quienes ven falta de  
 compasión de parte de los defensores pro vida  
 quizás no sean conscientes de los muchos recursos  
 y cuidados compasivos disponibles para las mujeres  
 que enfrentan embarazos no planeados. ... [Los  
 centros para crisis de embarazo] existen para ofrecer  
 entornos comprensivos y útiles para las madres y  
 familias que enfrentan un embarazo inesperado”. —  
*Foro Asuntos de Vida: Carrera hacia una cultura de la*  
*vida (www.bit.ly/Carrera\_Hacia) Mary Prentis, USCCB*  
*Secretariat of ProLife Activities*

#### GOSPEL MEDITATION:

Have you ever thought or uttered the phrase, “I’d give  
 my life for that”? Maybe you meant it or maybe it was  
 just an expression. After today’s Gospel, prayerfully  
 consider what you would really give your life for.

¿Ha usted alguna vez pensado o dicho la frase,  
 "daría mi vida por tal cosa"? Tal vez usted lo decía  
 en serio o tal vez era sólo una expresión. Después  
 del Evangelio de hoy, considere en oración por qué  
 daría usted su vida realmente.



Thurs, April 30	Fri, May 1	Sat, May 2	Sun, May 3
Mass 8:15 am Confession 8:45-9:45 am  Catholicism 101 6-8 pm	Mass 8:15 am  Adoration 9:00 am-5:00 pm  Divine Mercy 3:00-4:00 pm  Mass 5:30 pm	Citizenship Class 12-4pm  Confession 3:30-4:30pm  Mass 5:30 pm	Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm Misa 9:00 am  Sociedad Catolica 10:30- 11:30am  Youth Group 1:30pm  <b>NO KC BREAKFAST THIS            WEEKEND DUE TO            REMODELING</b>

### **"REVIVE-SEALED WITH THE SPIRIT" YOUTH RALLY**

Paul J. Kim is the Keynote Speaker. If you enjoyed Paul's talk and music at DCYC or missed DCYC and Godstock, then here is your opportunity to meet and dialog with an inspirational Catholic speaker and musician. It's a "one" day youth rally at St. Anthony Pavilion in Bryan, TX. Cost is \$40 includes meals and t-shirt. Please call Shirley Saiz at 258-7715 or email Shirley.saiz@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

DATE: April 25, 2015  
 TIME: 10am-10pm  
 PLACE: St Anthony Pavilion, Bryan, Texas

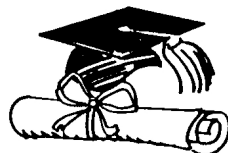
**CONVALIDATION** Are you married civilly, but not married in the Catholic Church? The Church loves you and wants to help you invite our Lord Jesus Christ into your marriage. Call the Parish Office for details.

### **Annunciation Maternity Home Banquet**

Registration is open for the annual Annunciation Maternity Home Banquet on May 7 at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Registration and Silent Auction begin at 6pm. Live auction, dinner, and program begin at 7pm. Online registration and more information can be found at [www.thematernityhome.org](http://www.thematernityhome.org) or (512) 864-7755.

### **Knight Cappers will be awarding a scholarship**

to a 2015 High School Graduate whose father is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4724 (in good standing.)



A 300-word essay with your goals and accomplishments must be submitted by April 30th to Marilyn Alexis to qualify.

For more info, call (254) 535-4109.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Cinco de Mayo Celebration**

Sat, May 2, 2015  
 Parish Activity Center 7-11 pm  
 Band will be Salvaje de la Sierra  
 Tickets are \$15.00 each - Dinner 6:30 pm  
 Drinks and desserts for sale – No Alcohol

#### **MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL May 10, 2015 8 am – noon**

Please join us on Mother's Day for a wonderful breakfast. Give mom a break and help support local Catholic Education!

The menu will include:

Belgian waffles, Eggs to order, Hashbrown casserole, bacon, sausage, biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit, OJ and coffee/tea.

Price will be \$8 for adults and children 12 and older  
 And \$4 for children 11 and younger

*Santa Cruzan on May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Noon Mass, followed by a reception in the PAC (see article on back page)*

#### **Tea Time in the Garden of Sisterly Love**

Sunday, May 24, 2015

2-5 pm

Parish Activity Center  
 Tickets \$10.00



This weekend, join us for our Parking Lot Campaign. We are seeking 50 families, groups, or individuals to donate \$1,000. We are also seeking 1000 families, groups, or individuals to donate \$100. If we make this goal, we will have just under \$180,000 for the needed repairs.

Este fin de semana, acompáñenos en la campaña para el estacionamiento. Estamos buscando a 50 familias, grupos, o individuos para que donen \$1,000. También estamos buscando a 1000 familias, grupos, o individuos a que donen \$100. Si logramos la meta, tendremos un poco menos de \$180,000 para las reparaciones necesarias

### **FEST OF ALL UPDATE**

Plans for the Fest of All on October 4, 2015, are coming along! Our next planning meeting is on May 12 at 6:30pm in the PAC. We ask that all vendors, food booths, and volunteers attend this meeting. **Volunteers are still needed.** If you would like to help in any way, please call the office.



We are still seeking Queen Candidates. If you are a high school girl, grade 9 to 12, who would like to be a Queen Candidate, please call the Parish Office.

### **It's not too soon to start saving eggs so we can make the confetti eggs for our Fest of All.**

Here are the instructions on how to prepare the shells:

- 1. Break off the top of the shell, a piece about the size of a quarter.**
- 2. Empty the egg white and yolk and wash it out.**
- 3. Store the shells in the carton.**

Please bring the container to the Parish Office.

¿Esta al corriente con Ética y Integridad en ministerio? Todo el clero y el personal, y todos los voluntarios trabajando con jóvenes y adultos vulnerables, en cualquier parroquia o localización de la diócesis, deben completar una Aplicación para Ministerios Y necesitan asistir a un taller de EIM cada tres años.

Por favor llame a la oficina para registrarse para la clase en 5/16/2015 de EIM en español (9am-12pm)

**Congratulations to those who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.** These new Christians have become the Body of Christ through their Baptism and have received the Body and Blood of Christ through the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Through Confirmation, those who were Confirmed were sealed by the Holy Spirit, thus making them more like Christ and strengthening them to be active members of the Church.

### ***Those who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (CCE):***

Josiah Gabriel Alfred  
Sean Matthew Gallaher  
Julius Boyd McGowan II  
Noel Simone Medina-Sozzi  
Alycia Cecilia Roman

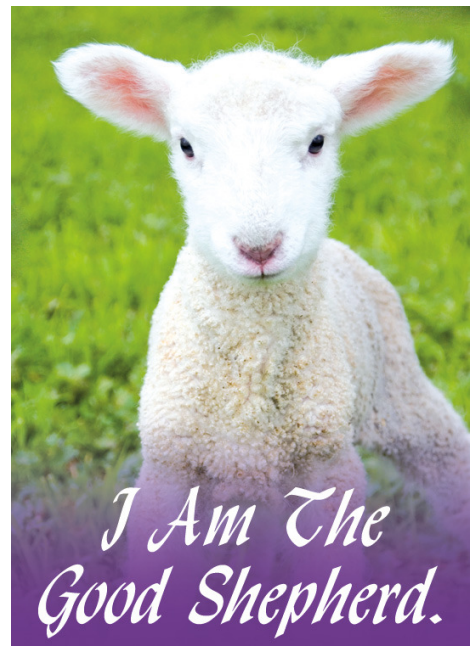
### ***RCIA: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist***

Jimmy Tucker Benjamin Sanchez

***RCIA: Profession of Faith, Confirmation and Eucharist:*** Sharon Eggar, Julie Evans, Lewis Forero, Michelle Linard, and Sandra Maldonado

### **ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL**

**YEAR** St. Joseph Catholic School has begun enrolling new students in grades PK-3 through 6th grades for the upcoming school year. If you have been thinking about Catholic education for your child, please come to the school office between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for a school tour. Appointments can be made for later times if necessary. Applications can be picked up in the school office.



St. Joseph Catholic Church and Cultura Filipiniana Cordially invite you to join us in celebration of the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Santacruzán on May 10, 2015, at Noon**

A potluck reception and cultural entertainment will follow the Mass at the St Joseph Parish Activity Center. A Santacruzán is one of the most popular historico-religious festivities of the Philippines. It is very colorfully celebrated in almost every nook of the country from big metropolis cities, towns, small villages, and even homes. Santacruzán festival was introduced by the Spaniards and has become, since then, a deep-rooted Filipino tradition that is identified with the youth, love, faith, and hope.

This year's celebration will consist of a Marian procession of the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her court, the different reinas, along with the recitation of the different mysteries of the Rosary and the Eucharistic Thanksgiving as its core.

There will be a diverse cultural and ethnic presentation after the Mass at the Parish Activity Center. Come and experience a Tradition of a Lifetime!

Tuesday, May 5 @ 5:30 pm - Confirmation Mass with Bishop Joe Vasquez. Please join the combined bilingual choir for this special mass. Practice time to be announced later.

**For ALL CCE students and St. Joseph Parishioners**

**Join us on Wednesday, May 6 at 6:00pm in the Church for Our Blessed Mother's Coronation**

