

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 1) Acts 6:1-7
- 2) 1 Peter 2:4-9
- 3) John 14:1-12

FOCUS: We are called to the difficult work of discipleship, to be both hearers and doers of the word.

In and through our baptism, we were given new life in Christ and became members of the Body of Christ – the Church. As such, each of us is called to holiness, and to use our unique gifts and talents to further the work and mission of the Church. We are also called to use these gifts to help build up God's kingdom on earth, and lead lives which give glory to God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The reading from Acts tells of the Apostles ordaining seven men as deacons to help ensure the needs of those in the early Church were being served as the Church continued to grow and develop. The second reading uses Hebrew Scripture to illustrate that Christ is the foundation of the Church, and his followers are *living stones* – a holy people. In the Gospel, Jesus says that he is *the way and the truth and the life*.

Reading for the following Sunday:

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 1) Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
- 2) 1 Peter 3:15-18
- 3) John 14:15-21

Celebrating Our Lady of Fatima

As part of the celebration of this anniversary Pope Francis has offered the following opportunity for a special plenary indulgence: "The faithful, with devotion, can visit a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory, or proper place of prayer during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2107, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed, and invoke Our Lady of Fatima. She will be in the Adoration Chapel Monday thru Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and weekends in the Church so that you may make your devotion to her.

Our Lady of Fatima

Novena Prayer

Most Holy Virgin
 Who chose to come to Fatima,
 To reveal the treasures of grace
 Hidden in the recitation of the Rosary,
 Inspire our hearts with a sincere
 Love of the devotion
 That meditating on the
 Mysteries of our redemption therein,
 We may obtain the conversation of sinner (*mention your request here*)
 and
 For the greater glory of God,
 For your honor,
 and for the good souls. Amen
 Our Lady of the rosary of Fatima, Pray for Us!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF
 APRIL 29-30**

Sunday Collection.....	\$2,685.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 526.00
On-line giving.....	\$ 435.00
Total.....	\$3,646.00

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Will be Sun. May 21 from 2-5 p.m. in the Activity Center. Call the office to pre-register by noon on the Friday before the Sunday of the Class

Ordination and First Solemn Mass

Please join the Diocese of Victoria on **May 20th, 2017** in joyfully celebrating the ordination of Rev. Mr. Jacob Mendoza and Rev. Mr. Stephen Vacek to the order of priesthood. The ordination mass will be at **10:00 A.M** at Our Lady Victory Cathedral, with reception to follow.

On **May 21st, 2017** St. Mary's will host the First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving for newly ordained Fr. Jacob Mendoza at the **10:30 A.M** mass with reception to follow. Please join us in welcoming his friends and family and joining him in this most joyous celebration. Please note that due to the increase guests, that seating may be limited.

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Emily Janak	573-1874
Altar Society	Stella Silva	550-0387
Baptism Prep.	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Bereavement Group	Geraldine Jurica	573-3949
Vacation Bible School	Marie Immenhauser	572-3863
Disciples on the Journey	Pam Fanelli	578-1145
Festival Committee Chairs	Kevin & Joan Pfister	576-9638
Funeral Meals	Adele Donalson	573-4455
Liturgical Ministers	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Marriage Prep Foccus	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Music Ministry	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
Natural Family Planning	Annie & David Coffey	579-8464
Adoration Chapel	Germaine Wearden	235-1812
Quilters	Jo Ann Bone	578-7629
RCIA	Sr. Frances Cabrini	573-5304
Religious Education	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Rentals	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
St. Vincent De Paul Society	Faye Culak	649-0614
Wedding Coordinator	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
Weekly Rosary & Divine Mercy		
Cenacle	Tina Rabalais	541-9295

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Special Collection - May 14, 2017

This majestic church, **America's Catholic Church**, represents the labor and love of American Catholics. We invite you to join in the tradition of support that has made the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception a reality.

The National Shrine depends solely on the charitable offerings of our benefactors to continue its mission — serving as a national sanctuary of prayer and pilgrimage for hundreds of thousands of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We thank you for your continued prayers and generosity!



Novena of Masses for our Mothers living and deceased will begin on Mother's Day. Any offering will be accepted. Envelopes will be available at the entrance to the Church

Vacation Bible School FUNDRAISERS: We will have a bake sale on the weekend of **May 27th & 28th** after all Masses, in front of the Rectory, to help with supply costs for our **2017 Discovery Mission VBS. CAN YOU BRING A BAKED ITEM to help us out?** Drop it off the day of the bake sale or contact Marie Immenhauser at 572-3863 for more information. Thank you!!



All students who received First Communion and Confirmation this year are asked to bring flowers to present to the Blessed Mother at the beginning of each Mass next weekend, Mother's Day weekend. **EVERYONE** is also invited to bring flowers for the Blessed Mother

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTORS

Saturday, May 20

5:00 p.m. Emily Janak

Sunday, May 21

8:00 a.m. Shane Morris

10:30 a.m. Special Appointment Fr. Jacob

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, May 20

5:00 p.m. Deacon Koenig, Becky Coleman, Henry Schramek, Emily Migl

Sunday, May 21

8:00 a.m. Silver & Emily Garza, Deacon Koenig, Michael Cuellar

10:30 a.m. Special Appointment Fr. Jacob

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, May 20

5:00 p.m. Tyler & Tanner Coleman

Sunday, May 21

8:00 a.m. Willie & Alec Immenhauser

10:30 a.m. Special Appointment Fr. Jacob

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, May 20

5:00 p.m. Larry & Linda Luna, Bobby & Barbara Baca

Sunday, May 21

8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Paul Janacek, Stella Silva, David Johnson

10:30 a.m. Joe Baugh, John Cavazos, Greg Brewer, Carolyn McConnell

PARISH CHOIR: regular practice after the 8:00 am Sunday Mass, 9:15-9:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Church.

QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER will meet on Thursday, May 18 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex

Altar Care for May will be - Fred & Shirley Kloesel

SAVE THE DATE: The annual "Quo Vadis" Vocations Camp for Boys will be July 2-5 at Cooper's Farm in Ledbetter, TX. This year's theme will be "Basic Training: going back to the basics of our Catholic Faith." Young men who are currently in 7th grade through 12th grade are welcome to attend. Please begin inviting young men to save the date to attend this Camp. Priests and seminarians of the Diocese will staff this retreat.



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo

Night. Every Wednesday evening; Hall opens 6:00pm; Bingo Games 7:30pm until 10:00pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food and drinks available. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214

Diocesan Summer Activities

Camp David Jr. High Session I – June 11-13

Camp David Jr. High Session II – June 14 - 16

Camp David Elementary Day Camp – June 14

Rocky Mountain High Retreat – June 24 - July 2

St. Joseph the Worker Work Camp – July 9 - 12

Registration information and more details on summer activities were available at St. Mary's Office

CCD NEWS: Registration for 2017-18 year is under way. Registration forms were given to the current CCD students last Wednesday. Additional forms may be picked up at the Rectory or download from our web site; stmvictoria.org. Register now through **June 1st** for \$15.00, **June 2 - August 1** for \$30.00, after August only is space available for \$40.00. Sacrament students **MUST** have Baptism Certificate attached. Any questions, call Diana Starnes 361-550-9533.

Masses For The Week



Saturday, May 13

7:00 †Lloyd Heibel

5:00 †George Tyng

Sunday, May 14, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 People of the Parish

10:30 Mother's Day Novena

Monday, May 15

6:30 †Sharon West Bauer

12:05 Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 16

6:30 Mother's Day Novena

12:05 Michael Culak

Wednesday, May 17

6:30 †Jimmy Culak

12:05 Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 18

6:30 Mother's Day Novena

8:10 †8- Nazareth Academy Children's Liturgy

12:05 †Hazel Schmeltzer

Friday, May 19

6:30 Mother's Day Novena

12:05 †Dienne Sumbera

Saturday, May 20

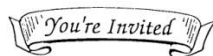
7:00 Mother's Day Novena

5:00 Thomas & Bernice Kurtz 60th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, May 21, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 People of the Parish

10:30 Thanksgiving Mass Fr. Jacob Mendoz



Knights of Columbus Council #1329

Chicken BBQ will be held May 21st from 8:30 am until sold out. NOTE: selling will not start until 8:30. Prices are \$8 per chicken or

3 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50 per pint. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. For info, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214.

To St. Michael Catholic, Annual Parish Festival, May 21 on the parish grounds. Serving Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings and dessert. Serving from 11 to 1. Meal tickets are \$10.00, serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Grief Group: An on-going Grief Group meets at Holy Family Catholic Church, in the Conference Room, at 7:00 pm, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Before attending please call Sharon at 578-7572

