

From the Deacon

This Sunday, we reflect on the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. Scripture records that Jesus left his disciples on a hilltop near Bethany with the assurance that he would give them the power they needed to fulfill the mission he was leaving them with. Scripture also tells us that the disciples went forth from Jerusalem and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

Before his ascension, Jesus assured those who gathered around him that day that they would receive a new power, a Spirit would be available to them to help them in their missionary work. That Holy Spirit which came to the disciples is the same Spirit which is always near to us each day. Whenever we gather for prayer in His name, he is with us. When we participate in the Eucharist, he is present to us. When we care for those most in need, he walks with us.

We never have to fear as we carry on the mission of the disciples. Jesus will be present to us even as he was to the earliest disciples. Long before the advent of computers, text messaging and social media; long before rapid means of transportation were available to the disciples, the word of Jesus was spread throughout the known world. Within two hundred years of Jesus walking the earth, the world knew of this new group who called themselves Christians.

In the succeeding 2,000 years, the message has remained the same. The Spirit that guided the early Church is the same Spirit which now motivates us to go out to the whole world and teach the world all that Christ has commanded us to do. We know that it cannot fail because Jesus has promised it won't. Whatever risks we face or problems we have to handle as disciples, Jesus promises that he will always be with us.

In Christ,
Deacon Frank

This Week in Our Parish

- Sunday, May 13- 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Mass at 7:00a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (English)
1:00 p.m. (Spanish), 5:00 p.m. (English)
COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP BY NEO-CATS &
HISPANIC COMMUNITY @ COMMUNITY CENTER
--1:00 p.m. Couples for Christ-Welsch Center
--2:30 p.m. Bible Study-Meeting Room
--3:00 p.m. Daughters of Holy Spirit-Parish Hall
Monday, May 14-Mass at 6:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
--6:00 p.m. CCE CLASSES (last day)
--5:00 p.m. Mondays with Mother Mary-Parish Hall
--7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenate -Welsch Center
--8:00 p.m. Scriptural Rosary-Chapel
--Tuesday, May 15-Mass at 6:15 a.m., & 6:30 p.m.
--6:00 p.m. CCE CLASSES (last day)
--7:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation-Bishop Odin
--7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Church
--7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts-St. Maria Goretti Room
--7:45 p.m. St. Joseph Novena-Chapel
--Wednesday, May 16- Mass at 6:15 a.m., and 7:00 pm
--6:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations-Church
--7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry-St. Maria Goretti Room
--7:00 p.m. That Man is You-Parish Hall
--7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts-Community Center
--7:30 p.m. Neo Cats-Meeting-Alleluia-Noah's Ark & "A",
--8:00 p.m. Our Mother of Perpetual Help-Church
--Thursday, May 17- Mass at 6:15 a.m., and 7:00 pm
--7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenate -Alleluia Room
--7:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer-Bishop Odin
--7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary-Room "B"
--8:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer-Chapel
--11:00 p.m. Precious Blood-Chapel
--Friday, May 18- Mass at 6:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m. &
7:00 p.m-Church
10:30 a.m. Precious Blood-Meeting Room
--6:00 p.m. Youth for Christ-Welsch Center
--7:30 p.m. Sacred Heart-Meeting Room
--7:30 p.m. Lord's Flock-Alleluia
--7:30 p.m. Divine Mercy-Chapel
--8:00 p.m. Sacred Heart-Chapel
--8:00 p.m. Totus Tuus Prayer Group-Parish Hall
--Saturday- May 19- Mass at 8:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Mass-Eucharistic (Group 2)-Church
--7:00 a.m. Precious Blood-Meeting Room
--1:00 p.m. El Shadai-Welsch Center
--2:00 p.m. Wedding-Inocencio Padilla & Mayra Alvarez-Church
--4:00 p.m. Confessions-Church
--8:00 p.m. till 6 am-Pentecost Vigil-Spanish-Church
--7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenate-Welsch Center
--Sunday, May 20- PENTECOST SUNDAY SOLEMNITY
Mass at 7:00a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (English)
1:00 p.m. (Spanish), 5:00 p.m. (English)
COFFEE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON SALE BY THE
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
@ COMMUNITY CENTER
--2:00 p.m. African Community-Parish Hall
--2:30 p.m. God the Father-Chapel
--3:00 p.m. Daughters of Holy Spirit-Meeting Room

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS



Pentecost Vigil/ Vigilia de Pentecostés
Spanish/ En Español
Saturday/ Sábado, Mayo 19
8 p.m. – 6 a.m.

Come experience the Holy Spirit....
Venga a llenarse del Espíritu Santo



To ALL Mothers. Whether you are
Past, Present or Soon to be Moms
May Your Day be filled
with love, joy & laughter.

CCE Office Hours in May/ Horario de Oficina de
Catecismo en Mayo

Friday-Sundays: Office Closed Viernes-Domingo: Cerrado
May 14-17 10am - 5pm
May 21-24 10am - 5pm
Monday May 28, 2018 Closed Memorial Day/ Cerrado
May 29, 30 & 31st 10am - 1pm & 4-7pm (Early Registrations for
returning students and their brothers and sisters only.
Inscripciones anticipadas solo para estudiantes que regresan
y sus hermanos/hermanas)

To All Catechists & Volunteers

“A Catechist is a person who facilitates the process of faith formation. This is done first by echoing the word of God in his or her own life, and second by helping others to do so... Through your work with adults, families, adolescents, and children, you are passing on a lived faith.”

Joe Paprocki

*Catechists & Volunteers, thank you for the hard work and support!

Thank You!

Sunday, May 13- 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 1: 1-11; Eph 1: 17-23

- 7:00 a.m. All Deceased Mothers
- 9:00 a.m. Mothers of Notre Dame
- 11:00 a.m. All Living Mothers
- 1:00 p.m. Todas las Mamás del Mundo
- 5:00 p.m. All Mothers

Monday, May 14- Monday ST. MATTHIAS*, AP. Feast

Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Jn 15: 9-17

- 6:15 a.m. + Rafael S. Gianan (1st yr. Death Anniversary)
- 7:00 p.m. + Righter & Elizabeth Bate

Tuesday, May 15- Tuesday of 7th Week of Easter Wkdy

Acts 20: 17-27; Jn 17: 1-11a

- 6:15 a.m. Ira Gazzaneo (Birthday)
- 6:30 p.m. + Isidra Labuga

Wednesday, May 16- Wednesday of 7th Week of Easter

Acts 20: 28-387; Jn 17: 11b-19

- 6:15 a.m. + Rolando & Leticia Banogon
- 7:00 p.m. Vocations

Thursday, May 17- Thursday of 7th Week of Easter Wkdy

Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11; Jn 17: 20-26

- 6:15 a.m. Oshone Ikazoboh (Special Intention)
- 7:00 p.m. + Anna Thomas & Anna

Friday, May 18- Friday of 7th Week of Easter Wkdy

Acts 25: 13b-21; Jn 21: 15-19

- 6:15 a.m. Mary Ann Innocenti (Special Intention)
- 10:00 a.m. All Souls
- 7:00 p.m. Ughanze Family (Thanksgiving)

Saturday, May 19- Saturday of 7th Week of Easter Wkdy

Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; Jn 21: 20-25

- 8:00 a.m. + Theresa
- 5:00 p.m. + Deceased members of Dumlao & Parras Family

Sunday, May 20- PENTECOST SUNDAY Solemnity

Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13

- 7:00 a.m. + Valentine & Victor Medrano
- 9:00 a.m. All Parishioners
- 11:00 a.m. + Reynaldo Wilma
- 1:00 p.m. + Ica y Teresa ‘Tete’ Diaz (Death Anniversary)
- 5:00 p.m. + Aaron Rodriguez



Middle School: Every 1st & 3rd Thursday
High School: Every Wednesday
Place: St. Maria Goretti (Community Center)
Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Instagram: @notredameyouth Twitter: @NDYouthtx
Facebook: Notre Dame Catholic Church
Text “@ndyouth” to 81010 to receive text message updates

Sactuary Candles burning in Memory of:
Righter & Elizabeth Bate
From: The Bate Family



Barbara Collier, Cary Kearns, Francisco Saiza, Alfred Mikula, Mike Rios, Joel Castro, Antonio Macrohon, Becky Navarro, Mary Lou Walker, Ianne P. Quila, Anthony & Maria Tran, Sue Zientek, Jesus de Mora, Mike Trimbom, Trisha Lovetro Koch, Mel Gayao, Severo Zapata, Ma. Dolores D. Zapata, Madelaine Zenaida, Richard & Iris Treviño, Lucita Ramirez, Sidonia Klekar, Patricia Miata, Loc Ngo, Loan Ho, Theresa Lazarte, Mary Hons, Mary Helen Padilla, Ada Corbett, Isaac Carreras, Teresa Carreras, Irma Brantley,
and ALL sick members of our parish community.

Homebound: Visited by our Ministers of the Sick...

Lydia Agustin, Sam Barletta, Dolly Cyganski, Elizabeth Misri, Carolyn Starrette, Francisca Salaria, Rosa Waguespack, Don Wenglar, Stephen Mustafa Kroma, Lawrence Carter, Patricia Mohnorah, Zenaida Maglalang, Carmen Caldera, Mary & David Tenney....

ATTENTION!

To ALL group leaders of Notre Dame:

If you have information that you would like to place in the bulletin, let the parish office know 1-2 weeks ahead of time.

Additionally, If you have any announcements, let the office know before Thursday at Noon.

Keep in mind that on Holidays/Holy Days, more time is needed. As deadlines change.

Atención a TODOS los coordinadores de grupo de Notre Dame:

Si tiene información que le gustaría incluir en el boletín, informe a la oficina de la parroquia de 1-2 semanas de anticipación.

Adicionalmente, si tiene algún anuncio, avise a la oficina antes del Jueves al mediodía.

Tenga en cuenta que en días feriados / días festivos, se necesita más tiempo de anticipación. Ya que los plazos de tiempo cambian.

PARISH SUPPORT

**Financial Results for Church Operations
Nine Months: July 2017-March 2018**

Receipts.....\$680,438
Expenses.....\$779,806
9 Month Deficit.....\$99,368

PARISH WEEKLY NEEDS \$17,500

Collection 05/06/2018

Regular Collection.....\$15,066.45
Poor Box.....\$74.00
Novena\$395.00
Capital Campaign.....\$8,754.26

Our Lady of Manaoag.....\$1,191.12
San Miguel.....\$778.00
DSF Special.....\$1,463.18

Parish Goal \$105,000
DSF (464 Families)-

Pledged.....\$89,590.00
Payment.....\$53,312.51

Notre Dame Prepares for its

We Need Your Help!

Take lots of pictures of your group meetings, activities, celebrations, etc. for the Parish Pictorial Directory Special Edition. Send pictures to admin@ndgh.org



accounting@ndgh.org or bring them to the parish office

Girls 5th – 9th grade:

For SUMMER ADVENTURES, Join in the fun and games at Dominican Sisters Summer Camp 2018



July 1 – July 7 Camp Kappe

Activities: Archery, Wood Crafts, Singing, Sewing, Arts and Crafts, and more. For further information

Contact: Sr. Thomas Ann at 281-684-8011 or www.domhou.org

Del Diácono

Este domingo, reflexionamos sobre la Ascensión de Jesús al cielo. La Escritura registra que Jesús dejó a sus discípulos en la cima de una colina cerca de Betania con la seguridad de que les daría el poder que necesitaban para cumplir la misión que les estaba dejando. La Escritura también nos dice que los discípulos salieron de Jerusalén y predicaron en todas partes, mientras que el Señor trabajó con ellos y confirmó la palabra a través de las señales que los acompañaban.

Antes de su ascensión, Jesús aseguró a aquellos que se reunieron a su alrededor ese día que recibirían un nuevo poder, un Espíritu estaría disponible para ayudarlos en su trabajo misionero. Ese Espíritu Santo que vino a los discípulos es el mismo Espíritu que siempre está cerca de nosotros cada día. Cada vez que nos reunimos para orar en su nombre, él está con nosotros. Cuando participamos en la Eucaristía, él está presente para nosotros. Cuando cuidamos a los más necesitados, él camina con nosotros.

Nunca debemos temer mientras llevamos a cabo la misión de los discípulos. Jesús estará presente con nosotros tal como lo fue con los primeros discípulos. Mucho antes de la llegada de las computadoras, los mensajes de texto y las redes sociales; mucho antes que los medios de transporte estuvieran disponibles para los discípulos, la palabra de Jesús se extendió por todo el mundo. Dentro de doscientos años después de que Jesús caminara sobre la tierra, el mundo conocía a este nuevo grupo que se llamaban a sí mismos Cristianos.

En los siguientes 2,000 años, el mensaje ha permanecido igual. El Espíritu que guió a la Iglesia primitiva es el mismo Espíritu que ahora nos motiva a salir al mundo entero y enseñarle al mundo todo lo que Cristo nos ordenó que hagamos. Sabemos que no puede fallar porque Jesús ha prometido que no será así. Cualquier riesgo que enfrentemos o problemas que tengamos que manejar como discípulos, Jesús promete que siempre estará con nosotros.

En Cristo,
Diácono Frank

EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Domingo 13 de Mayo – 7^{MO} DOMINGO DE PASCUA
 --1:00 p.m. Misa en Español –Iglesia
 --6:00 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret-Parish Hall
Lunes, 14 de Mayo-
 -10:00 a.m. AMSIF-Salón Parroquial y Varios Salones
 --7:00 p.m. RICA-Centro Comunitario
 --7:00 p.m. Legión de María-Salón Odín
Martes 15 de Mayo –
 --7:00 p.m. Catecismo de la Iglesia-Salón de Conferencias
Miércoles 16 de Mayo -
 --7:00 p.m. Coro en Español-Salón “F”
 --7:00 p.m. Guadalupanos-Salón “E”
 --7:30 p.m. Rosario en Español-Capilla
 --8:00 p.m. Coro Jesús de Nazaret-Salón “G”
 --8:00 p.m. Apostolado de la Cruz-Salones Odín/Conferencias
Jueves 17 de Mayo -
 --7:00 p.m. ELI Grupo de Oración-Salones “F” y “G”
Viernes 18 de Mayo -
 --6:00 p.m. Legión de María Jóvenes-Salón “E”
 --7:00 p.m. Grupo ELI-Salones B,C,E y G
 --7:00 p.m. Solo para Parejas- Salones “D” y “F”
 --8:00 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret-Salón “A”
Sábado 19 de Mayo -
 --4:00 p.m. Confesiones-Iglesia
 --9:00 a.m. ELI-Salón Aleluya
 --7:00 p.m. ELI-Salón “C”
 --8:00 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret-Meeting Room
 --8:00 p.m. hasta las 6 a.m. Vigilia de Pentecostés
Domingo 20 de Mayo – DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS
 --1:00 p.m. Misa en Español –Iglesia
 --6:00 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret-Parish Hall

Mayo: Mes de la Virgen



Todos los días en el mes de Mayo se rezará el rosario. Los grupos listados son los encargados de cada día de la semana.

Lugar: Patio de la Virgen (enfrente de oficina de catecismo) Hora: 6:20 pm

Domingo: Iglesia antes de la Misa de la 1pm
 Lunes: Grupo de Oración
 Martes: Legión de María/ Grupo San Miguel
 Miércoles: Guadalupanos/ Apostolado de la Cruz
 Jueves: AMSIF
 Viernes: ELI/ Solo Para Parejas
 Sábado: Movimiento Familiar Cristiano



Especialmente para ti...

Un Feliz Día de la Madre



Para Todas Las Madres del pasado, presente o pronto para ser madres: Que su día este lleno de amor, alegría y risas.