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# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 3, 2015**

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## News, Reminders, and Events

E-mail weekly submissions to the bulletin to [bulletin@stjoetx.net](mailto:bulletin@stjoetx.net) by Thursdays each week.

**Correo electrónico semanal las presentaciones para el boletín** de [bulletin@stjoetx.net](mailto:bulletin@stjoetx.net) de los jueves de cada semana.

**Our last CCD class** for the 2014-2015 school year will be next Sunday, May 10.

**Nuestra última clase de CCD** para el 2014-2015 año escolar será el próximo domingo, 10 de mayo.



**If you missed pre-registration for 2015-2016 CCD classes**, you may contact Natalie Salisbury at [re@stjoetx.net](mailto:re@stjoetx.net) or sign up after Mass on July 19 or July 26.

Si te perdiste la preinscripción para las clases de 2015-2016 CCD, puede comunicarse con Natalie Salisbury en [re@stjoetx.net](mailto:re@stjoetx.net) o signo hasta después de la misa el 19 de julio o el 26 de julio.

**We are very proud to announce** that St. Joseph's in Commerce now has its' own Knights of Columbus council. This week, it became official that St. Joseph #16202 Knights of Columbus Council has been formed and approved. Welcome and congratulations Commerce K of C!

**Estamos muy orgullosos de anunciar e** que de San José en el comercio ya tiene su ' propio Consejo de caballeros de Colón. Esta semana, se convirtió en oficial que San José #16202 caballeros de Colón Consejo ha sido formado y aprobado. Bienvenida y felicitaciones comercio K de C!

**The last Women's Guild meeting** this 2014-15 year will be next Wednesday, May 13, at 6:00 pm at Joan Lawrence's home. Please bring a potluck dish. For directions please call (903) 243-0169.

Gremio de las últimas mujeres reunión este año 2014-15 será el próximo miércoles, mayo 13, a las 18:00 en casa de Joan Lawrence. Por favor traigan un plato de comida. Para las direcciones por favor llame al (903) 243-0169.

**Mark your Calendars: Greenville Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Mayfest 2015 on Saturday, May 23**, from 11 am to 7 pm at the K of C Hall, Greenville.

**¡Marque su calendario: Knights of Columbus Mayfest 2015, el sábado, 23 de mayo**, de 11:00 a 19:00 en la sala K de C, Greenville. Vea el folleto adjunto.

<b>Saturday</b> <b>May 2</b> 5:30 p.m. Mass Charles and Shirley Ranley by Charlene and Curtis Scott	<b>Sunday</b> <b>May 3</b> 9:30 a.m. Mass For the People	<b>Monday</b> <b>May 4</b> No Mass	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>May 5</b> 6:30 p.m. Mass †Ross Lucian Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>May 6</b> 6:30 p.m. Mass †Nestor Kitten by Charlene and Curtis Scott  <b>C.S.O. Meets</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>May 7</b> 8 a.m. Mass Kevin Rameau by Marie-Josée Benoit	<b>Friday</b> <b>May 8</b> 8 a.m. Mass †Wendy S. Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	<b>Saturday</b> <b>May 9</b> 5:30 p.m. Mass Kevin Rameau by Marie-Josée Benoit
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The usual stipend for a Mass is \$5.00.

## Pastor's Corner by Fr. Marcus Chidozie

If we are to be true followers of Christ, we must be Christ-like in everything - in words and deeds. We see this in the life of St. Paul who despite all rejections, hardships and negative responses to his preaching and ministry, did not give up. And why? Because he believes he has been commissioned by God to be part of the mystery of God's love in Christ - and to share this mystery with anyone who cared to listen.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that our spiritual well-being is grounded on our being grafted onto Him. This is because He is the source, font as well as the cornerstone of our spiritual well-being. We will be spiritually dead, sterile and unproductive without Him. "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing"

By this agrarian analogy, Jesus invites us to make conscious efforts to develop personal relationship with Him and His Church. Today's readings suggest various ways to go about achieving this union with Him:

- ◇ Listening and obeying God's commandments;
- ◇ Having a willingness to sacrifice and lay down our lives for others;
- ◇ Saying daily prayer;
- ◇ Meditation on the scriptural readings; and
- ◇ Frequent reception of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

### Our Parish Weekly Need: 2,771.60\*

Las necesidades semanales de nuestra parroquia: \$2,771.60\*

**Last Sunday, April 26, 2015: \$2,314.84**

Recaudado el domingo pasado: \$2,314.84

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$3,402.50

Pago mensual de hipoteca: \$3,402.50

Last Sunday's Building Fund: \$ 178.00

Fondos recaudados el domingo pasado: \$178.00

Building Fund April Total: \$2,849

Total de fondos abril: \$2,849

Mass Attendance: 312

Cantidad de asistentes:

\*What it takes to function not including the Mortgage Payment.

\*Lo que se requiere para el funcionamiento de la parroquia, sin el pago mensual de la hipoteca.

**RCIA is a journey of conversion to God and what He intends for us.** The Catholic Church warmly welcomes new members and tries to provide appropriate spiritual formation according to each person's needs. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Marcus.

Si usted está interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica, póngase en contacto con el p. Marcus.



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**8:00am-5:00pm FRI**



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