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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2015

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News, Reminders, and Events

The Women's Guild will have their last meeting of the year this Wednesday at 6:00 pm at Joan Lawrence's home, 2900 Harlow Street, Commerce. Bring a potluck dish and come join us for a great time. We thank our outgoing president, Joyce Vargas, for the wonderful job she has done. We also welcome the new president, Noel Bares.

Gremio de la Mujer tendrá su última reunión del año este miércoles a las 6:00 pm en la casa de Joan Lawrence, 2900 Harlow Street, Comercio. Traiga un plato potluck y únete a nosotros por un buen tiempo. Damos las gracias a nuestro Presidente saliente, Joyce Vargas, por el maravilloso trabajo que ha hecho. También damos la bienvenida al nuevo presidente, Noel Bares.

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord for this year is transferred to this coming Sunday, May 17, 2015. Lectors should take note that the readings will be taken from Ascension Thursday.

La fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor este año se transfiere a este próximo domingo 17 de mayo de 2015. Los lectores deben tener en cuenta que las lecturas se tomarán del jueves de la Ascensión.

Anyone interested in pre-registering for 2015-2016 Faith Formation and CCD classes may visit our website www.stjoetx.net to find registration forms or pre-register July 19 & 26 after Mass. Early bird registration is \$50 per family until 7/27 and then \$75.

Cualquier persona interesada en la pre-inscripción para 2015-2016 Fe clases de Formación y CCD puede visitar nuestro sitio web www.stjoetx.net encontrar formularios de registro o pre-registro 19 de julio y 26 después de la Misa. Inscripción anticipada es de \$ 50 por familia hasta 7/27 y luego \$ 75.

The music ministry will be providing us with meditational music throughout the month of May. We thank them for their musical talents to compose these hymns.

El ministerio de la música será que nos proporciona la música de meditación durante todo el mes de mayo. Les damos las gracias por sus talentos musicales para componer estos himnos.

Remember to support the Greenville Knights of Columbus on Saturday, May 23, 2015. They are sponsoring Mayfest 2015 from 11:00 am-7 pm at the K of C Hall, Greenville.

Recuerde que debe apoyar a los Caballeros de Colón en Greenville el sábado, 23 de mayo de 2015. Ellos están patrocinando Mayfest 2015 de 11 a.m.-7 p.m. en el C de C Hall, de Greenville.



Saturday May 9 5:30 p.m. Mass Kevin Rameau by Marie-Josée Benoit	Sunday May 10 9:30 a.m. Mass For the People	Monday May 11 No Mass	Tuesday May 12 6:30 p.m. Mass Kevin Rameau by Marie-Josée Benoit	Wednesday May 13 6:30 p.m. Mass ✠Mary Wolfshohl by Linda Lewis	Thursday May 14 8 a.m. Mass ✠Rossi Lucian Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	Friday May 15 8 a.m. Mass ✠Wendy S. Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	Saturday May 16 5:30 p.m. Mass ✠Ralph Moyer by Curtis and Charlene Scott
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The usual stipend for a Mass is \$5.00.

Ten great things about being Catholic

By Alice Camille

WERE YOU BAPTIZED AS A BABY? If you're like most Catholics, that's how you first joined the church. Infant baptism has its obvious advantages: the early vaccination against original sin, guaranteed new life in Christ, and membership in the church—all nothing to sneeze at. But there's one drawback to starting your life as a Catholic while you're still in diapers: You have no idea what you're getting into! In this respect, infant baptism might seem to have all the charm of being drafted. If you happen to meet the criteria—in most cases, just having Catholic parents—you're in.

Embracing a Catholic identity, however, is a whole lot more than simply being a card-carrying member of the church. Some may settle for a baptism, wedding, and funeral in the church and feel they've gotten the best of it. But if you choose to live all the moments in between from the perspective of the Catholic worldview, you can enhance your life beyond your wildest imaginings.

What follows for the next several weeks are 10 good things to discover for yourself about the beauty and integrity of authentic Catholic living. See how many of these windows of grace are open to you already, and how many more you may have to explore. You may also want to add to this list the things about the church that move you to awe and wonder.

Our Parish Weekly Need: \$ 2,771.60*

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

Last Sunday, May 3, 2015: \$ 3,195.00

Recaudado el domingo pasado: \$ 3,195.00

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 3,402.50

Pago mensual de hipoteca: \$ 3,402.50

Last Sunday's Building Fund: \$ 1,135.00

Fondos recaudados el domingo pasado: \$ 1,135.00

Building Fund April Total: \$ 1,135.00

Total de fondos abril: \$ 1,135.00

Mass Attendance: 360

Cantidad de asistentes: 360

*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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