

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 832
Commerce, TX 75429
Parish Hall
2211 Monroe Street
Commerce, TX 75428
Parish Office 903-886-7135
Fax 903-886-8034

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Serving Commerce Since 1895

2207 Monroe Street, Commerce, Texas 75428

Website: www.stjoetx.net

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

May 17, 2015

Office Hours

Monday-Friday By Appointment
Call Rev. Marcus Chidozie (ext. 4)

Parish Staff/Ministry

Pastoral Administrator

Rev. Marcus Chidozie, Ph.D.
frmarcus@stjoetx.net

Campus Ministry

Deacon Joe Webber, Ed.D.
jwebber@stjoetx.net

Acting Administrative Assistant

Cary Roberts
admasst@stjoetx.net

Safe Environment Coordinator

Joan Lawrence
safeenvir@stjoetx.net

Acting Music Ministry Director

Natalie Salisbury
music@stjoetx.net

CCD Director (K-7th)

Natalie Salisbury
re@stjoetx.net

Confirmation Director (8th)

Tom Selvaggi

High School Youth Ministry

youth@stjoetx.net

Marriage & Family Ministry

Dick & Mary Flesher
flesher@stjoetx.net

Grief Ministry

Barbara Stevko
admasst@stjoetx.net

Telephone Prayer Chain

Sue Mitchell (903)456-3661
Barb Stevko (903) 217-7809

Altar Society

Ruth Gorman

Women's Guild

Joyce Vargas

vargasjoyce@ymail.com

Bulletin Submissions

bulletin@stjoetx.net

Hispanic Community Rep.

Sandra Medrano
(903)438-6577

News, Reminders, and Events

We congratulate Jennifer Mojica and Sara Arce on receiving \$500 scholarships from the Women's Guild for 2015.

Felicitemos a Jennifer Mojica y Sara Arce al recibir las becas de \$500 de gremio de las mujeres para el año 2015.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) is a national organization dedicated to prayer, helping of others less fortunate, and providing opportunities for members to engage in spiritual activities, such as retreats. Regular meetings are held once a month. Please call Brittany Zebendon at [903-456-0037](tel:903-456-0037) or see her outside the church after mass for more information.

Hijas católicas de las Américas (CDA) es una organización nacional dedicada a la oración, la ayuda de otros menos afortunados y brindar oportunidades a los miembros a participar en actividades espirituales, tales como retiros de. Reuniones se celebran una vez al mes. Por favor llame a Brittany Zebendon en [903-456-0037](tel:903-456-0037) o verla fuera de la iglesia después de la misa para obtener más información.

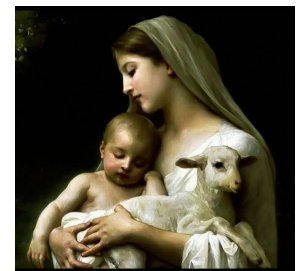
Anyone interested in pre-registering for 2015-2016 Faith Formation and CCD classes may visit our website www.stjoetx.net to find registration forms or pre-register July 19 & 26 after Mass. Early bird registration is \$50 per family until 7/27 and then \$75.

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 2nd Annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass will be held Saturday, August 29th at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Anyone married 25, 50, or 50+ years should plan to attend. See Dr. Dick Flesher if interested. **La segunda misa anual de Diocesana plata y oro** se celebrará el sábado, 29 de agosto a 14:00 en la Catedral Santuario de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Alguien casado 25, 50 o + 50 años debe planear asistir. Ver al Dr. Dick Flesher si está interesado.

Thank you to the music ministry, who will be providing us with their own compositions of meditational music throughout the month of May. **Gracias al Ministerio de música**, que nos proveerá con sus propias composiciones de música meditational durante todo el mes de mayo.

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 16 5:30 p.m. Mass ✠Ralph Moyer by Curtis and Charlene Scott	Sunday May 17 9:30 a.m. Mass For the People	Monday May 18 No Mass	Tuesday May 19 6:30 p.m. Mass Kevin Rameau by Marie-Josée Benoit	Wednesday May 20 6:30 p.m. Mass Curtis Scott (for successful surgery) by Charlene Scott	Thursday May 21 8 a.m. Mass ✠Rossi Lucian Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	Friday May 22 8 a.m. Mass ✠Wendy S. Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	Saturday May 23 5:30 p.m. Mass Rodrigo Pineda by Anonymous
---	--	---	--	--	---	--	--

The usual stipend for a Mass is \$5.00.

A note from Fr. Marcus: Sometimes we forget how many blessings we are given as part of the Catholic family. Over the next several weeks we would like to remind you of the special nature of our faith and the wonders of being part of this family as we share this article by Alice Camille. Be sure to check in here each week for another reminder of the greatness that we share!

Ten great things about being Catholic

By Alice Camille

1. We brake for mystery

The word mystery has a particular meaning in pop culture. We may think immediately of detectives trying to solve crimes, or suspenseful movies with some monster hiding in wait for its next victim. Our basic assumption about mystery is that it's something to be uncovered or resolved.

But the larger and more religious sense of mystery is of something that cannot be solved by human reason or even perceived by human senses. This is our first understanding of who God is—a Being infinite, eternal, and essentially unknowable by limited mortal minds. We can ponder religious mysteries but never come to the end of them. So we meditate on how God becomes a human being, how a virgin can be a mother, how a crucified man rises from the dead, or how one day, the last will be first.

Our Parish Weekly Need: \$ 2,771.60*

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

Last Sunday, May 3, 2015: \$ 2,030.00

Recaudado el domingo pasado: \$ 2,030.00

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 3,402.50

Pago mensual de hipoteca: \$ 3,402.50

Last Sunday's Building Fund: \$ 1,450.00

Fondos recaudados el domingo pasado: \$ 1450.00

Building Fund April Total: \$ 2,585.00

Total de fondos abril: \$ 2,585.00

Mass Attendance: 271

Cantidad de asistentes: 271

*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.



The
Communications
Coaching Group
WE CHANGE MINDS

Dr. Richard Flesher
903-951-3421

Doc@CommunicationsCoachingGroup.com
www.CommunicationsCoachingGroup.com
Management Coaching & Business Consulting



RANDALL T. HELMBERGER, P.E.
VICE PRESIDENT

HELMBERGER ASSOCIATES, INC.
CIVIL/ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS

1525 BOZMAN ROAD
WYLIE, TEXAS 75098

972/442-7459
FAX 972/442-1428
EMAIL: randyhelmburger@verizon.net

LIVE OAK PROFESSIONAL CENTER



Richard Selvaggi, MD
Lawrence Young, PA-C

Thomas Selvaggi, MD
Keri Goodwin, RN, FNP-C

Brian Weber, PA-C

1705 Live Oak St
Commerce, Texas 75428

8:00am-7:00pm M-TH
8:00am-5:00pm FRI

Shantelle Selvaggi
Owner / Licensed Aesthetician



euphoria
MEDICAL SPA

shantelle@euphoriamedicalspa.com

2710 Sunset Strip Suite D
Greenville, Texas 75402

P: 903.454.0772
F: 903.454.0773