

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

**We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:**

Red Hainsworth. Dottie Schuetz. Mary Margaret Ellison. Donna Pruitt. John Kominis. Samantha & Ester Coronel. Paula Pruet. Belcher Family. Diane Stanley. Barbara Quesada. Wilburn Roberts. Chase Larsson. Jeff Gibbons. Eric Gray. Myles Acosta. Elise Sugg. Jacob Stephens. Fr. John Lydon. Fr. Joseph Nasser. Fr. Christopher Ruggles. Fr. Tim Kelly. Fr. Steven Duyka. Msgr. Gerald Priest. Joann Rayl. Rose Kennedy. Judy Fazzio. Marsha & Marty Blahitka. Carolyn Edwards. Dominic Sosta. Joshua Larsson. Avery Boultinghouse. Wanda Stephens. Wanda Thompson. Kathryn Allen. Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month. **Fr. Peter McGrath has been placed in hospice care.** Please pray for peace and serenity for him and his family as they enter into a very difficult time.

**Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:**

Seaman Logan Adkinson (great grandson of Fr. Mike). Jay Guajardo Navy Boot Camp (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Airman First Class Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Pvt First Class Randall Scheaffer US Army(Grandson of Carlos & Pat Gallardo). Lt. Col. William P Shea. (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana. U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Ensign Gary Buchanan; 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan & Lcpl Mike Buchanan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). E-3RJames Morgan (SonInLaw of Kathy & Dale Boman) Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (brother of Jeff & Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

**THE GIFT OF PEACE**

“There arose no little dissension and debate.” Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today’s Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today’s Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that “reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today’s Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus’ promised Gospel gift: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

† **Please remember Holy Spirit Parish in your Will.** †

For free information on making a will, finding a lawyer or making a bequest to our parish, please call Mark Henry at the East Texas Catholic Foundation @ 903-534-1077 X 200 or visit [www.etcflegacy.org](http://www.etcflegacy.org).

**Mass Times & Intentions**

- Sat 5/25 5:00pm Mass—Teresa Pettiette+ (Verna Sloan’s mother)**
- Sun 5/26 9:30am Mass—Marie Mailliard+ (Bob Mailliard)**
- Tue 5/28 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Veterans**
- Wed 5/29 5:00pm Mass—Memorial of Pope Saint Paul VI**
- Thurs 5/30 9:00am Mass—Holly Lake Volunteer Fire Dept.**
- Fri 5/31 9:00am Mass—Our traveling parishioners**
- Sat 6/01 5:00pm Mass—Parishioners**

**Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm**  
**Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

		<u>5/18 &amp; 5/19</u>	
		<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>
<b>Required Weekly Funds</b>	<b>\$ 3,962</b>		
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 2,147</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>88</b>

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving

**TODAY’S READINGS**

- First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).
- Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)
- Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.*
- Gospel** — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or *John 17:20-26.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

**LEGACY:** We want to give our children what we didn’t have; but let’s make sure we give them what we did have: our faith. —Anonymous

## ***EVENTS AND NEWS***

**MAY 2019 Second Collections:  
25th & 26th: "Monastery of the Infant Jesus".**

**Exposition every Tuesday, from 9:30am—4:00pm:** "This Sacrament really contains You, O my God, You whom the Angels adore, in whose presence the Spirits and mighty powers tremble. Oh! If we could only see You clearly as they do, and what reverence would we approach this Sacrament, with what humility would we receive You." - St. Angela of Foligno

### *Congratulations to the following Graduates!*

- Kirsi Singh** granddaughter of Richard & Peggy Boultinghouse, graduated from Imagine Academy in McKinney Texas. She will be attending Texas A & M in the honors program.
- Andrew Brannon** grandson of Mike and Mary Janick, graduated from Jesuit in Dallas. He will be attending Hendricks College studying English and Creating Writing as he works towards his BA.
- Annie Janick**, granddaughter of Mike and Mary Janick, graduated from Duke University with a Degree in Neuroscience. She will be working at a non-for-profit in Durham, NC on a Fellowship.
- Garrett Lancaster** grandson of Gary & Dianne Laudt, graduated from Bishop Lynch High School, in Dallas. Attending Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio.
- Cameron Hatcher** grandson of Bridget Rich, graduating from Rowlett High School. Attending Texas Wesleyan, in Ft. Worth. He will be studying Theatre Tech, Stage Design.
- Michael Angelo Troccoli II** grandson of Mike & Wanda Stephens, graduated from Mineola ISD.
- Jovany Gaspar** son of Steve & Julie York, graduating from Gilmer, HS.



**Rosary Makers Garage Sale : June 21st & 22nd**  
Bring all garage sale items to church for pricing Saturday or Sunday after mass. If you need to drop off during the week call

**Jean Kelly 903-857-9868. Last day to drop items off is Tuesday, June 18th by 12:00 (noon).**

**Please Remember No Electronics/Clothes**



For anyone who reads "**Church News**" in the **Big Sandy Journal**. Holy Spirit will not have entries during June, July and part of August. The person who writes those articles will be taking a well deserved sabbatical.

**Results of 2019 Casino/Dinner/Raffle :** *Thanks to all our parishioners who donated their time, talents and resources, our net income profit is \$16,631.66.*



### May News/Events

**Mon., May 27th:** Memorial Day  
Diocese & Church Office closed

### June News/Events

**Sun. June 2nd:** *K of C Breakfast. Seminar on Catholicism. Speakers from the St. Philip's Institute from 2:00—5:00pm.*

**Thurs., June 6th:** D-Day

**Sun. June 9th:** Pentecost Sunday. Parish Picnic

**Thurs., June 13th:** K of C Meeting

**Fri., June 14th:** Flag Day

**Sun. June 16th:** Happy Father's Day!

**Tues. June 18th:** No 9:00am Mass.

**Thurs., June 20th:** No 9:00am Mass. Priests Study Day.

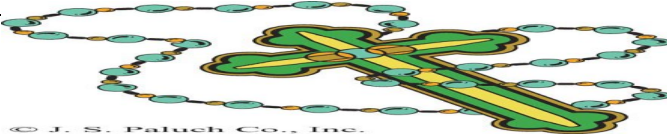
**Fri., June 21st & Sat. June 22nd:** Rosary Makers Garage Sale

**Sat. June 29th—Mon., July 8th:** *Bridget is out of the office.*

**Thurs., July 4th:** *Diocese & Church Office closed*

**Don't forget the Seminar on Catholicism on Sun., June 2nd from 2—5pm sponsored by the Welcome Committee. Our speakers are from the St. Philip Institute of the Diocese of Tyler and committed in their ministry of teaching "all that is Catholic" throughout the diocese. Two of our parishioners will participate in the Panel discussion as well. Learn more about all presenters by reading the insert in this week's bulletin. Don't miss out on this informative afternoon. Bring your family and friends as well. All faiths are invited.**

*Thanks, Anna Parker*



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