

Parish Information

Youth Ministry News Registration

for all youth (7th thru 12th) religious education classes for the new school year will be July 29, Aug. 5 and 12 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

YSN

Religious Education/Youth Ministry for High School Students 9th thru 12th grade. We are finished for this school year.

No Discovery

Religious Education/ Youth Ministry for Junior high students 7th & 8th grade. We are finished for the school year.

***Reminder** - sign up for Totus Tuus, happening this summer. See Eric for more info and/or registration forms.

Camp Fort Worth

CFW is a week-long service camp filled with faith, fun and service. There are 2 sessions this summer. Please prayerfully consider attending one of the 2 sessions. The dates are July 8- July 13 at Nolan High School and July 22-27 at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Wichita Falls. For forms and more info please contact Eric. *note: there are only 8 spots per session, so register soon to reserve your spot.

DISCIPLES ASSEMBLE (Wednesday) / SUMMER IN THE YOUTH ROOM

Begins Wednesday May 23 from 5:00 pm to 8:45 pm. Come join us most Wednesday evenings this summer in the youth room at 5:00 pm for fellowship and fun, Mass at 6:30 pm and then some more fellowship and fun until 8:45 pm. What to expect: food, music, board games, video games, pool, ping pong, foosball and lots of conversation and laughter. What to bring: A SNACK TO SHARE and if you have a favorite board game or a gaming console with games.

FaithFlix - Youth Bible Study

FaithFlix starts Sunday June 3rd from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the youth room. FaithFlix is a bible study in which we use movies to help illustrate scripture and the teachings of our faith. Come join us at any time. Please bring a snack to share.

PARADOX CAFE

for Junior High and High School youth - come enjoy coffee, sodas and snacks as we discuss the paradoxes and other aspects of our glorious faith. Mondays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Please bring a snack or soda to share. Starts Monday June 4th in the youth room.

YAM (Young Adult Ministry)

Are you a young adult between the ages of 18-35? Would you like to deepen your relationship with Christ and His Church? How about hanging out and having fun with others your age while growing together in the faith? If your answer is yes, you are invited to come to our YAM gatherings! When? Every other Thursday, 6:45-8:45 pm. Upcoming dates: May 17, May 31, June 14, June 28. Where? We will meet in the Church at 6:45 pm and prepare for the 7:00 pm Mass. After mass we will walk over to the youth room. We will have prayer, snacks, social time and music. We hope to see you all!

Bulletin deadline: Friday a week before Sunday
Por favor envíenos sus anuncios para el boletín por lo menos dos semanas antes de la fecha de publicación.

Is God Calling Me To Be A Priest, Brother Or Sister?

Come to the 2018 Vocation Awareness Program (VAP) for single Catholic men and women, ages 18-40, to be held at the University of Dallas, Irving from Friday June 8 to Sunday 10th. It's a weekend of talks, panel discussions, consultations and prayer conducted by a professional religious staff. There are no fees and no one will pressure you or seek a commitment. For further information, contact Fr. Matthew Tatyrek, Fort Worth Diocese Vocations Office (817-945-9321), vocations@fwdioc.org, or visit vapinfo.org. Application deadline is May 29.

Religious Education Program

Registration for the Religious Education Program will be on May 20, 2018, 9 am – 3pm. It will be open registration for all children K-6 grades. **Please stop by the CCD office prior to the registration day** to pick up a registration packet. If your child is new to CCD, please bring your child's baptism certificate, or birth certificate if he/she is not baptized.

Programa de Educación Religiosa

Las inscripciones para el Programa de Educación Religiosa será el 20 de mayo, 2018, de 9 am – 3 pm. Sera inscripción abierta para todos los niños de k-6 grado. **Favor de pasar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa antes del 20 de mayo** a recoger un paquete de inscripción, si su niño es nuevo al programa de catecismo, traiga el certificado de bautismo o acta de nacimiento si no está bautizado.

Mariápolis 2018, Focolare Movement

Please join us for our Focolare Family Retreat. Mary, A Model for Humanity. Presented by the Focolare Movement. Wednesday, June 27 to Sunday, July 1. Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX. Information and Registration - www.event.focolare.us. Early Bird Special through June 1, 2018. local contact: Coletta Maksimik 817-294-0625 email - focolare.southwest@gmail.com phone - 214-333-8162 or 972-606-0886

Celebrando al Espíritu Santo

Vigilia de Pentecostés el sábado 19 de Mayo de las 8:00 pm a las 11:00 pm. Tendremos Adoración, Oración y Alabanza. La Predicación a cargo de Joel De Loera. TE ESPERAMOS!!

GOT BOTTLE???

St. Bart's Gabriel Project needs you! Help Moms in Crisis Pregnancies by filling the baby bottle with coins, dollars or a check. Please return bottles to the designated containers in the church narthex on May 19/20, May 26/27 or June 2/3. Questions? Call Nancy Garza at 817-986-8283.

¿TIENE BIBERONES?

¡El Proyecto Gabriel de St. Bartholomew te necesita! Ayude a las mamás embarazadas que están en situaciones difíciles al llenar un biberón con monedas, dólares o un cheque. Regrese los biberones a la entrada del templo en las cajas marcadas el Domingo 20 de mayo, 27 de mayo o 3 de junio. Preguntas? Llame a Nancy Garza al 817-986-8283.

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Parish office is located in the building on the east side of the church.
Office hours: Sunday 10 am to 2 pm, Mon & Tues 9 am to 5 pm, Wed & Thurs 9 am to 6 pm, Fri 9 am to 3 pm

Sunday, May 13, 2018 The Ascension of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm English
Sunday 7:30 am Spanish
9:15 am & 11 am English
1 pm Spanish

Monday 8:30 am
Wednesday 6:30 pm
Jueves 7:00 pm español
Friday 8:30 am

Reconciliation Saturday 3:00 pm
Confesiones Sábado 3:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick / Unción de los enfermos
Call the parish office. If there is an after-hours medical emergency call the office and follow the prompts.

Llame a la oficina parroquial. Si hay una emergencia médica fuera del horario de oficina, llame a la oficina y siga las instrucciones.

Ministry to the Sick
Call the parish office for hospital or home visits.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference and Food Pantry
817-361-8420
M, W, F 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Thurs 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm,
Sat 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018

Sunday The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mk 16:15-20

Monday Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Ps 11:4, 5 & 7, Jn 21:20-25

Sunday Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Sacrament Information

Sacrament of Baptism (newborns - age 6): Come by the Formation office to sign up for the class and to obtain a list of requirements. The next class will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8th in the church Four Evangelists Hall. All requirements must be met at least 30 days prior to date of baptism. Once everything has been reviewed, you will receive a confirmation from the office.

Sacramento del Bautismo (Recién nacidos hasta 6 años): Pase a la Oficina de Formación para obtener la información y las formas necesarias. La próxima clase de bautismo será en el salón Cuatro Evangelistas, el martes 15 de mayo a las 7 p.m. Se debe cumplir con todos los requisitos y deben ser entregados a la oficina 30 días antes de apartar la fecha del bautismo.

Sacrament of Confirmation: For students, contact Eric Hernandez for more information. For adults, contact the Formation office for more information.

Sacramento de la Confirmación: Para los estudiantes comuníquese con Eric Hernández. Para adultos, comuníquese la Oficina de Formación para más información.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please call Julissa Chubbs at the office, 817-292-7703 at least 12 months before you wish to marry. Email Julissa@stbartsfw.org

Sacramento de Matrimonio: Favor de comunicarse con Julissa Chubbs en la oficina al 817-292-7703 12 meses antes de la fecha que desea casarse. O por correo electrónico Julissa@stbartsfw.org. (Matrimonio en México son 15 meses de anticipo)

Weekly Calendar/ Calendario Semanal

Sunday May 13th

Happy Mothers Day!

- **Catholic Communications Campaign Special Collection at all Masses**

Monday May 14th

- **Catechism Bible Study** 7:00 pm parish life center Room 2
- **Ultreya en español** 7:00 pm salón Cuatro Evangelistas
- **Ensayo del coro de misa de la 1pm** 7:00 pm templo salón 19
- **Ballet Folclórico** 7:00 pm salón parroquial
- **Padres Orantes** 7:00 pm templo Salon 4

Tuesday May 15th

- **Sew Blessed** 11:00 am church room 14
- **Ensayo del coro de misa de las 7:30 am** 7:00 pm templo salón 19
- **English Sacramental class with Joel** 7:00 pm parish life center room 2
- **Taller Sacramental con Hermana Edid** 7:00 pm centro parroquial salones 1 y 3
- **Clase Pre-Bautismal** 7:00 pm salon cuatro evangelistas
- **Hombres de Valor** 7:00 pm Centro parroquial salon 11
- **Gabriel Project Meeting** 7:00 pm parish life center room 7

Wednesday May 16th

- **Men's Morning Prayer** 6:00 am chapel, doors open at 5:30 am
- **Fr. Karl's Class** 7:00 pm Four Evangelist Hall
- **Reunión de Lectores** 7:00 pm templo salón 21
- **Choir Rehearsal** 7:15 pm church room 19

Thursday May 17th

- **Clase con Hermana Edid** después de la Misa de las 7 pm, salón cuatro evangelistas
- **Young Adult Meeting** 7:00 pm meet at the church for mass

Friday May 18th

- **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament** after 8:30 am Mass
- **Grupo de Oración** 7:00 pm salón Cuatro Evangelistas

Saturday May 19th

- **Retiro para los candidatos a los sacramentos** 9:00 am salon parroquial
- **Pentecost Vigil** 8:00 pm until 11:00 pm church

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 12th

4:30 pm Dominga Matco

Sunday, May 13th

7:30 am Missa Pro Populo

9:15 am + Beverly Ourada

11:00 am + Frankie Flores

1:00 pm + Juana Nunez

Monday, May 14th

8:30 am

Wednesday, May 16th

6:30 pm + Jennifer J Garcia

Thursday, May 17th

7:00 pm

Friday, May 18th

8:30 am Lindsey Bowerman

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Father Karl's Reflection

The Ascension of the lord

"In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God."

We have as the first reading today the first verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Both the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles are addressed to this individual "Theophilus." Who is this person and why are two books of the New Testament directed to him? The term comes from the Greek: Theo referring to God and philus referring to friend. So quite literally, Theophilus refers to a "friend of God." Although there are some scholars that might disagree, generally it is understood that the term Theophilus refers to all followers of Jesus and not simply to one individual. It is a simple idea and an interesting rhetorical construction—it also has profound meaning for all of us.

Here, in God's Word, we find ourselves being called "friends of God." This is a powerful concept. The eternal rift, the chasm, caused by human sin is restored in Christ. Friendship with God once lost is renewed in Jesus. Jesus himself calls us his friends. In our normal day-to-day human friendships we sometimes experience difficulty. We offend or hurt our friends; deliberately or accidentally. Often we find it necessary to say that we are sorry for what we have done—but we also know that it is worth all the effort to maintain an important relationship. We face the same difficulty in our friendship with God. Sometimes we do things that are offensive or hurtful—to reconcile we must put aside our pride and acknowledge our mistake. Different to our human experience of friendship, God does not hold a grudge, he is not subject to resentments. God is always perfectly willing to forgive and forget.

Today we celebrate Ascension Day. Jesus returns to the Father so that the Holy Spirit can come to inspire us, the Church, to continue the saving work of Christ. We are sent forth to proclaim the Good News that God does love us, God counts us as his friends, God is always willing to reconcile with us, and perhaps most important—we don't need to be afraid. Rejoice for the Lord has truly risen!

Ascensión del Señor

"En mi primer libro, querido Teófilo, escribí acerca de todo lo que Jesús hizo y enseñó, hasta el día en que ascendió al cielo, después de dar sus instrucciones, por medio del Espíritu Santo, a los apóstoles que había elegido. A ellos se les apareció después de la pasión, les dio numerosas pruebas de que estaba vivo y durante cuarenta días se dejó ver por ellos y les hablo del Reino de Dios."

Tenemos como primera lectura hoy los primeros versículos de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Tanto el Evangelio de Lucas como los Hechos de los Apóstoles están dirigidos a este individuo "Teófilo". ¿Quién es esta persona y por qué dos libros del Nuevo Testamento están dirigidos a él? El término proviene del griego: Theo se refiere a Dios y philus se refiere a un amigo. Así que literalmente, Teófilo se refiere a un "amigo de Dios". Aunque hay algunos expertos que pueden estar en desacuerdo, generalmente se entiende que el término Teófilo se refiere a todos los seguidores de Jesús y no simplemente a un individuo. Es una idea simple, interesante y de construcción convincente, también tiene un profundo significado para todos nosotros.

Aquí, en la Palabra de Dios, encontramos que somos llamados "amigos de Dios". Este es un concepto poderoso. La grieta eterna, el abismo, causado por el pecado humano, se restaura en Cristo. La amistad con Dios una vez perdida se renueva en Jesús. Jesús mismo nos llama sus amigos. En nuestras relaciones humanas, cotidianas y normales, a veces experimentamos dificultades. Ofendemos o lastimamos a nuestros amigos; deliberada o accidentalmente. A menudo nos parece necesario decir que lamentamos lo que hemos hecho, pero también sabemos que vale la pena todo esfuerzo para mantener una relación importante. En nuestra amistad con Dios enfrentamos la misma dificultad. Algunas veces hacemos cosas que son ofensivas o hirientes; y para reconciliarnos debemos dejar de lado nuestro orgullo y reconocer nuestro error. A diferencia de nuestra experiencia humana de amistad, Dios no guarda rencor y no está sujeto a resentimientos. Dios siempre está perfectamente dispuesto a perdonar y olvidar.

Hoy celebramos el Día de la Ascensión. Jesús regresa al Padre para que el Espíritu Santo pueda venir a inspirarnos, la Iglesia, a continuar la obra salvadora de Cristo. Somos enviados a proclamar la Buena Nueva de que Dios nos ama, Dios nos tiene como sus amigos, Dios siempre está dispuesto a reconciliarse con nosotros, y quizás lo más importante, no necesitamos tener miedo. ¡Regocíjate porque el Señor realmente ha resucitado!