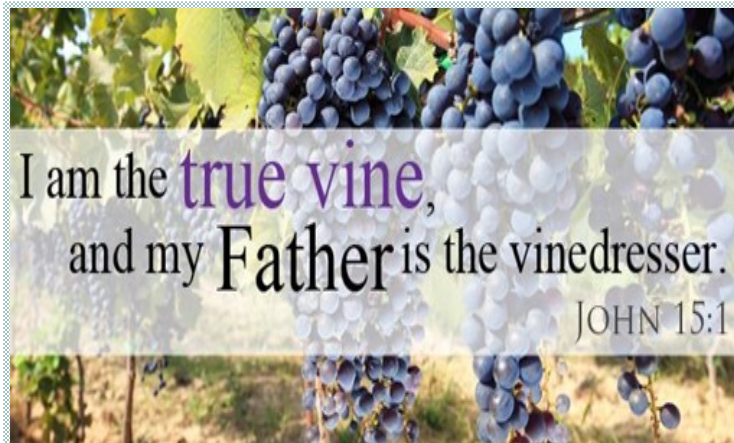


Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021



I am the **true vine**,  
and my **Father** is the vinedresser.  
JOHN 15:1

What is the fruit that we bear? As part of the vine of Christ, grafted onto him and filled with his life, we are given the grace to bear the abundant and lasting fruit of justice, charity, faith and hope. This fruit is manifested in both word and action – as the letter of John reminds us – so that when others see us, they see God working in and through us to bring unity, love and peace to the world. As members of the vine of Christ will be bring forth the fruit of Christ’s life or will the world only see a withered cut branch?

**MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS**

**Liturgical Ministries**

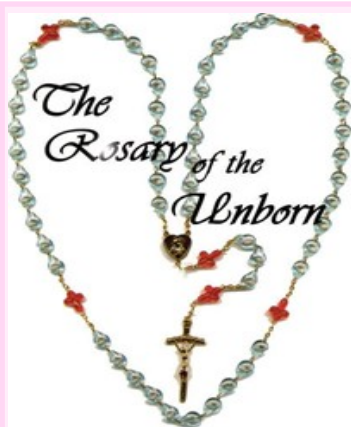
Eucharistic Ministers (Altar): Nancy Glover ....	254-223-0767
(Homebound): Theresa Mireles ..	254-773-4541
Lectors: Beverley Roeder .....	254-774-1869
Altar Servers: Amy Castillo .....	254-718-2924
Ushers: Kenith Bartz .....	254-760-3141
Choir: Jim Mason .....	254-773-4541

**Parish Organizations and Ministries**

Altar Society: Cynthia Baylor .....	254-773-4541
Bereavement: Hal & Dorothy Vavra	254-563-6413
Divine Mercy: Phil & MaryAnn Everett	254-721-0931
K.J.T. #114: Eugene Pavlat .....	254-778-8954
Knights of Columbus: Clifford Wohleb .....	254-760-0989
K C Hall Management: Joe Stewart.....	254-778-4611
Men of Joseph: Dcn. Barney Rodriguez	254-773-4541
Parish Festival: Renee Morales ...	254-773-4541
Prayer Chain: Vicki Centeno .....	254-771-1330
School Trust Fund: Terri Flores .....	254-778-8141
Scouting: Boy Scouts: W.C. Marek .....	254-773-1687
American Heritage Girls: Jennifer Stoebner ....	214-738-7482
Social Outreach Ministry: Gerald Brady .....	254-449-4439
Respect Life: Rachel Rodriguez .....	254-718-7386
Vocation Chalice: Phil & MaryAnn Everett	254-721-0931
W.O.M.E.N. Amy Castillo .....	254-718-2924



Second Collection  
Will support our  
Parish School



**Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
and each 1<sup>st</sup> Friday  
**at 5:00pm in the Church**

our Pro-Life Ministry will  
lead us in the  
“Rosary of the Unborn”

All are invited to join  
us in prayer.

**Attention all Religious Education  
Children, Families & Catechist**

Join us for our End of the Year  
**Cookout and Game Night!**

**Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30pm - 7:45pm**  
**At the O'Reilly Building**

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips & Drinks  
will be served!

For more information contact Patricia in the  
parish office at 254.773.4541

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**FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION**

*Good things are happening!*

**Congratulations to each of our  
First Communicants**

**And thank you to all the  
parents, sponsors and  
instructors who guided them  
in their preparation of this  
beautiful sacrament.**



Baptism Classes will be held each  
3rd Thursday of the month at 6:15pm  
in the O'Reilly Building.  
Contact Parish Office to register.

For more information about Religious Education or  
Sacraments needed please contact Patricia St. Amour  
at (254) 773-4541.



**FALCONS CORNER**



Our National Junior Honor Society held a garage sale this last weekend for tuition assistance. I am excited to report that the students brought in almost \$2,000. New flags will be purchased with the remaining amount being placed in the tuition assistance fund for the 2021-2022 school year. Thank you to all who gave the time and effort to make the event a success. This includes, but of course is not limited to, parents, grandparents & parishioners, who donated and purchased, and to the McGowans and Mrs. Murray for bringing in food to sell.

**Looking Ahead to May!!!**

- May 6<sup>th</sup> - May Crowning
- May 7<sup>th</sup> - Walking for Education
- May 7<sup>th</sup> - Half Day - Noon Dismissal
- May 7<sup>th</sup> - Seussical Musical Opening Night  
7pm at Holy Trinity
- May 8<sup>th</sup> - Seussical Musical  
11:00 am and 2:30 pm showings
- May 10<sup>th</sup> - May 12<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exams
- May 13<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade fun day
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Baccalaureate Mass and  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell Breakfast
- May 15<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- May 17<sup>th</sup> - May 19<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Finals
- May 20<sup>th</sup> - Color Games
- May 21<sup>st</sup> - Last Day of School - Noon Dismissal

**2021 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION**

**BUILDING  
UP  
THE BODY  
OF  
CHRIST**

**Join us for Vacation Bible School  
for students from 4years old - 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
June 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 12noon**

**Cost is \$20 per student  
Register online or in the Parish Office**



We invite all our parish family to come and join in all  
our meetings and exciting community events.  
Keep watching for upcoming opportunities to join us!

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**May 8<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021****5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: R. Henderson  
 EM: M. Hoelscher, L. Lockhart  
 Greeters: R. Beck, B. & D. Keller, E. Bigon  
 Altar Servers: B. Stuebner, T. Lucksinger, I. Ware,  
 X. Mitchell

**7:30 AM Mass**

Lector: C. Waren  
 EM: R. Oujezdsky, H. McGahan  
 Greeters: JR Maldonado, J. & J. Wimberley,  
 S. Hoelscher  
 Altar Servers: R. Mosmeyer, N. Cayce

**9:30 AM Mass**

Lector: M. Pena  
 EM: N. & J. Glover  
 Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, T. Hodge, J. Pena,  
 S. Parr  
 Altar Servers: D. Pena, M. Knight, M. Rex,  
 A. Gonzales, H. Guenat-Ramirez

**11:30 AM Mass**

Lector: R. Rodriguez  
 EM: K. Broadwater, T. Mireles  
 Greeters: S. Rodriguez, D. Stolp, J. Lambert,  
 U. Applewhite  
 Altar Servers: R. Bolton, G. Walters, D. Holst,  
 L. Barton

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00 am
	Crafters	Regina Caeli Room	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tues. May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	Via ZOOM	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00 pm
Wed. May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Religious Education	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Adult Formation	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Fri. May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rosary for the Unborn	Church	5:00 pm
Sun. May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day		

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

Thank you to our families; your prayers strengthen those being called by God to live out their vocation.

**Upcoming ordinations**

Bishop Joe Vásquez will ordain Sam Bass to the transitional diaconate May 15 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin.

Please continue to pray for him and all vocations.



In Memory of  
 Charles B. Caughlin, Jr.

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 Donated by  
 Joan Caughlin & Family

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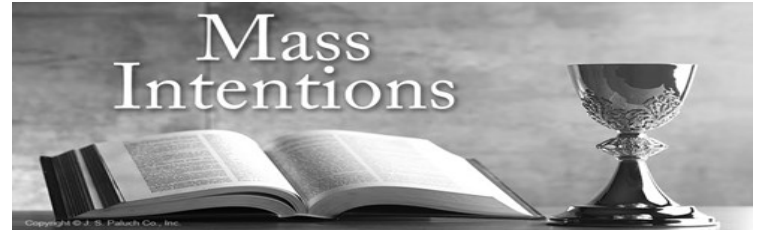
# Parish Giving

April 25, 2021

|                          |           |                  |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Sunday Collection *      | \$        | 8,543.25         |
| Parish School            | \$        | 73.00            |
| Building Fund            | \$        | 62.00            |
| World Home Missions      | \$        | 1.00             |
| Seminarians & Priest Ed. | \$        | 2,698.03         |
| Helping Hands            | \$        | 23.00            |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$</b> | <b>11,400.28</b> |

Note: totals include online giving

\* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00



## May 3<sup>rd</sup> - May 9<sup>th</sup> 2021

|                  |                |                                                    |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>NO MASS</b> |                                                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>8:15AM</b>  | † Roy Hussey                                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>5:30PM</b>  | † Roland Voigt                                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>8:15AM</b>  | † LaVerne Vanicek                                  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>5:30PM</b>  | † Dr. John Hutka                                   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8:15AM</b>  | Deceased members of Danowski & Santacroce Families |
|                  | <b>5:30PM</b>  | For the People                                     |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>7:30AM</b>  | † Sr. Fabian Dierkhising                           |
|                  |                | † Agnes Tschoerner                                 |
|                  | <b>9:30AM</b>  | † Richard Lewis                                    |
|                  |                | † Adeline Wilde                                    |
|                  | <b>11:30AM</b> | † John Mikeska Family                              |

### Altar Flower Orders

Anyone wishing to order flowers for the Altar please contact Rachel Oujezdsky or the Parish Office.



## PURSE BINGO!



Presented by the W.O.M.E.N. of St. Mary's Catholic Church

**Sunday May 16th at 2:00pm**  
Doors Open at 1:00pm  
Mayborn Convention Center, Temple

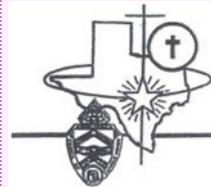
Reserved Table - \$40/person  
Individual Ticket - \$50/person

Admission includes:

15 game cards, dauber, wine & snacks

\*Prize for each Bingo Game is a designer purse\*

To purchase your ticket contact a member of the St. Mary's W.O.M.E.N.'s Ministry or the parish office.



## 2021 DCCW Convention is June 28-29 in Temple

The Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (Austin DCCW) will host their annual convention June 28-29 at St. Luke Parish, Temple.

The theme is "Joyfully Caring for God's Creation," and the convention will feature guest speakers discussing timely topics. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate Mass on June 28 at 4 p.m. at St. Luke Parish, afterwards the convention banquet will be held at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Cynthia Baylor, Altar Society President