



# St Patrick Catholic Church

May 2, 2010

5th Sunday of Easter

## This Week In Our Parish

### 5th Sunday of Easter May 2

Mass 10:00 am  
SPY 6:00 pm

### Monday May 3

Saints Philip; James, apostles

### Tuesday May 4

Communion Service 8:30 am  
Choir 7:00 pm

### Wednesday May 5

Mass 8:30 am

### Thursday May 6

Mass 8:30 am  
HS Confirmation 7:00 pm

### Friday May 7

Mass 8:30 am  
New Comers Dinner 7:00 pm

### Saturday May 8

Reconciliation 4:15—4:45 pm  
Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

### 6th Sunday of Easter May 9

Mother's Day

Mass 10:00 am  
SPY 6:00 pm

## My Gift of Thanks to God



April 25  
4th Sunday of Easter

	Actual	Budget	%of Budget
Reg.	\$ 3,956.17		
EFT	320.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,276.17</b>	<b>\$ 7,444.97</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>MTD:</b>	<b>\$25,916.97</b>	<b>\$29,778.88</b>	<b>87%</b>

**Building Fund** \$ 95.00  
**Month to date:** \$ 889.00

84 of 548 (16%) families used their envelopes.

*In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples – and us – a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.*

## Readings For This Week

Sun: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35  
Mon: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19; Jn 14:6-14  
Tues: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145; Jn 14:27-31a  
Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8  
Thurs: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96; Jn 15:9-11  
Fri: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57; Jn 15:12-17  
Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100; Jn 15:18-21  
Sun: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

## Mass Intentions for the Week of May 2

Sat.	May 1	Parishioners
Sun.	May 2	Juan Aguilar+
Tues.	May 4	
Wed.	May 5	
Thurs.	May 6	
Fri.	May 7	
Sat.	May 8	Parishioners
Sun.	May 9	Timoteo Ruiz+

## Calling all Graduating High School Seniors!!

You and your parents are invited to Senior Recognition on Sunday May 16, at the 10:00 am Mass. Please call the office and speak with Beth to add your name to the list if you plan to attend. 759-3712



Our Lord told us, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Mt. 19:14) Children have the same right as adults to be in church. We should always encourage them to be there. As they become used to being in

church, their behavior will improve. The purpose of the "Quiet Room" at St Patrick is for a parent to utilize the room during a time when the child is upset/crying. Once the child has become quiet and content, the parent is to return to worshipping with the rest of the assembly in the main worship space. It is not a place to remain. By following this practice, it will allow more parents access to the room when it is needed.



### Almsgiving and Stewardship

The Gospels were written in Greek. When Jesus speaks of giving “alms”, the Greek word is “eleamoyna: — the root meaning of which is “pity”. (The English word “alms” is taken from the first few letters of that long Greek word.)

The origin of the word “alms” provides an insight into the difference between almsgiving and stewardship. Almsgiving results from feelings of pity and compassion for someone in need. It is a good step in the right direction, and it is one of the seven corporal works of mercy.


Stewardship goes one step further. It is an action caused not simply by feelings of tenderness toward a needy person. It is an expression of *gratitude* to God for everything we have (including life itself), and of the belief that the earth and all that is in it belongs to God.

Almsgiving flows from *compassion*. Stewardship flows from the *recognition* that all human beings belong to one family (and DNA now proves this to be true). This moves us to take part of what we have (off the top) and simply share it with the family.

To see things that way, and to *act* that way, is stewardship.



If you are new to the parish in the past year and have not been able to join us for a Newcomer event, please join us for fun and fellowship at our Spring Newcomer Dinner on Friday, May 7, 2010. Childcare will be provided. Contact Ginny Sheffield at [jsheffield11@austin.rr.com](mailto:jsheffield11@austin.rr.com) or 512.642.3669 for more information and to RSVP. If you are a "seasoned" parishioner and would like to help with the dinner, please contact Ginny.

 **New Parishioners**— Are you new to St. Patrick, but have not yet registered? It's easy to do and helps the office with record keeping. You may pick up a registration form from the table in the back of the church, fill it out and drop it in the collection basket, or give it to an usher.



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### Annunciation – Austin

*A Catholic Homeschooling Apostolate*

Open House – Thursday, May 4, 10 AM – 2 PM  
St. Thomas More Religious Education Building Room 203  
Offering classes and guidance 2 days a week in a friendly and firmly Catholic environment.

Now accepting students at all grade levels: Preschool through High School  
For more information, come to the open house, visit our website: [www.annunciationaustin.org](http://www.annunciationaustin.org), or call our Director of Education: Suzy Gregory, at 426-7433.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Confirmation Classes  
Thursday from 7– 8:30 pm  
in classroom 5.

Please pray for the Confirmands as they continue on their faith journey in preparation for Confirmation on May 23rd.



Prayer bracelets are available for pickup. A parishioner family chooses a bracelet with the name of a Confirmand on it; takes it home & prays for a new Confirmand every week. Then bring the bracelet back to mass each week & let someone else pray for that Candidate.

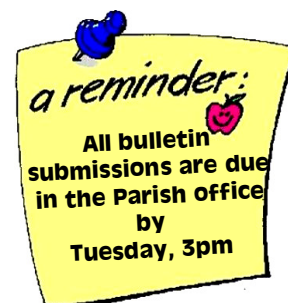
**All** the bracelets should then be returned on **May 23rd**- for the Confirmation students to receive.



### SPY TONIGHT

Class tonight - 6:00pm! See you then!!

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Monday, May 10th at 7pm. **Baptism Classes** are scheduled the second Monday of each month at 7 pm, meeting in C2-3. Please contact the Parish office if you plan to attend 759-3712. The next scheduled Baptisms will be celebrated on Sunday, May 23.



**Attn Young Adults 18-39! WilCoYA** invites you to join us for the following events:

✦ Sunday, May 16th, a Night of Adoration led by the band Emmaus at St. William (in Round Rock)-Sacred Heart Chapel from 7-9pm. Come out to hear the great sound of Emmaus as they lead us in Eucharistic adoration.

✦ Saturday, May 22nd, Marian Mini-Retreat at St. William in Round Rock at 8:30a.m.—1p.m.! Join us as we learn more about our Blessed Mother, during her month of May. We will have Mass, a presentation on Mary, fellowship and food.

For more information on either event, go to [www.wilcoya.com](http://www.wilcoya.com) or contact Angela at 830-734-7645.