



# St Patrick Catholic Church

May 9, 2010

6th Sunday of Easter

## This Week In Our Parish

### 6th Sunday of Easter May 9

Mother's Day

Mass 10:00 am  
SPY 6:00 pm

### Monday May 10

Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Molokai, priest

Baptism Class 7:00 pm

### Tuesday May 11

Mass 8:30 am  
Good News Ministry 7:00 pm  
Pastoral Council 7:00 pm  
Choir 7:00 pm

### Wednesday May 12

Saints Nereus; Achilleus; Pancras, martyrs

Mass 8:30 am

### Thursday May 13

Mass 8:30 am  
HS Confirmation 7:00 pm

### Friday May 14

Saint Matthias, apostle

Mass 8:30 am

### Saturday May 15

Saint Isidore

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

### Sunday May 16

The Ascension of the Lord

Mass 10:00 am  
SPY 6:00 pm

## Mass Intentions for the Week of May 2

Sat.	May 8	Parishioners
Sun.	May 9	Timoteo Ruiz+
Tues.	May 11	Anne H.
Wed.	May 12	Kevin C.
Thurs.	May 13	James Carlin +
Fri.	May 14	
Sat.	May 15	Parishioners
Sun.	May 16	Anniv. Of Johnny & Patricia Nassour

Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers of

St. Patrick Parish.

May God's blessings be with you today

and always



## My Gift of Thanks to God

FAITH TIME  
HOPE TALENT  
LOVE TREASURE

May 2, 2010  
5th Sunday of Easter

Actual	Budget	%of Budget
Reg. \$ 7276.35		
EFT 320.00		
<b>Total \$ 7,596.35</b>	<b>\$ 6,235.54</b>	<b>122%</b>
<b>MTD: \$7,596.35</b>	<b>\$ 6,235.54</b>	<b>122%</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 72.00</b>	
<b>Month to date:</b>	<b>\$ 72.00</b>	

97 of 548 (18%) families used their envelopes.

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worth human purposes, which people foster now."

## Readings For This Week

Sun: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Mon: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tues: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15

Thurs: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Fri: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113; Jn 15:9-17

Sat: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23b-28

Sun: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

### Feast of the Ascension

In the Diocese of Austin, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is to be celebrated on Sunday, May 16.



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 worshiping 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.



### A Loose Grip

Professionals say that most golfers grip the club too tightly. You have to loosen your grip. What difference does the tightness of the grip make? Simple. It affects the rest of the body. The forearms will be stiff, and that tends to

tighten the shoulders and the upper body, even

the legs. A loose grip results in a fluid swing. And a fluid swing is a powerful swing.

The analogy with stewardship is not subtle. To be tight-fisted with our time and skills and money tightens up everything else in our life.

To loosen our grip by freely and regularly giving a portion off the top to the Lord brings a sense of freedom and peace.



### XLT: Ordination Edition

Youth and young adults are invited to XLT ("Exalt"): the Ordination Edition, an evening of praise and worship, on May 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. The evening will feature adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and vocation stories from some of the seminarians. The event is held in anticipation of the ordination to the priesthood of seven seminarians for the Diocese of Austin that will take place on May 29. For more information, e-mail [austinXLT@gmail.com](mailto:austinXLT@gmail.com).

### 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



### CANTICLE OF MARY

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
My Spirit rejoices in God my Saviour  
For He has looked with favour on His lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:

The Almighty has done great things for me,  
And holy is His Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear Him In every generation.  
He has shown the strength of His arm,  
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
And has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
And the rich He has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of His servant Israel  
For He has remembered His promise of mercy,  
The promise He made to our fathers,  
To Abraham and his children for ever.

## 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! You don't want to miss this one!

The next Baptism class is scheduled for this 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.



**Deutschenfest** is here!!! Any parishioner wishing to help the Knights at this fun event please sign up at rear of church. The dates are May 14,15, and 16.

This is a great way to help your parish, as the Knights donate 50% of the profit to the church building fund.

On May 22, 2010 the Knights of Columbus of this Parish are sponsoring a festival for the Hutto Volunteer Fire Dept. All proceeds for this event are to purchase new equipment for those men and women whom protect us. Any parishioner wishing to help may sign up at the rear of the church.

**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.