

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

"I am the vine, you are the branches."
~JOHN 15:05~

I am
the vine,
you are
the branches

Yo soy la vid,
ustedes los
sarmientos

St. Joseph the Worker

804 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, Texas



Regular Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Spanish 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
Wed-Fri 8:15 a.m.
Confession is Saturdays at
4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Anne Mission

CR 622 at FM 686, Dayton/Eastgate, Texas

Regular Mass Schedule

Sundays 8:00 a.m.
Confession is Sundays at
7:30 a.m. or by appointment.



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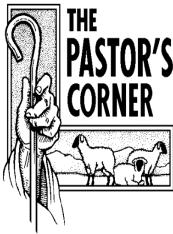
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Fifth Sunday of Easter- John 15:1-8

The goal of our life of prayer is to increase our awareness that Jesus lives with us always. Prayer is more than a dialogue with God; prayer is a lifting of our minds and hearts to God so that God might dwell and act within us and through us. The pinnacle of our life of prayer is our communion with Jesus in the Eucharist. Through this sacrament, we receive Jesus himself, and he remains with us. Our life of prayer and our union with Jesus will lead us to fruitful service to others. Place a plant in your gathering space. Invite everyone to look at the plant, noting the connection between the plant and its leaves. Talk about the integral connection between all the parts of a healthy plant. Introduce today's Gospel by saying that Jesus talked about his relationship to his disciples using this metaphor. Read today's Gospel, John 15:1-8. Talk about the ways in which we are invited to relate to Jesus as his disciples today—prayer, Scripture, the Eucharist, and so on. When we do these things, Jesus promises to remain with us and to lead us to serve others well. Pray together that we will continue to be attentive and open to Jesus as he works in our lives today. Pray together the Acts of *Faith, Hope, and Love*.

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."

- 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you

"walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!



"Hijos míos, no debemos limitarnos a amar de palabra, sino que debemos demostrarlo por medio de obras y verdades." - 1 JUAN 3:18

Con respecto a nuestra fe Católica, ¿"practicamos lo que predicamos"? ¿Sus acciones reflejan lo que significa ser un buen discípulo? ¿Es un participante activo de la Misa del Domingo? ¿Está usted alegre cuando participa en los ministerios de la parroquia? ¿Da con gratitud y generosidad su apoyo financiero a su parroquia y a otras necesidades de la Iglesia? Si no es así, ¡no es demasiado tarde para comenzar!



Mass Intentions For the Week

Sunday, May 1st

12:30 p.m.

†Omar Gutierrez

Wednesday, May 5th

8:15 a.m.

†Larry & Tom Mervar

Thursday, May 6th

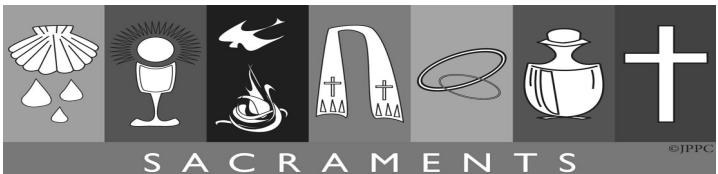
8:15 a.m.

†Carmen Martinez

Thursday, May 7th

8:15 a.m.

†Alicia Leija



Please pray for our 31 children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 4th and also for the 42 children who will making their first confession soon then receive their 1st Holy

Communion on
Friday, May 28th.



**CHURCH COUNCIL
MEETINGS**
PARISH COUNCIL
Tuesday, May 11th, 6:30 p.m.
St. Joseph's RE Building



Mass Contributions for April 25th

St. Joseph's

Regular	\$2,687
Catholic	\$360
Home Mission	

St. Anne's

\$696
\$280



St. Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19th - St. Joseph, the husband of The Blessed Virgin Mary. The second is May 1st - St. Joseph, the Worker.

“Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God,” Pope John Paul II had once said. There is very little about the life of St. Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David. We can see from his actions in scripture that St. Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them. Since St. Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe St. Joseph had probably died before Jesus entered public ministry. St. Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice.

San José tiene dos días festivos en el calendario litúrgico. El primero es el 19 de marzo: San José, el esposo de La Santísima Virgen María. El segundo es 1 de mayo:

San José, el Trabajador.

“San José es un hombre de gran espíritu. Es grande en la fe, no porque hable sus propias palabras, sino sobre todo porque escucha las palabras de Dios. Escucha en silencio. Y su corazón persevera sin cesar en la disposición a aceptar la Verdad contenida en la palabra de Dios”, dijo el Papa Juan Pablo II. Hay muy poco sobre la vida de San José en las Escrituras, pero aún así, sabemos que fue el casto esposo de La Santísima Virgen María, el padre adoptivo de Jesús, un carpintero y un hombre que no era rico. También sabemos que provenía del linaje real del rey David. Podemos ver por sus acciones en las Escrituras que José era un hombre compasivo y obediente a la voluntad de Dios. También amaba a María y a Jesús y quería protegerlos y mantenerlos. Dado que San José no aparece en la vida pública de Jesús, en su muerte o resurrección, muchos historiadores creen que San José probablemente había muerto antes de que Jesús entrara al ministerio público. San José es el patrón de muchas cosas, incluida la Iglesia universal, los padres, los moribundos y la justicia social.

VOCATION REFLECTION

St. John Vianney spoke of the priesthood as the ‘love of the heart of Jesus.’ To be called to the priesthood and/or religious life is to love the people of God in a unique and dynamic way.

REFLEXIÓN VOCACIONAL

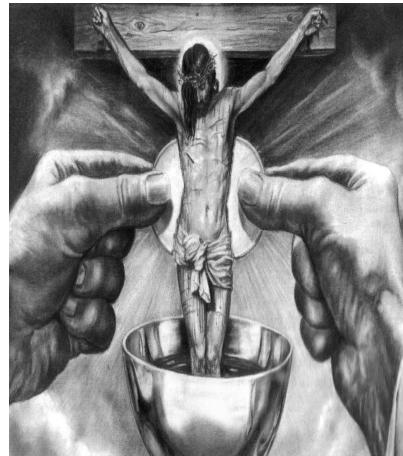
San Juan Vianney habló del sacerdocio como el ‘amor del corazón de Jesús.’ Ser llamado al sacerdocio y/o a la vida religiosa es amar al pueblo de Dios de una manera única y dinámica.



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Prayer After Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from Christ's side, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.
From the malicious enemy, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me.
And bid me come unto Thee,
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints
and with Thy angels,
forever and ever.
Amen.



Oración después de la comunión

ALMA de Cristo, santificame
Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame
Sangre de Cristo, embriágame
Agua del costado de Cristo, lávame
Pasión de Cristo, confórtame
Oh buen Jesús, oyeme
Dentro de tus llagas, escóndeme
No permitas que me separe de Tí
Del maligno enemigo, defiéndeme
En la hora de mi muerte, llámame
Y mándame ir a Tí
Para que con Tus santos Te alabe
Por los siglos de los siglos.
Amén.

Todays readings

Acts 9:26-31

Psalm 22:1, 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

The readings for today begin on number 911 in the green Journey songs book.

Lecturas de hoy

Hechos 9:26-31

Salmo 22 (21):26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 Juan 3:18-24

Juan 15:1-8

Las lecturas y el evangelio las encontrara en la página # 529.

Family Corner

About the Gospel

Jesus tells us he is the vine and we are the branches. He explains that we can only grow in faith and do the right things if we stay close to him. Jesus will correct and guide us, just as a gardener prunes and tends a garden so it will grow strong.

Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.

In Church

When the gifts are brought to the altar, remember how important vineyards are to the Catholic Church. At Mass, Jesus becomes truly present in the Bread and the Wine.

Family Prayer

Help us to find ways to stay close to you, Jesus, so we can grow in faith and love. Amen.

Question of the Week



How can you stay connected to Jesus, like branches are connected to a vine?

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

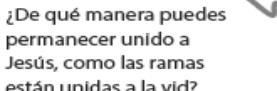
Jesús nos dice que él es la vid y nosotros somos las ramas. Explica que podemos crecer en la fe y hacer las cosas correctas solamente si permanecemos cerca de él. Jesús nos corregirá y guiará, al igual que un jardinero poda y cuida un jardín para que crezca fuerte.

Visita www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

En la iglesia

Cuando se lleven las ofrendas al altar, recuerda lo importante que son las viñas para la Iglesia católica. Necesitamos vino durante la Consagración para convertirlo en la Sangre de Cristo

Pregunta de la semana



¿De qué manera puedes permanecer unido a Jesús, como las ramas están unidas a la vid?

Oración en familia

Ayúdanos a encontrar maneras para permanecer cerca de ti, Jesús, y poder crecer en la fe y en el amor. Amén.

Diocese of Beaumont Youth Convention June 9–12
2020-2021 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY
Hyatt Regency ~ Downtown Houston

For registration forms email Mrs Kerri at drestjosephchurch@comcast.net

Deposit of \$150 and Registration Forms Due by April 28

Total cost is approximately \$300 but those participating in fundraising will not have to pay the full amount.

Diocese of Beaumont Office of Youth Ministry

Summer Camp 2021

Registration
By April 15 \$235 per camper
April 16 – May 31st \$245 per camper
June 1st \$265 per camper

A **non-refundable** deposit of \$65 is required with registration. **Shot records are required.**

Campers are assigned cabins **according to grade level**. We TRY to honor cabin mate requests, which can be indicated on the registration form.

Summer Camp is held at Camp Niwanda located in the beautiful woods 5 miles west of Woodville, TX.

Session 1 July 11-16 For those ENTERING 4th-6th grade
Session 2 July 19-23 For those ENTERING 7th-9th grade

Scholarship assistance is available. For a scholarship application email mehrlich@dioceseofbmt.org or call 409-924-4362

Hurricane season is June 1 thru November 30.

To get ready we are starting our Emergency Response plan and need to have everyone update their information with the office before May 24.

Parish Update Information

Circle which Parish: **St. Joseph's** or **St. Anne's**

Family Last Name/Apellido de familia	Cell/Celular
Husband/Esposo	Cell/Celular
Wife/Esposa	Email/Correo Electrónico
Address/Dirección	City/Ciudad
Circle one English or Spanish	

7 ESSENTIAL THINGS ABOUT YOUR VOCATION



VOCATION IS BY INVITATION

The word vocation comes from the Latin *vocare* which means to call. God calls or invites you to a particular vocation: single life, marriage, priesthood or consecrated life.

GOD CALLS YOU PERSONALLY

God is interested in you personally and he calls you personally...Pope Francis has commented on this personal aspect of vocation: "In calling us God says to us: "You are important to me, I love you, I count on you."



YOUR VOCATION IS AN EXPRESSION OF WHO YOU ARE

"Be who you are meant to be and you will set the whole world on fire": this is a common paraphrase of the words of St Catherine of Siena. It's tempting to think of your vocation as something you do.



GOD KNOWS US BEST

"Which of us knows what will make us happy?" asks Fr Jacques Philippe in *The Way of Trust and Love*. We have all had that experience of getting exactly what we thought we wanted, only to find ourselves still unsatisfied. But God knows us better than we know ourselves;



A VOCATION IS DIFFERENT FROM A CAREER

When we speak of Christian vocations, we don't mean a job or a career. Your vocation is the way God invites you to love and give yourself to others.



EVERY VOCATION IS A CALL TO LOVE



On the surface the vocations of priesthood, religious life, married life, and single life seem quite different, don't they? Although there is a beautiful diversity among these vocations, at their heart each shares a common commitment to love.

GOD RESPECTS YOUR FREEDOM

God created us with the "dignity of a person who can initiate and control his own actions"; we have the freedom to choose and be responsible. (CCC 1730). God does not want to force you to choose a certain path, but to listen to His invitation and respond freely, and so "God does not shout but whispers"



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL VOCATIONS

*Every member of the Church is called to holiness (*Lumen Gentium*, Ch V). Your vocation is the way God invites you to love and give yourself to others. It is not simply the giving of your skills, services and expertise, but the giving of your whole self as a path to holiness. The particular way that God calls you to live out the call to holiness is your vocation.*

BISHOP TOUPS HAS ASKED EVERYONE TO INCLUDE A PRAYER INTENTION FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS OF ONE HAIL MARY AT THE END OF YOUR BLESSING AT MEALS.

Let us be in prayer together for a strengthening of all vocations: the priesthood and/or religious life, the permanent diaconate, sacramental marriage and single life. May all of God's people strive to follow His call to holiness within their vocation.

Let us also especially pray for our Diocese of Beaumont seminarians:

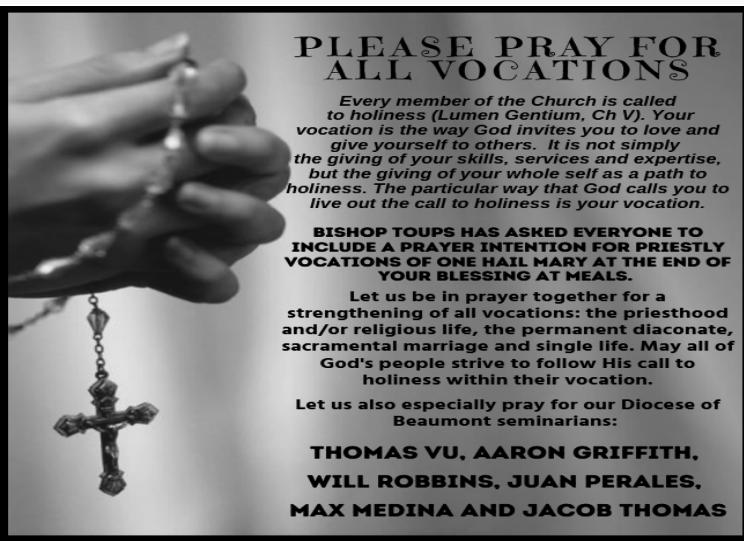
**THOMAS VU, AARON GRIFFITH,
WILL ROBBINS, JUAN PERALES,
MAX MEDINA AND JACOB THOMAS**

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the church office.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

God of all creation and of our salvation, we ask for your healing to come to those who are in need, physically or spiritually, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Acoves, Jaime	Khan, Amy	Ramos, Mary Lou
Adams, C.B Jr.	Kelly, Frances	Rangel, Isidro
Adams, Linda	Klotz, Jimmy	Ripkowski, James A Sr
Adams, Louise	Kolarik, Catherine	Rivera, Joel
Anders, Liam	Kotch, Angie	Rodriguez, Angelicia
Anderson, Jeff	Kowis, Pat	Rodriguez, Rudy
Ansley, Shelby	Kubeczka, Carol	Rosow, Devin
Bederka, Martha	Kubeczka, Jim	Rosow, Randy
Bederka, Curtis	Kubeczka, Jimmy	Romo, Alvaro
Bellard, Billie	Kulak, Alan	Rousselle, Michelle
Bexley, Mary	Landry, Pat	Rousselle, Roland
Bielamowicz, Beverly	Lara, Clarissa	Ruiz, Jose Luis
Bietz, Carolyn	Lavergne, Loraine	Ruiz, Juan
Bilinski, Michael	Lechowitz, Bill	Ruiz, Maria Guadalupe
Bomer, Burton	Lee, Bobby	Salek, Ruth
Borski, Thersa	Lee, Lydia	Salinas, Emilio
Carson, George L	LeBlanc, Rory	Salinas, Richard
Cienfuegos, Aurora	Lopez, Jesse	Saenz, Reynaldo
Colmenero, Felipe	Luce, Elanie	Shaver, Donny
Cortright, Lori	Marshall, David	Sjolander, Bridget
Coules, Joann	Martinez, Rita	Skarpa, Earlene
Darby, Dalton Jr.	McDonald, Bill	Skarpa, Felix
Davis, Nancy	McKinney, Bernadette	Skarpa, Marie
Davis, Valery	McKinney, Curtis	Skullen, Jacob
Dearbonne, Olivia	McLaughlin, Bonnie	Stephens, Sandra
Delong, Darlene	Medina, Josie	Syzdek, Colleen
Doty, Homer	Medrano, Ruth	Taylor, Charley
Duran, Fernando	Mendoza, Carlos	Teeter, Jim
Dybala, David	Merka, Stephanie	Theriot, Bertha
Dybala, Pauline	Michaelski, Kevin	Theriot, Terry
Fisher, Tommy	Moore, Alton Owen	Theriot, Paul
Fruge, Larry (Family)	Montes, Bob	Trevizo, Aaron
Galvan, Michael	Moreno, Martha	Turk, Paul
Gansky, Jerry	Mosley, Maxine	Tyler, Ann
Goff, Landrey	Mueller, Dan	Tyler, Annette
Granier, Carla	Nash, Leonard	Valdez, Angelina
Green, Mike	Nichols, Tyson	Vaughn, Elizabeth
Guerrerra, Barry	Novotny, Matt	Vyorral, Ed
Hanel, Maria & Leroy	Parras, Helen	Vyorral, Margaret
Harer, Jane	Parish, Ryan	Wagner, Jacob
Hernandez, Alizae	Patterson, Cynthia	Ward, Julia
Hohn, David	Payne, Bobby	Watson, Cameron
Jamison, Cathy	Payne, Jacqueline	Wetterman, Dee
Janacek Young, Emily	Plauche, Phil	White, Sidney
Janik, Lynette	Potter, Shawn	Wolford, Laura
Johnson, Loretta	Proctor, Ronnie	Wood, Quinn
Jones, Virginia	Provost, Sandy	Wyatte, Diane
Juneau, Grace	Quiroz, Madeline	Zaruba, Juanita
Khan, Jabar	Raczkowski, Sharon	



*St. Joseph's & St. Anne's
Will be honoring our
**Class Of 2021
Graduates**
Sunday, May 9th
10:30 a.m. Mass*

All members of our parish who are graduating from High School, College or Trade School are invited. Please arrive by 10:00 a.m. with your cap and gown.

