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## Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

April 23, 2006

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

— 1 John 5:5

### OF ONE HEART AND MIND

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being “of one heart and mind” as was the first community of believers? Today’s first letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God’s commandments and loving all of God’s children seems to be the start of being “of one heart and mind.” We live in a world that stresses differences—differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

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### UN SOLO CORAZÓN Y UNA SOLA ALMA

Al leer sobre la fe de las primeras comunidades de creyentes puede ser fuente de gran inspiración para los que han sido cristianos por largo tiempo, como también para los que acaban de ser bautizados. ¿Te puedes imaginar a gente de hoy que “tiene un solo corazón y una sola alma” igual que la primera comunidad de creyentes? La primera carta de San Juan que leemos hoy es la clave que nos dice cómo podemos lograrlo. Si guardamos los mandamientos de Dios y si amamos a todos los hijos de Dios parece ser la base de poder tener un “un solo corazón y una sola alma”. Vivimos en un mundo que recalca las diferencias —ya sean entre religiones, razas, géneros y clases. Hoy se nos pide que nos enfoquemos en lo que tenemos en común en este frágil planeta que ocupamos.

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### Continued Easter Greetings in the Lord!

Thank you, thank you, thank you goes out to **all** who participated in this year's Triduum. To Dorothy Cass and the Liturgy Core Board who made this Liturgy come ALIVE! To Rosemary Suess and the Arts and Environment Committee for the coordination and decorations of the Church. Thank you to all members, visitors, and faithful for sharing God's Blessings in this Easter Time.

Today, Sunday at 3:00 pm we will honor Jesus and His Divine Mercy by having a Holy Hour. A plenary indulgence can be gained by:

Going to confession the week before, receiving Holy Communion on the day of the feast venerating the image of the Divine Mercy, and being merciful to others.

National Day of Prayer is set for Thursday, May 4, 2006 at 11:30 am at the Kerr County Courthouse Grounds. Come and represent Notre Dame Church and School as we pray for all needs. Invite your friends. See you there!

I would like once again to Thank you for your generosity towards our Easter Collections, GAP and Stewardship Appeal for our Church and School.

May God continue to bless you during this Easter Season. Share your smiles and happiness with those around you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

# Mass Schedule

## Monday, April 24

Fidelis, priest, martyr

Acts 4: 23-31; Jn 3: 1-8

7:00 am In honor and Thanksgiving to our  
Virgen of Mount Carmel  
Anonymous  
†Jeff Kralovetz  
Mr. & Mrs. Kralovetz

## Tuesday, April 25

Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5: 5b-14; Mk 16: 15-20

12:00 pm †Jim Reilly  
Bernice & Frank Gruber

## Wednesday, April 26

Acts 5: 17-26; Jn 3: 16-21

12:00 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Josie Tijerina

## Thursday, April 27

Acts 5: 27-33; Jn 3: 31-36

8:10 am †Rosemary Bell  
Kina Martinez

## Friday, April 28

Peter Chanel, priest, martyr,

Louis Mary de Montfort, priest

Acts 5: 34-42; Jn 6: 1-15

7:00 am †Raquel G. Vergara  
Vergara Family

## Saturday, April 29

Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2: 1-5a; Lk 24: 35-48

2:00 pm Moreno-Garces Wedding  
5:00 pm †Margaurite Maes Hazen  
Daniele Yokom

## Sunday, April 30

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2: 1-5a; Lk 24: 35-48

8:00 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am In Thanksgiving  
Susie & Romeo Dominguez  
11:00 am In Thanksgiving  
Josephine Fritz



*The Sanctuary Lamp will  
burn this week in  
memory of  
Francisco Martinez  
By  
Kina Martinez*

# THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

## **Monday, April 24**

Bible Study Group- 10:30 am - Family Life Center  
Apologetics - 12:00 Noon FLC– Dining Room  
Charismatic Group - 5:30 pm - Church  
Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm - Social Center  
Cub Scouts - 6:30 pm - Social Center  
Cursillos - 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

## **Tuesday, April 25**

Bible Study - 11:00 am - Family Life Center  
Charismatic Group - 12:40 pm - Church  
Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church  
RCIA - 6:30 pm-Fireplace Room  
Choir Practice- 7:00 pm - Church  
Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm–Kemper Hall-Rm 209

## **Wednesday, April 26**

Youth and Family Ministry- 5:30 pm

## **Thursday, April 27**

Notre Dame School Sports Banquet- 6:30 pm-Social Center  
Apologetics- 7:00 pm - Family Life Center  
ACTS Gathering- 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

## **Friday, April 28**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -7:30 am  
Followed by Benediction - 11:40 Church  
Faith Sharing- 12:00 pm - Family Life Center

## **Saturday, April 29**

Reconciliation - 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
Child Care - 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm - Nursery - Kemper Hall

## **Sunday, April 30**

Child Care - 9:15 am - 12:00 pm - Nursery - Kemper Hall

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

**Psalms** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins.



Greeters



Bread Bakers

<b>Saturday, April 29</b>	MC-Andrea Wahmund	Anne Dommert	A	C	Mary Ann Zimmerhanzel
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	C-Christopher Wahmund CB-Candice Tijerina CB-Diana Wahmund	Marion Worthington			
<b>Sunday, April 30</b>	MC-Hanna Schwarz	Jacqui Magenheimer	A	C	Betty Pflum
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	C-Stephen Schwarz CB-Christopher Schwarz CB-Micheal Schwarz	Peter Rothermel			
<b>Sunday, April 30</b>	MC-John Dean Domingue	Carmen Alvarado	A	D	Mary Vargas
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	C-Candice Rodriguez CB-Emily Perkins CB-Allen Southern Garcia	Maria Carmen Lemley			
<b>Sunday, April 30</b>	MC-Matt Hensley	Tobin Tilley	A	E	Rosie Nombrano
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	C-Christopher Hensley CB-Emily Hensley CB-Ryan Dolan	Eric Perry			



Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow, Jim Wren, Grace Kieberger, Larry Jenschke, Benita Garcia, Irene Alberthal, Frances Vlasek, Irene Peters, Desmond Jones, Patricia Johnson, Gregoria Jureczki, Sharon

Schieffen, Maria Murphy, Ginger Stehling, Maria Nowak, Consuelo San Miguel, Lupe Gonzales, San Juanita San Miguel, Peggy Hood, Michelle Mann, Terry Trauth, Dolores Harmon, Jean Michel Duval, Bernadine & Michael Decaluwe, Wenseslada Reyes, Karen Mosty, Anita Davila, Mary Tinch, Erasto Ayala, J D Pechacek, Felipe Lopez, Margaret Holley, John Aleman, Guadalupe Pena, Francis Trevino, Mildred Gaura, Frank Vlasek, Modesta Samora, Viola Bennett, Catherine Sumerak, Courtney Hild, Irene Schattel, Charlie Dugosh, Anthony Garces, Dorothy Lehane, Ed Ivey, William (Junior) Fritz, Kathleen King, Audrey Kelly, Elida Cervantes, John McGougan, Laura Reeves, Celia Lozano, Gerardo Velasquez, Manuel Chavarria, Fr. Bill, Rita Currier, Sam Bass, Emilio Roman, Patridel Newton, Ira Hall, Ray Sullivan, Reinhold Knoblich, Jenny Strom, Gerardo Velasquez, Mercedes Ramos, Lach Womach, Joyce Felton, William Krampert and all the sick of our parish family and friends.



### April 15th & 16th, 2006

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$19,759.65
Loose Cash	<u>3,910.80</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,670.45</b>
Average this month	\$21,483.86
<b>Avg. Needed Each Week</b>	<b>\$18,400.00</b>
School	\$310.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Holy Thursday)	\$3,740.37
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$90.00
Rice Bowl	\$3,294.06
Note Balance as of March 31, 2006	\$430,928.35

**This moment in Kerr County time....**

"In the summer of 1910, Henry Michael Kemper was living in the eternal city of Rome. It was surely a thrilling experience for the young man from Chicago, but at the age of 27 Henry Kemper had already enjoyed a memorable life. He had attended a Catholic school in San Antonio (still an exotic, southwestern city at the end of the nineteenth century) worked with a Laureate medalist Dr. J. B. Murphy in Chicago and labored at the Chicago Board of Trade. He had also received degrees from and taught at Notre Dame University and the University of Chicago. Now he was in Rome, studying for the priesthood at the North American College and attending college of St. Thomas Aquinas. The future certainly looked bright for this young man from the Midwest...But life has a strange way of upsetting obvious outcomes and Henry Kemper's future was about to change indelibly."

*Legacy of Faith, R.A. Johnson*

# CAFE

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

Sunday April 30

9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

School Library  
Kemper Hall

## A Tour Through the Old Testament

I and II Samuel - 1020 to 961 BC

A nation decides to centralize home land security due to economic and military attack by terrorists from outside. There is heavy discussion and decisions about the best way to do this. Now what year might that be? If you guessed 1020 BC, you would be right!!!

**Babysitting is provided.**

Discussion questions are available in the Book Rack in the Narthex.

For more information call Carol Aceti at 257 - 1432.

*During Paschal Time, which is the 56 days from Holy Saturday to Vespers on the Saturday following Pentecost, the Regina Coeli replaces the Angelus.*

### ***The Regina Coeli***

***Queen of heaven, rejoice Alleluia.***

***For He whom you were worthy to bear, Alleluia.***

***Has risen, as He foretold, Alleluia.***

***Pray for us to God, Alleluia.***

***V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia***

***R. For the Lord has indeed risen, Alleluia.***

***Let us pray***

***God our father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.***



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially ***J.D. Pechacek and Ernest Lara***. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May they rest in peace.

*“Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body,  
for we all partake of the one loaf.” 1 Corinthians 10:17*

Attention all parishioners involved in any Adult Faith Formation activities (Baptism Preparation, RCIA, ACTS, Adult Faith Formation Monday Night Lecture Series, CAFÉ, Marriage Preparation and Counseling, Natural Family Planning, Bible Studies, Adult Sacramental Preparation, Cursillos, and any other ministries involving the formation of adults).

On May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in Kemper Hall 205 we will gather for a listening session. The purpose of our time together is to hear what is being done with Adult Faith Formation in the parish and to explore ways we can work more closely to support our Catholic brothers and sisters in their journey. If you are a part of any adult faith formation activities in the parish, we need your input as well as your involvement. May we all grow stronger when our voices are raised together to build the Body of Christ.



**CT2 “Catholic Teens Today-  
Taking it To the Streets”**

All Notre Dame Teens in or entering High School mark your calendars for

**June 3 and 4, 2006**

for an exciting and powerful teen gathering at St. Mary’s University in San Antonio.

The days will be filled with song, praise, fellowship, powerful testimonials and workshops for Catholic teens today. The first day will focus on the “Realities Catholic Teens Face Today.” The second day will present ways “Catholic Teens Can Take a Catholic Lifestyle to the Street.”

**Cost:** \$40.00 before May 5; \$ 50.00 thereafter

If you would like to attend, you may get registration forms through the Pastoral Center or the Youth and Family Ministry Office. If you want to attend with the parish group and stay over night on campus, you must contact Autumn at 257-5961 **no later than April 21<sup>st</sup>**. The size of the group we can take will depend on the number of adult volunteers we have. Adults please call if you can help chaperone our group.

**CT2" Jóvenes Católicos  
Llevándolo a la Calle"**

A todos los jóvenes de Notre Dame que están o van a entrar a las preparatoria, marquen sus calendarios para el :

**3 y 4 de junio de 2006.**

Para un excitante y poderoso acontecimiento en la Universidad de Santa Maria en San Antonio. Los días estarán llenos de cantos, alabanza, compañerismo y diferentes talleres especialmente para jóvenes Católicos. El enfoque del primer día será sobre, "Realidades que jóvenes Católicos de Hoy en Día Enfrentan." El segundo día presentara medios sobres como "jóvenes Católicos Pueden lleven el estilo de vida Católico en la Calle."

Si le gustara que su hijo(a) participe en este acontecimiento para jóvenes Católicos, puede obtener el formulario de registro en el Centro Pastoral o en la Oficina de Juventud y Familia. Si prefiere que su hijo (a) atienda con el grupo de la parroquia, y que se quede la noche en la Universidad de Santa Maria, debe llamar a Alma al numero 896-4233 Ext 232 o a Autumn al muber 257-5961 ANTES del 26 de abril.

Necesitamos chaperones adultos para ayudar con los jóvenes. Esto determinara cuantos jóvenes podemos llevar.

Anime a su hijo (a) que sea parte de esta experiencia única!

## Notre Dame Youth & Family Ministry

Due to a low volunteer response, we are sad to report that Vacation Bible School has been **cancelled** this year.

### Women of Notre Dame



Attention all Women! Please join us on every 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month at 10:15 am in the Church as we gather to spend some time with our Lord.

## Fredericksburg Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Would like to invite all women of the parish to attend their meeting/social, **May 6, 2006** at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Harper. The meeting will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The church is located at 183 Third Street.

Unity, leadership, spiritual growth are part of this meeting. Please plan to attend.

For additional information, please contact Sandy Domingues at 367-5963.

# TAKE A LOOK AT THIS...

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Would like to invite you to their Annual Parish Festival.

**On Sunday, May 7, 2006** at the Schertz Park Pavilion

Live Auction starts at 3:00 pm.

There will be Bingo, Arts & Crafts, Games for children of all ages, Bar-B-Que Plates and a Raffle with the

**Top Prize of a  
2006 Ford Ranger Truck**  
Tickets are \$10.00 each.



The Men of St. Anthony's Church will be holding their **Annual Fish Fry** will all the fixings on the Church grounds on **Sunday, April 30, 2006** from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost will be by donation.

Proceeds will go for scholarships and their Building Fund.

# FISH FRY



### St. Stanislaus Annual Festival

**Sunday, April 30th**  
**Mansfield Park, Bandera**  
**11:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Lots of entertainment! Raffle, Auction, Booth, Drinks. Lots of family fun for all ages.**

**And Better yet a GREAT Barbeque...**

**Adults \$6.50 and  
Children \$3.50**

**So come on and join us!**





**How can I pay for a Notre Dame cash Card? We accept checks or cash. We will accept credit cards for large purchases, for example airline tickets for your summer trip.**

**Thank You For Your Support!**

March 2006

**“People helping People”**

Vol. 8, issue 1

**Urgent!!!!!!**

We are in urgent need of Volunteers for the Thrift Store on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Specifically, we need help from 1 pm to 4 pm both days. If you're available and interested, please contact Jan Lipman or Lynn Andrews at the Thrift Store. No experience necessary. We'll be happy to train you. **HELP US TO HELP OTHERS!**.... Thank you for your consideration.

**FANS, FANS!!!!!!** If you have an old or new electric fan your not using..... please consider donating it. We'll give to those that have no A/C..it will provide comfort to someone in need.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

1145 Broadway Kerrville, Texas

**Come by and visit the SVDP operation at 1145 Broadway. Take a tour and see a growing, living ministry.**

**896-6898** MWF 10am to 4pm  
**Special Thanks to Notre Dame** Parishioners – the third weekend of each month is designated for the St. Vincent de Paul collection. This is the second or black bag Sunday collection. Your donations fund approx. 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of our total requirements for the Food Pantry and Financial Aid office. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**“HELP US HELP OTHERS”**

**March Activity**

- **Provided 3576 meals**
- **Provided \$10,049 in Financial Assistance**
- **Over 1933 volunteer hours.**

**Increases in Energy costs** are taking a larger portion of our Financial Aid funds. With the approach of summer, we anticipate more demand to assist in paying electric bills. Your donations help us to provide this needed assistance.

**Volunteers Needed!!!!**  
**No experience Necessary!**

**The Second Collection next weekend, April 29th & 30th will be for:**



The Catholic Home Missions Appeal provides funding to the global Archdiocese of Military Services that sends 982 chaplains to offer Mass, sacraments, counseling, and the comforts of faith to American Catholic soldiers and their families on 220 military bases around the world. The Appeal helps build community within the Church in the United States and works for the common good of Catholics. For more information, please visit the website at [www.usccb.org/HM](http://www.usccb.org/HM).

Monday Night Lecture Series



Where do we go from here?????

Meet with us either Monday evening  
or Tuesday morning...

Monday April 24

7:00 P.m. - 8:00 P.m.

Room 205 Kemper Hall

OR

Tuesday April 25

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

In the Fireplace Room

- Can we grow in deeper communion with Jesus?
- Of course, by ever deeper understanding of our call to serve.
- What words and actions of Jesus can lead us into a deeper call to service?
- Certainly Matt 25:31-46 but how about Matt 21:1-17?
- What are the 2 feet of social action? How can we better understand the needs of the people of Kerrville, of Texas and our nation?

Facilitators: Jená Hachett and Carol Aceti. Please call 257 1432 if you have any questions.



Adult Faith Formation



**MAY is the Month of MARY.**

Please bring photos, copies, and/or digital prints of the Virgin Mary (paintings, prints of statues) that you have in your home for a display in May. They should be no larger than 8 1/2 X 11 inches (color or B&W). Please place them in to the Narthex in the box marked *Women of Notre Dame*. If you need to have a picture made, please call Peggy Owens @ (830) 367-3313 or (830) 377-9673.

**DO NOT SUBMIT ORIGINALS.**  
**THE PICTURE WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**

**En Mayo (El mes de la Virgen Maria)**

Favor de traer impresiones, fotos, o cuadros, de la Virgen Maria (dibujos, pinturas o estatuas) que tiene en su casa para una exhibición en Mayo en el vestíbulo. Por favor no exceda 8 1/2 x 11 pulgadas (color blanco y negro). Ponga los en el vestíbulo en la caja marcado *Women of Notre Dame*. Si no tiene una manera de hacer un foto y ya quiere remeter uno, llame a Peggy Owens 367-3313 o a el numero celular 377-9673 . **NO REMITAN ORIGINALES.**  
**NO SE LOS VAN A DEVOLVER.**



**RCIA**

R.C.I.A., the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process by which un-baptized adults receive formation in the Catholic faith. The R.C.I.A is also for baptized Catholics who wish to complete their sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist). If you or anyone you know wishes to know more about this process or is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church, please call Dora Bill at 896-4267. Thank You!

**Announcements:**

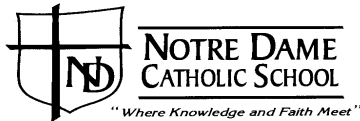
Any announcements to be made at the weekend masses **MUST** be in the Pastoral Center by the preceding Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

**Anuncios:**

Si usted quiere anunciar una noticia en la iglesia, por favor escríbalo y llévelo a la oficina de la iglesia antes de los **miércoles** a las 5:00 pm. Gracias!

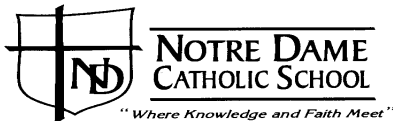
**Are You Preparing Your Will?**

Please remember Notre Dame School Endowment Fund or Notre Dame Church as part of your Last Will and Testament. Future generations of Notre Dame scholars will benefit.



The new Notre Dame School Council Members are:

**Melissa Southern  
David Wahrmond**



**\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\***

Please send in your Notre Dame GAP Appeal contributions. We are only one third away from our goal. Thank you!

Notre Dame School Council

**Relay for Life**

Wanted: Seeking Cancer Survivors or anyone interested in supporting or participating with Notre Dame Catholic Church/School in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life to be held on May 5-6 at the Tivy Antler Stadium. This event is in support of Cancer Survivors or in memory of someone lost to cancer. If you would like to make a donation for us to walk for a cure, or would like to participate, or purchase a Luminaria in someone's name, contact our Team Captain, Gracie Myers, at the school office at 257-6707.



**And**

**If you are a Cancer Survivor?**

The American Cancer Society wants to honor you and your family caregiver at the **2006 Relay for Life**, on **May 5-6**. Relay for Life empowers individuals to fight back against a disease that has taken so much from them. For more information, call Marie Schwartzkopf at 257-0301 or Jenna Correa-Knoulton at 257-0810.

A special **THANK YOU** to all the Volunteers who give their time so generously to the Pastoral Center and in stuffing the Bulletins week after week. Thank you very much from the bottom of our **HEARTS**.....Notre Dame Staff

**Prayer Line**

Anyone desiring prayers through the prayer line, please call Mary Hauser at 792-4371, or Lula Santa Maria at 257-4323.



Congratulations to those newly baptized into  
our faith at the Easter Vigil:

Pamela Bass  
Derek Cansino  
Dessini Cansino  
Crystal Duffield  
Chris Espinoza  
Shashey Espinoza  
Jonathan Leyvam

Amy Moreno  
Maria Palacios  
**those received:**

Don Baker  
Theresa Baker  
Betty Drawe

**and to the newly confirmed:**

Anna Castorena  
Olivia Centeno  
Albert Garces  
Henry Garces  
Tina Morales  
Linda Ortega  
Richard Rosales  
Balthazar San Miguel  
and Isabel Velasquez

Welcome!