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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2006

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— *John 15:16*

### BEARING FRUIT

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.

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### PARA DAR FRUTO

“Hijos míos: No amemos solamente de palabra; amemos de verdad y con las obras”. Las palabras de Juan nos llegan hoy cuando el pasaje del Evangelio nos presenta con la gran imagen del viñedo y las ramas. Jesús usa la imagen como un aviso a los que se han empezado a distanciar de la senda del Señor. Esto sucede cuando amamos a Dios y a otros “con palabras o dichos” y no con “la verdad y las obras”. ¿Qué significa para nosotros “permanecer en Cristo”? El Señor nos da un ejemplo con la extensión de la metáfora. Si permanecemos en él, daremos mucho fruto. Como ramas sacamos la fuerza de Cristo que es la viña. Esa fuerza nos facilita dar fruto –hacer el trabajo de los verdaderos discípulos.

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### PASTOR'S NOTES

Easter Greetings in the Lord,

Thank you for answering God's call to show dignity and respect and prayerful silence before each Mass. We come to worship at Notre Dame Church and show respect to almighty God and to one another.

Congratulations to all of our school graduates; Notre Dame, Our Lady of the Hills, Kerrville-Tivy, Hunt, Ingram and Center Point High Schools. May God continue to guide you in your academic studies. Also congratulations to all College and University Graduates.

We wish to welcome our new Notre Dame School principal, **Ms. Bonnie Polewski** and bid fond farewell to Ms. Gracie Myers.

May God continue to bless you as we grow in our faith and understanding of God's Word in our life and as we share it with those around us.

Please pray for retired Archbishop Patrick Flores who celebrates his 50th Anniversary on May 28, 2006 at San Fernando Cathedral at 5:00 pm.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike



## Mass Schedule

### **Monday, May 22**

Easter Weekday

Acts 16: 11-15; Jn 15: 26--16:4a

7:00 am †Mary Ann Kirby  
Lois Pritchard

### **Tuesday, May 23**

Easter Weekday

Acts 16: 22-34; Jn 16: 5-11

12:00 pm †Frank Glick  
Carmen & Jimmy Reno

### **Wednesday, May 24**

Easter Weekday

Acts 17: 15-22--18: 1; Jn 16: 12-15

12:00 pm In Honor and Thanksgiving to our  
Lady of Mt. Carmel  
Anonymous

### **Thursday, May 25**

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 18: 1-8/ Jn 16: 16-20

8:10 am In Honor of Karen Mosty  
Joan Currier  
6:30 pm Notre Dame School  
8TH Grade Graduation

### **Friday, May 26**

Phillip Neri, priest

Acts 18: 9-18; Jn 16: 20-23

7:00 am †Jaime Olivas  
Family  
†Blanche and Stanley Pritchard  
Lois Pritchard

### **Saturday, May 27**

*Vigil: Ascension*

Acts 1: 1-11; Eph 1: 17-23 or Eph 4: 1-13 or

Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Mk 16: 15-20

5:00 pm Irwin C. Ewing II  
Mr. & Mrs. Irwin Ewing

### **Sunday, May 28**

***Seventh Sunday of Easter***

***Ascension***

Acts 1: 1-11; Eph 1: 17-23 or Eph 4: 1-13 or

Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Mk 16: 15-20

8:00 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am †Ignacio Quiroz  
Pauline, Monica and grandchildren  
11:00 am †David Dozier  
Lilly & Dudley Seay

# THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### **Monday, May 22**

Prayer Group -10:30 am - Family Life Center  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 5:00 pm - Church  
Youth Leadership Board Mtg-6:30 pm-Kemper Hall Rm 205  
Boys Scouts- 6:30 pm - Social Center  
Cub Scouts -6:30 pm - Social Center  
Cursillos- 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

### **Tuesday, May 23**

Bible Study- 11:00 am - Family Life Center  
Festival Committee Meeting - 5:30 pm -Family Life Center  
PTC Meeting - 6:00 pm- Social Center  
Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church  
Photo Directory Meeting- 6:00 pm - Kemper Hall Rm 208  
RCIA - 6:30 pm-Fireplace Room  
Choir - 7:00 pm - Church  
Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm-Kemper Hall-Rm 209

### **Wednesday, May 24**

### **Thursday, May 25**

Apologetics - 7:00 pm - Family Life Center  
ACTS Gathering - 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

### **Friday, May 26**

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

### **Saturday, May 27**

Reconciliation - 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
Child Care - 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm - Nursery - Kemper Hall  
Fr. Mike's Reception-Outside Church

### **Sunday, May 28**

Child Care - 9:15 am - 12:00 pm - Nursery - Kemper Hall  
Fr. Mike's Reception- 9:00 am -Social Center



***The Sanctuary Lamp will  
burn this week in  
memory of  
Henrietta Alcorta  
by  
Dora Barron***

### **Prayer Line**

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



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins.



Greeters



Bread Bakers

<b>Saturday, May 27</b>	MC-Andrea Wahrmund	Barbara Miciotto	A	C	Chris Pankratz
<b>5:00 p. m.</b>	C-Christopher Wahrmund CB-Candice Tijerina CB-Diana Wahrmund	Claudia Sullivan			
<b>Sunday, May 28</b>	MC-Hanna Schwarz	Peter Rothermel	A	C	Bea Egan
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	C-Stephen Schwarz CB-Christopher Schwarz CB-Michael Schwarz	Rose Petmecky			
<b>Sunday, May 28</b>	MC-Shelby Mossman	Maria Jaimes	B	D	Ben Ledesma
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	C-Daniel Gonzalez CB-Emily Perkins CB-Jonathan Martinez	Emma Osorio			
<b>Sunday, May 28</b>	MC-Harrison Holley	Marge Carseth	A	C	Marlene Grothues
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	C-Candice Rodriguez CB-Elise Rodriguez CB-Marissa Zepeda	Jimmy Bill			



Pray for ...

Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow, Jim Wren, Grace Kieberger, 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, Michelle Mann, Terry Trauth, Wenselada Reyes, Karen Mosty, Anita Davila, Mary Tinch, Erasto Ayala, Felipe Lopez, John Aleman, Guadalupe Pena, Francis Trevino, Frank Vlasek, Viola Bennett, Catherine Sumerak, Courtney Hild, Anthony Garces, Kathleen King, Elida Cervantes, John McGougan, Laura Reeves, Celia Lozano, Gerardo Velasquez, Manuel Chavarria, Fr. Bill, Rita Currier, Sam Bass, Ira Hall, Ray Sullivan, Reinhold Knoblich, Mercedes Ramos, Lach Womach, Joyce Felton, William Krampert, Francis Clark, Gloria Sweeney, Maria Torres, John Herrera, Donnie Couch, Meta Mossman, Angel Sebastian, Romana Bieneck, Jeanette Bell, Stacy Lara Courtney, Jean Michel Duval, Michael Douville, Key Krecker, Henrietta and James Bennet, Dorothy Fitzsimmons and all the sick of our parish family and friends.

Our  
Weekly Offering

May 13 & 14, 2006

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$12,551.55
Loose Cash	<u>2,114.63</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,666.18</b>
Average this month	\$18,941.69
<b>Avg. Needed Each Week</b>	<b>\$18,400.00</b>
School	\$455.00
Ascension	\$10.00
Assumption Seminary	\$10.00
Palm Sunday/Rice Bowl	\$17.56
Note Balance as of April 30, 2006	\$426,913.62

**HAPPY "1st" ANNIVERSARY!!!**

Father Mike was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in the Archdiocese of San Antonio on May 28, 2005. He was assigned to Notre Dame Parish shortly afterward as the parochial vicar, and has since taken on the responsibility as our shepherd. He will be celebrating his first-year anniversary the weekend of **May 27-28, 2006**. There will be a reception honoring him after every Mass. Baskets will be available at the reception for you to place your cards and well-wishes to him. Let us come to celebrate together and to thank this man who has given so much of himself to all of us this past year.

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**Fr. Mike requests that all monetary gifts not be given to him but towards the retirement of the Notre Dame Parish Debt instead.**

**Prayer for our Community for Pentecost**

*God, source of our life, sustainer of our being, we pray especially for this community of faith that nourishes us so well to serve as your disciples; and for the work of our parish ministers. May your Spirit continue to flow through us and guide us in faithful care of all that we have received. Thank you for the gift of loving spiritual relatives and friends, who want to support and be supported in turn, who want to help and be helped in bringing forth our good gifts and talents, our best dreams and ambitions. Thank you for bringing us together in community. May we grow in our awareness that we are all sacred, worthy, and very holy, here to heal, grow, love and serve the greatest good for all, creating a just and peaceful world for all. With your help, may it be so. Amen.*



The word *Pentecost* means "fiftieth," and in early Christianity it referred to the whole Fifty Days of Easter. It is a gathering of the spiritual fruits of the whole Easter season together, as well as a celebration of a foundational event in the history of the Christian community. It is the transforming gift of the Spirit, sending the followers of Jesus out to the world. The *Ceremonial of Bishops*, 376, describes Pentecost as a commemoration of "the giving of the Spirit to the apostles, the beginnings of the Church and its mission to every tongue and people and nation."

On **June 3rd and 4th**, we will celebrate Pentecost at the following Mass times:

***Saturday, 5 p.m.***

***Sunday, 8 a.m.***

***Sunday, 10 a.m. (combining the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses) in the gym***

*Following the 10 a.m. Mass, there will be a potluck...PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE REFLECTING YOUR ETHNIC BACKGROUND* - this will truly reflect the spirit of Pentecost where people of all backgrounds worship together. Tables will be set up on the sidewalks and in the cafeteria - you may deliver your dish to one of the ACCW ladies in the cafeteria before Mass begins.

Make sure to bring your lawn chair or blanket which you can use to sit on at Mass and at your picnic lunch.

**Following the potluck, family activities will include a teen/adult softball game, and games and story telling for younger children.**



**\*\*Attention\*\***

The Notre Dame Search Committee is continuing to accept applications for Director of Parish Faith Formation and is now beginning the search for a Coordinator of Teen Ministries. Please visit the Notre Dame web sight at [ndparishkerrville.org](http://ndparishkerrville.org) for more information or contact Autumn Domingue at 257-5961.

**Attention all MEN!**

Men, you are invited to join other men of Notre Dame for breakfast at **7:00 am** (Dutch treat) at the **Inn of the Hills** on **Every Tuesday**. We will meet, pray and discuss spiritual goals and hearing Christ's call. Fr. Mike Peinemann will meet with all men. For more details, please contact Pat Cass at 210-363-8360.



**Good Grief!**

**How to Become A Bereavement Companion  
Summer Conference**

Training lay leaders and pastors in the community to be bereavement supportive companions

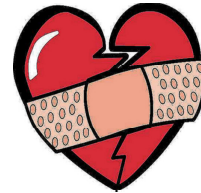
**Comanche Trace Clubhouse:  
Pinnacle Restaurant  
(Men's and Women's Locker Rooms)  
Kerrville, Texas**

**Thursday, June 22, 2006  
8 am – 4 pm**

**Cost: \$25.00 (pre registration)  
\$30.00 (at the door)**

**Presentation by:**

**Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas**



**For Registration:  
Contact Chaplain Nathan Brewster,  
Peterson Hospice**

**830-258-7799 or email at [nbrewster@spmh.com](mailto:nbrewster@spmh.com)**

**WANTED!!!**

*The choir is looking for people who like to sing. Perhaps God is trying to answer your longing to serve in music, and wants to bless you in your efforts. If you can sing, and would like to share the talent that God gave you, fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket. You will be contacted. Thank you!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



# Women of Notre Dame

## Father's Day

*Father's Day is a time to remember the dads, grand-dads, step-dads who gave and give us love and guidance! Let's also remember our priests who "father" us as well.*

*Memorials and honorariums for Father's Day (June 18) are now being accepted by the Women of Notre Dame. Envelopes are in the Narthex.*



## **Women of Notre Dame**

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

## **RETIRED PRIEST COLLECTION** **ON JUNE 3-4, 2006**

The Annual Second Collection for **Retired Priests** will be taken up in our Parish on **June 3-4, 2006**. At present, 56 priests in our Archdiocese are receiving retirement pensions and, every year, some of our priests reach the pensionable age of 70. Please help our retired priests receive the pension they deserve and need for living and medical needs.

## **In Kerr County time...**

Once the decision to stay was made, Father Kemper moved quickly. First, he bought the house in which he was living. Next, he brought his father into the scheme. Sensing the positive effect of the work in Kerrville on his son's health, William Kemper agreed to assist...In a gesture often repeated over the next few years, he donated money to have the church building repaired. William Kemper visited Kerrville to get a first hand look at the work to be done...Within a few short weeks of Henry Kemper's decision to stay, the dream of a first-class, independent parish in Kerrville was taking shape. By October, 1911, he owned two houses and eight prime city lots to go with his newly repaired church building

## **Men's Three- Day Cursillo Weekend!**

All men in the San Antonio Archdiocese prepared to live a **Three-Day Cursillo** weekend are invited to join the men of Austin. Pray, discuss and complete the application for your Catholic friend to attend this weekend. Applications are on line at [www.sa-cursillo.org](http://www.sa-cursillo.org) or call 210-492-8788 for more details. Christ is counting on **YOU!**

Para mas información de los Cursillos por favor llamen a Diacono Daniel Arriaga al numero 830-257-2108.

### **Habra Cursillos para:**

mujeres jóvenes el **20 a 23 de Julio**  
Hombres el **24 a 27 de agosto**  
mujeres adultos el **21 a 24 de septiembre**

## **PHOTO DIRECTORY FOR NOTRE DAME PARISH**

INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH A  
PHOTO DIRECTORY? MEET WITH US  
ON  
TUESDAY MAY 23 AT 6:00 PM  
ROOM 205 KEMPER HALL

QUESTIONS? CALL  
MARLYN KIMMEL 377-9412 LYNN ANDREWS 792-5227



Thank you for making Operation Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten journey this year. Thank you so much for your generous contribution of **\$3,424.50!** Muchas Gracias!

## Notre Dame Cash Cards (Scrip Cards)

*Are you planning a summer trip? Please consider using a Cash Card when purchasing your flight.*

Do I pay any fees when purchasing Cash Cards?

No, there are no charges or fees involved in purchasing the cards. For example, when you purchase a \$25 dollar Starbucks Cash Card:

- 1). You pay \$25
- 2). You can make \$25 worth of purchases with the Cash Card

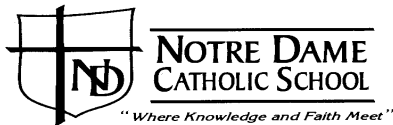
**The Cash Cards are available at:**

School Office - Monday thru Friday 7:30 am -3:30 pm

Pastoral Center- Monday thru Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm and

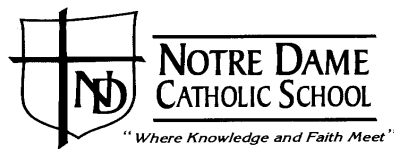
1:00 pm- 5:00 pm

School Pick Up Line on Fridays and after each Mass on the weekends!



### Teachers Needed

We need certified teachers for **4th and 5th** grades. Please call the school office at **257-6707** for more information. Thank you!



### Notre Dame Festival News!

The 2006 Festival Committee Meetings are on their way. Monthly meetings start **May 23, 2006** and continue each month on the **4th Tuesday** until August. We will meet in the Family Life Center starting at **5:30 pm**. Please come if you have any ideas or input as we plan for this year's event. Thanks for your continued support; we look forward to working with everyone.

Festival Committee



### Notre Dame Cash Corner

Total Sales Last Week **\$10,745.00**

Total Profit for the Week **\$ 381.30**

Total Year-To-Date profit is **\$ 2,817.09**

Thank you so much for your support to our school.

Thank you very much for the positive response in this year's Stewardship Campaign. May God continue to Bless You and your family!



Fr. Mike Peinemann

### ARE YOU LEAVING?

If you are moving from the parish, please call the Pastoral Center at 257-5961 and let us know. We would like to send you with a blessing from the parish at one of the Masses.



## 2006 Graduates

Rachel Arreola  
 Josh Ashley  
 Krista Bryla  
 Sarah Castro  
 Cassandra Coronado  
 Karina Gonzales  
 Matt Hensley  
 Lara Jenschke  
 Crystal Lopez  
 Eliza Mahan  
 Eric Perry  
 Sarah Nicole Rodriguez  
 Jacquelin Scott  
 Sean Tokaz  
 Robert Samarripa

### Congratulations!!!

April 2006

“People helping People”

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#### NEED A DESK?????????

The SVDP Thrift Store has several desks of various sizes and styles. Wood or metal, we have a desk that will fit your need. Desks range from \$25 to \$150 depending on style and condition. Need a desk for your home office or maybe your Workshop? We’ve got it. Delivery service is also available. Come by and check out our selection.

**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

**Welcome** to all our new volunteers! We added 6 volunteers to our work force last month. Today SVDP has more than 90 volunteers donating their time to help the less fortunate in our community. Enough? We can always use more help – especially with the upcoming Summer months. Vacations tend to reduce our volunteer numbers.

**“HELP US HELP OTHERS”**

#### April Activity

- **Provided 4395 meals**
- **Provided \$12,508 in Financial Assistance**
- **Over 1873 volunteer hours.**

#### Kids & Summer Vacation

We have an increased demand for food items especially for kids during the summer. Kids are at home and food requirements increase. We need cereal, and any snack foods that can be distributed to our client families.

#### **Volunteers Needed!!!!**

**No experience Necessary!**

**1ST ANNUAL**  
**~ A.C.T.S. Golf Tournament ~**

**Saturday, June 17th, 2006 / Scott Schreiner Golf Course**

**Prizes**

- 1st Place Team - Low Gross
- 1st Place Team - Low Net
- 2nd Place Team - Low Net
- 3rd Place Team - Low Net
- Prize for Worst Score

Check-In begins at 7:00 a.m.

Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m.

GIFT CERTIFICATES  
 FOR INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS

- \* Longest Drive
- \* Closest to Pin - Front & Back 9

**4-Person Scramble**

**\$60.00 Entry Fee includes lunch & drinks. Green Fees and Cart separate.**

**Company / Corporate Sponsor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Golfer's Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Daytime Phone</u>	<u>Handicap/Course</u>

<p><b>GOLD SPONSOR: ..... \$450</b></p> <p><b>SILVER SPONSOR: ... \$350</b></p> <p><b>BRONZE SPONSOR: .. \$150</b></p> <p><b>HOLE SPONSOR ..... \$100</b></p> <p><b>INDIVIDUAL PLAYER .. \$60</b></p> <p><b>TOTAL ATTACHED: -----</b></p>	<p><b>SPONSORSHIPS</b></p> <p>Gold Sponsor includes 4 players, course signage, plus recognition as a Gold Sponsor in press releases.</p> <p>Silver Sponsor includes 4 players and Hole Sponsor sign.</p> <p>Bronze Sponsor includes 1 player and Hole Sponsor sign.</p> <p>Hole Sponsor entitles sponsor to Hole Sponsor sign.</p>
<p><u>Make checks payable to:</u></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Notre Dame Acts                      c/o Scott Schreiner Golf Course                      1 Country Club Drive                      Kerrville, TX 78028</p> </div>

**For more info, contact:** Jeff Fierst (739.7078 or 257.2500)  
 Phil Grothues (377.1582) John Baker (377.0554)

Monday Night Lecture Series



## SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ACTION

Meet with us either

**June 5 from 7 pm to 8 pm**

**Room 205 Kemper Hall**

or on

**June 6 from 10:45 to 11:45 am**

**Fireplace Room**

Continuing our focus on social justice, we will briefly survey the Papal encyclicals from 1891 to 2005 and some documents of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops about social needs.

Speakers from our church family will share with us their experiences in social action. Facilitator: Carol Aceti. Questions? Call 257 1432.



**Adult Faith Formation**

Are we not convinced in our hearts, dear Friends, that peace in our society, peace of conscience for millions of women and men cannot prevail until justice is done for the unborn, until life is victorious?

...And so, America: If you want peace, work for justice. If you want justice, defend life. If you want life, embrace the truth-the truth revealed by God.

*Cardinal Justin Figli, Homily for Pro-Life Mass, January 2006*

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

## CAFE



**Sunday June 11**

**9:30 - 10:45**

**School Library Kemper Hall**

### A Tour Through the Old Testament

I and II Kings 961-587 BC. Enter the world of King Solomon, known to be wise, wealthy, a cosmopolitan builder of the great Temple and magnificent palaces for himself and his many wives and concubines, and a negotiator of shrewd alliances (how do you think he got all those wives?) with pagan nations.

**Babysitting is provided.**

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

For more information call Carol Aceti at 257 - 1432.

### **Religious Articles Left Behind!**

Throughout the week, we find many worthwhile religious pamphlets, prayer cards, and articles left on the credenzas in the Narthex and on the new statue cabinets. Please help us keep our worship space free of clutter, and at the same time, help make these available to other parishioners. Instead of leaving items, please bring them by the Pastoral Center so that they can be placed where others will have access to them; otherwise, they will have to be discarded. Thank you for your consideration.