



## Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

May 28, 2006

*Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved;  
whoever does not believe will be condemned.*

*Mark 16:16*

### OUR PRAYER FOR UNITY

Last Sunday, we heard the final words Jesus spoke before his ascension into heaven, words recorded by Saint Mark. Today we listen to a portion of what has become known as Jesus' "final discourse" from John's Gospel. Once again, the Lord's words contain a commissioning of his disciples for ministry to the world. One important part of this discourse is Jesus' prayer for unity: "Keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." As the Easter season comes to an end, a season that has seen us deepening our awareness of the paschal mystery, it is fitting that today we hear this prayer for unity among the Lord's followers. Let us celebrate the unity we have with other Christians and work together to heed the Lord's great commission to bring the Good News to our weary world.

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### NUESTRA ORACIÓN POR LA UNIDAD

El domingo pasado escuchamos las últimas palabras pronunciadas por Jesús antes de su ascensión a los cielos que nos recuenta San Marcos. Hoy escuchamos porciones de lo que se conoce como "el último discurso" de Jesús en el Evangelio de San Juan. Una vez más, las palabras del Señor contienen el encargo a los discípulos para que sean servidores del mundo. Parte importante del discurso es la oración de Jesús por la unidad: "Padre santo, cuida en tu nombre a los que me has dado, para que sean uno, como nosotros". Con el final del tiempo pascual, un tiempo que nos ha llevado a profundizar nuestra comprensión del misterio de la Pascua, es apropiado que escuchemos hoy esta oración por la unidad que debe haber entre los seguidores del Señor. Celebremos la unidad de la que gozamos con otros cristianos y trabajemos juntos para atender a la gran misión de llevar la Buena Nueva a nuestro agobiado mundo.

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FROM the  
PASTOR

Greetings in the Lord!

I am truly blessed by the Lord and the Holy Spirit to celebrate the first anniversary of my ordination as a priest. I feel truly called to lead Notre Dame in the spirit of our first resident pastor, Fr. Henry Kemper. Our growth needs today are similar in nature to those of the 1930's.

Notre Dame Church and School continues to experience differing needs of growth and expansion. Notre Dame Church director to meet the catechetical needs from birth to natural death. Notre Dame School is soliciting and looking for new 3rd and 4th grade students to allow for maintenance of academic standards.

As we prepare for the Feast of Pentecost on June 4, 2006, let us all come together for a joint Bilingual Mass at 10:00 am in the Gym. Please bring your ethnic food dishes to share with all other church members. Please bring your blankets and lawn chairs for Mass and the picnic afterwards.

Notre Dame is very thankful for a final trust distribution from Hildegard L. Sell Estate of \$28,353.94. Notre Dame School has also received an anonymous donation of \$20,000 to the Endowment Fund. Thank you so much for your generosity.

May God continue to bless all of you in your journey!

Fr. Mike

# Mass Schedule

## Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

Acts 19: 1-8; Jn 16: 29-33

7:00 am †Shirley Hess  
Flynn Family

## Tuesday, May 30

Acts 20: 17-27; Jn 17: 1-11a

12:00 pm In Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus  
Reilma Montgomery

## Wednesday, May 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 pm †Constance Gillio  
Barbara & Andrew Miciotto

## Thursday, June 1

Justin, martyr

Acts 22: 30; 23:6-11; Jn 17: 20-26

6:00 pm †Antonia Ramos Lopez  
Sista Davila  
In honor and thanksgiving to  
our Virgin of Mt. Carmel  
Anonymous

## Friday, June 2

Marcelinus and Peter, martyr

Acts 25: 13b-21; Jn 21: 15-19

7:00 am †Oakes David Edwards  
Trisha Carson

## Saturday, June 3

*Vigil: Pentecost*

Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5: 16-25

Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15

8:00 am †Melanie Worthington  
Marion Worthington  
10:00 am Memorial Mass for  
Mr. Ernest O. Garcia  
5:00 pm †Rae de la Cruz  
Eva Bill

## Sunday, June 4

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5: 16-25

Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15

8:00 am In honor of:  
Irma and Raymond Aguirre  
on their 26 year Marriage Anniv.  
10:00 am People of the Parish



Please pray for those who have died,  
and have gone to their eternal rest  
with the Lord, especially **Joe Avila**.  
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon  
him. May he rest in peace.

# THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

## **Monday, May 29**

Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm - Social Center

Cub Scouts - 6:30 pm - Social Center

Cursillos - 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

## **Tuesday, May 30**

Bible Study - 11:00 am - Family Life Center

Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church

RCIA - 6:30 pm-Church

Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm-Kemper Hall-Rm 209

## **Wednesday, May 31**

## **Thursday, June 1**

Apologetics- 7:00 pm - Family Life Center

Fr. Mike's Bible Study-7:15 pm - Fireplace Room

## **Friday, June 2**

24 Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -7:30 am

## **Saturday, June 3**

Benediction - 7:30 am - Church

Reconciliation - 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

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

## **Sunday, June 4**

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

Reception on Grounds after Mass



*The Sanctuary Lamp will  
burn this week in  
memory of  
Lillian Schrepfer*

*By  
Rita & Walter Morrison*

### **\*\*Memorial Mass for Ernest O. Garcia\*\***

On April 13, 2006, father and brother, Ernest O. Garcia went home to be with our Lord. In celebration of his life, a Memorial Mass is scheduled for **June 3, 2006** at 10:00 a.m. Please join us.

**Karen Bill, Rudy O. Garcia**



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins.



Greeters



Bread Bakers

<b>Saturday, June 3</b>	MC-Angie Garza	Marion Worthington	B	D	Peter Casey
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	C-Mitchell Schumann	Kris Wolff			
	CB-Ginny Laborde				
	CB-Danielle Snow				
<b>Sunday, June 4</b>	MC-Stephen Schwarz	Patsy Houston	B	D	Consuelo Dominguez
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	C-David Schroeder	Jacqui Magenheimer			
	CB-Fred Tally-Foos				
	CB-Kate Tally-Foos				
<b>Sunday, June 4</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>10:00 am</b>	TBA				
	TBA				



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, Wenseslada 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, Lilia Pruneda, Mary Petree, Consuelo Rodriguez, Teresa Cortez and all the sick of our parish family and friends.

**THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank an anonymous donor for their generous contribution of \$20,000 to the School Endowment Fund. Thank you!

Fr. Mike Peinemann and Notre Dame School



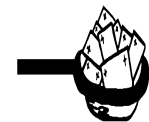
**May 20 & 21, 2006**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$13,575.50
Loose Cash	<u>1,536.97</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,112.47</b>
Average this month	\$17,677.11
<b>Avg. Needed Each Week</b>	<b>\$18,400.00</b>
School	\$119.00
Ascension	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$2,154.00
Note Balance as of	
April 30, 2006	\$426,913.62

**Second Collection**

The Second Collection next Sunday, June 3 & 4, 2006 will be for **our Retired Priests in our Archdiocese.**

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



**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 style="text-align: center;"><b>SPONSORSHIPS</b></p> <p><b>Gold Sponsor</b> includes 4 players, course signage, plus recognition as a Gold Sponsor in press releases.</p> <p><b>Silver Sponsor</b> includes 4 players and Hole Sponsor sign.</p> <p><b>Bronze Sponsor</b> includes 1 player and Hole Sponsor sign.</p> <p><b>Hole Sponsor</b> entitles sponsor to Hole Sponsor sign.</p>
<p><u>Make checks payable to:</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Notre Dame Acts                  c/o Scott Schreiner Golf Course                  1 Country Club Drive                  Kerrville, TX 78028</p>

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

# Get ready for next weekend, it's **Pentecost!!**

## PENTECOST

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.

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Be sure to stick around after the Pentecost Mass and Potluck. There will be planned activities for the whole family. Come join us for relay races, water play, and crafts for



Softball  
Baseball

the younger kids and softball for the adults and teenagers **(bring your gloves)**. We will all meet at the basketball court following the potluck.

There will be a complimentary nursery care for babies and toddlers. Be sure to bring clothes you can run around in and get wet.

If you have any questions please contact Lisa Julka at 257-7803 or Kerri Lockwood at 257-8547.



## **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

### ***Training for New Ministers***

If you are interested in joining this ministry or just want to learn more about it, please plan to attend our next training session in the church on

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30 pm**

### ***Renewal for Current Ministers***

If it has been more than two years since your last training, please consider attending this session.

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## **WREATH**

Within the near future, we hope to purchase a new wreath for the sanctuary; it is portable, and adaptable for many different occasions, particularly the season of Advent. This is a one-time expense, and will be used for a very long time to come. The total cost is \$2700. We ask both individuals and organizations to prayerfully consider contributing to offsetting the cost of this beautiful addition to our worship space; you can view a picture of the wreath on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please make your contributions to Notre Dame Church, Environment and Art Fund. We will keep you posted as to the progress on this purchase. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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## **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.

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## **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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Notre Dame School Cash Cards

*Looking for that special Father's Day gift? You can pre-order cards today!  
The returns for our school are fantastic.*

**Come by and check out our vendor list.  
We have hundreds of participating stores!**

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 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  
(During School Year)

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!

### Cash Corner

Total Sales Last Week **\$8,990.00**

Total profit for the Week **\$357.90**

Total year to date profit is **\$3,174.99**

Total cost to those who purchased cards **\$0.00**

**Thank you so much for your support of our young scholars!**



### THANK YOU!

The eighth grade students of Notre Dame School wish to thank all who have supported them in any way over the years as they attended Notre Dame school - parents, friends, teachers, staff, donors to the Guardian Angel program, volunteers in numerous activities through the

*Thank You*

church and school, and contributors to the many special projects. You have made a world of difference in our lives!



### Notre Dame Festival News!

The 2006 Festival Committee Meetings are here their way. Monthly meetings 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

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment



**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.

**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

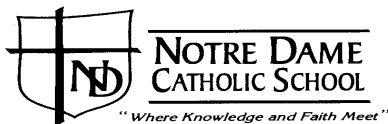
**June 6 from 10:45 to 11:45 am**

**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**



**Teachers Needed**

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

The Pastoral Center will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2006 in observance of Memorial Day!



**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.*

**Announcement for 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 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



**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**



**Women of Notre Dame**

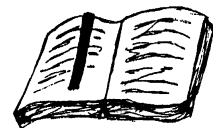
**Father's Day**

*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.*

**Bible Study**

**Please join Father Mike Boulette in the Fireplace Room on June 1, 2006 at 7:15 pm for Bible Study.**



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

(Father Kemper) Within the first year of his ministry he moved the church to a corner of his new properties and improved the building. A convent was established and in the autumn of 1912 students began the school year at the newly established Notre Dame Institute, named after Father Kemper's alma mater. Throughout his ministry in Kerrville, Father Kemper remained determined not only to challenge those who sought to misrepresent his actions or his Catholic Faith, but also, in this spirit of true Christianity, to explain Catholicism to his Protestant neighbors.

*Legacy of Faith, R.A. Johnson*



### **Policy for Celebrating a Quinceanera**

Any child wishing to celebrate a Quinceañera must...

1. call the Pastoral Center eighteen (18) months in advance to set an interview and date for the Quinceañera; this date is tentative upon meeting the following requirements:
2. be enrolled and regularly attending religious education classes or attend Catholic school two (2) consecutive years prior to the Quinceañera.
3. have received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Eucharist.
4. family be registered and active members of a Catholic Parish.
5. attend four (4) preparation sessions prior to the Quinceañera.

In addition, parents of the Quinceañera must be actively involved in the preparation sessions with their child.

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### **El programa para Celebrar una Quinceañera**

Cualquier niña(o) que desea celebrar una quinceañera tendrá que...

1. llamar a la oficina dieciocho (18) meses antes para una entrevista y para poner la fecha de la quinceañera; esta fecha será tentativa dependiendo de los requisitos estos:
2. sea inscrita(o) de asistir las clases religiosas o estar inscrita(o) en algún escuela Católica dos (2) años antes de la Quinceañera.
3. ha recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo, Reconciliación, y de Eucaristía.
4. sea la familia registrada y activa de una Parroquia Católica.
5. asista cuatro (4) sesiones de la preparación antes de la Quinceañera.

Además, los padres de la Quinceañera serán implicados activamente en la sesiones de la preparación con su niña(o).