

Holy Family Catholic Church

245 S. Hidalgo Ave, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Founded and served by Missionaries of the Holy Family since 1964



Welcome y Bienvenidos!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses—Scheduled at 7:30am

Lunes y Jueves (Español) / Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (English)

Weekend Masses for August-May

Saturday-5:00pm

Sunday/Domingo-8:00am (En Español) 10:00am and 12:00pm (English)

OFFICE HOURS:

M.T.TH, F

9AM-12PM & 1PM-5PM

WEDNESDAY'S

9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the true vine grower.”



Quinto Domingo De Pascua

Juan 15:1-8

Jesus dijo a sus discípulos:

“Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el viñador.”

APRIL 29, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: April 28, 2018

5:00pm: †Julio, †Rito, & †Chris Villarreal
by The Villarreal Family

Sunday: April 29, 2018

8:00am: †Eduardo Hernandez y †Elvira Mercado
de parte de Salvador Hernandez
10:00am: †Mario & †Juan Carlos Montoya
by Their family
All Family & Friends, living and deceased
12:00 pm: †Manuela V. Gomez
by Julia Mayo

Monday: April 30, 2018

7:30am: En Acción de gracias a Santo Antonio y
para el alma del Sr. Correrá

Tuesday: May 1, 2018

7:30am: In Honor of Tom Riley
by Jim & Margaret Carroll

Wednesday: May 2, 2018

7:30am: In Honor of Bridget Costello
by Ladies of New Braunfels

Thursday: May 3, 2018

7:30am: †John Zikos by his Wife

Friday: May 4, 2018

7:30am: In Honor of Our lady of Guadalupe
by Julia Mayo

Saturday: May 5, 2018

5:00pm: †Carmen Ramon
by The Ramon Family

Readings for Week

Mon: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tue: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a or, for the
Memorial, Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15,
17,23-24/Mt 13:54-58

Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thu: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Fri: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Sat: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21-24

Sun: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,44-48/1 Jn4:7-10/
Jn 15:9-17

"We are pleased in joining you in prayer."

This week we lift our prayers for
Rick Dietrick, Zandra Williams and
Fritz Bill Weyerts Jr.



*The purpose of the Vocation Chalice is to encourage families to pray and promote vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Are you interested in accepting the **Vocation Chalice** at Mass and praying for vocations? ¿Estás interesado en aceptar el Cáliz vocacional en la misa y rezar por las vocaciones? For more information call or text **Mandy Ortiz (830) 708-5609** or email mandee594@yahoo.com*

Archbishop Appeal Update:

If you have not had the opportunity to make your pledge for this year, please try to do so this week. We are very close to reaching our goal for this year. *Si no ha tenido la oportunidad de hacer su promesa para este año, intente hacerlo esta semana. Estamos muy cerca de alcanzar nuestra meta para este año.*

How can I serve?

- *TABC Certified Bar workers for Hall Events
- *Co- Baptism Coordinators and Co-Communion Coordinators
- *Parish Hall Event Co-Coordinator. Needed when events are scheduled.

R.E. & Adult Faith Formation

- K-5th and Junior High/High School:
Classes: Apr. 29, May 6
- Adult Faith Formation Class:
Wed. evening May 2
- Adult Bible Study: Sat. Morning's
Next Sessions: Apr. 28, May 12

THANKS to the wonderful women who made paper flowers for our End of the Year Celebration!



June 18th thru 22nd
SHIPWRECKED
Rescued by Jesus

Holy Family Quilters will be outside after all the Masses next weekend with some great items to purchase. They invite you to stop by their table. Remember Mother's Day is just around the corner.

ACTS Community Presents CASINO NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Saturday, May 19th

Doors Open 6:30pm

Get your Tickets Now

Pre-Sale \$40 / After May 5th \$45

Purchase Tickets at Parish Office,

ACTS Member, or call 830-708-3821

Summer Mass Times for June and July only:

Saturday's 5:00pm

Sunday's 9am (Spanish)

11am (English)

UPCOMING GATHERINGS

Sun. Apr. 29

R.E. Classes

Baptisms

Mon. Apr. 30

6pm Evening Rosary

7pm Liturgy Committee Meeting

Wed. May 2

6:30pm Adoration

Confessions

7pm Adult FF

Thur. May 3

6:30pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

7pm Healing Mass

Fri. May 4

First Friday of Adoration

Sat. May 5

Women's Spiritual Gathering 11-2/REC

Sun. May 6

8am, 10am, 12pm Masses

R.E. End of Year gathering at the Hall

Tue: May 8

ACTS Meeting /Conf. Rm

Wed. May 9

6:30pm Adoration

Confessions



Capital Campaign Update

Capital Campaign Goal: **\$300,000**

Amount Pledged: **\$99,950**

33% of Goal Reached

Thank You for your continued support!

Gracias por su continuo apoyo!



From Pastor's desk: Reflection: John 15, 1- 8: "I am the vine, you are the branches".

As Christians, we celebrate new life: Jesus is risen, the readings recount the infancy of the early church, we have new life in the Lord by our baptism. John presents us with the beautiful image of the Church as the vine and the branches. In the Gospel, John gives us another metaphor for understanding what it means to be Church, the vineyard, for wine was considered a necessity of life. First-century vineyards were constructed differently from today's vineyards. They were surrounded by a stone wall to keep animals from trampling the vines, which were allowed to spread along the ground. When the vines were pruned to increase production, the discarded branches were placed on the wall to dry so that they could later be used for fuel. Jesus asks us to "remain in me, as I remain in you", and by this to bear fruit for the kingdom. How do we do this? There are many practices that help us, such as prayer, Scripture study, and acts of charity. But perhaps the best way is by receiving the gift of the Eucharist, where we and Christ abide together in the most intimate of way. Let us celebrate this new life as we continue celebrating this holy season.

God of abundant life, on the first day of the week, you raised Jesus Christ, your Son, from the dead. You sent him to conquer the power of death and open for us the way to eternal life. During this Easter Time keep us firmly grafted to true vine, Jesus Christ.

Desde el escritorio del Pastor: Reflexión: Juan 15, 1- 8: "Yo soy la vid, ustedes son las ramas". Cristianos, celebramos una vida nueva: Jesús ha resucitado, las lecturas relatan la infancia de la iglesia primitiva, tenemos una nueva vida en el Señor por medio de nuestro bautismo. Juan nos presenta la hermosa imagen de la Iglesia como la vid y las ramas. En el Evangelio nos da otra metáfora para entender lo que significa ser Iglesia, la viña, porque el vino era considerado una necesidad de la vida. Los viñedos del primer siglo se construyeron de forma diferente a los viñedos actuales. Estaban rodeados por un muro de piedra para mantener animales pisoteando las vides, que se les permitió extenderse a lo largo del suelo. Cuando las vides fueron podadas para aumentar la producción, las ramas descartadas se colocaron en la pared para que se secaran y luego pudieran usarse como combustible. Jesús nos pide "Permanece en mí, mientras yo permanezco en ti", y con esto dar fruto para el reino. Cómo hacemos esto? Hay muchas prácticas que ayúdanos, como la oración, el estudio de las Escrituras y los actos de caridad. Pero quizás la mejor manera es al recibir el don de la Eucaristía, donde nosotros y Cristo permanecemos juntos de la manera más íntima. Celebremos esta nueva vida mientras continuamos celebrando esta estación santa

Dios de la vida abundante, en el primer día de la semana, resucitaste a Jesucristo, tu Hijo, de entre los muertos. Lo enviaste a conquistar el poder de la muerte y abrírnos el camino a la vida eterna. Durante este tiempo de Pascua, manténnos firmemente injertados en la vid verdadera, Jesucristo.



Altar Flowers this week are offered in Thanksgiving to God and

*En Memoria de todas las Guadalupanas
que han fallecido*



Our Sunday Offerings

1st Collection: \$4,374.54 On-Line Giving: \$20 **Total: \$4394.54**

2nd Collections: Assumption Seminary: \$1,354.35 Mother's Day Offering: \$563.00

On-Line Giving: \$ 20 **Total: \$1,937.35**

R.E. & Youth Program Offerings: \$80.00

2018 Archbishop Appeal Update

Goal: \$12,124.14 Pledged: \$10,975.00 Received: \$9,304.00

of Households: 232 # of Donors: 87 38% participation

Thank You all so very much for your faithful support.