

# 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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### Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 15:9-17

“This is my commandment:  
love one another as I love you.”



### Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Juan 15:9-17

“Este es mi mandamiento:  
que se amen los otros como yo los he amado.”

May 6, 2018

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

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

**Sunday, May 6, 2018**

8:00am: †Guadalupe y †Petra Sanchez  
de parte de su hijo Martien

†Virginia "Vicka" Gonzales

by her Parents Mr. & Mrs. Lino Rodriguez

10:00am: †Maxcimino & †Herminia Sanchez  
by Their Family

12:00 pm: †Reynaldo & †Josie Ortiz  
by The Ortiz Family

**Monday, May 7, 2018**

7:30am: In Honor of Eleanor McDonald  
by Jim & Margaret Carroll

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

7:30am: In Honor of Diana Judith Ruiz-Soto 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Birthday by Her Parents & Family

**Wednesday, May 9, 2018**

7:30am: †Felicitas G. Molina  
by Gilbert & Paula Molina

**Thursday, May 10, 2018**

7:30am: †Juan A. Moreno by His Wife and Family

**Friday, May 11, 2018**

7:30am: In Honor of Juanita G. Gomez  
by Her Family

**Saturday, May 12, 2018**

5:00pm: In Honor and In Loving Memory of  
All Mothers living and deceased

### Readings for Week

**Mon:** Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Jn 15:9-17

**Tue:** Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wed:** Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thu:** Acts 22:30,23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

**Fri:** Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

**Sat:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

**Sun:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez  
37:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Acts 2:1-11/1  
Cor 12:3b-7,12-13or Gal 5:16-25/Jn20:19-23or  
Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**"We are pleased in joining you  
in prayer."**

This week we lift our prayers for  
Leonor Castillo

We also pray for the Family of  
Robert "Jimmy" Morales

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful  
departed, through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. Amen

**Most Reverend Phillip Sosa, M.S.F**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Friday, June 1, 2018

St. Joseph's Church-Donna, TX.

Father Francois asks for a volunteer

delegation of 15-20 Holy Family

Parishioners to represent our Parish

and attend this celebration. If you are

interested, please attend a meeting on

Monday, May 7 at 7p.m. / REC

**50 Aniversario de**

**Rev Phillip Sosa, M.S.F.**

Viernes, 1 de junio de 2018

Iglesia de San José-Donna, TX

El Padre Francois solicita una delegación

voluntaria de 15-20 Parroquianos de la

Sagrada Familia para representar a

nuestra Parroquia y asistir a esta

celebración. Si está interesado, asista a

una reunión el lunes, 7 de mayo a las

7p.m. en el centro de catecismo.

Archbishop Gustavo invites you to the

Archdiocesan Pentecost Vigil Mass.

El Arzobispo Gustavo le invita a ser parte  
de la Celebración

Arquidiocesana de la Vigilia de  
Pentecostés.


Saturday, May 19, 2018/6pm at Church of  
the Holy Spirit – 8134 Blanco Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78126

## R.E. & Adult Faith Formation

- K-5<sup>th</sup> and Junior High/High School:  
Last Class: May 6<sup>th</sup>/Hall
- 2018 Confirmation Candidates Retreat & Rehearsal on Sun. May 27<sup>th</sup>
- Another great year has come to an end and we THANK all the Catechists, Catechist Aides, Office Aides and Parent Volunteers, without you, there is no program. God Bless You All!  
*Otro gran año ha llegado a su fin y agradecemos a todos los catequistas, sus asistentes, asistentes de oficina y padres voluntarios. Sin ti, no hay programa. ¡Dios los bendiga a todos!*
- Adult Bible Study: Sat., May 12<sup>th</sup>/10am



June 18<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**SHIPWRECKED**  
Rescued by Jesus

**Attention 2018 Graduates.** There will be a Graduation Mass on Sun. May 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are graduating this year from High School, College or a University and would like to participate please complete a form provided in the entrance of the church to be contacted or call the parish office. Thank You. 

**Atención 2018 Graduados.** Se éste año te gradúas de la preparatoria, colegio ó universidad y te gustaría participar en ésta ceremonia especial completa el formulario que se encuentra en la entrada de la parroquia ó llama a la oficina para más información.

### **ACTS Community Presents**

### **CASINO NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION**

FUNDRAISER: **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Doors Open 6:30pm

Get your Tickets Now

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

Purchase Tickets at Parish Office, ACTS

Member, or call 830-708-3821

## UPCOMING GATHERINGS

### **Sat. May 5**

3pm Confessions / 5pm Mass

### **Sun. May 6**

R.E. Classes/ Hall

### **Mon. May 7**

6pm Evening Rosary

### **Wed. May 9**

Adoration/ Confession

### **Thurs. May 10**

Agape/ Conf Rm

### **Fri. May 11**

Renacer En El Espiritu/ Hall

### **Sat. May 12**

Adult Bible Study/REC

3pm Confessions / 5pm Mass

### **Sun. May 13**

Masses 8am, 10am, & 12Noon

### **Mon. May 14**

ACTS Core Mtg/REC

### **Summer Mass Times for June & July**

Saturdays 5:00pm

Sundays 9am (Spanish)

11am (English)

### **Fr. Francois is going on Vacation:**

I am taking my vacation May 8<sup>th</sup> thru June 15<sup>th</sup>. I will be keeping you all in my prayers and I ask that you keep me in your prayers. God Bless you and your families.

### **Padre Francois se va de**

**vacaciones:** Me tomaré mis vacaciones del 8 de mayo al 15 de junio. Los mantendré a todos en mis oraciones y les pido que también me mantengan en sus oraciones. Dios bendiga a ti y a tu familia.



From Pastor's desk: Sixth Sunday of Easter 2018.

Reflection: John 15, 9 – 17: *No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

Jesus' words about friendship are music to the ears as we piece our way through Acts, noting how the early Church had to overcome difficulties regarding who belongs to the faith. Ultimately, membership is a question of loving Christ, as he has loved us. The Face of Mercy was Pope Francis' declaration for the opening of the Jubilee Year of Mercy two years ago. Jesus is the "face of God's mercy". Embedded in the Latin word for mercy "misericordiae" is the word *cor*, meaning heart. Mercy is always an affair of the heart. When we talk about God's mercy, the Hebrew word *hesed* contains the idea of love and kindness. We are invited, then, to remain in God's loving mercy and kindness. Christ's message to "love one another" implies that we be kind and merciful to each other. **God of abundant life, by your mercy you sent your Son to us. During this Easter Season help us to be merciful as you are merciful and loving. We thank you for nourishing us with your living Word, Jesus Christ. Guide our efforts to share this Word by the way we treat others in our homes and communities.**

**Desde el escritorio del Pastor:** Reflexión: Juan 15, 9 - 17: *Nadie tiene mayor amor que este: dar la vida por los amigos.*

Las palabras de Jesús sobre la amistad son música para los oídos mientras nos abrimos paso a través de Hechos, y señalamos cómo la Iglesia primitiva tuvo que superar las dificultades con respecto a quién pertenece a la fe. En última instancia, la membresía es una cuestión de amar a Cristo, ya que él nos ha amado. El Rostro de la Misericordia fue la declaración del Papa Francisco para la apertura del Año Jubilar de la Misericordia hace dos años. Jesús es el "rostro de la misericordia de Dios". Incrustado en la palabra latina para misericordia está la palabra *cor*, que significa corazón. La misericordia es siempre un asunto del corazón. Cuando hablamos de la misericordia de Dios, la palabra hebrea *hesed* contiene la idea de amor y bondad. Estamos invitados, entonces, a permanecer en la amorosa misericordia y bondad de Dios. El mensaje de Cristo de "amarse los unos a los otros" implica que seamos amables y misericordiosos entre nosotros. **Dios de la vida abundante, por tu misericordia enviaste a tu Hijo a nosotros. Durante esta temporada de Pascua, ayúdanos a ser misericordiosos, ya que eres misericordioso y amoroso. Te agradecemos por nutrirnos con tu Palabra viviente, Jesucristo. Guíe nuestros esfuerzos para compartir esta Palabra por la forma en que tratamos a los demás en nuestros hogares y comunidades.**

Altar Flowers this week are offered in Thanksgiving to God and

*In Loving Memory of Carmen Ramon*

*By The Ramon Family*

*En Memoria de Josefina Garcia Grimaldo*

*De parte de Sus Hijos*

**Our Sunday Offerings**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection: \$4,364.06	On-Line Giving: \$80	<b>Total: \$4,444.06</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,104.17	On-Line Giving: \$25	<b>Total: \$1,129.17</b>

R.E. & Youth Program Offerings: \$95

**2018 Archbishop Appeal Update**

Goal: \$12,124.14    Pledged: \$10,975.00    Received: \$9,329.00

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



Capital Campaign Goal: **\$300,000**    Amount Pledged: **\$101,750**

**Thank You all so very much for your faithful support.**