Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Richmond, Texas

May 9, 2021 Sixth Easter of Sunday **Unite in Love, then Serve**

Holy Mass
Social distancing & masks required. See www.sacredhrt.com/covid.

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am

Adoration & Benediction
Mon-Thurs, following 8:00 am Mass

Confession
Monday-Friday 8:45 to 9:30 am
Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm

Anointing of the Sick By appointment

Baptism & Marriage
Church Office, www.sacredhrt.com.

Communion for Homebound/Sick
Contact Church Office

Church Open for Prayer
Monday-Thursday 8 am to 5 pm
Friday 8 am to 10 am

* Sunday Masses and certain devotions will be streamed on the parish YouTube channel. On YouTube search for "Sacred Heart Catholic Church Richmond Texas" and click on Mass you wish to view.

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Gospel Reflection

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Dear friends, the First Reading presents us with an important moment which manifests the universality of the Christian Message: in the house of Cornelius St Peter baptizes the first pagans. In the Old Testament, God wanted the blessing of Hebrew people not to be exclusive but extended to all nations. Ever since the call of Abraham he had said: "[B]y you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves" (Gen 12:3). Thus Peter, inspired from on High, understood that "God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him" (Acts 10:34-35). Peter's gesture becomes an image of the Church open to all of humanity. Following the great tradition of your Church and of your Communities, may you be genuine witnesses of God's love for men!

But how can we, in our weakness, carry this love? St John, in the Second Reading, tells us emphatically that liberation from sin and from its consequences does not come about by our own initiative, but of God's. It was not we who loved him but he who loved us and who took upon himself our sin and washed it away with the blood of Christ. God loved us first and wants us to enter into his communion of love, to collaborate in his work of redemption.

In the Gospel passage the invitation of the Lord resonates: "I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide" (Jn 15:16). It is a message meant in a specific way for the Apostles but, in a broad sense, regards all the disciples of Jesus. The whole Church, all of us are sent out into the world to spread the Gospel Message and the good news of salvation. But it is always God's initiative; he calls us to various ministries, so that each one plays a proper role in the common good. He calls us to the ministerial priesthood, to the consecrated life, to married life, to working in the world: all are asked to respond generously to the Lord, sustained by his Word which comforts us: "You did not choose me, but I chose you" (ibid.).

Dear friends... be a leaven in society, be present as Christians, be active and consistent. The Word of God, that we have heard, is a powerful invitation to live God's love for everyone, and, among its distinctive values, the culture of this land includes solidarity, attention to the weakest, respect for the dignity of each person. To show solidarity with the poor is to recognize the plan of God the Creator, who made us all one single family.

Dear brothers and sisters, continue serving God and man according to Jesus' teaching, the shining example of your Saints and the tradition of your people. May the maternal protection of Our Lady of Consolation, whom you love and venerate, accompany and sustain you in this task. Amen.

Pope Benedict XVI
Regina Caeli
Sunday, May 6, 2012

Sunday Readings

May 9, 6th Sunday of Easter: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

First Reading:
"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)

Psalm:
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:
Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. (1 Jn 4:7)

Gospel:
"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:12-13)

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

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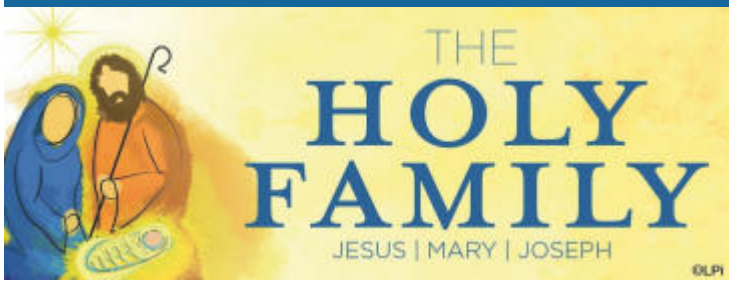
Thank you for the overwhelming support in helping send our teens to the Lone Star Steubenville Conference! With your kind donations we will be able to send teens who would not have had the finances to go. May God abundantly bless you and your family!

Consecration to the Holy Family



O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom, and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer.
We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary, You are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary
And gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.
We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united in a love
that is lasting, faithful, and open to the gift of new life.
Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.

Keep us strong in faith,
persevering in prayer, diligent in our work,
and generous toward those in need.
May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us!

Sacred Heart Mother's Day Out & Preschool

Registration for 2021-22 is open!

Ages 18 m—PreK/Bridge

9 am—2 pm

2-day (Tuesday and Thursday) or 3-day (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) programs available

Visit www.sacredhrt.com/mother-s-day-out for more details.

Altar Flowers for May 9

Rhonda Mangel
In memory of
Michael E. Mangel & Janet Harvey

Arthur & Jane Hausler
In memory of
Kathleen Hausler

Altar flowers are a beautiful way to honor a loved one or recognize a special occasion. Cost: $50. The Altar Flower Calendar Binder is in the narthex of the church.

Benefiting the

Pregnancy Resource Medical Center

Sponsored by Sacred Heart Respect Life and
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will be held on the weekend of
May 8 and 9, 2021

Items needed:

- Diapers, size 4, 5 and 6
- Newborn Diapers
- Baby clothes all sizes
- Diaper bags
- Baby shoes and booties
- Crib sheets and blankets
- Crib rail protectors
- Bibs
- Burp cloths
- Baby wipes
- Baby shampoo, baby wash, oil, lotion, and powder
- Bottles
- Teething rings
- Baby bath sets
- Prepaid credit cards
- Gift certificates

Place your gift in the trailer outside the church when you come to Mass.
Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated.

Make checks payable to Pregnancy Resource Medical Center.

Faith Formation

For Information on Faith Formation/Sacramental Preparation:
Faith Formation Office, 281-342-8371
Susan Hennings (Elementary) x343
Nan Haskins (Jr. High & High School) x342
Theresa Morales (Dir. of Faith Formation) x344

Faith Formation Registration 2021-2022

Registration for in-person and home study Faith Formation classes is open!

Classes Begin Sept. 19, 2021

Faith Formation In-Person Class Times:
Grades K-5: Tuesdays, 5:30-6:45 pm
Grades 1-8: Wednesdays 6:45-8:00 pm
Grades 9-12 Sundays 6:30-7:45 pm

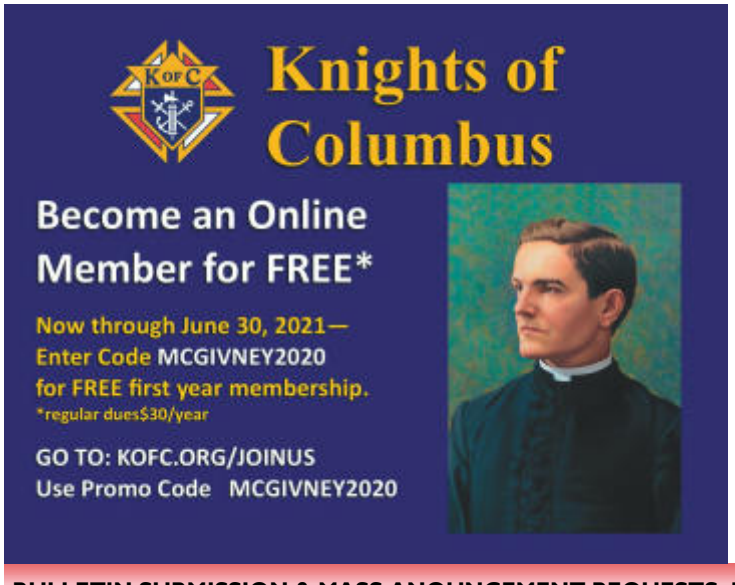
Faith Formation Home Study Option:
All regular Faith Formation classes may be completed independently by the student with the Home Study option, except Sacramental Preparation classes.

To register for in-person or home study Faith Formation classes, go to www.sacredhrt.com/faith-formation.

Sacramental Preparation Programs:
Sacramental Preparation for 1st Eucharist and Confirmation is a **two year process,** usually beginning in 1st and 9th grades. **Copy of Baptismal Certificate Required.** Simultaneous attendance at Faith Formation classes is required for Sac Prep students.

For more information about registering for **1st Reconciliation and Eucharist Sacramental Preparation,** go to www.sacredhrt.com/first-reconciliation-and-first-communion.

For more information about registering for **Confirmation Sacramental Preparation,** go to www.sacredhrt.com/youth-confimation.



Parish Ministries

SOCIETY OF SAINT MARGARET MARY

The Society of St. Margaret Mary is a service and social group for the women of Sacred Heart Parish. We welcome all ladies of the parish to join us in 2021. Watch the bulletin for dates of our next meeting. For more information email Danette Fennesy at danettefennesy@sbcglobal.net.

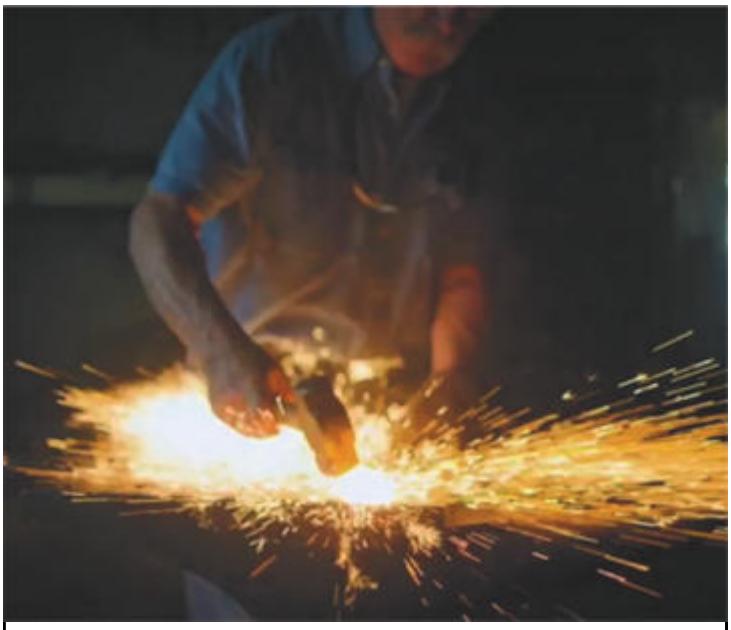
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization open to all men, eighteen years of age or older, who are practicing Catholics in sacramental union with the Church. For more information visit www.kc7445.org.

ROSARY GROUPS

Sacred Heart Richmond has 2 rosary groups on Mondays at 7:30 pm. You are free to join either group.

One group meets outside on the plaza and the other group meets via Zoom. Both groups will meet via Zoom during inclement weather. Zoom meeting information: **Meeting Id:** 742 313 3625 **Passcode:** 888231



INTO THE BREACH

The Knights of Columbus are presenting a series of thought-provoking videos called "Into The Breach" to the men of the parish in 12 short sessions, one per week, to view at home or in groups with questions for reflection or discussion. It covers such subjects as masculinity, fatherhood, family, prayer, suffering and sacrament life. This will be announced in bulletins shortly.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION & MASS ANOUNCEMENT REQUESTS :Bulletin Submissions: Send to Shara *(shara@sacredhrt.com).* Deadline— 10 am the Tuesday 12 days prior to bulletin publication date. **Mass Announcements (from the pulpit): Send to Kathy *(kathy@sacredhrt.com).* Deadline**—Wednesday at noon, three days before the requested announcement is to be made. .

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Bake Sale & Farmer's Market
(Sponsored by Rosenberg Rotary Club)

A 50/50 Drawing will be held with tickets sold in the drive-thru line at $5 each or 5 for $20
(Raffle sponsored by Amercan Legion Post 350)

SPC (Ret.) Dillon Cannon grew up in Richmond, TX and found his love for the military when he attended the Marine Military Academy in Harlingen, TX. He enjoyed the "brotherhood," the structure, the security, and the service to his country.

Dillon was deployed to Iraq in November 2006 with a Military Police Company. While running an escort in December of 2006, Dillon's company received a report of an improvised explosive device and halted the caravan. The caravan was attacked and Dillon, the gunner atop his vehicle, was hit in the neck by a sniper's bullet. He was flown to Germany for a surgical procedure on his back lasting ten hours. Dillon was then transferred to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and later to the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, where he received outpatient physical therapy.

The bullet left Dillon with quadriplegia. He has extremely limited use of his hands and has no movement below the chest. Today he lives in Richmond, Texas. He looks forward to moving forward with his life and says, "God spared my life for a reason. I am meant to be here on this earth and become a productive person."

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 8

8:00 am + Mary Helen Giusti

5:00 pm (Vigil) + Simplex Rodrigues

SUNDAY, May 9 6th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

7:30 am + Ramon & +Yolanda Tafolla

9:30 am + John Anthony Romano, + Virginia McHugh

11:30 am People and Children of the Parish

MONDAY, May 10 St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:00 am + Bill & + Mary Pawlak
Norbert M. Rivera

TUESDAY, May 11

8:00 am Brad & Kelly Pawlak, + Grace Costolnick

WEDNESDAY, May 12 Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs, St. Pancras, Martyr

8:00 am Dufilho Family, + Michelle Moss

THURSDAY, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 am + Natalie Haskins, + Martin & + Maria Denzer

FRIDAY, May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle

8:00 am Maria E. Cavazos, Barbara Bellevue

SATURDAY, May 15 St. Isidore, Armed Forces Day

8:00 am + Tom Govern

5:00 pm (Vigil) + Thresiamma Mathew

SUNDAY, May 16 The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am + Albert & + Cecelia Angie

9:30 am + Victor Acaac

11:30 am People and Children of the Parish

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Yvonne Wuest
Police officers, military personnel, healthcare providers, prayer blanket recipients, & those in need of healing & strength. *To add to the prayer list: Kathy, 281-342-3609 or kathy@sacredhrt.com*

SACRED HEART PARISH SUPPORT
May 2, 2021

Offertory $10,183.00
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2021 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF)
Parish Goal $150,000.00
Amount Paid $64,072.00

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Amount Pledged $292,165.66
Paid $117,781.00

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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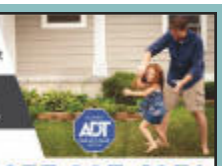

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