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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anne, a Eucharistic Catholic Community, baptized in the Holy Spirit, is united with Jesus Christ in glorifying the Father and in teaching and serving the people of God.

Declaración de Mision Santa Ana, una comunidad Católica, Eucarística, Bautizada en el Espíritu Santo, estamos unidos con Jesucristo en la glorificación al Padre y al servicio a la gente de Dios.



WEEKLY GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF

April 12—18, 2021

PARISH SUPPORT

OFFERTORY	\$16,360.00
MAINTENANCE	1,865.00
EASTER OFFERTORY	130.00
ASCENSION THURSDAY	5.00
Total	\$18,360.00

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HOLY LAND (GOOD FRIDAY) . . \$	35.00
HOME MISSIONS	40.00
CATH. COMMUNICATIONS	5.00
Total	\$ 80.00

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(Does not Include checks made payable directly to SVDP)

Figures include online giving.
stanne-tomball.weshareonline.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



St. Anne Commitment —	\$100,000.00
Received—	33,463.00
Balance—	\$ 66,537.00

Registered Parishioners	2,413
DSF Donors	92
Parishioners still needing to participate	2,321

Thank you for the nice increase in both donations and the number of participants. We are making very good progress toward our financial commitment, but need improvement in our number of participants.

Giving is quick and easy! Any amount can be placed in one of the pew envelopes in the Narthex—cash or check—to qualify for our participation count. Your gift is tax deductible—complete your name and address to receive a statement of your donation. Donations by credit and debit card are also available via the pew envelope, through our website www.stanne-tomball.org or through www.archgh.org/dsf (please be sure to indicate St. Anne-Tomball as your parish). Every single gift helps—none is too small. Together we can do great things!



MASS

Wednesday through Friday
8:30 AM

Anointing of the Sick after Mass on Friday

Saturday

**SATURDAY, MAY 8th AND
SATURDAY, MAY 15th for
FIRST COMMUNION ONLY -
See page 7 for important details!**

Sunday

8:00 AM and 11:00 AM English
2:00 PM Spanish

RECONCILIATION

IN THE PARISH HALL
Thursday
5:00 PM—6:00 PM

CHURCH AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE PRAYER*

Monday through Thursday
9:30 AM—Noon &
1:00 PM—4:00 PM
Friday
1:00 PM—4:00 PM

***Please check in with the Parish Office
due to sanitation requirements.**



ST. PANCRAS
MARTYR **FEAST DAY**
MAY 12th

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

SUN 5/09	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
MON 5/10	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a
TUE 5/11	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
WED 5/12	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
THR 5/13	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: 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
FRI 5/14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
SAT 5/15	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
SUN 5/16	<i>Ascension:</i> 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 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

Sunday:	6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday:	St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Wednesday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord [holy day in some U.S. dioceses]; Our Lady of Fatima
Friday:	St. Matthias, Apostle
Saturday:	St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God is love. These three simple words deserve a great deal of attention. They have the power to transform our relationship with God from something that is static and distant to one that is personal and real. We all know the power of love and how important it is to completing all of the human and divine circuits of our lives. But we do not often consider the awesome fact that it is given to us as a gift and is not simply part and parcel of the human package. God is the author of love and love itself. When we truly love another human being, it is really God being God in and through us. The love to which we are called and the love of which the Gospel speaks is a selfless love that seeks the wellbeing of not only our significant others but of all of our brothers and sisters. This love, which is of God, is a love that will endure all things and bring immeasurable joy when experienced. It is the most sincere form of friendship.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

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)

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REFLECT

First Reading:

In the home of the Gentile-believer, Cornelius, Peter revealed one of the most significant insights from the early Church: “In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.” *Where do you see this message of unity needed today?*

Second Reading:

John saw love at the very core of God’s divine identity. In fact, for John, “God is love.” For this reason, believers are called to love one another. *How do you keep this virtue paramount in your life?*

Gospel:

During his farewell discourse, Jesus refers to his disciples as his “friends.” *How often do you think of Jesus as your “friend?”*

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you’ve ever loved anyone, you know it’s also the hardest.

I’m man enough to admit it. I’ve seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they’re coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love. I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I’m not sure if it’s accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you’ve ever forgiven someone who’s hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant’s night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It’s something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Masses This Weekend

May 8-9, 2021:

Sat 5/8	(No 8 AM or 11 AM Public Masses) 10:00 AM ~ First Communion Recipients 1:00 PM ~ First Communion Recipients
Sun 5/9	8:00 AM ~ People of St. Anne Parish
Sun 5/9	11:00 AM ~ Rita and Manuel Fernando ✠
Sun 5/9	2:00 PM ~ Rogaciano Bautista ✠

Weekday Masses

Wed 5/12	8:30 AM ~ Mary Jane Kretoivics ✠
Thurs 5/13	8:30 AM ~ Sofia & Tanya Josefson
Fri 5/14	8:30 AM ~ People of St. Anne Parish

Upcoming Weekend Masses

May 15-16, 2021:

Sat 5/8	(No 8 AM or 11 AM Public Masses) 10:00 AM ~ First Communion Recipients 1:00 PM ~ First Communion Recipients
Sun 5/16	8:00 AM ~ John Colonetta ✠
Sun 5/16	11:00 AM ~ Gertrude Stawaisz ✠
Sun 5/16	2:00 PM ~ Marsial & Augustina Herrera, y Hijos

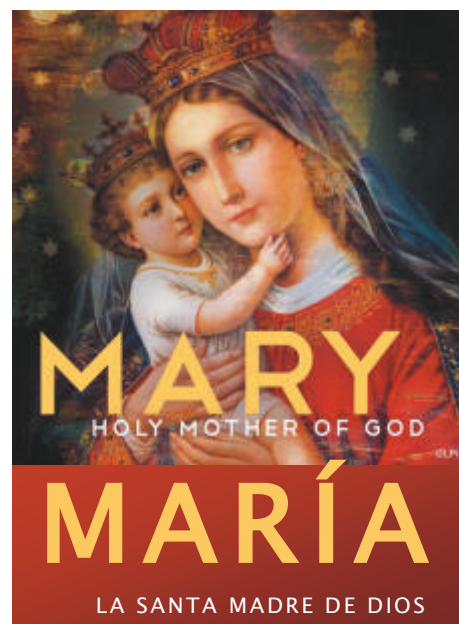
CELEBRATE
Mother's Day



A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God,
we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. **Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.**

- Author Unknown



Una oración de gratitud por nuestras madres

Dios bueno y amable,
oramos en agradecimiento por nuestras madres y por todas las mujeres, que han sido como madres, y que se han unido a ti en la maravilla de traer nueva vida. Tú que te hiciste humano a través de una mujer, concede a todas las madres el coraje que necesitan para afrontar el futuro incierto que siempre trae la vida con hijos. Dales la fuerza para vivir y ser amadas a cambio, no perfectamente, sino humanamente. Bríndales el apoyo fiel de su esposo, familia y amigos mientras se preocupan por el crecimiento físico y espiritual de sus hijos. Bríndales gozo y deleite en sus hijos para sostenerlos durante las pruebas de la maternidad. **Sobre todo, bríndales la sabiduría necesaria para acudir a ti en busca de ayuda cuando más lo necesiten.**

- Autor desconocido

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/onlineresources>

IMPORTANT Announcement

Due to 50% attendance restrictions of COVID

**Saturday Masses on
May 8th & May 15th
are reserved for the First Communicants**

of our Parish and School, their Parents, and their Guests.

Please join us for mass on Sunday and/or weekdays for these two weekends.

Thank you for the sacrifice of attending mass at a time that might not be your first choice. As a Catholic community of believers, let us rejoice and be grateful for the gift of these special celebrations. Your consideration of the children and their families is very much appreciated. God will surely reward your kind cooperation and thoughtfulness.



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Sunday, May 9th**



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Upcoming Community Events:

May 22nd – 11am – 2pm
Drive-Thru

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(See Flyer Next Page)



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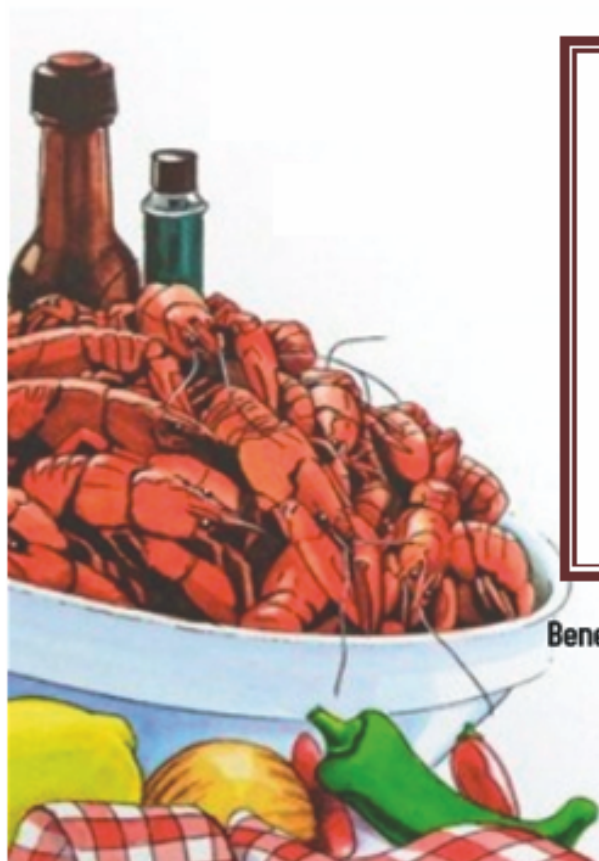
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May 22, 2021

Saturday

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WITH THE *Gospel*

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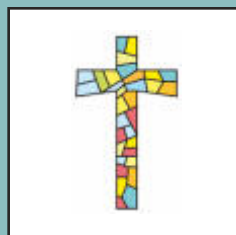


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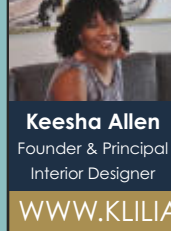
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