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# Good News!

May 10, 2015  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**  
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 / 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Jn 15:9-17

It's not often we're caught in our prejudices. My moment of reckoning came with the birth of my second daughter. My hospital roommate was a teenager giving birth to her third child. My husband and I were having trouble making ends meet, and even with insurance we'd still have hospital bills.

I resented the free care my roommate was receiving. Why can't you be more responsible? I thought. Because of people like you, my hospital bills are higher.

Reflecting back, I'm ashamed of my attitude. I held the unconscious assumption that I had a "right" to this fine hospital because I was working, could pay bills, and had insurance. Would I deny my roommate's child the level of care I wanted for my own?

The early Church wrestled with that type of question. Could Gentiles be admitted to the Christian community? They were considered unclean, and any Jew who touched or ate with them would be made unclean.

In the encounter with Cornelius, Peter comes to realize that there is no clean or unclean when it comes to people. God shows no partiality. The Holy Spirit makes a convincing argument to the believers by falling on the Gentiles even before they're baptized.

We often decide, consciously or subconsciously, who is worthy of our care or God's. But Jesus commanded us to love one another and to dwell in love, because God is love.

It's our prejudice that gets in the way.  
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# dear Padre

May 10, 2015  
**Should lectors read historical notes with the readings?**

My parish lectors have started reading historical notes before each of the first two readings. I was taught that the readings are supposed to speak to us in the here and now. What is correct?

When I enter a large discount store and see a greeter who can give me direction, I feel more secure. A little bit of information saves me a lot of time and walking.

The Preamble of the General Introduction to the *Lectionary from the Sacred Congregation for the Sacraments and Divine Worship* allows brief introductions before the readings (chapter II, paragraph 15). A brief commentary can put the readings into historical context and connect them with present-day situations. They can help us understand better what the Lord was trying to communicate in the first place and what we need to perceive today.

Of course, if your lectors are putting ideology or personal opinion into it, the purpose of the introduction is defeated. Therefore, if you feel someone is pushing a personal agenda, talk about it privately with your pastor.

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**Sunday, May 17th 4-6 in CCD Hall**  
**RETREAT FORMATION/ POLICY AND PROCEDURES**  
Training by Wendy Eggert from the Victoria diocese youth office. This training is **REQUIRED** for all adults whom chaperone any Scouting camp out, overnight retreats (Teen Acts) or church sponsored fieldtrip that includes staying the night. \*THIS TRAINING is in addition to the "Safe Environment Training for Volunteers".

**Monday, May 18th 6:00pm-8:00 in CCD hall**  
**Safe Environment training for NEW volunteers**  
This training is **REQUIRED** for any adults whom would like to volunteer to work with children in the St. Joseph's sponsored Boy Scout groups, CCD, and Vacation Bible School.  
Contact Marilyn Pope, [mpope@tisd.net](mailto:mpope@tisd.net) or 361-652-1545 to register for these trainings.

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**Office Hours:**

**M-Thur. 9am – 4 pm, Fri. 8:30 – 11:00 am**

**Father's Hours**

**9:00 am – Noon, 1:30 – 4:00 pm**

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**Safe Environment Coordinator:** Marilyn Pope  
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**Mass Schedule for May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat: Savannah & Dylan Chavez

Sun. 7:30 Natalie Koehl, Maddie Nuñez

Sun: 9:00 Bailey & Carson Kolb

**CANTOR:** Chryseis Baker

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sat: Dale Zuck

Sun. 7:30: Kathy Davis

Sun. 9:00: John & Donna DeBault, Angie Easley

**LECTORS**

Sat: Elida Zuck

Sun. 7:30: Kolodziejczyk

Sun: Ashley Roessler

**USHERS**

Sat: Maraggia Brothers, Pat Miori, Volunteer

Sun. 7:30: J. Koch, C. Horelka, D. Zacek

Sun. 9:00: Stephen Griffin, Mark Kolb, John Weitz

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS**

Sat: Brandon & Candace Kubecka

Sun: Patrick & Maureen Andel

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue – Bob Richter (†) By: Ken & Doe Richter

Wed – (SI) By: Bernard & Kathleen Deckert

Thurs – Will Wearden (†) By: Frank & Gloria Wearden

Fri – Leona Richter (†) By: Ken & Doe Richter

Sat. Deceased Members of Rios Family (†) Mary Sanchez

Sun, 7:30 a.m. – James Zak (†) By: David & Norma John

Sun, 9:00 a.m. – Ryan Filpot (†) By: Danny & Lori Witte

**May 10, 2015**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
REGULAR MASS TIMES**

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturday 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

or by Appointment

**Daily Masses**

Tue. – Fri. 7:30 a.m.

**CHURCH REPORT**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Weekly Envelopes	\$1,069.00
Loose	\$2,418.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,487.00</b>



**Vacation Bible School**

Our VBS students this year will be conquering challenges with God's mighty power as if they were hiking Mt. Everest. VBS will be **June 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> in the evenings from 6:00-8:30 p.m.** Registration forms are available on our website. Registration cost is \$10. Call 361-550-7529 Brandy or Lindsey Bowers 361-212-3388

**Mass Intention Symbols**

- † - In honor of deceased
- ♥ - Anniversary/Marriage
- ♪ - Birthday/Thanksgiving
- SI - Special Intentions

**Monday**

May 11  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 16:11-15  
Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday**

May 12  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 16:22-34  
Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday**

May 13  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1  
Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday**

May 14  
St. Matthias, Apostle  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26  
Jn 15:9-17

**Friday**

May 15  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 18:9-18  
Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday**

May 16  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 18:23-28  
Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday**

May 17  
Ascension of the Lord  
Acts 1:1-11  
Eph 1:17-23 or  
Eph 4:1-13 or  
4:1-7, 11-13  
Mk 16:15-20  
or  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26  
1 Jn 4:11-16  
Jn 17:11b-19

**Senior Mass & Breakfast Date Change**

The Senior Mass & Christian Mothers Senior Breakfast have been changed from May 31<sup>st</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>. Seniors: Please wear your cap & gown and meet at the CCD hall before mass so you can join in the entrance procession. (If you are a St. Joseph Church graduating Senior and did not receive your invitation, please contact Melinda Massey @ 652-6554 or [mminga52@gmail.com](mailto:mminga52@gmail.com) to be added to the Sr. Breakfast invitation list)

**Important CCD Information**

Deadline for CCD Registration has passed. In order to prepare we need to order books & get teachers. Late registration after May 17<sup>th</sup> will incur a late fee making registration \$35 per child. NO Registration will be accepted the first day of class.

**Upcoming Events Calendar**

**May 11<sup>th</sup> – Scholarship Deadline** for St. Joseph & CDA scholarship applications (St. Joseph's application is available on our website)

**May 13<sup>th</sup> – Finance Meeting** – 6:00 p.m. Meeting Room

**May 13<sup>th</sup> – Altar Society Meeting** – 6:30 p.m.

**May 17<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. Mass for St. Joseph Graduating Seniors**

**May 17<sup>th</sup> – Senior Breakfast** for graduating high school seniors –sponsored by Christian Mothers

**May 18<sup>th</sup> - Safe Environment training-** 6 p.m. for all new volunteers for CCD, VBS & any other youth activities for the church

**St. Joseph Picnic is Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> and 126 days away!** – If you would like to donate an item for the Live or Silent Auctions or toys for the Game Room you may drop them by the office. If you would like a new placemat ad you may contact Kali Ellison. Letters will be going out in July to last year's ad holders. Picnic chairmen are: John & Kim Weitz (920-5577/550-9225), BJ & Kali Ellison (550-1589)

**Amor Meus Spirituality Center invites you to our Guided One-Day Silent Retreat** May 16, 2015 "The Spirituality of Brokenness" Sister Brigid Marie Clarke, CCVI 9:30 am - 3:30 pm at Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N.E. Water Street. For more information contact Sr. Emilie Eilers at 361-575-7111.

Courtney Charbula  
Julie Janke  
Kathy Prukop  
Lexi Schroller

Grace Bowers  
Dailyn Repka  
Adam Ulbricht  
Kali Ellison

Stephen & Diane Griffin  
Karys Howard  
Clayton & Lindsay Fernandez  
Emily Koch

♪ Happy Birthday & ♥ Happy Anniversary ♥

**Please remember our "Moms" of the Victoria Gabriel Project and all the Moms out there carrying "the gift of LIFE" in your prayers and petitions this Mother's Day Weekend!**

Instill in them that they are a gift of LIFE from Christ and so is the precious child they are carrying!! Victoria Gabriel Project is now a 501 (c)(3) and continues to flourish with Christ leading the way! The Victoria Gabriel Project is established in 8 counties in the Victoria Diocese as well as other Christian communities. We have been blessed with volunteers & donations from all who believe in the gift of LIFE! We feel he is wanting us to one day open a home here in Victoria. With his help, your support & donations, we feel this will be reality one day soon! For information contact Barbara McCain Williams (361) 649-1612 or email [barbaramccain85@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaramccain85@yahoo.com). Or at P. O. Box 345, Victoria, TX 77902