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# PRAYER CORNER

Come to my aid, O God. O Lord make haste to help me. You promised those who ask, would receive, those who seek, would find, those who knock, would have doors opened to them. Hear the prayers of your church, grant my requests, and pardon my sins. Amen.

Pray for the needs of Sick/ Mom

Shut-In Kay Norvel Marie Mesker Marie & Valley Harrison Amelia Martinez Garciela Gomez Sophia Lopez Arango Paula Vanatta Mary Gilespie Francisco Ledegma Sam Govea Joe Govea **Betty Harris** Alberee Haynes Ninoska Martinez Baby Andrew Carroll &

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Amy Novacek

Iim McDonald

**Kevin Thornton** 

Juanita Thornton

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Ursula Paige Agnes Wilson John & Blanche Malachi Erma Platte Evelyn Joseph Albert Johnson, Jr.

And For the Repose of the Souls

Nellie Rivera Karen Marlene Griggs

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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# **Pentecost Sunday**

The readings for Pentecost Year A emphasize the significance of the Holy Spirit in the birth and growth of the with peace and commissioning them Church. In the first reading from Acts, we see the Holy Spirit descending upon the apostles and allowing them to speak in different languages, enabling people from diverse nations to comprehend the gospel message. This event marked the beginning of the Church, and through the Holy Spirit, the apostles were empowered to spread the good news of Christ, leading to the conversion of thousands. In the second reading, Paul highlights the importance of the gifts given by the Holy Spirit for the benefit of the entire body of Christ. Each member of the work of Christ in the world today. the Church has been given unique gifts, and these gifts are meant to be used for the common good of the Church. Paul emphasizes the unity of strengthened and empowered to do the Church, comparing it to the human God's work in the world. body, which is made up of many parts that work together. In the same way, the Church is a unified body in Christ through the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel for Pentecost Year A,

we see Jesus appearing to his disciples after his resurrection, greeting them to forgive sins. He breathes on them, giving them the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through this gift, the disciples are empowered to continue the work of Christ, spreading the message of forgiveness and reconciliation to all. As we reflect on these readings, we are reminded of the power and importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church. Through the Holy Spirit, we are empowered to share the good news of Christ with others, to use our unique gifts for the benefit of the Church, and to continue Let us pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church, that we may be

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# Bulletin Reflections:

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit vou must open vour heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holv Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "selfcentered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy

With Prayers and Love

# **Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

Live Stream Support		
10:00 am Mass	Sunday	
5/28/2023	Debra Savage	
6/4/2023	Lisa Jones	

Lectors		
5/27-28	A Barrera L M- Vidaurri	Lydia Salas Zayn Willars



# Weekly Mass Schedule

Dates Times

 Monday, May 29
 Mass 7:00 a.m.

 Tuesday, May 30
 Mass 7:00a.m.

Wednesday, May 31 Mass 7:00 a.m.

Friday, June 2 Mass 7:00 a.m.

Adoration 8 a. m.—Noon

Adoration 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 3 Adoration 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 4 Mass 10:00 a.m. (Livestream)

Rosary is Sunday 9:20 a.m. and MTWF @ 6:20 a.m.





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# Weekly Readings

5/29—Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12 -14 Jn19:25-34

5/30—Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

5/31—Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-

16; Lk 1:39-56

6/01—Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

6/02—Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-

6/03—Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-

6/04—Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

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# **Announcements**



To better serve the OMM community, starting Wednesday May 30 the following office hours will be observed.

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Thursday: 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Friday: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

# Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build community for millions, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit https://bit.ly/

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If you have any questions about this special collection, please contact Rachel Martinez, CFRE, Director of Annual Giving and Grants of the Advancement Foundation, at 817-382-4939 or rmartinez@advfdn.org

Muchas gracias por su generosidad la semana pasada en la colecta para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación (CCC). Su apoyo ayuda a la CCC a construir comunidades y hacer partícipe a millones de personas, aquí en los Estados Unidos y alrededor del mundo. ¡Si no pudieron dar en la colecta, aun lo pueden hacer! Visite https://bit.ly/ColectasEspeciales (distingue entre

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Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre esta colecta especial, comuníquese con Rachel Martinez, CFRE, Directora de Donaciones Anuales y Subvenciones de la Fundación de Avance, al 817-382-4939 o rmartinez@adv-fdn.org

## Seeking Nolan Catholic High School Hall of Fame Nominations

The Hall of Fame Review and Recommendation Committee, are seeking nominations from you for candidates for the Nolan Catholic High School Hall of Fame. They are looking for individuals from the Nolan Catholic community to honor their outstanding achievements in their personal and professional lives; those who exemplify the Nolan Catholic motto of "Esto Dux." Alumni, current and past parents, as well as past and present faculty and administration, are all eligible to nominate

someone and to be nominated; benefactors and Nolan Catholic community supporters are also eligible.

The criteria and nominating form can be found on the Nolan Catholic High School website:

# www.nolancatholic.org/hall-of-fame

Nominations will be accepted through July 15. The members of the Hall of Fame Class of 2023 will be inducted on Friday, Oct. 20, 2023, at halftime of the Homecoming game.

# Tarrant County Judge Tim O'Hare's 10th Annual Senior Synergy EXPO

You are invited to the 10th Annual Senior Synergy EXPO. This is a FREE lifestyle and wellness event for seniors, family members and caregivers. Come learn about services available in Tarrant County. EXPO is Thursday, August 31, 2023 from 8:30a.m.-1:30p.m. At the Will Rogers—Amon G. Carter Jr., Exhibits Hall, 3400 Burnett Tandy Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76107. Call 817-884-1441 for more information. You must register at: www.countyjudge@tarrantcountytx.gov.

# 8th Annual Healthy Lives Matter Alzheimer's Education Seminar

Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks cordially invites you to attend the 8th Annual Healthy Lives Matter Alzheimer's Education Seminar on Saturday, August 19, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event will be held at Tarrant County College Trinity River Campus, 300 Trinity Campus Circle, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. On-site registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

For this very important half-day event, we are excited to partner with the Alzheimer's Association North Central Texas Chapter and have invited experts to speak on topics that are designed to provide peer support and resources to family caregivers as well as healthcare professionals in Tarrant County This seminar will provide insights into Alzheimer's disease progression and offer practical solutions for coping with challenging situations This is a FREE event, but registration is required. Register on-line at www.tarrantcountytx.gov/alzevent or call (817) 531-5600 or (817) 370-4500.

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Confirmation: Practice for the Confirmation Mass will be on May 28th during CCE/Faith Formation Class at 8:30 a.m. June 4, 2023—10:00 a.m.

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