



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### Need something fun and spiritually engaging this summer?

Of Course you do! A group of laypersons with backgrounds as RE teachers, led by Fr. Tom are putting on a 6 part lecture series this summer. The first session will be Fr. Tom going over in great detail the history and symbolism of the Mass. Other topics include biblical history, details about the sacraments and an overview of Catholic morality. Sessions are held in the Catholic Center between Spanish and English Mass on Sundays 9:10 – 10:25 a.m. (the regular RE time). Everyone is invited to attend, information will be great and discussions will be lively. Come share and grow with us!

- June 3<sup>rd</sup> History and Symbolism of the Mass**  
Fr. Tom – held in the church sanctuary
- June 17<sup>th</sup> Eucharist – a deeper look**  
Gus Orellana
- July 8<sup>th</sup> What Makes a Sacrament**  
Ann “NoE” Stolfa
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> Old Testament Literature/History**  
Ray Butler
- August 5<sup>th</sup> New Testament History**  
Ryan Hunnicutt
- August 19<sup>th</sup> Seven Deadly Sins in Today’s World**  
Kathy Maher

### FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS:

Parents and Students: Your copies of First Communion photos are on the table in the front of the Church. Be sure to stop by and pick them up. Thank you.

**Julie Hunnicutt, DRE**

Cyclists for the **TEXAS 4000** (fighting for cancer every mile) will be coming this June 7, 2012 to stay overnight at our church again. The Men & Women of St. Mary will be providing dinner and breakfast. After dinner on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> they will have a short program explaining bicycling from Austin, TX to Anchorage, AK in support of cures for cancer. All parishioners are welcome to attend.



We are excited to announce that there will be **Vacation Bible School, August 6-10 from 9am-12pm**. This VBS is aimed at ages 4-11. Older students are encouraged to help with the program by performing in the skits or helping with the different stations. Participation is free, but donations would be gladly accepted to defray some of the costs. We are asking that you pre-enroll your child as soon as possible if you know they will be attending so we can have an idea about the number of supplies to order. You may pre-enroll by emailing Katrina Springer at [kdspringer@gmail.com](mailto:kdspringer@gmail.com) or calling her at 785-532-8568. Also, **adult volunteers will be needed**. If you could volunteer to work any or all of the days please let Katrina know or pick up a form in the vestibule of the church. Just leave the completed form in the tray next to the entrance of the cryroom. Thank you.



The Youth Group had other plans, graduations, etc. and time caught up on us so we are again rescheduling the sale for **Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** and we hope this sticks. © We will hold it inside and outside at the rectory (next to the church). If you have items to help with our sale, this would be greatly appreciated. You can call me at the church office (223-0231) or my cell phone (795-6425). The proceeds will be going for trips we have planned and we thank you for your support!

**SPANISH CURSILLO** for men and women will be held in our church May 25-27 (Men’s Cursillo) and June 7-10 (Women’s Cursillo). Please keep them in your prayers.

**Woman of the Year** nominations will be accepted through the month of May. Please put your one nomination and the reason for the nomination in the box in the vestibule.

### Women of St. Mary June Committee

Chair: Ann McMillin Co-Chair: Andrea Colbert

The Women of St Mary will end the 2011-2012 year with a luncheon on Saturday, June 2, 11:30 a.m. at the Noble Foundation Pavilion. Tickets are \$10 per person and will be available following each Mass. In addition to a fine meal and delightful company, new officers will be installed and the Woman of the Year will be revealed. Please join us.

**Kathy Maher, President**

Tickets for the church’s **electric golf cart** were mailed last week. We are holding this donation raffle to collect monies for the expansion of the church. If you need more tickets for your family and friends stop by the office. Tickets are \$5.00 donation per ticket. Thank you for your support!

**Respect Life Workshop:** The next Respect Life meeting will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center on June 23 from 8:00-12:00 noon. Karen Herzog, who trained and worked with *40 Days for Life*, will present a workshop about talking to those who are abortion-minded commonly referred to as “sidewalk counseling”. For those who wish to be involved with *40 Days*, this is the perfect opportunity to learn proper techniques and boundaries. Please RSVP to the Office of Family Life at (405) 721-8944.

The new letter from the Catholic Council of Bishops “The Challenge of *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizens*” is available online @ [www.faithfulcitizens.org](http://www.faithfulcitizens.org).