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JESUS OUR RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Mission

We, Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic Church are a community of believers, composed of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds from all walks of life.

United by our faith in God the Father, we are empowered by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit to be a beacon of hope and a welcoming presence of the Church.

We manifest our faith by celebrating the sacraments, sharing in the Eucharist, and by inviting others to share in our commitment to foster Jesus' Gospel values. We are committed to follow the model of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We are the people of Jesus, Our Risen Savior Catholic Church.

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday : 9:00 am
 Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 8:00 am
 10:00 am
 12:00 noon
 5:00 pm (español)

Holy Days

7:00 pm Vigil Mass
12:00 noon; 6:00 pm; 7:30 pm (español)

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon

College Campus Ministry

Sunday: (August through May)
7:00 pm, Wofford College Campus

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment.

Adoration

Perpetual Adoration (24 hours) in the Adoration Chapel next to the church.

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm;
Friday: 9:00 am to Noon

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 6, 2018



"If you keep my commandments,
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's
commandments and remain in his love."
John 15:10

6th
Sunday of
Easter
6º Domingo de Pascua

"Si cumplen mis mandamientos,
permanecerán en mi amor, como yo
he cumplido los mandamientos de mi
Padre y permanezco en su amor."
Juan 15, 10

CLERGY**Pastor**

Rev. Edgardo O. Enverga, CRM

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Ryan Dela Peña, CRM

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Peter Curcio

Rev. Br. Kevin Daborbor, CRM

PARISH STAFF**RE Assistant**

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Maintenance

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Contact the parish office for classes and registration. You or your parents must be registered members of our parish and actively practicing our faith.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Ed at least six months before your proposed marriage date. You must be registered members of our parish for at least six months and actively practicing our faith.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you or a loved one is sick, please contact the parish office.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please call the parish office.

Hearing assistance is available for mass. Inquire at the sacristy.

Exegesis**John 15:9-17**

Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. In the example of the vine and the branches, we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others.

When John wrote this Gospel, his community was influenced by a set of religious beliefs called Gnosticism. It appears that one of John's intentions was to distinguish Christian belief from the beliefs held by the Gnostics. Evidence of this can be found in today's Gospel.

One of the tenets of Gnostic teaching was the importance of knowledge, or *gnosis*, as the determining aspect of faith. We read today's Gospel as a response to this teaching. In John's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm that he is known by the Father and that his disciples will know the Father by knowing Jesus. In this passage, however, Jesus reminds his disciples that this knowledge is to be expressed in love. Those who know Jesus well—and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love.

In the Greek, there are two words for love that are used in this passage. The first is *agape*. The second is *philia*. The first word is most often used to describe love for other persons and for God. It is understood as the highest and most perfect kind of love. The second word is used to describe the affection of friendship. In this context, John appears to use these words as synonyms. The root of the Greek word for friend comes from this second term for love, *philia*. By using this word, Jesus transforms the terms of his relationship with his disciples and redefines for them their relationship with God. In the Hebrew Scriptures, faith in God made one a servant of God.

Here Jesus teaches that his relationship to his disciples is based on friendship, not servitude.

Another aspect of Gnostic belief taught that a believer was an elect person, chosen and set apart from the world. John reminds his community that Jesus also taught that a disciple is one who had been chosen—one who had been chosen by Jesus. To be chosen by Jesus, however, is not to be set apart from the world. Instead, to be chosen by Jesus is to be sent to serve the world as he did. The disciples of Jesus were chosen and were sent into the world to bear fruit by serving others, by sacrificing for others, in love.

This reading, like last week's, is part of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. In the context of John's Gospel, these words are spoken before Jesus' Crucifixion. We read his instruction to the disciples in light of his death and Resurrection. We know that Jesus himself gives us the greatest example of the kind of love and service that he teaches to his disciples. He has, in fact, laid down his life for his friends, for his disciples, and for us. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded.

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Mass Intentions: May 7 through May 13, 2018

- Mon., 5/7: Noon -** The intentions of **Leone Duncan** as requested by Paula Duncan.
- Tue., 5/8: Noon -** The repose of the soul of **Kelly Kiser** as requested by Brenda Brennan.
- Wed., 5/9: Noon -** The intentions of **Bert & Helen Kempfer** as requested by Paula Duncan.
- Thu., 5/10: Noon -** The repose of the soul of **Claudia Hilburn** as requested by Deacon Bob and Ryn Sturm.
- Fri., 5/11: Noon -** The intentions of **Julie Tanguay Hoover** on her birthday as requested by Jim and MJ Weiskircher.
- Sat., 5/12: 9:00 am -** The intentions of **Loretta Williams** as requested by the Regnum Christi Team.
- 5:00 pm -** The repose of the soul of **Mary Rita Wolny** as requested by Bill and Mary Burr.
- Sun., 5/13: Ascension Sunday**
 - 8:00 am -** The repose of the souls of **Jael & Raul Padilla** as requested by the Padilla Family.
 - 10:00 am -** The repose of the soul of **Marie Rivers** as requested By Olivia Smith.
 - 12:00 pm -** The repose of the soul of **Fred Marek** as requested by Rosemary Bergeron.

Readings for the Week: May 7 through May 13, 2018

- Mon., 5/7:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26-16:4a.
- Tue., 5/8:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11.
- Wed., 5/9:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15.
- Thu., 5/10:** **St. Damien de Veuster, Priest,** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98; Jn 16:16-20.
- Fri., 5/11:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; Jn 16:20-23a.
- Sat., 5/12:** **Ss. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr,** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23b-28.
- Sun., 5/13:** **Ascension Sunday,** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 OR Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20 .

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: May 12/13, 2018

	EMs	Sacristans	Lectors	Ushers	Altar Servers
5	M. Alano N. Alberta M. Boncoddio K. Brown N. Dereng K. Hankins	J. O'Brien	L. Bui T. Bui	G. Bleakley A. Bleakley B. Weiss	B. Bui P. Bui T. Bui
8	C. Clark M. Falk M. Owen L. Schroeder J. Schroeder M. Zollinger	R. Schroeder	J. Driscoll M. Walsh	R. Adams F. Falk S. Gammons B. Lestage	R. Rodgers S. Rodgers
10	M. Bailey E. Boutin M. Boutin J. Cetone G. Gibson M. Weathers	T. Floyd	E. Card S. Corso	R. Cisler R. Kreuzer R. Stanley B. Tomes	P. Andress T. Andress S. Weathers
12	C. Arnone A. Boris P. Palmer N. Patin R. Patin S. Waddell	B. Hannouche	P. Sanders E. Sanders	J. Culbreth T. Walinski	P. Giulian B. Ponce C. Ponce

Remember the sick of our

parish: Aaron Barrett, Cody Barra, Kay Beerman, Rebecca Bernard, Alexis Bezilla, David Bourke, Kristin Brown, Olide Bucci, Rino Bucci, Mary Burr, John Butler, Joann Campana, Pasalic Cazim, Walter Charron, Warren Chick, Michaela Christodolu, Ann Cisler, Ann Clark, Emily Correll, Armando Cortez, Lucy Culbreth, Corinne Danley, Mary Lou Demichele, Jeff Dolin, Angie Donatelli, Anne Drugan, Bartek Dudek, Sandra Eaton, Hugh Ellenwood, Veronica Elverne, Joann Evans, Mary Jane Feagans, Lou Ferringer, Andrea Finucane, Marcia Glenn, Carlan Gombert, Pauline Groothedde, Ingrid Grana, Brian Hamilton, Chris Harris, Jay Harris, Rhonda Boswell Head, George Hillers, Jr., Yvonne Justice, Horst Kaska, Sharon Kaska, Juniper Kennemore, Rebecca Kennemore, Mary Kern, Maria King, Valerie Kirby, Art Krebs, Robert Kulka, Buz Kuzan, Bill Lonon, Maria Lonon, Mary Lubold, Pat Magaletti, Ruth Martin, Louise McCarley, Mickey McGuigan, Ted Mencke, Vera Miller, Bridget Nelson, Erin O'Brien, Mary Onorato, Gerry Owen, Jim Painter, Dale Pallam, Mary Poliakoff, Charles Rebello, Mary Elizabeth Rhoads, Jim Riccio, Jane Rioux, Don Risenhoover, Catherine Rizary, Karen Roberts, Ron Schaffer, Dan Schramm, John Schwartz, Kim Scott, Ron Sposato, Kerry Sposato, Jenny Stephens, Lily Stiwell, Diane Tierney, Dottie Towery, Ann Turnage, Tina Turon, Dorothy Urban, Debbie Volpe, Jerry Volpe, Kathy Wagner, Brian Weiss, Pat Weiss, Anne Williams, Lindsey Wilson, Cecil Dewayne Worley, Daniel Worley, Ed Worley, Juliette Wright, Carolyn Yandle, Jonathan Zatorski, Art Ziegler.



Lord, hold our troops and their families in your loving hands.

- Michelle Alano,** Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA
- Regan Allen,** Lt., Col., Ft. Dix, NJ
- Christopher Baker,** E4 Cpl., Afghanistan
- Curt Lee Byron,** Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA
- Patrick Finucane,** Mstr. Sgt., Ft. Campbell, KY
- Christian Guevara,** USN, San Antonio, TX
- Patrick J. Kennemore,** CPO., Norfolk, VA
- Anthony J. Renninger,** USAF, Aviano, Italy
- Maria Renninger,** P.F.C., US Army, Ft. Wainwright, AK
- Russell Self,** SC Army National Guard, Afghanistan
- Tanner Spry,** Maj., Norway

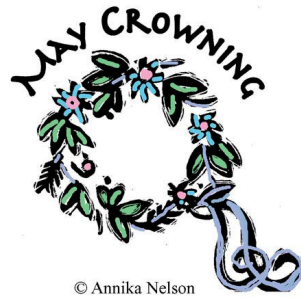
	MONDAY 5/7	TUESDAY 5/8	WEDNESDAY 5/9
<p>UPCOMING WEEK AT JORS: Daily Masses and Adoration Adoration: Perpetual Monday - Friday: Rosary - 11:30 am Mass - 12:00 noon Saturday morning: Mass - 9:00 am</p>	<p>6:30 PM KoC 3rd Degree 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary</p>	<p>10:15 AM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Annulment Q&A 7:00 PM KoC 4th Degree 7:00 PM Centering Prayer</p>	<p>9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM HS Youth Ministry</p>

BAPTISMS

If you would like to schedule your child's Baptism, the sacraments are celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in Spanish and on the 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in English. For more information, please call the office.

Baptism Classes in English. Baptism classes in English are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:30 am. For more information, contact the church office.

Baptism Classes in Spanish. Baptism classes in Spanish are held the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact the church office.



*May 13th,
 Mother's Day,
 @ 12:00 Mass*

Sick & Shut-in Ministry. When you are unable to come to Sunday Mass, please call the church or have a family member call for you. For more information, call the church office.

FIND OUT ABOUT ANNULMENTS

One of the least understood functions of the Catholic Church is that of Annulments. On **Tuesday, May 8th, at 7:00 pm in the APR**, Fr. Ed will present the "what, why and how" of the annulment process.

Many Catholics and non-Catholics alike have misconceptions about this process. All are invited to come and learn about this system within our Canon Law, so we can dispel confusion, provide clarity and help evangelize the love and protection of our Lord in all areas of our lives.

A bit of Catholic Trivia: Did you know that the actual word "annulment" appears no where in Canon Law? The term for the process is "declaration of nullity".

Financial Information

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

<i>Income, Weekend of April 29, 2018</i>	<i>\$13,058.00</i>
<i>On-line Giving</i>	<i>910.50</i>
<i>Total Income, Weekend of April 29, 2018</i>	<i>\$13,968.50</i>

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Want to give ONLINE?

Go to www.jorscc.org/onlinegiving to download the app or call Sharon Dobbins in the church office for more information.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS. If you are making a donation to the Adorno Fathers Missions, you **MUST** make the check out to "The Adorno Fathers" **NOT** "JORS" or individual priests. Thank-you.



"Pancras, † c. 304; his 'acts' state that he was a Syrian or Phrygian orphan who came to Rome where he was converted to Christianity; he was beheaded under Diocletian in his 14th year; buried on the Via Aurelia." ORDO, 2018 Archdioceses of Atlanta and Mobile

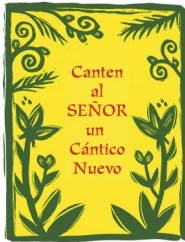
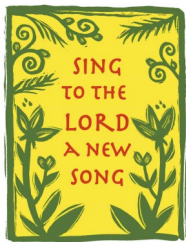
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THURSDAY 5/10	FRIDAY 5/11	SATURDAY 5/12	SUNDAY 5/13
9:00 AM SVDP/Food Pantry 1:00 PM Mahjong 7:00 PM Regnum Christi 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Grp.	4:00 AM Home School Dinner 6:00 PM Costilla Mass Reh. 7:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class 7:00 PM HS Youth Ministry 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group	11:00 PM Eagle Scout Ceremony 1:00 PM Costilla Anniversary Mass 3:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Vigil Mass -	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 12:00 Noon May Crowning/ 1st Communion Reception 1:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal 3:00 PM Boy Scouts 5:00 PM Spanish Mass

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called "Lady Month," which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE


Durante la Última Cena, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: "Yo soy la vid, ustedes son los sarmientos" (Juan 15:5). Jesús añade que los sarmientos (ramas) que permanecen en él, dan mucho fruto. Según la agricultura, la vid es una parra, es decir, una planta perenne de ramas frondosas.

Una parte importante de la vid son las hojas. Es obvio que una vid tiene hojas, pero Jesús no las menciona, prefiere enfocarse en los sarmientos. Las partes de la vid son las raíces, tronco, sarmientos, hojas, flores y fruto. Según esta división Jesús sería el tronco, pero él dice ser la vid completa. Esta es una imagen de la unidad que Jesús quiere entre sus seguidores. Recordemos que Jesús celebra la Última Cena con sus discípulos. La comunidad de discípulos unidos a Jesús formamos la vid. Los sarmientos o ramas conducen agua y minerales a las hojas, flores y frutos, y son útiles en tanto estén unidos a la vid. Lo mismo vale de los cristianos, discípulos de Jesús. Son ellos y ellas los que hacen presente y le dan vida a Jesús en el mundo de hoy.—

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St. Vincent de Paul Society



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ATTENTION DONORS!

“THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!”

**Every day of the month is...
 FOOD COLLECTION DAY!**

Leave canned food and non-perishables in the SVDP baskets in the gathering space...

Food needed:
 Canned tuna, canned chicken, beef stew, hash, soups, canned veggies, fruit, beans, pasta and pasta sauces, mac/cheese, rice, dried beans, oatmeal, grits, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix and syrup, laundry detergent and toiletries. **Brown paper grocery bags are always needed.**

Every Thursday starting at 9:00 a.m. the pantry is open and Panera Bread is offered to pantry clients. SVDP clients with appointments will be interviewed at that time.

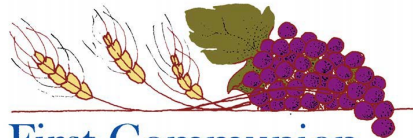
We are still collecting **current** coupons. **PLEASE DEPOSIT THEM IN THE FOOD BASKETS IN THE GATHERING SPACE.** If you need coupons, stop by the Food Pantry on Thursdays from 9:00 to Noon.



When you buy or sell real estate through Rob & Nellie with the Ponce Realty Group, a donation will be made to Jesus Our Risen Savior to assist in the funding for future building needs at JORS. Rob & Nellie are active parishioners & Rob is also an active member with the Knights of Columbus. Ponce Realty: 864-590-0590; Rob@theponcerealtygroup.com.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



First Communion

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Primera Comunión

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JORS 1st Holy Communion Class, May 5th and 6th, 2018

Aguilar, Michelle
Amos, Christofer
Arteaga, Yandel
Avalos, Kevin
Avalos, Paloma
Avalos-Barrera, Bryan
Avilez, Mario
Bocanegra, Xzevian
Borja Calihua, Charlie
Chase, Ashlyn
Correa Rivera, Alyson
Dondiego, Clara G.
Estrella, Giovanni
Estrella, Jacqueline
Flores, Carlos
Flores, Kimberly
Garcia, Uriel
Gomora, Gabriel
Gonzalez, Jonatan
Gutierrez, Jesus Adrian
Hamblett, Jacob
Hernandez Centeno, Anthony
Hernandez, Evelyn
Hernandez, Julian
Herrera, Andres

Jones, Sadie
Ledezma Jimenez, Xavier E.
Maldonado, Jayden
Martinez, Adilene
Martinez, Bethzy
Martinez, Fabiola
Martinez, Gladys
Martinez, Jonathan
Martinez, Lizbeth
Martinez, Ulises
Medlin, Alexandra
Mejia, Guadalupe
Mejia, Martin
Mejia-Garcia, Alondra
Meka, London
Mora, Isaac
Mora, Jayden
Mora, Julie
Munoz, Yonie
Pasatiempo, Colman
Perales, Omar
Pereda, Grecia
Pinzon, Julian
Pinzon, Sebastian
Ponce, Sawyer

Reyes, Ixamarhi
Reyes, Xitlalli
Rico-Chavez, Christina
Sanchez, Luzmery
Sanchez, Victor
Segarra, Victoria
Shelley, Carter
Stiffel, Brianna
Stiffel, McCallon
Tapia, Alex
Tapia, Maycol
Tovar, Josselin
Tovar, Ximena
Trejo-Cruz, Alexander
Trejo-Cruz, Leslie
Trejo-Vega, Yulitzzy
Valdivia, Sofia
Velez, Elijah
Velez, Isaiah
Ventura, Edwin
Ventura, Emanuel
Wagoner, Ayden
Williams, Alyssa

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Back to
school

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Registration for next school year, 2018-2019, will begin on April 26th. The registration forms will be located in the RE Hallway. Space is limited, so please turn in your registration form ASAP. For more information, please contact the

RE office at Asanchez@jorscc.org or (864) 576-1164, ext. 1109.

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Empieza
la escuela

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La inscripción para el próximo año escolar, 2018-2019, comenzará el 26 de Abril. Los formularios de inscripción estarán ubicados en el Pasillo de RE. El cupo es limitado, así que por favor entregue su formulario de registro lo antes posible. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con la oficina de RE. Asanchez@jorscc.org o (864) 576-1164 ext 1109.

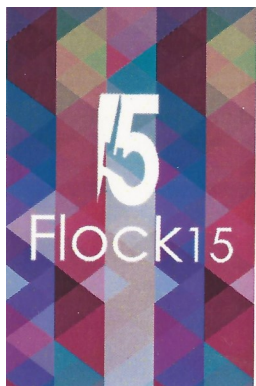


YOUTH MINISTRY



Jesus Our Risen Savior
Catholic Church
Youth Ministry


**WE'RE OFF AND RUNNING...
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
MEETS ON
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ 6:30 PM
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 JORS Young Adult Ministry

Things to Know About Flock15

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-  We meet every Tuesday at 7pm.
-  We don't bite.
-  We would love to have you join us.
-  We come from all over the place: geographically, mentally, emotionally...
...and there's plenty of room for you.