

NEXT WEEKEND:

Ascension of the Lord, [observed on the Seventh Sunday of Easter in the Diocese of Dallas, (and throughout this part of the country); thus, Thursday, May 1 is not a Holy Day of Obligation for us.]

- Baptisms at 5:00 and 12:15 Masses

A STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

Stewardship frees us to live good, responsible lives. It helps us to be faithful to the Gospel in our daily living and to be generous in sharing all our gifts out of gratitude to God for his goodness to us.

Readings for the Week of April 27, 2008

Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Monday	St. Peter Chanel, priest, martyr; St. Louis Mary de Montfort, priest Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	St. Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	St. Pius V, pope Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98 Jn 16:16-20
Friday	St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Sts. Philip and James, apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19; Jn 14:6-14
Sunday	Ascension of the Lord (Seventh Sunday of Easter) Acts 1:1-11 Ps47; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Mass Intentions

April 26	5:00 pm	✠Marie Durand
April 27	8:00 am	Kathleen Johannes
	10:30 am	✠ Jack Johnson
	12:15 pm	People of Our Lady of the Lake
April 28	8:40 am	no Mass
April 30	8:40 am	no Mass
May 01	5:45 pm	no Mass
May 02	8:40 am	✠Leroy Kupper
May 03	5:00 pm	✠Herman Pearl
May 04	8:00 am	✠Trisha Jungst
	10:30 am	✠Bob Reeves
	12:15 pm	People of Our Lady of the Lake



SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Kathy Ensor, Katie Nolden, Constance Speicher

Our Extended Family and Friends

Melissa Hansen, Carlos Sandoval



Pray for the Repose of the Souls

✠ **Vernon Briscoe**, grandfather of Beth Kurpiel



Gifts for God

Mass Attendance for April 19/20 2,076
 Collection Amount for April 19/20 \$22,625.10
 Second collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$6,400.00
 Thank you for your generosity.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

Today's special collection is the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. The Appeal is a concrete way for our parish to share its faith and resources with the mission Church here at home

Please give generously to assist fellow Catholics here in America it's one practical way our parish community can be good stewards of God's gifts and make a difference.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

You are invited to come and visit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament this **Friday, May 2nd** beginning with 8:40 am Mass, and concluding @ 5:00 pm with Evening Prayer and Benediction. Confirmation Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm.

Children's Faith Formation:

Registration for Faith Formation 2008-09:

When: Sunday, May 4th, from 9:00 am -2:30pm in the Holy Family Center.



To all children who received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist during the Easter Season and to those who were initiated into the Catholic faith. We had 161 children receiving the Eucharist for the first time. May God bless them and keep them in His love forever.



Thank You, parents for preparing your children for this special sacrament of Holy Eucharist. and the opportunity to minister to your children and share in this blessed occasion.

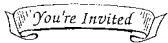
A special thank you, to the catechists who shared their time and talents with our children. You are greatly appreciated

We would also like to thank volunteers who helped with rehearsals and the receptions, and to all the volunteers who supported our Children's Faith Formation Ministry this year. We are blessed to have so many caring individuals willing to share their time and talents with our children. If interested in sharing your time and faith with the children of our parish next year, please contact the Faith Formation office @ X113 or X114.

Children's Faith Formation Summer Food Drive

May 31st – June 8th Help Us Help Others!

We ask that all students bring a food item by their last class, **Monday, April 28th or Wednesday, April 30th**. Please refer to the list of items handed out to your children or you can go to OLOL web page /Children's Faith Formation for a list of food items.



**Graduation Mass & Celebration
Saturday, May 17**

For all High School Graduating Seniors of OLOL and their Families. Attend Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by a dinner/ reception. in the Holy Family Center. Seniors, please meet in the St. Ann's room, at 4:30 pm with cap & gown. RSVP Kelly Colbert by Friday, May 9th @972-771-6671 ext. 107, with the count of your family members attending.



Littlest Angels Preschool

Time to register for the 2007-2008 School Year. Contact Kristen Vinci, Director of Early Childhood Faith Formation @972.771.6671 ext. 104 for more information.



VBS In-Action: June 16-20

Plan now to get your summer off to a great start! Children entering grades K through 5th grades will love their time at SonWorld Adventure Park, as they learn about Jesus and how to make good choices. Contact the Early Childhood Faith Formation Office @ 972-771-6671 ext 104, angels@ourladyrockwall.org or VBS coordinators Julie Aldridge at 972-772-0201 and Katrina Tate at 972-771-3662, katrinatate@sbcglobal.net

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace returning to OLOL!

When: Beginning Tuesday, June 3rd
Time: 6:30 pm – 8: 30 pm **Where:** Room 1
Cost: \$90.00 per person, (Spouses come free)
 Financial Peace University is a life changing 13 week program on personal finance. It is designed to empower people to manage their money better, eliminate debt and build wealth. All materials are biblically based and taught via entertaining video by Dave Ramsey. For more information contact Kathleen Cory @972-722-1930

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Blue Ribbon Sunday Prayer
 Lord, thank you for our children, for them we kneel and pray.
 Help us teach them you're your kindness, of your mercy and your way.
 Help us show them your love, your strength and safety too.
 Help us show them who you are, help us treat them like you do.

If you are a new volunteer or currently serving in a ministry and need to fulfill your safe environment training requirement the following sessions are available:

- Wednesday, May 7** 6:00 pm for new volunteers
 6:30 pm for returning volunteers
- Saturday, May 31** 10:00 am for new volunteers
 10:30 am for returning volunteers
- Wednesday, June 11** 5:30 pm for new volunteers
 6:00 pm for returning volunteers



If you are interested in become a member of our parish, or have questions about our church, the

Welcoming Ministry will be available before and after the Masses on May 3rd and 4th. The ministry members will be stationed at tables located in the back of the church. Please feel free to pick up a welcoming packet and visit with a member of our Welcoming Ministry. They would love to talk with you.

**MAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND SPAIN
JULY 7-18, 2008**



Travel with Fr. Bob Coerver and Fr. Don Zeiler, (St. Gabriel's, McKinney) and members of their families to some of the great destinations of Portugal and Northern Spain (Lisbon, Santarem, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca, Avila, Toledo, Madrid, Barcelona, Manresa and Montserrat). For more details please visit, www.ourladyrockwall.org

Outside Our Parish

The Rockwall Pregnancy Resource Center, is holding its' annual Walk for Life on **Saturday, May 10th**, at the Harbor. All proceeds benefit the Center which exists to help girls facing unplanned pregnancies to choose life. To register to walk or to sponsor a walker, contact B.J Martin at 469-338-9191.

Do No Harm: Morals in Medicine Conference

When: Saturday, May 10th
Time: Registration 8:30 am
 Conference 9:00 am to 2:30pm
Where: St. Michael the Archangel, 411 Paul Rd, McKinney
Cost: No charge, but a donation of \$7.00 for a meal and materials is suggested.

Today breast cancer awareness and prevention is a very real concern, but do you know the real story? The theme is "Reducing Your Risk of Breast Cancer: What Women Aren't Being Told." The featured speaker is Angela Lanfranchi, M.D., a noted breast cancer surgeon and Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Robert Wood Medical School in New Jersey You can register by calling 972-267-LIFE or go online at www.prolifedallas.org

Spring Festival @ St. John the Apostle Church:

When: May 18th **Time: Noon - 6:00 pm**
Location: 702 N. Frances Street, Terrell

Join the folks of St John the Apostle Catholic Church for a wonderful afternoon of Food, Fun, and Fellowship. There will be games for children and teens. Enjoys Bingo! "Take a chance for only \$1:00 to "Spin the wheel", for a food theme baskets. We will also have a Silent Auction, Dunking Booth, and Talent Show. For additional information call the church office @ 972-563-3643.