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Rome, Italy

May 3, 2015

## *Fifth Sunday of Easter*



Joe S. Vasquez, Bishop  
Diocese of Austin



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#### **ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday 5:30p**

**Sunday 9:00a**

**Weekdays**

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 6:00p

Wednesday 6:30a

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday – 4:00p to 5:00p or by Appointment

#### **Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday – 7:00a to 5:30p

#### **Finance Council Chair**

Fran Thomas

#### **Pastoral Council Chair**

Lynda Mendizabal

#### **Director of Religious Education**

Sr. John 979-596-1494

#### **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday 11:30a**

**Weekday**

Wednesday 5:00p

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** after Mass

**Deacon:** Limas Sweed, Sr

**Finance Council Chair**

Limas Sweed, Sr

**Pastoral Council Chair**

Mary McCorvey

**Director of Religious Education**

Limas Sweed, Sr

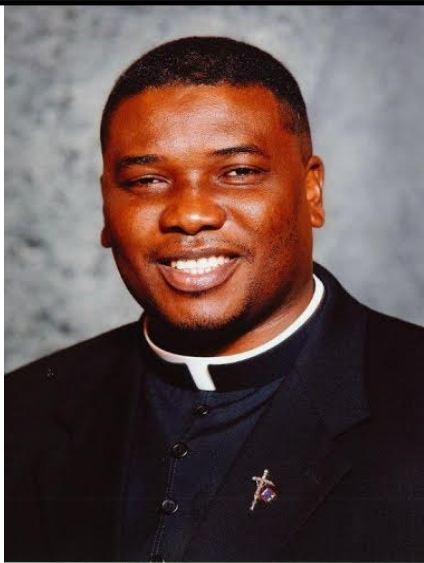
**Director of Youth Ministry**

Margaret Thomas

**Business Manager**

Limas Sweed, Sr

**Pastor's Corner**



**Father Uche Obikwelu  
Parish Administrator**

In the last week's Pastor's Corner, we read on how to say the Rosary which all Catholics are encouraged to pray everyday of the month of May. You may laminate that information and keep it somewhere so that it will be at your fingertips and have it when you are ready to pray the rosary.

In this month of May, the Month of Our Blessed Mother, Virgin Mary, let us take advantage of these resources: The Daily Rosary and the Divine Office (Breviary) are now at your fingertips on our website at <https://www.saintann-somerville.org>. Just click on it and scroll down the front page and you are in audio union with the Universal Church, praying with your brothers and sisters all over the globe at your convenience. St. Ann Somerville and the Blessed Virgin Mary, (BVM), Old Washington on the Brazos, Texas, would love to encourage Catholics around the world to be steadfast in our Faith and Callings.

If you would like to listen to these audios on your computer or cellphone, here are the websites:

- For the Rosary Audio Website: <https://youtu.be/jldiktEquMM>
- For Divine Office Audio Website: <http://divineoffice.org/>

Welcome to Deacon Limas Sweed! For a few of us who may not know Deacon Sweed, he is a deacon assigned to our Mission parish: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Old Washington on the Brazos. It is with great pleasure that I wish to inform you that Deacon Sweed would be sharing the word of God (the Homily) with us, at least one weekend (Sunday) in a month. Please assist me to welcome Deacon Limas Sweed to our St. Ann Catholic Church Somerville.  
God bless you all!

**Pentecost Vigil: Veni Creator Spiritus-10 Hours of Worship**

When: Saturday, May 23rd

Time: Starts at 9:00 AM

Ends with Pentecost Vigil Mass at 6:00 PM

Where: Our Lady of Wisdom University Parish  
100 Concho St., San Marcos, TX 78666

Contact: Christina Turullois@512-563-7851; [event@craustin](mailto:event@craustin)

# Festival News

**Next Festival Meeting, Monday, May 11th, 7pm,  
Family Center \*\*\*\*Festival—May 16th\*\*\***

**Live and Silent Auction News:** If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Zaharis, Auction Chair, at 281-620-2115 or email: [rockin\\_z\\_ranch@yahoo.com](mailto:rockin_z_ranch@yahoo.com). Debbie will be needing volunteers to call potential donors or pick up items. Items need to be gathered by the first week of May so that they can be categorized and bundled. If you are baking, creating, or building an item, she will need to know in advance so that she may prepare for it to come in during the week of set-up, or the morning of the auction.

**Volunteer Sign-up Sheets:** Sign-up sheets are on a table at the back of the Church on clipboards. Please take time after Mass to see the areas of need for our Festival.

**Raffle Tickets:** Please pick up your raffle tickets after mass today if you have not done so already. Thank you in advance for your help.

**Sodas:** Below is a list of drinks we need. (No store or off brands please.)

Coke	Diet Coke	Sprite
Dr. Pepper	Diet Dr. Pepper	7-Up
Pepsi	Ozarka Water	

**Questions-**Please contact our 2015 Festival Chairmen, Frank Maldonado at [Frank@acegathering.com](mailto:Frank@acegathering.com) (979-820-5275) or Charles Camarillo at [ccamarillo@somervilleisd.org](mailto:ccamarillo@somervilleisd.org).

**Country Store**

Festival time is getting closer. Hope everyone is busy making items for the Country Store. Food items and plants sell fast but the sewed items such as crochet, knitted, cross stitch, needle-point, etc. are popular items, too. Bird houses, planters and novelty items are good sellers. Other items are jewelry, toys, and paintings of all kinds. Anything as long as it is homemade will be appreciated. Please let me know what items you will be donating and I can get organized. We want to have the best Country Store around and make a huge donation for the church. If you have questions, please contact Peggy at 979-450-2480.

**Sweet Surprise**

The Sweet Surprise Stand would appreciate if all parishioners would make or donate baked goods such as cakes, cookies, pies, brownies, etc. for the Sweet Surprise Stand. Cash donations will also be accepted. You may bring your baked goods the morning of the festival to the Sweet Surprise Stand that will be located in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Perez at (979)596-2620. Thank you in advance for your help.

**Mayfest, St. Joseph in Rockdale**

St. Joseph Parish in Rockdale will host its annual St. Joseph Mayfest 2015 on May 3 at the KC Hall at 655 E. Hwy 79 in Rockdale. Barbecue plates with all the trimmings will be served. Other activities include live and silent auctions, children's games, food booths, DJ music and much more. Everyone is invited!

***Pray for Vocations***

**CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members.**

**Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention for this Week**

For our older parishioners as we begin Older Americans month, that they will always be recognized and honored for their wisdom, faithful witness and generous contributions to our parishes....

The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory of God .....



**Please pray for the needs of our parishioners & friends**

Johnnie Sweed Jr.	Carol Winkler	Leon Martin
Lucy Jimenez	Pete Zedlitz	Mark Pollard
Gladys Hines	Dena Janish	Natalie Lewis
Jim Turner	Maxine Sweed	Richard Lockett
Larry Sweed	Truman Sweed Sr.	Allen Labay
David Earl Sweed Sr.	Elizabeth Milsaps	Jim Arredondo
Lupe Arredondo	Mario Munoz	David Jimenez
Zayden Arnold	Joanie Arias Torres	Arthur Mendizabal
Melinda Scott	Margaret Thomas	Annie L. Henderson
Dorothy Woods	Bob Hays	Nolan Sweed

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH LIFE... consider yourself at home!**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Wed. May 6</b>	5:00p	Agnes Freeman & Family
<b>Sun. May 10</b>	11:30a	For the People
		Altar Servers—Delvin Taylor
		Lector—Ocia Sweed

Ministers need to be at church at least 15 minutes before Mass.

<b>Wed. May 6</b>	4:00p to 4:45p	<b>Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament</b>
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**Happy Birthday & God Bless You!**

The following Blessed Virgin Mary Parishioners will celebrate a birthday in *May*

<b>Ocia Sweed Sr.</b>	<b>Annie L. Henderson</b>
<b>Limas Sweed Sr.</b>	<b>Brittane Sweed</b>
<b>Gisele Flanigan</b>	

*If your name is not on this list, please call the office and let us know. (979-596-1966)*



**Next Week's Ministers**

	Sat—May 9 8:30p	Sun—May 10 9:00a
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion</b>	Sr. John Sr. Rocio Mary Moreno	Sr. Rocio Cynthia Munoz Angelita Munoz
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Leo Schubert David Jimenez	Frank Vittonel James Zapalac
<b>Lectors</b>	Peachie Burlin	Irene Bacak
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Richard Sifuentes	Hannah, Kailey, Riley Eldridge

**Finances—St. Ann**

4/26/2015 Sunday Collection	\$ 1,193.00
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**Mass Intentions: May 2-10**

Sat. May 2	5:30p	For the People
Sun. May 3	9:00a	†Patricia Thomas
Tues. May 5	6:00p	†Milady Kristof
Wed. May 6	6:30a	Nathan Ausley
Thurs. May 7	6:00p	Living & deceased members of the KCs
Fri. May 8	6:00p	Gonzalo Orozco
Sat. May 9	5:30p	†Ermalinda Vittonel
Sun. May 10	9:00a	For the People

**Finances — BVM**

4/26/2015 Sunday Collection	\$167.00
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**Blessed Virgin Mary**



**Save the Dates!!!**

Saturday, June 6: Festival will start at 12 Noon, raffle drawings at 5PM

Sunday, July 5: Dedication Anniversary— Bishop Joe Vasquez visits Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass at 11:30 AM

**Other Ministries**

	Wed-May 6	Wed-May 13
<b>Church Housekeeping Duties</b>	<i>Team 3</i> Kathy & Buddy Walters	<i>Team 4</i> Linda & Bob Hays
<b>Collection Counting</b>	Fran Thomas Larry Valigura Sr. Rocio	Lynda Mendizabal Linda Wernecke Sr. Rocio

*If you can help, please call Buddy or Kathy Walters 979 535-4530.*

**Chef Shane McCue**

*Bee Keeping Services    Remodeling/Repair  
Project Consultant    Custom Landscaping*

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**Slovacek Sausage**

2 locations to serve you

979-272-3333                      254-826-4525  
9423 Hwy 60 W                      I-35-exit 353  
Snook, Texas                      West, Texas

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(Prayer)

St. Michael the Archangel  
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defend us in battle. Be  
our defense against the  
wickedness and snares of  
the Devil. May God rebuke  
him, we humbly pray, and  
do thou, O Prince of the  
heavenly hosts, by the  
power of God, thrust into  
hell Satan, and all the  
evil spirits, who prowl  
about the world seeking  
the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

*In memory of*

†Milady Kristof

For her generosity to St. Ann

*“May perpetual light shine  
upon her”*

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**Special Events at St. Ann**

- May 7: KC Meeting 7pm, Family Center
- May 10: Mother's Day
- May 10: KC Pancake Breakfast after Mass in Parish hall
- May 11: Festival Meeting, 7pm, Family Center
- May 16: Parish Festival**
- May 21: SACCW Meeting 10am, Family Center
- May 21: Pastoral & Finance Councils Meeting, 7pm, Family Center
- May 25: Memorial Day
- June 4: KC Meeting 7pm, Family Center
- June 6: Sixth Anniversary of Fr. Uche's Ordination**
- June 11: SACCW Board Meeting, 10am, Family Center
- June 21: Father's Day

***Adopt a Seminarian Project***

- ...May 3.....
- ...May 10....
- ...May 17....

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c/o Notre Dame Seminary  
2901 S. Carrollton Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70118

Sign-up Sheet in Entryway

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**\$45 for 3 months**  
**\$7.50 for one week**

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