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Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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

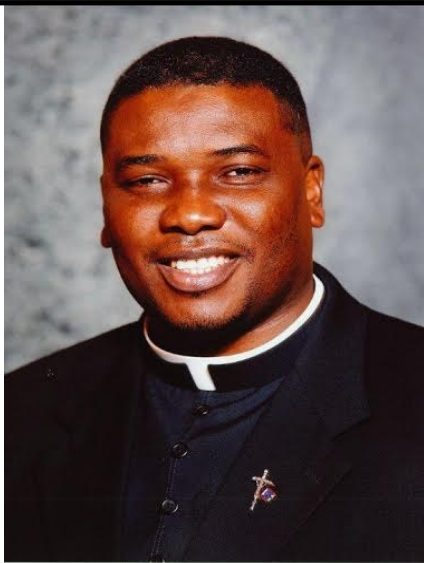
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Margaret Thomas

Business Manager

Limas Sweed, Sr

Pastor's Corner



**Father Uche Obikwelu
Parish Administrator**

America Celebrates Mother's Day Today! Happy Mother's Day to you all, All Mothers:

How could we sufficiently thank our Moms? Could words of gratitude be enough? Could gifts of treasure be enough? What could be enough? I have taken special time out to reflect on what could be the best appreciation to our moms for their motherhood; for bearing us in their wombs for nine months and denying themselves the leisure in order to safeguard us. After we were born, the main domestic and child rearing begins. Our mom does not eat when we don't eat; mom does not sleep when we don't sleep; mom is constantly in a state of worry when we are sick. As we grow as teenagers, moms are worried about our safety whenever we leave home, and long anxiously to have us back safe and sound. Above all, moms introduce us to The Giver of Life—God, through the Sacrament for baptism, which makes us the members of the Body of Christ; as St. Paul rightly puts it, "we become sons and daughters by adoption". I do not think we could ever thank our moms enough; but what I would suggest that we can be able to do is to love them. And always pray for them by thanking God for giving them to us as moms. Having said that, I wish to clarify that women who are married, but due to the cause that is not of theirs did not have children should also rejoice today as other mothers who have children. Hence, I wish all mothers a happy Mother's Day. Our Blessed Mother; the epitome of Motherhood and Mother of all mothers, pray for our mothers, Amen!
God bless you all!

OUR PARISH FESTIVAL IS NEXT SATURDAY!

Fun for the Whole Family—Good Food to eat! - DJ Music all day from 11am-4pm – Silent and Live Auctions – Raffle Drawings -Homemade sweets -Country Store– Children's Games—Volleyball, Horseshoe, and Softball tournaments—Dance to the music of Crossroads from 8-12pm; DON'T MISS IT!

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.

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. Debbie will be needing volunteers to pick up items and to help on the day of the Festival. 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: It's not too late to sign-up to volunteer. If you have signed up to volunteer, someone will be contacting you with more information.

Raffle Tickets: If you have not picked up your raffle tickets, it is not too late. If you need more tickets, call or come by the office. Return your raffle money to the office, the collection basket or on the day of the Festival. If you have any questions, please call the office 979-596-1966.

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 (979-820-5275) or Charles Camarillo at ccamarillo@somervilleisd.org.

Countdown is on!

Hope everyone is finishing up their homemade projects for the Country Store. You may drop them off at the hall Friday May 15th. If you can spare an hour or so, stay and help display and price items. Looking forward to lots of fun and fellowship and a very successful Country Store. Any questions or suggestions please call Peggy Jablonski 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.

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@ccaustin

CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members.

Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention for this Week

For all mothers living and deceased....

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



Please pray for the needs of our parishioners & friends

Theresa Sweed	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	Marilyn Smith
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



Next Week's Ministers

	Sat—May 16 8:30p	Sun—May 17 9:00a
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Sr. Rocio Sr. John Jo Thomas	Sr. Rocio Sr. John Alice Perez
Greeters/Ushers	Bob & Linda Hays	Frank Vega Miguel Bonilla
Lectors	Maggie Orozco	Christine Hernandez
Altar Servers	Open	Benjamin Zapalac Briana Hernandez

Finances—St. Ann

5/03/2015	Sunday Collection	\$ 1,786.00
5/03/2015	Building Fund	\$ 369.00

Mass Intentions: May 9-17

Sat. May 9	5:30p	†Ermalinda Vittonel
Sun. May 10	9:00a	For the People
Tues. May 12	6:00p	Michael Burns
Wed. May 13	6:30a	†Milady Kristof
Thurs. May 14	6:00p	Living & deceased members of SACCW
Fri. May 15	6:00p	Nora and †Frank Garcia
Sat. May 16	5:30p	For the People
Sun. May 17	9:00a	†Bernice & Edmund Svreck

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed. May 13 5:00p Katherine Finley & Family

Sun. May 17 11:30a For the People

Altar Servers—Delvin Taylor
Lector—Ocia Sweed

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

Wed. May 13 4:00p to 4:45p **Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament**



Happy Birthday & God Bless You!

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

Ocia Sweed Sr.	Annie L. Henderson
Limas Sweed Sr.	Brittane Sweed
Gisele Flanigan	Keisha Hogan

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

Finances — BVM

5/03/2015	Sunday Collection	\$122.00
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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 13	Wed-May 20
Church Housekeeping Duties	<i>Team 4</i> Linda & Bob Hays	<i>Team 5</i> Carol & Sammy Brinkman
Collection Counting	Lynda Mendizabal Linda Wernecke Sr. Rocio	Kathy Walters Dee Turner Sr. Rocio

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

Chef Shane McCue

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(Prayer)

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 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 17: The Ascension of Our Lord
- May 21: SACCW Meeting 10am, Family Center
- May 21: Pastoral & Finance Councils Meeting, 7pm, Family Center
- May 23-24: Second Collection for Nepal Relief Efforts
- 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

Adopt a Seminarian Project

- ...May 10....
- ...May 17....
- ...May 24....

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Sign-up Sheet in Entryway

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\$7.50 for one week

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