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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pope Francis
Rome, Italy



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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

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Limas Sweed, Sr

Pastoral Council Chair

Mary McCorvey

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Limas Sweed, Sr

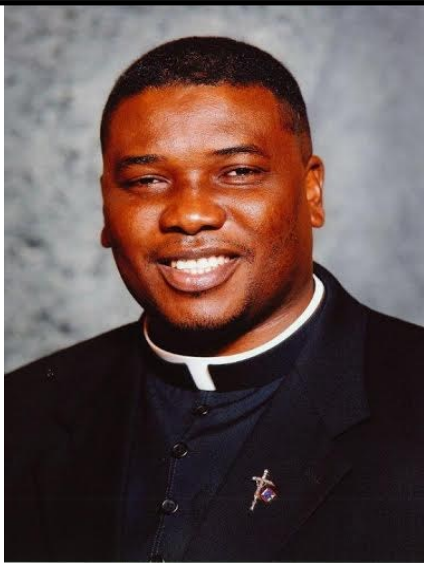
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Margaret Thomas

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Limas Sweed, Sr

Pastor's Corner



Father Uche Obikwelu
Parish Administrator

Happy Father's Day! Sunday, June 21

I had a chat with a Texan's senior lady, (an elderly woman), and our discussion moved to family, which made me to ask her the question: "Do you think that a family needs a Father, in other words, a Father-figure-head in the family?" Her response was not only powerful, but also was very convincing! She says, "Hell why not! You better believe it!" The wisdom of the senior lady's response is loaded with deep meaning and we cannot afford to sacrifice the importance of the truth that her response encompassed at the altar of asking why she should use the term "Hell". When a Texan's lady says, "Hell why not", you can take her word to the bank - because she means "Absolutely ohh yes!" So, Father's Day, is not only to buy gifts for our husbands and dads, it definitely goes beyond the material things and embraces virtues that our husbands and dads ought to possess. Father means the one who loves, cares and protects. Jesus Christ reminds his apostles, "Just as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. So abide in my love." (John 15:9) A father who loves his wife and children, will lead them to Christ through the Church. He invites his wife and children for night prayer; he develops from the early marriage period, the culture to attend Mass on Sunday - keeping Holy, the Holy Day of obligation; encouraging his family to take advantage of God's mercy at the sacrament of Reconciliation. The Love that Our Lord speaks about is a true love that flows from the Heart of God the Father. Hence, a father should be honest and authentic to his wife and children by being upright with the Truth. Hence, political correctness in the family would not build a strong moral family, rather it would weaken it. If a child snaps at his mom, the Dad should step in and call the child out; likewise when a child performs a noble act, the Father should reward him with a commendation. Political correctness makes some Fathers to abandon their paternal domestic responsibilities, which could only lead to chaos and disorderly behavior by the kids; no respect for their teachers in schools; prone to use bad languages; do not have a sense of compassion for the less privileged classmates. If Dads could own up to be Dads, then our children and family would be better, and the children delinquency in our society

would be at a very minimal ebb. Now, we can appreciate the Texan's senior lady's undiluted response to the need of a Father in the Family, "Hell why not!" Father's love for his family would make him to godly guide his family in the path of moral and truth, so to work hard against any element that encourages divorce. Most Families without Dads or Father-figure-head unfortunately have a very difficult time to bringing up the kids in a very proper manner. Before somebody shouts, "It takes two to tango", husband and wife need to work together. I absolutely agree with you! Just like I focused on the role of motherhood on Mother's Day, likewise, I have to focus on Fathers on this Father's Day. In conclusion, the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is a perfect family model, hence Fathers should always look up to St. Joseph and learn from his humility, love and gentility to his Family. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Pray for us!
God bless you and Happy Father's Day!

Red-C Interview

Fr. Uche Obikwelu will be interviewed on Tuesday, June 23, 2015, by 9:00 a.m. at Red-C Catholic Radio in College Station. Fr. Uche will be speaking about the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, which the Holy Mother Church celebrated on Friday, June 12, 2015. Tune in to the RED-C Catholic Community Showcase live on KEDC 88.5 FM or online at www.redcradio.org.

Announcement:

There will be a meeting with the leads of all ministries on Thursday, July 9, 2015, at 7 pm in the Family Center. If you have any questions, please call the office (979)-596-1966.

Next Week's Ministers

	Sat—June 27 5:30p	Sun—June 28 9:00a
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Sr. John Cynthia Munoz Dee Turner	Sr. John Peachie Burlin Janet Zapalac
Greeters/Ushers	Leo Schubert David Jimenez	James Bacak Buddy Walters
Lectors	Fran Thomas	Kimberley Camarillo
Altar Servers	Richard Sifuentes	Benjamin Zapalac

Finances—St. Ann

6/14/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 1,416.21

Other Ministries

	Wed-June 24	Wed-July 1
Church Housekeeping Duties	Team 4 Linda & Bob Hays	Team 5 Carol & Sammy Brinkman
Collection Counting	Debra Guerra Fran Thomas	Fran Thomas Linda Werrnecke

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

Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention for this Week

For all fathers 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	Dena Janish	Allen Labay
Lucy Jimenez	Maxine Sweed	Marilyn Smith
Gladys Hines	Truman Sweed Sr.	David Jimenez
Jim Turner	Elizabeth Milsaps	Arthur Mendizabal
Larry Sweed	Carol Robinson	Annie L. Henderson
David Earl Sweed Sr.	Joanie Arias Torres	Johnnie Sweed Jr.
Lupe Arredondo	Margaret Thomas	Michael Sees
Zayden Arnold	Bob Hays	Sally Sees
Melinda Scott	Patricia Sweed	Jacqueline Mouton
Dorothy Woods	Mark Pollard	Lynda Mendizabal
Carol Winkler	Natalie Lewis	Andy Manchack
Pete Zedlitz	Richard Lockett	Isidro Donate



John Brown	Tommy Polansky
Kevin Davis	Joseph Ramirez
David Dominguez	Matthew Reynolds
Neil Frerick	Charlie Richardson
Robin Frerick	Cesar Rodriguez
Jason Grace	Michael R. Rodriguez
Joseph Guerrero	Stephen Ruth
Jerry Gutierrez	Justo Suarez
Christina Marie Hahne	Brandon Thomas
Paul Jimenez	1LT Christopher M. Torres
Dane Kidd	Alan Turner
Matthew Lee	Jennifer Hlavaty
Annalisa Lujan	Jarrett Hlavaty
John Maldonado	Cpl. T.J. La France
Jacob McDonald	Stephen Mendizabal
Alex Ochoa	Rebecca Hubenak
Brandon Osburn	Michelle Hubenak

Mass Intentions: June 20-28

Sat. June 20	5:30p	†Robert Lee Perez †Diane Burg
Sun. June 21	9:00a	For the People
Tues. June 23	6:00p	†Milady Kristof
Wed. June 24	7:00a	Roger Brown
Thurs. June 25	6:00p	Dee Orlopp
Fri. June 26	6:00p	Patsy & Leroy Stavinoha
Sat. June 27	5:30p	Jim & Dee Turner Anniversary
Sun. June 28	9:00a	†Patricia Thomas

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed. June 24 5:00p Larry Harris & Family

Sun. June 28 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. June 24 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 **June**

Katherine Santee

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

Finances — BVM

6/14/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 163.10

Save the Date!!!

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

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. In his address of March 20, 2013, Pope Francis said, "There is much that we can do to benefit the poor, the needy and those who suffer, and to favor justice, promote reconciliation and build peace." The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father and be a witness of charity in the world.

Parishioners Needed for Church Ministries

As parishioners head out for vacation during the summer, we find that we are in need of lectors, ushers/greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers for Saturday and Sunday masses. If you are interested in helping out or joining any of these ministries, please contact the following people:

Lectors: Fran Thomas—979-596-2308

Ushers/Greeters: Jo Thomas—979-596-2308

Altar Servers: Sr. John—979-596-1494

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Sr. John 979-596-

ST ANN PARISH MINISTRIES...*come and be with us.*

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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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St. Michael the Archangel
St. Michael the Archangel,
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.

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Special Events at St. Ann

- June 21: Father's Day
- June 23: Red-C Radio interviews Fr. Uche, 9am
- June 28: Second Collection-Peter's Pence
- July 2: KC Meeting 7 pm, Family Center
- July 4: Independence Day
- July 5: BVM Dedication Anniversary Mass
- July 9: Meeting, 7pm, FC
- July 11: Amado Ramos—Deaconate Ordination
- July 17-19: Aggie Awakening
- July 18: Lake Fest
- July 18-19: Amado Ramos to visit St. Ann & BVM
- July 25-26: Missionary Visit
- August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
(Holy Day of Obligation)
- August 20: Rural Life Mass, Parish Hall**

Adopt a Seminarian Project

-**June 21....Efrain & Debra Guerra**
-**June 28...Del & Maggie Orozco**
-**July 5.....Valeria Schoppe**
-**July 12....**

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