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# The Prodigal

*“Where in seeking him we are found by him.”*

*The Rev. Willie Dávila, Priest in charge*

*Lila Vaughan, Editor*

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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In a couple of weeks we will celebrate the birth of the Church in an event called Pentecost. (That Sunday we will have an Ice Cream social and all are invited to dress in the color red.) In anticipation of that celebration, you will note the new format of this issue of the *Prodigal*. One of the hardest concepts for most Christians to accept and to understand is one called the Mystical Body of Christ. There are not many Churches of Jesus Christ: there is only one.

It is unfortunate that in the process of segregating ourselves, and creating myths of who we are ( how special and different we are from others) we forget whose we are and what we are about. The persons named here to the left in fine print are volunteers who take their ministry seriously in the life of the Church. There are others whose names are not listed due to lack of space but whose names you will find in the following pages of this Edition.

Individually and corporately they make up a people gathered called the Church of Reconciliation. If you do not find your name here and you feel you do not have a ministry, here are some suggestions. 1.) Inform yourself about how the Christian Faith is expressed in this Church. 2.) Extend the greatest gift you have which is yourself through friendship with others and those that worship with us. 3.) Be present to others at work, at home or in the larger community and invite them to Church.

These thoughts came to me after we met a man yesterday while making sandwiches to feed the poor and homeless in the downtown area. He asked, “Are you feeding the poor? We said “Yes.” He then said, “We at our Church do too; we are “The Church without Walls...” I was taken by that remark.

Do we need to say how we are different or how we consider ourselves special as opposed to others? Praise be to God for those who feed the homeless and poor, especially when the need is so great!

**In His Name & Service,**

## SUNDAY READINGS

May 17	May 24	May 31	June 7	June 14
Acts 10:44-48	Acts 1:15-17; 21-26	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Isaiah 6:1-8	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
1 John 5:1-6	1 John 5:9-13	Acts: 2:1-11	Romans 8:12-17	2 Corinthians 5: 6-17
Psalm: 98	1	104:25-35,37	29	20

## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Lila Wiley	John Richard (E)	Johnnie Marie Steve	Lila Wiley	John Richard (E)
10:30 a.m. Warren Lynne Kathryn © Carmen (P) (E)	Jeri Jack Lucie © David (P)	Christine Kevin (E) Pam © Sam (P)	Carmen (E) Kathryn Lynne © Warren (P)	David Lucie Jack © Jeri (P)
<u>Altar Flowers</u> Boyett	Stiteley	Boyett	Blackler	Murch
<u>Keeper of the Key</u> Cathy	<b>Kevin</b>	<b>Lila</b>	<b>Steve</b>	Joel

## SUNDAY READINGS

June 21	June 28	July 5	July 12	July 19
<b>1 Samuel</b> 17:32-49	<b>2 Samuel</b> 1:7-27	<b>2 Samuel</b> 5:1-5, 9-10	<b>2 Samuel</b> 6:1-5,12b-19	<b>2 Samuel</b> 7:1-14a
<b>2 Corinthians</b> 6:-13	<b>2 Corinthians</b> 8:7-15	<b>2 Corinthians</b> 12:2-10	<b>Ephesians</b> 1:3-14	<b>Ephesians</b> 2:11-22
<b>Psalm: 9:9-20</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>89:20-37</b>

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<u>Altar Flowers</u>  Skinner	Harris	Williams	Larmond	Blackler
<u>Keeper of the Key</u>  T. J.	<b>Lucie</b>	<b>Cathy</b>	<b>Kevin</b>	Lila

## GREETERS, USHERS & OBLATIONERS FOR MAY & JUNE

<u>Greeters</u> Lucie	Kevin	Cathy	Kevin	Cathy
<u>Ushers:</u> Joel	Ava	Cathy	Lucie	Ava
<u>Oblationers</u> Larmond	Buentello	Darabie	Ramirez	Buentello

### NEED A FAITH LIFT?

Throughout the year there are spiritual retreats for us to take advantage of. These offerings come in various formats. Spiritual renewal is a key and vital experience we, at times, may need. If you have not considered attending a Cursillo, this may be something for you to think about. For more information on this subject visit with Lucie Harris.

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 31<sup>st</sup> is Pentecost Sunday and we will have an Ice Cream Social. We ask that you bring a quart of washed, sliced, and sugared strawberries in a zip lock bag. This event is sponsored by the Lay Readers of the Church. The dress is casual but be sure to wear something red to mark the occasion of the Church's birth. Red is symbolic of the love of the Holy Spirit and of the tongues of fire.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO KYLE HARRIS & ATORIA CLARK

Kyle Harris has successfully completed her High School Education from King High School and will be attending Texas A & M Corpus Christi. Atoria "Atory" Clark will graduate from Moody High School and will be attending the University of Texas in Houston.

### DIOCESAN - ABIDE IN ME CONFERENCE

On June 6<sup>th</sup>, the Abide in Me: Congregations Growing Together Conference hosted by the Diocese of West Texas will be held at TMI in San Antonio for all churches and agencies in the diocese. Clergy are encouraged to bring many parishioners from their churches to attend multiple workshops, discussion groups and to hear speakers on subjects such as stewardship, congregational development, mission outreach, music ...etc.

### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We will begin a new class on Sunday mornings on a book entitled: The First Paul: Reclaiming the Radical Visionary Behind the Church's Conservative Icon by John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg the book is around \$19.00. Crossan & Borg argue that there is a process in transmission of Paul's writings where the original intent of Paul's writings are skewed by later writers. Their intent in this book is to get to the writings of the original Paul- First Paul.

### SALVATION ARMY CANTEEN

Summers are a great time to have our children and youth participate in feeding the hungry of Corpus Christi. Please mark on your Calendars the following dates for your consideration: June 9<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, and August 11<sup>th</sup>.

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### PARISH WORK DAY- JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>

We are going to work on the Church grounds. We made some major headway in our last Workday to improve the Playground; now we need to complete the task and get rid of the trash behind the portable buildings and remove the rain tree between the sheds and the portable building. Please drink a lot of water and wear sun screen on that day.

### ***PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...***

*Mike, Jody, Moises, Patrick, Elena, James, Danielle, Jo Beth, Chas, Joe, Nancy, for those seeking a place to belong; for our Church and its growth; for our children; for marriages; for refugees; for those who have lost their homes because of hurricanes; for the people of Haiti and Cuba ; for the Iraqi people, for the people of Afghanistan, for those who serve in the Armed Services; for those in prison or detention; for those who suffer addiction; for the unemployed; for the homeless; for those who have died, for rain and for peace.*

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*“We are a diverse community, one under God, joined together to celebrate the love of Jesus Christ through worship, outreach and the Call to service.”*

**BIRTHDAYS**

Reese Maughan	May 10	Margaret Larmond	May 8
Jack Stiteley	May 21	Desiree Houze	May 25
William Houze	May 26	Thomas Benton	May 26
Ragen Maughan	June 2	Bianca Dávila	June 2
The Rev. Willie Dávila	June 3	Johnnie Marie Norman	June 12
Christine Skinner	June 22	Lucie Harris	June 27
Matthew Dean Guillen	July 3	Ferman G. Rivera III	July 9
Gilbert Aguirre	July 11	Eileen Benton	July 12
Kevin Persels	July 14	Lynn Blackler	July 20
John E. Maldonado	July 23		

<p><b><u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE:</u></b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist            10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p> <p><b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday-</u></b></p> <p>Anointing &amp; Laying on of Hands</p>	<p><b><u>OUTREACH MINISTRIES</u></b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of the Month            Salvation Army Canteen</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday- food drive for            Cliff Maus Village Pantry</p>	<p><b><u>TUESDAY:</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>WEDNESDAY:</u></b></p> <p>12:10 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p>	<p><b><u>THURSDAY:</u></b></p> <p>BIBLE STUDY 10:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b><u>SATURDAY</u></b></p>

\*OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY -THURSDAY 10:00 A.M. -4:00 P.M.