



**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**May 30, 2010**  
**The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit**

—Romans 5:5b

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28b-34
- Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
 May 31 - June 6, 2010



- Monday**  
**8:00 am** In Thanksgiving - Msgr. Morgan
- Tuesday**  
 8:00 am Javier Alaniz & Oscar Vasquez† - Joe & Gloria Alaniz
- Wednesday**  
 6:30 pm In Thanksgiving - Evelyn Martini
- Thursday**  
 8:00 am Marcos Monte† - Carlos Monte Family
- Friday**  
 8:00 am Marcos Garcia† - Jo Ella Menn & Charlotte Byerly
- Saturday**  
**8:00 am** Jose A. Rodriguez (B-day) - Chano Rodriguez  
 6:00 pm Romana Reyna & Irene Lopez - Pedro & Ninfa Lopez
- Sunday**  
 8:00 am John Chris Quinones† - Emily Castillo  
 9:30 am Maria Helena De Los Santos† - Emily Castillo  
**10:00 am** Chris Kasper† - Ernest & Janette Scholz  
**12:00 pm** Bill Brunson† - Brunson Fam.  
 6:00 pm People of the Parish

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Envelope Collection .....	\$11,716.00
Loose Collection .....	\$752.12
Children's Collection.....	\$46.47
Other Fees.....	\$740.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$13,254.59</b>

**Thank You!**

**ST. MARY MISSION**

Envelope Collection .....	\$280.00
Loose Collection.....	\$90.41
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$370.41</b>

Dear Friends,



First of all I want to welcome the Bishops, priests, Deacons, Religious Sisters and all who have come to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood this weekend. I thank God for all the blessings he has given me over the years and for allowing me to reach this mile stone in my life. It is a great joy for me to celebrate my anniversary as we come to the end of the Year of the Priest and I sincerely thank all who helped me since I was ordained in 1970.

They say a "Vocation comes from God, but through the hands of a mother" and that was true in my case but I also must give credit to my father and many others who made it all possible. I still remember a Doctor telling me, when I was sick as a teenager that I would never be healthy enough to become a priest and how I discovered that "with God all things are possible." Many times I have told the story of my visit to Lourdes in France and how after taking the bath in the Holy Water at the Grotto and saying my prayers, I had the healing, that helped me regain my health. I owe a great debt of gratitude to Our Lady of Lourdes and the grotto, in front of our Church, is a thank you to God and Our Lady for my good health and vocation to priesthood.

The list is too long for me to write the names of all who have helped me become a priest of God and remain active in the ministry for 40 years. I sincerely thank Bishop Drury for accepting me as a Seminarian and priest for the Diocese of Corpus Christi, despite my history of heart disease. My gratitude goes out to all the Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious Sisters and lay people with whom I have worked since I arrived in Texas, three days before hurricane Celia in 1970. God has blessed me with a wonderful family and friends who have helped me through the good times and the bad times and I constantly give God thanks for their support, prayers, love and affirmation.

Most people know that I have had some serious health problems in recent years but my 'friends' said I would recover since "only the good die young." Seriously I want to thank the hospitals, doctors, surgeons, nurses and all who worked and prayed for my recovery to good health. I heard that one priest suggested to another priest that he not return to Brownsville, but that he would wait for my wake and funeral, which he felt was immanent! I will always be grateful for the T.L.C. which I received from my sisters, Msgr. Seamus McGowan, the staff and people of this parish. During this Mass of Thanksgiving, I will thank God and all who have made the past 40 years of being a priest of Jesus Christ possible and very enjoyable.

As we come to the end of the Year of the Priest, may I encourage you to continue to pray for the Catholic Church, the Pope, Bishops and the almost half million priests, who are serving God's people all over the world. Let us also pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life, especially from our own area and for our Diocese. May we always have wonderful and generous people like yourselves, who give sacrificially of their time, talent and treasure, as we build up the Body of Christ. Have I told you lately that I love you? I do and I appreciate all your love and support during the past 40 years. May God Bless you and your loved ones always.

Your friend,  
**Msgr. Morgan**

## This Week at St. Peter Church

**MONDAY: Rosary** 7:30 a.m. **Mass** 8:00 a.m. Memorial Day

**TUESDAY: Rosary** 7:30 a.m. Feast of **St. Justin**; **Mass** 8:00 a.m. **Bible Class** 8:45 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY: Feast of St. Marcellinus and Peter; Rosary** 6:00 p.m. **Mass** 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY: Feast of St. Charles Lwanga and his companions; Mass** 8:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY: First Friday Mass** 8 a.m. **Rosary & Confessions** 7:30 a.m.

**SATURDAY: First Saturday Mass** 8 a.m. **Confessions** 7:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. **Vigil Mass** 6 p.m.

## GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH

**YOUTH MEETING** - May 30th 7 p.m. in the youth center. All 8th graders (incoming Freshmen) are invited to join us. **Night at the movies!** June 4th, we will meet at the youth center at 6:30 and return around 9:30 p.m. **CC Lake Trip!** June 19, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Please pick up permission slips from any adult HS youth leader. All permission slips must be returned by June 13th. Call Audri Quintero at 779-5750 FMI.

**ALL HS YOUTH MUSICANS** interested in joining our youth choir, please contact Jimmy Wilden 816-6095 or Mariel Bustamante 816-5963. We will loan guitar, bass guitar or drums if interested in learning to play. Join our practices on Sundays at 5 p.m. in the church.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - June 14-18.** This summer's theme is *"Parade Around the Our Father with St. Joseph of Cupertino"* and focuses on the Year of the Priests. Each day the children in Grades Pre-K (age 4) thru 5th will learn the meaning of the words in the *Our Father Prayer*. The lessons are based on Sacred Scripture and Catholic tradition. The children will have a fun - filled week with Bible lessons, crafts, games & snacks. **Registration this weekend will be on Sunday only and will continue for the next two weekends after all Masses.** We are in need of many volunteers, especially our incoming Confirmation 3 students. They can acquire the service hour that they will need as a Confirmation 3 student. Please sign up in the Church foyer beginning today. FMI, call Priscilla @ the CCD Center - 241-3372 or 241-3369.

**MEETING FOR VBS VOLUNTEERS:** If you are interested in volunteering for VBS, you must attend a meeting on Wednesday, June 2 @ 6 p.m. in the CCD Center. Call 241-3372

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MSGR. MORGAN ON THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD.** Our Pastor, Msgr. Morgan, was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Corpus Christi on May 31, 1978 and we thank God for all he has done for the people of South Texas and particularly for the families of our parish. We welcome Bishops Mulvey, Carmody and Gracida, the priests, Deacons, Religious Sisters, family members and all who have come to celebrate Msgr. Morgan's Ruby Anniversary of Ordination. We thank him for his sixteen years at our parish and wish him "Ad Multos Anos" of health and happiness.

**THIS IS BLESSED TRINITY WEEKEND AND WE HONOR GOD AS FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT.** The Blessed Trinity is the greatest mystery of our faith. We would not know anything about it if God had not revealed it to us. It is not so much something to talk about (for words are totally inadequate) as something to celebrate, pray and live. Let us be grateful that God the Father made us, God the Son Redeemed us and God the Holy Spirit makes us holy.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE TODAY.** We need to replenish our parish blood supply. By donating blood today our supply is always available for members, relatives and friends of our parishioners. The Blood Mobile will be in our parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and all adults are encouraged to give the great gift of blood. You may save a life.

**MONDAY IS FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF MARY AND MEMORIAL DAY AND OUR MASS IS AT 8 A.M.** Please make every effort to attend Holy Mass as we honor Mary's Visitation to her cousin Elizabeth and pray for those who have lost their lives defending our country and for their loved ones who grieve their loss.

**ON TUESDAY WE BEGIN THE MONTH OF JUNE WHICH IS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.** Great graces and blessings are bestowed on families and individuals who have devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and have His Sacred Image in their homes. This Friday at 8 a.m. we have the First Friday Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart and we encourage as many as possible to begin to make the nine First Fridays. Confessions are heard at 7:30 a.m.

**SPECIAL JUNE EDITION OF "THE WORD AMONG US" ON SALE TODAY.** The theme for the June edition is: "Keys to a Healthy marriage" and there are excellent articles on "Welcoming Jesus into Your Family" and "Blessings and Challenges of Marriage" and "How to Turn Your Home Into a Mini Church." You will also find short meditation for each day of June and this excellent magazine only costs \$2.

**CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011.** If you have not registered for CCD Classes, please do so soon. Some of our classes are already full or almost full. You can drop off your registration form at the CCD Center, or you can register after Mass this weekend or next in the Church foyer. See Priscilla or Eric at the VBS table after all Masses.