

## May 22, 2022 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

We welcome newcomers to our church! If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

### Mass Intentions

5/22/22 For the People of the Parish  
5/25/22 Nancy Angell  
2/26/22 Aida Cordero Dyer

### Week of May 15 - 21, 2022

Income \$4,024.68  
CCD \$132.00  
Expenses \$7,626.46

### Birthday List

Sara Spikes 5/24  
Evelyn Bruchhaus 5/28

The second collection next Sunday, May 29 supports the Catholic Communication Campaign.

Praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit is a good way to prepare for the Solemnity of Pentecost. This year, the Novena begins on Friday, May 27 and concludes on Saturday, June 4. One form of the novena can be found at this link:

[companionscross.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Novena-to-the-Holy-Spirit\\_CC.pdf](https://companionscross.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Novena-to-the-Holy-Spirit_CC.pdf)

Father Ross' assignment as Pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church will conclude at the end of June.

He will become Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Vidor. As of July 1, our new Pastor will be Father Polycarp Otieno, FMH, currently Parochial Vicar of St Jude Thaddeus Church in Beaumont. Please keep Father Polycarp and Father Ross in your prayers as they prepare for new assignments.

High School Age Parishioners: Are you interested in attending the Diocesan Youth Convention in June?

Please contact Melody Wells at OLoS Church in China for more information. 409-752-3571 [mwells@dobcentral.org](mailto:mwells@dobcentral.org)

**ACM (BFA) Update** Goal \$22,259.00 Pledged \$20,250.00 Paid \$14,975.00

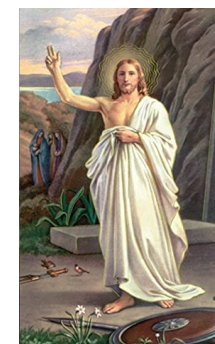
You can make a donation to the Appeal for Catholic Ministries online.

Please go to this link: [dobgifts.org/appeal-for-catholic-ministries-2022/](https://dobgifts.org/appeal-for-catholic-ministries-2022/)

You can support the Ukrainian refugees by going to these links: [cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine/](https://cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine/) and [churchinneed.org](https://churchinneed.org)

### What Does the Catechism Teach?

"Faith in the Resurrection has as its object an event which is historically attested to by the disciples, who really encountered the Risen One. At the same time, this event is mysteriously transcendent insofar as it is the entry of Christ's humanity into the glory of God. The empty tomb and the linen cloths lying there signify in themselves that by God's power Christ's body had escaped the bonds of death and corruption. They prepared the disciples to encounter the Risen Lord. Christ, 'the first-born from the dead' (Col 1:18), is the principle of our own resurrection, even now by the justification of our souls (cf Rom 6:4), and one day by the new life he will impart to our bodies (cf Rom 8:11)." - from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, #656,657,658



Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Janet Swearingen, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry, Carol Marsh, Jaystan Davis, Justin Steele, Sue Abshire, Linda Campbell, Jacque White, Matthew Waston, John Nolte, Lea Uptigrove, Phillip Grisham, Noah Dinet, Trevor Cantu, Hunter Williams, Helen Windsor