

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

Staffed by the Josephites since 1952

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2024



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MISSION STATEMENT

We, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as expressed in the beliefs and traditions of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Through a passion for righteousness and consciousness of duty to God, we uphold the faithful worship of God in our mission to our church family and the Sunnyside Community.

PASTOR:

Vy. Rev. Michael Thompson, SSJ

DEACONS:

Michael V. Jenkins
Darryl K. Drenon

Frank J. Laugermann (Retired)

PARISH SECRETARY

Shirley M. Foreman.....x113

DIR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Unella Baber.....x103

ADULT FORMATION (RCIA)

Deacon Michael V. Jenkins

SVdP FOOD PANTRY

Curtis Jones 713.731.2716

CONTRIBUTIONS/MEMBERSHIP

Agnes Thompson

HALL MANAGER

Hilton S. Williams 713.542.0120

PLANT MANAGER/MAINTENANCE

Curtis Jones

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat: Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

First Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

One (1) hour before Weekend Masses or by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSALS:

Adult Choirs

Wednesdays: 6:30p.m.

Thursdays: 7:00p.m.

Youth Choir

4th Saturdays: 12:00 Noon

CHOIR DIRECTORS:

Jerry Givens 281.772.9276

Daniel Guerrero 281.723.9948

Mikayla Peugh

BIBLE STUDY/ADULT CATHECHISM:

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Communion for the sick and shut-in is available. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents. Classes are held on the 1st and 2nd Thursdays of the month from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Call the Parish Office to register for the class.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact a priest a minimum of six months prior to your proposed wedding date.

WELCOME VISITORS/NEWCOMERS

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MASS INTENTIONS		
SAT	04/27/2024	5:00PM
<i>Dcn Albert Henry (D) – The Family</i>		
SUN.	04/28/2024	7:30AM
<i>People of the Parish</i>		
SUN.	04/28/2024	10:00AM
<i>Cornelia Denise Pickney ((D))</i>		
<i>M. Chaney</i>		
MON.	04/29/2024	7:00AM
<i>Ola Lacy Bell (D) – Florence & Wanda</i>		
TUE.	04/30/2024	7:00AM
<i>Kristina M.Chaney (D)</i>		
<i>Family & Friends</i>		
WED.	05/01/2024	7:00AM
<i>Arthur Baltrip, Sr. (D) – Theresa Baltrip</i>		
THUR	05/02/2024	7:00AM
<i>Vivian Willis (D) – Annette Willis</i>		
FRI	05/03/2024	7:00AM
<i>Ezzard Sam (D) – Deborah Sam</i>		
SAT	05/04/2024	5:00PM
<i>Joseph Melvin Vallery, Sr. (D)</i>		
<i>Odelia Vallery & Family</i>		



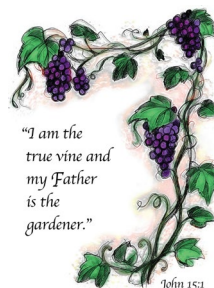
Please Pray for...

Donald Abraham, Dcn Alfred Abram, Felecia Baul, Savannah Blackwell, Hazel S. Brown, Augustina Buckman, Tommy Burton, Amber Byas, Julius Cadoree, Margaret Cadoree, Nancy Calvin, Nathaniel Campbell, Sterling Certenberg, Dalton Cooper Jr, Frank Davis Sr, Rev. Henry Davis SSJ, Marlene Davis, Lois Epps, Barbara Forte, Lawrence Frank, Anthony Gobert, Betty Goodwin, Audrey DeCuir Grant, Beulah Hadrick, Alvin J. Hebert, Donald Henderson, Diane Houston-Hawkins, Freddy Jackson, Brooke Joseph, Shirley Ann Joseph, Kennedy Family Members, JoAnn LaSane, Roy Lee, Hilary Ledet, Aundrea Lewis, Hazel Lewis, Laurenzia Lewis, Jimmie Mack, Eugene Mallery, Charles Martin, Shannon Martin, Diane Miles, Dorothy Milstead, Cookie Mooring, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Cynethia Pichon, Percy Pichon Sr, Robin Pichon-Mosley, Catherine Pierre, Mildred Pierre, Marcelle Prevost, Melody Ratcliff, Effie Rems, Elise Richmond, Wilson Robertson, Louis Robinson, Oliver Rose, Brian Russell, Grace Russell, Vy. Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman SSJ, Basharn Shanklin, Joyce Smith, Joyce Stagg, Jeffery Steptoe, Mackenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, Melvin Thomas, Gemma Walcott, Agnes Williams, Patricia Williams, Janice Woods, Gail Young and all the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

Let us Know: Call the Parish Office when you and/or a family member are ill, in the hospital, or having surgery. **After 30 days, please call the office to remain on this list.**

Lord, we pray for all our current military service members who put their own lives on the line every day to protect our families and our country.
Army: Barbara Baber, Sade Beck, Wadie Troy Butler, Patrick Clay Jr, Kalah A. Guidry, Kerry Hubbard, Kory Hubbard, LaTroy King, Gary Christian Robertson, Anthony Lamar Smith II, Jordan T. McCorkle, Essence L. Casteel
Navy: Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown, Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett, Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins-Camp, Xavier Henry, Randolph J. Navy III, Anthony N. Russell
Air Force: Samuel Houston, Roderick Jones, Joshua Creeks, Joffre Lander
Marines: Reginald Ward

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I am the true vine and my Father is the gardener."

John 15:1

In the first reading, we catch a glimpse of Saint Paul (still called Saul) at a unique time. Just recently converted, he is intent on speaking boldly in Jesus' name. John tells us that

believing in Jesus' name and loving one another are the ways to remain in him. Finally, we hear Jesus ask his disciples to remain in him as branches remain on a vine. In doing so, he assures them, they will bear fruit abundantly. Let us hear how we can become such disciples ourselves.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 3, 2024

MORNING MASS.....7:00am
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BEGIN
 FOLLOWING MORNING MASS
 7:30am to 12:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday – April 28**
5th Sunday of Easter
 Acts 9:26-31
 Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
 1 John 3:18-24
 John 15:1-8
- Monday – April 29**
Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
 Acts 14:5-18
 Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16
 John 14:21-26
- Tuesday – April 30**
Saint Pius V, Pope
 Acts 14:19-28
 Psalm 145:10-13, 21
 John 14:27-31
- Wednesday – May 1**
Saint Joseph the Worker
 Acts 15:1-6
 Psalm 122:1-5
 John 15:1-8
- Thursday – May 2**
Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
 Acts 15:7-21
 Psalm 96:1-3, 10
 John 15:9-11
- First Friday – May 3**
Saint Philip & James, Apostles
 1 Corinthians 15:1-8
 Psalm 19:2-5
 John 14:6-4
- First Saturday – May 4**
 Acts 16:1-10
 Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
 John 15:18-21



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

May 17, 2024 – July 16, 2024

This will be one of the largest Eucharistic pilgrimages in history. Just as crowds followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry, our nation will process with our Eucharistic Lord over 6,500 miles—through cities, along highways, and past rural towns—on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. The southern arm of the Pilgrimage will depart from the tip of Texas in Brownsville, wind around the Gulf of Mexico—an area chosen for its deep Catholic roots—and pass through the southeastern region of the United States on its way to Indianapolis for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. On July 16, 2024, all four branches of this historic Pilgrimage will converge in Indianapolis.



April 29th6:00pm
6th – 10th Grade CCE Classes
May 4th9:30am
Pre-K – 5th Grade CCE Last Day!
Penance Service/1st Communion Practice
May 5th10:00am
FIRST COMMUNION MASS
May 6th6:00pm
6th – 10th Grade CCE Last Day!



The **St. Francis Xavier Prison Ministry Team** participated in Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church Jail & Prison Ministry Resource Fair on April 20, 2024. The Team members who participated are: **Sharon Z. Williams, Unella Baber, Annie Robertson, Loveie Dominguez, Mary Zenon, Louella Kelly, William Ocloo, & Patricia Hebert.** On Friday, April 19th, we helped set up materials, tables, chairs, and sort clothing to be given to those in need. We helped with registration on Saturday. There was over 500 people participating in every aspect of the resources: Prayer, 2nd Chance Employment conversations, Free Men & Women Clothing Boutique, Family Support/Crisis conversations, Housing Options & Immediate Expungement, to name a few. Many thanks to ALL who helped make this a great success!! If anyone is interested or need any of these services, call (713) 446-4279.

ATTENDANCE

In-person Mass attendance on Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21st was **413**. The 7:30am Livestream received **91** views online. Please join us via YouTube Livestream, or bring a friend to come worship with us in the church.



Travel with Fr. Thompson on a Pilgrimage to Italy on Oct 13-21, 2024. We will visit **Rome, Assisi, Milan, Tuscany, Florence and Venice.** The cost is **\$4,299.00**

which includes:

- Flights from anywhere in the United States and flights between countries as per your itinerary
- Daily Mass
- Airport Taxes, Security Fees & Fuel Surcharges
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Transportation with luxury bus
- 4 or 5 star hotels in downtown areas
- All breakfasts and all dinners. Wine Included with all dinners.
- All tips to driver, hotel, and tour guide
- Guided Tours and Tour Fees
- Luggage handling
- Single Supplement
- Passengers will never be expected to pay extra for anything

To register, please contact **(855) 842-8001** or **(508) 340-9370**. You can also register online at: www.proximotravel.com.



Parking Lot Construction will begin on **April 29th**. We appreciate your patience during this process. Our goal is to enhance your parking experience, but this may cause temporary inconvenience. Please bear with us as we work diligently to improve the parking facilities.

Key Points:

- Construction activities may affect traffic flow and parking availability.
- Safety First: Follow any posted signs and directions from construction personnel.
- If necessary, consider using alternative parking areas.
- Thank You for your understanding as we strive to create a better parking environment for everyone.

Did you know that Catholics can make an Act of Spiritual Communion?

When unable to receive Holy Communion, pray the prayer below:

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

Stewardship Reflection

That our daily actions reflect our goal of good discipleship. “Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” - 1 John 3:18 Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!



SAVE THE DATE

May 18, 2024 – 10:00am
St. Francis of Assisi Church- 5102 Dabney St.

A Mass of Remembrance honoring Venerable Henriette DeLille, foundress of The Sisters of Holy Family of New Orleans. Principle Celebrant is Bishop Italo Dell’Oro, CRS; Homilist is Very Rev. Michael L. Thompson, SSJ. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall immediately after Mass. A women’s choir will provide music for the liturgy. We are currently seeking participation of female singers. The next rehearsal date is scheduled as follows:

Sunday, May 5th, 2:00pm-4:00pm
 St. Francis of Assisi
 5102 Dabney St 77026

If interested in singing, contact Barbara Brandyberg at (832) 407-2756 or bbrandyberg@gmail.com, or Angela Doucette at (713) 560-1572 or angelatdoucette@gmail.com.

Rehearsal walk-ins are also welcomed!



Some reflections inspired by online copyrighted commentaries and homilies

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) **April 28, 2024**












Jesus most of the time draws our attention to nature and use it to teach his message. We can see in today's scripture when Jesus looked out at the vineyard and the work of the vinedresser it spoke to him about God his Father, about the relationship between himself and his followers and the relationship with each other among his followers. Jesus saw himself as the vine, his Father as the vinedresser and his disciples as the branches on the vine. He recognized from the work of the vinedresser that some form of pruning is often necessary if our lives as his disciples are to bear all the fruit that we are capable of bearing.

We know from our own experiences that change, growth and new life in our lives do not happen in a vacuum. Times of new growth are often preceded by some kind of pruning experience, times of struggle, times when we feel unsettled, times of personal loss and disappointment. Then conversion happens and by faith we experience growth and change. We often come out of something that is difficult in our lives, something that has not worked out the way we thought it should, something we discover in ourselves that is not as kind or as generous and wholesome as we might imagine ourselves to be. It is often in these moments that when we find ourselves unsettled, confused, and disturbed that we begin to search for something more. Looking for greener pastures. We become interested in what we think might give us a better life; we make decisions that point to a new life-giving direction, wrong decisions that we would never have made when all is going well. When our hearts are troubled about something, we then turn to Jesus, and are more open to hearing God's voice. When we find ourselves being painfully pruned in some way or another, we can actually be on the threshold of new life in faith and deepening of our relationship with the Lord, a way of life that bears richer fruit, like the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Every gardener knows it is normal for a vine to be pruned. There is nothing magical about the work of pruning. It is just that what is necessary for the life of a healthy vine because there is always some part of the vine that needs pruning. So it is with our own lives, there is always a time in which something in us needs to be pruned, if we are to become all that God is calling us to be. Sometimes what needs to be pruned in our lives, for example, is a vice towards self-interest or elitism that draws life away from the vine as a whole in community. The image of the vine is a very communal image of the church; Jesus tells us, that we are completely interconnected and interdependent. We must place the strength of the entire vine before our own individual desires and want. Even more fundamental than our dependence on each other as church, is the image of the vine. It encourages our dependence on the Lord. 'Cut off from me you can do nothing', Jesus says.

That is why in the gospel reading today, the language of pruning gives way to the language of remaining or abiding in God's love. The branches must remain united to the vine to bear fruit. Our remaining in Jesus, our adhering closely to him, becomes the core of our lives as Christians. Our responsorial psalm directs us by its words; "I will praise you, Lord, (together) in the assembly of your people."

By. Rev. Michael L. Thompson, SSJ

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p>  <p>Baptism</p> <p>Second Collection - Home Missions Collection</p> <p>Youth Sunday</p> <p>7:30am Sunday Mass</p> <p>10:00am St. Mary of the Purification Catholic School Presentation</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Mass</p> <p>Baptism - Logan Wesley</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>  <p>CCE Classes</p> <p>6:00pm 6th-10th Grade CCE Classes</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p>  <p>Choir Rehearsals</p> <p>Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm</p> <p>6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>  <p>BAPTISM CLASS</p> <p>KPC Texas Stare Conference</p> <p>6:00pm Baptism Class (Part 1)</p> <p>6:00pm Line Dance Class</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration</p>  <p>7:30am First Friday Adoration</p> <p>Hall Rental Pending</p> <p>KPC Texas Stare Conference</p> <p>Office Hours - 9:00am to 3:00pm</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>CCE Classes</p> <p>KPC Texas Stare Conference</p> <p>Penance Service/1st Communion Practice</p> <p>9:30am PreK-5th Grade CCE Classes - Final Day</p> <p>5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY</p> <p>KPC Texas Stare Conference</p> <p>7:30am Sunday Mass</p> <p>9:00am Christian Women Org Meeting</p> <p>10:00am FIRST COMMUNION MASS</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Mass</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>  <p>CCE Classes</p> <p>6:00pm 6th-10th Grade CCE Classes - Final Day</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p>  <p>PRISON MINISTRIES</p> <p>Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm</p> <p>6:00pm Prison Ministry Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>  <p>BAPTISM CLASS</p> <p>6:00pm Baptism Class (Part 2)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Office Hours - 9:00am to 3:00pm</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Baptism</p> <p>5:00pm Private Hall Rental</p> <p>5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</p> <p>6:30pm Baptism - Cyrena Obiozor</p>
<p>12</p>  <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>Second Collection - Catholic Communications</p> <p>7:30am Sunday Mass</p> <p>9:00am Mother's Day Breakfast</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Mass</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p>  <p>Choir Rehearsals</p> <p>Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm</p> <p>6:00pm KPCLA Board Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>  <p>2:00pm 55+ Club Meeting</p> <p>6:00pm Line Dance Class</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Office Hours - 9:00am to 3:00pm</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>St. Francis Xavier Health Forum and Scholarships Luncheon</p> <p>DSF COMMITMENT WEEKEND</p> <p>10:00am Health Forum and Luncheon</p> <p>10:00am Venerable Henriette DeLille Mass of Remembrance</p> <p>5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</p>
<p>19</p>  <p>Pentecost SUNDAY</p> <p>DSF COMMITMENT WEEKEND</p> <p>Pentecost</p> <p>7:30am KPC Turnout and Meeting</p> <p>7:30am Sunday Mass</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Mass</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p>  <p>Choir Rehearsals</p> <p>Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm</p> <p>6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>  <p>6:00pm Line Dance Class</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Office Hours - 9:00am to 3:00pm</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Youth Choir</p> <p>11:30am Youth Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>1:00pm Angels Surviving Cancer Meeting</p> <p>5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</p>
<p>26</p>  <p>Trinity Sunday</p> <p>Youth Sunday</p> <p>7:30am Sunday Mass</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Mass</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>  <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>Memorial Day</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p>  <p>Choir Rehearsals</p> <p>Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm</p> <p>6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>  <p>Deacon's Birthday!</p> <p>Deacon Jenkins' Birthday!</p> <p>6:00pm Line Dance Class</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:00am Weekday Mass</p> <p>Office Hours - 9:00am to 3:00pm</p>	<p>1</p> <p>5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</p>



St. Francis Xavier Family CELEBRATES MAY BIRTHDAYS

MAY 2

Allison Andrews
Zachary Daniels
Eva Lee Lewis

MAY 3

Malcolm Barras
Rose Braxton

MAY 5

Virginia Williams

MAY 6

Ulma Grace

MAY 7

Julie Heath
William Ocloo

MAY 8

Avante' Robertson

MAY 9

Anthony Burnett
Mellonee H. Faultry
Anthony Wiltz III

MAY 10

Ethel Holloway

MAY 11

Lois Frank
Alfred Nwokobia

MAY 12

Yolanda Braxton
Dalton Broussard
Herbert Goodwin III

MAY 13

Jacqueline Dominique
Lester Donaie
Angela Eugene

Rudy Johnson III

MAY 14

Carl Eugene
Carlton Eugene
Tia Parker
Bianca Wiltz

MAY 15

Ocie M. Ambres
Mary Comeaux

MAY 16

Destini Bell
Mary Chevis
Ida Davis
Edward Etienne

MAY 17

Megan Higgins
Emily Sam

MAY 18

Helena Spain

MAY 19

Lanessa Callandret
Eugene Chevis
Shawn Johnson

MAY 20

Mabel Johnson
Naomi Knighten
Noah Knighten

MAY 21

Timothy Black
Rosella Gibson

MAY 22

William Citizen, Jr.
Ophelia J. Phillips

MAY 23

Kirland Chevis

MAY 24

Donnie Collier, Jr.
Maribel Crespo
Kassadie Neal
Michael Neal, Jr.

MAY 25

Sylvia E. Ofordile

MAY 25

Cohen Owusu
Devin Trim

MAY 26

Covetta G. Blanks
Charles J. White

MAY 27

Oliver Burbridge
Cyd Duplechaine-Peters
Curtis Trotman

MAY 28

Bri Ashley Williams

MAY 29

Larry Lewis
Randolph Navy, Jr.
Lionel Russell IV

MAY 30

Donaldl Green
Deacon Michael Jenkins

MAY 31

Antoinette Auzenne
Nancy Calvin
Orell Dargin
Fletcher Owusu
Jordan Zenon

Please call the Parish Office @ (713) 738-2311 if your Birthday is not listed.



Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month



THE MONTH OF MAY (*IN WEDDING DATE ORDER*)

MAY 5

Benjamin & Delores Catalon (67 yrs)

MAY 20

Reginald & Corliss Ward (32 yrs)

MAY 6

Joseph & Helen Robert (30 yrs)

MAY 21

Cyprian & Lois Obiozor (41 yrs)

MAY 9

Robert & Thelma Carmouche, Sr. (60 yrs)

MAY 27

Marcus & Melissa Brewer (28 yrs)

Norris & Barbara LeBlanc (54 yrs)

Adamaly & Mable Johnson (24 yrs)

MAY 15

Wallace & Synora Ledet (16 yrs)

Ricky & Laurencia Riles (31 yrs)

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Our Church's Graduates

If you are a **registered parishioner** and you or your child is a Middle School, High School, College, University, Community College, Business or Technical School graduate, please complete the following information form and deliver it to the Parish Office or Email it to stfrancishou@sfxhouston.com:

Env No _____

Name of Graduate _____

Parent/Guardian _____

School Graduating from _____

Degree (if applicable) _____

School Planning to attend (if applicable) _____

Awards (if applicable) _____

You may include a photo with or without your cap & gown. All Information is needed **NO LATER THAN NOON** on Friday, May 17th.

You may also sign up to participate online at:

www.sfxhouston.com

SAVE THE DATE

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
Archdiocese Galveston-Houston
Health Ministry Presents

The Spring Forum and Medical Scholarship Luncheon

Theme:

Hats On, Hats Off, to Good Health!

May 18, 2024

Featuring Mistress of Ceremony, Ms. Donna Franklin of KTSU

Doors Open at 10:00am

Event begins at 11:00am

Tickets \$35

Attire is dressy. Guests are encouraged to strut your favorite hat.

No baseball caps allowed.

Activities include:

Speakers | Silent Auction | Wine-pull (\$15) | Vendors

Community Resources | Door prizes | 360 Photo Booth (\$5)

*Special silent auction item featuring a sports collectors dream,
an authenticated autograph football from a local current front line NFL Pro Bowl Player.*

Speakers Topics:

Lupus

Aging

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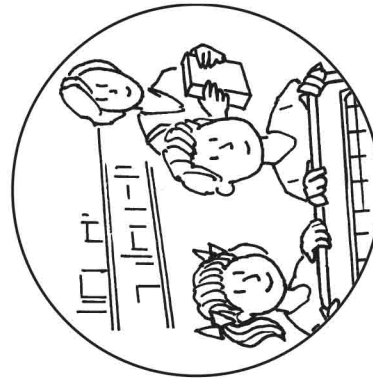
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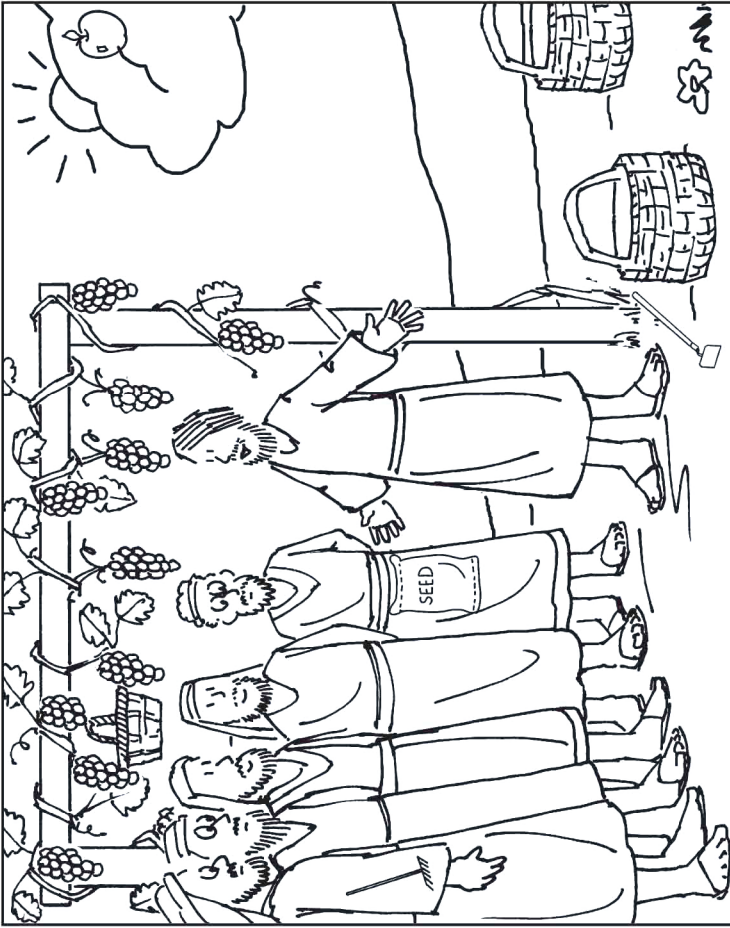
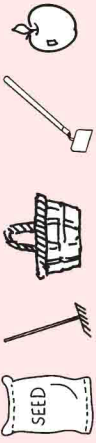
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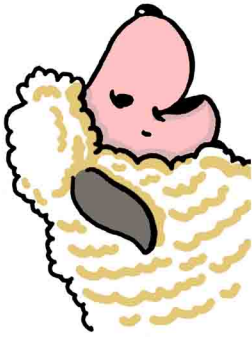
Jesus said, "God is the gardener, I am the vine and you are the branches."

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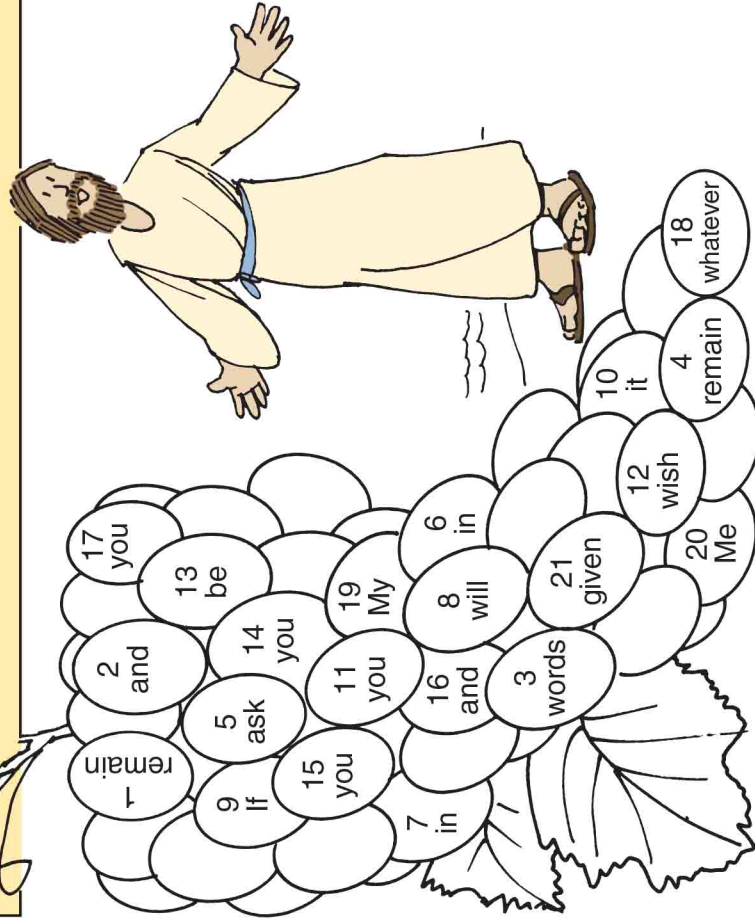
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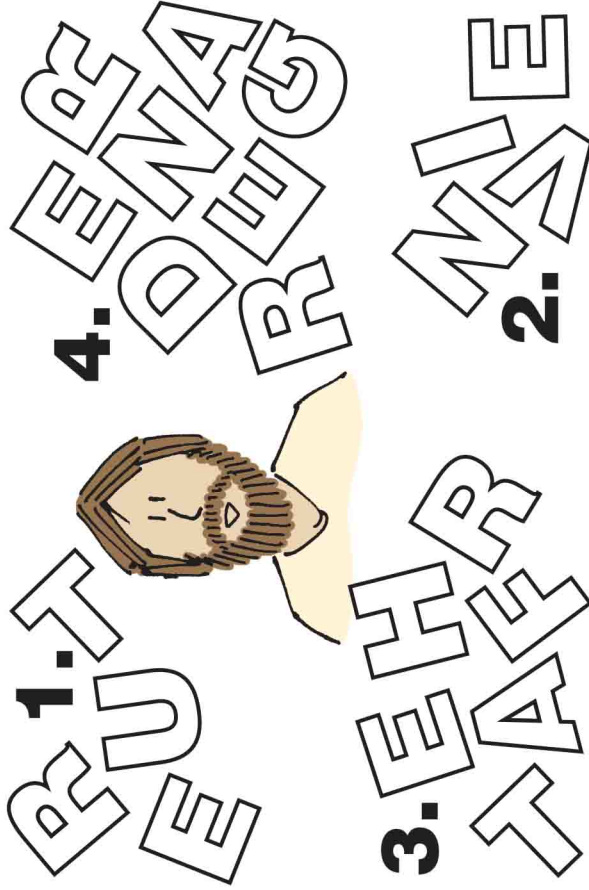


“ _____ 9 _____ 15 _____ 4 _____ 7 _____ 20 _____
 16 _____ 19 _____ 3 _____ 1 _____ 6 _____ 17 _____
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The Vine and the Branches

Jesus tells us something about Himself. What does He say?

Unscramble the letters. Write the words on the correct lines.



Jesus said, "I am the _____ 1 _____ 2 _____
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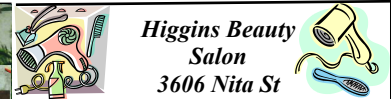
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