

May 31, 2026

Pastor Message



Pure Spiritual Milk

There is a simple scene we often notice in every home where there is a newborn baby. No one teaches the baby to cry for milk. The child naturally longs for it because milk gives life, strength, and growth. If a baby is not properly nourished, the child becomes weak and unhealthy. In the same way, Saint Peter tells us in 1 Pt 2:2 that Like newborn infants, long for pure spiritual milk so that through it you may grow into salvation. Saint Peter reminds us that our souls also need nourishment. Just as the body cannot survive without food, the spiritual life cannot survive without God. In the same way, in today's world many people are physically full but spiritually empty. We live in a time where people spend hours feeding themselves with social media, entertainment, gossip, anger, unhealthy videos, and endless distractions. The mind is constantly busy, but the soul remains hungry. That is why many people experience anxiety, confusion, loneliness, and emptiness even when they have money, comfort, and success. Human beings were not created to live only by material things. Deep within every heart there is a thirst that only God can satisfy. Saint Peter calls the Word of God pure spiritual milk. Why does he use the word pure? Because not everything the world offers is healthy for the soul. Just as unhealthy food damages the body, unhealthy influences damage the heart and mind. When people constantly feed themselves with hatred, impurity, or negativity, their inner life slowly becomes sick. The Book of Psalms says, Taste and see that the Lord is good. Once a person truly experiences God's goodness, worldly pleasures alone can no longer satisfy the heart. Prayer changes the way we think. Scripture changes the way we speak. The Eucharist changes the way we live. Faith slowly transforms a person from within. Dear friends, parents work hard every day to provide food for their children. But spiritual nourishment is equally important. A child who grows up seeing parents pray, forgive one another, attend Church, and trust in God receives something more valuable than material wealth. But when children grow up in homes filled only with anger, addiction, materialism, or constant conflict, they often become spiritually wounded. One of the great crises of our modern world is that many people are teaching children how to succeed in life, but not how to live with values, faith, and wisdom. We also know that a baby cannot remain a baby forever. Growth is necessary. In the same way, God does not want us to remain spiritually immature. He wants us to grow into salvation. Spiritual growth takes time. It requires prayer, Scripture, the sacraments, and daily effort. Therefore, dear friends, let us ask ourselves today: What are we feeding our souls with? Are we feeding our hearts with God's truth or only with worldly distractions? Are we growing spiritually or slowly becoming empty within? Saint Peter invites us today to hunger for what is pure, holy, and life-giving. May we never become spiritually careless while chasing only worldly things. Instead, like newborn infants longing for milk, may we always hunger for God's presence, His Word, His grace, and His love. Then our souls will grow strong, our hearts will find peace, and our lives will slowly grow into the salvation God desires for each one of us.

Amen.

Fr. Joseph Puthen

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK



Saturday, May 30

5:00 p.m. †

Sunday, May 31

8:00 a.m. PARISHIONERS

9:30 a.m.(E) † M/M Octavio Longoria by the family

11:15 a.m. † Leticia Garcia by Rosie Jacobs

Monday, June 1

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, June 2

7:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, June 3

7:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, June 4

7:00 a.m. †

Friday, June 5

7:00 a.m. For healing, Marlene Costley Maldonado by the family

12:05 p.m. † Beatriz Ruiz by the family

Saturday, June 6

5:00 p.m. † San Juanita Soliz (anniv) by the family

Sunday, June 7

8:00 a.m. PARISHIONERS

9:30 a.m.(E) † All Souls in Purgatory

11:15 a.m. † Anabel Anzualda (birthday) by the family

† Margarita & Matrimanio Trevino by the family

† Eraclio Salinas by Rosas & Ulicki families

† Rene Lemus by the family

Altar Servers



Any boy or girl who recently made their 1st Communion and would like to become an Altar Server contact Lisa Molina to sign up and start training.

Fr. Joseph's Homily

Fr. Joseph's homily for the weekend Masses will be posted on our website!

Our website address is on the front of the bulletin.

Parish Tithes and Offerings May 23 & 24

Sacred Heart Parish

Regular Collection: \$4446.57.00

Online Giving: \$608.00

St. Anne Mission

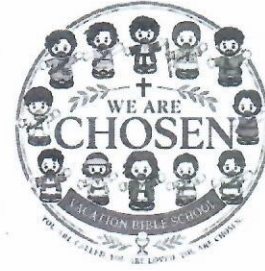
Regular Collection: \$491.00



Parish Meetings & Events

- Jun 03** Adoration from 8:00 am. to 7:00pm Schoenstatt Chapel
- Jun 04** Safe Environment Class for Altar Servers: ages 14-17 & for all kids helping with VBS. Parish Hall at 6:00 pm. Please arrive a little early!
- Jun 05** 1st Friday Mass at 12:05 pm. Guadalupe Chapel
- Jun 10** Adoration from 8:00 am. to 7:00pm Schoenstatt Chapel
- Jun 17** Adoration from 8:00 am. to 7:00pm Schoenstatt Chapel
- Jun 20-21** Youth Group Father's Day Bake Sale at 5pm & 11:15 Masses
- Jun 24** Adoration from 8:00 am. to 7:00pm Schoenstatt Chapel
- Jun 22-26** Vacation Bible School: 1:00-5:00 pm Parish Hall
- Jun 28** Priest Appreciation Lunch after 11:15 Mass in the Parish Hall. Need not bring a thing, everyone is invited!

~Youth News~



**June 22-26 1:00—5:00 pm
Parish Hall**

**To register your child or children
and to purchase your T-shirt, just
scan the QR code.**



Prayer Blanket Ministry



This ministry will be making blankets for people in our parish who are seriously ill. These blankets will be blessed and given to everyone on our list. Prayer is very powerful and we ask everyone in our parish to pray for these individuals on the prayer list:

5-31-26

- Marlene Costley Maldonado
- Sara Esparza
- Carmen Perez
- Damian Soliz
- Rudy "Trey" Soliz
- Carlos Garcia, Jr.

5-24-26

- Art Anguiano
- Nora C. Reyes
- Mary Helen Garcia
- Debra Green
- Albert Villarreal
- Diana Barrera
- Yoli & Jesus Longoria
- Lily Garcia
- Nori Garcia
- Dorothy Torres

5-10-26

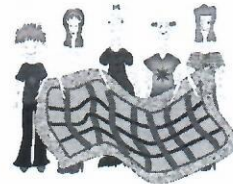
- Edna Marie Longoria
- Robert Tristan
- Erica M.
- Kindra Vannest
- Jacob Soliz
- Benny Soliz
- Neri Almendarez
- Agueda A. Garza
- Ruben Garza
- Erik Garcia
- Paulita Flores
- Ellie Renee Arredondo

5-17-26

- Richard & Norma Saenz
- Mari Reyes
- Janie Zamarripa
- Lizette Salinas Rodriguez

5-3-26

- Fred Lopez
- Marshal Ramirez
- Angelita Villarreal
- Jason Alegria
- Brooklyn Alegria
- Amelia Wilkinson
- Gracie Pena
- Grace Mora
- Diana G. Cantu
- John Cantu



Prayer Blanket Ministry

This Parish has been so blessed with this ministry. All the blankets that have been made, prayed over and blessed by Fr. Joseph, have been such a blessing to each person who has received one in their most difficult time. This wonderful group of ladies are asking for donations, material as well as monetary, to help keep this beautiful ministry going. If anyone is a seamstress and would love to join and help spread their love for this ministry, please call the Parish Office 361-325-3455.



**Knights of
Columbus**

**Family of the Month
Christian Perez,
Edmund & Cindy Perez**



Memorial Bricks

We are going to be ordering memorial bricks again soon. So, if you have been thinking about ordering a brick in memory of your loved one, now is the time to get your order in! Come by the Parish Office to pick up an order form or call 361-325-3455 for more information.

4x8: \$100 8x8: \$150 12x12: \$200

These prices include clipart

Altar Society Schedule

**For the Month of May:
have the privilege of cleaning the sanctuary:**

Patti Ann, Maricela L., Cindy P.

Cleaning the side altars:

Enedelia S. & Irene E.

VOCATIONAL CROSS



5:00 p.m. Mass

May 23-May 30 Janie Cantu
May 30-June 6 Lisa Molina
June 6-June 13 Dora Garza

8:00 a.m. Mass

May 24-May 31 Gloria Richardson
May 31-June 7 Oralia & Rosendo Garcia
June 7-June 14 Connie & Arturo Garcia

11:15 a.m. Mass

May 24-May 31 Gilbert & Dominique Alegria
May 31-June 7 Rick & Cindy Salinas
June 7-June 14 Carlos & Elvie Salinas

St. Anne Misson

9:30 a.m. Mass

May 24-May 31 Beltrando & Nora Soliz
May 31-June 7 Diana Martinez
June 7-June 14 Pete Rodriguez



MAY 24-JUNE 6



The Sanctuary Candle in the **Church** is
burning for:

M/M Oscar Martin

By the family

The Sanctuary Candle in the **Guadalupe Chapel** is
burning for:

M/M Chester Wilson

By the family

The Sanctuary Candle in the **Schoenstatt Chapel**
is burning for:

M/M Peter Boerjan

By the family

The Sanctuary Candle in **St. Anne Mission** is
burning for:

Elena Perez & Nacario Cantu

By the family



The month of May
is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.