



*Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Partners in Faith Newsletter*
1-4 May 2011



Prayer of the Week
(2nd Sunday of Easter)

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen today.
All: Alleluia.
Leader: We rejoice and are glad.
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Lord Jesus, we celebrate your resurrection and we rejoice in your love. You are with us now as we share this meal offering us forgiveness, peace and new life. Help us to recognize you in the breaking of this bread and strengthen us to share the good news of your rising with others

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to our final weeks of Catechism for this school year! We are excited about your last three weeks! By now you must be full of knowledge of our Lord. Let us celebrate his resurrection for the last few weeks of class! He is the reason we are saved. We are blessed to be forgiven and offered eternal life.

FALL REGISTRATION

TODAY is the first day for registration for the fall. Please stop by the Religious Education office to fill out or pick up the registration paperwork. You can also find the registration forms on the church website, www.n-bvm.org Don't forget to fill out the medical form as well as the normal registration form. Please ensure you tell Debra if your child is in a sacramental year (1st Communion or Confirmation).

SACRAMENTAL TESTING

TODAY is the day when 1st Communion and Confirmation classes will be tested on their knowledge of their upcoming sacraments. We will re-test next week as necessary.

FIRST COMMUNION

Our first session of the year will be next SATURDAY at 9 am in the church. Mrs Sanchez' and Ms Kozlowski's Sunday classes will have their ceremony on Saturday morning. DON'T FORGET...we will have 1st communion

PRACTICE on Thursday night at 7 pm in the church. Please make every effort to be there! We will go through the ceremony in detail and give everyone a chance to ask their questions.

SPECIAL FIRST COMMUNION

Our second session of the year will be NEXT SATURDAY at 5:30 pm Mass in the church. All Special 1st communion students and special needs students who have undergone sacramental training need to be there by 5 pm. Please sit in the front pews which will be reserved for you. DON'T FORGET...we will have 1st communion PRACTICE on Thursday nights at 7:30 pm in the church. Please make every effort to be there! We will go through the ceremony in detail and give everyone a chance to ask their questions.

RECONCILIATION FOR CONFIRMATION

All confirmation candidates from the Sunday 1045 classes are scheduled for reconciliation in the church with Father Juan at 3 pm on Saturday 7 May. Reconciliation is necessary prior to Confirmation. Please make sure you are on time! The confessional is located just inside the front doors on the right.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Don't forget to stop by and register your kids and grandkids!

Mass Schedule – Saturday – 5:30pm, Sunday – 7:30, 9 am, 1045 (Spanish) and 12:30pm