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 Religious Education Registrations for 2010/2011 are now being taken. Visit the web site, www.stjchurch.org/Education, to download the forms. Questions, call RE at 831-455-8720 Monday – Thursday after 9:30AM. Deadline for registrations is June 10th.

RE Teachers....please return your teacher guides books to RE. Thank you!!! Enjoy your Summer!!!

Calling everyone from East to West

BOABAB BLAST

is the Get-Together of the Summer!

What: Baobab Blast VBS
Where: Our Parish Hall / RE
When: June 28 - July 1
Why: Summer's coming and it's time to get together. Come and checkout the action at the Grassland Games, Kalahari Crafts, Serengeti Science, Savannah Storytelling and Madagascar Music Sites.
Who: YOU and your friends?
Cost: \$25, includes a daily snack & Bible Buddies. Download registration forms at www.stjchurch.org/Education or stop by the RE Office to pick up a registration form before the June 4th deadline.
Meet you at the Baobab Tree!!

The Worship Environment Committee and Ordinary Time

The season after Pentecost takes us back to Ordinary Time, the longest season of the liturgical year. We still have Trinity Sunday and The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ to celebrate (the church still dressed in white!), but after that, it will be green through the summer and into the fall. In the fabrics and furnishing they use to decorate the church, the Worship Environment Committee works hard to reflect the feasts we celebrate and the changing liturgical seasons. Our parish is blessed in the talented, creative and generous people who make up this committee. But the old adage holds true here, too: many hands make light work. The Worship Environment Committee could use more hands! You don't have to be a master of interior design to qualify! A willing spirit and congenial attitude will do it. If you'd like to check out the possibilities stay after the 5 PM liturgy on Sunday, May 23 to meet some of the members of the committee in person or call Marietta Federico (455-0705). You can also call or email Antonette Goroch (455-2249, agoroch@stjchurch.org)



Please pray for...
Philip Zarate,
Brian Flannery,
Gene Geraci,
Nathan Cuellar, Tim Bianchini,
Brian Foote, Anthony DeChristopher,
Tyler O'Grady,
Ryan Rodney and all who serve their countries at personal cost.

If you have a loved one serving in a foreign country, give us a call so we can put them on our special prayer list.

The End of the Easter Season!

We all see the changes of season in the nature. Do we also notice the changes of the *liturgical* seasons in the church? For fifty days it's been the Easter Season: white and gold fabrics and flowers, the baptismal font and the Paschal Candle in the sanctuary. Everything about the worship environment has been arranged to reinforce the impact of the symbols, scripture and liturgies of the Easter Season; to help us ponder and try to understand a little better the meaning of Easter, how it came about and how it impacts our lives.

Now the Easter Season culminates in the great Solemnity of Pentecost (wear red and see red fabric and flowers added to the worship environment). Pentecost commemorates the "indwelling" of the Holy Spirit who came to the followers of Jesus as a mighty wind and then tongues of flame (hence, the red!). Before the Holy Spirit came to them in this special way, the followers of Jesus were afraid even to be seen in public. After the Holy Spirit came to them, they were so inflamed with the desire to spread the good news, the Gospel, that nothing could stop them. As a result, the good news was proclaimed, not only in Jerusalem, but all over the Roman Empire. For that reason Pentecost is also celebrated as the birthday of the Church.