



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 1, 2023

"Amen, I say to you, tax
collectors and prostitutes
are entering the kingdom
of God before you."
- Mt 21:31

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Finally, all of you, be of one mind, sympathetic, loving
toward one another, compassionate, humble.

Tengan todo unos mismos sentimientos, sean compasivos,
ámense como hermanos, sean misericordiosos y humildes.

1 Peter 3:8

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into
which you were also called in one body. And be thankful.

Que la paz de Cristo reine en sus corazones: esa paz a la que
han sido llamados, porque formamos un solo Cuerpo

1 Col 3:15

Ministry Assignments

DAYS	TIME	EMC	LECTOR	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday Oct 7	6:00 PM Bilingual	Deacon Ricky	Dorothy Schwertner	Martha Lopez	Raylan M./Andrea M.
Sunday Oct 8	8:00 AM English	Deacon Ricky, Rachel Easterling, Mary Peña	Mary Peña	Kevin Easterling	Easton D./Samuel
	11:00 AM Spanish	Silvia Garcia, Marina Arenivar, Maria Avila, Rosi Garcia	Ana Luisa Cabrera	Gilberto Alcantar	Victoria V./Yaretzi V.
	12:30 PM Spanish	Martha Chacon, Cruz Vasquez, Veronica Huerta, Martina Ramos	Adela Mendoza	Veronica Rodriguez	Alonzo R./Jaycob H.

Mass Intentions

Day	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY:
Wednesday Oct 4	6:00 PM	Our Parish	
Thursday Oct 5	7:30 AM	Our Parish	
Thursday Oct 5	6:00 PM	Nuestra Parroquia	
Friday Oct 6	9:00 AM	Our Parish	
Saturday Oct 7	6:00 PM	+ Steven Gauna	Carol Valdez
		+ Larry Monroe	Margie Monroe
		+ Narciso Mata	Beatriz Mata y Familia
		Por las Animas del Purgatorio	Beatriz Mata
Sunday Oct 8	8:00 AM	+ Rosemary Shipe	Jeff & Sue Stout
	11:00 AM	+ Ana Maria Orosco	Familia Alcantar
		+ Diana Muñoz & Angel Vera	Olivia Jimenez
		+ Guillermo Guillen	Familia Alcantar
		+ Por todas las Almas del Purgatorio	Familia Alcantar
		Padre Gabriel (Cumpleaños)	Familia Beltran
	12:30 PM	+ Maria Borunda & Amado Chacon	Familia Chacon Borunda
		+ Lorenzo Gutierrez	Esposa y Hijos

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-2

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ez 18, 25-28/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. (6)/Flp 2, 1-11 o 2, 1-5/Mt 21, 28-32
Lunes: Zac 8, 1-8/Sal 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29 y 22-23/Mt 18, 1-5. 10
Martes: Zac 8, 20-23/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 9, 51-56
Miércoles: Neh 2, 1-8/Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6/Lc 9, 57-62
Jueves: Neh 8, 1-4. 5-6. 8-12/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Lc 10, 1-12
Viernes: Bar 1, 15-22/Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9/Lc 10, 13-16
Sábado: Bar 4, 5-12. 27-29/Sal 68, 33-35. 36-37/Lc 10, 17-24

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi
Thursday: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Friday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: 26° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo de Respeto a la Vida
Lunes: Santos Ángeles Custodios
Martes:
Miércoles: San Francisco de Asís
Jueves: Santa Faustina Kowalska, virgen; Beato Francisco Javier Seelos, presbítero
Viernes: San Bruno, presbítero; Beata María Rosa Durocher, virgen
Sábado: Bienaventurada Virgen María del Rosario

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GRUPO DE ORACION: Sister Mariana

THANKSGIVING DINNER: Chris & Kelly Gerber

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Miguel Nevarez

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY: Lisa Hatley

THAT MAN IS YOU: Chris Gerber

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Ministry Meetings

Sunday: RCIA, 6:30-8:00 PM

Monday: Parish Council, 6:45PM (The Tuesday before Finance Council Meeting)
Parish Office; Opening Your Heart (Women's Bible Study) 1st & 3rd Monday at 6:30 PM; Young Couples meet from 6:30-8:00 PM

Tuesday: Rosary, 5:00PM English

Thursday: Finance Council, Second Thursday 6:45 PM Parish Office, Knights of Columbus, 7:00 PM (The Third Thursday of the month)

Monday-Friday: Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) 7:00 AM

Saturday: That Man is You, 6:00 AM

Finance Council Members: Joe Rahija Becky Gomez Arnie Stork

Parish Council Members: Chris Gerber Lisa Hatley Valerie Jasso
Gilberto Alcantar Carlos Lopez Elizabeth Noggler

BAPTISM Parents must come to the parish office for information

MARRIAGE Couples must contact the priest at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date.

FUNERAL In the event of a death, please contact the parish office or priest, as soon as possible.

QUINCEAÑERA Parents must contact the parish office 6 months prior to the desired date.

Schedule of Masses/Horario de Misas

Daily Mass/Misa de la Semana:

Wednesday English: 6:00 PM at Church

Thursday English: 7:30 AM followed by Exposition in the chapel at 2:00 pm

Jueves español: 6:00 PM en la capilla

Friday English: 9:00 AM in the chapel

Weekend Masses/Misa de fin de Semana:

Saturday/sabádo

Bilingual/bilingüe 6:00 PM

Sunday/domingo

English/Inglés 8:00 AM

Sunday/domingo

Spanish/Español 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Confessions are at 4:45 PM on Saturday in the Church

Adoration: Thursday/jueves, 2:00 PM-6:00 PM in the chapel

September-May/septiembre-mayo

FAITH FORMATION: Our Faith Formation classes are held from the first Sunday after Dumas schools start until the end of April. These classes are for our students in Kindergarten to 8th grade who have attended the prior years of Faith Formation and received their sacraments on time. Your student must be registered for these classes.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Our Sacramental Preparation classes are held from the first Sunday after Dumas schools start until the end of April or middle of May. These classes are for students in Kindergarten to 11th grade who have not regularly attended Faith Formation classes and are behind on sacrament reception. Your student must be registered for these classes.

YOUTH GROUP: Our Youth Group is open to students in 9th – 12th grades and meets on Wednesday from August to May. All students in our Youth Group must have already received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Your student must be registered for our Youth Group

ADULT CONFIRMATION: These classes are offered once a year in February or March and are for adults in our parish who have been baptized and received First Communion but somehow missed receiving the sacrament of Confirmation but have been attending Mass and are active Catholics.

RCIA: These classes are for anyone wishing to know more about the Catholic faith and are open to both Catholics and non-Catholics. If you were baptized Catholic but just haven't been actively involved come and join us, if you aren't Catholic, but would like to know more about the Catholic faith, come and join us!! Next session will begin in September. Contact Lisa Hatley for more information: 806-930-8737



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Prayer Line/Linea de oración (Please remember all of these in your daily prayers) Efinita Garcia, Larry Garcia, Irma Madrid, Margie Clements, Amber Ruiz, Dora Reyna, Fidel and Rosa Lopez, Oscar Lumbreras, Roger Schilling, Diego Serrano, Fr. Dale Allder, John Rahija, Mike and Juanita Gauna, Teresa Wisdom, Janis Sheppard, Marie Williams, Norma Schwertner, Kelly Kaderka, Rosa & Geronimo Rivera, James McAllister, Hugo Rodriguez, Betty Vasquez, Socorro Rodriguez, Humberto Avila Jr., Dario Santiago Lopez, Nohelba Chirinos, Sergio Tarango, Donovan Adair, Vicente Barraza, Raul Vecchio, Maria Garcia, Esperanza Barraza, Jimmy Carrasco, Joanna Ovalle, Elizabeth Ragon, Michael Weskamp, Ledy Lourdes Sanchez de Romero, Manuel Baeza, Gilberto Montiel, Manuel Velasco, Denisia Garcia, Manuel Salmon

(We have removed some names due to them being on the prayer line for an extended period. Please call the office if you would like to re-add or add someone.)

If you would like someone's name on the prayer line please call the office. Names will be removed after 3 months unless you call and ask them to remain.

Names that are given us will not appear in the bulletin until 10-14 days after we receive them. Please call if someone needs to be removed from the list.

!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!!FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS!!

Oct 2: Daniel Valdez, Jose Vargas, Gabriel Velarde

Oct 3:

Oct 4: Leonel Briones, Monica Galan, Johanna Perez, Pamela Stork

Oct 5: Luis Bautista, Jazmin Estrada, Santos Lopez, Angel Moreno, Bryan Perez, Veronica Schear, Jasmin Torres

Oct 6: Veronica Gajardo, Yanicesy Nevarez, Martina Ramos, Miguel Sosa

Oct 7: Marina Arenivar, Angela Gomez, Saulo Silvan

Oct 8: Roland Maldonado, Leobardo Mendoza, Mayra Ramirez

BIRTHDAYS

General Collection: \$6,707.45

Building Fund: \$925.00

Children's Collection: \$515.00

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Building Debt : \$882,171.30

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Thursday morning Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 am from now on.

Who Can Offer Anointing of the Sick?

Question: Can anyone offer the Anointing of the Sick to a sick or dying person, or is that only something a priest can do?

Answer: The Letter of James speaks to us of the ancient tradition of a special anointing and blessing of those who are sick: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord ... If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him" (5:14, 15b). This passage forms the foundation for the theology of the sacrament that we call "Anointing of the Sick." In keeping with what we read in the Letter of James and the ancient tradition of the Church, the anointing of a person of who sick or dying many only be performed by a priest or bishop.

Although deacons and other members of the Church are not able to celebrate the sacrament with a person who is sick, we can read Sacred Scripture and pray with and for those who are ill. Resources like the Book of Blessings also contain special blessings that can be celebrated by deacons or lay ministers. In the end, we want to be sure that we show a special care and concern for the sick, helping them to always experience God's loving comfort through made tangible through our acts of charity and service.

¿Quién puede ofrecer la unción de los enfermos?

Pregunta: ¿Alguien puede ofrecer la Unción de los Enfermos a una persona enferma o moribunda, o eso solo lo puede hacer un sacerdote?

Respuesta: La Carta de Santiago nos habla de la antigua tradición de una especial unción y bendición de los enfermos: "¿Hay alguno enfermo entre vosotros? Que mande llamar a los presbíteros de la Iglesia y que oren por él, ungiéndole con aceite en el nombre del Señor... Si hubiere cometido pecados, le serán perdonados" (5:14, 15b). Este pasaje forma el fundamento de la teología del sacramento que llamamos "Unción de los Enfermos." De acuerdo con lo que leemos en la Carta de Santiago y la antigua tradición de la Iglesia, la unción a una persona que está enferma o moribunda sólo puede ser realizada por un sacerdote u obispo.

Aunque los diáconos y otros miembros de la Iglesia no pueden celebrar el sacramento con una persona enferma, podemos leer la Sagrada Escritura y orar con y por los enfermos. Recursos como el Libro de las Bendiciones también contienen bendiciones especiales que pueden ser celebradas por diáconos o ministros laicos. Al final, queremos estar seguros de mostrar un especial cuidado y preocupación por los enfermos, ayudándolos a experimentar siempre el amoroso consuelo de Dios a través de nuestros actos de caridad y servicio.

Habra Rosario Por La Vida en la Iglesia, cada tercer sabado del mes, en español despues de la misa de 6:00 pm

Faith Formation Important Dates

October:

10/1 Mandatory Safe Environment for Sunday Students
10/4 Mandatory Safe Environment for Wednesday Students
10/5 Mandatory confessions for 7th grade @ 6:30 pm at the church
10/18 Open House for Wednesday students
10/22 Open House for Sunday students

November:

11/5 No CCD /Thanksgiving Dinner
11/9 Mandatory confessions for 6th grade @ 6:30 pm at the church
11/22 No CCD
11/26 No CCD

December:

12/7 Mandatory confessions for 5th grade @ 6:30 pm at the church

There will be an English baptismal class on Sunday, October 8th at 2:00 pm in the parish hall.

Clases de Liturgia "Para entender la Misa" inicia el martes 3 de octubre de 7:00 - 8:30 pm en el salon parroquial.

Habra un retiro en español el 11 y 12 de noviembre titulado "Llamados para dar frutos" Juan 15:8. Sera en el salon parroquial

We will have the Country Store at our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. We are seeking donations of new handmade items, baked goods, canned items, etc. If you can help out with this please contact Mary at 806-930-1883.

We have placed the envelopes for our All Soul's candles in the back of church. Please remember only 6 names per candle. The cost of the candle and the intention for both All Soul's Day Masses is \$10.00.

UP COMING PARISH EVENTS

October 7: Catechist Training 9:30am-12:30pm
October 8: English baptismal class at 2:00 pm
October 14: World wide rosary 12:00 pm at the Church
November 1: All Saints Day Bilingual Mass 6:00 pm
November 2: All Souls Day Mass English 6:00 pm Spanish 7:30 pm
November 5: Thanksgiving Dinner
February 29-March 2: Lenten & Women Retreat at Prayer Town

EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

7 de octubre: Entrenamiento de catequistas 9:30am-12:30pm
14 de octubre: Rosario Mundial a las 12:00pm en la Iglesia
1 de noviembre: misa bilingue de Todos los Santos 6:00pm
2 de noviembre: Misa del Dia de los Difuntos ingles 6:00pm, español 7:30pm
5 de noviembre: cena de accion de gracias
11 y 12 de noviembre: Retiro en español

Our bulletin advertiser of the week is **Garcia's Tire Repair**. Thank you!!! We appreciate your support of our parish.

The Holy Spirit Disciples Prayer Group will meet on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 pm in the chapel. All are welcome! For more information you may contact Kelly Melies 806-421-8981.

El Grupo de Oración de los Discípulos del Espíritu Santo se reunirá el Segundo y cuarto lunes del mes a las 6:30 pm en la capilla. Todos son bienvenidos! Para mas informacion llame a Kelly Melies 806-421-8981.

Hemos colocado los sobres para las velas del Dia de los Difuntos en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Recuerde solo 6 nombres por vela. El costo de la vela y la intención para ambas Misas del Día de los Difuntos es de \$10.00.

Being on time for Holy Mass

- Plan to arrive 5-10 minutes before Mass begins to prepare for the Holy Mass.
- Please, make the effort to enter at a time when it is not disturbing to the entire parish family for you to do so. Be considerate to the parish family.
- **More importantly** it is disrespectful to God to not be on time for the Holy Mass.
- There will be unavoidable delays but if it is happening often then perhaps it is just poor planning.
- If this is the case, are you really ready to receive Jesus, **Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity** if you cannot make it to Holy Mass on time?

Llegar a tiempo a la Santa Misa

- Planee llegar de 5 a 10 minutos antes de que comience la Misa para prepararse para la Santa Misa.
- Por favor, haga el esfuerzo de ingresar en un horario en el que no moleste a toda la familia parroquial hacerlo. Sea considerado con la familia parroquial.
- Más importante aún, es una falta de respeto a Dios no llegar a tiempo a la Santa Misa.
- Habrá retrasos inevitables, pero si esto sucede con frecuencia, quizás se deba simplemente a una mala planificación.
- Si este es el caso, ¿estás realmente listo para recibir a Jesús, Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad si no puedes llegar a tiempo a la Santa Misa?



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