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Catholic Church
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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



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Welcome New Members!! Wherever you are on your faith journey, we welcome you to our parish family at Saints Peter and Paul. To be considered an active, participating member of the Parish, and thus eligible for sacraments, sponsor eligibility, and our religious education program, we take into account a family or individual ministry involvement, and Mass attendance. Please stop by the parish office to become a registered member. At the time of registration you will be given the contribution envelopes. Collection envelopes or online giving receipts are the only way we can determine your attendance. Remember that the envelopes must be delivered during the offertories of the masses and even during the week with the appropriate date. This allows the office to know who is an active member of the parish and who has left. (Please note: your registration information is not added until envelopes are used) You may register by contacting the Parish Office.

¡¡Bienvenidos nuevos miembros!! Dondequiera que se encuentre en su camino de fe, le damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia parroquial de San Pedro y San Pablo. Para ser considerado un miembro activo y participante de la Parroquia y, por lo tanto, elegible para los sacramentos, la elegibilidad de patrocinador y nuestro programa de educación religiosa, tomamos en cuenta la participación ministerial familiar o individual y la asistencia a Misa. Pase por la oficina parroquial para convertirse en miembro registrado. En el momento de la inscripción se le entregarán los sobres de la contribución. Los sobres de recolección o los recibos de donación en línea son la única forma en que podemos determinar su asistencia. Recuerde que los sobres deben entregarse durante los ofertorios de las misas e incluso durante la semana con la fecha correspondiente. Esto le permite a la oficina saber quién es un miembro activo de la parroquia y quién se ha ido. (Tenga en cuenta: su información de registro no se agrega hasta que se utilicen los sobres) Puede registrarse comunicándose con la Oficina Parroquial.

Ministry Assignments

DAYS	TIME	EMC	LECTOR	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday Oct 5	6:00 PM Bilingual	Chris Gerber, Kelly Gerber	Kelly Gerber	Irene Reyes	Joseph/Andrea
Sunday Oct 6	8:00 AM English	Mark Hatley, Lisa Hatley, Ann Easterling, Norma Jalomo	Lisa Hatley	Kevin Easterling	Easton/Daleyza
	11:00 AM Spanish	Silvia Garcia, Maria Avila, Susana Arenivar, Marina Arenivar	Hector Valles	Ana Luisa Cabrera	Angel/Francisco
	12:30 PM Spanish	Jose Garcia, Veronica Huerta, Guadalupe Garcia, Rosita Huerta	Martha Chacon	Moni Hernandez	Isaac/Alonzo

Mass Intentions

Day	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY:
Wednesday Oct 2	6:00 PM	+Jessie Frausto	Kelly & Chris Gerber
Thursday Oct 3	6:00 PM	Nuestra Parroquia	
Friday Oct 4	9:00 AM	Our Parish	
Saturday Oct 5	6:00 PM	+Jessie Frausto	Mary Swartz
		+Consuelo & +Jesus Chavez	Familia Chavez
		+Larry Monroe	Margie Monroe
		+Steven Gauna	Carol Valdez
Sunday Oct 6	8:00 AM	Our Parish	
	11:00 AM	+Eustacio & +Roberto Barraza	Esperanza Barraza
		+Jaime Borunda	Familia Borunda
		+Diana Muñoz	Olivia Jimenez
		+Manuela Atocha Gonzalez	Familia Alarcon
	12:30 PM	+ Humberto Tarango	Oralia Tarango
		+Maria Borunda & +Amado Chacon	Hijos & Hermanos
		Por La Salud de Hector Borunda	Monica Borunda
		Por la Salud de Yolanda & Daisy Cortez	Familia Nava
		+Francisco Sotelo & +Eldiberta Escobedo	Familia Sotelo
		+Antonio Salazar & +Catalina Lopez	Familia Ramirez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Nm 11, 25-29/Sal 18, 8. 10. 12-13. 14 (9)/Sant 5, 1-6/Mc 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48
Lunes: Job 1, 6-22/Sal 16, 1. 2-3. 6-7/Lc 9, 46-50
Martes: Job 3, 1-3. 11-17. 20-23/Sal 87, 2-3. 4-5. 6. 7-8/Lc 9, 51-56
Miércoles: Job 9, 1-12. 14-16/Sal 87, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/Mt 18, 1-5. 10
Jueves: Job 19, 21-27/Sal 26, 7-8. 8-9. 13-14/Lc 10, 1-12
Viernes: Job 38, 1. 12-21; 40, 3-5/Sal 138, 1-3. 7-8. 9-10. 13-14/Lc 10, 13-16
Sábado: Job 42, 1-3. 5-6. 12-16/Sal 118, 66. 71. 75. 91. 125. 130/Lc 10, 17-24

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday:
Friday: St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: 26° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo del sacerdocio
Lunes: San Jerónimo, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia
Martes: Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús, virgen y doctora de la Iglesia
Miércoles: Los santos ángeles custodios
Jueves:
Viernes: San Francisco de Asís
Sábado: Santa Faustina Kowalska, virgen; Beato Francisco Javier Seelos, sacerdote

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: Mark & Lisa

Hatley, Deacon Ricky DeLaRosa

COMUNION A ENFERMOS:

FINANCE COUNCIL/CONSEJO DE FINANZAS: Joe Rahija...806-934-2485

PASTORAL COUNCIL/CONSEJO PASTORAL: Chris Gerber

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Ofelia Garbalena...806-570-9656

RCIA: Lisa Hatley...806-930-8737

ALTAR SERVERS/SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR: Deacon Ricky

DeLaRosa...806-922-6020

LECTORS/COMMUNION MINISTERS: Lisa Hatley English...806-930-

8737 Martha Sandoval Español...806-717-3403

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Deacon Ricky DeLaRosa 806-922-6020

EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN: reznikgrace11@gmail.com

FUNERAL MEALS: Sandra Garcia

YOUTH GROUP: Sue Stout/Dorothy Schwertner/Leticia

Borunda/Yessenia Longoria

MARRIAGE PREP/CHOICE WINE: Miguel & Carol Nevarez
...806-236-0555

PREPARACIÓN MATRIMONIAL: Juan & Daisy Villa..806-922-8911

MARIA SERVIDORA: Sandra y Gilberto Alcantar, **YOUNG**

COUPLES GROUP: Valerie Jasso806-674-6626

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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TRUSTEE 3 YEAR.....RUDY PENA

If you have any questions regarding the Knights

of Columbus, please ask any Knight.

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/sábado

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 4:30 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



Prayer Line/Linea de oración (Please remember all of these in your daily prayers) Efinita Garcia, Larry Garcia, Irma Madrid, Margie Clements, Amber Ruiz, Roger Schilling, Diego Serrano, Fr. Dale Allder, John Rahija, Teresa Wisdom, Norma Schwertner, Manuel Velasco, Denisia Garcia, Linda Hubbs, Bernice Schwertner, Fidel Lopez, Paul Vasquez, Larry Reilman, Michael Castillo, Nataly Sosa, Mary Peña, Lili Amparan, Margarita Aleman, Aurelia Talamantes, Tony Reilman, Aubrie Cobos, Mary Mejia, Rena Good, Rochelle Garcia, Deacon Ricky and Family, Esperanza Barraza, Felipe Enriquez, Nataly Sosa Valencia, Maria Hernandez y Familia, Santos Lopez, Karen Guzman, Geronimo Rivera, Michael Dillard, Heather Frische, Daniel Huerta, Edgardo Garcia, Claro Gil Huerta. Michael Kemp, Nina Sandra Vasquez, Susan O'valle, Rochelle Cobos, Delia O'valle, Geri Urtuazuastegui, Corinne Philips-Ward, Edwin Romero, Abby Gauna, Jess Philley (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!!

Sept 30: Annie Cobos, Melanny Mendoza, Jocelyn Rodriguez, Esmeralda Tiarzon

Oct 1: Alvaro Arenivar, Hector Borunda, Luciano Lechuga, Imelda Marquez

Oct 2: Daniel Valdez, Jose Vargas, Gabriel Velarde

Oct 3:

Oct 4: Leonel Briones, Johanna Perez, Pamela Stork

Oct 5: Luis A. Bautista, Jazmin Estrada, Santos Lopez, Angel Moreno, Bryan Perez, Veronica Shear

Oct 6: Yanicesy Nevarez, Martina Ramos, Miguel Sosa



General Collection: \$6,353.00

Building Fund: \$2,425.45

Children's Collection: \$298.00



Building Debt: \$667,292.25

UCA Quota 24/25: \$52,038.00

UCA Pledged: \$26,912.00

UCA Paid: \$15,259.00



Ordinary Time

Question:

Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

Answer:

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, tempus ordinarium, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

Tiempo Ordinario

Pregunta:

¿Por qué tenemos un tiempo litúrgico llamado tiempo ordinario?
¿Puede explicar?

Respuesta:

El tiempo ordinario es el tiempo más largo del año litúrgico. Comienza el lunes posterior al 6 de enero, la Epifanía, y dura hasta el martes anterior al Miércoles de Ceniza, inicio de la Cuaresma. Ese período puede durar de cinco a ocho semanas, dependiendo de cuándo se celebre la Pascua. El tiempo ordinario se reanuda el lunes después del domingo de Pentecostés y dura de veintitrés a veintisiete semanas, hasta el final del año litúrgico, el sábado antes del comienzo del Adviento.

¿Por qué el nombre ordinario? "Ordinario" no contrasta con "extraordinario" o "especial," sino que enfatiza la noción latina de domingos "ordinales" o numerados. El título latino de la temporada, tempus ordinarium, transmite la sensación de que esta época del año es un tiempo medido o contado. El tiempo medido puede aludir simplemente a los domingos numerados, o a la noción de que estos domingos son un tiempo "medido" para profundizar y sumergirnos completamente en las realidades de la encarnación, el ministerio, la pasión, la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús. El tiempo ordinario nos ofrece la oportunidad de conectar las experiencias ordinarias de nuestras vidas con las de Jesús, quien nos modeló cómo vivir una existencia verdaderamente humana.

IMPORTANT

When you fill out your contribution envelope it is very important you write the amount of your contribution on the envelope and YOUR name not your child's name. It helps the money counters know how much is in each envelope and who it belongs to for you may receive your end of the year tax credit.

IMPORTANTE

Cuando llene su sobre de contribución, es muy importante que escriba el monto de su contribución en el sobre y SU nombre, no el nombre de su hijo. Ayuda a los contadores de dinero a saber cuánto hay en cada sobre y a quién pertenece para que usted pueda recibir su crédito fiscal de fin de año.

There will be a pre-baptismal class on Oct. 27th at 2:00pm in the pastoral center. Lisa Hatley will teach the English class. This class will be for those in sacramental prep classes. The students must attend this class. Parents and godparents must also attend a pre-baptismal class and are welcome to attend this class with their student. Martha Sandoval and Jesus Mendoza will teach the class for parents and sponsors in Spanish at the same time and day. Parents will need to bring a courthouse copy of their students birth certificate to the office.

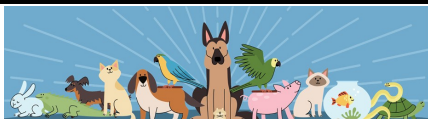
Habr  una clase pre-bautismal el 27 de octubre a las 2:00 pm en el centro pastoral. Esta clase ser  para aquellos en clases de preparaci n sacramental. Los estudiantes deben asistir a esta clase. Los padres y padrinos tambi n deben asistir a una clase prebautismal y son bienvenidos a asistir a esta clase con su estudiante. Martha Sandoval y Jes s Mendoza ofrecer n la clase para padres y padrinos en espa ol a la misma hora y d a. Los padres deber n traer a la oficina una copia de la corte del certificado de nacimiento de sus hijos.

Faith Formation

Sunday classes 9:15-10:40 AM for K-5th grade. Wednesday mass at 6:00 pm followed by class starting at 6:45-8:10 PM for 6th-12th grade. Make sure your children arrive on time and you pick up your children on time.

Formaci n de Fe

Las clases dominicales de 9:15 a 10:40 a. m. para el grado Kinder al 5to. Las clases de los mi rcoles la misa a las 6:00 p. m. seguida de la clase a partir de las 6:45 a 8:10 p. m. para el grado 6 al 12. Aseg rese de que sus hijos lleguen a tiempo y usted los recoja a tiempo.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

7:00 PM Sat. & 1:30 PM Sun.
Saturday, October 5 & Sunday October 6
Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Please bring your well behaved pets to be blessed.

Father will bless all animals except snakes.

THE BLESSING WILL BE AFTER THE SATURDAY 6:00 PM MASS & AFTER THE SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
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In Gratitude for Our Priests

Lord we thank all those priests who faithfully and generously spend their lives in the service of others. Lord we thank You for those men who willingly go out to proclaim the Good News. Lord, we thank You for priests who encourage us on our journey of conversion to a new life in Christ. Lord, we thank You for the many young people who joyously and willingly respond to God's call to religious vocations. Lord, we thank You for the depth, wisdom and maturity of our priests who pray, "the joy of the Lord is my strength"



UP COMING PARISH EVENTS

October 5: Catechist Training 9:00am - 12:30pm
November 1: Parish Office closed
November 1: All Saints Mass Bilingual 6:00 PM
November 4: All Souls Mass Bilingual 6:00 PM
November 10: Thanksgiving Dinner
November 28: Thanksgiving Mass 10:00 AM Bilingual
December 7: A Handmade Christmas Craft Show (parish hall)

EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

1 de noviembre: D a de todos los santos misa biling e 6pm
4 de noviembre: D a de todos los difuntos misa biling e 6pm
10 de noviembre: Cena de Acci n de Gracias
28 de noviembre: Misa de Acci n de gracias biling e 10:00 am

Our bulletin advertiser of the week is **Castillo Heating & Air**. Thank you!!! We appreciate your support of our parish.

El mi rcoles, 9 de Octubre habra una junta para las Quincea eras del proximo a o 2025 a las 7:00 pm en el salon parroquial. Padres y hijas deben de atender a esta junta.

On Wednesday, October 9, there will be a meeting for the Quincea eras of next year 2025 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Parents and daughters must attend this meeting.

Catequesis para padres en espa ol los domingos a las 9:15 am en el sal n parroquial y los mi rcoles a las 6:45 pm. Aproveche la oportunidad para aprender m s sobre nuestra Fe.

El grupo de Cursillitas se reunen cada lunes a las 7:00 PM en el salon parroquial. Habra un retiro para los hombres el 14 al 17 de noviembre. Puede pasar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse. Y para masa informacion pueden hablarle a Juan Bautista al 806-421-4564.

All Soul's Candles

We have placed the envelopes for our All Soul's candles in the entrance of church. Please remember only 6 names per candle. The cost of the candle and the intention for All Soul's Day Mass is \$15.00.

Velas del D a de los Difuntos

Hemos colocado los sobres para las velas del D a de los Difuntos en la entrada de la iglesia. Recuerde solo 6 nombres por vela. El costo de la vela y la intenci n para Misa del D a de los Difuntos es de \$15.00.

Habr  un clase disponible para padrino/madrina de bautismo y confirmaci n. Ser  el domingo, 13 de octubre a las 5:00 PM en el salon parroquial.

En gratitud por nuestros sacerdotes

Se or, damos gracias a todos aquellos sacerdotes que fiel y generosamente dedican su vida al servicio de los dem s. Se or, te damos gracias por esos hombres que voluntariamente salen a proclamar la Buena Nueva. Se or, te damos gracias por los sacerdotes que nos alientan en nuestro camino de conversi n a una nueva vida en Cristo. Se or, te damos gracias por los muchos j venes que con alegr a y voluntad responden al llamado de Dios a las vocaciones religiosas. Se or, te damos gracias por la profundidad, sabidur a y madurez de nuestros sacerdotes que oran: "el gozo del Se or es mi fortaleza".



Faith Formation Important Dates

October:

10/2 Safe Environment class for Wednesday students
10/3 Mandatory Confessions students 8-12 grades that have received 1st communion @6:30 PM
10/6 Safe Environment class for Sunday students
10/23 Wednesday Open House
10/27 Sunday Open House

November:

11/7 Confessions for 7th grade that have received 1st Communion @6:30 pm
11/10 Sunday NO CCD Thanksgiving Dinner
11/27 Wednesday NO CCD Thanksgiving Holiday

December:

12/1 Sunday No CCD Thanksgiving Holiday
12/5 Mandatory Confessions 6th grade @6:30 pm
12/22 Sunda No CCD Christmas Holidays
12/25 Wednesday No CCD Christmas Holidays
12/29 Sunday No CCD Christmas Holidays

Fechas Importantes del Catecismo

Octubre:

10/2 Clase de Ambiente Seguro para miercoles
10/3 Confesiones obligatorias del grado 8-12 que ya recibieron la 1era comunion @6:30 PM
10/6 Clase de Ambiente Seguro para domingo
10/23 miércoles Open House
10/27 domingo Open House

Noviembre:

11/7 Confesiones del grado 7 a las 6:30pm para quienes ya recibieron su primera comunion
11/10 Domingo No Catecismo comida de accion de gracias
11/27 Miércoles No Catecismo accion de gracias

Diciembre:

12/1 Domingo No Catecismo accion de gracias
12/5 Confesiones obligatorias del grado 6 a las 6:30pm
12/22 Domingo No Catecismo vacaciones de Navidad
12/25 miercoles No Catecismo vacaciones de Navidad
12/29 Domingo No Catecismo vacaciones de Navidad



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YOUTH GROUP

OCT 2 Diocesan Required Safe Environment class

OCT 2 Registration forms due: \$65 per student.

Forms can be completed and turned in on Wednesday night at Youth Group or you may complete the form and pay at the church office.

OCT 13 2:00 pm Parish Hall : **MANDATORY** Parent Meeting for students going to Steubenville

Contact Yessenia Longoria (206-0123) OR Leticia Borunda (930-1089)

OCT 19-20 Bake Sale after all masses: benefits mini retreat for youth on May 9-10, 2025

NOV 6 8:15-8:30 pm (after Youth Group); Table set up for the Thanksgiving Dinner

NOV 10 Sts. Peter & Paul Thanksgiving Dinner: drinks / table service

NOV 13 Registration for Steubenville of the Rockies due: non-refundable \$200 deposit

DEC 26-29 Teen ACTS Retreat, Amarillo (Contact Leticia Borunda 930-1089)

JAN 8 Youth Group / Lifeteen Spring Semester begins

MAY 9-10 Youth Mini-Retreat: Sts. Peter & Paul Pastoral Center & Chapter 29 Building

JULY 25-27 Steubenville of the Rockies: 2025 Theme – Consumed

"For the LORD, your God, is a consuming fire, a jealous God." – John 1:5



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

"I came so that they might have life"

October 13, 2024
@ 9:15 AM

Sts Peter & Paul
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**CELEBRATE
GOD'S GIFT OF LIFE!**

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COME TOGETHER AS CATHOLICS TO CELEBRATE THE GOODNESS, JOY, AND BEAUTY OF CHILDREN! SEVERAL PARISHES AROUND THE DIOCESE WILL HAVE "CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE" IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER TO PROMOTE THE SANCTITY AND JOY OF HUMAN LIFE. CATHOLICS AROUND THE DIOCESE ARE ENCOURAGED TO HOLD SIGNS WITH POSITIVE MESSAGES ABOUT THE JOYS OF CHOOSING LIFE AND HAVING CHILDREN AND CARRY THEM OUTSIDE OF THEIR PARISH ON A DESIGNATED DAY IN OCTOBER. CONTACT YOUR PARISH FOR DETAILS.

September 29, 2024
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

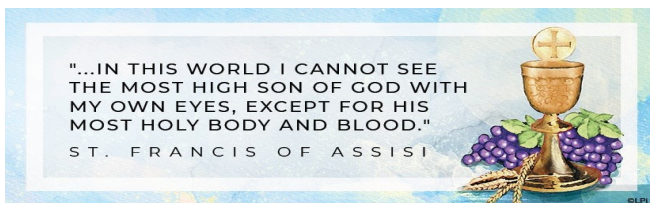
This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.



— Father John Muir



SHOWING RESPECT AND REVERENCE AT CHURCH

In keeping with the sacredness of the Mass and so as to help other's better focus, please observe the following guidelines.

- Do not chew gum, drink coffee, eat food or snacks, etc. inside the church.
- Remember to silence or turn off your cell phones and to refrain from texting while in the church. Also, please do not talk inside of the church with others, but rather seek to foster your own personal dialogue with God
- Genuflect towards the Tabernacle as you enter or leave your pew. Bow your head instead if are not able to do so.
- Wear modest and tasteful attire, and keep bodily gestures that convey the respect, joy, and solemnity of this moment when Christ becomes our guest.
- Please consume the Host in front of the minister, and wait to leave the church until after the final procession

Thank You for witnessing to the Faith!

29 de septiembre de 2024
26° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Todos los que trabajamos en la viña del Señor no somos rivales, por el contrario, deberíamos de cooperar con recursos de todo tipo. Hacer el bien en la familia es lo máximo, hace crecer el amor entre sus miembros. Hacerlo en la sociedad acrecienta el progreso y el bien común: "Hacer el bien es un deber, es un carnet de identidad que nuestro Padre dio a todos. Todos estamos llamados a hacer el bien, incluso los no creyentes" (Papa Francisco). Evitemos a toda costa los diferentes tipos de pecado que nos alejan de Dios. La envidia, los celos, el coraje la avaricia y sobre todo lo atractivo, lo bonito, lo que tiene apariencia de bueno y solo nos aleja más y más de los planes de Dios en nuestra vida. ¿Cómo podemos evitar las ocasiones de pecado? ¿Con qué frecuencia me acerco al Sacramento de la Reconciliación y de la Eucaristía? Al frecuentar estos Sacramentos puedo ser capaz de hablar de Jesús y sus enseñanzas.

Otra herramienta eficaz son los mandamientos que nunca pasan de moda, aunque los tengamos olvidados o pensemos que solo fueron aprendidos de memoria para hacer la Primera Comunión. El salmo de hoy, nos dice que los mandamientos alegran el corazón de quien los practica y que son ley perfecta que reconforta el alma. ¿Lo crees? Ponlo a prueba y veraz cómo tu vida cambia, para bien y para hacer el bien. Pidamos al Señor que nos preserve de la soberbia y del falso orgullo. ¡Amen!



Did you know that there are 2 types of Catholic Priests?

DIOCESAN PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS PRIESTS

RELIGIOUS PRIEST FACTS:

- These priests choose a religious community or an order, based on charism, lifestyle, and mission.
- They take a vow of poverty alongside their vows of chastity and obedience and only "own" things communally.
- Some examples of the many religious orders are Dominican, Jesuit, and Carmelite.

DIOCESAN PRIEST FACTS:

- Diocesan priests serve in parishes/schools assigned to them in a specific diocese by their local bishop.
- They take a vow of chastity and obedience but not a vow of poverty.
- They are allowed to own property and a vehicle and live independently.

MOSTRAR RESPETO Y REVERENCIA EN LA IGLESIA

De acuerdo con el carácter sagrado de la Misa y para ayudar a otros a concentrarse mejor, observe las siguientes pautas.

- No mascar chicle, tomar café, comer alimentos o snacks, etc. dentro de la iglesia.
- Recuerde silenciar o apagar sus teléfonos celulares y abstenerse de enviar mensajes de texto mientras esté en la iglesia. Además, por favor no hable con otras personas dentro de la iglesia, sino más bien busque fomentar su propio diálogo personal con Dios.
- Genuflexión hacia el Tabernáculo al entrar o salir de su banco. En lugar de eso, inclina la cabeza si no puedes hacerlo.
- Vestid con vestimenta modesta y de buen gusto, y guardad gestos corporales que transmitan el respeto, la alegría y la solemnidad de este momento en el que Cristo se convierte en nuestro huésped.
- Por favor consuma la Hostia frente al ministro y espere para salir de la iglesia hasta después de la procesión final.

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