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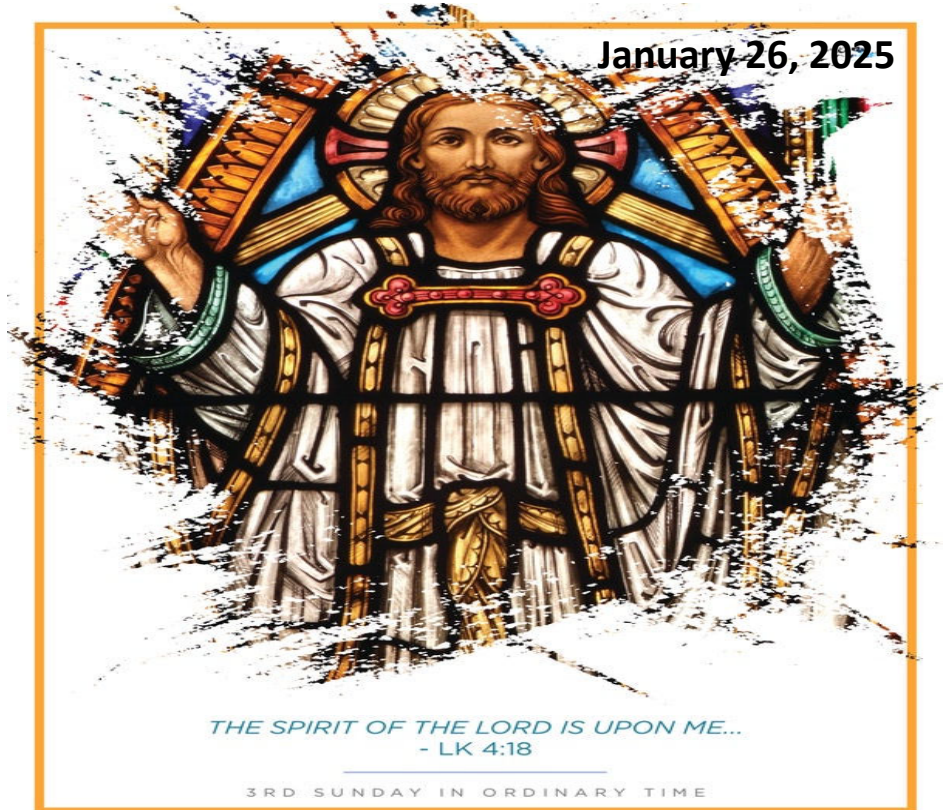
Finally, all of you, be of one mind,
sympathetic, loving toward one
another, compassionate, humble.

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

January 26, 2025



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We welcome you to our parish family at Saints Peter and Paul. Please stop by the parish office to become a registered member. At the time of registration you will be given the contribution envelopes. In order for you or your family to be properly registered in the parish, you must use your envelopes. 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) To receive the sacraments at our parish you must be an active member for six months for baptisms and for marriages. The preparation time for receiving the sacrament will depend on the sacrament and the individual situation.

Le damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia parroquial en San Pedro y Pablo. Por favor pase por la oficina parroquial para convertirse en miembro registrado. Al momento de la inscripción se le entregarán los sobres de la contribución. Para que usted o su familia quede debidamente registrado en la parroquia, deberá usar sus sobres. Recuerde que los sobres deben ser entregados durante el ofertorio de las misas e incluso entre semana con la fecha adecuada. Esto permite a la oficina saber quiénes son miembros activos de la parroquia y quiénes se han ido. (Tenga en cuenta: su información de registro no se agrega hasta que se utilicen los sobres) Para recibir los sacramentos en nuestra parroquia debe ser miembro activo durante seis meses para bautizos y para matrimonios. El tiempo de preparación para la recepción del sacramento dependerá del sacramento y de la situación individual.

Ministry Assignments

DAYS	TIME	EMC	LECTOR	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday Feb 1	6:00 PM Bilingual	Dorothy Schwertner, Jose Fuentes	Curtis Schwertner	Beatriz Fuentes	Raylan/Andrew
Sunday Feb 2	8:00 AM English	Ann Easterling, Rachel Easterling, Rosemary DelaRosa, Mary Peña	Kevin Easterling	Mary Peña	Kaleigh/Daleyza
	11:00 AM Spanish	Maria Avila, Martha Lopez, Rosi Garcia, Marina Arenivar	Monika Gomez	Ana Luisa C.	Francisco/Damian R.
	12:30 PM Spanish	Rocio Cano, Lazaro Cano, Rosita Huerta, Martina Ramos	Adela Mendoza	Moni Hernandez	Isaac/Samuel

Mass Intentions

Day	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY:
Wednesday Jan 29	6:00 PM	Our Parish	
Thursday Jan 30	6:00 PM	Nuestra Parroquia	
Friday Jan 31	9:00 AM	Our Parish	
Saturday Feb 1	6:00 PM	+Bo Roscoe	Schwertner Family
		+Joanna Ovalle	Schwertner Family
Sunday Feb 2	8:00 AM	+Larry Monroe	Margie Monroe
		All Souls of Purgatory	Velia Lopez
	11:00 AM	+Eustacio & +Roberto Barraza	Esperanza Barraza
		+Blanca Patricia Dorado	Familia Dorado
		+Bertha Irene Rivero	Familia Rivero
	12:30 PM	+ Humberto Tarango	Oralia Tarango
		+Sergio Balderas & Almas del Purgatorio	Familia Chacon
		+Tirzo Melendez	Familia Ramos
		+Maria Ernestina Portillo	Martha Sandoval
		+Luz Melendez	Familia Gonzalez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Neh 8, 2-4. 5-6. 8-10/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15 (ver Jn 6, 63)/ 1 Co 12, 12-30 o 12, 12-14. 27/Lc 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21
Lunes: Heb 9, 15. 24-28/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 3, 22-30
Martes: Heb 10, 1-10/Sal 39, 2 y 4. 7-8. 10. 11/Mc 3, 31-35
Miércoles: Heb 10, 11-18/Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4/Mc 4, 1-20
Jueves: Heb 10, 19-25/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 4, 21-25
Viernes: Heb 10, 32-39/Sal 36, 3-4. 5-6. 23-24. 39-40/Mc 4, 26-34
Sábado: Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19/Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/Mc 4, 35-41

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday: St. John Bosco, Priest
Saturday:

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: 3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Semana de escuelas católicas
Lunes: Santa Ángela de Mérici, virgen
Martes: San Tomás de Aquino, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia
Miércoles:
Jueves:
Viernes: San Juan Bosco, sacerdote
Sábado:

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: Mark & Lisa Hatley, Deacon Ricky DeLaRosa
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ADULT CONFIRMATION: Deacon Ricky DeLaRosa
FUNERAL MEALS: Sandra Garcia
YOUTH GROUP: Sue Stout/Dorothy Schwertner/Leticia Borunda/Yessenia Longoria
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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 Yessenia Longoria Ofelia Garbalena
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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 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, Roger Schilling, Diego Serrano, Fr. Dale Alder, John Rahija, Bernice Schwertner, Fidel Lopez, Paul Vasquez, Michael Castillo, Esperanza Barraza, Michael Dillard, Heather Frische, Daniel Huerta, Edgardo Garcia, Michael Kemp, Nina Sandra Vasquez, Susan O'valle, Rochelle Cobos, Delia O'valle, Corinne Philips-Ward, Edwin Romero, Abby Gauna, Jess Philley, Kandice Phillips, Karla Garcia, Jocelyn Billalobos, Geneva Saenz, Margie Monroe, Sergio Tarango, Georgette Perez, Denisia Garcia, Hector Robles, Manuel Estrada, Giselle Anguiano, Briana Rodriguez, Juan Vara, Jimmy Castro, Isabel Perez, Elizabeth Martinez, Norma Schwertner, Rodolfo Peña, Franco Vazquez Mellado, Liam Keenan

(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!!

Jan 27: Maribel Bustamante, Cesar Mejia

Jan 28: Donald McAnarney, Emily Rivera

Jan 29: Sandra Garcia, Emily Renteria

Jan 30: Adriana Cardenas, Anali Chavez, Rosa Morente

Jan 31: Rafael Flores, Eric Garnett

Feb 1: Jose Mena, Laura Pino

Feb 2: Adriana Bonilla, Magdalena Perez



Happy Anniversary/Feliz Aniversario
Humberto & Maria Luisa Avila



Question:

I've heard that love is a theological virtue. What does that mean?

Answer:

Charles Shultz, the creator of the Peanuts comics wrote, "I love mankind ... it's people I can't stand!" This good humored comment gets at an important truth. St. John wrote a very strong statement in one of his letters: "If anyone says 'I love God,' but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 John 4:20). How often do we say "I love the homeless," but ignore the parish food drive? Or insist on the importance of respecting others, but don't bother to say hello to our cashier? If we can't love an individual person, we might not love people like we think, and we certainly need to work on our love for God.

Love is "the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God" (CCC 1822). God knows acts of love of Him and others isn't always easy. So He invites us to pray for the grace to do it. The virtue of love gives us the grace and strength we need to offer our lives to God and love people in our lives, especially those who are difficult to respect, tolerate, and care for. Real love, of course, is risky. Real love wills the good of the other when we just want good for ourselves. Real love gets up on the cross when we'd prefer to take a nap in Gethsemane. Real love changes things.

General Collection: \$7,861.77

Building Fund: \$625.00

Children's Collection: \$247.00

Bo Roscoe Memorial Brick Fund: \$500

Building Debt: \$571,375.76

UCA Quota 24/25: \$52,038.00

UCA Pledged: \$34,638.00

UCA Paid: \$28,413.00



Pregunta:

He oído que el amor es una virtud teologal. ¿Qué significa eso?

Respuesta:

Charles Shultz, el creador de los cómics de Peanuts, escribió: "Amo a la humanidad... ¡Es la gente que no soporto!" Este comentario de buen humor llega a una verdad importante: San Juan escribió una declaración muy fuerte en una de sus cartas: "Si alguno dice: 'Amo a Dios', pero odia a su hermano, es un mentiroso; porque el que no ama a su hermano a quien ha visto, no puede amar a Dios a quien no ha visto" (1 Juan 4:20). ¿Con qué frecuencia decimos "Amo a las personas sin hogar", pero ignoramos la colecta de alimentos de la parroquia? ¿O insiste en la importancia de respetar a los demás, pero no se molesta en saludar a su cajera? Si no podemos amar a una persona en particular, es posible que no amemos a las personas como pensamos, y ciertamente necesitamos trabajar en nuestro amor por Dios.

El amor es "la virtud teologal por la cual amamos a Dios sobre todas las cosas por amor a sí mismo, y al prójimo como a nosotros mismos por amor a Dios" (CIC 1822). Dios sabe que los actos de amor a Él y a los demás no siempre son fáciles. Así que nos invita a orar por la gracia de hacerlo. La virtud del amor nos da la gracia y la fuerza que necesitamos para ofrecer nuestras vidas a Dios y amar a las personas en nuestras vidas, especialmente a aquellas que son difíciles de respetar, tolerar y cuidar. El amor verdadero, por supuesto, es arriesgado. El verdadero amor desea el bien del otro cuando nosotros solo queremos el bien para nosotros mismos. El verdadero amor se levanta en la cruz cuando preferiríamos tomar una siesta en Getsemaní. El amor verdadero cambia las cosas.

Contribution statements for 2024 are available to be picked up in the parish office.

El recibo de contribución para el año 2024 está lista para ser recogido en la oficina parroquial.

CALLING ALL MEN!!!

Would you like to grow closer to God in 2025?
Prayerfully consider attending the **Men's ACTS Retreat**
at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center. It begins on
Thursday evening, Feb. 20 and will conclude with Mass
on Sunday, Feb. 23.

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Luke 6:36

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Feb 15: Catechist Training 9am-12:30pm
Feb 22: Quinceañera Retreat 8am-2pm
Mar 1: First Communion Mandatory Retreat
Mar 5: Ash Wednesday
April 12: Spring Craft show
April 13: Palm Sunday
April 19: Easter Vigil 8:30 PM
April 20: Easter Sunday
April 26: Confirmation Mandatory Retreat
May 3: First Communion 10am & 12 pm
May 9-10: Youth Group Mini Retreat

EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

22 de febrero: Retiro para quinceañeras 8am-2pm
1 de marzo: Retiro obligatorio para primera comunión
5 de marzo: Miércoles de Ceniza
12 de abril: Muestra de artesanía de primavera
13 de abril: Domingo de ramo
19 de abril: La Vigilia Pascual 8:30 PM
20 de abril: Domingo de Pascua
26 de abril: Retiro obligatorio de confirmación
3 de mayo: Primera Comunión 10 am & 12 pm
9-10 de mayo: Mini retiro de grupo de jóvenes

Our bulletin advertiser of the week is **Carniceria Chuleton**.
Thank you!!! We appreciate your support of our parish bulletin.

High School Seniors of 2025!!

It is that time of year! If you want your picture in the senior edition of the West Texas Catholic, you must get your name, your parish and your high school on the sign up sheet that is located in the entrance of the church. You do not need to provide a picture. The photographers will do this as they receive free advertisement in the newspaper for this service. If for some reason they cannot get a picture, we will notify you individually and let you know so that you can provide a picture. Please do not miss out!! Get your information on the sign up sheet as soon as possible!!!

Faith Formation Important Dates

February:

2/6 Thursday Mandatory Confessions for 4th grade at 6:30 PM
2/16 Sunday No CCD School Holiday

March:

3/6 Thursday Mandatory Confessions for 3rd Grade, students that already received the First Communion
3/9 Sunday No CCD Spring Break
3/12 Wednesday No CCD Spring Break
3/16 Sunday No CCD Spring Break

Fechas Importantes del Catecismo

Febrero:

2/6 Jueves confesiones obligatorias para el grado 4 a las 6:30 PM
2/16 Domingo No Catecismo por día festivo escolar

Marzo:

3/6 Jueves confesiones obligatorias para el grado 3 a las 6:30 PM, estudiantes que ya recibieron su primera comunión
3/9 domingo no clases por las vacaciones de primavera
3/12 miércoles no clases por la vacaciones de primavera
3/16 domingo no clases por la vacaciones de primavera

¡¡Graduantes de la high school de 2025!!

¡Es esa época del año! Si desea su fotografía en la edición senior del West Texas Catholic, debe escribir su nombre, su parroquia y su escuela secundaria en la hoja de inscripción que se encuentra en la entrada de la iglesia. No es necesario que proporcione una imagen. Los fotógrafos harán esto ya que recibirán publicidad gratuita en el periódico sobre este servicio. Si por alguna razón no pueden obtener una fotografía, se lo notificaremos individualmente y se lo haremos saber para que pueda proporcionar una fotografía. ¡¡Por favor no te lo pierdas!! ¡¡Consigue tu información en la hoja de registro lo antes posible!!!

- Attention Parents: **MANDATORY** meeting for 2nd year **ONLY** First Communion students & parents on Sunday, February 2nd at 4:00pm at the parish hall.
- Atención padres: reunión **OBLIGATORIA** sólo para estudiantes y padres de segundo año de Primera Comunión el domingo 2 de febrero a las 4:00 p. m. en el salón parroquial.

The contribution envelopes for 2025 have been moved to the south entrance of the Pastoral Center. If you have not picked up your envelopes, please do so soon. If they are not picked up they will be pulled at the end of the month and those whose names are on the remaining envelopes will be deleted from our files. If you are having difficulty finding your envelopes, please come by during office hours and we will be happy to help. If you do not have envelopes but would like to have them, stop by and we can help with that too.

Los sobres de contribución para 2025 se han trasladado a la entrada sur del Centro Pastoral. Si no ha recogido sus sobres, hágalo pronto. Si no se recogen, se retirarán a fin de mes y aquellos cuyos nombres estén en los sobres restantes se eliminarán de nuestros archivos. Si tiene dificultades para encontrar sus sobres, acérquese durante el horario de oficina y estaremos encantados de ayudarlo. Si no tiene sobres pero le gustaría tenerlos, visítenos y también podemos ayudarlo con eso.



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