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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

February 2, 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 8	6:00 PM Bilingual	Kalina Hill, Kelly Melies	Kalina Hill	Irene Reyes	Lucas/Sebastian
Sunday Feb 9	8:00 AM English	Miguel Nevarez, Carol Nevarez, Tony Gomez, Norma Jalomo	Miguel Nevarez	Carol Nevarez	Easton/Jessi
	11:00 AM Spanish	Silvia Garcia, Tere Pinon, Susana Arenivar, Maria Avila	Norma Muñoz	Hector Valles	Francisco/Angel Ruiz
	12:30 PM Spanish	Cecilia Arreguin, Carla Arreguin, Guadalupe Garcia, Veronica Huerta	Oralia Tarango	Veronica Rodriguez	Alonzo/Evelynn

Mass Intentions

Day	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY:
Wednesday Feb 5	6:00 PM	+Jeff Kautz	Mark & Lisa Hatley
Thursday Feb 6	6:00 PM	Nuestra Parroquia	
Friday Feb 7	9:00 AM	Our Parish	
Saturday Feb 8	6:00 PM	+Betty Gauna	Carol Valdez
		+Joanna Ovalle	Mark & Lisa Hatley
		+Jesus & Jose Chavez	Familia Chavez
		All Souls of Purgatory	Arnie & Pam Stork
Sunday Feb 9	8:00 AM	+Mauricio Flores	Mark & Lisa Hatley
		+Paul Engler	Arnold & Pam Stork
		+Jose Lopez & +Andrez Lopez	Familia Lopez
	11:00 AM	+Eustacio & +Roberto Barraza	Esperanza Barraza
		+Sra Guadalupe Loya	Familia Piñon
		+Roberto Barraza Jr & Jose Corrujedo	Familia Barraza
		+Edgar Hernandez	Familia Villa
		+Carlos Lara	Familia Lara
	12:30 PM	+ Humberto Tarango	Oralia Tarango
		+Simplicio Arballo & +Amparo Granillo, +Jesus Garcia	Amanda Garcia
		Accion de Gracias a Jesus Sacramentado	Familia Ramos

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11//Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Mal 3, 1-4/Heb 2, 14-18/Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32
Lunes: Heb 11, 32-40/Sal 30, 20. 21. 22. 23. 24/Mc 5, 1-20
Martes: Heb 12, 1-4/Sal 21, 26-27. 28 y 30. 31-32/Mc 5, 21-43
Miércoles: Heb 12, 4-7. 11-15/Sal 102, 1-2. 13-14. 17-18/Mc 6, 1-6
Jueves: Heb 12, 18-19. 21-24/Sal 47, 2-3. 3-4. 9. 10-11//Mc 6, 7-13
Viernes: Heb 13, 1-8/Sal 26, 1. 3. 5. 8-9/Mc 6, 14-29
Sábado: Heb 13, 15-17. 20-21/Sal 22, 1-3. 3b-4. 5. 6/Mc 6, 30-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
Monday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Friday:
Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Presentación de Jesús, Día mundial de la vida consagrada
Lunes: San Blas, obispo y mártir; San Óscar, obispo
Martes:
Miércoles: Santa Águeda, virgen y mártir
Jueves: San Pablo Miki y compañeros, mártires
Viernes:
Sábado: San Jerónimo Emiliani; Santa Josefina Bakhita, virgen; BVM

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: Mark & Lisa Hatley, Deacon Ricky DeLaRosa
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 English; Martha Lopez 806-922-7883 Español
ALTAR SERVERS/SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR: Deacon Ricky DeLaRosa
LECTORS/COMMUNION MINISTERS: Lisa Hatley English...806-930-8737 Martha Sandoval Español...806-717-3403

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Deacon Ricky DeLaRosa
FUNERAL MEALS: Sandra Garcia
YOUTH GROUP: Sue Stout/Dorothy Schwertner/Leticia Borunda/Yessenia Longoria
MARIA SERVIDORA: Sandra y Gilberto Alcantar,
YOUNG COUPLES GROUP: Valerie Jasso806-674-6626
THANKSGIVING DINNER: Kelly Melies
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Miguel Nevarez
WOMENS BIBLE STUDY: Lisa Hatley
THAT MAN IS YOU: Chris Gerber
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 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 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, Grabiela Crunelle

(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!!

Feb 3: Nicholas Elzner

Feb 4: Alexandra Gomez, Irene Reyes, Yaretzi Villa

Feb 5: Rosa E. Mendoza

Feb 6: Gilberto Alcantar, Daniel Flores, Yatzmary Luna, Juan Rivera, Luis Sanchez, Geri Urtuazuastegui, Jesus Villa

Feb 7: Martin Najera, Annette Trujillo

Feb 8: Tonya Baeza, Robert Crunelle,

Sofia Gonzalez, Justin Hill

Feb 9: Alejandra Herrera, Carlos Moreno, Mildred Wieck



General Collection: \$6,549.00

Building Fund: \$1,997.00

Children's Collection: \$411.00

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



Presentation of the Lord

Question:

Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

Answer:

February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple.

Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.

Presentación del Señor

Pregunta:

El Evangelio de Lucas es el único que menciona la Presentación del Señor en el Templo. ¿Qué está tratando de comunicar Lucas aquí y qué conexión tiene con María?

Respuesta:

El 2 de febrero es exactamente cuarenta días después del 25 de diciembre, la natividad de Jesús. La ley judía (Éx 13:2, 12) dictaba que Jesús, como el primogénito, fuera consagrado a Dios. Esto lo hicieron los padres al presentar a su Hijo en el Templo.

La ley judía especificaba además (Lv 12:2-8) que una madre era ritualmente impura después de dar a luz, y que tenía que esperar un período de tiempo determinado (cuarenta días para un niño) antes de ofrecer un sacrificio al Señor para la purificación.

La convergencia de estas dos regulaciones judías ocasiona el relato de Lucas tanto de la Presentación del Señor como de la Purificación de María. En estos días, el énfasis litúrgico está más en la Presentación de Jesús. Lucas destaca el papel de Simeón y Ana, dos judíos justos que reconocieron a Jesús como el Mesías tan esperado y alabaron a Dios por haber podido ver y experimentar tal maravilla en sus vidas.

La oración de Simeón concerniente al papel especial de Jesús declara que Jesús es "luz que alumbra a las naciones". Esta frase finalmente originó la costumbre de bendecir velas en este día que se usaban en las ceremonias, rituales y procesiones durante todo el año eclesialístico. Así, el 2 de febrero también se conoce como el Día de la Candelaria. Este día es, en efecto, una rica fiesta para saborear.

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.

Attention Parents: There will be a mandatory Quinceañera Retreat Saturday, February 22, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. Either one parent or both must attend the retreat with their daughter. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Atención Padres de Familia: Habrá un Retiro Obligatorio para las quinceañeras, sábado 22 de febrero de 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. Uno de los padres o ambos deben asistir al retiro con su hija. Para más información favor de comunicarse a la oficina parroquial.

YOUTH GROUP

MAY 9-10 Youth Mini-Retreat with Paul J. Kim: 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.” – Deuteronomy 4:24



GRUPO DE JOVENES

MAYO 9-10 Retiro de jóvenes con Paul J. Kim: Centro Pastoral de San Pedro y San Pablo y edificio del Capítulo 29

JUL 25-27 Steubenville of the Rockies: tema de 2025: CONSUMIDO

“Porque el Señor, tu Dios, es fuego voraz, Dios celoso” Dt 4:24

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!!!

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 **Garcia's Tire Repair**. Thank you!! We appreciate your support of our parish bulletin.

Would you like to go even deeper into your marriage? Have you ever considered renewing your marriage vows? The Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center is hosting “An Evening For Married Couples” valentine’s day, February 14, which begins with a mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick J. Zurek, includes the renewal of marriage vows, a social with hors d’hourves and a gourmet dinner by chef Jason Haschke. For more information or for tickets contact the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center.

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

¡¡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!!!



First Communion Primera Comuni3n

The following young people from our parish are in the last few months of preparation to receive Jesus for the very first time in the Holy Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers.

Kyra Jewel Adair**	Gabriel Gonzalez	Yareli Palacios
Travin Dallas Adair**	Giuliana Gonzalez	Ayleen Pol
Gil Emiliano Alvarez	Ibrahim Gonzalez	Luke Reyes
Jael Bautista	Ivan Adriel Gonzalez	Madden Rocky Reyes
Yosbel Bautista	Kaylee Gonzalez	Royce Reyes
Miguel Beltran	Miriam A. Gonzalez	Ashely Reyna
Aleya Bitonel	Raymond Hernandez	Dafne Reyna
Jocelyn Billalobos	Carlos Jordan	Adrian Rodriguez
Gael Alexis Cardenas	Jesus Jordan	Yazmin Ruiz
Kenia Cardona	Caleb A. Marchan	Bryan Saldana
Melissa Cardona	Roselyn Marquez	Allyson Sanchez
Andrew E. Carrillo	Bailey Maynez**	Danna Sanchez
Daniel Carrillo	Gisselle Maynez**	Guadalupe Sanchez
Ximena Carrillo	Jayden Maynez**	Kimberly Sanchez
Marley DeLaCruz**	Evelynn Medrano	Alex Santana
Isabella H. Dominguez	Riley Jac Medrano	Maricela Soto
Naomi Dominguez	Jose Luis Mena	Miguel Angel Soto
Ximena Duron	Ian Mendoza	Irwin Terrazas
Lucas Elizondo	Adan Meraz	Aaron Trujillo
Dya Escobar	Anibal Meraz	Adam Trujillo
Ivonne Estrada **	Natalia Miranda	Damian Valdez
Bryson Frazier	Jean Gael Montanez	Eden Vargas
Alexandra Garcia	Adrian Morales	Charlie Vazquez
Rodrigo Garcia	Landon Murillo	Aidaly Villalba
Alexandra Gomez	Clarisa Olivas**	
Adalee Gonzalez	Melecio Ontiveros	
Alianah Gonzalez	Brenda Ortiz	**Non Baptized
Francisco Gonzalez Jr	Jamilet Palacios	Students

Serving as a Godparent for Baptism or Confirmation

In the parish office we are often asked about what the requirements are for those who wish to serve as godparents. In an attempt to help everyone out there are some basic guidelines: **a)** if married they must be married in the Catholic church, **b)** if single they may not be living in a sexual relationship, **c)** if single they must be Confirmed in the Catholic Church and sign an Oath with Father stating you are single, **d)** they should be attending Mass every weekend, be registered at your parish for 6 months, and **e)** there should be no impediments to the reception of the Eucharist, **f)** If you come from another parish, you need a letter from your parish priest letting us know that you attended baptismal class and your attendance at mass. It is an honor and responsibility to serve as a godparent for sacrament reception!

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 dia festivo escolar

Marzo:

3/6 Jueves confesiones obligatorias para el grado 3 a las 6:30 PM , estudiantes que ya recibieron su primera comuni3n

3/9 domingo no clases por las vacaiones de primavera

3/12 mi3rcoles no clases por la vacaciones de primavera

3/16 domingo no clases por la vacaciones de primavera

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.**

Formaci3n de Fe

Las clases dominicales de 9:15 a 10:40 a. m. para el grado Kinder al 5to. Las clases de los mi3rcoles 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. **Aseg3rese de que sus hijos lleguen a tiempo y usted los recoja a tiempo.**

Catequesis para padres en espa3ol los domingos a las 9:15 am en el sal3n parroquial y los mi3rcoles a las 6:45 pm. Aproveche la oportunidad para aprender m3s sobre nuestra Fe.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Servir como padrino para el Bautismo o la Confirmaci3n

En la oficina parroquial a menudo se nos pregunta cu3les son los requisitos para aquellos que desean servir como padrinos. En un intento por ayudar a todos, existen algunas pautas b3sicas: **a)** si est3n casados, deben estar casados en la Iglesia Cat3lica, **b)** si son solteros no pueden estar viviendo una relaci3n sexual, **c)** si son solteros, deben ser confirmados en la Iglesia Cat3lica y firmar un juramento con Padre Luis, **d)** deben asistir a misa cada fin de semana, estar registrado en la parroquia por 6 meses, **e)** no debe haber impedimentos para la recepci3n de la Eucarist3a , **f)** si viene de otra parroquia se necesita una carta de su parroco que asitio platicas de bautizo y su asistencia a misa. ¡Es un honor y una responsabilidad servir como un padrino para la recepci3n del sacramento!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 2, 2025

Presentation of the Lord

Luke 2:22-40

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which "the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed" (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation.

Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

— Father John Muir



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La Presentación de Jesús

“Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. El Evangelio cuenta que, José y María llevaron al Niño a Jerusalén para consagrarlo a Dios, como prescribe la ley judía. Y, mientras describe un rito previsto por la tradición, este episodio llama nuestra atención sobre el comportamiento de algunos personajes. Reflejados en el momento en que experimentan el encuentro con el Señor en el lugar donde se hace presente y cercano al hombre. Estos son María y José, Simeón y Ana, que son modelos de acogida y entrega de sus vidas a Dios” (Papa Francisco). ¿Cómo me presento ante Dios cada día de mi vida? Nuestros modelos son Simeón y Ana que tuvieron la lucidez para reconocer a Dios que llegaba en brazos de María y José al templo.

Ellos, ya ancianos, nos enseñaron y mostraron el camino de ver, abrazar a Dios hecho niño y a anunciar la esperanza. Abracemos también nosotros la ternura de Dios y llevémosla a los tristes, a los enfermos, y a los que no tienen voz en muchos lugares de la sociedad en que vivimos, tal como son los niños y los ancianos. Abramos nuestro corazón al misterio de Dios que está en tantas personas que nos encontramos a diario, en casa, en el trabajo, y en nuestros vecindarios. Ojalá, que al final de nuestros días, Dios nos de la dicha de poder decir como el anciano

Simeón: “Ahora, Señor, ya puedes dejar que tu servidor muera en paz, como le has dicho. Porque mis ojos han visto a tu salvador” (Lucas 2:29-30).



This was found on the internet, are we guilty of any of them?? Things that need to stop happening at Mass:

1. Clapping during the Mass
 2. Receiving from the cup when you are sick (Jesus is present body, blood, soul, and divinity under either species alone) {Due to the illness please exercise extreme caution, for: flu, RSV, COVID, pneumonia, etc}
 3. Wandering around during the sign of peace
 4. Excessive socializing before Mass, we should be in preparation for the celebration of the Mass
 5. Not fasting for one hour before Mass
 6. Keeping your phone on when you go to Mass
 7. Not donating to the support of the church
 8. Leaving Mass early
 9. Raised hands during the recitation of the Our Father (this action is for the priest only)
 10. Receiving Communion in the state of mortal sin (for example: living in a marital relationship without the sacrament of Matrimony, missing a weekend Mass without a valid reason)
 11. Dressing immodestly
 12. Chewing gum or eating
 13. Not genuflecting before entering the pew (if physically unable to do this, a profound bow is acceptable)
 14. Holding hands during the Our Father
- If we are guilty of any of these, let us stop and try to do better.

Esto fue encontrado en internet, ¿somos culpables de alguno de ellos? Cosas que deben dejar de suceder en la Misa:

1. Aplaudiendo durante la Misa
 2. Recibir de la copa cuando estás enfermo (Jesús está presente en cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad solo bajo cualquiera de las especies) {Debido a la enfermedad por favor extrema precaución, por: gripe, RSV, COVID, neumonía, etc}
 3. Deambular durante el signo de la paz
 4. Socialización excesiva antes de la Misa, debemos estar preparados para la celebración de la Misa.
 5. No ayunar una hora antes de Misa
 6. Mantén tu teléfono encendido cuando vas a misa
 7. No donar para el apoyo de la iglesia.
 8. Salir temprano de Misa
 9. Manos levantadas durante la recitación del Padre Nuestro (esta acción es sólo para el sacerdote)
 10. Recibir la Comunión en estado de pecado mortal (por ejemplo: vivir en una relación matrimonial sin el sacramento del Matrimonio, faltar a una Misa de fin de semana sin una razón válida)
 11. Vestirse inmodestamente
 12. Masticar chicle o comer
 13. No hacer una genuflexión antes de entrar al banco (si físicamente no puede hacerlo, una reverencia profunda es aceptable)
 14. Tomarnos de la mano durante el Padre Nuestro
- Si somos culpables de cualquiera de estas cosas, detengámonos y tratemos de hacerlo mejor.



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