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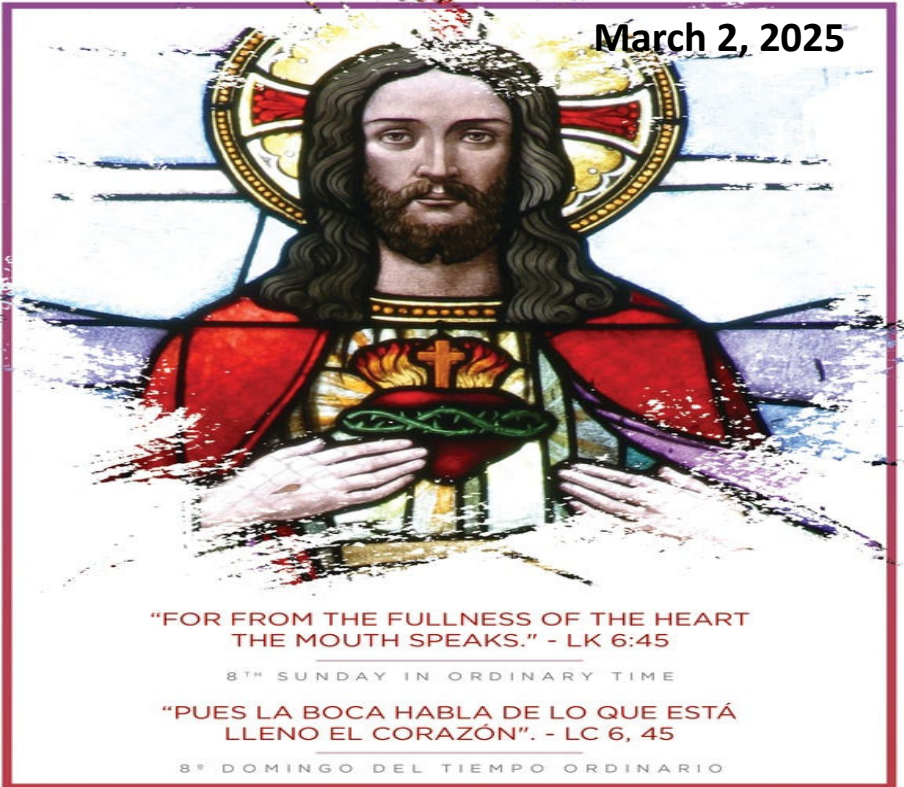
Finally, all of you, be of one mind,
sympathetic, loving toward one
another, compassionate, humble.

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

March 2, 2025



"FOR FROM THE FULLNESS OF THE HEART
THE MOUTH SPEAKS." - LK 6:45

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"PUES LA BOCA HABLA DE LO QUE ESTÁ
LLENO EL CORAZÓN". - LC 6, 45

8^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIOARY FOR MASS - 2000, 1988, 1970 C.C. LECTIOARY - 1987 COMMON ENGLISH DE PASTORAL LITURGICA DE LA CONFERENCIA DEL EPISCOPADO MERICANO (C.F.M.)

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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 Mar 8	5:00 PM Bilingual	Kalina Hill, Jose Fuentes	Aiden Hill	Beatriz Fuentes	Lucas/Deighan
Sunday Mar 9	8:00 AM English	Ann Easterling, Rachel Easterling, Rosemary DeLaRosa, Norma Jalomo	Ashlyn Hatley	Kevin Easterling	Easton/Kaleigh
	11:00 AM Spanish	Silvia Garcia, Marina Arenivar, Susana Arenivar, Rosi Garcia	Norma M.	Ana Luisa C.	Francisco/Angel
	12:30 PM Spanish	Martina Ramos, Carla Arreguin, Cecilia Arreguin, Rosita Huerta	Yessenia C.	Adela Mendoza	Samuel/Evelynn

Mass Intentions

Day	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY:
Wednesday Mar 5	7:00 AM	Our Parish	
	12:10 PM	Our Parish	Familia Lopez
	5:30 PM	+Alex Stout	Chris & Kelly Gerber
	7:00 PM	Por la Salud de Mundo Ortiz & +Francisco Lumbreras	Familia Lopez
Thursday Mar 6	6:00 PM	Nuestra Parroquia	
Friday Mar 7	9:00 AM	Our Parish	
Saturday Mar 8	5:00 PM	+Joana Ovalle, +Fidel Lopez, +Damon Hart	Mary Swartz
		+Jesus & +Jose Chavez	Familia Chavez
		+Cruzita De Santana	Familia Santana
Sunday Mar 9	8:00 AM	+Willie Wieck & +Bo Roscoe	Mildred Wieck
		+David Ivie	Stella Tan
	11:00 AM	+Perfecto Garcia & +Benita Gonzalez	Familia Bautista
		+Maximina Garcia & +Raul Bautista	Familia Bautista
		+Ramon Bautista & +Rafaela Aratia	Familia Bautista
	12:30 PM	+ Humberto Tarango	Oralia Tarango
		+Emilio Garcia, +Consuelo Almodovar, +Maria Garcia	Amanda Garcia
		+Maria Borunda & +Amado Chacon	Familia Chacon
		+Rogelio & +Julio Cortez	Familia Nava
		+Oralia Castillo & +Daniel Gutierrez	Monica Borunda
		+Leonor Borunda & +Hector Borunda	Monica Borunda
		Animas del Purgatorio	Acension Ramos

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Eclo 27, 4-7/Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16 (ver 2)/1 Co 15, 54-58/Lc 6, 39-45
Lunes: Eclo 17, 20-28/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7/Mc 10, 17-27
Martes: Eclo 35, 1-15/Sal 49, 5-6. 7-8. 14 y 23/Mc 10, 28-31
Miércoles: Jl 2, 12-18/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/2 Co 5, 20—6, 2/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18
Jueves: Dt 30, 15-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 9, 22-25
Viernes: Is 58, 1-9/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 18-19/Mt 9, 14-15
Sábado: Is 58, 9-14/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 27-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Casimir
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Thursday:
Friday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Saturday: St. John of God, Religious

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: 8° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Santa Catalina María Drexel, virgen
Martes: San Casimiro
Miércoles: Miércoles de Ceniza
Jueves:
Viernes: Santa Perpetua y Santa Felicitas, mártires
Sábado:

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
EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN: reznikgrace11@gmail.com

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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
 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 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/Línea 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 Allder, John Rahija, Bernice Schwertner, Paul Vasquez, Michael Castillo, Esperanza Barraza, Michael Dillard, Heather Frische, Daniel Huerta, Edgardo Garcia, 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, Rodolfo Peña, Franco Vazquez Mellado, Grabiela Crunelle, John Irjin,

(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!!

Mar 3: Samuel DelaRosa, Claudia Moreno, Marisela Tirado

Mar 4: Jarett Fernandez, Giselle Maynez, Adela Mendoza, Leonel Miramontes

Mar 5: Marya Soto, Yessenia Longria, Sebastian Lopez, Irene Najera, Maria Rodriguez, Ramses Rodriguez Jr

Mar 6: Aydellie Escarcega, Patricia Espino, Valentin Hernandez, Carolina Mendoza, Ellian Perez, Ethan Tarango

Mar 7: Kyra Adair, Esthela Carillo, Cynthia Perez

Mar 8: Ruben Gaytan, Yareli Palacios

Mar 9: Alan Bueno, Valentina Camarena, Carmen Cano, Ezra Cobos, Dylan Hatley, Itzel Lopez, Irma Madrid



General Collection: \$7,227.00

Building Fund: \$2,959.00

Children's Collection: \$307.00



Building Debt: \$571,375.76

UCA Quota 24/25: \$52,038.00

UCA Pledged: \$36,625.00

UCA Paid: \$31,154.00



Happy Anniversary/Feliz Aniversario

Anthony & Becky Gomez

Oscar & Sandra Garcia



Question:

Why do we place ashes on our forehead each Ash Wednesday?

Answer:

Ashes are rich in spiritual symbolism. We recall in the second chapter of Genesis, when the human person is fashioned "out of the dust of the ground" and receives the breath of life (Genesis 2:7). In death, a person returns to the ground from which we came. The ancient Hebrews used ashes as a sign of repentance, reminding themselves that God is God and we are not.

As the minister places ashes on our forehead, we hear either "remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return" or "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." When we receive ashes, we remember our own mortality. We're reminded that we have limited time on this earth and we ought to make the best use of it that we can! People are in need of love, care, and compassion. We all need to continually rediscover the love of God. The Gospel invites every person in every stage of life to encounter and imitate Jesus here and now. The forty days of Lent are the perfect time to assess our own awareness of these realities.

Pregunta:

¿Por qué colocamos cenizas en nuestra frente cada Miércoles de Ceniza?

Respuesta:

Las cenizas son ricas en simbolismo espiritual. Recordemos en el segundo capítulo del Génesis, cuando la persona humana es formada "del polvo de la tierra" y recibe el aliento de vida (Génesis 2:7). En la muerte, una persona regresa a la tierra de la que venimos. Los antiguos hebreos usaban las cenizas como signo de arrepentimiento, recordándose a sí mismos que Dios es Dios y nosotros no.

Cuando el ministro coloca cenizas en nuestra frente, escuchamos "Acuérdate de que eres polvo y al polvo volverás" o "Apártate del pecado y sé fiel al Evangelio". Cuando recibimos cenizas, recordamos nuestra propia mortalidad. Se nos recuerda que tenemos un tiempo limitado en esta tierra y que debemos aprovecharlo lo mejor que podamos. Las personas necesitan amor, cuidado y compasión. Todos necesitamos redescubrir continuamente el amor de Dios. El Evangelio invita a cada persona, en todas las etapas de la vida, a encontrar e imitar a Jesús aquí y ahora. Los cuarenta días de Cuaresma son el tiempo perfecto para evaluar nuestra propia conciencia de estas realidades.

Saturday Bilingual Mass will change from 6:00 PM to 5:00 PM beginning on Saturday, March 8th

La misa bilingüe del sábado cambiará de 6:00 p. m. a 5:00 p. m. a partir del sábado 8 de marzo.

Ash Wednesday Mass
Schedule, March 5th



English Mass: 7:00 am
Bilingual Mass: 12:10 pm
English Mass: 5:30 pm
Spanish Mass: 7:00 pm

Simple Lenten Rules

Every person 14 years or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

Reglas Cuaresmales Simples

Toda persona de 14 años o más debe abstenerse de comer carne (y arosucos hechos con carne) el Miércoles de Ceniza, el Viernes Santo y todos los viernes de Cuaresma. Toda persona entre 18 y 59 años (a partir del 60º año) debe ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.

Saints Peter and Paul parish family would like to offer their sympathy to Curtis and Dorothy Schwertner on the loss of Curtis's mother, Norma Schwertner. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.



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!

Servir como padrino para el Bautismo o la Confirmación

En la oficina parroquial a menudo se nos pregunta cuáles son los requisitos para aquellos que desean servir como padrinos. En un intento por ayudar a todos, existen algunas pautas básicas: **a)** si están casados, deben estar casados en la Iglesia Católica, **b)** si son solteros no pueden estar viviendo una relación sexual, **c)** si son solteros, deben ser confirmados en la Iglesia Católica 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 recepción de la Eucaristía, **f)** si viene de otra parroquia se necesita una carta de su parroco que asistió a clases de bautismo y su asistencia a misa. ¡Es un honor y una responsabilidad servir como un padrino para la recepción del sacramento!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mar 5: Ash Wednesday
April 1: Faith Formation registration begins
April 12: Spring Craft show
April 13: Palm Sunday
April 15: Chrism Mass at St Mary's Cathedral
April 19: Easter Vigil 8:30 PM
April 20: Easter Sunday
April 26: Confirmation Mandatory Retreat
May 3: First Communion mass 10am & 12 pm
May 4: Cinco de Mayo on parish grounds
May 9-10: Youth Group Mini Retreat
May 15: Faith Formation registration ends
August 24: Parish Festival at McDade Park

EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

5 de marzo: Miercoles de Ceniza
1 de abril: Registraciones para Catecismo comienza
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 confirmacion
3 de mayo: Primera Comunión 10 am & 12 pm
4 de mayo: Cinco de Mayo en los terrenos de la parroquia
9-10 de mayo: Mini retiro de grupo de Jovenes
15 de mayo: Registraciones para Catecismo termina
24 de agosto: Festival de la Parroquia en el parque McDade

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Via Crucis OLPI

Every Friday/Cada Viernes 6:00 PM

Lectors:

Mar. 7: Kelly Gerber & Gilberto Alcantar
Mar. 14: Lisa Hatley & Veronica Rodriguez
Mar. 21: Jose Fuentes & Moni Hernandez
Mar. 28: Youth Group & David Ruiz
April 4: Schwertner & Ana Luisa Cabrera
April 11: Stout & Yessica Calzadillas

Lenten Meal Schedule

Mar. 7 Parish Council
Mar. 14 Adult Confirmation classes & RCIA
Mar. 21 Maria Servidora
March 28 Youth Group
April 4 Parish Office
April 11 KC's

Please join us for our **bilingual Stations of the Cross**. Let us take these 40 days to grow in our relationship with Jesus, to try and grasp as best we can, the love that was shown to mankind through the suffering and death of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



First Communion

Primera Comunión

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	Mireya Reyes
Miguel Beltran	Miriam A. Gonzalez	Noel Reyes
Aleya Bitonel	Raymond Hernandez	Royce Reyes
Jocelyn Billalobos	Carlos Jordan	Ashley Reyna
Gael Alexis Cardenas	Jesus Jordan	Dafne Reyna
Kenia Cardona	Caleb A. Marchan	Adrian Rodriguez
Melissa Cardona	Dayanna Martinez	Yazmin Ruiz
Andrew E. Carrillo	Roselyn Marquez	Bryan Saldana
Daniel Carrillo	Bailey Maynez**	Allyson Sanchez
Ximena Carrillo	Gisselle Maynez**	Danna Sanchez
Marley DeLaCruz**	Jayden Maynez**	Guadalupe Sanchez
Isabella H. Dominguez	Evelynn Medrano	Kimberly Sanchez
Naomi Dominguez	Riley Jae Medrano	Alex Santana
Ximena Duron	Jose Luis Mena	Maricela Soto
Lucas Elizondo	Ian Mendoza	Miguel Angel Soto
Dya Escobar	Adan Meraz	Ervin Terrazas
Ivonne Estrada **	Anibal Meraz	Aaron Trujillo
Bryson Frazier	Natalia Miranda	Adam Trujillo
Alexandra Garcia	Jean Gael Montanez	Damin Valdez
Rodrigo Garcia	Landon Murillo	Eden Vargas
Alexandra Gomez	Clarisa Olivas**	Charlie Vasquez
Adalee Gonzalez	Melecio Ontiveros	Aidaly Villalba
Aliahna Gonzalez	Brenda Ortiz	**Non Baptized
Francisco Gonzalez Jr	Jamilet Palacios	Students**

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.**

Formación de Fe

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

Important Dates for First Communion

Wednesday April 30th: Rehearsal for First Communion Mass at 5:00 PM at the church

Thursday May 1st: Confession at 6:30 PM in church -for all grades

Saturday May 3: First Communion Mass at 10:00 AM 2nd grade Kelly Gerber's class, SP class with Adriana Vargas and Sacramental Prep 2nd and 3rd grade Ms Hernandez

First Communion Mass at 12:00 PM for students in sacramental prep classes grade 4-12 with following catechist: Ms Mary Pen, Deacon Ricky DelaRosa, and Ms Yvonne Morales

Fechas importantes para la Primera Comunión

Miércoles 30 de abril: Ensayo de la Primera Comunión a las 5:00 PM en la Iglesia.

Jueves 1 de mayo: Confesiones a las 6:30 pm en la Iglesia para todos los estudiantes

Sábado 3 de mayo: Misa de primera comunión a las 10 am para los grupos de 2do grado Ms Kelly Gerber, la clase de preparación sacramental Adriana Varagas y Preparación sacramental 2-3 Ms Hernandez

La misa de las 12 pm de mediodía para las clases de preparación sacramental grados 4 al 12 con los siguientes catequistas: Ms Mary Pena, Diacono Ricky DelaRosa y Ms Yvonne Morales

Faith Formation Important Dates

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

April:

4/1 Faith Formation Registration begins

4/18 Wednesday No CCD Holy Week

4/20 Sunday No CCD Easter Sunday

4/27 Last day for CCD Sunday students

4/30 Last day for CCD Wednesday students

4/30 1st Communion Mass Rehearsal @ 5:00PM

Fechas Importantes del Catecismo

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

Abril:

4/1 Registros del Catecismo comienzan

4/18 miercoles No clases por la semana santa

4/20 Domingo no clases por el domingo de Pascua

4/27 último día de clases para los estudiantes de los domingos

4/30 último día de clases para los estudiantes de los miercoles

4/30 Ensayo de la misa para 1er Communion @ 5:00pm

March 2, 2025
8th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Luke 6:39-45

One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord's words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life and prayer.

Jesus says, "For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles" (Luke 6:44). When we are deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives. No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives.

Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the "figs" and "grapes" of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let's recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer and service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray and serve fruitfully...with minimal quarreling.

Lenten Regulations

It is a traditional doctrine of Christian spirituality that a constituent part of repentance, of turning away from sin and back to God, includes some form of penance, without which the Christian is unlikely to remain on the narrow path and be saved (Jer. 18:11, 25:5; Ez. 18:30, 33:11-15; Joel 2:12; Mt. 3:2; Mt. 4:17; Acts 2:38). Christ Himself said that His disciples would fast once He had departed (Lk. 5:35). The general law of penance, therefore, is part of the law of God for man. The Church for her part has specified certain forms of penance, both to ensure that the Catholic will do something, as required by divine law, while making it easy for Catholics to fulfill the obligation.

Canon 1250: All Fridays through the year and the time of Lent are penitential days and times throughout the entire Church.

Canon 1251: Abstinence from eating meat or another food according to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops is to be observed on Fridays throughout the year unless they are solemnities; abstinence and fast are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on the Friday of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Canon 1252: All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year. Nevertheless, pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance.

Canon 1253: It is for the conference of bishops to determine more precisely the observance of fast and abstinence and to substitute in whole or in part for fast and abstinence other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety.

2 de marzo de 2025
8º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Siempre que vamos al súper, llegamos con el buen deseo de escoger lo mejor. Especialmente la fruta, la queremos fresca, jugosa y dulce. Has pensado en los árboles de donde proviene la fruta. ¿Serán buenos, estarán bien regados y vitaminados? Porque depende del árbol cómo es que será su fruto, bueno o malo. Hoy, es día de examen, para saber cómo andamos de frutos. Mucho depende de lo que llevamos dentro del corazón y Jesús, sin rodeos, lanza la siguiente pregunta: "¿Puede un ciego guiar a otro ciego? Ciertamente caerán ambos en algún hoyo" (Lucas 6:39). Desde luego que no, alguno de los dos debe tener visión clara y saber hacia dónde se dirige. Observemos bien qué tipo de fruto esta dando nuestra vida y eso se mide en el refrán que dice: Obras son amores, y no buenas razones.

El Papa Francisco, también lo explica de la siguiente manera: "Los niños y los jóvenes son los frutos de los árboles. Y cuando un árbol tiene buenas raíces y un buen tronco (abuelos y padres) da buenos frutos. Debemos ser un bosque lleno de buenos frutos; las familias numerosas son una gran esperanza de la sociedad". Todos por lo general tendemos a cuidar las apariencias, por lo tanto, descuidamos lo más importante, el interior del corazón, que es de donde sale lo bueno: "La boca habla de lo que está lleno el corazón" (Lucas 6:45). Pidamos al Señor, que nuestros frutos buenos sean para que los demás los disfruten.

La abstinencia durante la Cuaresma: Todos los Católicos mayores de 14 años deben abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza (5 de marzo, 2025) y todos los viernes de Cuaresma. El Ayuno debe ser observado el Miércoles de Ceniza por todos. Los católicos que han llegado a la edad de cincuenta y nueve (59) años son dispensados de esta regla. Las personas que ayunan solo pueden hacer una comida completa y dos comidas pequeñas si son necesarias para mantener sus fuerzas de acuerdo a las necesidades individuales, pero no se permite alimento sólido entre las comidas. El Triduo Pascual: El ayuno y abstinencia especial son prescritos para el Viernes Santo (18 de abril, 2025) y recomendados para el Sábado Santo. Por medio de la triple disciplina del ayuno, la abstinencia y la caridad, así como de la oración la Iglesia observa la Cuaresma desde el Miércoles de Ceniza hasta la tarde del Jueves Santo, cuando el Santo Triduo Pascual da inicio. Todos los fieles y los catecúmenos que se preparan para su bautismo en la Vigilia Pascual, deben incorporar estas disciplinas en sus vidas. Cualquier falla en aplicar estas normas es considerada como pecado de grave.



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