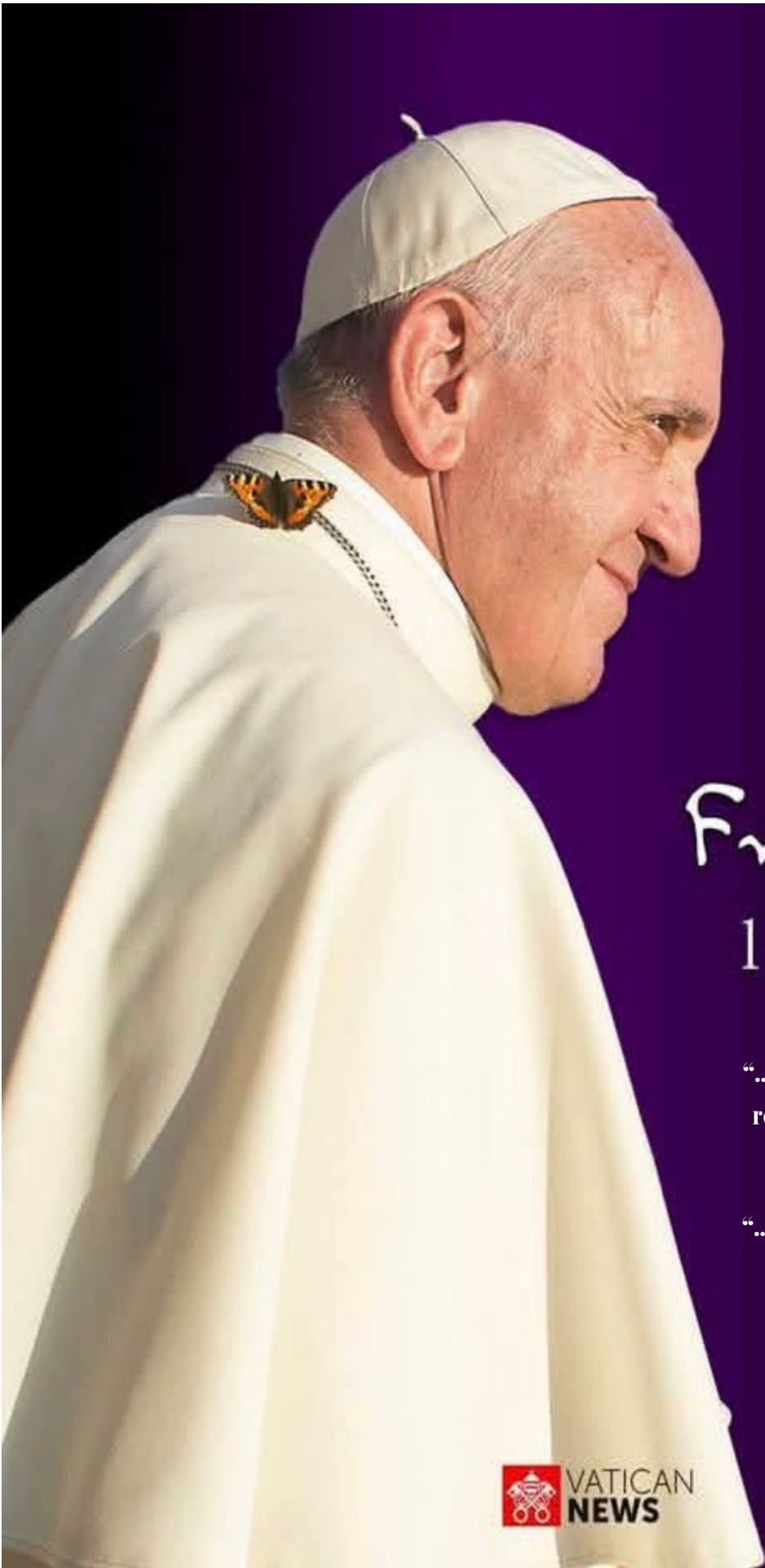


April 27, 2025



Franciscus

1936 - 2025

“...He left the Father’s House and has
returned to the Father’s House...”

“...Dejó la Casa del Padre y regresó a
la Casa del Padre...”



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Ministry Assignments

DAYS	TIME	EMC	LECTOR	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday May 3	5:00 PM Bilingual	Chris Gerber, Kelly Gerber	Kelly Gerber	Julia Lopez	Joseph/Raylan
Sunday May 4	8:00 AM English	Miguel Nevarez, Carol Nevarez, Kalina Hill, Norma Jalomo	Kalina Hill	Aiden Hill	Kaleigh/Daleysa
	11:00 AM Spanish	Maria Avila, Tere Piñon, Susana Arenivar, Silvia Garcia	Norma Muñoz	Isela Acosta	Francisco/Damian
	12:30 PM Spanish	Guadalupe Garcia, Veronica Huerta, Cecilia Arreguin, Carla Arreguin	Yessica Calzadillas	Veronica Rodriguez	Isaac/Samuel

Mass Intentions

Day	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY:
Wednesday April 30	6:00 PM	+Edmundo Ortiz	Jeff & Sue Stout
		+Hilda Sanchez	Familia Lopez
Thursday May 1	6:00 PM	Nuestra Parroquia	
Friday May 2	9:00 AM	+Charlotte Sahn	Mary Swartz
Saturday May 3	5:00 PM	+Jesus & +Jose Chavez	Familia Chavez
		+Inez Romero	Dolores Montoya
		+Norma Schwertner & +Edmundo Ortiz	Jeff & Sue Stout
Sunday May 4	8:00 AM	+Rosario Chairez	Luna Family
		+Jose DelaLuz Castillo & +Lorenzo Castillo	Familia Lopez
	11:00 AM	+Jaime Borunda	Martha Borunda
		+Blanca Dorado	Familia Dorado
	12:30 PM	+ Humberto Tarango	Familia Tarango
		+Leonor Borunda & +Hector Borunda	Monica Borunda
		+Simplicio Arballo, +Amparo Granillo, +Jesus Garcia	Amanda Garcia
		+Nicasio Nevarez	Familia Nevarez
		+Lorenzo Gutierrez	Lorena Gutierrez
		+Quiterio Mendoza	Familia Mendoza

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 5, 12-16/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 (1)/Ap 1, 9-11. 12-13. 17-19/Jn 20, 19-31
Lunes: Hch 4, 23-31/Sal 2, 1-3. 4-7. 7-9/Jn 3, 1-8
Martes: Hch 4, 32-37/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/Jn 3, 7-15
Miércoles: Hch 5, 17-26/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 3, 16-21
Jueves: Hch 5, 27-33/Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20/Jn 3, 31-36
Viernes: Hch 5, 34-42/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Jn 6, 1-15
Sábado: 1 Co 15, 1-8/Sal 29, 2-3. 4-5/Jn 14, 6-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Monday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
Tuesday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Pius V, Pope
Thursday: St. Joseph the Worker; National Day of Prayer
Friday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: 2º Domingo de Pascua (de la Divina Misericordia)
Lunes: San Pedro Luis María Chanel, sacerdote y mártir;
San Luis María Grignon de Montfort, sacerdote
Martes: Santa Catalina de Siena, virgen y doctora de la Iglesia
Miércoles: San Pío V, papa
Jueves: San José, obrero; Día nacional de la oración
Viernes: San Atanasio, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
Sábado: San Felipe y San Santiago, apóstoles

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 5:00 PM

Sunday/domingo

English/Inglés 8:00 AM

Sunday/domingo

Spanish/Español 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Confessions are at 4:00 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, Paul Vasquez, Michael Castillo, Esperanza Barraza, Heather Frische, Daniel Huerta, Susan O'Valle, Rochelle Cobos, Delia O'Valle, Corinne Philips-Ward, Edwin Romero, Abby Gauna, Kandice Phillips, Karla Garcia, Jocelyn Billalobos, Geneva Saenz, Margie Monroe, Georgette Perez, Denisia Garcia, Hector Robles, Manuel Estrada, Giselle Anguiano, Briana Rodriguez, Juan Vara, Isabel Perez, Elizabeth Martinez, Rodolfo Peña, Franco Vazquez Mellado, John Irjin, Allison Loya, Arnie Stork, Frank Bain, Linda Hubbs, Diana Marquez, Sandra Gauna, Mike Weskamp

(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!!

April 28: Ramiro Aceves, Francisco Alarcon, Mariana Garcia, Francisco Gonzalez, Maria Hernandez, Isael Olivas

April 29: Norma Gomez, Jasiel Mena, Victoria Reyes, Evian Rodriguez

April 30: Aida Lopez, Monica Gutierrez, Paloma Zamarripa

May 1: Yahel Rivero

May 2: Raul Arpero, Damian Lopez, Brenda Rodriguez

May 3: Maricruz Garcia, Gordon Graham, Jairo Nava

May 4: Brandi Angeles, Kylie Angeles,

Augustine Vasquez



General Collection: \$9,854.77

Building Fund: \$781.00

Children's Collection: \$529.00

Holy Thursday: \$602.00

Good Friday: \$821.00



Building Debt: \$532,574.51

UCA Quota 24/25: \$52,038.00

UCA Pledged: \$39,846.45

UCA Paid: \$39,291.43



Happy Anniversary/Feliz Aniversario

Curtis & Dorothy Schwertner



English Baptism Class on Sunday, May 18th at 2:00 pm in the parish hall.

Platicas de bautizo en español, el domingo 11 de mayo a las 2:00 pm en el salon parroquial.

Thank you to all who showed up to help during Holy Week with the preparations in the church. We appreciate everyone who helped out with this.



Gracias a todos los que asistieron durante la Semana Santa para ayudar con los preparativos en la iglesia. Agradecemos a todos los que colaboraron.

Question:

If Jesus destroyed sin, why are sins still with us?

Answer:

We are children of God, heirs of the Father's work, which is life. The struggle is between good and evil, and evil's greatest weapon is death. It is definitive, the end of hope and all possibility of change. Jesus must destroy death so that life, eternal life, is possible. This is why Jesus died: to take up the weapon of sin and destroy it with his resurrection. It was not to satisfy God's sense of justice, but to confront sin on its own terms and defeat it.

Because we are heirs and collaborators of God, our struggle is with the remnants of evil, its last desperate attempt to overcome good. Like Jesus, we go about the Father's business in our daily lives, carrying the message of salvation to all. We are strengthened in our struggle and realize the great gift of life with which we receive grace. It is our hope that one day we will rejoice with the Father for a job well done!

Pregunta:

Si Jesús destruyó el pecado, ¿por qué los pecados todavía están con nosotros?

Respuesta:

Nosotros somos hijos de Dios, herederos de la obra del Padre, que es la vida. La lucha es entre el bien y el mal y la mayor arma del mal es la muerte. Es definitivo, el fin de la esperanza y de toda posibilidad de cambio. Jesús debe destruir la muerte para que la vida, la vida eterna, sea posible. Es por eso que Jesús muere: para asumir el arma del pecado y destruirlo con su resurrección. No fue para satisfacer el sentido de justicia de Dios, sino para enfrentar el pecado en sus propios términos y derrotarlo.

Debido a que somos herederos y colaboradores de Dios, nuestra lucha es con los restos del mal, su último intento desesperado por vencer el bien. Como Jesús, nos ocupamos de los asuntos del Padre en nuestra vida diaria, llevando el mensaje de salvación para todos. Nos fortalecemos en nuestra lucha y nos damos cuenta del gran regalo de la vida con la que recibimos la gracia. ¡Es nuestra esperanza, de que algún día nos regocijemos con el Padre por el trabajo bien hecho!



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 Peña, Deacon Ricky DelaRosa,
and Ms Yvonne Morales



CINCO DE MAYO
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Cinco de Mayo Sunday, May 4th. If you
would like to have a booth you may sign up at
the table in the entrance of the church or may
contact the office for more information.

Celebracion de Cinco de Mayo, domingo 4 de
mayo. Si desea tener un puesto registre en
la mesa que esta en la entrada de la iglesia o
puede comunicarse con la oficina para obtener
más información.

Registered booths/Puestos registrados:

1. Tacos Dorados
2. Nachos
3. Fruta Tropical
4. Aguas Frescas
5. Limonada

Our Faith Formation classes will soon be over for this year, this doesn't mean we now take a vacation from our duties as Catholic parents. It is a serious sin to miss Sunday Mass. Please come and bring your family this summer. The parish is not the same when part of our family is gone.
We miss you!!

Nuestras clases de Formación en la Fe terminarán pronto este año, lo que no significa que nos tomemos un descanso de nuestras responsabilidades como padres católicos. Es un grave pecado faltar a la misa dominical. Por favor, vengan y traigan a su familia este verano. La parroquia no es la misma cuando parte de nuestra familia se va. ¡Los extrañamos!

Registrations are open for Quinceañeras 2026. Come by the office to fill out the form.

Las inscripciones están abiertas para Quinceañeras 2026. Pasa por la oficina para llenar el formulario.

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for our fall Faith Formation classes will begin on April 1st and end on May 15th. You must **re-register** your children every year. Please remember when registering your students for our fall classes that we are asking for the grade they will be in this coming August. This will aid in getting them in the correct class. **Fees: \$45 regular & \$80 sacramental prep**

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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
May 17: High School Senior Mass 5:00 PM
May 31: Confirmation Mass 5:00 PM
August 24: Parish Festival at McDade Park

EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

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: Registros para Catecismo termina
31 de mayo: Misa de Confirmación 5:00 PM
24 de agosto: Festival de la Parroquia en el parque McDade

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

Divine Mercy Sunday! We will be praying a bilingual Chaplet of
Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM. Please join us.

Prayer of Divine Mercy

O Blood and Water that redeems and saves, have mercy on us!
O Blood and Water that heals and restores, have mercy on us!
O Blood and Water that strengthens and renews, have mercy on us!
Amen.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA ©LPI

¡Domingo de la Divina Misericordia!
Rezaremos la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia a las 3:00 PM.
¡Acompañennos!

Oración a la Divina Misericordia

¡Oh Sangre y Agua que redime y salva, ten piedad de nosotros!
¡Oh Sangre y Agua que sanas y restauras, ten piedad de nosotros!
¡Oh Sangre y Agua que fortalece y renueva, ten piedad de nosotros!
Amén.



First Communion Primera Comunión

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

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

**Non Baptized
Students**

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 Peña, 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

CONFIRMATION CONFIRMACIÓN

Please pray for our candidates for Confirmation. Here is the list of names of the students who are preparing to be confirmed on Saturday, May 31st at 5:00 PM Mass.

Por favor, oren por nuestros candidatos a la Confirmación. Aquí está la lista de los estudiantes que se preparan para ser confirmados el sabado 31 de mayo en la misa de las 5:00 pm.

Important Dates for Confirmation

Friday, April 25th- Deadline to complete paperwork and pay fees for the Confirmation Retreat to the Parish Office.

Wednesday, May 28th- Confessions for Confirmation students at the church at 6:00 PM

Friday, May 30th- Confirmation Mass Rehearsal at the church with sponsors at 6:00 PM

Saturday, May 31st- Confirmation Mass at 5:00 PM - candidates and sponsor need to arrive an hour early.

Fechas importantes para la Confirmacion

Viernes, 25 de abril: Fecha límite para completar el papeleo y pagar las cuotas para el Retiro de Confirmación en la Oficina Parroquial.

Miercoles, 28 de mayo: Confesiones para los estudiantes de Confirmación en la iglesia a las 6:00 p.m.

Viernes, 30 de mayo: Ensayo de la misa de confirmación en la iglesia con los padrinos a las 6:00 p.m.

Sabado, 31 de mayo: Misa de Confirmación a las 5:00 p.m. - los candidatos y el patrocinador deben llegar una hora antes.

Amy Adame
Felipe Arreguin
Neveah Borunda
Ana Cano
Lilian Castillo
Eduardo Coronel
Jaqueline Coronel
Ethan De Leon
Wendy Diaz
Esvan Fernandez
Mauricio Fierro
Javier Garay
Brandon Garcia
Brianna Garcia
Zachary Garcia
Yasmin Gonzalez
Ingrid Guzman
Isaac Hernandez
Clare Hill
Joseph Hill
Jeanay Jimenez
Jaziel Jurado
Diego Lara
Dylan Loya
Gustavo Maldonado

Kinberly Martinez
Stephany Martinez
Jermiah Mendiola
Aiden Mendoza
Carolina Mendoza
Melanny Mendoza
Adriel Joshua Medrano
Sofia Miramontes
Shyla Morales
Kimberly Muñoz
Brisa Ortiz
Adrianna Pedraza
Sergio Pedraza
Adriel Ramirez
Emily Rivera
Alexxander Rodriguez
Ivan Romero
Edith Rubio
Sebastian Salcido
Josue Sanchez
Alejandro Soto
Izael Valdez
Estevan Vasquez
Haylee Vargas
Arianna Villareal
Zanily Zambada

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 las pláticas de bautismo y su asistencia a misa. ¡Es un honor y una responsabilidad servir como un padrino para la recepción del sacramento!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The World Is Watching

If you're a parent, you know this to be true: the world is watching. All it takes is one slip-up — one bad word, one selfish action, one uncharitable commentary, and that's the thing your child seems to notice

When he or she calls you on it, the only thing you can do is come clean. "Yep, I did that," you have to say. "I'm a work in progress, but luckily, God never stops working."

I think it's fair to say that we don't think enough about the wounds of Christ. It's a little understandable, of course. Our human bodies flinch at the sight of such pain and mortification. It's a lot to handle, the physical trauma of a crucifixion. It carries an R rating in a PG world.

But the wounds of Christ are the only thing that could make Thomas believe. Literally nothing else was so powerful, not even the testimony of his most trusted friends. Only by looking at and feeling the torn flesh — by beholding that messy reality — did this Apostle, this actual companion of Christ, come to believe in the Resurrection.

"Christ has no body now but yours," goes the famous quote attributed to St. Teresa of Avila. What she's saying is that we have become the means through which God chooses to accomplish His will in the world. Us, the broken. Us, the weary. Us, the imperfect. Yes, miraculous events and apparitions still occur from time to time, but by and large, if a person is going to come to believe in Jesus Christ in this day and age, it will be because of something we Christians do or say.

Christ has no wounds now but ours. Our brokenness, our weariness, our imperfection — our reality. It all belongs to him, and the world is watching.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

El mundo está observando

Si eres padre, sabes que esto es cierto: el mundo está observando. Todo lo que se necesita es un desliz: una mala palabra, una acción egoísta, un comentario poco caritativo, y eso es lo que tu hijo parece notar.

Cuando él o ella te lo hace notar, lo único que puedes hacer es confesarlo. "Sí, hice eso," tienes que decir. "Soy un trabajo en progreso, pero afortunadamente, Dios nunca deja de trabajar." Creo que es justo decir que no pensamos lo suficiente en las heridas de Cristo. Es un poco comprensible, por supuesto. Nuestros cuerpos humanos se estremecen al ver tanto dolor y mortificación. Es mucho para manejar, el trauma físico de una crucifixión. Lleva una calificación R en un mundo PG.

Pero las heridas de Cristo son lo único que podía hacer creer a Tomás. Literalmente, nada más era tan poderoso, ni siquiera el testimonio de sus amigos de más confianza. Solo mirando y sintiendo la carne desgarrada, al contemplar esa realidad complicada, este Apóstol, este verdadero compañero de Cristo, llegó a creer en la Resurrección.

"Ahora, Cristo no tiene más cuerpo que el tuyo," dice la famosa cita atribuida a santa Teresa de Ávila. Lo que ella está diciendo es que nos hemos convertido en el medio a través del cual Dios elige para cumplir Su voluntad en el mundo. Nosotros, los rotos. Nosotros, los cansados. Nosotros, los imperfectos. Sí, eventos milagrosos y apariciones todavía ocurren de vez en cuando, pero en general, si una persona va a llegar a creer en Jesucristo en esta época, será por algo por lo que los cristianos hacemos o decimos.

Ahora, Cristo no tiene más heridas que las nuestras. Nuestro quebrantamiento, nuestro cansancio, nuestra imperfección, nuestra realidad. Todo le pertenece a él y el mundo está observando.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

High School Seniors 2025 Honor Mass on Saturday, May 17th at 5:00 PM. Please, wear your gown and sash but, no caps!! The senior class of 2025 will be donating a brick for our brick wall in the pastoral center. Donations for this can be turned into the parish office. Thanks!!



Misa de honor para los Seniors de la High School 2025 sera el sábado 17 de mayo a las 5:00 p. m. ¡¡Por favor, use su bata y fajín pero no gorras!! La clase senior de 2025 donará un ladrillo para nuestra pared de ladrillos en el centro pastoral. Las donaciones para esto se pueden entregar en la oficina parroquial. ¡¡Gracias!!



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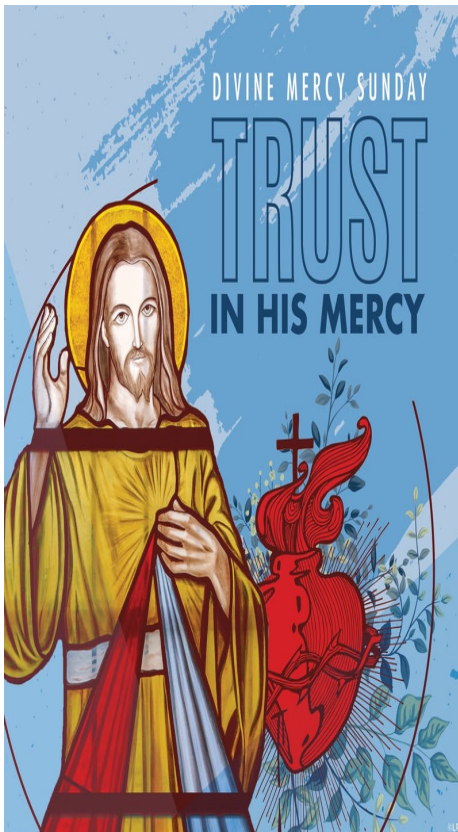
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