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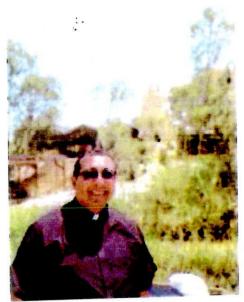
SUNDAY EUCHARIST Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm Sunday: (English) 8:00am Sunday: (Spanish) 1:00pm

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
First Saturday 9am
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30am
Tuesday 6:00pm (English)
Thursday 6:00pm (Spanish)

ROSARY PRAYED IN COMMON Tuesday & Thursday: 5:40pm Wednesday & Friday: 8:10am Saturday: 5:15pm Sunday: 7:15am & 12:15pm

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION Tuesday, Thursday and 2nd & 4th Saturdays 5:00-5:45pm and by appointment 936-825-3920

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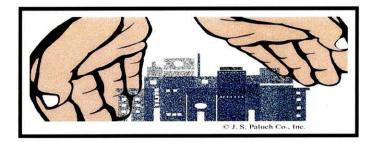
Have you ever thought about what it would be like to walk in the footsteps of Christ and to experience the Gospels come to life?

Fr. Eli is planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land this fall (October 11-21, 2021).

For further information, please contact Fr. Eli at 936-873-2291 or 936-825-3920

lopez.eli68@gmail.com

Early registration is encouraged!



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Every 1st weekend of the month (Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses) blessing of all who have a birthday or Wedding Anniversary during the month.



PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCA-TIONS

to the Priesthood and Religious Life especially in our

MEMORIALIZING THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you are interested in memorializing the Sanctuary candle, in memory of, in personal reverence and petition or Special Intention for the week, stop by the parish office for more information.

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CELEBREMOS/LET US CELEBRATE MISSALETTES

Missalette's starting April 11 to July 31, 2021 are available to purchase for \$5.00. Do not leave them in Church. Take them home with you, bring with you each weekday or weekend Masses you will be attending. Stop by the parish office at 510 Manley Street.

Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021

You alone, O Lord, bring security to my dwelling.

—Psalm 4:9

MONTHLY REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSES

Refreshment will be served after Masses the first Sunday of each month. The refreshments and service will be provided by the following:

Altar Society—January and July
Pastoral Council—February and October
Finance Council—March and September
R.E. Board—April and August
Stewardship—May and November
Choir—June and December

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

3rd Sunday of Easter — "Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." -Luke24:36-37 Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones

3er. Domingo de Pascua— "Jesús se presentó entre ellos y les dijo, 'La paz sea con ustedes', pero ellos estaban asustados y aterrorizados..." -Lucas 24:36-37 Durante el día tenemos muchas oportunidades para "ver la cara de Jesús en los demás y para "ser la cara de Jesús" para otros. ¿Aprovechamos la oportunidad de dar "paz" a aquellos que nos encontramos o estamos temerosos de lo que otros puedan pensar de nosotros y no hacemos nada? Rece para pedir fuerza y coraje para vivir una vida "centrada en Dios" y no una vida "centrada en sí mismo"

NATURE'S LESSON Believe one who has tried, you shall find a Fuller satisfaction in the Woods tan in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters. —St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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Words Worth Noting

A man who correctly guesses a woman's age may be smart but he's not very bright. —Lucille Ball

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2021

DSF Goal \$25,000.00 Gifts Received \$8,445.00 39 Doners

Evangelization Commission — The Evangelization Commission is responsible for the development, oversight and evaluation of new evangelization initiatives in the Archdiocese. The commission distributes materials to each pastor to assist him in maintaining an evangelizing focus in all parish activities.

> Ignite Parish Goal \$208,632.00 Gifts Amount Received \$63,210.00 38 Doners



A Reception will be held on April 24 after the 6:00 PM Mass and April 25th after the 8:00 AM Mass to welcome Deacon Garry Janota and Deacon Russell Pasket. Stop by for refreshments and fellowship after these Masses.



A Reception will be held on May 1st and 2nd after all the Masses for Matthew Krusleski. Matthew has been here with us training for his Pastoral Year Seminarian. Stop by for refreshments and fellowship after the Masses. We will always keep Matthew in our prayers as he continues his studies and prepares for the priesthood.



All CCE Students and teachers will receive a special blessing during Mass next Sunday, April 25th. Also to celebrate the end of Religious Education School year we will have recognition of our teachers and students during the St. Mark's Day Picnic following the 1:00 pm Mass that afternoon. We encourage you to pack a picnic lunch and join us for kickball and many other family friendly activities.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the courage to do the work God has sent us to do, knowing that this is the true path to peace and joy.

Oraciones de Corresponsabilidad de los Fieles

Que tengamos el valor de hacer el trabajo que Dios nos ha enviado a hacer, sabiendo que es el verdadero camino a la paz y la alegría.



Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | 1 Jn 2:1-5a | Lk 24:35-48

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In each of our lifetimes, we can look back to a time when we witnessed history. Depending on our generation, it's likely we remember exactly what we were doing the day JFK was assassinated, on 9/11 or, more recently, when our school or workplace shut down because of the coronavirus pandemic. Even these far-reaching events pale in comparison to what the disciples witnessed when the risen Christ appeared to them. Assuring them he was not a ghost, Jesus "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures," and reminded them that they were witnesses to a different kind of history - salvation history: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name." Let us pray that we, too, may have our minds open to the eyewitness accounts in Scripture and our hearts open to repentance, so that "[our] sins may be wiped away."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I'm struck by the disciples' reaction when they realized Jesus really was in the room. They were "incredulous for joy" and "amazed." After this encounter with Jesus, they could not help but share the Good News. Just as the disciples in the early Church testified to Christ's resurrection, today's readings challenge us to share the Good News in a similar way. For many Catholics, this isn't at the top of our skill-set. However, in a 2019 gathering on the New Evangelization, Pope Francis reminds us not to fret over finding the right words. "The joy of the Gospel comes from the encounter with Jesus," he says. "When we meet the Lord, we are inundated by that love of which he alone is capable." This love transforms our whole life, and "the need to announce it arises spontaneously, it becomes irrepressible." The pope's words challenge us first to deepen our relationship with Jesus, then to allow it to transform us, and finally to share Christ's love through our words and actions.

STUDY The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has a short document on its website from St. Paul Street Evangelization titled "Taking the First Step: Keys to Sharing Faith Person-to-Person," Give it a read: usccb.org.





Sunday, April 25 • 1-3 p.m. • Elementary Campus Grades Pre-K - 5th • 901 E. Wm. J. Bryan Pkwy

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An introduction of Stewardship to the congregation

April 2021

The common ant is one of God's most amazing creatures. An ant is able to carry 50-60 times its own weight. An ant uses this ability in order to bring food back to the entire colony.

People have amazing abilities too, as well as an imagination that allows us to put these abilities to a multitude of uses! You have no idea how much you can do to use your abilities to help mankind until you try. In our complex society, everyone's abilities and skills can be put to use to improve all of our lives.

Christian stewards recognize that these abilities were all given to us by God and that the ultimate reward comes in putting them to use in God's service. In Galatians 5:13, Paul writes:

"You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love."

Using our abilities in service to one another ultimately transforms our lives. The current issue of *Stewardship* makes this point clearly in a story about a young artist named Joseph Peterson who used his abilities and imagination to spread God's Word and built a very successful Gospel card business, while fulfilling the lives of many others.

Prayer: Gracious and loving God, help us to glorify you in all that we do and serve you with diligence and dedication. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. **Amen**

A Stewardship Minute is available to subscribers of Stewardship at www.parishpublishing.org. Simply click on the "Parish Resource Center" and log in using with your account number (Username) and zip code (Password), both of which can be found on the invoice or mailing label.





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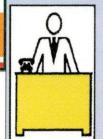
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