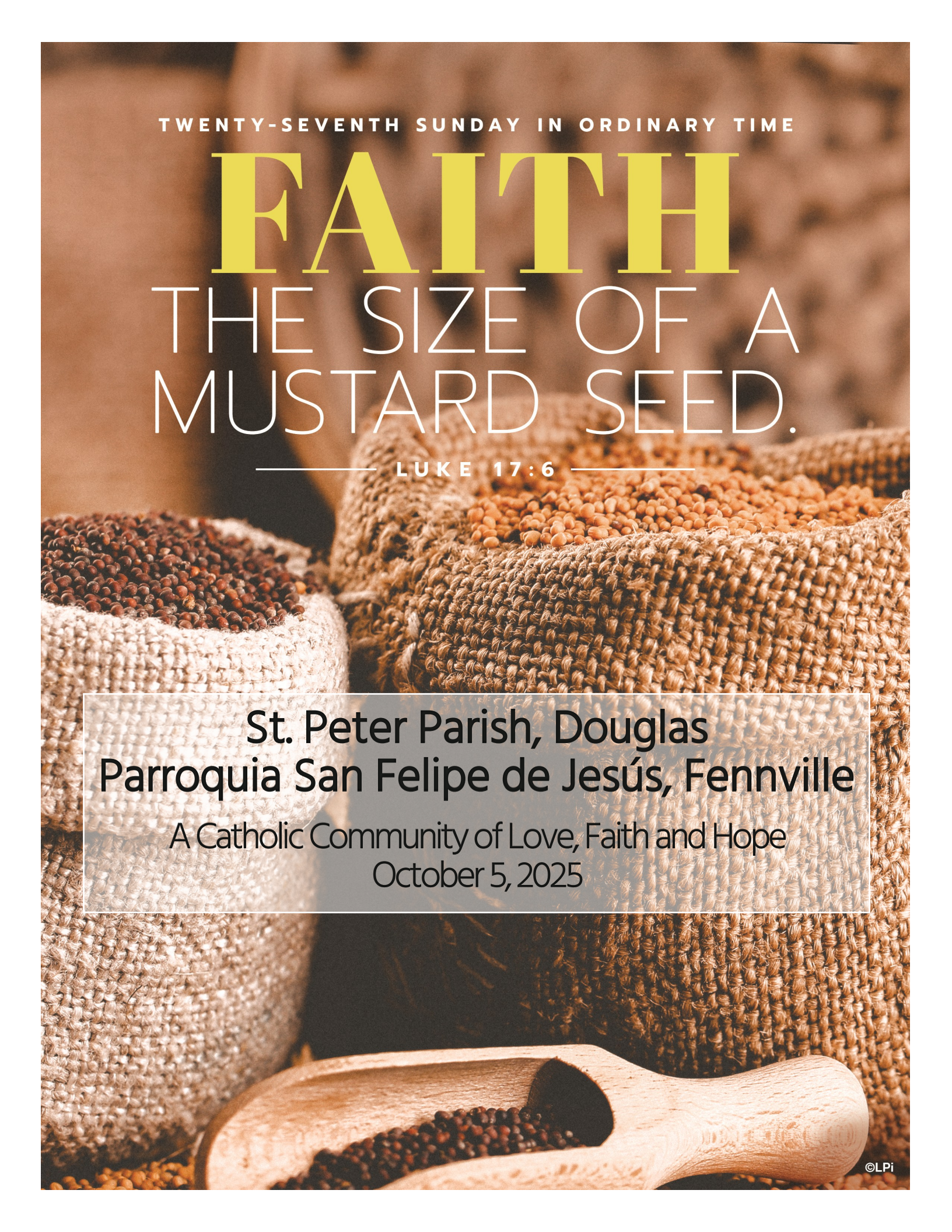


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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH

THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED.

— LUKE 17:6 —

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October 5, 2025

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Readings for the week of October 5

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-1

MASS INTENTIONS

First Saturday, October 4

8:30am *In reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

5:00pm † *Robert Page Neve* by Cindy Rogers

Sunday, October 5

8:00am † *Elizabeth Oswald* by Steve Oswald

10:30am † *Arthur J. Hofstetter*
by Art & Dorothy Hofstetter

Monday, October 6

8:30am † *John Blair (Birthday Remembrance)*
by Family

Tuesday, October 7

8:30am *Jerry Higgs* by Family

Thursday, October 9

8:30am † *Luis Angel Ramirez*
(Anniversary of Death) by Family

Friday, October 10

8:30am *All deceased Napoli Family*
by John & Lorna Napoli

Saturday, October 11

5:00pm † *Marianne Hoffman*
by Catholic Men's Fellowship

Next Sunday, October 12

8:00am † *Kay Sapita* by Bob Sapita

10:30am † *Olive Anderson* by Art & Dodie Hofstetter



Tuesday, Oct. 7
following the 8:30 Mass



Bereavement Group
Tuesday, Oct. 7
4:30 - 6:00pm



Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, October 12, 8:00am - noon



Senior Lunch
Thursday, October 16 at Noon

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Alex Ramirez
Bertha Denemy

Carol Powers

Dcn. Tony Nethercott

Isa Rodriguez Kupres

Janet Fahey

Karen Martin

Lynne Adamczyk

Madison McAllister

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Abbey Sapita

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Mary Ellingsen

Teil Lindgren

Patrick Dargis

William & Carol

Vandervelden

Mike Jamrog

Celestino & Lupita Reyes

Jerry Higgs

Jeff & Debbie Wasilevich

Sam Phillippe

Rudy Diaz

Katie Beemer

Brian Wheeler

James Pankow

Patricia Ramirez

Gale Skiver

Natalie Ferris

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 10/5

8:00am...Mass

9:10 - 10:20am...Faith Formation

10:30am...Mass

MONDAY, 10/6

8:30am...Mass

TUESDAY, 10/7

8:30am...Mass - Tuesday Treats

4:30 - 6:00pm...Bereavement Group

5:00 - 8:00pm...Eucharistic
Exposition

WEDNESDAY, 10/8

8:30am...No Mass

THURSDAY, 10/9

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 10/10

8:30am...Mass

9:10 - 10:20am...CGS

9:30am - Noon...Eucharistic
Exposition

12:15pm...Al-Anon

SATURDAY, 10/11

8:00 - 10:00am...Catholic Men's
Fellowship

3:30 - 4:30pm...Reconciliation

5:00pm...Mass

NEXT SUNDAY, 10/12

8:00am...Mass

8:00 - Noon...Pancake Breakfast

9:10 - 10:20am...CGS

10:30am...Mass - Baptism

International Rosary

Monday, October 13 at 6:00pm

The five decades of the Rosary will be led
in several languages.



Italian



Polish



Spanish



German



French

We will pray to the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary for:

World Peace, Our families and our Country, Conversion of poor
Sinners, Respect for the dignity and right to life of every Person

**International refreshments will follow in the
Gathering Space**

TRIVIA NIGHT

**Saturday, October 18 at 7pm
St. Peter Parish Hall**

Movie-themed trivia, fun and friends!

\$25 per person | \$200 for table/team of 8

All proceeds benefit Christian Neighbors.

Adult beverages provided

Bring your own snacks & food!

Scan QR code for tickets or call the office.



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

**Helping Those With Physical and
Emotional Disabilities**

Each year our K of C Council reaches out to all
Parishioners for their help in making this
fund-raising drive a success. Sign up for a 2-hour
shift and show how St Peter Parish supports
important social programs. The Drive runs
October 17-19. We're making this a family
event—couples, families, and parent/child teams
are encouraged! Sign up in the Gathering Space
after Mass this weekend and next.

How does that song go? They will know we are
Christians by our...

ALL SOULS CANDLE GLOBES

Please bring your All Souls Globe to the parish
office or leave it on the snack bar in the Gathering
Space through October to have it displayed on the
altar steps for All Souls Day.

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Both Sunday Masses are
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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00am &
10:30am

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri:
8:30am

Wednesday: No Mass
Saturday: 5:00pm

Sacrament of
Reconciliation
3:30pm - 4:30pm or by
Appointment.

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Mass Times in our

Collaborative

San Felipe, Fennville

Sunday: 12:30pm (Spanish)

Thursday: 6:30pm (Spanish)

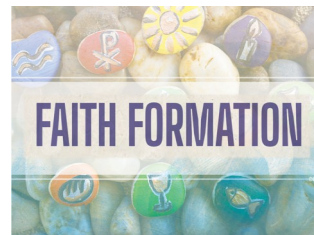
St. Basil, South Haven

Year-Round~Saturday 5:00pm
& 7:00pm(Spanish); Labor Day
weekend through Memorial Day
weekend~Sunday 9am & 11am;
Memorial Day through Labor Day
~Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am &
11:00am

Welcome **Chloe Gene**, daughter of Zach & Phoebe (Van Hoof) Pound, as the newest baptized member of our parish family. May Jesus always bless her with His love and grace.



Congratulations to **RJ Garcia, Sebastian Cottrell, Josh Estkowski, and Jack Lambkin**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend at the Cathedral with Bishop Lohse. May your hearts be filled with God's blessing and abundant joy!



**Sundays,
October 5 & 19
at 9:10am**

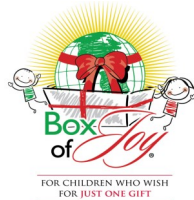
1st Communion - THIS Sunday, Oct. 5 at 9:10am
(already celebrated 1st Reconciliation)

Confirmation - Sunday, Oct. 19 at 9:10am
(8th grade and older)

1st Reconciliation
(second grade and older)

If you missed this meeting, contact Alisha Giles.

stpeter-douglas.org/faith-formation



**Fill your Christmas
Box of Joy TODAY!**

Return filled boxes by
Sunday, October 26.

If you cannot fill a box, but would still like to participate, boxofjoy.org/donate

October is the Month of the Rosary

We will be praying the rosary especially this month for all our loved ones who are sick. By the Chapel, we invite you to write your intention(s) on a bead with the markers provided. When you do, we promise that our prayers will be offered for those persons during the entire month of October. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

Mini-Pilgrimage to Notre Dame - Jubilee Year

Join Fr. Evelio and fellow parishioners for a joyful day trip to the University of Notre Dame on **Friday, October 10**. We'll depart from St. Peter parking lot at 11:00am.

The day includes lunch on campus, visits to the Basilica and Grotto, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, walking through the Jubilee Holy Door (with Plenary Indulgence), a guided campus tour, Rosary, and Mass in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 5:15pm.

Cost includes lunch (or bring your own) and parking. Guided tour is \$50 for 20 participants or \$2.50 per person. Transportation via carpool or your own vehicle. Families welcome! All minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration deadline: Monday, October 6.

Contact the parish office at 269-895-7951 or cecigarcia@stpeter-douglas.org with your name, contact info, number in your group, and available seats if carpooling.



Rick Hardy
Pastoral Associate

Pilgrims of Hope and History

As you probably know, it has been my privilege for the past two weeks to be with a group of pilgrims from St. Peter's, St. Basil's, Our Lady of the Lake, and other parishes farther from here. We went to Rome to pass through four Holy Doors during this Jubilee year: The Basilica of St. John Lateran (the "cathedral" of the Bishop of Rome, who also serves as the Pope), St. Mary Major, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and St. Peter's. At each location, we prayed, sang the Jubilee Hymn, and passed through the holy door, one by one. It was a profound experience in each place, and included our prayers for the members of our parish communities who were not physically with us. We then continued on to Assisi, Laretto, San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio shrine), Montecassino, and more.

Our first full day included the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square with 100,000 of our closest friends, and a tour of the Vatican Museum with just 10,000 or so fellow visitors. That was the only day we did not celebrate Mass together.

Each day following, however, we were privileged to celebrate Mass with Fr. Evelio and Fr. Fabio alternating in the roles of presider and homilist. We found ourselves in the most glorious spaces — side chapels or crypts in historic churches, surrounded by stunning artwork and incredible acoustics — places of prayer made holy by the worship of generations of the faithful for centuries.

In each place, we marveled at the soaring space, the skill of the architects and builders who worked without the benefit of today's technologies, and the eye-popping images in paint, stone, and glass that adorned these monumental places and served as a comprehensive catechism and means of faith sharing for people throughout the ages.

As the days progressed, I began to notice something that relates to my own work with the Liturgy through most of my life: The guides who showed us through these places, and we ourselves, when there was no guide, focused on the structure and the art: what pope commissioned the building, who painted this and that, who sculpted the various statues. There was no talk of what these churches were and are for: A place for the Church to gather in liturgical worship. This is not a complaint! Every minute in every one of these places was memorable and uplifting. And while many of these places are in fact still used regularly for Sunday Masses, we did not see or mention such activity in any of them.

Then, last Saturday, the final day of our travels, those who had continued on to Paris for an extra two days (most of the group did so) entered Notre Dame in Paris, newly restored following the disastrous fire of 2019. There, we did the tour of the church to admire the abundant beauty of the place as we had done in each other location. But there, we also celebrated Sunday Mass (Saturday at 6 pm.) There, we interacted with some 2,000 others and with the edifice itself. There, we heard the organ (actually felt it as well, in some instances); there we heard the voices of this assembly singing the entrance song, responsorial psalm and the acclamations of the Mass. There, the space came alive, fulfilling its purpose: to be a place that houses the Body for Christ at prayer. And even though the Mass of today is not in entirely the same form as it was when the first assembly gathered there, we were in communion with all those before us and those who will come after us. (There, too, Fr. Evelio was welcomed to concelebrate the Mass!)

Every one of these ancient basilicas and churches was innovative in its day: the architecture, the building techniques, the art works, and the organ (not even intended when most of these places were built) were all cutting-edge accomplishments that advanced the skill of the human person at putting faith into action and physical form.

Here in our own St. Peter's we are no less connected with those before us and those who are yet to come as we gather in worship to pray, to hear, to sing, and to be fed with the Word and the Eucharist. May our life be a pilgrimage of hope, and each celebration of the Mass another step on our way to the Reign of God here on earth and in the life that is to come.

(A note of thanks to Barbara Conklin for filling this space the last two weeks with uplifting thoughts expressed with passion and love.)

St. Peter's Welcomes the Priests of our Diocese

Our parish has the privilege of welcoming the priests of our diocese for their annual convocation — the second year in a row. They'll be here Monday evening through Thursday morning for meetings, discussions, and prayer.

We hold them in prayer this week, even as they pray for us. Welcome, Fathers, and may this be a time of grace and peace!



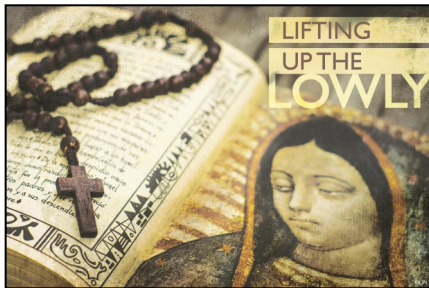
Felicitaciones a los 19 nuevos confirmados de San Felipe.

El sábado 27 de septiembre, el Sr. Obispo Lohse administró la Confirmación a los siguientes:

Eric Calderón, Miguel Deleón, Yamilex García, Alexis Marín, Lix Núñez Gabino, Yarianna Núñez, Giselle Perales García, Kelsey Delgado, Mario Alberto Rodríguez, Maylín Rodríguez, Janelle Santillán, Zictlali Sedano Márquez, Natalia García Frausto, Arely Alexa Martínez, Osmar Méndez, Sylvia Solís-Vaca, Yasmín Solís-Vaca, Regina Apreza y Erica Rojas Calixto

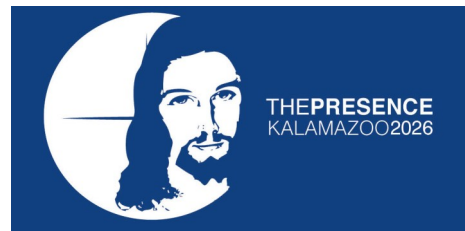
Ya que han sido sellados con el Espíritu Santo, que los frutos de amor, paz y gozo llenen sus vidas y lleguen a los demás a través de ellos.

Los 46 Rosarios de la Virgen de Guadalupe



Comienzan el **17 de octubre**. Ya estamos inscribiendo familias para tener un rosario en su casa. Pueden comunicarse con Maricela Cano después de la Misa para apartar una fecha.

Los jóvenes ya se pueden inscribir para el retiro The Presence 2026



Se llevará a cabo del 28 de febrero al 2 de marzo en Camp Geneva en Holland. Hay un cupo de aproximadamente 300 jóvenes de toda la Diócesis. Las hojas ya están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia.

Los Consagrados a María

Sábado 11 de octubre tendrán un retiro para prepararse para la misión de ofrecer a la parroquia los 46 rosarios y las reflexiones con ellos.

Será de las 9 am hasta la 1 pm.

Están invitados todos aquellos que han hecho su consagración pública a la Virgen María.

Retiro de Niños

Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

Domingo 19 de octubre, de las 9 am hasta la 1:30pm. Participarán los niños de la Infancia Misionera y los niños en el primer año de catequesis de Primera Comunión. Invitamos a cualquier otro niño o niña de 5 a 12 años a participar.

UN VISTAZO A SAN FELIPE ESTA SEMANA

Domingo, 10/5

10:45am...Catequesis

12:30pm...Misa

2:30pm...Clase de Confirmación Año 1

Lunes, 10/6

7:00pm...Clase de Catequesis de Adultos

Martes, 10/7

6:30pm...Catequesis

Jueves, 10/9

5:00pm...Adoración y Confesiones

6:30pm...Misa - Segunda Plática de Bautismo

Sabado, 10/11

9:00am - 1:00pm...Retiro de Consagrados a Maria

10:00am...Bautismos

Proximo Domingo, 10/12

10:45am...Catequesis

12:30pm...Misa

2:30 pm...Clase de Confirmación Año 1

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Domingo, 5 de Octubre

12:30pm † Nereyda Benitez

Jueves, 9 de Octubre

6:30pm † Kathy Lee Hernandez

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL

Domingo 9/28: \$1,278.00

Venta de Comida 9/28: \$1,050.00



Felicidades a la **Sra. Olga Huaylla Soto** quien ganó la rifa de la parrilla. Decidió regalarla a la parroquia para los eventos que tenemos.

Los jóvenes recaudaron **\$2,878** para el viaje a la Conferencia de Jóvenes Católicos en noviembre. Quieren agradecer todo el apoyo de la comunidad. La Conferencia puede ser una experiencia de fe que cambia la vida de los jóvenes. Lo que hacemos por nuestros jóvenes les ayuda a buscar una vida mejor y a superar los problemas y dificultades de la juventud.

Las lecturas de la semana del 5 de octubre de 2025

Domingo: Hab 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/2 Tim 1, 6-8. 13-14/Lc 17, 5-10

Lunes: Jon 1, 1—2, 1. 11/Jon 2, 3. 4. 5. 8/Lc 10, 25-37

Martes: Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/Lc 10, 38-42

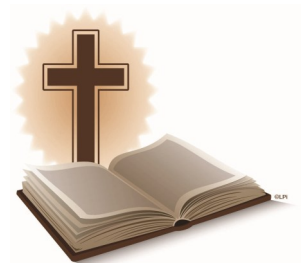
Miércoles: Jon 4, 1-11/Sal 85, 3-4. 5-6. 9-10/Lc 11, 1-4

Jueves: Mal 3, 13-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 11, 5-13

Viernes: Jl 1, 13-15; 2, 1-2/Sal 9, 2-3. 6 y 16. 8-9/Lc 11, 15-26

Sábado: Jl 4, 12-21/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/Lc 11, 27-28

Domingo siguiente: 2 Kgs 5, 14-17/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 (ver 2)/2 Tim 2, 8-13/Lc 17, 11-19



RECUERDA EN ORACIÓN

Alex Ramirez

Antemia Salazar

Emeterio Jimenez

Ernesto y Elena Lopez

Luis Vidal

Maria Nuñez Castillo

Bonifacio Rojas Guzman

Pedro Huerta

Jacqueline Marin

Pedro Huerta

Elvira Rodriguez

Juana Garcia

Zoe Blanco Morales

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