

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Arrangements for celebrating baptism must be made with the clergy. Please call the Parish office to schedule an appointment to discuss arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

As you plan your marriage, we welcome you as Christ welcomes you, with understanding, love, and acceptance, to challenge you with the gospel message, and give you hope that a lifelong commitment is possible. Please call the parish office to set up wedding arrangements.



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Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 8:00 am

Saturday Vigil/Sabado Vigilia 4:00 pm

Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Español)

EUCARISTIC ADORATION & DEVOTION

First Friday of the month 8:30 am-9:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES

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Mission Statement

Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ
to love and serve God and neighbor.



Mon./Lun June 22, | 8:00 AM

2 Kgs 17:5-8, St. Paulinus of Nola

13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

Bishop; Saints John Fisher

And Thomas More, Martyrs

Tues/Mar. June 23, † Shawn DeHaven

MASS 8:00 AM 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21

31-35a, 36 Mt 7:6, 21-14

Wed./Mié June 24, † Robert Tschoepe

MASS 8:00 AM Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26

The Nativity of John Lk 1:57-66, 80

The Baptist.

Jue June 25 2 Kgs 24: 8-17 Mt 7:21-29

MASS 8:00 AM

Fri/Vier June 26, 2 Kgs 25: 1-12 Mt 8: 1-4

MASS 8:00 AM

JUNE 28, 2020

THIRTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-8-11, 14-16a Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

Sat/Sab. 4:00PM † Edward Willkie

† Rane Fief

Sund/Dom. 8:00AM † Kenneth DeHaven

10:00AM

12:00PM

This Week Please Pray For

Carolyn Irby, Fr. Mathew Kavipurayidam, TOR., Donna Helgeson, Tammy Selvitella, Michael Long, Luis Tacket, Stephanie González, Paul Maxwell, Gary Dupre, Doug Simmons, Del Holzer, Vicki Mori Caram, Marcos Ramos, Addison Lavender, Marlena Rincon, Tuffy Green, Becky & Jason Rasor, Jerry Carver, Lorena Zulet Ibarra, Mary Smith, Manuel Garza, Kally Felts, Jeffrey Luna, Mike Perry, Jasmin Asyn, Renee Ruiz, Raymond Nowicki, Lauren Garner, Joan Greer, Cynthia Bosquez.

Pastor's Corner

Human nature is capable of rising to the realm of angels and also equally vulnerable to fall to the abyss of darkness. Today, the readings give us the two archetypal examples of angelic and abysmal natures of humanity. St. Paul speaks of Adam and Jesus Christ. With Adam and through his sin, all of us fell and died. As with one man's sin, we fell and died, so do we rise and live because of one man's death and resurrection. The first relationship we had with God was ruptured by the sin of the first parent. What we lost because of their sin was regained by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God chose to renew his relationship with humanity by sending his Son to share in our humanity. He, while sharing in everything human, remained untouched by sin. He offered Himself on the cross so that we may have life in abundance. All of us have both these types in us; Adam type and Christ type. What do we want to become in our life is decided by the series of choices we make in our everyday living. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that whoever accepts him here; he will receive them in the presence of the father. Whenever we choose in our life, we need to discern well as to align our actions with the spirit of the one who follows the Son of God. Jesus shows the potential of humanity through his love, forgiveness, and choices. He paid a huge price for all that he did. He did not compromise on what he believed. If we follow him, we also need to do the same.

La naturaleza humana es capaz de elevarse al reino de los ángeles y también igualmente vulnerable a caer al abismo de las tinieblas. Hoy, las lecturas nos dan los dos ejemplos arquetípicos de la naturaleza angelical y abismal de la humanidad. San Pablo habla de Adán y Jesucristo. Con Adán y a través de su pecado, todos caímos y morimos. Al igual que con el pecado de un hombre, caímos y morimos, así que nos levantamos y vivimos a causa de la muerte y resurrección de un hombre. La primera relación que tuvimos con Dios fue rompida por el pecado del primer padre. Lo que perdimos a causa de su pecado fuere recuperado por la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo. Dios eligió renovar su relación con la humanidad enviando a su Hijo a compartir nuestra humanidad. El, mientras compartía en todo lo humano, permaneció intacto por el pecado. Se ofreció en la cruz para que pudiéramos tener vida en abundancia. Todos tenemos ambos tipos en nosotros; Tipo de Adán y tipo De Cristo. Lo que queremos llegar a ser en nuestra vida se decide por la serie de decisiones que tomamos en nuestra vida cotidiana. En el Evangelio, Jesús nos dice que quien lo acepta aquí; los recibirá en presencia del padre. Cada vez que elegimos en nuestra vida, necesitamos discernir bien como alinear nuestras acciones con el espíritu de quien sigue al Hijo de Dios. Jesús muestra el potencial de la humanidad a través de su amor, perdón y elecciones. Pago un precio enorme por todo lo que hizo. No se comprometió con lo que creía. Si lo seguimos, también tenemos que hacer lo mismo.

PROMISE To Protect Pledge Safe Environment Awareness Sessions

9:00 AM Saturday, June 27, 2020

Anyone, 18 years or older, that is involved in a church ministry, or participates in a church organization, must possess a current Safe Environment certificate. Two Virtus Safe Environment Adult awareness sessions are 9:00 Saturday June 27, 2020 in St Thomas the Apostle Education Building. One session is in English, one is in Spanish. (Be on time, late arrivals will not receive credit, No children) To enroll, 1) key in this link <https://fwdioc.org/safe-environment>, 2) Select the button for "Training Sessions (Adult & Teen)", and 3) Complete the online enrollment process for the session that you wish to attend.

Thanks for helping make our parish a safe place for children!

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PROMESA De Proteger Compromiso Para SANAR

Sesiones De Concienciación Sobre El Medio Ambiente
seguro 9:00 AM Sábado, 27 de junio de 2020

Cualquier persona, de 18 años o más, que esté involucrada en un ministerio de la iglesia, o que participe en una organización de la iglesia, debe poseer un certificado de Entorno Seguro actual.

Dos sesiones de concienciación de Virtus Ambiente Seguro Para adultos son 9:00 Sábado 27 de junio de 2020 en el edificio de Educación Religiosa una sesión es en inglés, una está en español. (Llegar a tiempo, llegadas tardías no recibirán crédito, no hay cuidado de niños).

Para inscribirse, 1) clave en este enlace <https://fwdioc.org/safe-environment>, 2) Seleccione el botón para "Sesiones de formación (adultos y adolescentes)", y 3) Complete el proceso de inscripción en línea para la sesión a la que desea asistir.

Gracias por ayudar a hacer de nuestra parroquia un lugar seguro para los niños!

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Friday July 3, 2020 in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen on Monday at regular hours. Please note that the office is still closed to the public and we are available via phone or email.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el viernes 3 de julio de 2020 en observación del Día de la Independencia. La oficina reabrirá el lunes al horario regular. Tenga en cuenta que la oficina todavía está cerrada al público y estamos disponibles por teléfono o correo electrónico



"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises, or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

"Todos los que me reconozcan ante los demás lo reconoceré ante mi Padre celestial." MATTHEW 10:32

¿Saben otros que eres católico por la forma en que actúas y hablas? ¿Compartes tu fe católica con los demás? ¿Defiendes tu fe católica cuando se presenta la situación o permaneces en silencio? ¿Rezas en público antes de las de tomar tus alimentos? Oren por la fuerza y el valor para ser un testimonio gozoso de nuestra fe católica cuando se presente la oportunidad. ¡Convertámonos en la luz radiante y testimonio audaz de que estamos llamados a ser!

Second Collection

Today, is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

Segunda Colecta

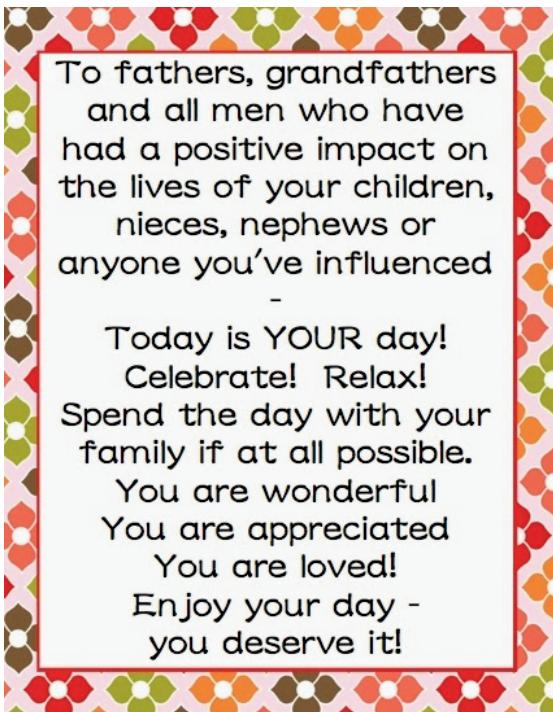
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Hoy es la colecta de Peter's Pence, a nivel mundial que financia las obras de caridad del papa Francisco. Los fondos recaudados en esta colecta ayudan a las víctimas de la guerra, la opresión, y los desastres naturales. Tomen esta oportunidad para unirse al papa Francisco y sean testigos de la caridad para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, sean generosos hoy.



Happy Father's Day



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Por favor, apoye a nuestros patrocinadores que se anuncian en nuestro boletín semanal, que necesitan de su apoyo ahora más que nunca. Por favor anime a otros a hacer lo mismo, durante este tiempo de incertidumbre.

| Offering Report | 06/13 0614 | 06/13 0614 | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Regular Offertory | | | |
| Mass | Collection | Online Giving | Attendance |
| All Masses | \$9,501 | \$3,895 | |
| Sat., 4 PM | | | 104 |
| Sun., 8 AM | | | 70 |
| Sun., 10:00 AM | | | 270 |
| Sun., 12:00 PM | | | 260 |
| TOTAL | \$9,501 | \$3,895 | 704 |
| All Masses | | Other Online | |
| Maintenance | \$188 | \$195 | |
| Bldg Fund | \$1,130 | \$850 | |
| Flowers | \$130 | \$15 | |
| Solidarity - Africa | \$30 | | |
| Social Outreach | | \$5 | |
| TOTAL | \$1,448 | \$1,065 | |

| | Website Views | Facebook Views |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Mass | | n/a |
| Sat., 4 PM | 20 | |
| Sun., 10:00 AM | 73 | 139 |
| Sun., 12:00 PM | 15 | 40 |
| TOTAL | 108 | 179 |



Why not give your husband a gift of a lifetime by spending a special weekend away with each other? Learn how to have a great marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 17-19 and September 11-13, 2020.

Porque no le das a tu esposo un regalo de toda una vida pasando un fin de semana especial el uno con el otro. Aprende como tener un gran matrimonio participando en un Fin de Semana de Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para más información de Encuentro Matrimonial en Español, escribe a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite www.emmseccion21.org/



Catholic Evangelization Ministries

Fullness of Truth Invites You to Their “Why Be Catholic? When You Could Be Anything Else!” Summer Catholic Family Conference at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Ft. Worth (Keller), Texas, On July 24th-25th, 2020. Renown Speakers Dr. Marcellino D’ambrosio (Founder Of Crossroads Initiative & Senior Fellow At The St. Paul Center For Biblical Theology), Fr. Bill Casey, Cpm (Seasoned Missionary Preacher With The Fathers Of Mercy), And Jesse Romero (Dynamic Catholic Evangelist & Author) Are On An Exciting Mission To Provide The Many Reasonable, Historical And Scriptural Answers To This Most Fundamental Question, That No Catholic Should Be Without!

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Fullnessoftruth.Org or Call **877.218.7884/877.21.Truth.**

Homily of His Holiness Pope Francis On the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

It is vital to remember the good we have received. If we do not remember it, we become strangers to ourselves, “passers-by” of existence. Without memory, we uproot ourselves from the soil that nourishes us and allow ourselves to be carried away like leaves in the wind. If we do remember, however, we bind ourselves afresh to the strongest of ties; we feel part of a living history, the living experience of a people. Memory is not something private; it is the path that unites us to God and to others. This is why in the Bible the memory of the Lord must be passed on from generation to generation. Fathers are commanded to tell the story to their sons, as we read in a beautiful passage. “When your son asks you in time to come, ‘What is the meaning of the decrees and the statutes and the ordinances which the Lord our God has commanded you?’, then you shall say to your son, ‘We were slaves... [think of the whole history of slavery!], and the Lord showed signs and wonders... before our eyes’” (*Deut 6:20-22*). You shall hand down this memory to your son.

Es fundamental recordar el bien recibido: si no hacemos memoria de él nos convertimos en extraños a nosotros mismos, en “transeúntes” de la existencia. Sin memoria nos desarraigamos del terreno que nos sustenta y nos dejamos llevar como hojas por el viento. En cambio, hacer memoria es anudarse con lazos más fuertes, es sentirse parte de una historia, es respirar con un pueblo. La memoria no es algo privado, sino el camino que nos une a Dios y a los demás. Por eso, en la Biblia el recuerdo del Señor se transmite de generación en generación, hay que contarla de padres a hijos, como dice un hermoso pasaje: «Cuando el día de mañana te pregunte tu hijo: “¿Qué son esos mandatos [...] que os mandó el Señor, nuestro Dios?”, responderás a tu hijo: “Éramos esclavos [...] —toda la historia de la esclavitud— y el Señor hizo signos y prodigios grandes [...] ante nuestros ojos» (*Dt 6,20-22*). Tú le darás la memoria a tu hijo.

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick, who
at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in
Cana of Galilee,
we may



and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen.

*Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary
during the coronavirus pandemic*

O Great St. Rocco,
deliver us, we beseech thee,
from the scourges of God;
through thy intercession,
preserve our bodies from
contagious diseases, and
our souls from the contagion
of sin. Obtain for us salubrious
air; but, above all, purity of heart.
Assist us to make good use
of health, to

bear suffering with patience

and,
after thy example,
to live in the practice of
penance and charity,
that we may one day
enjoy the happiness which
thou has merited by thy virtues.

St. Rocco, pray for us

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