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Monday - Friday • 9:00 am to 4:00 pm





Weekly Schedule

Sunday	• February 09th, 2025
9:00 am	Mass (English)
11:00 am	Mass (Spanish)
Monday	• February 10th, 2025
12:00 pm	Mass
6:00 pm	Holy hour
Tuesday	• February 11th, 2025
12:00 pm	Mass
Wednesday	• February 12th, 2025
6:30 pm	Mass (Spanish)
Thursday	• February 13th, 2025
12:00 pm	Mass
Friday	• February 14th, 2025
12:00pm	Mass
Saturday	• February 15th, 2025
4:30pm	Mass (English)
6:30pm	Mass (Spanish)

Horario Semanal

Domingo	• Febrero 09, 2025
9:00 am	Misa (ingles)
11:00 am	Misa (Español)
Lunes	• Febrero 10, 2025
12:00 pm	Misa (ingles)
6:00 pm	Hora Santa
Martes	• Febrero 11, 2025
12:00 pm	Misa
Miércoles	• Febrero 12, 2025
6:30 pm	Misa (Español)
Jueves	• Febrero 13, 2025
12:00 pm	Misa (Ingles)
Viernes	• Febrero 14, 2025
12:00pm	Misa (Ingles)
Sabado	• Febrero 15, 2025
4:30pm	Misa (Ingles)
6:30pm	Misa (Español)

FLOWERS

Dear brothers and sisters,

Last week, many of us were touched by the amazing display of flowers in the sanctuary area. It was a unique experience for me as a priest to



witness such an abundance of blossoms and wreaths during a funeral celebration. The family and friends of Anne Proctor truly embodied love and gratitude, fulfilling her wish for a floral tribute at her farewell funeral Mass. What particularly moved me was her desire to leave these beautiful arrangements in the church, a heartfelt gesture of appreciation from her loved ones that honored her memory. The service was well-attended, filled with relatives and friends who cherished Anne's life. It also highlighted her deep connection to the parish, as she wished to leave a lasting mark of beauty for all the parishioners.

After the ceremony, I enlisted the help of a parishioner to rearrange and enhance the sanctuary with the flowers, and she did an excellent job. Many who attended Mass remarked on how lovely the altar area looked, adorned with a vibrant array of colorful blooms. While the brick wall housing the tabernacle and the crucifix may not immediately draw our attention due to their darker hues, the addition of fresh flowers brought warmth and focus to that space.

I envision continuing to beautify this area with flower arrangements and plants, creating an atmosphere of festivity, joy, and happiness as we are reminded that the Lord is among us. During Lent, we will maintain a more austere appearance in the sanctuary to remind us of the penitential nature of the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert. However, as we enter the Easter season, we will once again adorn this space with beauty.

Thank you all for your support and kind words during this time. May God bless you and your families.

Fr. Zygmunt

Last week collection: \$6844



Pope Francis

In today's Gospel passage, Luke's narrative (cf. Lk 5:1-11) offers us the call of Saint Peter. His name — as we know — was Simon, and he was a fisherman. On the shore of the Lake of Galilee, Jesus sees him as he is arranging his nets, along with other fishermen. He finds him exhausted and discouraged, because that night they had caught nothing. And Jesus surprises him with an unexpected gesture: He gets into his boat and asks him to put out a short distance from the land because He wants to speak to the people from there — there were many people. So Jesus sits down in Simon's boat and teaches the crowd gathered along the shore. But His words reopen even Simon's heart to trust. Then, with another surprising 'move', Jesus says to him: "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." It is a miraculous catch, a sign of the power of Jesus' word: when we place ourselves generously in his service, he accomplishes great things in us. This is what he does in each of us: he asks us to welcome him on the boat of our life, in order to set out anew with him and to sail a new sea, one which proves to be full of surprises. His call to go out into the open sea of the humanity of our time, in order to be witnesses to goodness and mercy, gives new meaning to our existence, which is often at risk of collapsing upon itself. At times we may be surprised and uncertain before the call that the divine Master addresses to us, and we may be tempted to reject it due to our inadequacy. Peter too, after this incredible catch, said to Jesus: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord" (v. 8). This humble prayer is beautiful: 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord'. But he says it on his knees before the One whom by this point he recognizes as 'Lord'. And Jesus encourages him by saying: "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men" (v. 10); because God — if we trust in Him — frees us from our sin and opens a new horizon before us: to cooperate in his mission.

Papa Francisco

El Evangelio de hoy (cf. Lc 5, 1-11) narra, en el relato de Lucas, la llamada de San Pedro. Su nombre, lo sabemos, era Simón y era pescador. Jesús, en la orilla del lago de Galilea, lo ve mientras está arreglando las redes, junto con otros pescadores. Lo encuentra fatigado y decepcionado, porque esa noche no habían pescado nada. Y Jesús lo sorprende con un gesto inesperado: se sube a su barca y le pide que se aleje un poco de tierra porque quiere hablar a la gente desde allí, había mucha gente. Entonces Jesús se sienta en la barca de Simón y enseña a la multitud reunida a lo largo de la orilla. Pero sus palabras también reabren a la confianza el corazón de Simón. Entonces Jesús, con otro "gesto" sorprendente, le dice: «Boga mar adentro y echad vuestras redes para pescar» Es una pesca milagrosa, un signo del poder de la palabra de Jesús: cuando nos ponemos con generosidad a su servicio, Él obra grandes cosas en nosotros. Así actúa con cada uno de nosotros: nos pide que lo acojamos en la barca de nuestra vida, para recomenzar con él a surcar un nuevo mar, que se revela cuajado de sorpresas. Su invitación a salir al mar abierto de la humanidad de nuestro tiempo, a ser testigos de la bondad y la misericordia, da un nuevo significado a nuestra existencia, que a menudo corre el riesgo de replegarse sobre sí misma. A veces, podemos sentirnos sorprendidos y titubeantes ante la llamada del Maestro Divino, y tentados a rechazarlo porque no nos sentimos a la altura. Incluso Pedro, después de aquella pesca increíble, le dijo a Jesús: «Aléjate de mí, Señor, que soy un hombre pecador» (v. 8). Esta humilde oración es hermosa: "Aléjate de mí, Señor, que soy un hombre pecador". Pero lo dijo de rodillas ante Aquel que ahora reconoce como "Señor". Y Jesús lo alienta diciendo: «No temas. Desde ahora serás pescador de hombres» (v. 10), porque Dios, si confiamos en Él, nos libra de nuestro pecado y nos abre un nuevo horizonte: colaborar en su misión.

PROYECTOS PARA EL AÑO DE JUBILEO

Aspecto Espiritual

- ♣ ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA
- ♣ ADORACION DEL SANTISSIMO
- ♣ RETIROS DURANTE LA CUARESMA Y ADVIENTO
- ♣ MINISTERIO JUVENIL

Aspecto Comunitario

- ♣ DOMINGO FAMILIAR
- ♣ PEREGRINACIONES Y VIAJES
- ♣ RIFAS
- ♣ CLASES DE INGLES

Aspecto Estructural del edificio

- ♣ REPARAR AIRE ACONDICIONADO
- ♣ CONSTRUIR EL CUARTO PARA LOS NINOS
- ♣ ESTABLECER LA CAPILLA DE ADORACION
- ♣ RENOVAR LOS BANOS