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> March 28, 2021 Passion (Palm) Sunday

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Baptism Preparation/Bautismos: Please contact the parish office (936-632-9100). When you come to class or when you find out you are Pregnant. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate. /Por favor llamar a la oficina (936-632-9100). Cuando vienes a clase o cuando descubres que estás embarazada. Traer una copia del certificado de nacimiento de su hijo o hija.

Sacrament Preparation & Religious Formation: Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Bridget Grubb at bridgetgrubb@hotmail.com

RCIA-Adult Sacraments-Becoming Catholic: Please contact **the office** at **936-632-9100** for more information.

WEDDINGS: Couples planning to marry should call church office and schedule an appointment with Fr. Kelly at least nine months (ideally 12 months) prior to the planned wedding date.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm - English Sunday: 8:00 am - Spanish 10:30 am - English 12:30 pm - Spanish

Tues., - Fri. 12:15 pm - English Thurs. 6:45 pm - Spanish



Many thanks the <u>Misioneros de Cristo</u> and all who participated in the food sale after masses on Sunday, March 21. The Misineros de Cristo donated \$1608.00 to the Church which will be used for the Summer Youth Program. Along with the money from the fish fries \$1884.00 plus the donation from the Misioneros de Cristo \$1606.00, \$3450.00 will be donated to the Summer Youth Program.

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED.

Daily Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sat/27	5:00 pm (Eng) Pro Populo
Sun/28	8:00 am (Sp) Por Gildardo Montoya
	manda por †Josefa Montoya

10:30 am (Eng) †Lee Mayberry

12:30 pm (Sp)

Tue/30 12:15 pm (Eng) Wed/31 12:15 pm (Eng)

5:00 pm Station of the Cross

6:30 pm Via Crucis

Thu/1 7:00 pm: The Last Supper

Fri/2 7:00 am: Moring Prayer 12:15 pm: Midday Prayer

3:00 pm: Station of the Cross 7:00 pm: Passion of the Lord

Penance Service

Penance Service Monday, March 29 at 6:30 pm. Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

Servicio de Penitencia Lunes 29 de marzo a las 6:30 pm. Varios sacerdotes estarán disponibles para escuchar confesiones.



<u>Confession</u> Wednesday (miércoles):

11:30 am - 12 pm

Office Closed

The office will be closed on Good Friday, April 2.

La oficina estará cerrada el Viernes Santo, 2 de Abril.

Please Pray For:

Gerald Denais, Patrick Tomez, and Ann Tomez.

Parishioners serving our country: Bianca Hernandez, Rita Martinez, Harvey Olivares, Kari Grass, Ernest Grass, Tyler Oliver, John Jost, Luis Medina Jr., Angela Callaway, Anthony Orta and Tanner Crocker.

Collections

March 20/21, 2021	
Regular Collections	\$3,835
Online	3,125
Mail	260
Altar Flowers	260
Building Fund	320
Tuition Assistance	35
Hunger Relief in the Diocese	35
Youth Ministry	839
Total Collections	\$8,709

Next weekend's 2nd Collections

April 2: Holy Land/Good Friday April 4: Building Fund

April 4: Retired and Infirmed Priests of the Diocese

April 11: Tuition Assistance April 18: St. Andrew Charity April 25: Catholic Home Missions

Lectors / Lectores

March 28, 8 am Gustavo y Rosario Hernández March 28, 12:30 pm Perfecto Nájera, Juan Barrón

April 4, 8 am Violeta Montoya, Héctor Montoya April 4, 12:30 pm Briana Cruz, Sergio Ramírez

Sacramental Prep

NO Sacramental Prep Classes on April 4th it will resume on Sunday, April 11 at 9:15 am

NO clases de preparación sacramental el 4 de abril se reanudarán el domingo 11 de abril a las 9:15 am



The Sisters at the Monastery of the Infant Jesus wish to express their gratitude to all who helped with and participated in the fish fries on February 26 and March 12.

Las Hermanas del Monasterio del Niño Jesús desean expresar su agradecimiento a todos los que ayudaron y participaron en le pescado frito el 26 de febrero y 12 de marzo.

The Enduring beauty of the Eucharist

Fr. Kelly

On Thursday, we will remember the Lord's Last Supper with his friends. The supper was a festive moment certainly, remembering the salvation of Israel from the Pharaoh all those years ago. With a strong hand and a mighty arm, God had saved the Israelites from slavery and death. They had eaten a meal on that last evening in Egypt, a meal to get ready for the 'passing over', the mighty deed which God would work for them, to get them safely out of Egypt. And so, Jesus, on the night before God's mighty deed of the Passion and Resurrection, also ate the sacrificial lamb with his disciples.

We read in the Book of Exodus that Moses had instructed the Israelites to kill a lamb and cook it, but to sprinkle some of its blood on the doorposts of their houses. The Israelites ate the lamb and got ready for the great and might deed which God was going to work among them.

On Thursday, we Catholics will remember that ancient feast of the Israelites, and how God saved them after he had fed them first. We will recall the faithfulness of Jesus to the law of Moses and then we will experience how he had come to fulfill that Law. We will eat of the Lamb which God has provided for us for our salvation, just as the disciples did at that Passover commemoration in Jerusalem.. we will drink the blood of that lamb. And we will know that what we eat and drink is no ordinary thing, no matter made of human hands nor fruit of the vine. in stead the words that have been spoken in Greek, then Latin, then Slavic and by all the languages of the world; TAKE THIS AND EAT IT; THIS IS MY BODY.....TAKE AND DRINK, THIS IS MY BLOOD...

We will obey the command of Jesus; DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

There is a little ill-spelled and ill-carved epitaph of the fourth century from Asia Minor: — 'Here sleeps the blessed Chione, who has found Jerusalem for she prayed much.' Not another word is known of Chione, some peasant woman who lived in that vanished world of Christian Anatolia. But how lovely it would be if all that should survive after sixteen centuries were that you had prayed much, so that the neighbors who saw all your life were sure you must have found Jerusalem! What did the Sunday Eucharist in her village church every week for a lifetime mean to the blessed Chione — and to the millions like her then, and every year since?

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: The Last Supper 7pm

Good Friday: Morning Prayer 7am

Midday Prayer 12:15pm

Stations of the Cross 3 pm

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Passion of the Lord 7 pm

Easter Vigil 8:30pm

Easter Flowers

Easter flowers have been donated by the following families: Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Santiago in memory of Ben V. Paragas; Dale & Susan Leeper in memory of Leo & Rita Isley and James & Marvania Leeper; Mrs. Paula Nellessen in memory of

Patricia Donnelly and Ruth & Al Nellessen; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Penick in memory of Joan & Fred Warhol and Jeff & Sue Penick; In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Dominguez's family; In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Taylor McKewen's family; In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Steven Willis' family; In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Victor Palacios' family; In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Anderson's family; In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Sid Ponce's family; In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Maria Olalde's family.



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