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The Spirit Illuminates The Word

“Receive the Holy Spirit.” —John 20:22

As a college student, I participated in a Life in the Spirit seminar. The team members laid their hands on me in prayer that Jesus would baptize me in the Holy Spirit (see Mk 1:8). The next day as I opened my Bible for daily Scripture study, the words came alive for me, jumping off the page! The Holy Spirit illuminated the Word. In the decades since, the Scriptures have been “my joy and the happiness of my heart” (Jer 15:16).

Ask the Lord to stir up the Holy Spirit you received in Baptism and Confirmation (Lk 11:13). Read the Bible often, even daily, to give the Spirit an opportunity to open your mind “to the understanding of the Scriptures” (Lk 24:45). Ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of teaching (Rm 12:7) so you can be empowered to share the Word of God fruitfully with others. God “does not ration His gift of the Spirit” (Jn 3:34; Ti 3:6).

Thirst for the Holy Spirit (see Jn 7:37-38). Each day before reading the Holy Bible, pray the “Come, Holy Spirit” prayer, asking the Spirit to illuminate the Word for you (see the “Prayer” below). Some Catholic Bibles quote that prayer in the introduction, recommending to pray it before reading the Scriptures. Fr. Al Lauer, founder and long-time author of *One Bread, One Body*, said, “The more I say ‘No’ to myself, the more I say ‘Yes’ to the Holy Spirit.” Decrease so Jesus and the Spirit may increase (Jn 3:30), not just in your own life but in a world which desperately needs the Spirit.

El Espíritu Ilumina la Palabra

"Reciban al Espíritu Santo" (Juan 20:22).

Como estudiante universitario, participé en un seminario de Vida en el Espíritu. Los miembros del equipo me impusieron las manos en oración para que Jesús me bautizara en el Espíritu Santo (ver Mc 1:8). Al día siguiente, cuando abrí mi Biblia para el estudio diario de las Escrituras, las palabras cobraron vida para mí, ¡saltando de la página! El Espíritu Santo iluminó la Palabra. En las décadas posteriores, las Escrituras han sido "el gozo y la alegría de mi corazón" (Jer 15:16).

Pídele al Señor que despierte el Espíritu Santo que recibiste en el Bautismo y la Confirmación (Lc 11:13). Lee la Biblia a menudo, incluso a diario, para darle al Espíritu la oportunidad de abrir tu mente "al entendimiento de las Escrituras" (Lc 24:45). Pídele al Espíritu Santo el don de enseñar (Rom 12:7) para que puedas tener el poder de compartir la Palabra de Dios de manera fructífera con los demás. Dios “no raciona el don del Espíritu” (Jn 3:34; Tim 3:6).

Sed del Espíritu Santo (ver Jn 7:37-38). Cada día, antes de leer la Santa Biblia, haga la oración "Ven, Espíritu Santo", pidiéndole al Espíritu que ilumine la Palabra para usted (ver la "Oración" a continuación). Algunas Biblias católicas citan esa oración en la introducción, recomendando rezarla antes de leer las Escrituras. El Padre Al Lauer, fundador y autor de *Un Pan, Un Cuerpo*, dijo: "Cuanto más me digo 'No' a mí mismo, más digo 'Sí' al Espíritu Santo". Disminuya para que Jesús y el Espíritu puedan crecer (Jn 3:30), no solo en su propia vida, sino en un mundo que necesita desesperadamente el Espíritu.

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If you have moved and have a change of address, or if your phone number has changed, please contact the Parish Office to get your information updated. This will help us greatly in keeping our records up to date.

Si se ha mudado y tiene nueva dirección, o si su número de teléfono ha cambiado, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para obtener su información actualizada. Esto nos ayudará a mantener nuestros registros actualizados.

Please Pray For: Por favor recen por: Patrick Tomez, Ann Tomez, Mildred Syzdek, Ryan Colins, Belen Ibarra, Judy Parker, Bridget Crowley, Jacob Rivera, and Jaxson Rivera.

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, Tanner Crocker, Jacob Donellan Jr. Octavio Hernandez, Leonardo Daniel Rodriguez, Ivette Arguelles, Gael Zamarripa, Daniel Syzdek, Thomas Ruiz Jr., Max Folts and Madison Danner

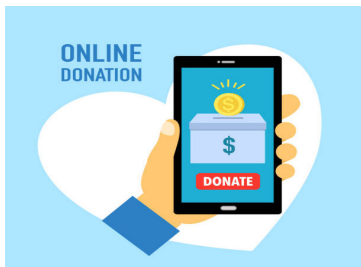
This web page contains important information for parish individuals who are in the Diocesan Ethics & Integrity program. <https://diotvl.org/virtus>

Regular Confessions

Wednesday/miércoles

8:30 am

Saturday/sábado 4 pm



Daily Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sat/7 5 pm (Eng) †
Sun/8 8 am (Sp) Raynaldo Juan Alvarez's Birthday & for his health
10:30 am (Eng) †
12:30 pm (Sp)
Tue/10 9 am (Eng) †Rejinaldo DeJesus
Wed/11 9 am (Eng) †
Thu/12 9 am (Eng) †Eleanor Timoteo
7 pm (Sp)
Fri/13 9 am (Eng) †

Eucharistic Minister

June 7 5pm: Kathleen Hughes, Silvia Muir, Armas Courville
June 8 10:30am: Ann Smith, Theresa McKewen, Gail Nichols, Renee Dunning, Glenda Wynne
June 14 5pm: Omar Duran, John Dupont, Kathleen Hughes
June 15 10:30am: James Donellan, Renee Dunning., Theresa McKewen, Aida Willis, Danielle Donellan
June 21 5pm: Omar Duran, Armas Courville, Silvia Muir
June 22 10:30am: Theresa McKewen, Gail Nichols, Ann Smith, Carol Riley, Renee Dunning



If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary #25, 40, 50, 60+ and would like to receive a blessing during Mass, please contact the Parish Office a week in advance to let us know.

Si celebra un aniversario de bodas #25, 40, 50, 60 o más y desea recibir una bendición durante la Misa, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial con una semana de anticipación para informarnos.

Collections

June 1, 2025

Regular Collections

Mass	6,031
Building Fund	7,772
Online	2,950
Total	\$16,753

Next weekend's 2nd Collections

June 8: Youth Ministry

June 15: Retired Priests

June 22: St. Andrew Charity

June 29: Peter's Pence



Lectors

June 7 5pm	Linda Anderson, Linda Anderson
June 8 8am	Elpidia Juan, Reynaldo Juan
June 8 10:30am	Alec Reyes, Alan Wells
June 8 12:30pm	Vicente Velazquez, Oralia Azamar
June 14 5pm	Patty Vettiankal, Patty Vettiankal
June 15 8am	Violeta Montoya, Hector Montoya
June 15 10:30am	Danny Merrell, Steven Willis
June 15 12:30pm	Sergio Ramirez, Oralia Azamar
June 21 5pm	Linda Anderson, Linda Anderson
June 22 8am	Rosario y Gustavo Hernandez
June 22 10:30am	Kandee Allen, Brad Hlozek
June 22 12:30pm	Edgar Paulin, Alfonso Bautista



Vengan a mi todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les dare descanso.
Mateo 11:28

Retiro Para Hombres

FECHA: 13-15 DE JUNIO DEL 2025

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PARROQUIA DE SAN PATRICIO
2118 Lowry Street
Lufkin, Texas 75901

PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN:

Diácono Jesus Reyes
(936)404-2849



Vengan a mi todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les dare descanso.
Mateo 11:28

Retiro Para Mujeres

FECHA: 27-29 DE JUNIO DEL 2025

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2118 Lowry Street
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Mark Your Calendars – Exciting Events Ahead!
We've had a wonderful first half of the year filled with fun and fellowship!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming parish events:

July 8–11 – Vacation Bible School

August 3 – Blessing of the Backpacks at the 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM Masses

September 28 – Fiesta Patrias Celebration

October 26, 11:30 AM – Trunk or Treat

November 21 – Annual Gala at Crown Colony Country Club

December 7 – Breakfast with Santa

Look for more details in the bulletin as each event approaches!

Help Us Furnish the St. Andrew Rectory

Thanks to your support, the rectory at St. Andrew's has received some much-needed freshening up — with new paint, flooring, and updates that make it a more welcoming and comfortable space for our beloved pastor, Father Joby.

Now, it's time to furnish it! If you'd like to help, we are creating a registry at Target with items selected to complete the rectory. The registry is under the name "Father Joby Thomas". It should be completed this week, so if you log on and don't see any items, just give us a day or two and check back, we will have it completed.

You're also welcome to make a monetary donation, which will go directly toward furnishing needs. We also need help assembling some furnishings. If anyone would like to volunteer, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are available call Mandy Watson, 254-493-4059.

Father Joby gives so much of himself to our parish. Let's come together as a community to show how much we appreciate his dedication and care. Thank you for your generosity!

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