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Build Up The Church

“Peter was thus detained in prison, while the church prayed fervently to God on his behalf.” —Acts 12:5

Because Jesus is God and is Head of the Church, the Church is invincible. For example, St. Peter, the leader of the leaders of the early Church, was miraculously freed from “death row” shortly before King Herod had planned to execute him. St. Paul, the great missionary of the early Church, testified: “I was saved from the lion’s jaws. The Lord will continue to rescue me from all attempts to do me harm and will bring me safe to His heavenly kingdom” (2 Tm 4:17-18). We, likewise, as members of the Church, “are more than conquerors because of Him Who has loved us” (Rm 8:37). The gates of hell cannot prevail against the Church (Mt 16:18).

Nonetheless, the Lord allows His Church to be persecuted. He even lets the members of His Church be martyred. Contrary to appearances, this does not mean that His Church is defeated and not invincible. Rather, it means that the Church is following in the footsteps of her crucified Head (Col 1:18). “You can depend on this: If we have died with Him we shall also live with Him; if we hold out to the end we shall also reign with Him” (2 Tm 2:11-12).

Therefore, rejoice that the Lord has chosen you to be a member of His Body, the invincible, persecuted Church. Love the Church (Eph 5:25). Joyfully and humbly submit to the authority of the Church (see Heb 13:17). Invite as many people as possible to give themselves to Jesus and enter His Church. Take your part in the Church and thereby build the Church.

Construir La Iglesia

“Mientras Pedro estaba bajo custodia en la prisión, la Iglesia no cesaba de orar a Dios por él” (Hechos 12:5).

Porque Jesús es Dios y es Cabeza de la Iglesia, la Iglesia es invencible. Por ejemplo, san Pedro, el líder de los líderes de la Iglesia primitiva, fue liberado milagrosamente del “corredor de la muerte” poco antes de que el rey Herodes planeara ejecutarlo. San Pablo, el gran misionero de la Iglesia primitiva, testificó: “Así fui librado de la boca del león. El Señor me librará de todo mal y me preservará hasta que entre en su Reino celestial” (2 Tim 4:17-18). Nosotros, igualmente, como miembros de la Iglesia, “en todo esto obtenemos una amplia victoria, gracias a Aquel que nos amó” (Rom 8:37). Las puertas del infierno no pueden prevalecer contra la Iglesia (Mt 16:18).

Sin embargo, el Señor permite que Su Iglesia sea perseguida. Incluso permite que los miembros de Su Iglesia sean martirizados. Contrariamente a las apariencias, esto no significa que Su Iglesia esté derrotada y no sea invencible. Más bien, significa que la Iglesia está siguiendo los pasos de su Cabeza crucificada (Col 1:18). “.. esta doctrina es digna de fe: Si hemos muerto con Él, viviremos con Él. Si somos constantes, reinaremos con Él. Si renegamos de él, él también renegará de nosotros” (2 Tim 2:11-12).

Por tanto, alegraos de que el Señor os haya elegido para ser miembros de Su Cuerpo, la Iglesia invencible y perseguida. Ama a la Iglesia (Ef 5:25). Sométete con alegría y humildad a la autoridad de la Iglesia (ver Heb 13:17). Invita a la mayor cantidad de personas posible a entregarse a Jesús y entrar a Su Iglesia. Participa en la Iglesia y con ello edificas la Iglesia.

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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.

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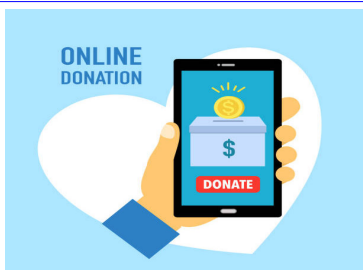
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Regular Confessions

Wednesday/miércoles

8:30 am

Saturday/sábado 4 pm



Daily Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sat/28	5 pm (Eng)
Sun/29	8 am (Sp)
	10:30 am (Eng)
	12:30 pm (Sp) †Andres Reyes
Tue/1	9 am (Eng) †
Wed/2	9 am (Eng) †Jose Jaime Segura
Thu/3	9 am (Eng)
	7 pm (Sp) Para la familia Francisco Duron
Fri/4	9 am (Eng)

Eucharistic Minister

June 28 5pm: Omar Duran, Alice Howren, John Dupont

June 29 10:30am: James Donellan, Aida Willis, Ann Smith, Glenda Wynne, Carol Riley

July 5 5pm: Omar Duran, Armas Courville, Bridget Grubb

July 6 10:30am: EM 2C & EM 3C to assist, in center, when done with sides, Theresa McKewen, Aida Willis, Danielle Donellan, 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 22, 2025

Regular Collections

Mass	5,653
Building fund	1,060
Online	1,915
Plant Sale	780
St. Andrew Charity	1,250
Total	\$10,658

Next weekend's 2nd Collections

June 29: Peter's Pence

July 6: Building Fund



Lectors

June 28	5pm	Gerald Reuter, Gerald Reuter
June 29	8am	Vicente Velazquez, Raymundo Solis
June 29	10:30am	Steven Willis, Alan Wells
June 29	12:30pm	Maria Alvarado, Antonia Aguilar
July 5	5pm	Steven Willis, Steven Willis
July 6	8am	Maria Alvarado, Edgar Paulin
July 6	10:30am	Children, Children (Brad Hlozek)
July 6	12:30pm	Hector Montoya, Violeta Montoya

Attention!

Faith Formation

you are required to take

Ethics and Integrity Recertification Training

July 18 at 6pm at St. Andrew's

or

July 19 at 9am at St. Patrick's



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!

Box of Joy MISSIONS OUTREACH

Project will kick off at St Andrew's VBS.

Now is the time to be gathering treasures to put in the JOY boxes. Collect unopened soaps, shampoo, conditioner, lotions, etc from your hotel stays. Unopened "Happy Meal" prizes are welcome, also! You will soon see a box in the church foyer for your donations. You can also sponsor a box or 2 for \$30 each. Thank you for your generosity! Project contact is Gail Nichols at 936-414-1031.



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