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Mass Times

Friday Mass of the day 5:30 pm Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 pm before Mass
Saturday Mass at 4:00 pm
Sunday Mass at 10:30 am
Sunday Mass in Spanish 2:00 pm
Domingo Misa en Español 2:00 pm



Rosary Schedule

Saturday Rosary: 3:30 pm to 3:50 pm
Private prayer: 3:50 pm to 4:00 pm
Sunday Rosary 10:00 am to 10:20 am
Private prayer: 10:20 to 10:30 am
Rosario 1:30 pm (Spanish - Español)
Friday Silent Rosary at 5:00 pm



MINISTRIES SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND HORARIO DE LOS MINISTERIOS PARA EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday, April 17th
4:00 pm
Lector: Maria Mutis
EM: Leonor Mejia

Sunday, April 18th
10:30 am
Lector: Youth
EM: Reese Kerr

Domingo, 18 de Abril
2:00 pm (Spanish Mass)
Lector: Janet Alvarez Segura
ME: Mario Arteaga



WEEKLY COLLECTION/ COLECTA SEMANAL

Last Week's Collection: \$ 2,123.25 Holy Land : \$263.00
Colecta de la semana anterior

Total Collected for the Month of April: \$ 2,123.25
Colecta total para mes de Marzo

Monthly Goal: \$7,800.00
Meta mensual



Thank you for your generosity! Gracias por su generosidad!

Mass Intentions

Friday April 9th In Honor of all Priests
Saturday April 10th Terri Frnka
Sunday April 11th † Guadalupe and † Martin Martinez
Domingo 11 de Abril Feligresis de las parroquias de San Jose y Santa Trinidad
Friday April 16th Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday April 17th Dawn Frnka
Sunday April 18th Parishioners of St. Joseph
Domingo 18 de Abril Feligresis de la parroquia de San Jose

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: Por favor oren por los enfermos y los que estan en casa:



Mague Cantu, Liandro Cedillo, Maria Mutis, Marcie Rivera, Lucy Menchaca, Tula Tovar, Gloria Gomez, Frank Martinez, Tammi Pinter, Lupe Martinez, Jose Medrano, Pablo Macareno, Jody Lopez, Andrea Lopez, Samuel Martinez, Casimiro Martinez, Kyla Rasch, Ruben Avalos, Dora Ramon, Heraclio Avalos, Virginia Avalos, Adan Moreno, Steve Garcia, Esequiel Torrez Jr., Rosie Garcia, Leslie Melghem

MINUTE MEDITATIONS..... Looking with New Eyes

Since Christ is resurrected, we can look with new eyes and a new heart at every event of our lives, even the most negative ones. Moments of darkness, of failure and even sin can be transformed and announce the beginning of a new path. When we have reached the lowest point of our misery and our weakness, the Risen Christ gives us the strength to rise again. If we entrust ourselves to him, his grace saves us! The Lord, Crucified and Risen, is the full revelation of mercy, present and working throughout history.—Pope Francis

The tricky thing about Easter is that while our faith and often our minds tell us that now life is all alleluias and rainbows, the reality is that sometimes we're still caught in some dark places. We might not be quite feeling the joy of resurrection. In today's Gospel, Peter, James, John and the other disciples are going back to their fishing boats. We get the sense that they've given up on this life of proclaiming the Good News. They're discouraged, they're confused. They've seen the Risen Christ in the upper room but then he vanished again. It turns out the fishing isn't all that great either. But they listened to the stranger on the beach telling them to try the other side of the boat. And Peter remembered the very beginning of his time with Jesus, when the novice told the experienced fisherman how to catch fish. He recognized the voice, the call, the inspiration. And, once again, his life was about to change. Pope Francis reminds us that at the heart of it all—our joys, our sorrows, our trials, our challenges, our heartaches—God's presence is as simple and profound as a fire, a simple meal, a new way of seeing reality. The death and resurrection of Jesus reminds us that God knows it's never easy. The Risen Christ bore the wounds of the cross as a sign of that. Remember that he's with us every step of the way, loving us, nudging us forward, showing us a new way to see.

— from the book The Hope of Lent: Daily Reflections from Pope Francis, by Diane M. Houdek

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10 Verbs to Live By Life is for living. Do it boldly with these 10 verbs.

With so much advice out there in the world—everything from Pinterest memes to motivational plaques for your home office wall—we at Franciscan Media thought we'd simplify it for you. Life is about living, right? COVID-19, its restrictions, and how it all changed our world has certainly taught us that. But to live and to be fully alive requires action. And that means adding more verbs to our vocabulary. Here are the 10 that we picked to help guide you on your way.

Seek. Never stop being curious. Every day offers discovery. Shake off the lethargy and explore the world around you. God can be found everywhere you look.

Laugh. Life is serious, but living it is supposed to be fun. If the last year has taught us nothing, it's that we need laughter, joy, and levity to lifted our battered spirits. Don't feel about wanting to feel better.

Ask. No one knows everything—thank goodness! Questions are not only OK; they're the key to learning and growing. Be curious. Ask questions. Never stop moving forward.

Forgive. It's often hard to do, but it's worth the effort. In Ephesians 4:32 it reads: "And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

Try. It wasn't very popular in a galaxy far, far away, but it's popular with us. If we didn't try new things, we'd all still be in onesies and kid shoes. God loves our efforts!

Help. It's easy to feel that there's too much to do, that there are too many problems to solve. But even the least confident among us can usually agree there's some way we can help—somebody, something, somewhere.

Create. Making something from scratch—whether it's a meal or a piece of art or an essay—is essential to a fulfilling life. It's a participation in God's work of creation. It keeps us from getting stuck in a rut of living someone else's story.

Reflect. Take time on a regular basis to stop whatever you're busy doing and look at the big picture. Think, pray, write in a journal, talk to a friend. Find one of a hundred ways that works for you.

Thank. Gratitude, love, and humility all are intertwined. God, our friends, our family, our coworkers—there is always someone deserving of a "thank you."

Listen. Before we can love someone, we have to know that person. To know someone, we have to listen. And sometimes the best listening we do comes through prayer.

For more tips on self-improvement, enjoy this video featuring Father Clifford Hennings, OFM.



EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Classes for First Communion students and parents will be held right after 2:00 p.m. Mass, April 11th and April 18th.

Please be present for all classes.

First Reconciliation: May 1, 2021 at 11:00 am (Confessions for candidates only)

First Communion: May 8, 2021 at 11:00 am

Act of Contrition: Lord Jesus Christ Son of God have mercy on me a sinner, Amen

Las clases para estudiantes y padres de familia de Primera Communion se llevarán a cabo justo después de Misa de las 2:00 p.m., el 11 de Abril y el 18 de Abril.

Por favor, estén presente para todas las clases.

Primera Reconciliación: 1 de mayo de 2021 a las 11:00 am (Confesiones solo para los candidatos)

Primera Comunion: 8 de mayo de 2021 a las 11:00 am

Acto de contrición: Señor Jesucristo Hijo de Dios ten misericordia de mí un pecador, Amén

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP NEWS

2020-2021 Theme

Seen Known Loved

1 John 4:4...greater is He who is in you, than he who is in the world.

Thought:

And He departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here. - St. Augustine

Challenge:

Christ selflessly gave us the gift of everlasting life, but had to physically leave us to do so. Renew your faith in Christ this Easter by looking deeply for Him in your heart through prayer, meditation, and loving deeds. Easter eggs are hidden; Christ isn't.

HAPPY EASTER - The TAGTeam.

Reference:

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, John 11:25 (NABRE)

*Help us to help our teens keep looking deeply for HIM in their hearts..... see TAG!

Continued EASTER JOY to all!

*YOUTH NIGHT- Liturgy Planning for Youth Mass next Sunday!

****IT'S TIME TO FOCUS ON
OUR SUMMER ADVENTURE!!!! ****

Hiking/Camping/Retreat TRIP TO BIG BEND! We've got a dynamic duo lined up: Mr Reese Kerr as our hiking guide and Fr Red as our spiritual guide!

June 28-30th. Fr Red and Zorro will lead the caravan!

Sign up Deadline- 4/21/2021. \$25 non refundable deposit to hold your spot. 25 spots available. 7 have signed up so far!

Youth Ministry Team: Trish Roachat, Anna Dominguez, Yolanda Martinez, & Laura Menchaca.