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20TH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom and cured every disease among the people.
Matthew 4:23

DOMINGO 20 TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús predicaba el Evangelio del Reino y sanaba todas las enfermedades de la gente.
Mateo 4:23

The Cavalry Of Christ

Oblate Missionaries banned together to evangelize the Rio Grande Valley & Texas traveling by horseback. Get a copy of this history printed in the Office.

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Mass Schedule /Horario de Misas

Saturday	5:00pm	(Spanish)
Sunday	8:00am	(Spanish)
	10:00am	(Spanish)
	12 N	(English)

Weekday Masses/Misas Entre Semana

Tues. & Thurs.	8:30am	(English)
Wed. & Fri	8:30am	(Spanish)

Holy Days of Obligation

8:30am 7:00pm

Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturdays: 4:00pm or by appointment

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

1st Fridays of Month 9:00am—12:00 Noon

Celebrations

Baptisms: Pre-Baptism classes required for Parents and Sponsors; call for information;
Quinceañeras: call the office for information
Weddings: at least 6 months advance notice

Office Hours

Monday—Friday:	8:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday:	9:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday:	8:30am to 2:00pm

WHY PRAY?

The "foreigners" as Isaiah calls them, the "Gentiles" as Paul calls them, or the "Canaanites" as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer. As we listen to today's readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why should friends talk to one another or people in love kiss one another. Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic; it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely "knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend," but also to "break, blow, burn, and make me new" (*Holy Sonnets*, XIV).

It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, "Knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7). It may take pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the woman in today's Gospel, the results will follow.

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Collection for last week

August 13, 2017	3,603.40

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2017

Parish Goal	$9,721.00
Pledges	$15,496.00
Paid	$12,584.00
Families Pledged	137

As of August 20, 2017

Thank you one and all for your kindness and generosity!

¿POR QUÉ REZAR?

Los "extranjeros" que Isaías menciona, los "gentiles" de que habla Pablo, o los "cananeos" que cita Mateo son llamados a adorar en oración al verdadero Dios. Al escuchar las lecturas de hoy, tal vez nos sintamos tentados a preguntarnos: ¿Por qué rezar? Es una pregunta retórica; se equipara a preguntar por qué han de hablarse los amigos o los enamorados besarse. Rezar es una manera de relacionarnos con Dios, una manera de hablarle. Los apóstoles tuvieron la oportunidad de conversar en persona con Jesús encarnado. Nosotros tenemos la oportunidad de hablar con Dios en la oración. Nuestra relación con él debe ser entusiasta; no puede ser pusilánime. John Donne, un poeta y sacerdote inglés del siglo XV, supo cuáles eran la cualidades de una buena oración. Donne le pide a Dios que lo trate de manera diferente que a la mayoría de los cristianos. El poeta no quiere que Dios meramente "golpee, aliente, brille y repare", sino que también "rompa, sople, queme y me haga nuevo" (*Holy Sonnets*, XIV).

Se requiere una fe dinámica de nuestra parte para venir a Dios en oración. Como dijo Jesús una vez: "Toca a la puerta y se te abrirá" (Mateo 7:7). Tal vez requiera golpear la puerta hasta tumbarla, pero si perseveramos al igual que la mujer del Evangelio de hoy, veremos los resultados.

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Pray for our Ill
Orar por Nuestros Enfermos

S/S Alfredo Ortiz, India Guerra, Irene Mendoza, Elisa Muñoz, Frances Morales, Bobbie Ibarra, Jr., Elisa Casanova, Gilbert Vargas, Rene & Esther Canales, Narciso Garcia, Louis Cervantes, Lisa Medina, Mary Lou Acosta, Fidencio Andrade

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 5:00pm (SP)
+ Cervando Barrientez
+ Melinda Barrientez
IntEsp: Erika Martínez
IntEsp: Priscilla Talamantes
IntEsp: Elexis Martínez
XV Bendicion

Sunday, 8:00am (SP)
Accion de Gracias -
ADG: Donald Durby
ADG: Consuelo Riojas

Sunday, 10am (SP)
+ Estella Casarez
+ Sara Leija
+ Alfredo Ortegón
+ Eddie Montes
+ Amalia Agüero
Karis E Selker (child)
Little Isaiah (ill)

Sunday, 12 Noon (EG)
+ Reynalda G Guerra
TKSGV: Julia Treviño

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Communion Services All Week

Monday: No Mass
Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: 8:30am (Eg)
Jgs 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday 8:30am (Sp)
Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday 8:30am (Eg)
Rv 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51

Friday 8:30am (Sp)
Rv 1:1,3-6,14-16,22; Mt 22:34-40

In Loving Memory
+ Yolanda M. Gomez
+ Bentura Olivarez
+

Lectors & MC Schedule
August 26-27, 2017

EMC	LECTORS
Ray Mendióla	Raquel Benavides
Grace Leos	
Armandína Garcia	

Sunday/Domingo 8:00am

Nick Armendárez	Hermínia Guerrero
Juan C Carreño	Sylvia Armendárez
Carmen Carreño	

Sunday/Domingo 10am

Elba Garcia	Juanita Vargas
Frank Flores	Rosa De Leon
Sylvia Carreon	
Vicky Hernandez	
Aurelia Vargas	

Sunday 12 Noon

Rudy Guerra	Jennifer Martinez
David Reyes	Corina Ortiz
Adriana Agüero	
Albert Salinas	
Lydia Jacobo	

Commentators Schedule

Saturday, August 19, 2017
5pm Raquel Benavides
Sunday, August 20, 2017
8am Juan Ortiz
10am Gloria Lizarde
12N Frances Rios

Saturday August 26, 2017
5pm Martha Fasci
Sunday, August 27, 2017
8am Carmen Carreño
10am Frank Flores
12N Roy Moya, Jr

¿Como ves?

Le dice el profesor a Juanito: "A ver Juanito, ¿qué te pasa si te corto una oreja?" Y le dice Juanito: "Me quedo medio sordo." "Y, ¿qué pasa si te corto la otra oreja?" "Me quedo ciego." Y el profesor asustado le dice a Juanito: "¿Por qué?" Y contesta Juanito: "Porque se me caerían los lentes."

After CCD Class, the teacher says: "Ok kids, be nice and quiet in Church; you know why don't you?" Children: "Oh yes...so we won't wake up all those people sleeping!"

Chicken BBQ Plate Sale
We want to thank many of you who have volunteered to help; those who have donated items and certainly, those of you who have paid your tickets

Proyecto: Platillo de Pollo Asado
Se les agradece a muchos quienes se han prestado para ayudar; a los que han donado para esta obra y a ustedes quienes ya pagaron sus boletos!

Register through **ww.assemblysa.org** Or call 210-734-1911

Registrase por medio de **www.assemblysa.org** o llame al 210-734-1911

Divine Mercy Congress
All invited to attend on September 2nd; $25.00 per ticket; For more information call Cecilia Perales at 618-3032

Conferencia Divina Misericordia
Todos invitados el día 2 de septiembre; boletos $25.00. Comuníquese con Cecilia Perales al 618-3032

Altar Servers Needed
Young ones who have received First Communion are invited to serve as an Altar Server at the Altar of the Lord. I hope you say "yes"! If so, give us your name and phone number after Mass.

Necesitando Monaguillos
Jóvenes quienes han recibido la primera comunión están invitados a servir al Altar del Señor. ¡Espero que digan que "SI"! Si así es, darnos sus nombres y números de teléfono después de Misa.

CCD Registrations Begin
The schedule is as follows:

Saturdays	4pm to 6pm
Sundays	8:30am to 1:30pm
Wednesdays	7pm to 8:30pm

You may contact Ms. Yvonne Longoria at 210-677-2444 or ylongoria@gmail.com

Inscripciones para el Catecismo
El horario es el siguiente:

Sábado	4:00pm a 6:00pm
Domingo	8:30am a 1:30pm
Miércoles	7:00pm a 8:30pm

Comunicarse con Yvonne Longoria al 210-677-2444 o a vía red al ylongoria@gmail.com

Theater Ministry Invitation
VSJ Theater Ministry extends an invitation to all parishioners to feel free and take part in this parish ministry which isn't solely for youth. For more information, call the parish office.

Invitación del Ministerio de Teatro
El Ministerio de Teatro de VSJ, invita a todo feligrés tomar parte en este ministerio que no es exclusivamente para jóvenes sino para todos. Si gusta mas información, llame a la oficina.

Welcome to Fr. François
Fr. Francois will be with us next weekend asking for our help and support to the many missions his Congregation has charge. Let welcome him and be generous.

Bienvenido Padre François
Darle la bienvenida al Padre François quien estará con nosotros el siguiente fin de semana suplicando nuestro apoyo para con las misiones que su Congregación tiene cargo.

Needed for our Chicken BBQ—Se necesita para el Asado de Pollo
If you're able to donate some of these items, please bring by the office.
Si puede donar algunos de estos, favor de traerlos a la oficina.

Carryout trays-2500	sandwich bags—2000	dill relish—7 gals
2oz cups & lids-2500	Forks 500	tomato sauce—8 gals
celery—1 case	beans—150 lbs.	Rice—150 lbs
Hairnets/plastic aprons-500ea	6" cake plates—300	onions—100
Heavy duty foil-4@500ft	black pepper—7 lbs.	Honey—24oz
Plastic gloves-box of 500	paprika—7 lbs.	BBQ sauce—16 gals
Picnic packs-2000	Whole jalapeños—23 gals	charcoal—12/50 lbs.
6" & 9" plates-300ea	Kraft Mayo—15 gals	lighter fluid—8 qtrs.
T-shirt bags—2000	Sliced pickles—20 gals	eggs—40 doz.
Oil—3 gals	sugar—20 lbs.	12oz butter
Lemonade—3 lg cans	Season All—24	

Cake frosting: German chocolate, chocolate, white; Mixes: 8 carrot, 23 chocolate, 2 pink, 12 White, 12 German, 6 lemon, 14 pineapple