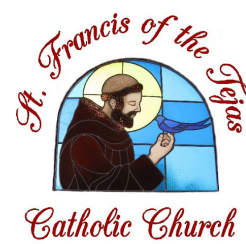


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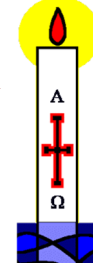


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La Vela del Santuario se enciende esta semana para todas las familias que están Intentando concebir y los que han perdido un hijo. Que nos unamos a ustedes en su esperanza y que esta parroquia sea un lugar de apoyo y amor.

| Mass Schedule and Intentions Misa Horario y Intenciones | |
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| Sat/Sáb 30 1:00pm 5:30pm | Matrimonio Torres/Mendez Carolyn McCoy† Req Jim & Marcia Reynolds |
| Sun/Dom 1 8:30am 11:30am | Thankfulness For All Children Agradecimiento por todos los niños y el descanso del alma de Juana Núñez. |
| Mon/Lun 2 8:30am | People of St Francis |
| Wed/Mié 4 6:30pm-sp 7:00pm | Rosario Misa en español |
| Thu/Jue 5 8:30am | People of St. Francis |
| Fri/Vie 6 8:30am | First Friday Adoration People of St. Francis |
| Sat/Sáb 7 1:00pm 5:30pm | Matrimonio Torres/Mendez Carolyn McCoy† Req Jim & Marcia Reynolds |
| Sun/Dom 8 8:30am 11:30am | Mother's Day Cecilia Krenek † Req Preston & Bessie Jo Ruffino Agradecimiento por todas las Mujeres Especialmente Juana Núñez † |



| Mass readings for the week: | |
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| Sun/ Dom 1 | Acts 5:27-41, Rv 5:11-14, Jn 21:1-19 <i>Third Sunday of Easter - Tercer Domingo de Pascua</i> |
| Mon/Lun 2 | Acts 5:27-41, Jn 21:1-19 <i>Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> |
| Tue/Mar 3 | 1 Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14 <i>Saints Philip and James, Apostles</i> |
| Wed/Mié 4 | Acts 8:1-8, Jn 6:35-40 <i>Easter Weekday</i> |
| Thu/Jue 5 | Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51 <i>Easter Weekday</i> |
| Fri/Vie 6 | Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59 <i>Easter Weekday</i> |
| Sat/Sáb 7 | Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69 <i>Easter Weekday</i> |
| Sun/ Dom 8 | Acts 13:14-52, Rv 7:9-17, Jn 10:27-30 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter - Cuarto Domingo de Pascua</i> |



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8:30am with Day Mass

Birthdays Blessings ~ Bendiciones para Cumpleaños

- May/Mayo 1 Thomas Davis, Karina Martinez, & Mya Ramirez
- May/Mayo 2 Oliver Ali, Atanacio Flores, & Freddie Stallings
- May/Mayo 3 Yazuri Mendez



Ministers May 8 Sunday 8:30am

Lector: Joy Thompson

Ministros Extraordinary Ministers:

†Charles & Sylvia Slanina

Sam & Ginger Gregg

Lector: Joe Krenek

Extraordinary Ministers:

Brenda Flasowski

Acolyte: Steve Ecord

Acolytes: Charles Slanina & James Rankin

Altar Server: Malley Ecord

Regístrese para la Adoracion el Primer Viernes en el Vestibulo esto comienza 6 de mayo de 2022

con Misa diurna a las 8:30am

- May/Mayo 4 Jayden Garcia, & Roch Larson
- May/Mayo 5 Osualdo Aguilar, & Halle Ponce
- May/Mayo 6 Juan B. Arvizu,
- May/Mayo 7 Greg Beaver, & Maria Perez
- May/Mayo 8 Juan Noyola

8 de Mayo Domingo 11:30am

Diacono Martin Garcia

Lectores: Gregorio Nava y Arturo Marcelo

Salmista: Belén Ramirez

Ministros Extraordinario: Oliva Aguilar,

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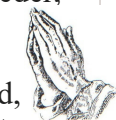
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Hearing Between the Lines

Fishing is not my husband's profession, but he's a good fisherman. I can guarantee that "No" or "Not so much" would be the answer to almost anyone—stranger or not, on the lake or not—who asked him whether the fish were biting. You just don't ask such deeply personal questions of a fisherman and expect an honest answer.

Likewise, seven experienced fishermen, empty-netted after being on the lake for hours on end, probably don't want the unsolicited advice of a stranger: "Have you thought about checking out the other side of the boat?" Funny, really. It would be like me asking my husband if a different hook or line might improve his results.

I am somewhat surprised that the Stranger on the Shore didn't have a different question for the fishermen: "Hey, where'd you get the nets? I thought you left them behind a few years ago when you followed that guy from Galilee." Would that question have prompted Peter to the same 100-yard splash? In either case, as Peter learns after breakfast, the only question that truly matters is the question of love.

"Do you love me?"

"Yes."

"Do you love me?"

"What part of yes don't you understand?"

"Do you love me?"

"Really? Is the pope Catholic?"

Okay, so that is not how the conversation went. It would have been way too early for the pope question! True, this fisherman was the rock on which Jesus would build his Church, but that makes this deeply personal exchange even more resonant.

Regardless of our station or vocation in life, discipleship is our profession. And to profess belief in Jesus Christ is to know that at every moment of every day, we are called to love. The question never, ever goes away. The challenge is to sit in Peter's place on the seashore and hear between the lines of Jesus' love question: Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep. Follow me. With tender loving care for one another—that's how we follow. Encounter after encounter. Without such love, the results of our evangelizing will never be more than a lackluster "Not so much." Mary Stommes Mary Stommes is an oblate of St. Benedict and the editor of Give Us This Day.

Escuchar Entre Líneas

La pesca no es la profesión de mi marido, pero es un buen pescador. Puedo garantizar que "No" o "No tanto" sería la respuesta para casi cualquier persona, extraño o no, en el lago o no, que le preguntó si los peces estaban picando. Simplemente no haces preguntas tan profundamente personales a un pescador y esperas una respuesta honesta.

Del mismo modo, siete pescadores experimentados, con la red vacía después de estar en el lago durante horas, probablemente no quieren el consejo no solicitado de un extraño: "¿Has pensado en revisar el otro lado del barco?" Gracioso, de verdad. Sería como preguntarle a mi marido si un anzuelo o sedal diferente podría mejorar sus resultados.

Estoy algo sorprendido de que el Extraño en la orilla no tuviera una pregunta diferente para el pescadores: "Oye, ¿de dónde sacaste las redes? Pensé que los habías dejado atrás hace unos años cuando siguió a ese tipo de Galilea." ¿Esa pregunta habría llevado a Peter a la misma salpicadura de 100 yardas?

En cualquier caso, como Peter aprende después del desayuno, la única cuestión que realmente importa es la cuestión del amor.

"¿Me amas?"

"Sí."

"¿Me amas?"

"¿Qué parte de sí no entiendes?"

"¿Me amas?"

"¿En realidad? ¿El Papa es católico?"

Bien, así que no fue así como fue la conversación. ¿Hubiera sido demasiado pronto para la pregunta del Papa! Ciertamente, este pescador fue la roca sobre la cual Jesús construiría su Iglesia, pero eso hace que este intercambio profundamente personal sea aún más resonante.

Independientemente de nuestra estación o vocación en la vida, el discipulado es nuestra profesión. Y profesar la fe en Jesucristo es saber que en cada momento de cada día estamos llamados a amar. La pregunta nunca, nunca desaparece. El desafío es sentarse en el lugar de Pedro a la orilla del mar y escuchar entre líneas la pregunta de amor de Jesús: Apacienta mis corderos. Apacienta mis ovejas. Sígueme.

Con tierno cuidado amoroso los unos por los otros, así es como seguimos. Encuentro tras encuentro. Sin tal amor, los resultados de nuestra evangelización nunca serán más que un mediocre "No tanto". María Stommes Mary Stommes es oblata de San Benito y el editor de Give Us This Day.

