#### Mass Intentions for



July 7th

Sat 5:30 p.m. +Ruth Cordova

July 8th

Sun 9:30 a.m. +Richard Herr 12:00 p.m Parish Family

July 9th Monday NO MASS

July 10th

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. +Sigifredo Cortez & +Ramon Arana

July 11th

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Special Intention

July 12th

Thursday 7:00 a.m. +Glenn Ramaekers

July 13th

Friday 8:30 a.m. Special Intention

July 14th

Saturday 5:30 p.m. +Robert Diaz & +Lenny Diaz

July 15th

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Parish Family

12:00 p.m. +Ramon Arana, +Enriqueta Soto, +Rosaura Gamerros Salazar,

#### Amount needed each week for expenses 5500.00

Regular Collection 5358.00 Children's Collection 87.00

### Church in Africa Solidarity Fund July 8th

Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." Luke 6:38

July Collections
Pastoral Education Center July 22nd
Defalco Retreat Center July 29th

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Biblical prophets speak God's Word to God's people. They come as God's messengers proclaiming an uncomfortable message that challenges their hearers. Throughout the Scriptures, God's prophets encounter opposition and rejection. Today's readings offer there examples of God's messengers of mercy and grace being rejected because of their challenging message. "Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you," says God to the prophet Ezekiel. Even though the people of Israel continued to rebel against God by worshipping other gods, God never gave up calling them back.

Because of internal jealousy and revelries, Paul had to defend himself to the Corinthian community that he had founded. Paul lays out his qualifications as an Apostle and prophet sent by God to preach God's message of salvation. When Paul's critics focus on his weaknesses, he shows how God's grace overcomes these weaknesses: "When I am weak, then I am strong."

Jesus also experiences opposition from those who know him best. His home town of Nazareth rejects him. Despite his wisdom and miracles, they arrogantly reject him because, as they say, "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" Jesus quotes a proverb that says, in essence: "A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house." He is one of us, so how could he attain such wisdom?

St. Augustine saw jealousy and envy as "the diabolical sin!" Envy keeps us from seeing God working in our world and hinders us from responding to God's vision for our world. Indeed, Jesus "was not able to perform any might deed there."

What does Paul mean when he says: "When I am weak, then I am strong"? Have you ever experienced that in your own life?"

How have you ever experienced jealousy as "the diabolical sin"?

What circumstances have made you aware of your prophetic calling as a Christian?

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 8TH, 2018

# We Believe In The Power Of Prayer

PLEASE PRAY FOR....those who are sick or suffering in any way, we especially remember at this time:

Norma Cerda, Bessie Lou Haiduk, Lucy Lovato, Ila Holmes, John Gallegos, Brian Sealman, Jesus Renteria & family, Mikaela Renteria, Susan Toten, Tiffany Cavacos, Monica Voelkel, Mary Martinez, Clifford Wilson, Sonny Portillo, Vincent Salcido, Sylvia Medrano, Merlin Rose, Judge Patrick Simmons, Lydia Q. Layosa Martin Rios, Miriam Moreno, Jim Lummus, Joanna Ruiz, Patty Mendoza, Jerry Pope, Rebecca Casiber, Jim Eakin, Jean Ladd, Mary Ann Ebenkamp, Daisy Garcia Hear Our

Please note: When we receive a request to place on individual on the prayerline in the bulletin, we will do so for a time period of two weeks. After two weeks, if prayers are still needed for that person, we ask that you call the office and request that their names remain on the list. Thank you for your understating.



#### ATTENTION VACATIONERS:

Summer vacations are needed, but the church needs to pay bills during the summer. Please drop off your Sunday offerings before leaving town. Have a much—deserved vacation.

#### FIRST FRIDAYS

Every First Friday of the month we will have 8:30 a.m. Mass and adoration to follow until 6:30 p.m. with Solemn Blessing of the Blessed Sacrament and Pro-Life Mass followed by the Rosary. This new Mass will give the faithful a chance to receive communion at either Mass in order to observe this devotion. The other Fridays of the month we will extend the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:00 p.m. Reminder!!! The Rosary will be prayed every First Weekend of the month, 25 minutes before Mass. If you are interested in praying the Rosary, please contact Mary Lane at 440-0419

## Baptismal Classes

Baptismal Instructions for parents and Godparents will be Monday August 6th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room of the parish office. Sponsors must have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion, and if married, must be married in the Catholic church. This program is mandatory for those who have not previously attended such a program. Please call Edie and Joe



Mechelay at 665-5601 to register. After the class is taken, an appointment for the Baptism should be made with Baptism the priest. Please do not bring your Children

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday July 8th, 9:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. (Sp) Mass

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible study—conference room

#### Monday July 9th, No Mass

7:00 p.m. Women's Council—conference rm 7:30 p.m. Spanish Choir Practice—church

#### Tuesday July 10th, 7:00 p.m. Mass

7:30 p.m. Prayer Service—church 7:30 p.m. Guadalapanas meet—conf. room

#### Wednesday July 11th, 5:30 p.m. Mass

12-3 p.m. Women of the Cloth—PEC cafeteria

#### Thursday July 12th, 7:00 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Via Crucis-Stations of the Cross in Spanish

1:00 p.m. Rosary—conference room

2:00 p.m. Bulletin folders conference room

6:00 p.m. Cursillos—chapel

7-9 p.m. Spanish Theology of Christian Perfection-PEC

#### Friday July 13th, 8:30 a.m. Mass

#### Office closed

9 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Adoration 7:30 p.m. Rafa Choir—church Adoration



Saturday July 14th, 5:30 p.m. Mass

4:30 p.m. Confessions

### Sunday July 15th, 9:30 a.m. Mass & 12:00 p.m. Sp. Mass

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study—conf. room 1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. ULtreya—cafeteria



OUR PARISH IS AN AWESOME & BUSY PARISH!!!!! UPCOMING EVENTS...











#### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Starting in August Faith Formation registration will begin at the Sunday Masses.

Faith Formation will starting in September and our program keeps growing. Please a consider begin a catechist on Sunday (10:40-11:45 a.m.) or on Wednesday night (6:00-7:15 p.m.) An easy to follow teacher's manual and supplies are provided for all the classes. Pray and see if God is inviting you to share your faith with our children.



The Annual Faith Formation Conference is Saturday, August 11th from 9:00—3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. registration is \$20 or \$30 at the door. This is available to anyone who wants to continue growing in their faith. Forms can be picked up at he office.

# WATERPARK FAMILY FUN NIGHT TIME CHANGE

# PLEASE NOTE!!!

Pampa's H20 Waterpark Tuesday August 7th, 2018 7-9 p.m. Parents or adults must accompany their children /youth.



Please come and spend your

Schedule of Baptismal Classes Classes at 6:00 p.m. Please call Joe & Edie Mechelay at 665-5601 August 6th, 2018 October 1st, 2018

#### Practice of Faith

We often miss the holiness right in front of us. We expect God's action to be flashy and otherworldly, whereas Scripture and theology tell us that God acts through regular people and everyday events. Reflect on what the Jesuit paleontologist Pierre Teilhard de Chardin wrote: "God is not remote from us. He is at the point of my pen, my pick, my paintbrush, my needle-and my heart and my thoughts". Often, we miss the sacredness of the everyday because we are preoccupied with the past or worried about the future-or, these day's because we have our noses in electronic devices. Take a silent walk in your neighborhood park. Try to be utterly open to what is around you. Cultivate awareness of God's presence. At the end of the day, journal about all the ways God was present to you in the past twenty four hours.

> Men's Retreat August 9-12th, 2018 Deadline July 30, 2018

#### 2 Timothy 2:15

"Be eager to present yourself as acceptable to God, a workman who causes no disgrace, imparting the word of truth without deviation"



#### Knights of Columbus

Knights meet on the First and Third Monday at of each month, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Education Center. If you would like to join the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight Brad Hadley at 440-1160



#### FLEA MARKET

Once again it is time to start gathering items for the Woman's Council Flea Market. The date has

been set for August 3-4, and August 10-11. You may start bringing items now and place them inside the northwest door to the gym. The door will be open from 9am to 4pm Monday thru Friday. With the help of our parishioners, we have had great success in the past years and we hope for another good year. If you have any questions, you may call Peggy Rodriguez @ 669-2683. Thank you

Elizabeth Ministry is a ministry that helps affirm, support, encourage, and assist women during pregnancy and the child bearing years. Our ministry is designed to involve mothers in networking to support one another through personal visits, prayer, telephone calls and family support services. Please call: Maria Davila 440-7995 or Andrea Wyatt 669-9884.



#### CHURCH IN AFRICA

People in Africa are flocking to the Church and embracing the gospel message. The Church is growing very quickly, but too often there are not enough local resources to support people on their faith journeys. When you support this collection, you make a real difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Africa. Your gift makes it possible for the local Church to help people grow closer to Christ and spread the Gospel.

For example, in Malawi, young people comprise nearly two-thirds of the population. And the Church there reflects this youthful face as well-the majority of the faithful are young people! But unfortunately, the Church in Malawi does not have enough staff or ministers to reach these young Catholics and help them grow in their faith. Without support, young people run the risk of falling away from the Church. But with your generosity to the Solidarity Fund, the Church in Malawi can train youth leaders to connect with and guide young people across the country. Nearly 800 young people will be reached because of your contribution's With your help, the

Catholic youth of Malawi will become a powerful force for good and new messengers of the Gospel.

Your gifts to the Solidarity fund make a difference; our collection will be July 8th, 2018



Come pray the Rosary with us... Where: Conference room When: Thursdays What time: 1:00 p.m. Please come and pray with us!!! Mary-440-0419



# SECCION EN ESPAÑOL

Mes July	Ministros de Comunión-Misa de los Martes	Lectores - Misa de los Martes	
3	Javier Gonzalez-Tina Gonzalez	Jorge Brito- Rosa Soto	
10	Bertha Arreola- Cecilia Losoya	Marco Rizo- Lupita Machado	
17	Julia Soto- Bertha Arreola	Sonia Solis– Marco Rizo	
24	Socorro Granillo- Lupita Machado	Benjamin Machado-Rosa Soto	
31	Javier Gonzalez-Tina Gonzalez	Jorge Brito—Sonia Solis	

#### **CURSILLISTAS** ACTIVIDADES

- 1. Los jueves: 6:00 p.m. Liturgia de la Oración y Rosario en la capilla de la Virgen de Guadalupe.
- 2. Los jueves cuartos de cada mes: 6:00 p.m. Misa y Hora Apostólica con exposición del Santísimo Sacramento en la Iglesia.
- 3. Los sábados cuartos de cada mes: 10:00 a.m. Oración sabatina a la Virgen en la capilla de la Virgen de Guadalupe.
- 4 Los segundos domingos de cada mes: 1:30 p.m. Ultreya en la cafetería de la escuela.

#### Preparación Para Bautismo en Español

Las instrucciones para papas y padrinos serán el 7 de Julio a las 7:00 p.m. en la oficina de la parroquia. Los padrinos ya deben haber recibido los sacramentos de Confirmación y Primera Comunión, y si

confirmación y Primera Comunión, y si son casados deben serlo en el Sacramento de la Iglesia Católica. Este programa es obligatorio para quienes no lo hayan tomado antes. Seria muy bueno tomarlo durante el embarazo. Para reservaciones llamar a la oficina 665-8933.

Los niños no son admitidos a la clase porque distraen la sesion, por favor no los traiga.

¿Se Viste usted Adecuadamente para la Misa?

EL APOSTOL SAN PABLO parece estar hablando de esa concupiscencia que arrastramos los humanos desde el pecado original, no como algo malo en el desarrollo de nuestra entrega al Evangelio, sino como una oportunidad para ver la gloria de Dios en nuestras vidas; ya que el poder de Dios se manifiesta a partir de nuestra debilidad.

A medida que vamos tomando conciencia del plan salvífico que Dios tiene para nosotros, vamos también viendo y padeciendo todo tipo de pruebas que el enemigo nos pone por el camino. Esas pruebas son superables con la gracia del Señor Jesús, y se convierten en oportunidades de crecimiento y fortaleza espirituales Sin embargo, esto no quiere decir que sean fáciles de sobrellevar. Pablo mismo les dice a los cristianos de Corinto que ha pedido a Dios por tres veces que le libre de esa "espina clavada en su carne", a lo cual el Señor le responde: "Te basta mi gracia, porque mi poder se manifiesta en la debilidad". Que equivocados hemos estado cuando hemos pensado que por estar mas cerca de Dios, las tentaciones y pruebas van a ser menores o mas fáciles de superar! Todo lo contrario.

Cuando el enemigo ve que nos vamos alejando de todo aquello que nos separa de Dios, cuando sabe que nos vamos convirtiendo de la mala vida que hemos venido arrastrando, cuando observa que la gracia del Señor nos va transformando y convirtiendo en un nuevo ser humano, entonces es cuando sutilmente se cuela por las rendijas del ego y se empecina en atacarnos con mas frecuencia y agresividad. El enemigo es listo y nos asaltara en aquellas áreas donde mas seguros nos sentimos y donde mas nos duele." Te basta mi gracia", nos dice el Señor, para darnos la certeza de que saldremos victoriosos; porque cuando mas frágiles o vulnerables somos, es cuando realmente se manifiesta el poder de Dios en cada uno de nosotros. Esta es la causa de nuestra alegría como muy bien dice Pablo: "Por eso me alegro....de las dificultades que sufro por Cristo, porque cuando soy mas débil, soy mas fuerte? (2 Cor 12:10)

#### PARA REFLEXIONAR

Como puede el sufrimiento abrir el corazón humano a Dios? En algún momento de su vida ha experimentado usted el abandono de Cristo crucificado?

Como puede usted aliviar el dolor de alguien que sufre en su comunidad de fe?

Communion Ministers E. Ministros	Lectors Lectores	Ushers Acomodadores	Altar Servers Monagillos
July 14th, Saturday 5:30	p.m.		
Mike Zemanek	Pam Zemanek	Roger Davenport	Jude Lentz
Ginger McVay	both readings	Jim Duvall	Jude Lentz
Deacon Mark			Joseph Lentz
July 14th, Sunday 9:30 a.m.			
Dee Gill	Jim Lummus	Lori Hadley	Veronica Davis
Edie Mechelay	Joe Mechelay	Jack Albracht	Roscio Garcia
Aloise Martin			
Veronica Arreola			
Deacon Mark			
July 15th, Sunday 12:00 p	.m.		
Cecilia Losoya	Perfecto Martinez	Noel Hernandez	Myriam Moreno
Tina Gonzalez	Rosario Martinez	Benjamin Machado	Sergio Resendez
Javier Gonzalez		Martin Rodriguez	Mario Resendiz
Abel Saucedo		Martin Perez	Martin Rodriguez Jr.
Socorro Granillo			

## **Teléfonos celulares**

Pedimos que por favor apaguen o cambien la señal de sus teléfonos celulares durante la Misa para no interrumpir los ritos durante la misa.