

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

August 25th

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

August 26th

Sun 9:30 a.m. Priest of the Diocese
12:00 p.m. Parish Family

August 27th Monday

August 28th

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. +Guadalupe Hernandez

August 29th

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. +Patricia McShea

August 30th

Thursday 7:00 a.m. Susan Toten

August 31st

Friday 8:30 a.m. Susan Toten

September 1st

Saturday 5:30 p.m. People Discerning Religious Vocations

September 2nd

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Parish Family
12:00 p.m. +Antonio Bocanegra, +Gonzalo Tapia

Amount needed each week for expenses 5500.00

Regular Collection 4958.00 Children's Collection 109.42

Pastoral Education Center August 26th

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

September Collections

Catholic Charities (St. Vincent) Sept 9th
Pastoral Education Center September 23rd

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In life we face many important choices, and today's readings illustrate some of them. In the Letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks about the foundational choice man and woman make when they commit themselves totally to each other. "and the two shall become one flesh." In their self-sacrificing love for each other in marriage, we glimpse the depths of Christ's self-sacrificing love for the church.

The Book of Joshua presents the foundational choice the people of Israel face on entering the Promised Land: "Decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites?" Memories of God's faithful love, mercy, and care influence their decision. "therefore, we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." The people renew themselves to the covenant relationship with God. At the conclusion to the Bread of Life discourse, Jesus asks his followers to make their foundational choice for or against him. So many were shocked by Jesus' words and walked away when he identified himself as the "Bread that came down from heaven" and then went further by adding "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood you have no life in you." So Jesus asked his own disciples if they too wished to leave. As usual, Peter replies on behalf of the others, "master, to whom shall we go" You have the words of eternal life."

As God committed himself to his people, Jesus committed himself to us, the new people of God, through his Death and Resurrection. The self sacrificing love in Christian Marriage witnesses to God's love for us in Christ Jesus.

How does Paul's call to love in marriage show that husband and wife are equal partners?

What in the Gospel narrative shows that Peter's commitment to Jesus is a response to the gift of faith he has received?

Reflect on your own relationship and commitment to the Lord. In what ways are you able to confess with Peter. "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 26TH, 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:

Joel Sifuentes Family, Rita Robinson, E. J. Ivory, Ava Grace Baker, Vicky Venal, Lydia Layosa, Dakota Miller, Mary Martinez, Mayra Tinajero, Chris Perez, Baby Perez, Norma Cerda, Bessie Lou Haiduk, Lucy Lovato, Ila Holmes, Susan Toten, Tiffany Cavacos, Monica Voelkel, Mary Martinez, Sonny Portillo, Vincent Salcido, Sylvia Medrano, Merlin Rose, Judge Patrick Simmons, Martin Rios, Miriam Moreno, Jim Lummus, Joanna Ruiz, Jerry Pope, Rebecca Casiber, Jim Eakin, Jean Ladd, Mary Ann Ebenkamp



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.

For all those that are incarcerated, lonely, sick or dying... We pray to the Lord

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

7-8:30 P.M.

August 29th, 2018 in English

Wednesday August 29th, Deacon Mark McVay will have a training for all new and experienced altar servers in the church at 7:00 p.m. Any child who has made his or her First Communion is eligible to serve.



Being an altar server enables our young people to gain a greater appreciation and understanding of their faith and of the Liturgy of the Church. It also promotes responsibility, service and leadership.

RENEWING THE LIGHT OF HOPE

October 26-28th

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

What if the worst thing you think could happen does, and you are widowed, separated, or divorced?

How do you cope with the grief, loss, and pain?

No one has to suffer alone, and while life may never be the same, it can be good again....very good. Beginning Experience helps you deal with the grief and, through God, turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth.

October 26-28 6:30 p.m. check in

Bishop Defalco Retreat Center

Cost: \$200 shared room \$260 single

Reg: 806-383-1811 www.beginningexperience.org

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday August 26th, 9:30 a.m. Mass & 12:00

p.m. (Sp) Mass

Faith Formation registrations continue

9:30 a.m. Sanchez baptisms—church

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

Monday August 27th, No Mass

7:30 p.m. Spanish Choir Practice—church

Tuesday August 28th, 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

7:30 p.m. Prayer Service—church

Wednesday August 29th, 5:30 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Altar Server

training—church

7:30 p.m. Parish Council meets—

conference rm



Thursday August 30th, 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 August 31st, 8:30 a.m. Mass

9 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Adoration

7:30 p.m. Rafa Choir—church

Saturday September 1st, 5:30 p.m. Mass

4:30 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Spanish Baptismal Class— conf rm

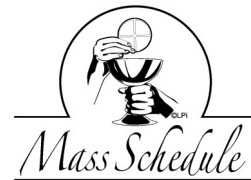
Sunday September 2nd, 9:30 a.m. Mass &

12:00 p.m. Sp. Mass

Faith Formation registrations continue

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study—conf. room

This week's
Mass Schedule
Beginning
August 27th—,
2018



Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Spanish

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

Thursday 7:00 a.m. &

Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m. &

12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation registration continues.....at both Masses. Please be sure to mark what sacraments your child has received.

We are still in need of catechist for 3rd, 4th, & 9-12th grade in Faith Formation this year.

If you have any questions, please contact Marian Dawes on THURSDAY'S & FRIDAY'S at 665-8933.

CATECHIST MEETING For ALL catechists on Wednesday September 5th, 2018 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the PEC. Classrooms will be assigned and manuals will be distributed. Thank you for answering God's invitation to walk with our children on this spiritual journey. We are still in need of 3rd, 4th, and 9-12 grade Catechists.



FLEA MARKET

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who made this year's Women's Council Flea Market a huge success. Our profit was \$7,150.92. A special thank you to the women and men who worked all week setting up everything. Also thanks to our Parish family and community who donated items and shopped. Thanks to the ladies and youth who worked on the clothing for several weeks before the sale. Thanks to everyone who worked on the sale days. Thanks to the parishioners that made very generous donations. Thanks to Uriel for setting up and taking down the tables. Also, thanks to the guys that accepted our left-overs. Thank the Lord for perfect weather!!!

THANK ALL OF YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING MAKING THIS YEAR'S SALE A HUGE SUCCESS.

St Vincent's Women's Council



Knights of Columbus

Knights meet on the First and Third Monday 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

RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

HAVE YOU HEARD God Calling in the Night?
Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

- Do you yearn for something deeper and more meaningful in your life?
- Have you felt the presence of God in your life, and would you like to know God and yourself better?
- Are you unbaptized but recognize a need for more spirituality in your life?
- Are you baptized in another faith tradition and wish to learn more about the Catholic faith?
- Are you a baptized Catholic but have never received much formal religious education or received the sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation?
- Are you married or related to a Catholic and would like to become a Catholic yourself?

If any of these questions strikes a chord in you, you may find your answers in RCIA, Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults. No matter where you find yourself in your faith journey, we invite you to come and see the fullness of the Catholic faith.

Sessions begin Wednesday, September 5th, 2018
RCIA registration is now open. Please contact Aloise Martin at 806-883-4901 or Peggy Rodriguez at 669-2683

Prolife Mass every First Friday of the Month
at 6:30 p.m.

Would you please consider helping our youth group this year?

OUR YOUTH GROUP NEEDS OUR HELP!!!!

Do you have time? Maybe one Wednesday a month to sit in on a youth night? To cook a meal? Maybe you have a talent for music, praise and worship? Maybe you have treasures like sharing your testimony on your journey with Christ? Maybe you would like to donate food or supplies? Maybe you have connections to special guests that can speak to our young people?



If you are interested in helping the youth, even in a small way, contact Fr. Francisco or Brad Hadley (806)-440-1160 as soon as possible. Thanks so much! You will be blessed!

SECCION EN ESPAÑOL

Mes Aug	Ministros de Comunión-Misa de los Martes	Lectores - Misa - Martes
7	Javier Gonzalez-Tina Gonzalez	Jorge Brito- Rosa Soto
14	Bertha Arreola- Cecilia Losoya	Marco Rizo- Lupita Machado
21	Julia Soto- Bertha Arreola	Sonia Solis- Marco Rizo
28	Socorro Granillo- Lupita Machado	Benjamin Machado-Rosa Soto

RICA

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

- * ¿Estas interesado en aprender mas sobre la fe católica?
- * ¿Anhelas algo mas profundo y mas significativo en tu vida?
- * ¿Has sentido la presencia de Dios en tu vida y te gustaría conocer mejor a Dios y a ti mismo?
- * ¿No estas bautizado pero reconoces la necesidad de mas espiritualidad en tu vida?
- * ¿estas bautizado en otra tradición de fe y desasí aprender mas acerca de la fe Católica?
- * ¿Es usted un católico bautizado pero nunca recibió mucha educación religiosa formal o recibió los sacramentos de la Primera Eucaristía o Confirmación?
- * ¿Esta usted casado (a) o relacionado (a) con un Católico y le gustaría convertirse en Católico?
- * Si alguna de estas preguntas te toca, puedes encontrar tus respuestas en RICA.

Aquellos interesado en aprender sobre la fe católica reciben una base solida para entender de que se trata el catolicismo. Los adultos están preparados para recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, Primera Eucaristía y / o Confirmación.

Comuníquese con Lupita Machado 806-662-2376



GRUPO DE JOVENES

¿Te gustaría dar una mano a nuestro grupo de jóvenes este año? ¿Tienes tiempo para ayudar? ¿Haz considerado alguna vez venir y sentarte con nosotros un miércoles por la tarde tan solo una vez al mes? ¿Nos ayudarías a cocinar una pequeña cena? Tal vez tienes el talento para la música, para la alabanza y adoración. ¿Probablemente tienes un testimonio de vida que quisieras compartir con nosotros? ¿O qué tal donar algo de comida o utensilios? ¿Conoces a algunas personas que podrían ser excelentes motivadores para nuestros jóvenes? Si estás interesado en ayudar a nuestro grupo de jóvenes, con poco o con bastante, comunícate con el P. Francisco o con Brad Hadley 806-440-1160 tan pronto como puedas. Y ¡Muchas gracias! Dios te lo va a pagar.

Vivir para Siempre

El pasaje del evangelio de San Juan que proclama la liturgia de este domingo, comienza con una afirmación de Jesús: “Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo”. Jesús habla en una sinagoga, a una comunidad a la que el mismo pertenecía, y que avivaba la memoria histórica de haber sido alimentada en sus padres o antepasados, con un pan desconocido, el “mana” que Moisés había hecho bajar del cielo. Esa memoria avivaba la protección divina, y afianzaba el orgullo de ser el pueblo escogido por Dios. Pero en ese caminar, el pueblo también experimento sus imitaciones, su debilidad y su dureza de Corazón.

Si entendemos literalmente este párrafo inicial, como aquella comunidad de Cafarnaúm, sin penetrar el misterio de la enseñanza de Jesús, nos encontraremos confundidos; ¿comer la carne de Jesús? Es una locura! Solo con una catequesis sacramental podremos acercarnos a ese misterio que llamamos Jesús Eucaristía. Todos los que participamos en la Eucaristía dominical tenemos la gracia de atestiguar el gran misterio del pan celeste, porque por la plegaria de la Iglesia el pan y el vino se nos convierten en cuerpo y sangre de Jesús; a eso lo llamamos transustanciación. Ríos de tinta han corrido para explicar ese misterio de la presencia Cristo-Eucaristía, pero lo sustancial es que nos alimenta para la vida eterna.

El Concilio Vaticano II nos ha enseñado que la Eucaristía es “fuente y cumbre de toda la vida cristiana” (ver Lumen Gentium, 11); desgraciadamente, para muchos bautizados, la participación dominical en la Eucaristía no es una prioridad. ¿De donde alimentan ellos su espíritu cristiano? Muchos están experimentando la muerte espiritual, porque quieren extraer vitalidad de pozos secos, de aguas encharcadas...donde solo hay muerte. Hay que acudir a la fuente de la vida. Como dirá Juan Pablo II en su encíclica sobre la Eucaristía, “la Iglesia vive del Cristo eucarístico, de el se alimenta y por el es iluminada su vida y su existencia y de algún modo, los fieles reviven la experiencia de los dos discípulos de Emaús, a quienes se les abrieron los ojos y lo reconocieron al momento en que Jesús bendice y parte el pan” Cristo nos espera.

PARA REFLEXIONAR

1. ¿Qué recursos tiene usted a su alcance para alimentar su espiritualidad?
2. ¿Qué experiencia de fe eucarística ha compartido usted, últimamente?
3. ¿Cómo puede nuestra celebración eucarística alimentar mejor a la asamblea de fe?
- 4.

Preparación Para Bautismo en Español

Las instrucciones para papas y padrinos serán el 1 de Septiembre 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 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.

