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### Our Mission

We are a vibrant, historically established Catholic Parish with deep, strong roots in the wider community.

Our mission is to provide a welcoming, peaceful spiritual environment in adherence to the values and beliefs of the Catholic Church while emphasizing Christian growth in the community.

### Our Core Values

We joyfully celebrate the Gospel through the liturgy and the sacraments.

In the spirit of our patron saint, we reach out in love and serve the poor, the needy, the elderly and the sick.

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Nancy Stockdale, Bookkeeper  
David Ortiz, Maintenance

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Closed: Fri, Sat, & Sun.  
Sacraments: Call parish office

**MASS SCHEDULES**  
Saturday: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 am  
  
San Isidro Mission: No Mass until further notice  
Holy Cross Mission: No Mass until further notice

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Tuesday & Friday: 8:00 am  
Wednesday & Thursday: 5:00 pm  
Holy Days of Obligation: 12 noon & 6:00 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturdays: 3:30 – 5:00 pm  
**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
Thursdays: 5:30 – 6:30 pm  
**Mass of the Anointing of the Sick:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month 5:00 pm

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(In-person trainings are no longer offered)  
**PROTECT HEAL**  
To accomplish this:  
Log in to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). For Questions contact your Virtus Local Administrator  
At your parish, or Mary Garcia  
At the diocese, mgarcia@rcdlc.org.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 4, 2024

Please use your envelopes, they help with our records and are quite pricey to order.  
\*Please remember St. Vincent de Paul Church in your will.  
\*You can also make your contributions online at [www.svdpsc.org](http://www.svdpsc.org)

**Sacraments**

Baptism, Marriage, 1st Communion & Confirmation Families must be registered in the parish.

**Marriages**

Marriages must be arranged 6 months in advance.

**Parish Registration**

All parishioners 18 years or older should register. In the Catholic Church, parish registration is a requirement. As a registered parishioner, you are invited & welcome to participate in the various ministries.

**Baptism**

In-person classes have resumed. Classes may also be taken online @ ascensionpress.com. Call parish office @ 575-538-9373 for more information.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Contact Pat Johannes @ 928-242-6192

**Altar Servers**

Contact Marisol Delgado @ 575-956-3887

**Women's Group**

Contact Pat Johannes @ 928-242-6192

**CCD**

Contact April Ortiz @ 575-342-8955

**Youth**

Antonio & Stephanie Jacquez @ 575-313-3190 or 575-313-3789

**Church Library**

Contact Virginia Holguin @ 575-313-2313  
Library hours: 1st Monday of the month 1 pm - 4 pm

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Amy Potts @ 575-590-4511

**Finance Council**

Contact Betty Vega @ 575-313-2404

**Altar Society**

Contact Linda Vasquez @ 575-313-3986

**Homebound or Hospitalized**

Call parish office – 575-538-9373 and the priest or a communion minister will attend to you.

**Knights of Columbus**

Contact Marcos Quinteros @ 575-956-8412  
Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus

**Lectors**

Contact Judith Marrufo @ 575-590-7549

**Parish Fellowship**

3rd Sunday of the month. Contact Marie Gantz or Marcos Quinteros

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Contact Mark Johannes @ 406-564-0575

**Food Pantry**

Utilities assistance & food distribution, Tuesdays 1 – 3 pm.  
Contact Jim Jacobs @ 575-284-5734

**Choir**

Contact Priscilla Mathena @ 575-388-1217

**Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Guadalupanas)**

Contact Sonia Sedillo @ 575-313-1067

**Ushers**

Contact Rick Vasquez @ 575-313-5593

**Church doors are open on the east side during office hours (Mon-Thurs 9:00 — 4:00)**

**Visit Us**

[www.svdpsc.org](http://www.svdpsc.org)

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, February 3, 5:30 pm**

† Michael Anthony Lang by the family  
† Pat & William Holguin Jr. by the Holguin family  
† Danny Marquez by Ramon & Polly Marquez  
In thanksgiving to Santa Lucia by Ramon & Polly Marquez

**Sunday, February 4, 8 am**

For the safety of first responders

**Sunday, February 4, 10 am**

† Freddie & Louis Fernandez by Margaret & family  
† Rudy Arrey Jr. by the Arrey family

**Monday, February 5, No Service**

**Tuesday, February 6, 8 am**

Communion Service

**Wednesday, February 7, 5 pm**

Communion Service

**Thursday, February 8, 5 pm**

Communion Service

**Friday, February 9, 8 am**

Communion Service

**Saturday, February 10, 5:30 pm**

† Fred Fernandez by Terrazas Funeral Chapel  
† Pete & Luz Peru by the Peru family

**Sunday, February 11, 8 am**

Health & well-being of Richard Escobar by the Escobar family

**Sunday, February 11, 10 am**

† Jonathan Cisneros, Vasquez & Arzola families by Rick & Linda Vasquez  
† Belen Misquez by her son Ernie Misquez



**Feasts for the Week**

\*Monday, Feb. 5: St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr. Memorial.  
\*Tuesday, Feb. 6: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs. Memorial.  
\*Thursday, Feb. 8: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin. Optional Memorial. Optional Memorial.  
\*Saturday, Feb. 10: St. Scholastica, Virgin. Memorial.

**Readings for the Week**

\*Monday, Feb. 5: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mark 6:53-56  
\*Tuesday, Feb. 6: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mark 7:1-13  
\*Wednesday, Feb. 7: 1 Kings 10:1-10 / Mark 7:14-23  
\*Thursday, Feb. 8: 1 Kings 11:4-13 / Mark 7:24-30  
\*Friday, Feb. 9: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mark 7:31-37  
\*Saturday, Feb. 10: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Mark 8:1-10  
\*Sunday, Feb. 11: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 / Mark 1:40-45

**WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT...?**

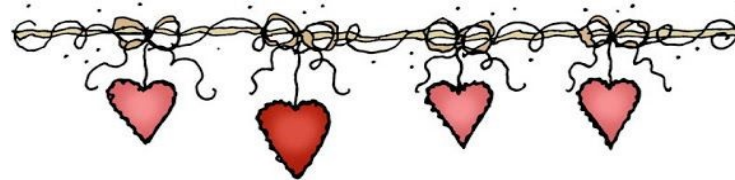
**Are the Seven Sacraments in the Bible?**

Some Christians have wondered why the Song of Songs is included in Scripture. It never explicitly refers to God. Instead, it's poetry celebrating the love of a husband and wife: "I belong to my lover, and my lover belongs to me" (6:3). Since ancient times, however, Catholic interpreters have read this book in light of St. Paul's insight that the marriage covenant is a sign of the everlasting covenant between Christ and his Church (see Eph 5:25-32). As an inspired portrait of ideal human love, then, the Song of Songs also portrays the mutual love of God and his people, to be fully consummated at "the wedding feast of the Lamb" (Rv 19:9). In Christ's miracle at the wedding in Cana (see Jn 2:1-11), the Church sees his proclamation that the ancient institution of matrimony (see Gn 1:26-31; 2:18-25) has been raised to the level of a sacrament — an efficacious sign of God's presence. (In fact, in Ephesians 5:32, St. Paul uses the word "mystery" to refer to marriage, which in the Greek is also the word for "sacrament.") The other six sacraments are found in Scripture as well: Baptism, Reconciliation (also known as Confession or Penance), the Eucharist, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders (the ordination of clergy).

*-From The New Catholic Answer Bible*

**Stephen Ministry**

I would like to thank everyone, through their generous donations, time, and talent, making it possible for our parish to be enrolled in the Stephen Ministry. In March, I will start the Bridge Leader's training. I am very excited to begin this journey. It would not have been possible without your help and generosity. Anyone who is interested to join this ministry can contact Jackie Gallagher at 716-863-1875. Thank you so very much. God bless.



**2nd Collection**

February 4—Bldg. Fund  
February 11—UIM  
February 14—Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe  
February 18—UIM  
February 25—UIM

**Scheduled Meetings**

Guadalupanas meeting: Monday, February 5th @ 5:30 pm, conference room.  
PPC meeting: has been changed to Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 6 pm, conference room.

**Parish Directory Update**

Just a few days before picture day! There are a few appointments left, if you want your family to be part of the parish directory please use the following link: [Online appointment scheduler \(instant-scheduling.com\)](http://Online.appointment-scheduler.instant-scheduling.com) or call the parish office and we can get you registered. Thank you to all who have registered, with your time, talent, and treasure our directory will be a success!



**Youth Ministry Announcement**

Friday, February 9, 2024 will be our 2nd annual Valentine's Dance. 6pm—9pm music for all children and their families, 9pm—12am music will transition for our youth. All are welcome to stay until midnight. Food, Drinks, and desserts will be provided! CYO hall downstairs. See you all there!

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Online donations/pmts	380.00
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Miscellaneous	762.50
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(Candles, All Souls, Gift shop, Solemnity of Mary, 1st Offering, Bldg. fund, Mass intentions, Bulletin ad, Church in Latin America, cemetery plots).

**Need the Priest?** Please call the parish office: 575-538-9373.

**Gift Shop:** The Gift Shop is in our parish office and is open Mon.—Thurs. 9 am — 4 pm .

**Money Counters for January 28th:** Manuel Lucero's group. **February 4th:** Edward Alvarez's group.

**Candle prices update**

Due to the rise of shipping and handling costs, the price of candles unfortunately has gone up.  
Case of candles (glass)—\$60.00  
Singles (glass)—\$5.00