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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.

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To accomplish this:
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At your parish, or Mary Garcia
At the diocese, mgarcia@rcdcl.org.

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Phone: 575-538-9373
Fax: 575-388-0870
Website: www.svdpsc.org

Pastor: Fr. Oliver Obele

Deacon: William Holguin (Bill)

Staff: Marie Gantz, Office Manager
Frances Jacquez, Secretary/Receptionist
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:
3rd Wednesday of the month 5:00 pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 14, 2024

Please use your envelopes, they help with our records and are quite pricey to order.
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*You can also make your contributions online at 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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 13, 5:30 pm

- † Richard Grado by the Grado family
- † Jesus Maldonado & Joseph Castillo by Helen Maldonado
- † Arturo Felix Morones by the Morones family
- † Henry Andazola by the family

Sunday, April 14, 8 am

For all those who are homeless and hungry throughout the world

Sunday, April 14, 10 am

- † Edmund Lopez by the family
- † Carol Grado by Linda Gray
- Health & well-being of Vickie Ogas by Ronald & Connie Perez
- Special intention for health & well-being by cousin Della Acosta

Monday, April 15, No Mass

Tuesday, April 16, 8 am

- † Arturo & Lupe Costales by Ramon & Socorro Sias

Wednesday, April 17, 5 pm

- † Elaine Westmoreland by the family
- † In thanksgiving for the life of Don Laurent by Connie Perez & siblings

Thursday, April 18, 5 pm

For the people of the parish

Friday, April 19, 8 am

- Health & well-being of the Ojinaga family by Ramon & Socorro Sias

Saturday, April 20, 5:30 pm

- † Michael Anthony Lang by the family
- † Richard Jr., Thomas & Gabriel Maldonado by Grandma Helen Maldonado

- † Jimmy & Norma Jacquez, Armando & Norma Jacquez & Dolores Flores by Rudy & Betty Jacquez

- † Ramon Montes by the Arellano family

- † David Murillo, Carol Grado, & the health & well-being of Freddie Bencomo by Joe & Olga Ray

- † Willie Garcia & Mina Baca by the Andazola family

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Sunday, April 21, 8 am

- † Carol Grado by Ernesto, Eva, Monique & family

- † Joe Martinez by his wife Irma

Sunday, April 21, 10 am

- † Baby Trujillo by Brandi Contreras

- † Ariel Lilly & Nora Arsola by Rick & Linda Vasquez

Feasts for the Week

Readings for the Week

- *Monday, April 15: Acts 6:8-15 / John 6:22-29
- *Tuesday, April 16: Acts 7:51-8:1a / John 6:30-35
- *Wednesday, April 17: Acts 8:1b-8 / John 6:35-40
- *Thursday, April 18: Acts 8:26-40 / John 6:44-51
- *Friday, April 19: Acts 9:1-20 / John 6:52-59
- *Saturday, April 20: Acts 9:31-42 / John 6:60-69
- *Sunday, April 21: Acts 4:8-12 / 1 John 3:1-2 / John 10:11-18

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT...?

Why Does the Church Have Bishops?

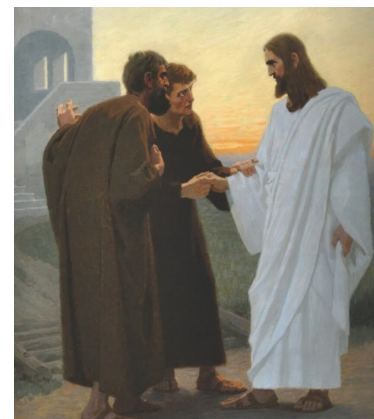
St. Timothy in Ephesus and St. Titus in Crete each received instructions from the apostle Paul about the qualifications for a bishop (see 1 Tm 3:1-7; Ti 1:7-9). This “noble” officer was to “teach” and to “manage” the affairs of the Church in each locale. (The Greek word for bishop, *episkopos*, literally means “overseer.”) How did the office of bishop come about? Our Lord appointed the apostles to teach and govern the Church (see Mt 28:16-20). Since the place of Judas had been vacated by the traitor’s suicide, a successor was appointed by the other apostles to fill his “office” (see Acts 1:20) — literally, his “episcopacy” or “bishopric” (Greek, *episkopen*). The first apostles, then, were bishops, as were their appointed successors. In referring to ordained Church leaders, biblical writers do not always distinguish clearly between bishops/overseers and presbyters/elders/priests. St. Luke, for example, refers to the leaders of the Church at Ephesus first as “presbyters” and then as “overseers” (see Acts 20:17, 28). But those distinctions were clarified within a generation after the apostles, as evidenced by the writings of their immediate successors, such as St. Ignatius, bishop of Antioch. Since the beginning, then, the Catholic Church has been governed by bishops, maintaining an *episcopal* form of government. Protestant denominations have experimented with a variety of alternative structures, such as *congregational* (governed by vote of the entire congregation) and *presbyterian* (governed by a system of courts composed of elders). But having received her episcopal structure from Christ, through his apostles, the Catholic Church has preserved it for two thousand years as a divine mandate — though with some historical variations in the method of appointment and the exercise of the office. The bishops serve as shepherds of God’s flock (see 1 Pt 5:1-4). In governing the Church, they are to imitate the pastoral care of Jesus himself for his people. He is the chief “shepherd and guardian [*episkopos*] of . . . souls” (1 Pt 2:25).

-From The New Catholic Answer Bible

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 April 14th: Tillie Placencio’s group. **April 21st:** Vivian Flores’ group.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, “The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!” - Lk 24:33-34

2nd Collection

- April 14—UIM
- April 21—Good Shepherd Sunday, San Juan Diego Seminarian Fund
- April 28—UIM

Scheduled Meetings

Guadalupanas meeting: has been rescheduled to Wednesday, April 17th at 5:30 pm, Conference room.

Knights of Columbus 3388

Will be having a Yard Sale and Red Enchilada sale on Friday, April 19th and Saturday, April 20th from 8:00 am —5:00 pm. K of C hall, 1301 N. Swan St., Silver City.

Join in prayer for our country & for the world

Please join us each week to pray the 7 Sorrows of Mary Rosary every Friday, starting April 12th at 10 am in St. Vincent’s church. (If there’s a funeral, we’ll meet in the conference room). Questions? Call Susan at 575-538-1982.

Help feed hungry children

Each Friday, Silver Schools staff place foods into the backpacks of kids in need. This food is often the only food that the children have for the weekend. Starting the weekend of April 27—28 through the end of the school year (May 18-19, 2024), St. Vincent’s will partner with Silver Schools as to provide some of this weekend food for hungry kids. Food donation boxes will be placed by each church doorway during Saturday and Sunday Masses. After 10:00 am Mass, all donations will be collected and brought to the Silver City School Pantry and then delivered for distribution into backpacks on Fridays. We are asking for donations of non-perishable, personal size food items like: jerky, sunflower seeds, nuts, crackers and cheese or peanut butter, juice cartons, granola bars, etc. (Monetary donations would also be appreciated.) We hope that you will join us in this important work. Thank you very much. Questions? Call Maria Elena at (575) 538-9280, Pat at (928) 242-6192 or Debbie at (786) 236-2008.



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April 5 — April 11, 2024

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(Gift shop, Mass intentions, Holy Land, 150th Sponsorships, Bulletin ad, Candles, San Juan Seminarian Fund, 1st Offering, Funeral fees, Women’s Group raffle).