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March 12th 2023



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WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday	8:00 - 9:00 am
Wednesday	5:00 - 6:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 - 9:00 am 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Friday	10:00 - 11:00 am
Saturday	8:00 - 10:00 am

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	English Spanish
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	English Spanish English
Monday	7:00 am	English
Tuesday	7:30 am	English
Wednesday	7:00 am	English
Thursday	7:30 am 7:00 pm	English Spanish
Friday	9:00 am	English

SPECIAL LITURGICAL EVENTS

First Friday Mass	9:00 am 7:00 pm	English Spanish
Daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday Benediction	7:00 am 9:00 pm	
First Saturday Confession Mass	8:00 - 8:45 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bilingual English English Spanish

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Intentions & Mass Times
Horario de Misas e Intenciones

Sunday, March 12
9:00 a.m. †*Oliver Aberth* by: Lorraine L.
11:00 a.m. †*Daniel Barceñas* by: Julio Aguilar
5:00 p.m.
Monday, March 13
7:00 a.m. †*Katherine D. Corley* by: Cheryl Lamont
Tuesday, March 14
7:30 a.m. †*Elias Montelongo* by: Judith Torres
Wednesday, March 15
7:00 a.m. †*Elida Y. Chagoya* by: Joan McDonald
Thursday, March 16
7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe by: Delia S.
7:00 p.m. Maria Vadillo & Familia Orta by: Maria Vadillo
Friday, March 17
9:00 a.m. Katherine D. Corley by: Joan McDonald
Saturday, March 18
5:00 p.m. †*Elida Y. Chagoya* by: Joan McDonald
7:00 p.m. †*Matilde Espinoza* by: Bibiana Escobedo
Sunday, March 19
9:00 a.m. Sebastian Wagner (Birthday) by: Lorraine L.
11:00 a.m. †*Alonso Guillen & †Tomas Carreon* by: Rita Guillen
4:30 p.m. †*Turibia Aureliano* by: Anna Duvall

Stations Of The Cross/Viacruz

Every Friday/Cada Viernes
5:30-6:30pm English
7:00-8:00pm Español

On Good Friday the dramatization of the Stations of The Cross, will be taking place and we are looking for volunteers to participate. The practice will be every Sunday at 2 in the afternoon in front of the Faith Formation room and on Wednesdays at 6 in the afternoon for those who want participate please contact Mr. Martimiano 214 514 1944 or with Mr. Jose Jaime 936-404-7375.

El viernes santo se estara llevando acabo la dramatizacion del Viacrusis y estamos buscando voluntarios para participar , las practicas se estan haciendo cada Domingo a las 2 de la tarde enfrente del salon de Formacion de Fe y los Miercoles a las 6 de la tarde los que quieran participar por favor de comunicarse con el Sr. Martimiano 214-514-1944 o con el Sr. Jose Jaime 936-404-7375. Se estara vendiendo comida los Domingos de cuaresma despues de la Misa de las 11 de la mañana para recaudar fondos para los gastos del Viacrusis.



Baptism Formation Sessions In English

(for Baptisms of Children Under Age 7)

If you have a child under the age of 7 years who needs to be baptized, please contact Deacon Ray Vann. Baptism classes in English are held on the last Thursday of the month and you may register by sending an email to deaconray@suddenlink.net

For baptism of adults and children over the age of 7, please contact the parish office.

PROXIMA CLASE BAUTISMAL EN ESPANOL

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Collection March 4& 5/Marzo 4 & 5

General Funds.....\$9,399.50
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Miscellaneous.....\$316.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections 2023:

Mar. 12– Easter Flowers
Mar. 19 - Hunger Relief in the Diocese
Mar. 26 - Tuition Assistance
Apr. 2 - Maintenance
Apr. 7 - Holy Land (Good Friday)
Apr. 9– Caring for Priests –Easter Sunday
Apr. 16 - No Second Collection
Apr. 23 - Tuition Assistance



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 3/12: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
Monday 3/13: 2Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday 3/14: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday 3/15: Dt 4:1, 5-9/ Mt 5:17-19
Thursday 3/16: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday 3/17: Hos14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday 3/18: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Sunday 3/19: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Jn 9:1-41

Saints and Feasts of the Week

Friday, March 17 – St. Patrick
Saturday, March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Sunday, March 19 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Our Rosary Group will start meeting again at the Church Office (Back Room) Tuesdays from 10am to noon. Come join us and let's make some rosaries for our Missionaries!
If you have any questions, contact Frances McGee @ 936-240-3721 or Marilou Miller @ 936-414-4133.

Creadores de Rosarios de Misioneros

Nuestro Grupo del Rosario comenzará a reunirse nuevamente en la Oficina de la Iglesia de 10 de la mañana al mediodía.
¡Únase a nosotros y hagamos algunos rosarios para nuestros Misioneros! Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Frances McGee @ 936-240-3721 o Marilou Miller @ 936-414-4133.

Please, keep in your prayers:

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Please remember St. Patrick Catholic Church in your will!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration 24/7
Sign up Sheets are in the Church.

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Adoración 24/7
Hay hojas en la Iglesia por favor pasen a registrarse.



Sunday, March 12th

Today's readings on this third Sunday of Lent present us with the theme of "thirst" and show us that a stewardship way of life can both satisfy our spiritual thirst for Christ and help us to satisfy Christ's thirst for souls.

Our first reading, from the book of Exodus, begins with the words, "In their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses." What little faith and lack of trust they show after all God has done to free them from slavery. But Moses cried out to God for help, and sure enough, God provided generously to satisfy their thirst. He continues to provide generously for us these many centuries later.

Our Gospel passage from John recounts the life-changing encounter Christ has with the Samaritan woman at the well beginning with His words to her, "Give me a drink." Then, He adds, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

Christ is speaking the very same words to us today. These two verses encapsulate the call to stewardship. Christ asks us to "give him a drink" by sharing what we have with Him and with others for His sake. Yet, it is Christ Himself who provides the water — the living water that is His grace.

God has chosen to include us in His plan for bringing all people to salvation through Him. We live out our part in His plan through a stewardship way of life. This Lent, let us resolve to respond to His call with passion and commitment. Let us do our part to quench His thirst.

Christian Initiation Corner
Rite of Election

Spring Celebrations!! On February 25, 2023, our catechumens celebrated the Rite of Election! They are now called our ELECT! They have been elected by God to continue on their Journey of Faith that leads them to the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist this Easter. Please remember these Elect in your prayers during this Holy Season of Lent:

THE ELECT
Preparing for Baptism,
Confirmation and Eucharist

Dianne Alvarez	Uriyah Ballard
Angel Bucio	Brenda Carvajal
Aundrea Contreras	Aliyah Martinez
Mackenzie Olivares	Kameron Otteson
	Levin Otteson

Lenten Bible Discussion

Please join us from 6:30- 8pm with Deacon Ray Vann @ La Salette & Deacon Rafael in the main Church. (March 15th, 22nd and 29th)

Discusión Bíblica de Cuaresma

Por favor venga y unase con nosotros a las 6:30 a 8:00 con el Diácono Ray Vann en La Salette y el Diácono Rafael en la Iglesia. (15, 22 y 29 de Marzo)

Domingo, 12 de Marzo

Las lecturas de hoy en este tercer domingo de Cuaresma nos presentan el tema de la "sed" y nos muestran que una forma de vida de corresponsabilidad puede satisfacer nuestra sed espiritual de Cristo y ayudarnos a satisfacer la sed de Cristo por las almas.

Nuestra primera lectura, del libro del Éxodo, comienza con las palabras: "En su sed de agua, el pueblo murmuró contra Moisés". Qué poca fe y desconfianza muestran después de todo lo que Dios ha hecho para librarlos de la esclavitud. Pero Moisés clamó a Dios por ayuda y, por supuesto, Dios proveyó generosamente para satisfacer su sed. Él continúa brindándonos generosamente muchos siglos después.

Nuestro pasaje evangélico de Juan relata el encuentro transformador que Cristo tiene con la mujer samaritana en el pozo, comenzando con las palabras que le dirigió a ella: "Dame de beber". Luego, añade: "Si conocieras el don de Dios y quién te dice: 'Dame de beber', tú le habrías pedido y él te habría dado agua viva".

Cristo nos está hablando las mismas palabras hoy. Estos dos versículos resumen el llamado a la mayordomía. Cristo nos pide que "le demos de beber" compartiendo lo que tenemos con Él y con los demás por Él. Sin embargo, es Cristo mismo quien proporciona el agua, el agua viva que es Su gracia.

Dios ha elegido incluirnos en Su plan para llevar a todas las personas a la salvación a través de Él. Vivimos nuestra parte en Su plan a través de una forma de vida de mayordomía. Esta Cuaresma, resolvámonos a responder a Su llamado con pasión y compromiso. Hagamos nuestra parte para saciar Su sed

Lenten Events Coming up/ Proximas Actividades de Cuaresma

March 17 - Gabriel Project Movie Night Fundraiser at 7pm @ La Salette
March 19 - St. Patrick Feast Potluck @ La Salette after 4:30pm Mass
March 22 - Lenten Penance Service @ 6pm
March 31 - K.O.C. Fish Fry @ 5pm
April 1st - "You are forgiven" Lenten Art Workshop 9 am @ La Salette

More information on these events to come!

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