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April 16th 2023



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Tuesday	8:00 - 9:00 am	Saturday	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	English Spanish	First Friday Mass 9:00 am 7:00 pm English Spanish
Wednesday	5:00 – 6:00 pm	Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	English Spanish English	Daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday Benediction 7:00 am 9:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 – 9:00 am 6:00 – 6:45 pm	Monday	7:00 am	English	First Saturday Confession Mass 8:00 - 8:45 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm Bilingual English Spanish
Friday	10:00 – 11:00 am	Tuesday	7:30 am	English	
		Wednesday	7:00 am	English	
Saturday	8:00 – 10:00 am	Thursday	7:30 am 7:00 pm	English Spanish	
		Friday	9:00 am	English	

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Deadline, Wednesday at 10:00 am

Bulletin Inserts
Please send your bulletin inserts by
Thursday at 10:00 am

YEAR OF BAPTISM & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Intentions & Mass Times
Horario de Misas e Intenciones

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16
9:00 a.m. Christa Capps & Family
11:00 a.m. Marlene Sandoval (Cumpleaños) by: Micaela Santoyo
5:00 p.m. *†Jose E. Rojas* by: Mary Mijares

Monday, April 17
7:00 a.m. *†Jesus Falcon & Luciana Acevedo* by: Consuelo

Tuesday, April 18
7:30 a.m. *†Jesus Palacios* by: Consuelo

Wednesday, April 19
7:00 a.m. *†Dawn Aberth* by: Lorraine Lambert

Thursday, April 20
7:30 a.m. Nicholas Williams (Birthday) by: Marilou Esteves
7:00 p.m. *†Osvaldo A. Madera* by: Maria Olalde

Friday, April 21
9:00 a.m. Andrew Jasso (Healing) by: A. Jasso

Saturday, April 22
5:00 a.m. Marilou M. Esteves (Birthday) by: Esteves Family
7:00 p.m. *†Alonso Guillen †Tomas Carreon* by: Rita Guillen

Sunday, April 23
9:00 a.m. *†Joe Molandes* by: Garza Fam.
11:00 a.m. *†Abelino Reyes* by: Jesus Reyes
5:00 p.m. Sergio Jasso Jr. by: A. Jasso

Christian Initiation Corner

Easter 2023

During this holiest time of the year the Christian Initiation and RICA groups celebrated long awaited and happy events ...

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

Dianne Alvarez, Urijah Ballard, Angel Bucio Brenda Carvajal, Michelle Compton, Aundrea Contreras, Aliyah Martinez, Mackenzie Olivares, Kameron Otteson, Levin Otteson, Yefri Villanueva received Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Oscar Garcia and Marshall Martinez completed their Christian Initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Please continue to support them with your prayers and love

REMINDER: 60-5 Club Social

(55 yrs & older)

We meet the last Tuesday of each month.

Our next social will be

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 @ Noon

Faith Formation Bldg.

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US!

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 ESPAÑOL

Mayo 9, 2023 de 6:00 a 8:00 pm

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Collection April/ Colecta Abril 8 & 9

General Funds.....\$7,984.76
Caring for Priests –Easter Sunday.....\$2,773.75
Holy Thursday.....\$1,939.00
Holy Land, Good Friday.....\$1,190.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections 2023:

Apr. 16 - No Second Collection
Apr. 23 - Tuition Assistance
Apr. 30 - Catholic Home Missions
May 7 - Maintenance Fund
May 14 - Monastery of the Infant Jesus (Mother's Day)
May 21 - Catholic Communications
May 28 - Catholic Communications
June 04 - Maintenance Fund



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 4/16: Acts 2:42-47/Jn 20:19-31
Monday 4/17: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday 4/18: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday 4/19: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday 4/20: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday 4/21: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday 4/22: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Sunday 4/23: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Saints and Feasts of the Week

Friday, April 21 – St. Anselm

Attention 2023 Graduates!!!

Fr. Denzil will be having a special Mass on May 21st at 11am followed by a reception at La Salette hall for all Seniors Students graduating this year! We encourage you all to send in your pictures for a special slideshow to diana.zepeta.rod@gmail.com (deadline for pictures is May 1st)

Come and enjoy good food and door prizes. Also, The Catholic Daughters of America will award a \$500.00 dollar scholarship to a Parish Senior Student. We have applications available in the Church Foyer and also at the Church Office. (Deadline is May 15th) Award will be announced by May 26th good luck!!!

El Padre Denzil tendrá una misa especial el 21 de Mayo a las 11am seguida de una recepción en el salón La Salette para todos los estudiantes del Grado 12 que se gradúen este año! Por favor envíen sus fotos para una presentación especial al correo diana.zepeta.rod@gmail.com

(la fecha límite para las fotos es el 1 de Mayo)

Ven y disfruta de buena comida y premios en puerta. Además, las Hijas Católicas de América otorgarán una beca de \$500.00 dólares a un estudiante de último año de la parroquia. Tenemos aplicaciones disponibles en la Iglesia y también en la Oficina de la Iglesia.

(La fecha límite es el 15 de Mayo)

Please, keep in your prayers:

Agustín Aguilar & Family, Mary Ellen Allday, Beau, Ruth Begin, Mark Brewer, Steven Brunner, Elaine Buster, Deborah Charanza, Debbie Charanza, Tyler Dunn, Dennis & Anna Duval, Allyson Dunn, Roy and Marilou Esteves, Belen Escobedo, Angela Foote, Krystal Segura Garza, Cathy George, Shirlene Hill, Jim Honea, Eddie Kupec, Rob Lawson, Tomas Martinez, James Minshew, Jessie Baker, Jeraldine Molandes, Clint Morris, Fr. Francis O'Dowd, Isabel M. Ojeda, Reyna Ortega, Gladys Partridge, Doris Phillips, Hermilio & Maribel Ramirez & Family, Martha Ramirez & Fam., Nicole Rawls, Irv Readerman, Cristian Roman, Robert & Maricela Rosales & Family, Frankie Rudd, Tony & Angie Sandoval, Martin & Yesica Salinas & Fam., Ann & Pat Thomas, Bryan, Cole & Theresa Tyler, Judy Tyer, Doug & Tony Vadurro, Tyler Dunn, Julio Whitehead, Doris Weaver, Clint & Julia Wood, Danny, Michelle & Daniella Zapata
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration 7:00am – 9:00pm
Sign up Sheets are in the Church.

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Adoración 7:00am - 9:00pm
Hay hojas en la Iglesia por favor pasen a registrarse.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16

The Christian steward approaches life with an “Easter vision” rooted in gratitude for the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today’s readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday teach us how this approach plays out in daily life and remind us that we can have complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, to heaven.

Certainly, it is challenging to live for heaven when the things of the earth — job stress, family crises, health troubles, political strife — loom large on the horizon. We can find ourselves becoming cynical like the Apostle, Thomas, in our Gospel passage today — until he had an encounter with the merciful Savior. We all recall the famous line from Thomas, who was not present with the other Apostles during Jesus’ first appearance after the Resurrection. Beaten down by the events of the last several days, Thomas refuses to believe that the others had indeed “seen the Lord” as they claimed.

Thomas stubbornly declares he would not believe their story about the Lord unless he placed his finger into the nail marks and his hand into His side. Yet, these doubts did not repel our Lord. They actually drew Him to Thomas in an extraordinary way. Our merciful Lord saw that beneath the hubris in Thomas’ statement were pain and disappointment. Our Lord is mercy itself. And so He did not condemn Thomas, but calmed his doubts and fears, and allowed Thomas to actually touch those Sacred Wounds.

What amazing grace.

When we are tempted to give in to doubts about our faith for whatever reason, all we need to do is seek the Lord — in prayer, in the sacraments, through the encouragement of our Christian communities — and just as He did for Thomas, our Lord will mercifully restore our Easter vision and fill us with His joy and peace.

Parish Meetings Coming Up/ Conferencias Mensuales de La Parroquia

Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday April 17 @ 6:00pm Rectory Conference Room
Lunes 17 de Abril a las 6:00pm Sala de conferencias de la Rectoria

Catholic Daughters of The Americas

Tuesday April 18 @ 6 pm Faith Formation Hall
Martes 18 de Abril a las 6 pm Salón de Formación de Fe

St. Vincent De Paul Society

Wednesday April 19 @ 6:30 @ La Salette
Miércoles 19 de Abril @ 6:30 @ La Salette

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday April 25 @ 6:00pm St. Andrew’s
Martes 25 de Abril a las 6:00 Pm en St. Andrew’s

St. Patrick Catholic School 2023 GALA

Our upcoming Annual Green and Gold Gala for St. Patrick Catholic School will be held on Saturday, May 20th, 6-10 p.m. at the Pitser Garrison Civic Center in downtown Lufkin. If you would like to be a sponsor for our fundraising event or purchase a ticket, please contact the school office at 936-634-6719.

Nuestra próxima Gala Annual para la Escuela Católica San Patricio se llevará a cabo el Sábado 20 de Mayo de 6 a 10 p.m. en el Pitser Garrison Civic Center en el centro de Lufkin. Si desea ser patrocinador de nuestro evento de recaudación de fondos o comprar un boleto, comuníquese con la oficina de la escuela al 936-634-6719.

Domingo de La Divina Misericordia, 16 de abril

El corresponsable cristiano se acerca a la vida con una “visión pascual” arraigada en la gratitud por la salvación que nuestro Señor ha ganado para nosotros a través de Su muerte y Resurrección. Las lecturas de hoy en este Domingo de la Divina Misericordia nos enseñan cómo se desarrolla este enfoque en la vida diaria y nos recuerdan que podemos tener plena confianza en la misericordia de Dios para guiarnos, paso a paso, al cielo.

Ciertamente, es un desafío vivir para el cielo cuando las cosas de la tierra (estrés laboral, crisis familiares, problemas de salud, conflictos políticos) se vislumbran en el horizonte. Podemos encontrarnos volviéndonos cínicos como el Apóstol, Tomás, en nuestro pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, hasta que tuvo un encuentro con el Salvador misericordioso. Todos recordamos la famosa línea de Tomás, quien no estuvo presente con los otros Apóstoles durante la primera aparición de Jesús después de la Resurrección. Abatido por los acontecimientos de los últimos días, Tomás se niega a creer que los demás hayan “visto al Señor” como afirman. Tomás testarudamente declara que no creería su historia acerca del Señor a menos que pusiera su dedo en las marcas de los clavos y su mano en Su costado.

Sin embargo, estas dudas no repelieron a nuestro Señor. De hecho, lo atrajeron a Tomás de una manera extraordinaria. Nuestro Señor misericordioso vio que debajo de la arrogancia en la declaración de Tomás había dolor y desilusión. Nuestro Señor es la misericordia misma. Y así Él no condenó a Tomás, sino que calmó sus dudas y temores, y permitió que Tomás realmente tocara esas Sagradas Llagas.

Que maravillosa gracia.

Cuando nos sentimos tentados a ceder a las dudas sobre nuestra fe por cualquier motivo, todo lo que necesitamos hacer es buscar al Señor — en la oración, en los sacramentos, a través del aliento de nuestras comunidades cristianas — y tal como lo hizo con Tomás, nuestro El Señor misericordiosamente restaurará nuestra visión pascual y nos llenará de su alegría y paz.

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Monday, April 24: “Built Upon the Rock” Luke 6:48
Tuesday, April 25: “Led by the Spirit” Acts 11:12
Wednesday, April 26: “Delivered from the Dominion of Darkness” Colossians 1:13

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