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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

Saturday, May 20

5:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory by: Garza Fam.
7:00 p.m. *†Osvaldo A. Madera* by: Maria Olalde

Sunday, May 21

9:00 a.m. Elena Rose Garza (1st B-Day) by: Garza Fam.
11:00 a.m. *†Sofia Rodriguez* by: Josefina Lopez
5:00 p.m. Unborn

Monday, May 22

7:00 a.m. Elena Rose Garza (1st B-Day) by: Garza Fam.

by Tuesday, May 23

7:30 a.m. Pablo Burt by: Maria Burt

Wednesday, May 24

7:20 a.m. Mass at the Monastery

Thursday, May 25

7:30 a.m. *†Mario Garza* (17 yr. Death Anniv.) by: Garza Fam

7:00 p.m. *†Juan Jose Rodriguez* by: Angelica Rodriguez

Friday, May 26

9:00 a.m. Pablo Burt by: Maria Burt

Saturday, May 27

5:00 p.m. Breasia Garza by: Garza Fam.

7:00 p.m. Maria Rojas by: Mijares Fam.

Sunday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo

11:00 a.m. *†Carlos Acosta* by: Lourdes Vargas

5:00 p.m. Unborn



Our Totus– Tuus Summer Program applications have arrived please come by the Parish Office to enroll your children.

Program will begin July 23– July 28 cost is \$10 per child or \$20 per family. Children going into 1st through 6th grade in the 2023-2024 school year will be from 9am-2pm Monday through Friday, and children going into 7th through 12th grade will be from 6:30pm-9pm Sunday through Thursday.

Nuestras solicitudes para el Programa de Verano Totus– Tuus han llegado, pase por la Oficina Parroquial para inscribir a sus hijos.

El programa comenzará del 23 al 28 de Julio y el costo es \$10 por niño o \$20 por familia.

Los niños que ingresarán del 1 a 6 grado en el año escolar 2023-2024 serán de 9 am a 2 pm de Lunes a Viernes, y los niños que ingresarán del 7 al 12 grado serán de 6:30 pm Domingo a jueves.

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.

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Domingo 11 de Junio, 2023.

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Collection April/ Colecta May 13 & 14

General Funds.....\$7,928.00

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Upcoming 2nd Collections 2023:

May 21 - Catholic Communications
May 28 - Tuition Assistance
June 04 - Maintenance Fund
June 11 - No Second Collection
June 18 - Priest Pension Fund of Diocese (Father's Day)
June 25 - Tuition Assistance
July 02 - Peter's Pence



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 5/21: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Monday 5/22: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:22-33

Tuesday 5/23: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11

Wednesday 5/24: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11-19

Thursday 5/25: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday 5/26: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday 5/27: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday 5/28: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Saints and Feasts of the Week

Sunday, May 21 – Ascension, Pentecost Novena– Day 3

Monday, May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia–Pentecost Novena Day 4

Tuesday, May 23 – Pentecost Novena– Day 5

Wednesday, May 24 – Pentecost Novena– Day 6

Thursday, May 25 – St. Bede te Venerable, Pope St. Gregory VII, St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Pentecost Novena– Day 7

Friday, May 26 – St. Philip Neri Pentecost Novena–Day 8

Saturday, May 27 – St. Augustine of Canterbury Pentecost Novena

Sunday, May 28 – Pentecost

Attention 2023 Graduates!!!

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship winner will be announced by May 26th. Best of luck to all the graduates who submitted an essay. We believe in your potential and are excited to support you in your pursuit of higher education!!! Congratulations to all of you, ya'll did it!!!

El ganador de la Beca de las Hijas Católicas de las Américas se anunciará el 26 de Mayo. Mucha suerte a todos los graduados que han aplicado, creemos en su potencial y estamos emocionados de apoyarlos en su búsqueda de una mejor educación !!! Felicitaciones a todos, lo lograron!!!



Please, keep in your prayers:

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Please remember St. Patrick Catholic Church in your will!



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.



Sunday, May 21th

Today, we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord, that glorious moment when Jesus, 40 days after His resurrection, was lifted up — quite literally— into heaven, as the apostles watched in stunned amazement. It is recounted in both our first reading, from Acts, as well as the Gospel passage, from Matthew. It must have been an extraordinary thing to witness.

But the first reading tells us that the apostles were not permitted to simply ask in the moment for very long. “While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?’” In other words, “Don’t just stand there, do something!”

This verse is a call to each one of us Christian stewards this very day. We have been given every grace and blessing through the Mass and all of the sacraments, through the Word of God, the rich teachings of our faith, and even our talents and our material possessions — so many gifts and blessings that we should live in a kind of stunned amazement ourselves.

And like those first apostles, we are not meant to just stand here but to do something with these gifts — in love and gratitude to the One Who gave them to us. We are called, just as much as the first apostles “to be [His] witnesses... to the ends of the earth,” not with our own power, but through the power of the Holy Spirit in us.

Our second reading, from the Letter to the Ephesians, reminds us of the might and power of God whose witnesses we are. In fact, St. Paul describes “the surpassing greatness of His power.” He reminds us that the Father raised Christ from the dead and has placed Him “far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion... not only in this age but also in the one to come.” This is the mighty God we serve, the One Who has blessed us with every good thing, and the One Who now gives us the privilege of serving as His witnesses to the ends of the earth. This God knows us, His children, so well. He knows that we are prone to fear and weakness just as the first apostles were. In the Gospel passage, we read that they went to the mountain as the Lord instructed, and they saw Him there just as He promised. “When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.”

The Lord was not angered by their doubt. Instead, He encouraged them with a reminder that “all power in heaven and on earth” had been given to Him. With that, He sent them on their way. “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,” He told them and He tells us today. And because He is so loving, He gives us one more powerful, comforting reminder — “I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

On this feast of the Ascension, let us take a moment to “look up at the heavens” and ponder all the graces and blessings our loving God has given us. Then, let’s do something! Let’s put all those gifts to work as we serve as grateful witnesses to this amazing God.

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