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**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



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	WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE	WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE	SPECIAL LITURGICAL EVENTS
Tuesday	8:00 - 9:00 am	Saturday 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	English Spanish <b>First Friday</b> 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 <b>Daily</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday 7:00 am Benediction 9:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 - 9:00 am 6:00 - 6:45 pm	Monday 7:30 am	English
Friday	10:00 - 11:00 am	Tuesday 7:30 am	English
Saturday	8:00 - 10:00 am	Wednesday 7:30 am	English
		Thursday 7:30 am 7:00 pm	English Spanish <b>First Saturday</b> Confession Mass 8:00 - 8:45 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm Bilingual English Spanish
		Friday 9:00 am	English

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**YEAR OF BAPTISM & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**Intentions & Mass Times**  
**Horario de Misas e Intenciones**

**Saturday, July 8**

1:00 p.m. Quinceañera– Aliyah Martinez  
5:00 p.m. Roy & Marilou Esteves (Wedding Anniv.) by: Maria Burt  
7:00 p.m. †Eladia Zepeta by: Rosa Rocha

**Sunday, July 9**

9:00 a.m. Paul Burt by: Maria Burt  
11:00 a.m. †Jaime Alvarado & †Andrea Ibarra by: Nancy A.  
5:00 p.m. †Rosi Davila by: Nancy A.

**Monday, July 10**

7:30 a.m. †Manuel Segura by: Ofelia Gonzalez

**Tuesday, July 11**

9:00 a.m. †Stefanie Brunner by: Cheryl Lamont

**Wednesday, July 12**

7:30 a.m. Victoria Larned (Birthday) by: Family

**Thursday, July 13**

7:30 a.m. Christopher Adams (Birthday) by: Family  
7:00 p.m. †Raul & †Cruz Espinoza by: Maria Vasquez

**Friday, July 14**

9:00 a.m. †Maggie Goo Scroggins by: Family

**Saturday, July 15**

11:00 a.m. Baptisms  
1:00 p.m. Quinceañera– Meredy Zamarripa Lopez  
5:00 p.m. †Miguel Garza Jr. by: Cheryl Lamont  
7:00 p.m. †Osvaldo A. Madera by: Maria Olalde

**Sunday, July 16**

9:00 a.m. †Anna Vu by: Vu Family  
11:00 a.m. †Homero & †Maria Duron by: Martha Cuevas  
5:00 p.m. Mercedes Arceneaux by: Carolyn Smith

**Parish Raffle**

Have you received your raffle tickets yet?

There will be 23 different prizes, Tickets are \$25 each and the drawing will be August 12 at 8:00 pm. If you are interested in buying tickets, please come by the church office.



¿Ya recibiste tus boletos para la rifa?

Habrán 23 premios diferentes, los boletos cuestan \$25 cada uno y el sorteo será el 12 de Agosto a las 8:00 pm. Si está interesado en comprar boletos, pase por la oficina de la Iglesia.

**Collection July/ Colecta Julio 1 & 2**

General Funds.....\$9,454.00  
Peter's Pence.....\$2,190.00

**Upcoming 2nd Collections 2023:**

July 09 - Maintenance  
July 16 - No Second Collection  
July 23 - Church in Africa  
July 30 - Tuition Assistance  
Aug. 6 - Maintenance Fund  
Aug. 13 - No Second Collection  
Aug. 15 - Assumption of Mary  
Aug. 20 - Tuition Assistance



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday 7/9:** Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30  
**Monday 7/10:** Gn 28:10-22/Mt 9:18-26  
**Tuesday 7/11:** Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38  
**Wednesday 7/12:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24/Mt 10:1-7  
**Thursday 7/13:** Gn 44:18-21, 23-29, 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15  
**Friday 7/14:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23  
**Saturday 7/15:** Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26/Mt 10:24-33  
**Sunday 7/16:** Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23, 13:1-9

**Saints and Feasts of the Week**

**Tuesday, July 11** – St. Benedict  
**Thursday, July 13** – St. Henry  
**Friday, July 14** – St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
**Saturday, July 15** – St. Bonaventure



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-9p 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.

**Please, keep in your prayers:**

Agustin Aguilar & Family, Mary Ellen Allday, Arnulfo Alonso, Beau, Ruth Begin, Mark Brewer, Steven Brunner, Elaine Buster, Deborah Charanza, Tyler Dunn, Dennis & Anna Duval, Fr. Denzil Vithanage, Allyson Dunn, Roy and Marilou Esteves, Belen Escobedo, Angela Foote, Krystal Segura Garza, Gustavo & Juanita Garza, Cathy George, Rita Guillen & Family, Shirlene Hill, Jim Honea, Eddie Kupec, Rob Lawson, Tomas Martinez, Mary Mijares, James Minshew, Jessie Baker, Jeraldine Molandes, Rachel Molandes, Clint Morris, Fr. Francis O'Dowd, Isabel M. Ojeda, Reyna Ortega, Gladys Partridge, Judy & Earl Parker, 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., Frank Schmerber, Jr., Ann & Pat Thomas, Bryan, Donna & David Treviño, Cole & Theresa Tyler, Judy Tyer, Doug & Tony Vadurro, Julio Whitehead, Doris Weaver, Clint & Julia Wood, Rose Ward, 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.



**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Christian stewards, we too, must be humble. In fact, humility is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus Himself speaks to the Father about the privileged role that humble souls play in God's plan of salvation. "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."

What does it mean to be a "little one"? It means that we acknowledge we don't have it all figured out, but that we are very much in need of a savior. It means we recognize that all we are and all we have been given is a gift from God. It means we embrace the stewardship way of life.

It is not easy, but deep peace and consolation come with this way of life. Jesus offers these warm and encouraging words to entice us to embrace them. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

**Fiestas Patrias**

We are calling Candidates between the ages of 6-30, male or female, to participate in running for King or Queen for this year's Fiestas Patrias. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 12 at the La Salette hall and would like to invite all the group leaders to attend.

Estamos llamando a candidatos entre las edades de 6 a 30 años, hombres o mujeres, para participar en la carrera por el Rey o la Reina para las Fiestas Patrias de este año. La proxima una reunión sera para el Miércoles 12 de Julio en la Salette y nos gustaría invitar a todos los líderes de grupo a asistir.

**Quinceañeras!!!**

Al Padre Denzil le gustaría animar a todas las candidatas que estarán celebrando una Quinceañera a unirse al Grupo de Jóvenes los Miércoles a las 6:30 pm. También la próxima fecha para asistir a un día de Retiro con el Diácono Juan Mijares será el 5 de Agosto del 2023, en el Salon de Formación de Fe de 8 am a 1 pm. Por favor llame a la oficina para registrarse.

**MINISTRIES AND LEADERS OF OUR PARISH**

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**R.C.I.A. (ENG)**— Brenda Dunn  
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