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**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Weekly Contribution**

Collection for March 27<sup>th</sup> – \$7,950.09  
Holy Land Collection - \$638.00  
Holy Thursday - \$820.00

Your faithful stewardship helps us meet our Fiscal needs.

**“His Mercy Endures Forever - Psalm 136**

**“We are called upon to focus on the heart to see how much generosity everyone is capable of.”**

**Pope Francis**

The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) helps all of us fulfill Christ's mission here on earth by supporting those programs and services that cannot be accomplished by one parish alone. **Paid so far \$6,087.00 with 46 families.**

**Please help us reach our goal of \$25,000.00 with your participation.**

**PRAY FOR/Ruega Por Ellos:**

Rogelio Calvillo, Liz Fernandez Strickland, Ignacio Damian Sr, Eddie Virgil, Gabriel Gallegos, Will Windham, Alan Neff, Melissa Garcia, Angelica Silva, Edward Coufal, Maria Cerda, Gary W. Callaway, Mary Valdez, Joyce Hargrove, Tim Kolafa, Joan Horr, Leon Quintanilla, Chano Lopez, Margie Perry, Linda Melnar, Bill Schultz, Alvin Blanchard, Francis Emily Cyr, Roy Martinez, Justin Salazar, Sherrie James, Craig Cameron, Jennifer Hermosillo, Lou Roberts, Bridgett West, Robert Gonzales, Jesse Chavez Sr., Josephina Chavez, Marcia Meeks, Leong Mendoza, Joe Tyner, Margaret Martinez, Chris Martinez, Alberto Garcia Sr, Graciela Garcia, Dolly Gallardo, Levi Damian, Nadia Mendoza, Lupe Mendoza, Noberto Gonzales, Elena Nieto.

*And for all those whose names that have not been made known to us.*

**Altar Wine**

You may sponsor the Altar wine for one month at \$75 in memory of or in honor of a family member or members. If anyone is interested in sponsoring, please call the parish office at 979-233-5271.

**April – In loving memory +Felipe Garcia and +Fernando Salinas requested by Margaret Garcia and Family**

**Sponsor of the Week**

[A.R.'s Cafe]

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

**Lecturas de la Semana**

**Mass Intentions**

**April 4 – April 10**



**Monday/Lunes**  
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday/Martes**

Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15  
**8:30 am** - +Javier +Roel Ayala requested by Ramona and Family

**Wednesday/Miercoles**

Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21  
**6:30 pm – NO MASS INTENTION**

**Thursday/Jueves**

Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36  
**6:15 pm** - +Maria Sevilla requested by Heredia Family

**Friday/Viernes**

Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15  
**NO MASS**

**Saturday/Sabado**

Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21  
**5:30 pm** – +Jose Macias requested Esperanza Rubio and Family

**Sunday/Domingo**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19  
**9:00 a.m. – NO MASS INTENTION**  
**11:00 a.m.** – Virgin de Guadalupe requested by Guadalupana Society and +Gabriel Calvillo requested by Laura Reyes and Juanita Cardozo  
**5:00 p.m.** – +Mary Balbas requested by Dr. and Mrs. Arturo Imperial

**Preparing to Celebrate the Sacraments  
Preparativos para celebrar los Sacramentos**

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Anyone interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation (9<sup>th</sup> grade and above) please call the Faith Formation office, 233-5271.

**Sacramento de la Confirmación**

Cualquier persona interesada en la celebración del sacramento de la Confirmación (novenno grado en adelante) por favor llame a la oficina de Formación de Fe, 233-5271.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist**

Anyone interested in celebrating Reconciliation or Eucharist for the first time, please contact the Faith Formation office at 233-5271.

**Primera Reconciliación y la primera Eucaristía**

Cualquier persona interesados en la celebración de la Reconciliación o la Eucaristía por primera vez, favor de contactar la oficina de Formación de la Fe al 233-5271.

**Baptism Preparation**

Through Infant Baptism, parents “transmit to their children their faith and the grace of the Sacraments which allow them to enter the people of God, the Church” (Pope Francis).

Parents wanting to have their children baptized must come by the parish office to register their child, attend preparatory classes and follow our policy for celebrating the Sacrament. The next sets of classes will be April 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Preparación Para Bautismo**

Por medio del Bautismo de Niños, los Padres “trasmiten a sus hijos su fe y la gracia del Sacramento que les permite entrar, formar parte del pueblo de Dios, la Iglesia” (Papa Francisco).

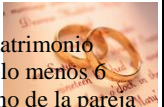
Los Padres que quieran que sus niños sean bautizados, deberán venir a la oficina a registrar a su niño y asistir a las clases de preparación y seguir el reglamento para la celebración del sacramento. Las próximas clases serán el 7 de Mayo de 2016.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

A couple desiring to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage must contact the Pastor or Deacon at least 6 months before their desired wedding date. At least one of the couple must be an active member of the Parish and a practicing Catholic. Please call the parish office to reserve the date.

**Sacramento de Matrimonio**

Las parejas que desean celebrar el sacramento de matrimonio necesitan comunicarse con el Pastor o Diácono por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de casarse. Por lo menos uno de la pareja debe ser miembro de la parroquia y estar viviendo la fe católica. Favor de llamar la oficina para reservar la fecha de su boda.



**Sacrament of the Sick**

Please notify the Parish Office if you or a loved one is in the hospital or homebound and desire to receive the Sacrament.

**Sacramento de los Enfermos**

Por favor llame a la oficina si usted o algún ser querido está en el hospital o confinado en casa y desea recibir el sacramento.



**Rite of Christian Initiation**

Anyone interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church or interested in becoming a Catholic, please call the Parish office. Anyone interested in sponsoring someone, please call the office at 233-5271.

**Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana**

Cualquiera que esté interesado en saber más acerca de la Iglesia Católica o interesado en convertirse en un católica, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial. Cualquier persona interesada en patrocinar a alguien, por favor llame a la oficina al 233-5271.

**Deadline: to publish information in the bulletin is 3:00 p.m. Wednesday.**

Blessed Paul VI, Pope from 1963-1978  
*Apostolic Exhortation "Gaudete in Domino", on  
Christian joy*

**"At the sight of the Lord the disciples rejoiced."**

Paschal joy is not just that of a possible transfiguration: it is the joy of the new presence of the Risen Christ dispensing to His own the Holy Spirit, so that He may dwell with them. The Holy Spirit is given to the Church as the inexhaustible principle of her joy as the bride of the glorified Christ...

Thus the Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and the Son and is their living mutual love, is henceforth communicated to the People of the New Covenant, and to each soul ready for His secret action. He makes us His dwelling place: *dulcis hospes animae*. Together with Him, man's heart is inhabited by the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit raises up therein a filial prayer that springs forth from the depths of the soul and is expressed in praise, thanksgiving, reparation and supplication. Then we can experience joy which is properly spiritual, the joy which is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22)... Such a joy henceforth characterizes all the Christian virtues. The humble human joys in our lives, which are like seeds of a higher reality are transfigured. Here below this joy will always include to a certain extent the painful trial of a woman in travail and a certain apparent abandonment, like that of the orphan: tears and lamentation, while the world parades its gloating satisfaction. But the disciples' sadness, which is according to God and not according to the world, will be promptly changed into a spiritual joy that no one will be able to take away from them. (Jn 16:20-22).

**Youth Confirmation Session  
April 10, 2016 - HW  
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

#### **INTERVIEWS/ENTREVISTAS**

**All First Communion interviews are to be completed by April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.**

**Todas las entrevistas de primera comunión son para ser completada por 22 de Abril, 2016.**

**A special thank you to all Parents who contributed candy to help out with the children's Easter Egg Hunt.**

**Un agradecimiento especial a todos los padres que contribuyeron en traer dulces para ayudar con la caza del huevo Pascua de los niños.**

**A special thank you to all those who gave of their time and talent by singing in the choir for the Easter Triduum. Your voices added beauty to our Holy Week Liturgies.**

Beato Pablo VI, papa 1963-1978  
*Exhortación Apostólica "Gaudete in Domino"  
sobre la alegría cristiana del 1 de Junio de 1975*

**"Los discípulos se llenaron de alegría al ver al Señor"**

La alegría pascual no es solamente la de una transfiguración posible: es la de una nueva presencia de Cristo resucitado, dispensando a los suyos el Espíritu, para que habite en ellos. Así el Espíritu Paráclito es dado a la Iglesia como principio inagotable de su alegría de esposa de Cristo glorificado. El lo envía de nuevo para recordar, mediante el ministerio de gracia y de verdad ejercido por los sucesores de los Apóstoles, la enseñanza misma del Señor. El suscitó en la Iglesia la vida divina y el apostolado. Y el cristiano sabe que este Espíritu no se extinguirá jamás en el curso de la historia. La fuente de esperanza manifestada en Pentecostés no se agotará.

El Espíritu que procede del Padre y del Hijo, de quienes es el amor mutuo viviente, es pues comunicado al Pueblo de la nueva Alianza y a cada alma que se muestre disponible a su acción íntima. El hace de nosotros su morada, dulce huésped del alma. Con él habitan en el corazón del hombre el Padre y el Hijo. El Espíritu Santo suscita en el corazón humano una plegaria filial impregnada de acción de gracias, que brota de lo íntimo del alma, en la oración y se expresa en la alabanza, la acción de gracias, la reparación y la súplica. Entonces podemos gustar la alegría propiamente espiritual, que es fruto del Espíritu Santo (Ga.5,22).

Esta alegría caracteriza por tanto todas las virtudes cristianas. las pequeñas alegrías humanas que constituyen en nuestra vida como la semilla de una realidad más alta, queden transfiguradas. Esta alegría espiritual, aquí abajo, incluirá siempre en alguna medida la dolorosa prueba de la mujer en trance de dar a luz, y un cierto abandono aparente, parecido al del huérfano: lágrimas y gemidos, mientras que el mundo hará alarde de satisfacción, falsa en realidad. pero la tristeza de los discípulos, que es según Dios y no según el mundo, se trocará pronto en una alegría espiritual que nadie podrá arrebatársela (Jn. 16,20-22).

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**St. Mary's is in need of someone who will volunteer to help in doing the Schedule for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers each month. Please call the office if interested.**

**Santa María está en la necesidad de alguien que va a ser voluntario para ayudar en hacer de la programación de los Lectores y Ministros de la Eucaristía cada mes. Por favor llame a la oficina si está interesado.**

#### **Easter Flower Memorial**

**In memory of +Damian Vega Perez  
from Josefina Vega.**

**This Week in the Our Parish**

**April 4:**  
**NO MASS**  
7:00 – 8:30 pm – English Baptism Classes –HW#5  
**April 5:**  
**8:30 a.m. – English Mass**  
9:30 am - LOM – (English) – HW Classroom #5  
11:00 am – Altar Society meal and 12:00 pm – Altar Society mtg.  
5:00 pm – LOM (Spanish) - HW#5  
6:30 pm – Core Meeting – HW  
7:00 pm – Spanish Choir Practice – (C)  
8 pm - Alcohol Anonymous Meeting – Rms. #9 & #10  
**April 6:**  
**NO Confessions**  
**5:30 pm – 7 pm - Faith Formation/PK3-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
6:00 pm – Peace Rosary – (C)  
**6:30 pm - English Mass/ARISE/LEVANTATE Gathering**  
**April 7:**  
**9:00 am – 6:00 pm – Adoration**  
**6:00 pm - Benediction**  
**6:15 pm – Spanish Mass**  
7:00 – 8:30 pm – English Baptism Classes –HW#5  
7:00 pm – Parish Council  
8 pm - Alcohol Anonymous Meeting – Rms. #9 & #10  
**April 8:**  
**NO MASS**  
3:00 – 4:00 pm – Divine Mercy  
6:00 pm – Practice Quinceñeara  
**April 9:**  
2:00 pm - Quinceñeara  
4:00 - 5:00 pm – Confessions – (C)  
4:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal – (Som)  
**5:30 pm – English Mass**  
**Hospitality – Life Teen/Edge**  
**April 10:**  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm – RCIA – C/HW  
**9:00 am – English Mass**  
**Hospitality – Life Teen/Edge**  
**11:00 am –Spanish Mass**  
**Hospitality - Life Teen/Edge**  
**5:00 pm – English Mass**  
2:00 pm -4:30 pm – Confirmation Sessions  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm - Life Teen/ Edge Classes

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**April 9, 5:30 P.M – English Mass**  
**Acolyte:** Chris Thompson  
**Altar Servers:** Claire Cundieff  
**Lectors:** Jimmy Mikes, James Saccomanno  
**EM's:** Yolanda Solis, Marilyn Saccomanno

**April 10, 9:00 A.M – English Mass**  
**Acolyte:** Richard Moreno  
**Altar Servers:** Omar & Carlos Ramos, Fred Silbas  
**Lectors:** Rosemary Bravo, Johanna Blanchard  
**EM's:** Valentine Moreno, Tina Robledo

**April 10, 11:00 A.M – Spanish Mass**  
**Acolyte:** Richard Moreno  
**Altar Servers:** Manuel & Jose Acuna, Bryan & Analy Chavez  
**Lectors:** America Nunez, Isaura Gallegos  
**EM's:** Patricia Ramirez, Leobardo Ramirez

**April 10, 5:00 P.M – English Mass**  
**Altar Servers:** Larry Lizardo, Francisco Castro  
**Lectors:** Martha Iracheta, Cynthia Lopez  
**EM's:** Candelaria Castro, Noe Castro, Juan Castro

**ALTAR DUTY**

**April 1-15 – Connie Melaragno, Valentine Moreno**

**St. Mary: Star of the Sea's  
90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on  
August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

**St. Mary's Annual Parish Festival  
Saturday & Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016  
Freeport Municipal Park**

**Our Bazaar is right around the corner. We need all parishioners to help by giving monetary donations, live and silent auction items; name brand canned drinks, 2 liter drinks and bottled water.**

**We are selling T-shirts for \$15. Need payment before ordering. Please come to the office to order.**

**We are also in need of plants for our plant booth, someone that is interested in making hamburgers for our hamburger booth and someone to organize the children's game booth.**

**Our raffle tickets have also arrived. Please come by the office to pick some up and start selling them. We need everyone's help to make this a successful fundraiser.**

**Please call the parish office for information.**

**ARISE - Together in Christ  
Season 4: New Heart, New Spirit  
Evaluation and Celebration on Wednesday,  
April 6th. 6:30p.m.- 8:00 p.m.  
In the Church and Parish hall.**

**St. Mary's needs someone to help with Quinceñeara practices and to be there to handle the event on the day of. The office will take care of all paperwork. Santa María necesita de alguien que ayude con las prácticas de quinceañeras y estar allí para controlar el evento en ese día. La oficina se ocupara del papeleo.**

**Divine Mercy/La Divina Misericordia**

**Sunday, April 3, 2016**  
**Holy Hour – 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Praise, Worship and Benediction**  
**Refreshments following in Heaven's Way hall**  
**Bring something to share.**

**Domingo, 03 de Abril 2016**  
**Hora Santa – 2:30- -3:30 p.m.**  
**Alabanza y Adoracion**  
**Frescos para compartir despues en Heavens Way.**  
**Favor de traer algo para compartir.**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME  
to the new members to the  
Roman Catholic Church:**

**Rene Guel Jr., Matthew Moreno,  
Wilton Derek Green, Julian, Jesus and  
Anabel Gonzalez,  
Itzel Alcantar and Reina Perez**