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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
Weekly Contribution

Collection for June 12th - \$3,883.20
Carpet Collection - \$1,424.85

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 \$11,467.00 with 73 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, Lillie Damian, Eddie Virgil, Gabriel Gallegos, Will Windham, Melissa Garcia, Angelica Silva, Edward Coufal, Maria Cerda, Gary W. Callaway, Joyce Hargrove, Tim Kolafa, Joan Horr, Luz Santos, Chano Lopez, Linda Melnar, Francis Emily Cyr, Justin Salazar, Craig Cameron, Jennifer Hermosillo, Roy Martinez, Lou Roberts, Bridgett West, Robert Gonzales, Jesse Chavez Sr., Josephina Chavez, Marcia Meeks, Leong Mendoza, Joe Tyner, Chris Martinez, Dolly Gallardo, Levi Damian, Lupe Mendoza, Noberto Gonzales, Elena Nieto, Emilo, Helen Montiel, Joelito Hinojosa, Priscilla Hinojosa, Janice Gartman D, Gloria Irwin W., Daniel Garza, Roy Hawley, Canuto Corona, Rick Mendoza.

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.

**June – In loving memory of +Mrs. Georgia Jacob
requested by Jacqueline and Charles Stetzel**

Sponsor of the Week

[ILM Norman & Leola Landry]

Scripture Readings for the Week

Lecturas de la Semana

Mass Intentions

June 20 – June 26

Monday/Lunes

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Matthew 7:1-5
NO MASS

Tuesday/Martes

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Matthew 7:6, 12-14
8:30 am – +Connie Salazar Paiz

Wednesday/Miercoles

2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Matthew 7:15-20
6:30 pm – NO MASS INTENTION

Thursday/Jueves

Jeremiah 1:4-10 1 Peter 1:8-12 Luke 1:5-17
6:15 pm – NO MASS INTENTION

Friday/Viernes

Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80
8:30 am – +Connie Salazar Paiz

Saturday/Sabado

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Matthew 8:5-17
5:30 pm - +Marcos Ayala Jr. requested by Ramona Ayala and Family and +Jesus Guevara Sr. requested by Oralía Guevara and Family

Sunday/Domingo

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62
9:00a.m. – Anniversary Blessings of Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Moreno
11:00 a.m. – +Pablo Tobias requested by his family
5:00 p.m. – NO MASS INTENTION

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

Sacrament of Confirmation

Anyone interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation (9th 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 (noveno grado en adelante) por favor llame a la oficina de Formación de Fe, 233-5271.

1st Reconciliation and 1st 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. Classes will start back in September.

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 clases de Bautismo empiezan de nuevo en el mes de Septiembre.

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.



Dear Parishioners,

First, I want to express my profound gratitude to all of the ministries who took the time to set up tables to present their ministries during Ministry Sunday.

Someone mentioned that up to 50 persons signed up! I think that is wonderful! May God continue to bless all our efforts to build His Kingdom, to be His Kingdom, and to invite others into His Kingdom. From the bottom of my heart, Thank You!

This week, our Chief Shepherd, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo posted a letter in which he points out that From June 21 to July 4, the Catholic Church in the United States will again celebrate a “*Fortnight for Freedom*.” The Cardinal explains that it is an observance to remind us of our gift of freedom in Christ, of our civic freedom and religious liberty in the United States, and of the threat to religious freedom occurring with such alarming regularity in many parts of the world. He says that even in our own country there are worrying signs of an erosion of the religious freedom that we cherish. And he continues stating that the focus of this year will be on living witnesses to freedom; on 14 women and men of the past and present who have witnessed to our freedom in Christ.

These witnesses of freedom chosen by the US Bishops’ Conference are: Little Sisters of the Poor; Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More; Coptic Martyrs; St. John the Baptist; Bl. Oscar Romero; Martyrs of Compiègne; Fr. John Bapst, SJ; Sts. Peter and Paul; Sts. Felicity and Perpetua; Bl. Miguel Pro; St. Maximilian Kolbe; St. Edith Stein; and St. Kateri Tekakwitha. If you don’t know much about these witnesses, I encourage you to read about them.

To follow Jesus means that we often have to go against the current of what contradicts the gospel. Jesus is the very sign of contradiction; he is totally contrary to worldly thinking, and we must all give an example of this under many aspects.

For example, in a culture that says it’s all about “having,” we promote a culture of giving, of sharing, of solidarity. In a world influenced by a hedonistic mentality, we seek to live purity of heart, soul, mind and body. In a world where revenge reigns, we seek to forgive. In world full of conflict between generations, we love and respect our parents and grandparents. In a world that rejects suffering, we identify the face of the crucified and forsaken Christ, and we embrace him in every suffering, thus experiencing how suffering transforms into true love. We even face death with serenity because we know that heaven is for real, and it will be much more beautiful. We see and love Jesus in every person, no matter how different from us we may perceive them to be.

We are all called to be living witnesses of freedom. If others see a living faith, they will believe and follow Christ in turn. Many people think that religion is only about religious services, a bit of prayer, fixed beliefs, but they don’t see it as something *alive*. We have to show the world that we are full of joy because we live the unity of the church community. It is our deeds that convince others. We must show them concrete facts of a living faith. This is what I wish for all of us, especially us as a parish community.

Fr. Jesse Garcia

Estimados Feligreses,

En primer lugar, quiero expresar mi profundo agradecimiento a todos los ministerios que se tomaron el tiempo para presentar sus ministerios durante el ‘Domingo de Ministerio.’ ¡Alguien mencionó que hasta 50 personas se inscribieron! Creo que es maravilloso! Que Dios siga bendiciendo a todos nuestros esfuerzos para construir su Reino, de ser su Reino, y de invitar a otras personas a su Reino. Desde el fondo de mi corazón, ¡Gracias!

Esta semana, nuestro obispo, Daniel Cardenal DiNardo, ha escrito una carta en la que se señala que del 21 de junio al 4 de julio la Iglesia Católica en Estados Unidos volverá a celebrar una “Quincena por la Libertad”. Es una observancia para recordarnos nuestro don de libertad en Cristo; nuestra libertad cívica y libertad religiosa en los Estados Unidos y la amenaza a la libertad religiosa que está ocurriendo con una regularidad alarmante en muchas partes del mundo. Incluso en nuestro país hay signos inquietantes de una erosión de la libertad religiosa que tanto apreciamos. Y continúa afirmando que el objetivo de este año será el testimonio a la libertad que se vive; sobre 14 mujeres y hombres del pasado y del presente que han sido testigos de nuestra libertad en Cristo.

Estos testigos de la libertad elegidos por la Conferencia Episcopal de los Estados Unidos son: Las Hermanitas de los Pobres; Sts. Juan Fisher y Tomás Moro; Los Mártires Coptos; San Juan Bautista; Beato Oscar Romero; Los Mártires de Compiègne; El P. Juan Bapst, SJ; Sts. Pedro y Pablo; Stas. Felicidad y Perpetua; Beato Miguel Pro; San Maximiliano Kolbe; Sta. Eith Stein; y Sta. Kateri Tekakwitha. Si ustedes no saben mucho acerca de estos testigos, los animo a leer sobre ellos.

Seguir a Jesús significa que a menudo tenemos que ir contra la corriente de lo que contradice el Evangelio. Jesús es el signo de contradicción; que es totalmente contrario al pensamiento mundano, y todos nosotros tenemos que dar ejemplo de esto bajo muchos aspectos.

Por ejemplo, en una cultura que dice que lo que importa es “tener”, promovemos una cultura del dar, de compartir, de solidaridad. En un mundo influenciado por la mentalidad hedonista, buscamos vivir la pureza de corazón, alma, mente y cuerpo. En un mundo donde reina la venganza, buscamos perdonar. En el mundo lleno de conflictos entre generaciones, amamos y respetamos a nuestros padres y abuelos. En un mundo que rechaza el sufrimiento, identificamos el rostro de Cristo crucificado y abandonado, y abrazamos cada sufrimiento, experimentando así cómo el sufrimiento se transforma en el verdadero amor. Incluso nos enfrentamos a la muerte con serenidad porque sabemos que el cielo es real, y será mucho más hermoso. Vemos y amamos a Jesús en cada persona, sin importar las diferencias.

Todos estamos llamados a ser testigos vivientes de la libertad. Si otros ven una fe viva, creerán y seguirán a Cristo. Muchas personas piensan que la religión se trata solo de servicios religiosos, de un poco de oración, de creencias fijas, pero no la ven como algo viva. Tenemos que demostrar al mundo que estamos llenos de alegría porque vivimos la unidad de la comunidad de la iglesia. Son nuestras obras que convencen a los demás. Debemos mostrarle hechos concretos de una fe viva. Esto es lo que deseo para todos nosotros, especialmente para nosotros como una comunidad parroquial.

P. Jesse García

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Duodécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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This Week in the Our Parish

June 20:
NO MASS
6 pm – 8 pm – Patricians - HW

June 21:
8:30 am – English Mass
9:30 am - LOM – (English) – HW Classroom #5
4:00 pm – Altar Servers Training – (C)
5:00 pm – LOM (Spanish) - HW#5
7:00 pm – Spanish Choir Practice – (C)
8 pm - Alcohol Anonymous Meeting – Rms. #9 & #10

June 22:
5:45 pm – 6:15 pm – Confessions – (C)
6:00 pm – Peace Rosary – (C)
6:30 pm – English Mass
6:30 pm – 6th -12th grade Parent Fundraiser Meeting - HW

June 23:
9:00 am – 6:00 pm – Adoration
6:00 pm – Benediction
6:15 pm – Spanish Mass
8 pm - Alcohol Anonymous Meeting – Rms. #9 & #10

June 24:
8:30 am – English Mass
3:00 – 4:00 pm – Divine Mercy

June 25:
4:00 - 5:00 pm – Confessions – (C)
4:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal – (Som)
5:30 pm – English Mass/Peter's Pence second collection

June 26:
8:00 am – 1:30 pm – Blood Drive – Parish hall
9:00 am – English Mass/Peter's Pence second collection
11:00 am – Spanish Mass/ Peter's Pence second collection
5:00 pm – English Mass/ Peter's Pence second collection

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, June 26th, 2016 in Parish hall
8:00 am – 1:30 pm. EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.
FREE Movie Pass for Donors!

Domingo 26 de junio de 2016 en el Salón Parroquial de 8:00 am. a 1:30 pm. Puede haber comido y bebido algo. Traer identificación. Se regalarán pases para el cine a todos los donates.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

All new and present altar servers will meet on Tuesday, June 21st at 4 p.m. in the church. Please join us if you have made your First Communion and are interested in serving the Lord.

Todos los nuevos aspirantes y actuales monaguillos se reunirán el martes 21 de junio a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia. Favor de acompañarnos si han hecho la primera comunión y están interesados en server al Señor.

Meeting for all Parents of 6th to 12th grade students on Wednesday, June 22nd at 7:00 pm in Heavens Way hall.

Habrà una reunión de padres para los jóvenes de los niveles de secundaria y preparatoria el miércoles, 22 de junio a las 7:00 pm en el salón Heavens Way.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

June 25, 5:30 P.M – English Mass
Acolyte: Ignacio Damian Jr.
Altar Servers: Abel Oliva, Martha Oliva, Natalia Acosta
Lectors: Jimmy Mikes, Steve Melaragno
EM's: Connie Melaragno, Marilyn Saccomanno, James Saccomanno

June 26, 9:00 A.M – English Mass
Acolyte: Chris Thompson
Altar Servers: Omar & Carlos Ramos, Fred Silbas
Lectors: Sister Frances Weber, Arturo Moreno
EM's: Nieves Olguin, Carmen Olguin, Tina Robledo

June 26, 11:00 A.M – Spanish Mass
Acolyte: Chris Thompson
Altar Servers: Diana Torres, Jesus Salazar, Jasmin Conejo, Stephany Reyes
Lectors: Isaura Gallegos, Elena Lara
EM's: Lucy Salazar, Maria Oliva, Abel Oliva

June 26, 5:00 P.M – English Mass
Altar Servers: Larry Lizardo, Francisco Castro
Lectors: Verania De La Fuente, Mariel Delgado
EM's: Margaret Garcia, David Delgado, Juan Castro

ALTAR DUTY

June 1-30 – Connie Melaragno, Valentine Moreno

Cave Quest Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching. Please come and register at the office for a fun-filled journey to follow Jesus, the Light of the world from July 18th thru July 21st from 10 am to 1 pm for children in PK-3 thru 5th grade.

Cave Quest, la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones se está acercando muy rápidamente. Por favor ven y regístrate a la oficina para un viaje lleno de diversión siguiendo a Jesús, la luz del mundo. Se llevará a cabo los días 18 al 21 de Julio de 10 de la mañana a 1 de la tarde para los niños de PreK-3 al 5 grado.

Youth Fest, “You are the Light of the World” is also quickly approaching. Please come by the office to register and shine brightly with Our Lord on July 22nd from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm for youth in grades 6th thru 12th.

Festival de la Juventud, “Tu eres la Luz del Mundo” también se está acercando muy rápidamente. Por favor ven a regístrate a la oficina y brilla con Nuestro Señor, el festival será el día 22 de Julio de 9:30 de la mañana a 5:30 de la tarde, para los jóvenes del grado 6 al 12.