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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contribution

Collection for April 3rd – \$5,998.67

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 \$6,427.00 with 49 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, Emilo.

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

[Knights of Columbus/Aaron Ware]

Scripture Readings for the Week

Lecturas de la Semana

Mass Intentions

April 11 – April 17

Monday/Lunes

Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29
NO MASS

Tuesday/Martes

Acts 7:51---8:1a John 6:30-35
8:30 am – NO MASS INTENTION

Wednesday/Miercoles

Acts 8:1b--8 John 6:35-40
6:30 pm – NO MASS INTENTION

Thursday/Jueves

Acts 8:26---40 John 6:44-51
NO MASS

Friday/Viernes

Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59
NO MASS

Saturday/Sabado

Acts 9:31-42 John 6:60-69
5:30 pm – +Michael White requested by Mrs. John Girouard

Sunday/Domingo

Acts 13:14, 43-52 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30
9:00 a.m. – +Ludvik Mezulic requested by wife Tina and Family
11:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Blessings for St. Anthony de Padua requested by Catarina Tijerina
5:00 p.m. – +Mary Balbas requested by Dr. and Mrs. Arturo Imperial



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 May 9th and 12th, 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.

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 (novenno 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.



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.

Saint John-Paul II, Pope from 1978 to 2005
Homily at Paris 30/05/80

"Do you love me?"

"Do you love? Do you love me?" From now on, to his life's end, Peter would have to go on his way accompanied by this threefold question: "Do you love me?" And he assessed all his actions according to the answer he then gave. When he was brought before the Sanhedrin; when he was put in prison in Jerusalem – that prison from which he was not meant to come out but from which he came out nonetheless; at Antioch and then, even further away, from Antioch to Rome. And when at Rome he had persevered to the end of his days, and then he knew the force of those words indicating that another would lead him where he did not wish to go. He knew, too, that thanks to the power of those words, the Church "was devoted to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers" and that "every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved" (Acts 2, 42.47)...

Peter can never distance himself from this question: "Do you love me?" He carries it with him wherever he goes. He carries it across the centuries, through all generations; among new peoples and nations; among ever new languages and races. He carries it alone and yet he is no longer alone. Others carry it with him... There were then and there are now, numbers of men and women who knew and who know also today that their whole lives have value and meaning only and exclusively to the extent that they are an answer to the same question: "Do you love me? Do you love me?" They gave, and still give, their answer in a whole and perfect way – a heroic answer – or else in a commonplace and ordinary way. But in either case they know that their life and that human life in general, have value and meaning to the extent that it is an answer to this question: "Do you love me?" It is solely thanks to this question that life is worth living.

San Juan Pablo II (1920-2005), papa
Homilía en París 30/05/80

"¿Me amas?"

"¿Me Amas? ¿Me amas?" Para siempre, hasta el fin de su vida, Pedro hizo su camino acompañado de esta triple pregunta: "¿Me amas?" Y todas sus actividades fueron conformes a la respuesta que había dado en su momento: cuando fue llamado a aparecer delante del Sanedrín; cuando fue encarcelado en Jerusalén, de cuya cárcel no debía salir y, sin embargo, salió. Y... en Antioquía, y de allí, más lejos todavía, a Roma. Y cuando en Roma hubo perseverado hasta el fin de sus días, conoció la fuerza de las palabras según la que Otro le conduciría allí donde él no querría. Sabía también que, gracias a la fuerza de sus palabras, la Iglesia "era constante en escuchar la enseñanza de los apóstoles, en la vida común, en la fracción del pan y en las oraciones" y que "el Señor iba agregando al grupo los que se iban salvando" (Hech 2,42.48)...

Pedro no quiere jamás desprenderse de esta pregunta: "¿Me amas?". Dondequiera que iba la llevaba con él. Y la lleva a través de los siglos, a través de las generaciones. En medio de pueblo's nuevos y nuevas naciones. En medio de lenguas y razas siempre nuevas. Él la lleva solo, y sin embargo no es nunca solo... otros la llevan con él...Ha habido y hay muchos hombres y mujeres que han sabido y saben todavía hoy que toda su vida tiene valor y sentido solamente en la medida en que es una respuesta a esta misma pregunta: "¿Me Amas? ¿Me amas?" \ Ellos han dado y dan su respuesta de manera total y perfecta –una respuesta heroica- o bien de manera común, ordinaria. Pero en todo caso saben que su vida, que la vida humana en general, tiene valor y sentido en la medida que es la respuesta a esta pregunta: "¿Me Amas?" Es sólo por esta pregunta que la vida vale la pena ser vivida.

**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 22nd, 2016.**

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

**FIRST COMMUNION/PRIMERA COMMUNION
A group of our young children will be celebrating their 1ST Communion on April 30th at 5:30 pm and May 1st at the 9:00 am and 11 am Masses.
Un grupo de nuestros jovenes estara celebrando su Primera Communion el 30 de Abril a la 5:30 pm y 1 de mayo a la misa de 9:00 am y 11 am.**

Quinceñera Help/Ayuda

St. Mary's needs someone to help with Quinceñera 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.

There will be a Liturgy Meeting on Sat., April 16th at 10 am in the conference room. Anyone interested may attend.

Habrá una reunión Liturgia en sábado, 16 de abril a las 10 am en la sala de conferencias. Cualquier persona interesada puede asistir.

The office Staff will be attending a Retreat on April 27th. The Parish offices will be closed all day.

El personal de la oficina va a asistir a un retiro el 27 de abril. Las oficinas parroquiales estarán cerradas todo el día.

This Week in the Our Parish

April 11:

NO MASS

April 12:

8:30 a.m. – English Mass

9:30 am - LOM – (English) – HW Classroom #5

5:00 pm – LOM (Spanish) - HW#5

6:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul – (Con)

7:00 pm – Spanish Choir Practice – (C)

8 pm - Alcohol Anonymous Meeting – Rms. #9 & #10

April 13:

5:30 – 7:00 pm – Faith Formation – PK – 5th – RE Building/HW

5:45 – 6:15 pm - Confessions

6:00 pm – Peace Rosary – (C)

6:30 pm - English Mass

7:00 pm – Core Meeting – HW

April 14:

9:00 am – 6:00 pm – Adoration

6:00 pm - Benediction

NO MASS

8 pm - Alcohol Anonymous Meeting – Rms. #9 & #10

April 15:

NO MASS

3:00 – 4:00 pm – Divine Mercy

April 16:

10:00 am – Liturgy Meeting – (Con)

4:00 - 5:00 pm – Confessions – (C)

4:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal – (Som)

5:30 pm – English Mass

St. Anthony's from Danbury selling Raffle tickets after Mass

April 17:

9:00 am – 12:00 pm – RCIA – C/HW

9:00 am – English Mass

11:00 am – Spanish Mass

St. Anthony's of Danbury selling Raffle tickets after morning Mass

5:00 pm – English Mass

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm - Life Teen/ Edge Classes

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

April 16, 5:30 P.M – English Mass

Acolyte: Richard Moreno

Altar Servers: Cristian & Maria Chavez

Lectors: Rosemary Bravo, Steve Melaragno

EM's: Connie Melaragno, Marilyn Saccomanno

April 17, 9:00 A.M – English Mass

Acolyte: Chris Thompson

Altar Servers: Matthew Castillo, Claire Cundieff

Lectors: David Delgado, Mariel Delgado

EM's: Tina Robledo, Mary Rodriguez

April 17, 11:00 A.M – Spanish Mass

Acolyte: Chris Thompson

Altar Servers: Antonio & Allison Martinez, Diana Torres

Lectors: Elizabeth Heredia, Lucy Salazar

EM's: Miguel Heredia, Maria Lizardo

April 17, 5:00 P.M – English Mass

Altar Servers: Pedro & Rito Carrizales

Lectors: Marianna Caro, Verania de la Fuente

EM's: Yolanda Garcia, Margaret Garcia, Steve Melaragno

ALTAR DUTY

April 1-15 – Connie Melaragno, Valentine Moreno

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



Father Jesus "Jesse" Garcia will be our new pastor. He will be named Administrator for the first year. Father Jesse is a native Texan, born in San Antonio, a sibling of 10. He comes to us from St. Christopher's Parish in Houston. He will begin his duties on Monday, April 11th, so be sure to give him a big welcome when you meet him.

Padre Jesús "Jesse" García será nuestro nuevo pastor. Él será nombrado administrador por el primer año. Padre Jesse es un nativo de Texas, nació en San Antonio y es uno de 10 de familia. El Padre nos viene de la parroquia de San Cristóbal en Houston. Nuestro, nuevo pastor empezara el lunes, el 11 de abril. Por favor de darle la bienvenida cuando se reúna con él.

All our Graduating Seniors from our Area High Schools are invited to the 5:00 pm Mass on May 1st. A special dinner for the seniors and their immediate families will follow in the Parish hall. You must call the Parish office by April 21st if you and your family will be attending.

Todos nuestros estudiantes que se gradúan de nuestra Área secundaria están invitados a la Misa de 5:00 pm el 1 de mayo. Una cena especial para las personas graduando y sus familiares más cercanos seguirá en el salón parroquial. Usted debe llamar a la oficina antes de abril 21 de si usted y su familia va a asistir.

A special thank you to all the facilitators of ARISE together in Christ, Season 4, New Heart, New Spirit. This program has given all the participants an uplifting spirit. Season 5 will begin in Sept. of 2016.

Un agradecimiento especial a todos los facilitadores de Levantate juntos en Cristo, La estación 4, Corazón nuevo, nuevo Espíritu, ha dado a todos los participantes un espíritu edificante. Temporada 5 comenzará en Septiembre de 2016.