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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Contribution

Collection for April 10th – \$4,974.50

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, 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, Helen Montiel.

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

[ILM Giselle Marie Garcia]

Scripture Readings for the Week

Lecturas de la Semana

Mass Intentions

April 18 – April 24

Monday/Lunes

Acts 11:1-18 John 10:1-10

NO MASS

Tuesday/Martes

Acts 11:19-26 John 10:22-30

8:30 am – +Alice Rodriguez requested by Frank and Mary Rodriguez

Wednesday/Miercoles

Acts 12:24---13:5a John 12:44-50

6:30 pm – **NO MASS INTENTION**

Thursday/Jueves

Acts 13:13-25 John 13:16-20

6:15 pm - **NO MASS INTENTION**

Friday/Viernes

Acts 13:26-33 John 14:1-6

8:30 am - **NO MASS INTENTION**

Saturday/Sabado

Acts 13:44-52 John 14:7-14

5:30 pm – +Frank and +Molly Brenk requested by Joyce Prihoda

Sunday/Domingo

Acts 14:21-27 Revelation 21:1-5a John 13:31-33a, 34-35
9:00 a.m. → Deacon Alan Neff requested by Dolly and Family
11:00 a.m. – Para los Matrimonios del MFCC que terminaron la 4 Etapa y todos sus miembros de parte de Maria & Jesus Salazar

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).

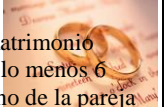
Los Padres que quieran que sus niños sean bautizados, deberán venir a la oficina a registrar a su niño y asistir a las clases de preparación y seguir el reglamento para la celebración del sacramento. Las próximas clases serán el 7 de Mayo de 2016.

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 (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.



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 Gregory the Great (c.540-604), Pope, Doctor of the Church

Homily 14 on the Gospel, PL 76, 1129-1130

"I give them eternal life"

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own – by which I mean I love them – and my own know me". In plain words: those who love me are willing to follow me, for anyone who does not love the truth has not yet come to know it. My dear brethren, you have heard the test we pastors have to undergo. Turn now to consider how these words of our Lord imply a test for you also. Ask yourselves whether you belong to his flock, whether you know him, whether the light of his truth shines in your minds. I assure you that it is not by faith that you will come to know him, but by love; not by mere conviction, but by action. John the evangelist is my authority for this statement. He tells us that "anyone who claims to know God without keeping his commandments is a liar" (1Jn 2:4). Consequently, the Lord immediately adds: As the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. Clearly he means that laying down his life for his sheep gives evidence of his knowledge of the Father and the Father's knowledge of him. In other words, by the love with which he dies for his sheep he shows how greatly he loves his Father.

San Gregorio Magno (c. 540-604), papa y doctor de la Iglesia

Homilía 14 sobre el evangelio; 3-6: PL 76, 1129-1130

"Yo les doy vida eterna"

Añade: "Conozco a mis ovejas, es decir, las amo, y ellas me conocen a mí." Es como si dijese con toda claridad: "Los que me aman me obedecen." Pues el que no ama la verdad es que todavía no la conoce. Ved, hermanos, si sois verdaderamente ovejas tuyas, ved si de verdad lo conocéis, ved si percibís la luz de la verdad. Me refiero a la percepción no por la fe, sino por el amor y por las obras. Pues el mismo evangelista Juan, de quien son estas palabras, afirma también: Quien dice: "Yo conozco a Dios", y no guarda sus mandamientos, miente. (1 Jn 2,4) Por esto el Señor añade, en este mismo texto: Como el Padre me conoce a mí, yo conozco al Padre y doy mi vida por mis ovejas, lo que equivale a decir: "En esto consiste mi conocimiento del Padre y el conocimiento que el Padre tiene de mí, en que doy mi vida por mis ovejas; esto es, el amor que me hace morir por mis ovejas demuestra hasta qué punto amo al Padre".

Youth Confirmation Session
May 1, 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.

Any youth going to Steubenville on June 24 – 26 needs to make payments toward the remainder of their balance. Deadline for full payment due by May 31st.

Cualquier joven va a Steubenville de junio 24 - 26 necesidades para hacer pagos hacia el resto de su equilibrio. La fecha límite para el pago total adeudada hasta el 31 de mayo.

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.

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.

For all youth needing to do Confirmation make-up classes, Sister San Juanita will be available on Monday, April 18th to help you from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. Please call the office to schedule a time.

Para todos los jóvenes que necesitan hacer clases de maquillaje de confirmación, la hermana San Juanita estará disponible el lunes 18 de Abril ayudarle de 9:30 am a 5:30 pm. Por favor llame a la oficina para hacer una cita.

This Week in the Our Parish

April 18:
NO MASS
April 19:
8:30 a.m. – English Mass
9:30 am - LOM – (English) – HW Classroom #5
5:00 pm – LOM (Spanish) - HW#5
7:00 pm – Spanish Choir Practice – (C)
8 pm - Alcohol Anonymous Meeting – Rms. #9 & #10
April 20:
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 21:
9:00 am – 6:00 pm – Adoration
10:30 am-12 pm – Senior Day – HW
6:00 pm - Benediction
6:15 pm – Spanish Mass
8 pm - Alcohol Anonymous Meeting – Rms. #9 & #10
April 22:
8:30 am – English Mass
3:00 – 4:00 pm – Divine Mercy
5:00 pm – Wedding Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. – Thank You Party for Farther Mike – Parish hall
April 23:
2:00 pm – Wedding – (C)
4:00 - 5:00 pm – Confessions – (C)
4:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal – (Som)
5:30 pm – English Mass/Home Mission Collection
April 24:
9:00 am – English Mass/Home Mission Collection
11:00 am –Spanish Mass/Home Mission Collection
5:00 pm – English Mass/Home Mission Collection
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm - Life Teen/ Edge Classes

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

April 23, 5:30 P.M – English Mass
Acolyte: Chris Thompson
Altar Servers: Abel & Martha Oliva
Lectors: James Saccomanno, Johanna Blanchard
EM's: Luis Cruz, Yolanda Solis

April 24, 9:00 A.M – English Mass
Acolyte: Richard Moreno
Altar Servers: Omar & Carlos Ramos, Sergio Garcia
Lectors: Sister Frances Weber, Arturo Moreno
EM's: Valentina Moreno, Mary Rodriguez

April 24, 11:00 A.M – Spanish Mass
Acolyte: Richard Moreno
Altar Servers: Joseph Oliva, Jesus Salazar, Yvonne Montoya
Lectors: Isaura Gallegos, America Nunez
EM's: Maria Cardenas, Maria Lizardo

April 24, 5:00 P.M – English Mass
Altar Servers: Francisco Castro, Bryan Chavez, Larry Lizardo
Lectors: Verania de la Fuente, Mariel Delgado
EM's: Margaret Garcia, David Delgado, Juan Castro

ALTAR DUTY

April 15 – 30 – Ramona Ayala, Rebeca Moreno

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

Month of March 2016

Contributions	\$ 26,348.07
Other Contributions	\$ 1,465.00
Spring Fling Bazaar	\$ 1,017.70
Festival Income	\$ 1,857.31
Total Contributions	\$ 30,688.08
Salaries	\$ 5,028.94
Clergy & Rectory	\$ 2,394.03
Health Ins/Pension/Workers Comp	\$ 294.66
Liturgy Supplies/Music License Renew	\$ 645.66
Youth Faith Formation	\$ 849.22
Meeting/Seminars/Con/Speakers	\$ 50.00
Retreats/RCIA, Confirmation, etc.	\$ 209.14
Edge/Lifeteen Food	\$ 19.72
Janitorial Supplies	\$ 211.51
Eucharist & Wine Supplies	\$ 98.20
Social Activities Lunch	\$ 167.79
Festival Expense	\$ 22.71
Office Supplies	\$ 140.83
Advertising---Facts	\$ 72.00
Professional Services---Killum	\$ 174.00
Fire & Security Alarm Maintenance	\$ 1,211.09
Supplies Furnishing/Office Equipment	\$ 763.85
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 621.31
Professional Dry Cleaning - Vestments	\$ 5.41
Bank Charge	\$ 69.75
Hand Craft Spring Fling	\$ 300.00
Trash Service-Waste Management	\$ 128.25
Utilities-Telephone, Gas, Water & Light	\$ 1,977.30
Property & Liability Insurance	\$ 1,791.00
Support –Diocese Cathedraticum	\$ 2,278.18
Total Expenses	\$ 19,524.54
PROFIT	\$ 11,163.54

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.

Thank You Party

A Thank you party will be held in honor of Father Mike for all his work here at St. Mary's, on Friday, April 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Parish hall. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Un Gracias partido se llevará a cabo en honor del padre Mike por todo su trabajo aquí en Santa María, el viernes, 22 de abril en 7:00 pm en el salón parroquial. Por favor, traiga su platillo favorito para compartir.