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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
Weekly Contribution

Collection for June 26th - \$5,070.53
Peter's Pence Collection - \$1,538.83

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 \$11,962.00 with 74 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, Sherrie James, Roy
Martinez, 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, Dolly Gallardo, Levi
Damian, Lupe Mendoza, Noberto Gonzales, Elena Nieto,
Emilo, Helen Montiel, Joelito Hinojosa, Priscilla Hinojosa,
Janice Gartman D, Gloria Irwin W., Roy Hawley.

*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.

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

Sponsor of the Week

[Restwood Memorial Park]

Scripture Readings for the Week

Lecturas de la Semana

Mass Intentions

July 4 – July 10

Monday/Lunes

Hosen 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 Matthew 9:18-26

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday/Martes

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:32-38

8:30 am – Gerard Garcia

Wednesday/Miercoles

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Matthew 10:1-7

6:30 pm – No Mass Intention

Thursday/Jueves

Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9 Matthew 10:7-15

6:15 pm – No Mass Intention

Friday/Viernes

Hosea 14:2-10 Matthew 10:16-23

8:30 am – Gerard Garcia

Saturday/Sabado

Isaiah 6:1-8 Matthew 10:24-33

5:30 pm – +Carmella & +Charles Lusco requested by Rita and Marvin Anderson

Sunday/Domingo

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37

9:00a.m. – +Veronica Martinez requested by Martinez and Lawrence Family

11:00 a.m. – Virgin de Guadalupe by Guadalupana Society, +Elida Garcia requested by Garcia Family and +Estorgio Cardenas requested by Cardenas Family

5:00 p.m. – For the Youth of St. Mary's

**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.

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.

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).

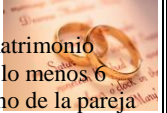
Los Padres que quieran que sus niños sean bautizados, deberán venir a la oficina a registrar a su niño y asistir a las clases de preparación y seguir el reglamento para la celebración del sacramento.

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,

“Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you” (Eph 4:32)

Giving an amnesty to one another, forgiving one another totally and each day, we can grow in the kindness that mirrors God’s mercy to us.

There is nothing more wonderful than hearing someone say to you: ‘I love you.’ When someone loves us we don’t feel alone, we walk secure, we are able also to face difficulties and critical situations. If then our being loved becomes mutual, hope and trust are reinforced, and we feel protected. We all know that children, to grow well, need to be surrounded by an environment that is full of love, and to have someone who loves them. But this is true at any age. For this reason the scripture from Ephesians invites us to be ‘kind’ to one another, which is to say to love one another, and it gives God himself as a model.

It is precisely his example that reminds us that loving one another is not mere sentiment. It is an extremely concrete and demanding ‘desire for the good of the other’. In Jesus, God has come close to the sick and the poor, has felt compassion for the crowds, has had mercy on sinners, and has forgiven those who crucified him.

For us, too, wanting the good of others means listening to them, showing them sincere attention, sharing their joys and trials, taking care of them, walking with them along their way. The other person is never a stranger, but a brother or sister who belongs to me, who I wish to serve. The exact opposite of what happens when we see others as rivals, competitors, enemies, to the point of wanting their harm, to the point of crushing them, even eliminating them, as sadly we are told in the news happens day by day. Even though we may not go so far, don’t we also accumulate grudges, distrust, hostility or simple indifference towards persons who have hurt us or who we find unpleasant or who do not belong to our social circle?

Wanting the good of one another, scripture teaches us, means following the path of mercy, ready to forgive one another every time we slip up. Dust gathers can gather in every relationship, especially when we realize the shortcomings, the imperfections, of the others and we judge them, so that mutual love grows cold.

If this is the situation, I would like to suggest a “pact of mercy”. Every morning, decide to see person – spouse, family members, friends or acquaintances – as new, as really new, without remembering at all the other’s flaws, the other’s defects, but covering everything with love. It is a matter of meeting everyone with this complete amnesty in our hearts, with this universal pardon. It is a powerful commitment, taken by all of us together, that helps us always to be the first in loving, in imitation of God who is merciful, who forgives and forgets.

Fr. Jesse Garcia & Fr. Fabio Ciardi

Queridos Feligreses,

“Sed buenos, comprensivos, perdonándoos unos a otros como Dios os perdonó en Cristo” (Ef 4, 32).

Es algo muy bello oír a alguien decirnos: “*Te quiero.*” Cuando alguien nos quiere, no nos sentimos solos, caminamos seguros, podemos afrontar incluso dificultades y situaciones críticas. Si además el quererse se vuelve recíproco, la esperanza y la confianza se refuerzan, nos sentimos protegidos. Todos sabemos que para crecer bien, los niños necesitan estar rodeados de amor, de alguien que los quiera. Pero esto es cierto a cualquier edad. Por eso la Palabra de vida nos invita a ser “buenos” los unos con los otros, o sea, a querernos; y nos pone de modelo a Dios mismo.

Precisamente su ejemplo nos recuerda que quererse no es un mero sentimiento; es un “querer el bien del otro” muy concreto y exigente. En Jesús, Dios se acercó a los enfermos y a los pobres, sintió compasión por la multitud, tuvo misericordia con los pecadores y perdonó a quienes lo habían crucificado.

También para nosotros querer el bien del otro significa escucharlo, demostrarle una atención sincera, compartir sus alegrías y sus pruebas, preocuparse de él, acompañarlo en su camino. El otro no es nunca un extraño, sino un hermano, una hermana que es parte de mí, a quien quiero servir. Todo lo contrario de lo que sucede cuando percibimos al otro como un rival, un competidor, un enemigo, y llegamos a desearle el mal, a machacarlo, a eliminarlo incluso, tal como, por desgracia, nos cuentan las crónicas de cada día. Aun sin llegar a tanto, ¿no nos sucede también a nosotros que acumulamos rencor, desconfianza, hostilidad o simplemente indiferencia o desinterés hacia personas que nos han perjudicado, que nos resultan antipáticas o que no pertenecen a nuestro círculo social?

Querer el bien los unos de los otros – nos enseña la escritura – significa tomar el camino de la misericordia, dispuestos a perdonarnos cada vez que nos equivocamos. En nuestras relaciones, puede depositarse polvo, y la unidad puede languidecer. Ocurre, por ejemplo, cuando nos damos cuenta de los defectos e imperfecciones de los demás y los juzgamos, de modo que el amor recíproco se enfría.

Para reaccionar a esta situación, es importante hacer un “*pacto de misericordia.*” Decidir ver cada mañana al prójimo con quien nos encontramos – esposo/a, familiares, amigos y conocidos – verlos nuevos, totalmente nuevos, sin recordar en absoluto sus tachas ni sus defectos, sino cubriéndolo todo con el amor. Y acercarnos a todos con una amnistía completa del corazón, con un perdón universal. Es un compromiso fuerte, que adquirimos todos juntos y que nos ayuda a ser siempre los primeros en amar, a imitación de Dios misericordioso, el cual perdona y olvida.

P. Jesse Garcia y P. Fabio Ciardi

This Week in the Our Parish

July 4:

NO MASS

OFFICE CLOSED

July 5:

8:30 am – 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

July 6:

5:45 pm – 6:15 pm – Confessions – (C)

6:00 pm – Peace Rosary – (C)

6:30 pm – English Mass

July 7:

9:00 am – 6:00 pm – Adoration

6:00 pm – Benediction

6:15 pm – Spanish Mass

7:00 pm: Parish Council – 7 pm - HW

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

July 8:

8:30 am – English Mass

3:00 – 4:00 pm – Divine Mercy

July 9:

10:00 am: - Liturgy Meeting – (Con)

4:00 - 5:00 pm – Confessions – (C)

4:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal – (Som)

5:30 pm – English Mass

Hospitality after Mass - Christ Renews His Parish – PH

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July 10:

9:00 am – English Mass

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11:00 am -Spanish Mass

Hospitality after Mass – Christ Renews His Parish - PH

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5:00 pm – English Mass

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

July 9, 5:30 P.M – English Mass

Acolyte: Chris Thompson

Altar Servers: Claire Cundieff

Lectors: Rosemary Bravo, Johanna Blanchard

EM's: Steve Melaragno, Marilyn Saccomanno, Connie Melaragno

July 10, 9:00 A.M – English Mass

Acolyte: Ignacio Damian Jr.

Altar Servers: Matthew Castillo, Sergio Garcia

Lectors: Arturo Moreno, Laura Menendez

EM's: Valentine Moreno, Tina Robledo, Mary Rodriguez

July 10, 11:00 A.M – Spanish Mass

Acolyte: Michael Gonzales

Altar Servers: Manuel & Jose Acuna, Bryan & Analy Chavez

Lectors: Lucy Salazar, Elizabeth Heredia

EM's: Patricia Ramirez, Leobardo Ramirez, Jesus Salazar

July 10, 5:00 P.M – English Mass

Altar Servers: Pedro & Rito Carrizales

Lectors: Martha Iracheta, Maria Ayala

EM's: Margaret Garcia, Luis Cruz, Maria Gutierrez

ALTAR DUTY

July 1-30 – James and Marilyn Saccomanno

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.

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

There is still time if you would like to donate to make this a fun event for our whole parish.

Please bring any pictures to the office that might be used in the directory.

If you have addresses or phone numbers of former parishioners that have moved away please call the office so we can send them an invitation to our anniversary.

Thanks to all that had their picture taken for the directory.

Todavía hay tiempo si desea hacer una donación para hacer de este un evento divertido para toda la parroquia.

Por favor traiga fotografías a la oficina que podrían utilizarse en el directorio.

Si tiene direcciones o números de teléfono de los antiguos feligreses que se han alejado por favor llame a la oficina, así que les podemos enviar una invitación a nuestro aniversario.

Gracias a todos los que asistieron a tomarse una foto para el directorio.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Annual Black Bag collection will be held on July 9-10th. Prayerfully consider a generous donation.

Considere una donación a la colecta anual “Bolsa Negra” de La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul los días 9-10 de julio, 2016.

**“Stars of the Sea” – Senior Day
A 4th of July Blast – Bunco Party
Thursday, July 14th – 10:30 to 12 noon
Parish Hall**