



Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias

¡Queridos Amigos!

En primer lugar, por favor estén atentos al horario del Día de Acción de Gracias. La oficina será cerrada de miércoles a viernes. La Misa del Día Acción de Gracias es a las 9AM in ingles. No será Misa este viernes, el 24 de noviembre.

En menos de un mes comenzamos un nuevo año litúrgico. El primer domingo de Adviento es, obviamente, cuando comienza el nuevo año de la Iglesia. Por esa razón, es un buen momento para implementar cualquier cambio.

Tres son las cosas que estamos considerando cambiar. No estoy diciendo que esto sucederá necesariamente, pero quiero escuchar sus opiniones y ver qué tipo de interés hay, etc. Digo estas cosas ahora para poder tener tiempo de planificarlas e implementarlas si la gente quiere y hay interés.

- Quizás para dar también la Preciosa Sangre también en la Misa. Por supuesto, uno recibe a todo nuestro Jesús (Cuerpo Sangre Alma y Divinidad) cuando recibe uno sólo la Hostia Sagrada. **Uno no recibe menos al no recibir del cáliz también.** Pero mucho me gustaría que haya esta opción para los que quieran. Sin embargo, si queremos hacer esto, necesitamos voluntarios. Y bastantes de ellos. Necesitaríamos alrededor de 20 nuevos voluntarios. Quiero poder ofrecer los cálices también en la Misa diaria, que es más fácil pero aún necesitamos voluntarios. Entonces, si están interesados en servir en este ministerio, llamen a la oficina al 575-763-6947 para que podamos anotarlos y entrenarlos como un Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión.
- Quizás cambiar la Misa del martes por la mañana a las 9AM (en vez de las 7AM) porque muchas personas se quejan de que es demasiado temprano, no les gusta conducir cuando está oscuro, etc. Queremos tener otro Estudio Bíblico para Adultos que podría entonces reunirse después de la Misa a las 9:00 a.m. Esto ayudaría a personas jubiladas o personas que quieran asistir a Misa después de dejar a sus hijos en la escuela, etc. Lo bueno de esto es también que no hay una Misa ferial a las 9 AM en todo Clovis.
- Quizás en Melrose para celebrar la Misa según el Misal del Ordinariato de la Catedral de San Pedro, en vez de la Misa tradicional latina. Lo bueno de esto es que conserva las formas y oraciones tradicionales que se encuentran en la Misa latín antiguo pero es en inglés, y en el estilo clásico/elegante (usa “Thee” [Usted] and “Thou” [Su/Vos], etc.). Tengo las facultades para ofrecer esa Misa y, por lo tanto, consideraría hacerlo si hubiera interés en eso.

¡Por favor, déjenme saber (¡o a alguien en el Consejo Pastoral de la Parroquia!) lo que piensan sobre estas ideas u otras ideas que tienen. ¡¡Que tengan una semana maravillosa!!

-Padre Simón



Dear Friends!

First of all, please be attentive to the Thanksgiving schedule. Office is closed Wed-Fri. Mass on Thanksgiving is at 9AM. There is no Mass on Friday Nov. 24th.

Also, in now less than a month we start a new Liturgical Year. The First Sunday of Advent is of course when the new Church year starts. For that reason it is a good time for any changes to be implemented.

Three are the things we are considering changing. I'm not saying that any of these will actually happen, but am wanting to hear your opinions and to see what kind of interest there is, etc. I'm saying these things now so that we can have time to plan and implement them if people want and there is interest.

- To perhaps give out the Precious Blood also at Mass. Of course one receives the whole Jesus (Body Blood Soul and Divinity) when ones receives just the Sacred Host. **One does not receive any less by not receiving the chalice also**. But I would really like for that to be an option for those who want. Here's the thing, though, if we want to do this we need volunteers. And quite a bit of them. We would need about 20 new volunteers. I want to be able to offer the chalices also at Daily Mass, which is easier but we still need volunteers. So if you are interested in serving in this ministry, please call the office 575-763-6947 so we can get you down and trained as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.
- To perhaps change the Tuesday Morning Mass to 9am (from 7am) because many people complain that it's too early, they don't like to drive when it's dark, etc. We want to have also another Adult Bible Study which could then meet after this 9am Mass. This would help retired folks or people who want to attend Mass after dropping off their kids at school, etc. The good of this is also that there is no 9AM daily Mass in all of Clovis.
- To perhaps celebrate Mass according to the Missal of the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter in Melrose as opposed to the Traditional Latin Mass. The good of this is that it preserves the traditional forms and prayers that are in the Old Latin Mass, but yet a classic style, elevated English (uses Thee and Thou, etc.). I have the faculties to offer that Mass and so would consider doing so if there is interest in that.

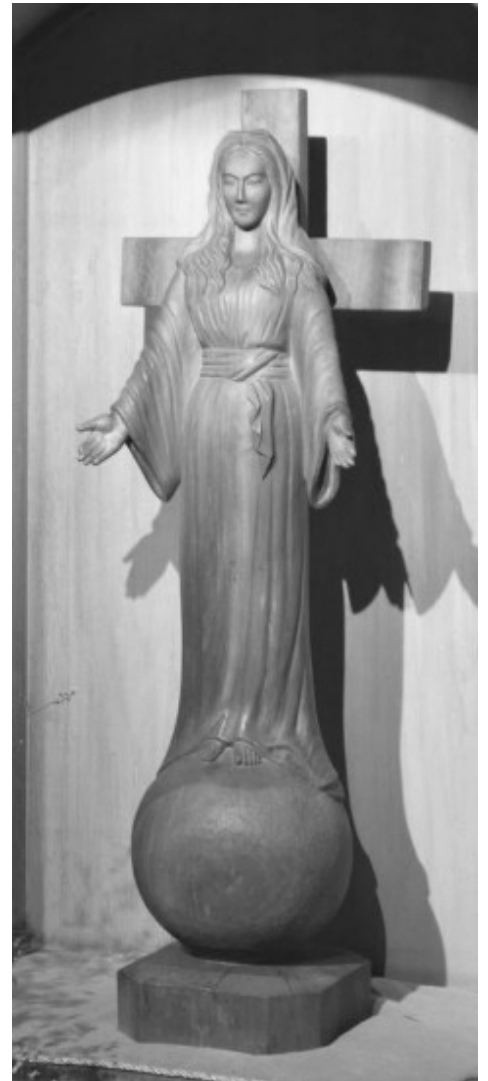
Please let me (or someone on the Parish Pastoral Council!) know what you think about those ideas, or other ideas that you might have. Have a great week!!

-Fr Simon

Miracle of the Month

Our Lady of Akita

In Akita, Japan in 1973, a nun by the name of Sister Agnes Sasagawa had visions of our Blessed Virgin Mary. On June 28th of that year, Sister Agnes received a wound on the inside of her left hand. The wound resembled a cross! The wound was extremely painful and bled quite profusely although she never complained of the pain. Interestingly enough, Sister Agnes became completely deaf that same year from a deteriorating hearing condition! On July 6th of that same year, Sister Agnes saw her very own guardian angel and was instructed by him to go to the chapel and pray. Inside the chapel was a 3ft. tall statue of the Virgin Mary. This statue was carved from one piece of wood from a Katsura tree. She heard a distinct voice coming from the statue itself. She heard this voice even though she was completely deaf! The Virgin Mary spoke to Sister Agnes and told her many things including a prophecy that she would be healed from her complete loss of hearing. That very same day, a few of her fellow sisters noticed what they believed to be drops of blood emanating from the right hand of the statue. The wound on the statue continued to bleed until it miraculously disappeared on September 29th. The same day that the wound on the statue disappeared, the sisters began noticing that the statue had now begun to sweat. The sweat was springing from mostly the forehead and neck regions. This continued periodically until on January 4th, 1975, the statue began to weep! This continued for a period of 6 years and 8 months, with the statue weeping intermittently on a total of 101 different occasions. Sister Agnes was eventually cured from her hearing condition as the prophecy had implied. When the professor of Legal Medicine from the University of Akita, Professor Sagisaka, conducted analysis on the blood, sweat, and tears from the statue, they were found to be 100%-real human blood, sweat, and tears. It is also noted that the bodily fluids came from three separate blood types: O, B, and AB. Another interesting anecdote about Sister Agnes is that at age 19, she was paralyzed due to complications from an appendectomy. She suffered from her paralysis for 16 years until she drank from the water of Lourdes, a site of a Marian apparition in France in 1858. In June of 1988, Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI), who was the head of the Office of Inquisition at the time, concluded that the events and messages of Akita were reliable and worthy of belief!



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Any ideas or concerns that you have can also be shared with the Parish Council Members:

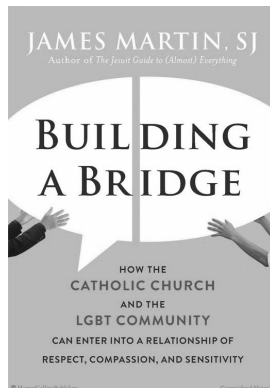
Mary Shockley, Brenda Loya, Diana Cordova, Lora and Francisco Rodriguez, Mary McWilliams, Ruben Lucio, Rosie Buchan, Maria Northcutt, Toni Bonney-Chavez, Joey Hodges.

Come join us for discussion of Fr. Martin's book. Monday night at 6:30PM, in the school room 1.

"Once again Father Martin gets to the heart of the matter. Jesus prayed with deep passion that we might be one.

This courageous work is necessary reading for all who wish to build up the Christian community and to give

witness to the Gospel message of inclusion." — **John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe**



Quote of the Week

"Thanksgiving makes no sense unless you have God; it makes no sense without the *Someone to be thankful to*"

~Anonymous



Please also come and help us with our very active Parish Food Pantry

The food pantry operates every Saturday of the month.

Anyone interested in volunteering, please come at 8:30 am!

We are also very much in need of volunteers every Friday morning to help prepare for the food pantry on Saturday.

This is a truly beautiful ministry, an essential part of living the Gospel and really helping many in need here in our community. The Food pantry helps literally hundreds of families in this area. If you are interested, please call Rosie Buchan at (575) 309-5040 for further information.

The Food Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Canned Pasta (Chef Boyardee), Cereal, and Soup.

Come and be a part of this incredible ministry and service to the poor that your parish operates.

SAVE THE DATE. OUR BIG CELEBRATION AND DINNER FOR THE NEEDY WILL BE ON MONDAY DECEMBER 11. HELP NEEDED! CALL ROSIE 309-5040 IF YOU CAN HELP.

Solamente este Jueves (el 23 de noviembre) no tenemos Misa a las 5:30PM. Porque es el Dia de Acción de Gracias vamos a tener Misa en ingles a las 9AM. Volvamos a nuestro horario normal (Misa en espanol todos los Jueves a las 5:30PM) en la semana próxima, es decir el 30 de nov.



Ministro Eucarístico, y Lectores, y otros voluntarios que necesitamos:

Todavía necesitamos ministros eucarísticos para nuestras Misas en español. Por favor, las mismas personas tienen que hacerlo cada semana. Por favor ofrézcase de voluntario. No es difícil y no toma extra de su tiempo para poder hacer este increíble ministerio. Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia al 575-763-6947 y deje su nombre y número para que sea entrenado y lo pongamos en el horario.

También, necesitamos personas que quieren ser voluntarios para rezar el Santo Rosario antes de la Misa y buscamos más lectores y monaguillos y sacristanes. Por favor, queremos continuar sirviendo nuestra comunidad hispana pero necesitamos tu ayuda. Todos pueden participar más y ayudar. Por favor, no les dejen toda la carga a unos cuantos u otros.

Clases de bautismo. Llame a la oficina para saber cuando será la próxima plática.

Estamos muy contentos de celebrar los bautismos aquí en español. Para bautizar aquí tienes que **1)** obtener y llenar los papeles, notando que la forma para los padrinos debe ser firmada por su propio párroco. **2)** asistir a la clase de bautismo que tenemos aquí en español, por favor llame a la oficina, 575-763-6947, para información acerca de la próxima clase de bautismo. **3)** Llamar a la oficina, 575-763-6947, para hacer una cita con el Padre Simón o el Diácono Juan. En la cita vamos a trabajar con usted para fijar la fecha del bautizo; las fechas son flexibles. Haremos todo lo posible para programar el bautizo cuando mejor funcione para usted y su familia.

¡Búsquenlos en facebook! Nuestro grupo juvenil se llama:

“SEMBRADORES DE JESUS”

Ministers -- Thursday -- November 23rd, 2017

Thanksgiving

Sacristans

9:00 A.M. Cliff Kuchta & Fidel Madrid

Altar Servers

9:00 A.M. Francisco & Jacob Rodríguez
Joseph Vickers

Lectors

9:00 A.M. Francisco & Lora Rodríguez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

9:00 A.M. R - Fidel Madrid
L - Robert Timmons

Ministers – Saturday – November 25th, 2017

Sacristans

6:00 P.M. Richard Hendershot

Altar Servers

6:00 P.M. Marvin & Gabrielle Campos
Leonardo Martinez

Lectors

6:00 P.M. Luis & Martha Campo

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 P.M. R - Richard Hendershot
L - Carmen Sosa

Ministers – Sunday – November 26th, 2017

Sacristans

8:30 A.M. Katie Haynes-Burns & Jesse Alvarez
10:30 A.M. Fidel Madrid & Cliff Kuchta

Altar Servers

8:30 A.M. I-Jacob Gutierrez
Joseph Vickers
Isabella Reed
Esperanza Tafoya
10:30 A.M. Francisco & Jacob Rodríguez
Justin Bouchard

Lectors

8:30 A.M. John Salguero
Barbara Anaya
10:30 A.M. Ruben Lucio
Peter Penney

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 A.M. R - Mary Maulsby
R - Jack Schonberger
L - Lyn Carwile
L - Lee Smith
10:30 A.M. R - Fidel Madrid
R - Betty Maes
L - Diana Moya
L - Francisco Rodríguez

Tithes and Offerings - November 12th, 2017

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| Envelopes | \$ 3,632.25 |
| Loose | \$ 1,837.66 |
| Needy | \$ 42.00 |

Church Cleaning - November 25th, 2017

Dorothy Molina, Debbie Alexander, Abby Salguero, Angela Fox

Altar Linens

November : Lucille Conely

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion

To the Homebound & Nursing Homes

November 26th, 2017

Retirement Ranch Martha Fuller
Clovis Health Care Nora Romero
Home Route Virginia Ford



Mass Offerings

Sunday November 19th, 2017

8:30 A.M. † Allen Jesko and Coy Burrell
10:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish
2:00 P.M. The intention of the celebrant

Monday November 20th, 2017

5:30 P.M. † John Bayard Dickson

Tuesday November 21st, 2017

7:00 A.M. Kevin & Christina Pinto & Family

Wednesday November 22nd, 2017

12:10 P.M. Leona Redmond

Thursday November 23rd, 2017

9:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions

Friday November 24th, 2017

NO MASS

Saturday November 25th, 2017

6:00 P.M. For the People of our Parish

Sunday November 26th, 2017

8:30 A.M. † St. Joseph, Our Lady of San Juan,
& St. Martin de Porres
10:30 A.M. † Ginny Haynes, Allen Haynes Sr.,
& Mimi Haynes
2:00 P.M. The intention of the celebrant