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1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	April	20	6:30 p.m.	Emily Estudillo in thanksgiving for her Birthday by Family.
Tuesday	April	21	8:00 a.m.	+Edith Hickl by Debbie Barnett.
Wednesday	April	22	8:00 a.m.	Mary Duran for her health by Debbie Barnett.
Thursday	April	23	8:00 p.m.	+Clarence Hafernack by Gary & Peggy Hafernack.
Friday	April	24	8:00 a.m.	+Edith Kocurek by The Arvid Loff Family.
Saturday	April	25	8:00 p.m.	+John Rother Sr. by Bernard & Madeline Rother.
Sunday	April	26	9:30 a.m.	Parish Family.
Domingo	Abril	26	11:00 a.m.	+Adrian Flores by Family. +Victor Estrada & Beatriz, Ascension, Teodocia & Antonio Sanchez by Family.

NOTICE:

While public masses are not being offered at this time, Fr. Dominic and Fr. Francis will celebrate private Masses covering the Mass intentions requested. Please pray in solidarity and make a Spiritual Communion for God's grace.

During this health crisis our Church will remain open for private devotion and prayer, as long this does not pose a risk to the public. Protocols for social distancing are to be practiced. **Also, the church office is open Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, our main telephone line is not working but you can contact us at 361-972-2606.**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Hellon Holder, Amanda Hasselo, Dominga Gonzalez, Douglas Hlavaty, Kathie White, Viola Duran, Robert Swire Jr, Charles Johnston, Stacy Watkins, Herbert Ressler, Clint Kochn, Elvira Contreras, Bobbie Garcia Sr., Beba Estrello, Brandon Janak, Cathy Mccay, Connie Alamia, Ramon Guerrero Jr, Dian Strogram, Jack Harris, Greg Comer, Elyssa Garcia, Juan Contreras, Vickie Peña, Debbie Reyna, Sandra Digiovanni, George Juneck, Nick Garcia, Esthela Lucio, Russell Harper, Librado Segovia, Carolyn Kubecka, Anthony Constancio, Alex Garcia Sr., Baby Robert Aparicio, John Connor, Pauline Buckley, Clara Cruz, John Herlin, Caleb Harvey, Carolyn McDonald, Clifton Bram, Michael Novak, Christopher Duke, Sebastian Hurtado, Mary Alice Garza, Frankie Alderete, Josh Buckley, Skeeter Wollam, Cindy Janak Juneck, Blair Casey, Mary Duran, Marty Richard, Thelma Holloway, Maria Isabel Rangel, Rachel Maldonado, Mai Hong Thuy, Liz Guerra, Sam Cerny, Susie Orsak, Tommy Beard, Janice Leck, Jennie Stuhrenberg, Tereza Shimek.

Pray for those in the Military: Sharon Lamorie Jones, Steven Page, Darron May, Vincent Garcia Jr., Ryan Malek, Angel Zamora, Bianca Piña, Jason Nguyen, Henry Molina, Gilberto Hernandez, Adrian Ortiz, Emilio Garcia, Harleigh Gibson, Alexandra Vieira, Alysha Jasek, Bubba Cerda, Maria del Carmen Serrato, Luis Baez Jr, David Cruz Jr, Iram Saldierna, Alexis Cano, Bryce Hackfield.

Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria: Deacon James Dvorak, Deacon Dalton Ervin, Deacon Chase Goodman, Tran Dinh, Ryan Kapavik, Aaron Padilla, Luke Pihoda, Adam Shimek Philippe Dubourdiou, Caleb Krischke, Shane Goetz, Richard Barefield.

Pray for vocations everyday:

Say one Hail Mary every day for new priestly and religious vocations from our parish.

Knights of Columbus meets the third Thursday each month at 7 pm in the Family Center.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas meets the First Monday each month at 7 pm in the Family Center.

Junior Catholic Daughters meets the Third Sunday each month at 3 pm at the Family Center.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of each month we have th Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00 pm – 7:00 am and every Thursday from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Adoración al Santísimo

Cada primer viernes del mes tenemos Adoración Eucarística de 7:00 pm- 7:00 am y todos los Jueves de las 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Weekly Contributions

The Bishop asks the faithful to continue to support their parish by mail, or drop it by the office. This will ensure our parish is able to meet payrolls and pay monthly bills.

Prayer

Our Lady of Guadalupe, in these times of tribulation we turn to you O Mother.

See with compassion the suffering of your beloved daughters and sons affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic throughout the entire world.

Ask your Son to have mercy on us bringing healing to those infected and protection to all your children.

Jesus Christ, savior of all people, grant us courage to accompany and pray for the entire world in the wake of sorrow and uncertainty.

We seek refuge in you and according to you promise, deliver us from this danger. Amen.

PRAY for the virus to be contained & to begin to decline.

PRAY for those infected to be healed.

PRAY for fear in people to be replaced by the peace of Jesus.

PRAY for wisdom for our government & health officials as as they lead our communities and nations.

PRAY for the protection of all healthcare workers.

PRAY for the gospel to spread and for people to turn to Jesus.

A Spiritual Communion by St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Padre Pio celebrated Mass daily, and at various times during the day, he would pause and pray, making a spiritual communion.

My Jesus,

I believe that you are truly present

In the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things

And I desire to posses You within my soul.

Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there,

And unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen



Hello all my Religious Education (CCD) Students,

It's Mrs. Brandi, so we just commemorated (remembered with much appreciation and respect) our holiest day, Easter! I know this year has been recently been different... How did you and your family celebrate Easter? What is Easter? What are the days leading up to Easter? This will be our discussion today.

HOLY THURSDAY

So let's begin with Holy Thursday. Typically, we attend Mass on Holy Thursday and our priest washes the feet of parishioners just as Jesus washed the feet of His disciples. Jesus teaches us that He did not come to be served but to serve others. Therefore, we follow his example by serving and loving others. Also, the Last Supper and the Institution of the Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Holy Thursday. Jesus loves us so much and invites us to receive His body and blood each time we receive the Holy Eucharist. But remember, we must be in the state of grace in order to receive His body and blood.

STATE OF GRACE

Remember, being in the state of grace means you do not have mortal sin on your soul. Watch this video to understand the difference between venial sin vs. mortal sin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGghX65-9Zg>

Sin and CONFESSION

Now you and I are really not too different... We are both sinners. Now by God's grace are we healed and if we had the opportunity we would run to the confessional but the Coronavirus is preventing us from lining up to rid ourselves of our sin. On March 20, Pope Francis said, "Do what the Catechism (of the Catholic Church) says. It is very clear: If you cannot find a priest to confess to, speak directly with God, your father, and tell him the truth. Say, 'Lord, I did this, this, this. Forgive me,' and ask for pardon with all your heart."

Make an act of contrition, the pope said, and promise God, "I will go to confession afterward, but forgive me now.' And immediately you will return to a state of grace with God."

Act of Contrition: My God, I am sorry for my sins with all of my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to sin no more and avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us, in His name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

GOOD FRIDAY

Now students, let us commemorate (recall with the utmost respect) Good Friday. This is the day, our Savior, Jesus Christ died for us. Let us remember the Sorrowful Mysteries (I have great hope you're praying the rosary these days... if not, the world needs your prayers!) The Sorrowful Mysteries are: The Agony in the Garden, The Scourging at the Pillar, The Crowning of Thorns, The Carrying of the Cross and The Crucifixion.

"Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed" (1 Corinthians 5:7). God loves each of us that He gave us His only Son, Jesus Christ and by His blood on the cross we are saved. We now have an amazing opportunity to live for all eternity in Heaven with our Lord!

HOLY SATURDAY

As we await on Holy Saturday the final triumph of our Lord on Easter Sunday, let us recall the first Holy Saturday. Jesus, as our Apostle Creed states, "He descended into hell." Good and righteous people died prior to Christ coming into the world. These people, awaiting redemption, were retrieved by Jesus on Holy Saturday to join the elect into the Kingdom of Heaven.

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter is the celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ rising from the dead! Alleluia! He Lives! Victory over death.

Read over these Liturgical Notes for Easter, From *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*.

22. The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one "great Sunday." These are the days above all others in which the *Alleluia* is sung.^[1]

23. The Sundays of this time of year are considered to be Sundays of Easter and are called, after Easter Sunday itself, the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Sundays of Easter. This sacred period of fifty days concludes with Pentecost Sunday.^[2] 24. The first eight days of Easter Time constitute the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord.

25. On the fortieth day after Easter the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated, except where, not being observed as a Holyday of Obligation, it has been assigned to the Seventh Sunday of Easter (cf. no. 7).

26. The weekdays from the Ascension up to and including the Saturday before Pentecost prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

That is all for this week, my dear students.

Week 5 Homework assignment will be shared via Facebook within the hour and be sure to view it on St. Anthony's Website under bulletin as well: <https://stanthonypalacios.org/>

May the Peace of Jesus Christ remain with you.

Your humble servant,
Brandi G. West, PCL