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**OFFICE HOURS**

Pastor: Rev. Dominic Nguyen  
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Monday – Thursday  
 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon  
 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Finance Council: Isidro Castanon, Chairman  
 Building Committee: Joe Kana, Scott Tran, Chairman

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday	April	12	6:30 pm.	+Annie Dolezal by Helen & Billy Dolezal.
Tuesday	April	13	8:00 am. 7:00 pm.	+Edith Hickl by The Arvid Loff Family. Por las almas de nuestros legionaries y las almas de todos los fieles difuntos de parte del Grupo Legion de Maria.
Wednesday	April	14	8:00 am.	+Patrick Garcia by Family. For well-being of the West Family by Ryan & Brandi W.
Thursday	April	15	8:00 am. 7:00 pm.	Anita Perez by Deacon Mike & Bonnie V. Holy Hour-Adoration
Friday	April	16	8:00 am.	+Frank Muñoz by Mati Muñoz.
Saturday	April	17	9:30 am.	+Mary Espinosa by Tiffany Rios & Family. Gary & Peggy Hafernick in thanksgiving for their 45 <sup>th</sup> wedding ann.
Sunday	April	18	9:30 am.	Parish Family.
Domingo	Abril	18	11:00 am.	Bobbie & Mary Ann Garcia en Accion de Gracias por sus 52 años de Matrimonio.

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, April 17, 2021  
 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Sacristan:	-----	-----	-----
EMHC:	-----	Deacon V.	Graciela P.
Lector:	Marina G./Jeanette A.	Valerie S./Brandi W.	Griselda y Angelica P.
Altar Servers:	-----	-----	-----

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Prayerful reading and study of the Bible

- Deeper understanding and appreciation of the Holy Eucharist

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Holy Hour - Every Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

**BAPTISM:** By appointment. One month notice necessary.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Six month notice necessary.

**RECONCILIATION (Confession):** Saturday 5:00 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. and by appointment

**QUINCEAÑERA:** Five month notice necessary.

**ANOINTING & COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Call the RECTORY when a family member is sick and would like a visit or would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. If any family has a relative at the nursing home, homebound or admitted to the Hospital. Please let Father know.

**.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, Cathy Mccay, Connie Alamia, Jack Harris, Greg Comer, Debbie Reyna, Sandra Digiovanni, George Junek, Russell Harper, Librado Segovia, Alex Garcia Sr., Pauline Buckley, Clara Cruz, John Herlin, Carolyn McDonald, Clifton Bram, Mary Alice Garza, Frankie Alderete, Skeeter Wollam, Cindy Janak Junek, Mary Duran, Marty Richard, Thelma Holloway, Maria Isabel Rangel, Liz Guerra, Luis Rosas, Rachel Maldonado, Sam Cerny, Janice Leck, Jennie Stuhrenberg, Tereza Shimek, Dustin Devos, Mario Garcia, Koral Kornegay, Louis Martino, Lupe Guzman, Eva Chavez, Leo Gonzalez, James Drapela, Finn Bear, Alex Fuentes.

**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, Guadalupe Mancera, Xavier Earle, Zach Drapela.

**Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria:** Joseph Blackburn, Tran Dinh, Ryan Kapavik, Aaron Padilla, Luke Pihoda, 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.

In case of an emergency after office hours call:  
Father Dominic 361-660-8590  
Father Eliecer 512-660-9069

**New Missalettes and The Word among us books are in**  
Thank you for your participation in the Mass and continual support of our Parish. The missalettes are in the church office. Donation is \$ 5 for Missals and \$ 2 for the Word among us.  
Misales Nuevos y los libros de la palabra entre nosotros ya estan en la oficina, y queremos darles las gracias por su participacion en la misa y su continuo apoyo a nuestra Parroquia. Donacion es de \$5 y \$2 por la Palabra entre nosotros.

**2020 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)**  
St. Anthony's DSA goal for 2020 is \$41,133.00  
To date, parishioners have pledged \$10,180.00 towards the DSA, leaving a balance of \$30,953.00.

Church Support April 4<sup>th</sup> ..... \$ 2,631.00  
*Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you.  
Gracias por su generosidad! Que Dios los bendiga*

The story of Thomas is instructive and consoling because our path to faith in the Lord Jesus is often a slow walk through moment of doubt and times of confusion which create a rift between ourselves and God. Thomas stands for all of us who travel the road of doubt and at times are unsure of our belief. Jesus understood fully Thomas' situation as he does ours in our moments of crisis and despair. The bottom line of faith is our belief in Jesus Christ as the Risen Lord. Faith is a struggle, a challenge and a battle and there is nothing comfortable about it. Today is the Second Sunday of Easter: God's mercy forgives our doubts. This is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is also the Sunday where the Gospel reading is always that of Doubting Thomas. Jesus came to bring God's Mercy to the world. Thomas doubted the Lord. Peter denied the Lord. Judas had turned traitor....Jesus understood his doubts. He forgave Thomas for doubting. And that is the key for today's celebration. After Thomas made his prayer of faith, saying "My Lord and my God" Jesus said, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? And then the Lord looked down the ages, he looked at all people of all time, he looked directly at you and at me, and said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." How good is that? We are being blessed by the Lord because we have not seen him, yet still believe in him. We pray for faith today. We seek forgiveness for our times of doubt, and we are convinced that his mercy will fill us with his life. After all, this is Divine Mercy Sunday. Lord Jesus, help us to remember the words of Thomas: "My Lord and My God," and to make them our own prayer. Help us to see you in the actions and word's of the people we meet, so that day by day our belief in you will grow stronger.

**2nd Sunday of Easter: April 11**  
That we may learn to see all of our blessings as abundant gifts from God so that we may use them for the benefit of all God's people.  
"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32  
All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God!  
Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God!  
We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards"  
of the gifts God has blessed us with.