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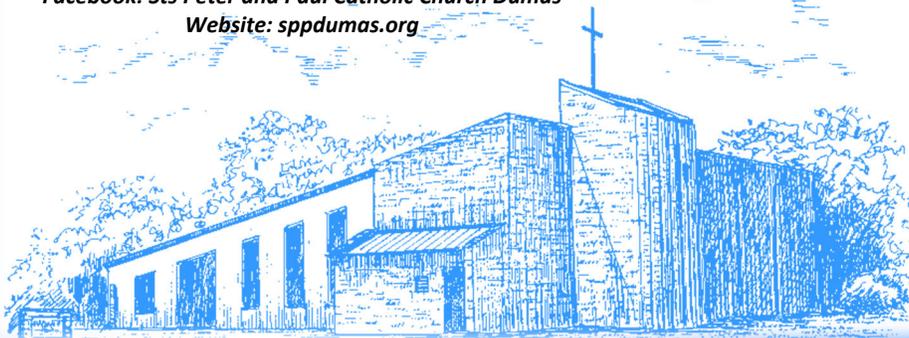
Finally, all of you, be of
one mind, sympathetic,
loving toward one
another, compassionate,
humble.

Tengan todo unos
mismos sentimientos,
sean compasivos, ámense
como hermanos, sean
misericordiosos y
humildes.
1 Peter 3:8

And let the peace of
Christ control your
hearts, the peace into
which you were also
called in one body. And
be thankful.

Que la paz de Cristo
reine en sus corazones:
esa paz a la que han sido
llamados, porque
formamos un solo
Cuerpo
1 Col 3:15

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Welcome to Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church. It is our hope that you feel at home and among friends here. If you are a visitor for a day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you into our parish family. Please introduce yourselves. To register in our parish, please contact our office located to the north of our church building or call 935-5002.

Bienvenido a la Iglesia de San Pedro y San Pablo. Es nuestra esperanza que usted se sienta como en casa y entre amigos. Si esta aquí de vista por un día oramos a Dios que bendiga su viaje. Si usted esta buscando una comunidad parroquial estaríamos encantados de darle la bienvenida a nuestra familia parroquial. Por favor preséntese. Para registrarse en nuestra parroquia, por favor póngase en contacto con nuestra oficina ubicada al norte de la iglesia o llame al 935-5002.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

See what love the Father has bestowed on
us that we may be called the children of God.

-- 1 John 3:1

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

22 de abril de 2018

Miren cuánto amor nos ha tenido el Padre,
pues no sólo nos llamamos hijos de Dios,
sino que lo somos.

-- 1 Juan 3:1

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

K-5: Sunday, 9:45-11:00 AM
 6-8: Wednesday, 6:15-8:30 PM
 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION For those children who did not prepare for or have not received sacraments as scheduled in our parish:
 9-12: Sunday, 9:45-11:00
 2-6: Monday, 6:00-7:15 PM
 7-8: Wednesday, 6:15-8:30 PM

BAPTISM Parents must come to the parish office for information

MARRIAGE Couples must contact a priest at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date and couples of child bearing age must attend the Marriage Preparation and Natural Family Planning courses as offered and required by the diocese.

In the event of a death, please contact the parish office or priest, as soon as possible

DOCTRINA PARA NIÑOS

Grados K-5, domingo, 9:45-11:00 AM
 Grados 6 – 8, miércoles, 6:15-8:30 PM

PREPARACION DE LOS SACRAMENTOS

Para los niños/niñas que no están preparados o que no han recibido los sacramentos como está programado en nuestra parroquia.

Grados 9-12: domingo, 9:45-11:00 AM
 Grados 2-6 : lunes 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM,
 Grados 7-8: miércoles 6:15-8:30 PM

PREPARACION PREBAUTISMAL Por favor llame a la oficina , 935-5002

MATRIMONIO Por favor llame al párroco seis meses antes de poner la fecha de la boda.

Cuando un ser querido fallezca favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial

Knights of Columbus Council 5061 2015-2016 Officers

- Grand Knight.....Miguel Nevarez
- Deputy Grand Knight.....Ron Pray
- Recorder.....Gilbert Salinas
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- Treasurer.....Edwin Wilhelm
- Chancellor.....Johnny Mendoza
- Lecturer..... Jose Barraza
- Chaplain.....Father Gabriel Garcia
- Advocate..... Mark Hatley
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- Inside Guard.....Eloy Gomez
- Outside Guard.....Isaac Gomez
- Trustee 3.....Coby Schacher
- Trustee 2..... Ricky DeLaRosa
- Trustee 1.....David Guevara

If you have any questions regarding the Knights of Columbus, please ask any Knight.

Ministries

- Communion to the Sick and Homebound.....Doug Pack & Herb Wethington
- Comunion a Enfermos.....Esperanza Barraza, Cruz Vasquez, Adela Mendoza
- Jail Ministry.....
- Prison Ministry.....
- Finance Council/Consejo de Finanzas.....Joe Rahija.....934-2485
- Pastoral Council/Consejo de Pastor.....
- Director of Religious Education.....Ofelia Garbalena.....570-9656
- Adult RCIA.....Lisa Hatley.....930-8737
- Altar servers/servidores del altar.....Ricky DeLaRosa.....935-9071
- Lectors/communion ministers.....Lisa Hatley English.....930-8737
- Martha Sandoval Espanol.....717-3403
- Caring hearts.....Dora Reyna/Bernice Schwertner.....935-3620
- Youth Group/jovenes.....Sue Stout/Dorothy Schwertner, Leticia Borunda
- Cursillistas.....Marcos Marquez.....930-9635
- Marriage Prep.....Miguel & Carol Nevarez.....
- Choice Wine (Marriage Enrichment).....Miguel & Carol.....
- Vocations Ministry.....
- Food Pantry.....Joyce Wethington
- Hospitality.....Joyce Wethington
- Hospital Ministry.....

Schedule of Masses/Horario de Misas

Daily Mass/Misa de la Semana: Tuesday/martes;
 Spanish/Español: 6:00 PM
 Wednesday/miércoles; English/Inglés: **6:15 PM**
 Thursday/jueves; English/Inglés: 7:30 AM
 Friday/viernes; English/Inglés 7:30 AM

Weekend Masses/Misa de fin de Semana:

Saturday/sabado English/Inglés 5:00 PM
 Sunday/domingo English/Inglés 8:30 AM
 Sunday/domingo Spanish/Español 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
 Confession/Confesión: Saturday/sabado 4:00-4:45 PM
 Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración Eucarística: Thursday/
 jueves 8:00 AM-6:45 PM

Quinceañeras:

Debe llamar por lo menos 6-8 meses antes.

Los requisitos son: Asistir a misa regularmente los domingos, asistir a clases de formación religiosa y catecismo antes de la Celebración. Deben tener todos los sacramentos: Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación estar asistiendo grupo de jóvenes y asistir platicas de Quinceañera y el retiro. Call at least 6-8 months in advance. Expectations are: regular attendance at Sunday Mass, faith formation classes and appropriate catechesis before celebration.. The young lady should be baptized, have received Communion and been Confirmed. There are classes and a retreat that must be attended before the celebration.

Finance Council Members:

Joe Rahija Becky Gomez
 Arnie Stork

Parish Council Members:

Joyce Wethington Stella Tan
 Jim Elzner Carol Nevarez Lisa Hatley



EVENTS

Tuesday

Rosary:
 5:10 PM English
Parish Council:
 6:45 PM Third Tuesday
 Parish Office
Cursillistas:
 7:00 PM Salón

Wednesday

Rosario:
 7:30 PM Español Cambio
 de ubicación
Holy Hour for Vocations:
 7:00 PM One Wed. a
 month

Thursday

Finance Council:
 Second Thursday
 6:00 PM Office

Grupo de Oración
 7:00 PM Salon

Friday

Rosario:
 2:30 PM Español Iglesia

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
 Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
 Miércoles: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20
 Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
 Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Domingo: Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22 (21):26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



The Holy Father said 2018 is a special year for vocations, because the Synod of Bishops will reflect on young people, especially “the relationship between young people, faith, and vocation”. Pope Francis reminded Christians that God never ceases to call men and women to follow Him. “We are not victims of chance or swept up in a series of unconnected events; on the contrary, our life and our presence in this world are the fruit of a divine vocation,” he said. He said the mystery of the Incarnation shows that God constantly “comes to encounter us”, even in troubled times. “In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern and live this word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness.”

A listening heart

Pope Francis made it clear that “God comes silently” and that, without a listening heart, His voice can be “drowned out” by the distractions of daily life. “Nowadays listening is becoming more and more difficult, immersed as we are in a society full of noise, overstimulated and bombarded by information... This prevents us from pausing and enjoying the taste of contemplation, reflecting serenely on the events of our lives, going about our work with confidence in God’s loving plan, and making a fruitful discernment.”

He said Christians need “to listen carefully to his word and the story of his life, but also to be attentive to the details of our own daily lives”.

Discernment

Turning to spiritual discernment, Pope Francis said this is “a process by which a person makes fundamental choices, in dialogue with the Lord and listening to the voice of the Spirit, starting with the choice of one’s state in life”.

He said the Christian vocation always has a prophetic dimension, since current events in a person’s life and in the world must be examined “in the light of God’s promise”.

“Every Christian ought to grow in the ability to “read within” his or her life, and to understand where and to what he or she is being called by the Lord, in order to carry on his mission,” he said.

Living one’s vocation

Pope Francis then added a note of urgency.

“Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now,” he said.

“Each one of us is called – whether to the lay life in marriage, to the priestly life in the ordained ministry, or to a life of special consecration – in order to become a witness of the Lord, here and now.”

Everyone is called to live their vocation, the Pope said, and there is no reason to fear God’s call, even to a life consecrated to God’s kingdom. “It is beautiful – and a great grace – to be completely and forever consecrated to God and the service of our brothers and sisters.”

Report by Devin Watkins

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Earth Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 Monday: St. George; St. Adalbert
 Tuesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
 Wednesday: St. Mark; Administrative Professionals Day
 Friday: Arbor Day
 Saturday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Pascua; Día de la Tierra; Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones
 Lunes: San Jorge; San Adalberto
 Martes: San Fidel de Sigmaringa
 Miércoles: San Marco; Día de los Administradores Profesionales
 Viernes: Día del Arbol
 Sábado: San Pedro Chanel; San Louis Grignon de Montfort

As our Building “Fund” quickly went to Building “Debt” we are thankful for each and everyone of our parishioners who are so dedicated to getting this project completed and paid for. There were many who took home and returned Lenten Banks, many who have purchased or are working on purchasing a brick, many who have been fundraising for this purpose and many who make donations in the dollar collection and using the yellow envelopes. Everyone of you is appreciated and every penny counts!!!!!! Thank YOU!!!

Financial Update on the Building Fund →

Expenses to date	Building Debt
\$1,606,409.00	(\$333,879.46)

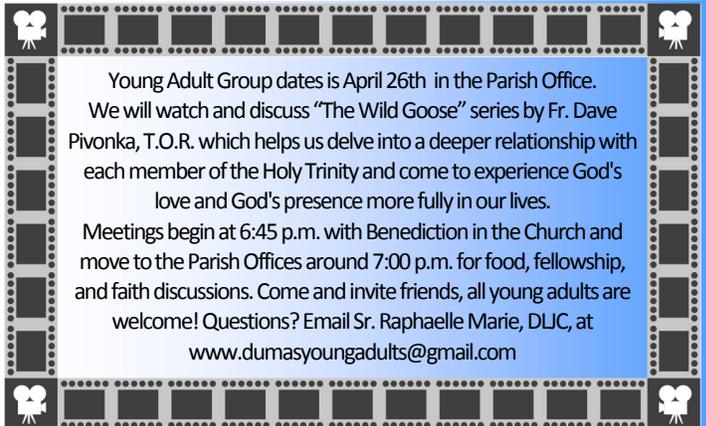
Ministers for next weekend Ministros para el próximo fin de semana	Lectors/Lectores	5:00 PM Jose Fuentes Kelly Gerber	8:30 AM Tony Gomez Brenda Elzner	11:00 AM Gilberto Syma Mendoza	1:00 PM Irene Reyes Marisela Trujillo
	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Chris Gerber Kelly Gerber Henry Perez	Tony Gomez Becky Gomez Margie Clements Ricky DelaRosa Rosemary DelaRosa	Adela Mendoza Martha Lopez Maria Avila Voluntario Voluntario	Jose Garcia Inocencia Mendoza Rosa M. Garcia Guadalupe Garcia Amanda Garcia
	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Justin Hill Aiden Hill	Miranda Orrantia	Esmeralda Rodriguez	Mayte Hernandez

Mass Intentions

24 de abril	6:00 PM	✠Abram Rivero Req. Liliana Rivero
Apr 25	6:15 PM	✠Rafael Garcia Req. Kevin & Ann Easterling
Apr 26	7:30 AM	✠Mary Biddle Req. Kevin & Ann Easterling
Apr 27	7:30 AM	✠Rafael Garcia Req. Mary Swartz
Apr 28	5:00 PM	✠JR & ✠Clara Stork Req. Arnie & Pam Stork
Saturday		
Apr 29	8:30 AM	Father Richard Zanetti (health)
Sunday		Req. Our Parish
29 de abril	11:00 AM	✠Rosy Reyes Req. Mark & Lisa Hatley
domingo		
29 de abril	1:00 PM	✠Elizabeth Faragoza y ✠Francisco Cisneros Req. Familia Jurado
domingo		

Birthday/Cumpleaños

Apr. 23: Rosalinda Barraza, Diego Gutierrez, Monica Loya, Yanira Loya, Cleme Nava, Daniel Ortiz, Angel Torres
Apr. 24: Erick Aguilar, Jose Fuentes, Fidel Lopez, Alejandro Medina, Felipe Reyes Jr., Miriam Rodriguez, Omar Rodriguez, Danna Sanchez, Felipe Vasquez
Apr. 25: Samuel Ibarra, Jonas Rivero
Apr. 26: Ubaldo Cervantes Jr., Veronica Hernandez, Galy Huggenberger, Adrian Rodriguez, Raquel Valdez
Apr. 27: Cruz Elva Vasquez, Damaris Del Hierro, Arnulfo Gutierrez Jr., Guadalupe Resendez, Karina Rivera, Jose Sanchez
Apr. 28: Ramiro Aceves, Alfredo Beltran, Maria Hernandez, Isael Olivas
Apr. 29: Ben Bitonel, Cruz Chavez, Norma Gomez, Mary E. Mendoza, Jaime Olivas, Britzel Pando, Victoria Reyes, Evian Rodriguez, Esmeralda Vasquez



Young Adult Group dates is April 26th in the Parish Office. We will watch and discuss "The Wild Goose" series by Fr. Dave Pivonka, T.O.R. which helps us delve into a deeper relationship with each member of the Holy Trinity and come to experience God's love and God's presence more fully in our lives. Meetings begin at 6:45 p.m. with Benediction in the Church and move to the Parish Offices around 7:00 p.m. for food, fellowship, and faith discussions. Come and invite friends, all young adults are welcome! Questions? Email Sr. Raphaelle Marie, DLJC, at www.dumasyoungadults@gmail.com

Collection: \$6,524.82
Diocesan Collection: \$661.77
Building Debt Donations: \$565.00

Next weekend is the weekend for the annual UCA pledges. Please spend sometime in prayer this week and think about how wonderful it will be to have our new parish Hall and all the great things we will be able to do. As you do this, remember that this was made possible because the diocese was willing to loan us the money we did not have so that we could build. If not for the backing of the diocese we would have been raising money for years before we could of started to build and with costs going up as we continued to raise money we would have had to wait for many more years.



Memorial to our Building Fund
 In Memory of Rafael Garcia
 (Father Gabriel's brother)
 \$310.00

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: Pasqua in Italian, Pâques in French, Paach in Dutch, Pascha in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit--an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (Pascha Domini) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule. --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Prayer Line/Linea de oración

Tony and Efinita Garcia, Jude & Jake Hannemann, Jessie Frausto, Steve Gauna, Willie Weick, Victor Gonzalez, Larry Garcia, Beatriz Ramos, Esther Lerma, Fernando Guevara, Rosa Moya, Irene Huseman, Jose Huerta and Joel Huerta, Aldelina Catano, Irma Madrid, Maria Rivera, Jose Dewayne Guzman, Christina Guzman, Jayden Nevarez, Stella Rivera, Leon Ramirez, Marlene Bernal, Mark Gillispie, Nora Chapa, Abacuc Martinez. Claro Gil Huerta Diaz, Jose Luis Nava, Pedro and Virginia Frausto, Adan Reyes, Manuel Reyes, Juan Reyes, Lupe Reyes, Felipe Reyes Jr., Victoria Reyes, Diana Reyes, Edgar Macias, Alex Guerrero., Andrea Williams

We know everyone needs prayers and there are many, many people suffering from illnesses. We will keep your family member/friends on the prayer list for 3 months. If after 3 months your family member is still in need of healing prayers, please call for an additional 3 months. You can either call Mary at 935-5002 or email stspeterandpaul@hotmail.com Thanks!

Parents

We ended the early registration for our fall Faith Formation classes this past Wednesday. We had very good response and appreciate all who came in to register. If your child was enrolled in our Faith Formation classes this past year, they should have received the form to fill out. If your child did not receive a form or if your child was not enrolled for this past year, we will be having a registration in May for those who missed out. This registration will be the last for our fall 2018 Faith Formation classes. It will be May 22nd through June 1st. There will be no registrations taken after 5:00 PM on June 1st. This is a change from last year!!! We have so many tell us that they were gone all summer and they couldn't get in to register. Now that should not be a problem at all. There will be NO registrations taken over the summer!!! You must register your student now for them to take part in the fall Faith Formation classes. In the event you moved to Dumas in June, July or August of this summer we will verify that the students are new to the school system and your child's registration will then be taken. If moving from another parish we do require a letter from the former parish letting us know what they have done in the prior program, attendance and preparation etc. There are no exceptions, please don't ask!!!

Estimados padres de familia:

Las inscripciones tempranas para las clases de catecismo de este otoño concluyeron el miércoles pasado. Tuvimos una respuesta favorable y apreciamos a los que inscribieron a sus hijos (as). Las formas de inscripción se distribuyeron a los estudiantes que asisten este catecismo este año. Si por alguna razón su estudiante no recibió la forma o si su hijo(a) no asistió al catecismo este año: tendremos inscripciones en Mayo para las personas que se pasó la fecha límite de inscripción temprana. El periodo de inscripción se llevará a cabo del 22 de Mayo a el 1ero de Junio. Esta será la última oportunidad de inscribir a sus hijos (as) y se cerrarán a las 5:00 pm el día 1ero de junio.

Por años muchas personas nos han dicho que están ausentes todo el verano y por eso se les pasan las inscripciones. Las inscripciones en Mayo alivian este problema.

No habrán inscripciones durante el verano. Es muy importante que sí usted desea que su hijo(a) participe en el programa de catecismo que lo inscriba durante este periodo de inscripción en Mayo.

En el dado caso de que alguien se mude a Dumas durante los meses junio, julio o agosto y el estudiante es nuevo en el sistema escolar entonces aceptaremos su inscripción para el catecismo.

Sí vienen de otra parroquia por favor le pedimos que traiga una carta de parte de su otra parroquia que de fe de sobre la asistencia de su estudiante al programa de catecismo en esa parroquia. No habrán excepciones.

Don't Miss Out!!!

This Wednesday at our parish hall!!!

Join us for some great home made salads!!

Tickets are \$10.00 each.



Pope Francis' prayer intentions for April:

For those who have responsibility in economic matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up to the clear blue sky above, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear. We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs, but You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. The land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of men will be glad. Amen!

Nuestros campos parecen desiertos y la desolación se ve por todos lados. Nuestras almas, como la tierra, esperan con ansia tus bendiciones. Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo; Tú prometiste escuchar la plegaria del que te pide con fe ¿permitirás que tus hijos sufran hambre y escasez? Para que no falte el pan de cada día envíanos Señor la bendición de la lluvia. ¡Señor! envía desde el cielo la lluvia sobre nuestros campos para fecundarlos y sobre nuestras ciudades para calmar nuestra sed y remediar las múltiples necesidades; te lo pedimos, Padre amoroso, por nuestro Señor Jesucristo tu Hijo... Amén.

Please pray for our candidates for Confirmation. Below is a list of names of the students who are preparing to be confirmed on May 26th at the 5:00 PM Mass.

1. **Bryanna Acosta**
2. Aram Balderrama
3. **Ehan Bitonel**
4. Antonio Bustillos
5. **Stacy Cano**
6. **Efrain Chacon**
7. **Jermame Chairez**
8. **Sarai Chavez**
9. **Jose Chavira**
10. **Monique Cruz**
11. Nicholas Elzner
12. Ubaldo Estrada
13. Anthony Garcia III
14. **Maria Guadalupe Garcia**

15. Kaiden Gleason
16. **Yesenia Gonzalez**
17. **Edwyn Granados**
18. Enrique Gutierrez
19. Eden Hernandez
20. Josue Angel Hernandez
21. **Natalie Hernandez**
22. Aaliyah Herrera
23. Jessica Lopez
24. **Arisbeth Lopez**
25. Guadalupe Mendoza
26. Daniel Murga
27. **Kate Ochoa**
28. **Saleth Orozco**
29. **Aundre Ortega**

30. Deyanira Perez
31. **Aidelin Quiroz**
32. Anayeli Quijida
33. Valeria Ramirez
34. Rosa Icela Rodriguez
35. Ismael Rodriguez
36. Marlene Rodriguez
37. Roberto Ruiz
38. Edgar Salcido
39. **Yareli Sanchez**
40. Milly Valdez
41. Aaron Valles
42. **Ivan Vasquez**
43. Zachary Westfield
44. **Andres Rodriguez**



Those whose names are in bold/italics have not yet turned in their registration form. Parents, please help us out by getting this done as soon as possible.



Please keep the following young people in your prayers as they finish their preparation for the reception of their First

Holy Communion:

(They will need to keep good attendance and provide baptismal certificate.)

All second grades students will attend the 10:00 AM Mass.

The other students will attend the 12:00 PM Mass.

Daniel Castillo
Cruz Chavez
Aydellie Escarcega
Ileana Hernández Bueno
Axcel Loya
Yatzmary Luna
Jamie Molina
Kimberly Quiñonez
Paloma Zubia
Brianna Garcia
Valentín Hernandez
Nicole Rodriguez
Calixta Aldana
Alexa Cano
Mia Ortiz

Luis Carrera
Rahel Chacón
Zoé De la Cruz
Zynia Diaz
Natalia Fierro
Rubén García
Elijah Girón
Jordan Gomez
Deana Hernandez
Lucas Hill
Marco Lara Hernández
Isabella Longoria
Regina Morales
Shyla Morales
Britzel Pando

Laura Rodríguez
Alicia Ruiz
Edgar Ruiz
Rafael Ruiz
Aymara Sanchez
Christian Solís
Ethan Tarango
Jeremiah Mendiola
Marely Balderrama
Judith Bueno
Wendy Diaz
Yadelyn Gaviro
Michelle Loya
Xzilia Macias
Andrea Marquez

Joshua Rodriguez
Krista Rodriguez
Cristian Anguiano
Joceline Hernández
Jazmin Hernández
Benjamin Chairez
Uriya Espinoza
Javier Pando
Vung Kim
Kevin Anguiano
Gabriela Marquez
Zirek Maynez
Ernest Picasso
Javier Yahir Muñoz

Thank you to all of our catechists for all of your dedication and hard work during our school year.

Mary Pena, Lizette Hernandez, Tomasa Rodriguez, Jessica Lopez, Elizabeth Ramirez, Kelly Gerber, Maira Ramos, Adriana Vargas, Lisbeth Padron, Margie Clements, Carol Valdez, Maria Gonzales, Susan Herrera, Maribel Castillo, Veronica Rodriguez, Kalina Hill, Christine Porras, Alice Chairez, Ufemia Espinoza, Rosemary DeLaRosa, Raul Guerrero, Marisol Mendoza, Yvonne Morales, Chris Gerber, Ricky DeLaRosa, Gilbert Salinas, Annette Trujillo, Yessenia Longoria, Manny Garbalena, Eric Trujillo, and Samantha Salas.

Thank you to Ofelia Garbalena for all of your hard work as Director of Religious Education. It was a great first year, we appreciate all that you have done and will do for the young people of our parish.

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I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your love, support and kind gestures during this difficult time of the loss of my brother Rafael. He was 63 years old, a man of faith, married, 4 children, 7 grandchildren and a very hard worker. It is difficult to let go of our loved ones, but with God's help and your support there is nothing impossible. Thank you and may God bless you all.

Quiero expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento por su cercanía, apoyo y gestos de cariño durante este difícil tiempo de la muerte de mi hermano Rafael. Él tenía 63 años, hombre de fe, casado, con 4 hijos y 7 nietos. Es difícil dejar partir a nuestros seres queridos, pero con la ayuda de Dios y su apoyo nada es imposible. Gracias a todos y que Dios los bendiga siempre.

What's Happening???

Faith Formation Dates

April 22nd: Last Sunday Class for the year
April 23rd: Last Monday Class for the year
April 25th: Last Wednesday Class for the year
April 28th: Confession for all other students preparing to receive their First Communion
April 29th: Practice for First Communion (all students and parents should attend) 2:30 PM
Saturday, May 5th: First Communion 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
(Both Masses will be in English)
May 12th: Confession for all students preparing for Confirmation
May 19th: Practice for Confirmation after the 5:00 PM Mass
May 22nd – June 1st: Registrations for Fall Faith Formation
May 26th: Confirmation 5:00 PM
June 3rd-8th: Totus Tuus Summer Program (one week only)

¿¿Que esta Pasando Fechas del Catecismo

22 de abril: Último día de catecismo para los que asisten los domingos.
23 de abril: Último día de catecismo para los que asisten los lunes.
25 de abril: Último día de catecismo para los que asisten los miércoles.
28 de abril: Confesiones para los de mas estudiantes que se están preparando para la Primera Comunión.
Sábado 5 de mayo: Primera Comunión 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
(La Misas serán en Ingles)
29 de abril: Practica para la Primera Comunión 2:30 PM
12 de mayo: Confesiones para todos los estudiantes que se están preparando para la Confirmación.
19 de mayo: Después de la Misa de 5:00 PM, habrá un ensayo para la Confirmación.
26 de mayo: Confirmación 5:00 PM
3-8 de junio: Totus Tuus (una semana)

As you can see just by driving by there are many **finishing** touches being done to our new hall. We should be moving in sometime in the near future. This will be a big process. Please be aware that while we would not of planned it this way, our move is going to be happening during a very busy time in our parish. May is always a busy month with First Communion, Confirmation, Graduation, registration for fall Faith Formation classes and Totus Tuus, etc. etc. Please be patient, we have been preparing as best we can but it will still be a very busy time for us. Thank you!!

Meeting for all seniors in high school and their parents on Sunday April 22 at 2:30 PM in the Guadalupe Chapel. This meeting is to finalize the plans for the Senior Mass and cookout on May 12th. Also if you have not paid your \$50 or turned in your T-shirt size please stop by the church office and do so.

Upcoming Parish Events

May 9: Holy Hour for Vocations
May 12th: High School Senior Honor Mass 5:00 PM
June 2nd: Taylor's ordination to the Diaconate
June 29th: Parish Feast/Day Dedication of new Hall

Thank You Father Gabriel!!!

"We want to tell the faithful priests who unjustly suffer from attacks that we're on their side and, more importantly, remind them what Christ said: 'Rejoice and be glad on this day, for your name is great in heaven.'

"Thank you, priests, for sacrificing the fulfillment of 'making it in the world' in order to give us a chance to make it in the next world. You don't take on jobs — they are appointed to you. You put your own will at the disposal of the church, for us. We are grateful.

"Thank you for bringing our children into the church, and sustaining their souls with the sacraments. And thank you for welcoming them into the church informally, as well. We see them look at you like celebrities, and we're glad the first "celebrity" they got to meet was a man of God. Thank you for patiently listening to them, for taking such joy in teasing them, and for showing them the true face of Christ: the gentle one who said, 'Let the children come to me.'

"Thank you, priests, for presiding at our marriages, even while you yourselves live such that you can be ready to serve your people at a moment's notice. Sometimes, married people sigh and think envious thoughts about living alone. But in the end, it's hard for us to imagine how you do it. Thank you for risking loneliness to serve us and our families.

"Thank you, priests, for putting yourself in the unenviable position of dealing with us at our worst moments — when we're anxious, upset, depressed, even a little out of our minds, focused on our own problems to the exclusion of all else.

"When we see the care you have to take in listening to the problems of so many kinds of people, we can't imagine how you do it. How do you listen to angry people, whining people, weeping people, nervous people, suspicious people and clueless people? How do you listen to us?

"Thank you, priests, for sitting in empty confessionals on Saturday afternoons. You wait there, not even knowing if we'll come, like the prodigal son's father on the road. Thank you for all the times we hear, 'I absolve you from your sins,' and feel a great burden lifted from our hearts. This gift of God's forgiveness brings the greatest joy back into our lives. We can give you nothing in return that even comes close to that.

"And thank you, priests, most of all, for bringing Christ himself into our lives. Where would we be without your astonishing ability to make the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ present on our altars and in our tabernacles? You are there for us every Sunday, every morning, giving us this infinite gift. Thank you.

"In the end, that's what is so great about you: not you, in yourself, but who you bring us — Christ.

"People call from the hospital and say, 'I need a priest.' They point to the confessional and ask, 'Is there a priest in there?' They approach in the airport and ask, 'Are you a Catholic priest?'

"When people need a priest, any priest will do, because a priest is nothing but a representative of Christ. Christ is the main actor in the consecration at Mass. It is Christ who forgives sins. It is in Christ that we are baptized.

"The story of my priestly vocation?' wrote Pope John Paul II. 'It is known above all to God. At its deepest level, every vocation to the priesthood is a great mystery; it is a gift that infinitely transcends the individual. Every priest experiences this clearly throughout the course of his life. Faced with the greatness of the gift, we sense our own inadequacy.'

"Your inadequacy is your secret weapon.

"You aren't acting on your own behalf or through your own powers. You are acting for Christ. And that's why, despite all the attacks, the priesthood will prevail. We depend too much on you to ever let you go.

"Thank you, Father, for being Christ for us!"