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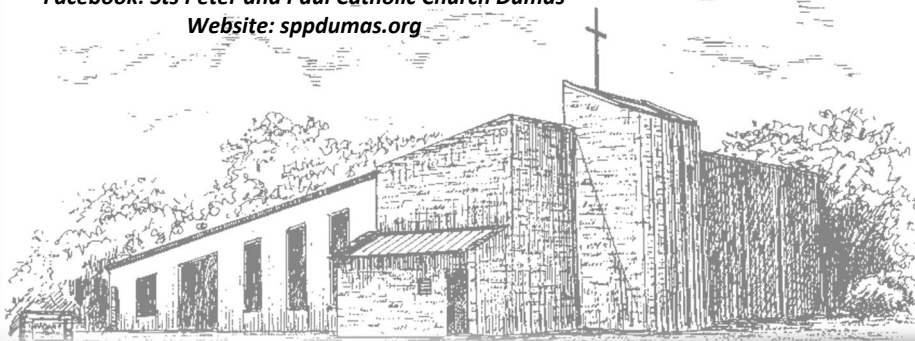
Finally, all of you, be of
one mind, sympathetic,
loving toward one
another, compassionate,
humble.

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.

Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018
There are different kinds of
spiritual gifts but the same
Spirit.
-- 1 Corinthians 12:4

Domingo de Pentecostés
20 de mayo de 2018
Hay diferentes dones, pero el
Espíritu es el mismo.
-- 1 Corintios 12:4

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
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- Lecturer..... Jose Barraza
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- Outside Guard.....Isaac Gomez
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- 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 una 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 pláticas 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

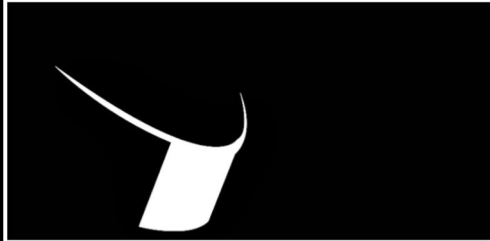
Rosario:
 2:30 PM Español Iglesia

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 3:9-15, 20 o Hch 1:12-14;
Sal 87 (86):1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Martes: Sant 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11a, 23; Mc 9:30-37
Miércoles: Sant 4:13-17; Sal 49 (48):2-3, 6-11; Mc 9:38-40
Jueves: Sant 5:1-6; Sal 49 (48):14-20; Mc 9:41-50
Viernes: Sant 5:9-12; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
Mc 10:1-12
Sábado: Sant 5:13-20; Sal 141 (140):1-3, 8; Mc 10:13-16
Domingo: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 33 (32):4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you.

But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all

of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN

Hoy celebramos la Ascensión de Cristo al cielo y su elección de los discípulos para que continuaran su misión en el mundo. Primero escuchamos la descripción de Lucas de dichos acontecimientos en los primeros versículos de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Luego escuchamos palabras de aliento y consejo en la carta a los efesios. Por último, escuchamos el relato de Marcos de la Ascensión, que predice las poderosas palabras y obras que la comunidad cristiana hará en nombre de Jesús.

Juntas, estas lecturas nos brindan una visión de la misión de la Iglesia de Jesucristo, una especie de declaración de misión. Como las declaraciones de misión de nuestras parroquias y empresas, esta declaración de misión puede ayudarnos a establecer prioridades y enfocar nuestras actividades. Puede guiarnos y apoyarnos mientras luchamos por continuar la misión mesiánica de Cristo en la tierra.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time;
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia
Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
Saturday: St. Philip Neri

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Domingo de Pentecostés
Lunes: Séptima Semana del Tiempo Ordinario;
Bienaventurada Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia
Martes: Santa Rita de Casia
Viernes: San Beda el Venerable; San Gregorio VII;
Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi
Sábado: San Felipe Neri

Financial Update on the Building Fund →

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

Ministers for next weekend	Lectors/Lectores	5:00 PM Brenda Elzner Jose Fuentes	8:30 AM Kevin Easterling Brenda Elzner	11:00 AM Syma Mendoza Daisy Villa	1:00 PM Ofelia Garbalena Elizabeth Ramirez
	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunion	Ricky DeLaRosa Rosemary DeLaRosa Henry Perez Lou Pena	Kevin Easteling Ann Easterling Mary Pena Tony Gomez Becky Gomez	Hugo Morales	Inocencia Mendoza Guadalupe Garcia Jose Garcia
	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Justin Hill Aiden Hill	Miranda Orrantia	Esmeralda Rodriguez	Mayte Hernandez
Ministros para el próximo fin de semana					

Mass Intentions		
22 de mayo	6:00 PM	+Reymundo Martinez Req. by Familia
martes		Mass intention will be rescheduled
May 23	6:00 PM	+Juanita Montez
Wednesday		Req. Lucy & Esmeralda
May 24	7:30 AM	Leon Ramirez (health)
Thursday		Req. Fidel & Rosa Lopez
May 25	7:30 AM	+Celso Garcia (moved from 4-13)
Friday		Req. Mark & Lisa Hatley
May 26	5:00 PM	Confirmation Candidates
Saturday		Req. The Parish
May 27	8:30 AM	+Mary Biddle
Sunday		Req. Rachel Easterling
27 de mayo	11:00 AM	+Elena Trillo y +Maria Noya
domingo		Req. Familia Piñon
27 de mayo	1:00 PM	+Blanca Franco
domingo		Req. Familia Aceves

Birthdays Cumpleaños
May 21: Marcos Garcia, Norma Jalomo, Jose B. Ojeda
May 22: Laura Vargas, Ramon Campos, Martha Garcia, Maria Martinez
May 23: Ehan Bitonel, Gabriella Galaviz, Maribel Martinez, Royce Morales, Miguel Olivas, Alicia Ruiz
May 24: Mary Pena, Mario Vasquez III,
May 25: Miguel Beltran, Mayra Lechuga, Jeanette Medrano, Jesus Mendez, Jose Ramos
May 26: Kimberly Chavira, Khup Mung, Xzayden Sartain
May 27: Rosa Arenivar, Jacqueline Bautista, Jermane Chairez, Michael Loya, Rudy Pena

Collection: \$5,120.72
Building Debt Donations: \$1,019.25

Thank you to the Senior Class of 2018 for their donation of an additional \$500.00 to our building fund. They also donated the \$500.00 to purchase a brick with Seniors Class of 2018 on it. Thank you to all who helped with the bake sale, this includes all who purchased items. We appreciate the parish supporting our efforts to go to the youth conference.



Festival is coming:

If you need help in your booth let the office know, we will announce it HERE.

If you want to help but don't know where you can help, let the office know we will put your name HERE.

Everyone of our parishioners should be helping in some way with our annual Festival. Eating and playing in the park on the day of the Festival, is something we all do, that is not enough. We need your help. We can find jobs that need to be done in lots of areas. Set-up, take-down, selling or monitoring the games. We can always accommodate more food booths and more activity booths. There are many great ideas out there that those who are already involved haven't thought of. Please, please support your parish and help out with the Festival.

This year the proposal has been made that our raffle tickets remain at the same price as last year with one exception. The \$5.00 single ticket price with the 5 for \$20.00 will be the price UNTIL the day of the Festival. At that point the tickets will then be \$5.00 each with no 5 for \$20.00 option. If the customer wants 5 tickets it will be \$25.00. Please spread the word.

Also, due to the recent construction of a new pavilion in McDade Park, the layout for our Festival will change drastically. The people who are doing the layout will do the best they can to make it work for everyone but it took several years to get a good working layout. This may be a learning year, be patient, PLEASE!!!

And the winner is.....
Pat Aragon

Pat won the basket full of makeup and skin care products that we had at Mass the last couple of weeks. Our apologies for not announcing this last weekend. Congratulations Pat!!

Prayer Line/Linea de oración

Tony and Efnita 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, Craig McConnellLilia Castro.

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 Wednesday, April 18th. 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 18 de abril. 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.



Faith Formation
Registration

Beginning tomorrow and running until 5:00 PM on June 1st the office will be accepting registrations for our Fall of 2018 Faith Formation classes. The fees for students in the regular Faith Formation classes (that is the students who are consistently enrolled in our program) will be \$40.00 per student. The fees for students attending our Sacramental Preparation program (students who have missed one or more years of the program) will be \$100.00 per student. Please make arrangements to get these registrations filled out and the fees paid as this is the last opportunity to enroll your children in our Fall of 2018 Faith Formation program. If you are new to Dumas we will accept your students registration after the deadline but only after we check with the Dumas Public School system to verify that your student was not enrolled last year in their system. To register your student, you must be a member of Saints Peter and Paul parish. To register you must fill out a small card that gives us a minimal amount of information about the family.

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.

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Bryanna Acosta | 15. Kaiden Gleason | 30. Deyanira Perez |
| 2. <i>Aram Balderrama</i> | 16. Yesenia Gonzalez | 31. Aidelin Quiroz |
| 3. Ehan Bitonel | 17. Edwyn Granados | 32. Anayeli Quijida |
| 4. Antonio Bustillos | 18. Enrique Gutierrez | 33. Valeria Ramirez |
| 5. Stacy Cano | 19. Eden Hernandez | 34. Andres Rodriguez |
| 6. Efrain Chacon | 20. Josue Angel Hernandez | 35. Rosa Icela Rodriguez |
| 7. Jermane Chairez | 21. Natalie Hernandez | 36. Ismael Rodriguez |
| 8. Sarai Chavez | 22. Aaliyah Herrera | <u>37. Marlene Rodriguez</u> |
| 9. Jose Chavira | 23. Jessica Lopez | 38. Roberto Ruiz |
| 10. Monique Cruz | 24. Arisbeth Loya | 39. Edgar Salcido |
| 11. Nicholas Elzner | 25. Guadalupe Mendoza | 40. Yareli Sanchez |
| 12. Ubaldo Estrada | 26. Daniel Murga | 41. Milly Valdez |
| 13. Anthony Garcia III | 27. Kate Ochoa | 42. Aaron Valles |
| 14. Maria Guadalupe Garcia | 28. Saleth Orozco | 43. Ivan Vasquez |
| | 29. Aundre Ortega | 44. Zachary Westfield |



Those whose names are in bold/italics have not yet turned in their registration form. Italics only: No baptismal certificate. Underlined: No sponsor is listed

The Sunday Obligation

The Sunday obligation is one of the Precepts of the Church, duties that the Catholic Church requires of all the faithful. These aren't mere guidelines, but rather a list of things that the Church teaches are necessary for Christians to do in order to advance in the Christian life. For that reason, they are binding under pain of mortal sin, so it's important not to disregard them for anything less than serious reasons.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that the first precept is "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor." You'll notice that the statement isn't qualified; it does not say, "When you are at home" or "When you're no more than X miles away from your home parish." Our obligation is binding on every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, no matter where we are.

Reasonable Exceptions

That said, we may find ourselves in circumstances in which we are unable to fulfill our Sunday obligation, and the reader has suggested one. Of course, if we find ourselves on Sunday morning in a town with which we're unfamiliar, we should do our best to locate a Catholic church and to attend Mass.

But if, through no fault of our own, we discover that there is no church, or that we're unable to attend Mass at the scheduled time (for a good reason, and not, say, simply because we want to go swimming), then we haven't deliberately violated this precept of the Church.

If you have any doubts, of course, you should discuss the situation with a priest. Since we should not receive Holy Communion if we have committed a mortal sin, you could mention the circumstances to your priest in Confession, and he can advise you on whether you acted appropriately, and give you absolution if necessary.

We don't want to say goodbye for the summer.

We have some parishioners who seem to disappear until fall, once Faith Formation is over and sacrament reception has been celebrated. We would like to encourage you all to keep coming. This summer especially we have some very exciting things going on in our parish. We don't want you to miss out on all the wonderful celebrations and fun we will be having. Please stay and be a part of our parish family. We aren't complete without you!!! We miss you when you are gone!!!

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.

What's Happening???

Faith Formation Dates

May 21st – 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

21 de mayo-1 de junio: Inscripciones de catecismo

26 de mayo: Confirmación 5:00 PM

3-8 de junio: Totus Tuus (una semana)

Upcoming Parish Events

May 26th: Confirmation Mass with Bishop Zurek celebrating

June 2nd: Taylor's ordination to the Diaconate

June 29th: Parish Feast/Day Dedication of new Hall

Upcoming Fundraisers:

May 20th: Loteria (Youth Trip)

June 10th: Breakfast Burritos after 8:30 AM Mass

Burger in a Bag after 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM Mass
(Youth Trip)

July 11th: Salad Luncheon (Building Debt)

Sept. 9th: Festival (Building Debt)

Fundraising

We still have some Sundays open this summer for fundraising after the Masses. The last couple of weeks there haven't been any food fundraisers and some of us are missing those. If you want to get a group together to do breakfast burritos or something else, please call the office and we will get you on the Sunday fundraising schedule.

Dogie Days is quickly approaching and we just wanted to let everyone know so that they can make plans accordingly. We will not have our normal hour of Adoration on Thursday, June 14. It is best to keep our church locked that day with all the people in town. The office will be closed for an extended lunch hour so that the office staff can attend the barbeque. We hope to take one or two of our picnic tables and our Saints Peter and Paul parish banner with us to the park so if you are there please find us and join your parish family.

We are considering reducing the hours of Eucharistic Adoration for our summer months. This is not what we want to do, but it is difficult to find enough people to cover the 10 hours we currently have. If you have time on Thursday to spend an hour with Jesus, let the office know. We should have 3 people for each hour. If we can get the coverage for it we will continue with our current schedule. Those who are already serving as Guardians of the Eucharist: remember in the event you are going to be gone you must find someone to fill in for you. For this reason it would be nice to have some people who are willing to substitute.

"TOTUS TUUS HOST FAMILIES NEEDED for June 3rd-June 8th. We will be hosting 4 young men and 4 young women as they share their love of their Catholic faith with our youth through this program. The teachers who animate the Totus Tuus program are college students and seminarians. Host families provide sleeping arrangements, morning continental breakfast and snacks for the team. Host families are needed from the time the team arrives Saturday afternoon until their departure the following Friday afternoon. Hosts needed for the men and for the women.

Can you help house these young adults as they are setting a fire in the hearts and lives of our youth?

For information or question, please contact Brenda Elzner 922-5820."

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an oculus. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the oculus onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church."
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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Algunos expertos han comentado que los latinos y las latinas somos muy atraídos por movimientos carismáticos o pentecostales. Esto puede ser debido a los misioneros franciscanos que fundaron la Iglesia en América durante el siglo XVI. Probablemente sin conocer su origen estos llegaron con ideas milenaristas de un abad cisterciense llamado Joaquín de Fiore. Este monje había profetizado que estaba por llegar una época del Espíritu Santo en la cual se viviría por fin una utopía o sea el Reino de Dios. Muchos de los primeros franciscanos adoptaron sus ideas pero lamentablemente el joaquinismo, poco a poco, se transformó en herejía por su extrema crítica a los Sacramentos y la jerarquía. Al pasar de casi 3 siglos los frailes franciscanos que llegaron a nuestro continente vinieron con la idea de inaugurar la Iglesia del Espíritu Santo, la cual reformaría los errores y las debilidades de la vieja Iglesia Europea. Esta Iglesia también sería la que defendería al nativo y el mestizo de los abusos del Conquistador. Este sueño de utopía, se quedó en sueño pero, es un sueño que continúa en el pueblo latino y su devoción al Espíritu Santo de la Santísima Trinidad.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

The plan is to have our next Salad Luncheon on July 11th. Please help us out by getting the word out and talking about it. It will give everyone in the community that would like to see the inside of our new building the opportunity to do so. They can come and have lunch and see what the new facility looks like.