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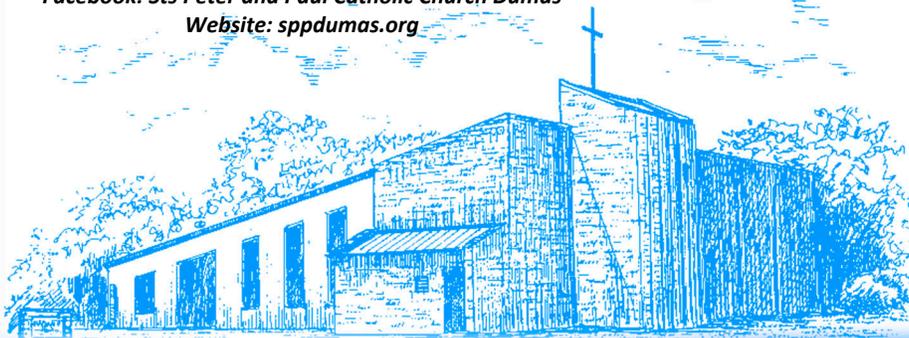
Finally, all of you, be of
one mind, sympathetic,
loving toward one
another, compassionate,
humble.

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.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 10, 2018
Out of the depths I cry to you, O
LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
--Psalm 130:1

Décimo Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario
10 de junio de 2018
Desde el abismo de mis pecados
clamo a ti;
Señor, escucha mi clamor.
Salmo 130 (129):1

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

K-5: Sunday, 9:45-11:10 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, 9:45-11:10
 2-5: Sunday, 9:45-11:10 AM
 6-8: 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, 9:45-11:10 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, 9:45-11:10 AM
 Grados 2-5 : domingo, 9:45-11:10 AM
 Grados 6-8: 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
- Financial Secretary.....Jim Elzner
- Treasurer.....Edwin Wilhelm
- Chancellor.....Johnny Mendoza
- Lecturer..... Jose Barraza
- Chaplain.....Father Gabriel Garcia
- Advocate..... Mark Hatley
- Warden.....Fernando Guevara
- 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 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 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 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 5:1-12
 Martes: 1 Re 17:7-16; Sal 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
 Miércoles: 1 Re 18:20-39; Sal 16 (15):1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
 Jueves: 1 Re 18:41-46; Sal 65 (64):10-13; Mt 5:20-26
 Viernes: 1 Re 19:9a, 11-16; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
 Sábado: 1 Re 19:19-21; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
 Domingo: Ez 17:22-24; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mc 4:26-34



God knows you better than you know yourself. This means that God knows why you are alive. He knows how you think. He knows what you love. He knows exactly what will make you happiest in this life. The second principle is this: God loves you better than you love yourself. So the thing that you were made for? God wants that for you. The thing that will make you the most happy? You can trust that God wants this for you. Those two principles add up to this reality: you can trust God. Period. First, every day ask yourself this question: Am I in a state of grace? If not, get to Confession and get reconciled with God. This is critical. If I am trying to discern what God wants for my life, but I am

disconnected from God, what are the chances that I am going to be able to hear Him clearly? You know how we sometimes can't see things clearly when we are in the middle of a situation? If I am in serious sin, it is very unlikely that I will be able to see God's will with any sense of clarity. If there is serious sin in my life, I can be easily deceived, so get to Confession.

The second question is: Am I doing my daily duty? This is extremely concrete. If I am a student, am I doing my best to get my work done and to class on time? If I am a husband, am I loving my wife and doing my best to serve my family through my work? Basically, look at your calendar (the things you have to do) and ask yourself, am I doing these things to the best of my ability? If I am not doing the basics that my current state of life requires, it is highly unlikely that I will respond when God asks me to respond in a more dramatic way. Put it like this: think of the tasks on your calendar as God's will for your life today. If you are saying yes to God's will in these little things, you are training yourself to say yes to God in big things.

The third question: Did I pray today? This should be a no-brainer. I mean more than, "Bless us O Lord..." and "Now I lay me down to sleep...". Really pray. Talk to God. It doesn't make any sense to say, "What does God want me to do...?" and never take the time to actually talk to God. Ask Him the question. And then wait for Him to respond.

Fr. Mike Schmitz

PROMISES

Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe--really believe--that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

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PROMESAS

La liturgia de hoy está llena de promesas. La lectura del Génesis promete un final triunfante sobre el poder del pecado y un regreso a una nueva creación. La lectura de la segunda carta a los corintios promete que todo aquel que sigue a Cristo tendrá dificultades. Sin embargo, también promete, que podemos perseverar si reconocemos que Cristo está con nosotros, renovándonos cada día, y dándonos el valor y la fuerza que necesitamos para esta perseverancia. El Evangelio promete que hacer la voluntad de Dios nos hace familia con Jesús, quien perdona todos los pecados y triunfa sobre el mal.

Hoy podría ser un buen día para que también nosotros hiciéramos algunas promesas. Podemos prometer dejar de engañarnos a nosotros mismos acerca de nuestras tendencias al egoísmo y el pecado. Podemos prometernos creer --en verdad creer-- que, aunque no estamos sin pecado, somos perdonados. Podemos prometernos combatir el mal y el pecado comportándonos como hermanos y hermanas no solamente con el Señor, sino con nuestros prójimos.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Barnabas
 Wednesday: St. Anthony of Padua
 Thursday: Flag Day
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Décimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
 Lunes: San Bernabé
 Miércoles: San Antonio de Padua
 Jueves: Día de la Bandera
 Sábado: Santa María Virgen

Financial Update on the Building Fund →

Expenses to date	Building Debt
\$1,624,893.00	(\$518,719.46)

Ministers for next weekend	Lectors/Lectores	5:00 PM Justin Hill Kalina Hill	8:30 AM Ricky DeLaRosa Carol Nevarez	11:00 AM Tere Piñon Martha Lopez	1:00 PM Marisela Trujillo Jesus Mendoza
	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Jamie Schacher Susan Herrera Henry Perez	Ricky DeLaRosa Rosemary DeLaRosa Miguel Nevarez Carol Nevarez Mary Pena	Adela Mendoza	Cruz E. Vazquez Enedina Borunda Jesus Borunda
	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Raynee Schacher Rylee Schacher	Breyden Brinkmann	Ivan Nava	Nataly Gonzalez
Ministros para el próximo fin de semana					

Mass Intentions			
12 de junio	6:00 PM	No Daily Mass this week as Father will be out of town	
martes			
June 13	6:00 PM		
Wednesday			
June 14	7:30 AM		
Thursday			
June 15	7:30 AM		
Friday			
June 16	5:00 PM		✠Jesus Chavez
Saturday			Req. Chavez Family
June 17	8:30 AM	✠Pablo Bernal	
Sunday		Req. Norma Jalomo	
17 de junio	11:00 AM	✠Julio Epinoza	
domingo		Req. Familia Moreno	
17 de junio	1:00 PM	✠Wendy Beltran	
domingo		Req. Familia Beltran	

Birthdays Cumpleaños	
June 11:	Dalexza Beltran, Guadalupe Corona, Edward Fabela, Miguel Gomez, Julio Moreno, Luisa Piñon
June 12:	Rafael Lopez, Maria Ramirez, Ricardo Ramirez,
June 13:	Antonia Barrios, Sonia Guevara, Olivia Jimenez, Ely Olivas, Zoe Valentina Sagala, Jacqueline Zamarripa
June 14:	Jesus Lopez, Allison Ortiz, Mayra Perez
June 15:	Caroline Balderas, Elva Bautista, Julie Castro, Anthony Gutierrez, Jonathan Gutierrez, Diana Velarde
June 16:	Maria Avila, Aleida Carrera, Manuel Nieto, Mia Rodriguez, Rito Rodriguez, Jose Salas Jr.
June 17:	Eduardo Fierro, Jordan Gomez, Denia Molina, Miguel Soto

English pre-baptismal classes will be held on June 21st at 6:30 PM.



**Festival is coming:
September 9th, 2018**

Collection: \$6,120.77
Building Debt Donations: \$1,672.42

Thank you to Deacon Taylor and his family for the beautiful flowers for our altar this past weekend. As a parish we are very proud of all your prayer and hard work that has brought you to this point. (Congratulations too!!)

The parish is planning to do a directory once again. Our last one was done in 2011. It may seem soon to some to plan another one but with the blessing of our new pastoral center, we would like to have a directory that not only showcases our beautiful new facility but also a "record" if you will, that shows the parishioners who were a part of this immense effort in providing for our future generations. This building will be here for many years, God willing, and we would like to have a memory of those that worked hard to make it possible. (This means when the people call to schedule a session to be photographed that we need everyone to come and have their picture taken.)

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

Yvonne Morales would like to have someone to help her make balloon animals.

The face painting booth could use some help this year also as they will be short handed.

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.

Prayer Line/Linea de oración

Tony and Efnita Garcia, Jude 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, 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 McConnell, Lilia Castro, Agnes Schwertner, David Cross, Larry Monroe, Patricia Kresta. *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!*

Moving day is **HERE!!!** God willing, we will be able to begin moving in to our new facilities on **June 20th**. For this reason the parish office will be closed to the public from **June 20th to the 22nd**. We hope to be back in operation by **Monday June 25th** but please for emergencies only as we will be busy preparing for our celebration on **Friday, June 29th!!!** We have been working to get things organized for the move into our new location. The office help will need some help with moving the large heavy items and some of the boxes, there will be many tables and chairs for both the main hall and the classrooms that will need to be moved, the kitchen items such as dishes, silverware etc. It is an exciting time in our parish, a dream for many years is becoming a reality. Thank you to everyone who has dedicated their time, talent and treasure to this project. Please be a part of the finishing touches by helping where you can to make this move.



There will be no Day of Adoration this coming Thursday, June 14th. June 14th is the Dogie Days Barbecue and it is best if we keep the church locked on that day. . **There will be no Adoration on Thursday, June 21st as Father will be traveling with our young people to the “Steubenville of the Rockies” conference. Please keep them all in your prayers.**

In his Introduction to the Devout Life, Francis de Sales does not equate happiness with self-centeredness, self-absorption or self-obsession. However, Francis does equate happiness with what he calls self-possession. The Gentleman Saint writes: “It is man’s great happiness to possess his own soul, and the more perfect our patience the more completely do we possess our souls.” What happiness it is to know and accept yourself for who you are in the sight of God! What delight it is to be comfortable – without being complacent – in your own skin! What joy it is to be essentially at home – to be at peace – with the person that God made you to be! Why, it’s the next best thing to Paradise.

Tragically enough, the ability to be at home with ourselves became the first – and the most fundamental – casualty of The Fall. No sooner had Adam and Eve eaten from the fruit of the tree of knowledge than their natural state – their nakedness, their transparency – became a reproach. They were embarrassed – they were ashamed – of who they were. Literally, they were no longer comfortable in their own skin. Suddenly sullied by self-alienation and self-loathing, Paradise was lost...and life became a burden.

As we know all-too-well, so much of the misery, sin and sadness that plagues the human family to this very day comes from either (1) the inability to be who we really are, or (2) the fruitless attempt to become someone we’re not.

In his Treatise on the Love of God, Francis de Sales exclaimed: “God has signified to us in so many ways and by so many means that he wills all of us to be saved that no one should be ignorant of this fact. For this purpose through Creation God made us ‘in his own image and likeness’, whereas through the Incarnation God has made himself in our image and likeness.”

The redemptive grace of the Incarnation makes it possible for us to experience once again the happiness that comes from possessing our own souls. The restorative power of the Incarnation makes it possible for us to experience once again the joy of being essentially at home with who we are in the sight of God. Wounded as we are by sin, our practice of devotion – our quest to possess our own souls – no longer comes effortlessly as it originally did in Paradise. It requires perpetual practice; it demands tremendous patience.

That said, God not only promises us the joy and peace born of this heavenly self-acceptance; God also shows us how to achieve it on this earth in the person of his Son.

Jesus embodies the power of self-possession. Jesus exhibits the joy of self-acceptance. Jesus exudes the peace of self-direction. Who better than Jesus shows us what it looks like to be comfortable in one’s own skin? Who better than Jesus demonstrates what it looks like to invite - and to empower - others to do the same?

Not unlike what he did with our first parents, The Evil One hits us where it hurts. Sometimes Satan tempts us to believe that we can’t possibly be happy by being who we are. Other times, Satan tempts us to believe that we’d be happier if we were someone else – perhaps anybody else – other than who we are. In very deep, dark places within our minds and hearts, each and every one of us is tempted to ask this question:

Sinner as I am, weak as I am, wounded as I am and imperfect as I am, why should I believe that God wants me to be comfortable – at home - in my own skin?

Pasqualina Young

Faith Formation registration has ended for this year. If you are new to Dumas you may stop by and visit with us about registering your children. We do verify through the public school that the students are new to Dumas. Our classes will begin on September 12th for our Wednesday evening students and September 16th for our Sunday students. There will be no Monday classes this fall as the Sacramental Prep classes that were held on Mondays can now be moved to the grade appropriate day. Second through Fifth grade Sacramental Prep classes will now be held on Sunday mornings at 9:45 and 6th through 8th grade Sacramental Prep classes will be on Wednesday evening beginning with Mass at 6:15 PM. The 9th -12th grade Sacramental Prep classes will not change, they will remain on Sunday mornings and begin at 9:45.



We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our Saints Peter and Paul parish family for all the prayers, gifts, work, hugs, congratulations, and outpouring of love during the weekend of Taylor's ordination to the Transitional Diaconate. It was truly a blessing to have so many of our parish family present for the ordination Mass on Saturday and the brunch on Sunday. We thank you for your support, example and encouragement over the years. We are honored and blessed to have such a faith-filled parish family. You, our parish family, are the greater family which is the seedbed that nourishes and supports the faith of our family.

Sincerely,
Jim, Brenda, Taylor, Joshua, Tori, and Nicholas

"There is nothing more powerful than a person praying well."

- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Lord as we continue to raise funds to pay for our new parish hall, please help us to always keep in mind that this project is for your honor and glory. Help us to work together and to understand that we are one family, desiring to do what you want us to do. Protect us from allowing little differences and our own stubborn hearts from getting in the way of our working together to pay off the debt on our beautiful building.

AMEN!!!

Décimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

MAMÁ OSA

Más que cualquier mamá osa, Dios es ferozmente protector con nosotros. Ciertamente Adán y Eva deben aceptar las consecuencias por sus acciones contrarias a la voluntad de Dios, pero Dios ataca en primer lugar y sobre todo a la serpiente que los indujo a pecar. Dios es justo y tierno. "Así como una madre conforta a sus hijos" dice el Señor, "así te confortare" (Isaías 66:13). Conociendo el amor protector de Dios por nosotros, podemos hacer eco al Salmo 130 cuando nos enfrentamos a la angustia "Desde las profundidades te suplico, oh Señor; Señor, escucha mi voz". Aún si, como Adán y Eva, nosotros mismos nos causamos nuestro propio sufrimiento, creemos que Dios siempre nos mostrará tanto su poder como su misericordia si nos volvemos al Señor por ayuda y consuelo.

VIVIENDO PROFETICAMENTE

Los corintios sabían lo que era experimentar sufrimiento y angustia, mucho de lo cual ellos mismos se causaban. Su comunidad cristiana, fundada no veinte años después de la muerte de Jesús, enfrentaron comportamientos escandalosos y desacuerdos desgarradores. Para animarlos, san Pablo escribió que la "momentánea luz de mortificación produce para nosotros un peso eterno de gloria más allá de toda comparación". San Pablo no niega el sufrimiento de ellos. Él no pretende que el ser cristiano es algo fácil. Al contrario, él invita a los corintios a aceptar sus dificultades y ponerlas en perspectiva: la carga más pesada en la tierra no pesa nada comparada con la poderosa Gloria preparada por Dios para nosotros en el cielo. Viviendo con esta perspectiva nos hace profetas. Un profeta habla de la verdad de Dios al mundo, e indica al Pueblo de Dios que regresen al Señor. Cuando vivimos en la esperanza profética, creyendo en la gloria eterna de Dios, recordamos al mundo los planes poderosos y misericordiosos de Dios para la humanidad. Al igual que san Pablo, podemos animar a otras personas a enfrentar el sufrimiento valientemente y a no cansarse de hacer la voluntad de Dios. Jesús promete que, si hacemos la voluntad de Dios, somos "sus hermanos, hermanas y madre". Somos su familia. Y él siempre protege a su familia.

Lecturas de hoy: Gn 3:9-15; Sal 130 (129):1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mc 3:20-35

Totus Tuus was very successful this year. We had a lot of students who participated in our program and as always had a blast! There are so many people who help with this program, we couldn't have such a successful program without each and everyone of you. A huge THANK YOU!! To Brenda Elzner, who coordinated the program, the host families who either had the team over for a meal or housed them while they were here, the cooks who prepared all of the meals and snacks each day, the aides who helped the teams in the classrooms and of course Father Gabriel who celebrated Mass with the students and was available for their Confession times. We are so blessed as a parish to have so many who are willing to help out. Thank you for all that you do for our parish.



Lord, we miss our brothers and sisters who take the summer off from you. Please gently touch their hearts and bring them back to Mass this summer. We are incomplete without them. Please watch over all those who are battling illness, whether physical or spiritual. We want to serve you as best we can and we need all of our brothers and sisters to accomplish that. Give us the knowledge and faith to accomplish your will. Help us to remember that when we let our parish family down, we let you down. If we succeed, in what you want us to do, our parish family benefits. We want to serve You, our parish family, and our community to the very best of our ability, guide us in this effort.

What's Happening???

Upcoming Parish Events

June 29th: Parish Feast/Day Dedication of new Hall/ Reception (time for all of the parish to see the new hall and enjoy the fruits of all of our hard work fundraising) Mass at 6:00 PM and the dedication and reception will follow.

July 1st: Open House for the Community 3:00-6:00 PM

Upcoming Fundraisers:

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.

Pope Francis' prayer intentions for JUNE Universal"

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences

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.

O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on you in our need, may at your prompting discern what is right and by your guidance do it.

Dios nuestro, de quien todo bien procede, inspíranos propósitos de justicia y santidad y concédenos tu ayuda para poder cumplirlos.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. It is not simply a "big church," as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a cathedra (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop. There are many instances in our country of a local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but new and larger structures now function as the seat of the bishop.

When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that "the seat is vacant," and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bishop is escorted to the cathedra. No one but the bishop sits in the cathedra during a ritual, but in Los Angeles the cathedra in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is accessible, and no one seems to mind when a visitor tries the cathedra out for the bishop's point of view.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Basándose en las palabras de Jesús, Mariano de Blas, compuso su canto: "Entre tus manos". Este hermoso canto nos recuerda que "hay que morir para vivir", es decir, que no es nada fácil ser discípulo de Jesucristo. El mismo Jesús nos pide que nos neguemos a nosotros mismos (Mateo 16:24); que carguemos la cruz para seguirlo (Marcos 8:34); que perdamos nuestra vida por su nombre (Lucas 9:24). Todo esto porque Jesús reconoce que el grano de trigo debe morir para dar vida, para multiplicarse (Juan 12:24). El canto: "Una espiga dorada por el sol", de Cesáreo Gabaráin, nos recuerda que los cristianos somos trigo del mismo sembrador. Es Jesús quien nos siembra, nos cultiva, nos cosecha, nos tritura, nos amasa, y nos hace un solo pan consagrado a Dios. Somos granos de trigo que, unidos formamos el pan de la comunión que es comunidad. Para esto, cada uno debe morir a sus egoísmos y preferencias. Morir a sí mismo tiene sentido cristiano, sólo si es para trabajar unidos y en la misión de Cristo, la cual es salvación del mundo y construcción del Reino de Dios.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, 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. If you would like to make a salad for our luncheon or help out in some other way, please contact Sharon Pack: 935-3240