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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

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Saints Peter and Paul Pastoral Center, blessed and opened on June 29, 2018

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2018

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I
give you thanks.
-- Psalm 30:13

Decimotercer Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
1 de julio de 2018

Convertiste mi duelo en alegría
te alabaré por eso eternamente.
-- Salmo 30 (29):13

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
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- Lecturer..... Jose Barraza
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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 Eucaristia: 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: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Sal 50 (49):16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Martes: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Miércoles: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Sal 50 (49):7-13; Mt 8:28-34 o para el Día de la Independencia se pueden tomar las lecturas de las Misas para varias necesidades y ocasiones: Por la nación o por la paz y justicia
Jueves: Am 7:10-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Viernes: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Sal 119 (118):2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Sábado: Am 9:11-15; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Domingo: Ez 2:2-5; Sal 123 (122); 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mc 6:1-6a



We live out the invitation 'to be holy' differently depending on which vocation we have chosen. The four specific vocations are: single life, married life, consecrated life or the ordained ministry. Each vocation is a call to follow Christ closely.

For someone who has chosen a single life, even though they have not formally taken the three vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, yet they make a personal commitment to put their freedom at the service of others in their work and prayer. And in doing so, they strive to follow Christ in their daily lives.

For a married Christian couple, they follow Christ by giving themselves to each other completely and without any reservation, promising to love each other faithfully for the rest of their lives, sharing their joys and sufferings in whatever circumstances life brings them. They express their love through their sexual union, which brings them together in the closest intimacy and opens them to the gift of new life.

For someone who has chosen the consecrated life, their path of following Christ is through their vows of chastity, poverty and obedience. They are called to live as Christ lived; to model their lives on the life of Jesus- chaste, poor and obedient - making their hearts more free for prayer and service.

For those who have chosen the ordained ministry, through sacramental ordination, they share in the priesthood of Christ in a special way. Their very beings are transfigured so that they can represent Christ the Good Shepherd for God's people and Christ as the Head of the Church. They not only offer their own lives to the Father, as all Christians do, but they also stand before the Church and minister to the faithful as Christ 'in person.' Thus, when they teach with the authority of the Church then Christ teaches; when they absolve sins in the sacrament of Penance then Christ forgives; when they offer the Sacrifice of the Mass then Christ offers that Sacrifice; when they love, support and care for God's people then Christ is present with his people.

O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.
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AYÚDAME, SEÑOR

Hoy escuchamos lecturas que nos acercan al misterio de sufrimiento y muerte. En los últimos años hemos sido testigos de la devastación de vidas y propiedades a manos de tsunamis y huracanes. Muchos elevaron su lamento a Dios y preguntaron: "¿Por qué?" Esta es una expresión sincera de ira hacia un Dios que creemos da la vida. Cuando perdemos a un ser querido, puede que nos preguntemos por qué la presencia de Cristo no es suficiente para hacer que esa persona resucite, incluso de entre los muertos, como la pequeña niña del pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. Entonces alzamos la voz y preguntamos: "¿Por qué?" En momentos como estos, debemos acudir a la oración del salmista: "¡Escucha Señor y ten piedad de mí; Señor, socórreme". Recemos para que nuestro luto algún día se convierta en danza.
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Thomas
Wednesday: Independence Day
Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria
Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Martes: Santo Tomás
Miércoles: Día de la Independencia
Jueves: San Antonio Zaccaría; Santa Isabel de Portugal
Viernes: Santa María Goretti; Primer viernes
Sábado: Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado

Financial Update on the

Building Debt →

Building Debt

(\$833,865.46)

Ministers for next Sunday Ministros para el próximo domingo	Lectors/Lectores	5:00 PM Justin Hill Kalina Hill	8:30 AM Miguel Nevarez Carol Nevarez	11:00 AM Daisy Villa Norma Munoz	1:00 PM Perla Sanchez Ofelia Garbalena
	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Doug Pack Sharon Pack Susan Herrera	Miguel Nevarez Carol Nevarez Mary Pena Kevin Easteling Ann Easterling	Silvia Garcia Martha Lopez Norma Munoz	Martina Ramos Amanda Garcia Rosa M. Garcia
	Altar Servers/Monaguillos	Aiden Hill	Evelyn Sanchez	Elian Ramos	Nataly Gonzalez

Mass Intentions		
3 de julio	6:00 PM	No Mass Have a Safe and Happy Fourth of July
martes		
July 4	6:00 PM	
Wednesday		
July 5	7:30 AM	For our Parish
Thursday		
July 6	7:30 AM	✠Zach Roasch
Friday		Req. Brenda Miramontes
July 7	5:00 PM	✠Blas Bautista & ✠Urbano Rodriguez
Saturday		Req. Familia Rodriguez-Bautista
July 8	8:30 AM	✠Manuel Franco & ✠Geronimo Pacheco
Sunday		Req. Castillo Family
8 de julio	11:00 AM	✠Jesus Chavez
domingo		Req. Familia Chavez
8 de julio	1:00 PM	✠Arturo Reyes
domingo		Req. Irene Reyes

Collection: \$6,628.60
Building Debt Donations: \$1,232.78

Thanks to all who helped us move things this past week. We truly appreciate everyone who showed up to help. Our goal is to have a neat and tidy hall for our celebration this Friday evening, we couldn't accomplish this without the help of our fellow parishioners. The following people really helped out the first 3 days of our move, which was crazy and intense, Alan Bueno, Judith Bueno, Janeth Bueno, Ileanna Hernandez Bueno, Irma Bueno, Joe Webb, Lupita Munoz, Ayde Espinoza, Virginia Saravia, Matteo Hernandez, Paula Hernandez, Lisa Hatley, Rosa Castillo, Herb Wethington, Tony Gomez, Ricky DeLaRosa, Rosalina Aguilera, and our visiting seminarian Jorge Gutierrez-Miranda. If I missed anyone, I apologize, it was crazy and busy and I tried to keep track of all who were here to help.

Birthdays Cumpleaños	
July 2:	Jesus Chavez, Greer Johnson, Maria Medrano, Amy Mendoza, Esperanza Ramirez
July 3:	Maria Chacon, Lauren Garcia, Lorenzo Gutierrez, Josefina Jurado, Kimberly Martinez, Eric Trujillo, Hernan Zapata
July 4:	Edgar Lopez
July 5:	Samantha Balderrama, Janna Conner, Angel Ortiz, Jovani Perez, Angel Ruiz
July 6:	Jessica Baca, Jael Bautista, Davian Diaz, Miguel Gomez, Victor Gonzalez, Pedro Perez, Jorge Reyes, Jeffrey Stout
July 7:	Joanna Castillo, Ibeth Escobar, Edgar Garcia, Daniel Garcia, Nancy Garnett, Miguel Grajeda, Daniel Marquez, Elda Sanchez, Ibeth Escobar
July 8:	Ramon Aldana, Bryson Frazier, Nora Lugo, Rafael Venzor
July 9:	Valeria Borunda, Christine Castillo, Jose Fontes, Cesar Ledezma, Maria Olivas, Miguel Ramirez, Eunice Valles, Pedro Vargas

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



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 Efinita 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, Augustine Sanchez, Dennis Weeg, Debbie Fetsch.

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!

Who's More Generous?

Does the Christian duty to help the poor seem to be overwhelming? We hear more and more are out of work, more and more are homeless, and we see more and more pictures of starving children. Even in St. Paul's time there was more than enough poverty to go around. He was trying to build interest (in our second reading) in a project to help the Christians in Jerusalem. We see two of his reasons here.

First he tells what fine Christians they are, and hopes that they will be just as good in giving to his collection. (Reminds me of letters from the bishop, telling parishioners how good and generous they have been in the past.) But Paul isn't just flattering the Corinthians; he is challenging them to continue to show their love for God in their support for fellow Christians. The second reason was to show a good example: By helping the church in Jerusalem, they would show that Christians were united in faith and love for each other. He also doesn't make a competition out of who could be most generous. He expects them to be more interested in love for each other than in outdoing each other.

The main example he uses is Jesus, who made himself poor (i.e., human) so that we could be rich in grace and forgiveness. Paul challenges them, and us, to follow that example in giving from our wealth so that others can survive. Note that he doesn't expect them to live in poverty, just to share what they have out of love for Christ. Perhaps they may need help themselves sometime, and could count on the other church to do the same for them.

Today, we can ask ourselves, "Do I give to the poor because I feel guilty about all that I have? Or do I want to show my love for Jesus when I see him in the poor? Do I give because I want the parish to look more generous than the neighboring parish, or to show that we are all united in concern for each other?" By looking at why we give to charities, we may find ourselves being even more generous than we expected.

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FE ES CREER

Poner nuestra fe y confianza en Dios, a quien no podemos ver, no siempre es fácil. Nos preguntamos por qué el sufrimiento existe y preguntamos cuál es el sentido de la vida y nuestro propósito en el mundo. Nos preguntamos si Dios está realmente presente durante las circunstancias más desafiantes de nuestra vida; algunas veces experimentamos un desierto espiritual, en el que Dios parece estar distante o ausente. Otras veces, nos podemos sentir fuertes en la fe, hasta que una situación en la casa o el trabajo requiere de nosotros actuar como una persona de fe, y de repente la fe ya no es algo fácil, conveniente o cómoda. Estos momentos son tan comunes que hablamos de hacer "un salto de fe", cuando lo que hacemos lo hacemos por fe, aun cuando el resultado de hacerlo es incierto. Ese salto a menudo es un punto de inflexión a nuestras vidas, pues encontramos fortaleza, sanación y paz al poner nuestras cargas y ansiedades con confianza en Dios. San Agustín dijo "la fe es creer aquello que no ves. El resultado de esta fe es ver aquello que crees".

EL RESULTADO DE LA FE

Al ir creciendo nuestra fe, llegamos a creer que Dios siempre está con nosotros, a través de la presencia interna del Espíritu Santo y la vida sacramental de la Iglesia, especialmente la Eucaristía. Estamos seguros de la presencia de Dios en momentos tranquilos de oración y experimentamos la bondad, el cuidado y la compasión por nuestros prójimos. "Vemos lo que creemos" por medio de todos esos encuentros con el amor de Cristo. Estas experiencias nos guían a alabar y a agradecer a Dios por nuestras bendiciones, y para llegar a otras personas para que, por medio de nosotros, ellas también puedan tener un encuentro con el amor eterno de Cristo. Por medio de todo esto, crecemos en nuestra disposición para compartir nuestros muchos dones con los demás, especialmente la fe que hace una diferencia en nuestras vidas.

Lecturas de hoy: Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mc 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]

Congratulations!!!!

Texas Knights #1 in Charity - Again!

For the 4th consecutive year, Texas has topped the field for volunteer hours and charitable donations among all the areas where the Knights of Columbus are active. In 2017, members in Texas volunteered almost 5 million hours in service to their parishes and communities and donated almost \$10 million to charity. Almost \$1 million went directly to our Bishops' designated diocesan ministries. From all across the organization, almost 2 million members in 17 nations volunteered over 75 million hours and donated over \$185 million to charitable causes, setting new record highs in 2017. Be a part of something great; come and join us!

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.



There will be no Adoration on Thursdays for the rest of the summer. We do not have the coverage we need to respect the Blessed Sacrament and not leave it unaccompanied. We would like to begin again in September and run through May of next year, we can not do this if we do not have the commitment of 3 people per hour. Our schedule had been 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM with reposition beginning at 6:45 PM. That is 10 hours, 3 Guardians per hour so 30 people are needed to continue this beautiful time of prayer. This commitment is not hard at all but it is necessary for all who take on this beautiful responsibility to find a substitute if they can not be here for some reason. Please let us know if you want to continue, if you are currently serving, or if you would be interested in spending an hour with Jesus!!



Booth registrations for Festival are not coming in!!!! How will the group that is doing the layout for the park get anything done if we don't cooperate by getting our registrations in??? The following booths have turned in registrations: Carol Valdez (Barbacoa), Martha Lopez (Cotton Candy), Ayde Espinoza (Curly Fries), Rafaela Avitia (Asado & Aqua Frescas), Sandra Garcia (Tamales, Champarrado, Café), Mary Swartz (Cookies), Brenda Elzner (Volleyball Tournament), Stella Tan (First Aid Tent). That is it!!! In order for us to organize and plan for a successful Festival, we are asking for a small effort on the part of those who will be setting up and selling on the 9th of September. Why is it so incredibly difficult to get these registrations in?? If we can do something to make it easier on all of you, please let us know!!!! We need the booth registrations!!!

¡Las inscripciones para el Festival no están llegando! ¿Cómo logrará el grupo que está haciendo el diseño del parque hacer algo si no cooperamos al obtener nuestras inscripciones en ??? Los siguientes stands han entregado registros: Carol Valdez (Barbacoa), Martha Lopez (Cotton Candy), Ayde Espinoza (Papas rizadas), Rafaela Avitia (Asado & Aqua Frescas), Sandra Garcia (Tamales, Champarrado, Café), Mary Swartz (Galletas), Brenda Elzner (Torneo de Voleibol), Stella Tan (Primera Tienda de ayuda). ¡¡¡Eso es!!! Para que podamos organizarnos y planificar un Festival exitoso, pedimos un pequeño esfuerzo por parte de aquellos que se instalarán y venderán el 9 de septiembre. ¿Por qué es tan increíblemente difícil obtener estos registros? Si podemos hacer algo para que sea más fácil para todos ustedes, ¡háganoslo saber! ¡Necesitamos los registros del stand!

Margie Monroe brought in an old bulletin from her mom's things awhile back and I was cleaning as we moved and found this. In the midst of the move, it was nice to read. I decided to share it with all of you so that you could smile too.

Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark...

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
4. Stay fit. When your are 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics: just get on with the job that needs done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you are stressed, float awhile.
10. Remember the ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
11. No matter the storm, when you're with God, there's a rainbow waiting.



What's Happening???

Upcoming Parish Events

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

July 11th: Salad Luncheon

July 12th: Open House for First Responders

Upcoming Fundraisers:

July 11th: Salad Luncheon (Building Debt)

July 29th: Food Sale (Building Debt)

Sept. 9th: Festival (Building Debt)

Fundraising

If you want to get a group together to do some type of fundraiser for our building debt, please call or stop by the office.

Pope Francis' prayer intentions for **JULY** Evangelization:

Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

We will be hosting an Open House of our new building this Sunday afternoon from 3:00-6:00 PM. If you know of someone who has been wanting to see the inside of our beautiful new Pastoral Center, please let them know that all are welcome to come and see it.

Thank you to all who supported our fundraisers and helped us get to the Stuebenville of the Rockies Conference!!! It was an adventure for all who went. There are quite a few pictures on the church's Facebook page if you would like to look.

Below are the dates that Lifetouch will be in our parish to photograph all the members of our parish. This is a big deal for us right now as this directory we are creating will be an important part of the history of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Dumas. This directory will show all the people involved with the building of our new Pastoral Center. Our goal is 100% participation. So, we are getting the dates out now so that everyone can plan to be here one of the following dates to get your picture taken!!!!

Tuesday	Oct 23	2:00PM – 9:00PM
Wednesday	Oct 24	2:00PM – 9:00PM
Thursday	Oct 25	2:00PM – 9:00PM
Friday	Oct 26	2:00PM – 9:00PM
Saturday	Oct 27	10:00AM – 5:00PM
Tuesday	Oct 30	2:00PM – 9:00PM
Wednesday	Oct 31	2:00PM – 9:00PM
Thursday	Nov 1	2:00PM – 9:00PM
Friday	Nov 2	2:00PM – 9:00PM
Saturday	Nov 3	10:00AM – 5:00PM

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of the light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.

Padre de bondad, que por medio de tu gracia nos has hecho hijos de la luz, concédenos vivir fuera de las tinieblas del error y permanecer siempre en es esplendor de la verdad.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana conmemoramos al apóstol santo Tomás, el cual es normalmente recordado por haber dudado de la resurrección de Jesucristo. La incredulidad de este santo es explicada en el Evangelio según san Juan (20:19-31) con la famosa frase: "Si no veo en sus manos la señal de los clavos y no meto mi dedo en el agujero de los clavos y no meto mi mano en su costado, no creeré."

Los latinos somos de culturas religiosas que consideran la incredulidad como algo pecaminoso y camino al ateísmo. Hay que aceptar que la duda es algo normal en el ser humano. Dudo que exista alguien que nunca haya dudado de su fe. Sólo al aceptar esta duda estaremos abiertos a la invitación de Jesús: "Acerca aquí tu dedo y mira mis manos; trae tu mano y métela en mi costado, y no seas incrédulo sino creyente." Santo Tomás aceptó esta invitación y llegó a su gran proclamación de fe: "Señor mío, y Dios mío". La duda no es mala, para muchos es el camino a una fe más profunda y a un compromiso mayor.

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

Our Salad Luncheon is quickly approaching, have you sold your tickets? Let's get the word out and make this a successful fundraiser for our parish!! If you don't have any tickets to sell or would like to make a salad just contact Sharon Pack at 935-3240. Thank you everyone for your support of this fundraiser to pay down our building debt!!