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Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 P.M.

Reconciliation at 4:30 P.M.
or on request

Sunday Mass at 9:00 A.M.

Reconciliation-on request
Daily Masses

Tuesday thru Friday, Mass at 12 Noon

Reconciliation-on request

Adoration - every 1st Friday
of the month from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Anointing Mass - every 1st Friday
of the month at 12 noon.

CCD: Sunday's after Mass

CYO: Wednesday's at 6:00 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS

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**Pope Francis Teaching on the
Holiness in Today's World
Gaudete Et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad)
THE CALL OF HOLINESS
CHAPTER THREE
IN THE LIGHT OF THE MASTER
GOING AGAINST THE FLOW**

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven"

93. Here we are speaking about inevitable persecution, not the kind of persecution we might bring upon ourselves by our mistreatment of others. The saints are not odd and aloof, unbearable because of their vanity, negativity and bitterness. The Apostles of Christ were not like that. The Book of Acts states repeatedly that they enjoyed favour "with all the people" (2:47; cf. 4:21.33; 5:13), even as some authorities harassed and persecuted them (cf. 4:1-3, 5:17-18).

94. Persecutions are not a reality of the past, for today too we experience them, whether by the shedding of blood, as is the case with so many contemporary martyrs, or by more subtle means, by slander and lies. Jesus calls us blessed when people "utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account" (Mt 5:11). At other times, persecution can take the form of gibes that try to caricature our faith and make us seem ridiculous. Accepting daily the path of the Gospel, even though it may cause us problems: that is holiness.

A beautiful prayer to Mary left by St. John Paul II as a legacy to families.

May the Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, be also mother of the domestic church. Through her maternal help, may every Christian family truly become a little church which reflects and relives the mystery of the Church of Christ.

May you who are the servant of the Lord, be our example of a humble and generous welcome of the will of God! You who are the mother of sorrows at the foot of the cross, be there to lighten our loads, and wipe away the tears of those afflicted by family difficulties.

May Christ the Lord, King of the Universe, King of families, be present, as at Cana, in every Christian home, to communicate his light, joy, serenity, and strength. May every family generously add its share to the coming of his kingdom on earth. To Christ and to you, Mary, we entrust our families. Amen.

10 Quotes from the Psalm to bring calm in times of anxiety

"In my distress I cried out to the Lord and He answered me." Psalm 120:1

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts; so I am helped and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him." Psalm 28:7

"Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all: Psalm 34:19

"Why are you cast down, O my Soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him, my help and my God." Psalm 42:5-3

"For God alone my Soul waits in silence, for my hope is from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken." Psalm 62:5-6

"I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come: My help comes from the Lord, who made Heaven and Earth." Psalm 121:1-2

"They were hungry and thirsty; they fainted and exhaustion, They cried out to the Lord in their distress; He delivered them from their troubles." Psalm 107:5-6

"Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the Lord has heard the sound of my weeping. The Lord has heard my supplication, the Lord accepts my prayer." Psalm 6:8-9

"No evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For He will command his Angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways." Psalm 91:10-11

"But I trust in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because He has dealt bountifully with me." Psalm 13:5-6

Congratulations on your graduation!



**We're proud
of you**

Molly Mitchener

Jonah Caskey

Kitty Elliott

Karina Garcia



Church Family
and
Happy Pentecost



June Birthdays /Anniversary

John Elliott	7	Bo Hamilton	8
Paulina Lemus	8	Horacio Tamez	4
Roberto Sanchez	10	Joseph Caskey	14
Dylan Moreno	20	Esequiel Lemus	23
Rob Wilbourne	23	Tony Bader	26
Emma-Lleyton Collier	28	Abigail Bader	18

Joe & Susan Portera 8

Bob & Bryan Hughes 10

Doug & Emily Shaw 17

Steve & Becky Mitchener 20

Jim & Lucy Byrd 22

Jamie & Laurie Long 22

Mike & Georgia-Ann Ingram 23

Phillip & Mary Dimino 24

Ari & Noreen Sanchez 29

Sergio & Lucia Lemus 30

Donate to Project Homestead Food



Pantry Help Feed the Poor

Collections for: 5/29/2020

Offertory	\$819.41
Catholic Communication	\$ 40.00