

The Full Measure of Love



When we love someone, we are usually anxious to show our love in concrete and selfless acts. In fact, the authenticity of our love is often measured by how much we are willing to turn away from ourselves and towards the other in these acts of kindness and charity.

After the resurrection, the disciples meet Jesus in his new life. In the resurrected and ascended Lord, our humanity, once an image and likeness of God but distorted by sin, has been restored to its ultimate place in God's presence.

Now, in each meeting with the disciples, the risen Lord communicates that divine loving presence. These formative encounters of "forty days" are a biblical reference to a time of full formation.

Having grown in God's saving love, the disciples turn away from themselves and towards the needs of their brothers and sisters, proclaiming the saving power of God to "the whole creation."

They are sent to throw down the demons of selfishness and greed, and to protect the people from the poison of hatred and disunity.

Let us open our hearts to the love of the risen Lord so that we too may hear his voice sending us forth to love and serve the whole creation.

ANTAL PROKECZ

First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart



We will have our monthly Holy Hour on *Friday, June 2nd*, from 8:30-9:30am. Everyone is invited to attend.



Happy Memorial Day

The Church offices will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.



Saturday, May 27

4:00 PM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, May 28

8:00 AM †Juan Carlos Valle by Parents

10:30 AM †Benito Carmona Sr. by Wife & Family

12:15 PM Pro Populo

Monday, May 29

8:00 AM NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 AM †Kay Bedrick by Bill Bedrick & Family

Thursday, June 1

8:00 AM †Trisha Willy by Paul Willy

Friday, June 2

8:00 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, June 3

4:00 PM †T.J. Blankenship by Elsie & Paul Rittmuller

Sunday, June 4

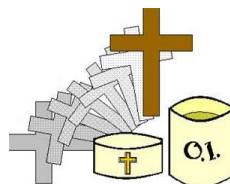
8:00 AM †Vickie Aramil de la Cruz by Frank & Elaine Kasper

10:30 AM For the Parishioners

12:15 PM Pro Populo

Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are located in the foyer of the church.

Anointing of the Sick



Sacrament of Anointing and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.

Prayer Requests



Richard Collier
 Richard Lozano Sr.
 Mike Gonzales
 Blake Tucker
 Curtis Rushing
 Deacon Leo Rener
 Jennifer Whitehouse
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 Stanley Quist
 Sonia Rodriguez Cadena
 Brenda Larsen
 Carol Dossey
 Cindy Kinkaid
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Yamileth Martinez
 Patti Sikors Garrett
 Angel Gabriel Godinez
 Tomas Samuel Garcia
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks
 Maria Mercedes Gaytan
 Ma. del Refugio Mendoza
 Marianne Marsden
 Connie Schroeder
 Daniel Gonzales
 Luisa Regina Ramirez Perez
 Jovita De la Garza
 Leslie Erickson
 Claire Taft
 Jose Ivan Ramirez
 Juan Cleto Castillo

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 James Dean
 Brenda Newburn
 Henry Taft
 Jesus Arteaga
 Archie Palmore
 Mason Gumler
 Felipa Garcia
 Joe Wages
 Erica Vargas
 Margaret Wages
 Sheila Wages
 Myrna Lawson
 Johnnie B. Malouf
 Pascual Meza
 Robert Repka, Sr.
 Michelle Elliott
 Crystal Sanchez
 Enrique Gutierrez
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Odin Kizer
 Elaine Kasper
 Jackie Petricka
 Ann Glynn
 Efrain Valenzuela
 Odilia Vargas
 Kevin Huggins
 Nancy Bardsley
 Colleen Eldred

This Week in our Parish

Monday, May 29
 NO Morning Mass

Tuesday, May 30
 8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass

Wednesday, May 31
 6:45 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, June 1
 8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass
 6-6:30 PM Confessions

Friday, June 2
 8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass
 8:30-9:30 AM Holy Hour

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	\$ 6,266.81
E-Giving (Blue Pay):	215.00
Diocesan Coll. (CCC):	373.00
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 04/30/17:	6,655.91
Attendance:	929



PLEASE NOTE THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION. WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING ANY STUDENTS AFTER THIS DATE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!

Sunday, June 4th: After all Masses Parish Hall

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of June 3/4

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Cathy Burton/Suzy McCook
 Sun. 8:00am Gerald Garcia
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Donna Lain

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson*/Michael G./Suzy M./Paul M.
 Sun. 8:00am Wayne Meshell*/David B./Robert B./Rachel H.
 Sun. 10:30am Richard Lozano Jr.*/Dennis C./Steven H./Erik A.

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Joyce Salisbury/Rick Salisbury/Karen Mathers
 Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst/Melinda Sanchez
 Rick Sanchez/Mary Pat Samuels
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra
 Bud McClure/Bill Bedrick



Seventh Week of Easter



The **Seventh Sunday of Easter** sets the tone for next week's Pentecost Sunday as we read in **Acts of the Apostles** of Mary, the Apostles and other followers waiting in the

upper room after the Ascension. In **John's Gospel**, Jesus prays to the Father, claiming us as his own: "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me."

Wednesday is the **Feast of the Visitation of Mary**.

The first reading continues from the **Acts of the Apostles**. We are following the preaching and ministry of Paul. We can feel his intensity as he urges the Ephesians to follow his example in living the faith "I served the Lord with all humility and with the tears and trials that came to me..." He returns to Jerusalem to face persecution but remains under house arrest, teaching and meeting with followers.

The gospels continue from **John's Gospel**. Jesus warns his disciples that they will be scattered and says they will find trouble in the world but assures them he has conquered the world. Jesus' prayer reflects the passionate, inseparable nature between him and his Father. "I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do." "I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely." "Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me." Jesus challenges Peter three times to "feed my sheep" and the Easter season comes to a close as **John's gospel** concludes on Saturday. These poetic readings end: "There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written."

Daily Prayer This Week

We can hardly believe the message from this week's gospel. It is one of complete invitation to us. Jesus tells us of his intimate bond with the Father and invites us into the same kind of close relationship with Jesus himself.

He does not promise us a trouble-free life, and is clear about the challenges we will face as his followers. He cautions us that the world will want to make us one of "its own" and Jesus lovingly protests that we are his, not the world's. He prays to the Father of us, "they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me..."

This kind of loving dialogue with the Father is what Jesus wants with us. It does not mean our lives will be trouble-free but we are offered the peace in our hearts that Jesus longs to give us.

Some days we may feel anything but peace in our hearts. That is the time to pause and open our hands and our hearts to the Lord. Just the simple physical act of opening our hands can send a signal to our hearts. We can stop thinking and start feeling the love that Jesus has for us.

We can begin each morning at the side of our beds, aware of the sacredness of the day ahead of us, and ask for peace, courage and guidance. On our way to work or while taking care of our family, cooking or running errands, we can stop for the briefest moment and ask again: "Lord, help me to feel how much you love me. Help me to accept that love and carry it to all those you send into my life today."

And at the end of the day, we can pause again at the side of our bed, reflect for a moment on our day and offer thanks for the moments where we felt in our hearts the love of Jesus. And, we can ask that tomorrow we can feel the Lord's own love and compassion for us - and beg that we can pass that along.

Like Peter in Friday's gospel, we have denied Jesus many times in our lives but he looks at us again with love and simply says, "Follow me."

“VAYAN...Y HAGAN DISCÍPULOS A TODOS LOS PUEBLOS”



Cuando los discípulos se reunieron en el monte donde habían sido citados por Jesús, antes de ascender al Padre, les dejó un mandato muy claro: “Vayan...y hagan discípulos a todos los pueblos” (por eso llegó la fe a nosotros).

Por el Bautismo, nosotros también hemos sido enviados por Jesús: somos discípulos misioneros. ¿De qué manera respondemos a este mandato?

El Señor subió al cielo, pero no nos dejó abandonados: “Sepan que yo estoy con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo”.

Grupo de Oración

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen los lunes a las 7:00pm en la Casa San Juan.



Unción de los Enfermos

Si usted o alguien que usted conozca está necesitado en recibir comunión o el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos favor de llamar al Padre Orosco en la oficina de la Iglesia al número 972-563-3643.



Hora Santa

Todos están invitados a la Hora Santa cada miércoles a las 6:45pm. Nos reunimos en la Iglesia para darle honra a Jesús Sacramentado.



LAS OFICINAS DE LA IGLESIA ESTARÁN CERRADAS EL LUNES, 29 DE MAYO, EN OBSERVACIÓN DEL DÍA MEMORIAL.

LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON

Los Caballeros de Colon van a tener su duodécimo (12) rifa anual el sábado, 17 de junio comenzando a las 6:30pm en el Salón Parroquial. El costo de los boletos para la rifa son de \$100 cada uno (solamente se venderan 300 boletos) y admita dos (2) personas a la cena. Habrán 4 premios de dinero en efectivo: 1º premio: \$15,000; 2º premio: \$1,000; 3º premio: \$500 y 4º premio: \$100 (no necesita estar presente). Podrá comprar su boleto(s) con cualquier miembro de los Caballeros de Colon o llamar al Sr. Frank Kasper al 972-563-9664.



Clases de Pre-Bautismales

Ofrecemos clases de Pre-Bautismales cada primer sábado de cada mes a las 6:00pm en el Centro Parroquial. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.



ANOTACIONES:

1) Por favor de recordar que durante los meses del verano aunque no haiga clases de Doctrina, las Misas en domingo continua. Favor de tomar vacaciones del trabajo, escuela, etc. pero no de la Misa Dominical.



2) Favor de notificar la oficina de la Iglesia (972-563-3643) si tiene un cambio de domicilio o cambio de número de teléfono.



Noticias de la Doctrina

Favor de anotar el último día de las inscripciones para la Doctrina. No vamos a aceptar estudiantes después de esta fecha. ¡NO HABRA EXCEPCIONES!

Domingo, 4 de junio: Inscripciones después de todas las Misas en el Salón Parroquial