



**August 28th & 29th
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Wedding Anniversary Celebrations on September 19th at 11 am Mass: Our Parish will host Wedding Anniversary Celebrations for those couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and above years married. It is an important milestone in their lives to stay united in spite of the challenges and threats that we encounter these days. It will be good to celebrate their union. Therefore, all those couples who are celebrating the above said anniversaries please call the parish office or email us at infoolvpurcell@gmail.com or jswaminthan67@gmail.com so that we know how many couples are celebrating their anniversaries.

Fundraising Lunches: Thank you to all those who came to join us for the fundraiser lunch and supporting our building project. We raised \$820. It was good to see you supporting the project.

**We Welcome to our Parish
through the Waters of Baptism:**

Dylan Mateo Acosta Esparza
Son of Juan Pablo Acosta & Maria de Jesus Esparza

Attention: The OLV Women's Support Group

The OLV Women's Support Group will resume their meetings on **September 13th, 2021**. The Group meets every 2nd Monday of the month at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We welcome all the ladies of the parish to join us for a good fellowship, support and fun. This is the first meeting after so many months due to covid.

Altar Society: Father John Peter would like to meet with ladies of the Altar Society. Our first meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 26th at 2 pm in the Hall. Agenda will be (1) voting new president (2) Thanksgiving Dinner and (3) fundraising luncheons. All women of the parish are members of the Altar Society, please attend.

KNIGHT'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 12th 8am-9:30 am

K of C prepares a mouth watering breakfast . Bring your children to eat before RE Class and enjoy a hot meal with them! The men are cooking so the food will taste so much better! Come Enjoy! Donations are welcomed and will go towards the Church Renovation Project.

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Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
5th Sunday of the Month

Fundraising Lunch Menu for Sunday

September 19th (Ministerio Latino)
Tortas (Ham or Pork loin) chips and drinks

The above is the Lunch Menus for our fundraising building project. This lunch is being prepared by the members of the different parish organizations. They are being prepared and served in the parish hall. The cost of the lunch per person is \$10.00 and per family \$40.00. You can either pay in cash, check or via credit/debit card with our Square Terminal Credit Card Machine.

Please join us after the Mass on Sunday between 12pm to 2:30pm and enjoy lunch and the fellowship of other parishioners. This is a small way that each of us can contribute to our building project.

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you from Fr. John Peter Swaminathan. Hope you are all doing well.

The Feasts of Saint Monica and Saint Augustine is celebrated on 27th & 28th of August as we end the month of August. The feast of Saint Monica is celebrated the day before that of her son, Saint Augustine; a fitting combination. As a mother, Monica's anxiety centered on Augustine: he was wayward and lazy. St. Monica seems to have literally wrestled with God for the soul of her son. Augustine then became a Manichean, which caused Monica to kick him out of her house. She went tearfully to the bishop to ask for help and he responded famously, "Don't worry, it is impossible that a son of so many tears should be lost." One night, Augustine left for Rome and Monica followed him the whole way and met St. Ambrose who played a key role in Augustine's conversion. Augustine, though brought up early as a Christian, lived a life of revelry and sin, and drifted away from the Church. He enjoyed the pursuit of pleasure above all things. He was well-known in Carthage for his brilliant mind and rhetorical skills and sought a career as an orator or lawyer. He also fell in love with philosophy. He then went to Rome and later Milan where he met Saint Ambrose, the bishop and Doctor of the Church, whose sermons inspired him to look for the truth he had always sought in the faith he had rejected. He was baptized by St. Ambrose and soon after, his mother died knowing her prayers had been answered. Augustine returned to Africa, "having now cast off from himself the cares of the world, he lived for God... in fasting, prayers, and good works, meditating on the law of the Lord by day and by night." On a visit to Hippo he was proclaimed priest and then bishop against his will. He later accepted it as the will of God and spent the rest of his life as the pastor of Hippo, from where he spent much time refuting the writings of heretics. He is known as one of the most significant and influential thinkers in the history of the Catholic Church.

The influence of St. Monica on her son St. Augustine is so significant. The prayers of the mothers are always heard by God and are evident in the life of St. Monica. Your prayers and sacrifices for your children as parents are heard by God. May St. Monica assists you through her intercession so that whatever you do for your children in love will be rewarded. Do not give up on your children if they have gone astray but always have the attitude of St. Monica to support them by your sacrifices, example and prayers. Thank You once again for all that you do for the Parish.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. John Peter Swaminathan

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Estimados feligreses,

Saludos de parte del P. John Peter Swaminathan. Espero que estén todos bien.

Las Fiestas de Santa Mónica y San Agustín se celebran los días 27 y 28 de agosto al finalizar el mes de agosto. La fiesta de Santa Mónica se celebra el día anterior a la de su hijo, San Agustín; una combinación adecuada. Como madre, la ansiedad de Mónica se centró en Agustín: era descarriado y vago. Santa Mónica parece haber luchado literalmente con Dios por el alma de su hijo. Augustine se convirtió en maniqueo, lo que hizo que Mónica lo echara de su casa. Fue con lágrimas al obispo para pedirle ayuda y él respondió de manera famosa: "No te preocupes, es imposible que un hijo por el cual se derraman tantas lágrimas se pierda". Una noche, Agustín se fue a Roma y Mónica lo siguió durante todo el camino y conoció a San Ambrosio, quien jugó un papel clave en la conversión de Agustín. Agustín, aunque fue educado desde niño como cristiano, vivió una vida de juerga y pecado, y se alejó de la Iglesia. Disfrutaba de la búsqueda del placer por encima de todas las cosas. Era bien conocido en Cartago por su mente brillante y sus habilidades retóricas y buscó una carrera como orador o abogado. También se enamoró de la filosofía. Luego fue a Roma y más tarde a Milán, donde conoció a san Ambrosio, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia, cuyos sermones lo inspiraron a buscar la verdad que siempre había buscado en la fe que había rechazado. Fue bautizado por San Ambrosio y poco después, su madre murió sabiendo que sus oraciones habían sido respondidas. Agustín regresó a África, "habiendo abandonado ahora las preocupaciones del mundo, vivió para Dios... en ayunos, oraciones y buenas obras, meditando en la ley del Señor de día y de noche". En una visita a Hipona fue proclamado sacerdote y luego obispo contra su voluntad. Más tarde lo aceptó como la voluntad de Dios y pasó el resto de su vida como pastor de Hipona, desde donde pasó mucho tiempo refutando los escritos de los herejes. Es conocido como uno de los pensadores más importantes e influyentes de la historia de la Iglesia Católica.

La influencia de Santa Mónica en su hijo San Agustín es tan significativa. Las oraciones de las madres siempre son escuchadas por Dios y son evidentes en la vida de Santa Mónica. Dios escucha sus oraciones y sacrificios por sus hijos como padres. Que Santa Mónica te ayude a través de su intercesión para que todo lo que hagas por tus hijos enamorados sea recompensado. No renuncies a tus hijos si se han descarriado pero siempre ten la actitud de Santa Mónica para apoyarlos con tus sacrificios, ejemplo y oraciones. Gracias una vez más por todo lo que hacen por la parroquia.

Tuyo en Cristo,
Rev. John Peter Swaminathan

TOTAL COLLECTIONS

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>V</u>
Cks	\$3,425.	\$2,240.00	\$1,005.00	\$1,045.00	
Cash	\$ 599.	\$ 534.55	\$ 688.55	\$ 818.01	
Wkly	\$4,024.	\$2,774.55	\$1,693.55	\$1,863.01	

August Total: \$8,492.10

August 2nd Collection Total: \$2,365.07

- 1 Youth & Lay Ministers \$226
- Red Bucket Collection \$293.50
- 7-8 OLV Bldg. Fund \$660
- Red Bucket Collection \$330.08
- 14-15 Catholic University \$221
- OLV Bldg Fund \$10
- Red Bucket Collection \$559.49
- 21-22 OLV Bldg Fund \$65
- Red Bucket Collection \$1,268.44
- 28-29 St. Vincent de Paul \$
- Red Bucket Collection \$

Church Renovation Project

Our Goal: \$600,000.00

Cash In Hand: \$133,592.24 (including Red Bucket/Lunch)

Pledges: \$112,644.00

Total: \$246,236.24

Total Families Participated to Date: 76

Red Bucket change collected this weekend: \$1,268.44

Lunch Fundraiser \$820

You can make a difference. Please join us in this effort.
Pledge forms available at the back of the Church.

Weekly "Red Bucket" Collection

Each Mass will have the "Red Bucket" collection. This gives the children an opportunity to gather their coins and place in the red bucket as their contribution toward the renovation project. The red bucket will be passed through the pews after the weekly collection for all the change in your pockets or the bottom of your purse, under the cushions in your couch, in the washer, on the ground, save it all and drop it in the bucket! Every penny counts. There is a visual thermometer at the entrance that reflects our goal and what has been collected/pledged to date.

Upcoming Events

September 12th : Knights Breakfast 8am

September 19th : Wedding Anniversary Celebrations at 11am
Mass

September 19th : Lunch Fundraising by Latino Group

Square Terminal Credit Card Machine: Forgot to bring your Sunday envelope, cash or check book for the Sunday Mass. No problem. We have the Credit Card Machine in the Church available. You can simply enter the donation that you want to give, swipe, tap or insert your debit or credit card in the machine. It is an automatic withdrawal machine that is quite easy and convenient. You will get the receipt, or get a text to your phone or get the receipt to your email. It is available in the Church, or you can use it for any purpose in the office, in the hall or for anything with regard to the Church activities. This is a portable credit card machine that is an all-in-one device for accepting payments and printing receipts.

PRAYERS

Alfred Giroux
Angie Goldsby (healing)
Araceli Garcia
Arturo Sanchez
Bill Grayson (healing)
Bob Delaney
Bozenna Jones
Bridget Lohn Parra (fertility)
Cameron Gentry
Charles Foutch
Collin E. Braden (child heart disease)
Connie Sikes (post Covid lung condition)
Edgar Cruz
Elsa Portillo
Hayden Pace (healing)
Isaias Avila
Jane Moates
Jaxson Kidd (cancer-Danny Jacobs grandson)
Jeff Weaver
Jeff & Shelly Perigo (Covid)
Jennifer Joyner
Jesus Diaz (Sergio's father)
Joe Wallace
John Michael Quinnett
John Warren (post Covid lung condition)
Lisa Hadley
Margarita (Maggie) Solis
Mario Carrasco (healing)
Martina Chavez
Michele Morris (Cancer)
Mike Braden
Nicole Roby
Pat Sheehy (healing)
Rebeca Stout
Rita Giroux
Sylvia Morales (healing)
Susan Warren (healing)
Swaminathan Mom & Brother -Covid
Tammy Sheehy (knee surgery -healing)
Thomas Montgomery (heart)
Tom Walker (brain cancer)
Tommie Herell (Tanya Herell's son)
Fr. John Peter, Dens. John & Jose
Victims of Covid-19

BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS

8/29 Walter Belfiore, Stan Gralla, Matthew Keeler
8/30 Laura Harris
8/31 Aron Cruz, Emanuel Escobedo
9/02 Jesus Cruz, Kenny Hardesty
9/04 Alexandra Waddle



DAILY SCRIPTURES

29 Sun Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
30 Mon 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
31 Tue 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
01 Wed September Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
02 Thu Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
03 Fri Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
04 Sat Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
05 Sun Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

We need 150 bulletins

Do not replace our front page with a special page as our parishioners need the information on our front page. You have replaced the front page several times with Christmas, Easter, Mothers Day, etc. therefore important information was not received timely to our parishioners.

Thank You
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