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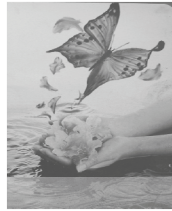


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5/3/15—7/26/15

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Intercede a tu Hijo Resucitado por todos los Enfermos y Necesitados quienes acuden a Ti. Te lo suplica un feligrés de la Parroquia San Juan de los Lagos

5/1/15—7/26/15

**Farewell & Thank You**

Fr. Richard R Hall, OMI  
May the Lord guide you in your new assignment; thank you for all you've done for the Parish; love you & we'll miss you.

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# Our Lady of San Juan Parish & Shrine



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**Mass Schedule /Horario de Misas**

Saturday	5:00pm	(Spanish)
Sunday	8:00am	(Spanish)
	10:00am	(Spanish)
	12 N	(English)
Tues. & Thurs.	8:30am	(English)
Wed. & Fri	8:30am	(Spanish)

**Reconciliation/Confesiones**

Saturdays: 4:00pm or by appointment

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament**

First Tuesday of month 7:00 PM

**Celebrations**

**Baptisms:** Pre-Baptism classes required for Parents and Sponsors; call for information;  
**Quinceañeras:** call the office for information  
**Weddings:** at least 6 months advance notice

**Office Hours**

Monday—Friday: 8:00am to 5:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am to 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am to 2:00pm



**The Cavalry Of Christ**

Oblate Missionaries banded together to evangelize the Rio Grande Valley & Texas traveling by horseback. Get a copy of this history printed in the Office.



**FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST**

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalms** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Ps123).

**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**Gospel** — "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6a).

**Collection for last week:**

June 28, 2015 \$3,005.09

**Archbishop's 2015 Appeal**

Pledges \$7,582.00  
 Pd. to Pledges \$3,382.00  
 Parish Goal \$8,481.00  
 Total Gifts -\$3,382.00  
 Bal on Goal \$5,099.00



**FE EN JESUCRISTO**

El incidente que nos cuenta san Marcos en el Evangelio de hoy se basa en un doble asombro: primero, los vecinos y parientes de Jesús se asombran de verlo enseñar en la sinagoga con tanta sabiduría, y de ver su poder para hacer milagros. Y Jesús, a su vez, se extraña de la incredulidad de aquella gente, que no pone su fe en él, no porque hallen alguna falta en su enseñanza o en su ministerio, sino porque conocen sus orígenes y su familia. Aquí, como en muchos otros incidentes de su Evangelio, Marcos nos deja ver un aspecto bastante íntimo de la parte humana de la doble naturaleza de Jesús. Para reforzar lo que quiere que veamos, Marcos nos cuenta cómo Jesús vuelve a su pueblo, y nos hace notar que está allí entre sus familiares. Y de la gente de quienes más esperaba es que menos recibe. En la época en que estaba escribiendo su Evangelio, san Marcos trataba de enseñar una lección muy importante para la casa de Israel, el Dios de la Alianza esperaba encontrar la fe más intensa en la casa de Israel, pero muchas veces allí fue donde menos la encontró. Y es bueno que reflexionemos sobre esto, nosotros que hoy día somos el Pueblo de Dios. Para que la Sabiduría de Cristo continúe en este mundo, y para que nuestras vidas sean signos de su poder, Jesús espera hallar, y tiene que hallar, una gran fe en nosotros. ¿La hallará? ¿O quedará, una vez más, pasmado de nuestra poca fe?

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Ezequiel es enviado como el profeta de Yavé a los obstinados israelitas (Ezequiel 2:2-5).

**Salmo** — Ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad (Salmo 123 [122]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo reconoce sus debilidades y se gloria de ellas (2 Corintios 12:7-10).

**Pray for our Ill**

**Orar por Nuestros Enfermos**

Melinda Barrientez, Anthony Moratta, John Moratta, Alfredo Ortiz, Gloria Johnson Ramirez, Rita Armendáez, Familia Duron, India Guerra, Irene Mendoza, Joseph A.M. Luna, AJ Moya; Jose Martinez, Ruben Hernandez, Jose Martinez  
 For the Incarcerated at Connolly Unit

**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, 5:30pm Spanish**

+ Cervando Barrientez  
 + Domingo y Pilar Villegas  
 + Alfredo Villegas  
 + Blaza Garcia

**Sunday, 8:00am Spanish**

+ Señor Robles e Hijos  
 + Familia Herrera  
 + Norma Herrera y Familia  
 Loretta Currie—healing

**Sunday, 10am Spanish**

Por la Parroquia  
 Karis E Selker (child)

**Sunday, 12 Noon English**

+ Ricardo Martinez Badillo  
 + Eduardo Gonzalez  
 Rudy Guerra—Birthday

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Lunes: No Hay Misa/No Mass**  
 Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

**Martes: 8:30am (English)**

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38  
 + Alfredo Márquez Leal  
 Roslyn Guerra—Birthday

**Miércoles: 8:30am (Español)**

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;  
 Mt 10:1-7

**Jueves: 8:30am (English)**

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15  
 + Julia A Navarro  
 + Teresa Arredondo

**Viernes: 8:30am (Spanish)**

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

*In Loving Memory of*

+ Dcn Filomeno Salazar  
 + Fr. William DuBuisson, OMI  
 + Raquel Astran

**Lectors & MC Schedule July 11-12, 2015**

**EMC**

**Saturday/Sábado, 5:00PM**  
 Ray Mendiola Rachel Benavides  
 Grace Leos Martha Fasci  
 Armandina Garcia

**Sunday/Domingo 8:00am**

Sylvia Armendáez Steve Perez  
 Juan C Carreño Janie Perez  
 Nick Armendáez

**Sunday/Domingo 10:00am**

Zoila Flores Frank Flores  
 Beatrice Flores Gloria Lizarde  
 Gloria Johnson  
 Consuelo Hernandez  
 Aurelia Vargas

**Sunday/Domingo 12 N**

Cuca Lopez Yvonne Longoria  
 Lisa Reyes Priscilla Casarez  
 Frances Rios  
 Mary J Chavarria  
 Dana Simental

**Commentators Schedule**

**Saturday, July 4, 2015**

5pm Mandy Garcia

**Sunday, July 5, 2015**

8am Steve Perez  
 10am Kimberly Beza  
 12N Priscilla Ann Casarez

**Saturday, July 11, 2015**

5pm Ernesto Vasquez

**Sunday, July 12, 2015**

8am Sylvia Armendáez  
 10am Rosa De Leon  
 12N Francis Rios

**— ¿Como es eso? —**

Jaimito le dice a su madre:  
 -¡Mamá, mamá, en el colegio me llaman eléctrico!  
 Y en esto la madre le dice:  
 -¿Y tú que les haces?  
 Y responde Jaimito:  
 -Pues, yo les sigo la corriente.

After the Baptism of his baby brother in church, little Denis sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, Denis replied, 'That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys.'

**Memorial Plaques**

The plaques found at the entrance are in thanksgiving to so many who have been generous above and beyond their regular tithing. A \$500.00 donation merits a regular plaque and a \$1000.00 merits one with the Virgin of San Juan. For more information, please call us.

**Comfort for the Soul Concert**

O.L. of Good Counsel Church presents:  
**Jesus Rodriguez**  
 Singer & Songwriter of Catholic Music  
 Saturday, July 18th, 6:30pm  
 \$15.00 includes, concert & reception

**Youth Summer Bible School**

O.L. of Good Counsel is hosting a summer Bible school for children July 6th through 11th. Call the parish for more information.



**Library Program For Kids**

Las Palms library offers summer reading programs for kids every Monday and Tuesday...check it out.

**Parish Envelopes**

We thank everyone who is receiving and using the parish envelopes. Now not everyone who receives them turns them in and if this is the case, your name will be deleted from the mailing system in order to save on costs. If you have questions, please call the parish office.

**Altar Servers**

Inviting all active servers to a meeting July 18th 10:00 AM. Also, we are inviting young ones who may be interested in serving at the Altar of the Lord to this meeting.

**CCD Registrations**

Wow! Summer is flying by! We will begin with CCD registrations July 18th & 19th; parents: please make preparations now so that you may come ready to register your young. More information to follow next weekend.

**Chicken BBQ Plate Sale**

It's never too early...we're making preparations for our Oct. 11th BBQ sale. To begin, we are in need of generous folks to help with the printing of the BBQ tickets; if you are able to help with the cost of \$200, come by the office before Thursday, July 9th. Tickets will be sent off to be printed after that date.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 All invited, Tuesday, July 7th, 7:00 PM

**Placas de Agradecimiento**

Las placas que se encuentran en la entrada son en agradecimiento a los fieles quienes han sido generosos aparte de contribuir su diezmo. Una donación de \$500.00 se merece una placa regular; una donación de \$1,000.00 una placa con la Virgen de San Juan.

**Un Concierto para el Alma**

N.S. del Buen Consejo presenta a **Jesús Rodriguez**  
 Cantautor y músico Católico  
 Sábado, 18 de julio, 6:30pm  
 \$15.00 incluye entrada y recepción

**Programa Bíblico para Niños**

N.S. del Buen Consejo patrocina un programa bíblico para niños empezando el 6 al 11 de julio. Llame a la parroquia para mas información.

**La Biblioteca Las Palmas**

Patrocina programas de lectura de verano para niños cada lunes y martes; pasen y revisen el horario.

**Sobres Dominicales**

Les agradecemos a todo feligrés quien recibe y entrega su sobre dominical. Ahora, muchos los reciben pero no los entregan y siendo así, vamos a borrar esos nombres del sistema de correo para ahorrarnos el costo. Si tienen alguna pregunta, llamen a la oficina.

**Monaguillos**

Invitamos a los monaguillos activos a una junta el 18 de julio, 10:00 AM. También, le extendemos una invitación a jóvenes quienes desean servir al altar del Señor: pasen a esta junta.

**Inscripciones: Clases de Catecismo**

¡Que pronto se esta pasando el verano! Ya les invitamos padres de familia a hacer preparaciones para inscribir a sus jóvenes para las clases de catecismo el 18 y 19 de julio. Les daremos mas información la semana siguiente.

**Venta Platos de Pollo**

¡Nunca es tarde para empezar los preparativos para el 11 de octubre! Ya queremos imprimir los boletos para la los platos—para esto necesitamos su ayuda con el costo de \$200; para ayudar, pasen antes del jueves, 9 de julio porque haremos el pedido de boletos después de ese día.

**Adoración del Santísimo**

Todos invitados: martes, 7 julio, 7 PM