

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 2nd	Carla Araceli Reyes (BD)
Saturday	
May 3rd	Parish Family
Sunday	
May 4th	No Mass
Monday	
May 5th	Maria Luisa Guerrero
Tuesday	
May 6th	Priests victims of Covid-19
Wednesday	
May 7th	Pedro Solorzano Mendoza
Thursday	
May 8th	Elias Perez (BD)
Friday	
May 9th	+Robert & +Lenny Diaz
Saturday	
May 10th	Parish Family
Sunday	

Amount needed each week for expenses 5500.00

Regular Collection \$5582.00

Please be mindful of your financial contributions to the church. If at all possible, please do not neglect contributing financially to the church during these troubled times, such as automatic bank draft, by mail or personally delivering them to the office. Our parish cannot operate efficiently without your generous contributions. Thank you!!!

Tenga en cuenta sus contribuciones financieras a la iglesia. Si es posible, no deje de contribuir financieramente a la iglesia durante estos tiempos difíciles, si le es conveniente puede contribuir en línea en stvincentpampa.com o enviar un giro bancario automático, por correo a la oficina o entregándolos personalmente a la oficina. Nuestra parroquia no puede operar eficientemente sin sus generosas contribuciones. Gracias!!!



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Scripture Insights

In the First Reading, Peter addresses the crowd professing, “God has made both Lord and Christ this Jesus whom you crucified.” His hearers respond to Peter’s challenge to acknowledge the Risen Lord by accepting his message and being baptized.

Our Second Reading from the First Letter of Peter is a true gem. By encountering the risen Christ, we experience the true meaning of the mystery of suffering. Though innocent, Jesus suffered willingly for us. In like manner, we should embrace suffering: “If you are patient, when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called.”

We are most familiar with images referring to Jesus as the Resurrection and the Life or the Good Shepherd, but in today’s Gospel, Jesus uses the image of “gatekeeping.” Jesus begins with a parable about a gatekeeper who knows Jesus and opens the gate for the sheep to enter the sheepfold. Since the sheep are familiar with Jesus’ voice, they trust him and follow wherever he leads.

Jesus tells this parable explicitly for the Pharisees to identify his role as leader of God’s people. When the Pharisees fail to understand Jesus’ message, he becomes more direct: “I am the gate for the sheep.” As the gate, Jesus offers safety as well as freedom on the path to salvation. This image opens a richness for reflection. As the gate, Jesus offers access to what nourishes and protects from harm. The Risen Lord sustains us in our journey, accompanying us as we move toward the Father. Jesus ends with words expressing his mission: “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”

What does Peter mean, as he addresses the Jews, saying, “God has made both Lord and Christ this Jesus whom you crucified?”

What meaning do you draw for yourself from the image of gate-keeping?

Do Peter’s words change your view of human suffering?



Practice of Charity

Whom do you usually see when you first walk into church on the weekends? Ushers and greeters comprise a ministry that is often underappreciated, yet they are vital for being an extension of Jesus as our “gate,” based on today’s Gospel. Effective ushers are non-judgmental and welcoming to everyone who comes through the parish doors. They fill an even more vital role at Christmas and Easter Masses when parishes are filled with Catholic (and visitors of other faiths) who participate only at those times. In this era of declining Mass attendance, we need to foster all hospitable effort that encourage people to return. After Mass, many parishes offer doughnuts, cookies, and coffee in an extended gathering space or nearby room. Some churches have ministries of welcome.

If you are not already involved in a greeting or hospitality ministry, consider looking into it by talking with someone serving in that capacity.

Comuni3n espiritual

Creo, Jes3s mío, que estás real y verdaderamente en el cielo y en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar.
Os amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma, pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, venid al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón.
Y como si ya os hubiese recibido, os abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti.
Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte de Ti. Amén

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

St. Vincent's Church

OFFICE HOURS 10-12 & 1-3p.m. CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

Church unlocked
The church will be opened for the public at the South Entrance, for personal prayer, from Tuesday to Friday 9-6
Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 8 am to 11 am.
At the entrance of the church, you will find hand sanitizer, please use before entering and when leaving the church.
Kneelers are available for prayer
Prayer material is available at the entrance of the church. It is yours to keep.

Confessions: Offered only at the church at 4 p.m. through the screen. Hand sanitizer is also available to use entering and exiting the confessional.

Offerings: Your weekend contribution can be brought to the office and put in a special box at the entrance. You can pick up a bulletin also at the entrance of the office and church. You may also, mail, or sign up for Automatic bank draft. Please call Delma to pick up form.
Online giving on our website: stvincentpampa.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Mario Quintanilla, Jack Hilton, Melanie Inman Christopher Ortega, Jeff Jones, Soledad Rendon, Vaughn Ransom, Domingo Rodriguez, Ana Rodriguez, Diana Garlock, Rachel Rivas Rita Robinson, Earnest Knipp, Alejandro Montelongo, Abby E. Heinrich, Jerry Pope, Betty Johnson, Janet Coats, Joe Martinez, Braxton Kincaid, Sylvia Medrano. Gage George, Kaitlin Boyd, Tommy Washington, Mary Martinez, Valorie Unruh, Susan Parrish, Sonny Portillo, Jean Ladd, Mary Ann Ebenkamp

Please note: When we receive a request to place on individual on the prayerline in the bulletin, we will do so for a time period of two weeks. After two weeks, if prayers are still needed for that person, we ask that you call the office and request that their names remain on the list. Thank you for your understating.

For all those that are incarcerated, lonely, sick or dying... We pray to the Lord

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to Joe, Edie & family on the passing of Joe's father Joseph Edward Mechelay.

May God's loving presence fill you with strength and hope in this time of sorrow.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers



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ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS



Knights of Columbus scholarship forms are available at the parish office, or call Delma and she will email one to you. The deadline is May 5th, 2020.

EL SENOR ES NUESTRO AUTENTICO PASTOR, SOLO EL ES FIEL A SUS PROMESAS

Nosotros muchas veces hemos sido "como ovejas descarriadas", pero el "pastor

y guardián de nuestras vidas quiere llevarnos a una vida plena. Escuchemos su voz, porque él nos ama de verdad



4º Domingo de Pascua

Jesús es la puerta que nos da acceso a la salvación. Tenemos que cuidarnos de aquellos que nos quieren confundir, porque el ladrón "sólo viene a matar, a robar y a destruir".

Mundo
de la encarnación
de la vida eterna
de la paz
de la misericordia