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**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

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 in 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.

**ORACIÓN PARA LA COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL**

Creo Señor mío, que estás real y verdaderamente en el cielo y en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardientemente recibirte dentro de mi alma, pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si te hubiese recibido, me abrazo y me uno todo a Ti. O Señor, no permitas que me separe de Ti. Amen

**ONLINE MEDIA SERVICES MASS TIMES & ADORATIONS**

**Adoration & Liturgy of the Hours** -7:00-7:30PM  
**Weekday Masses** - 7:30-8:00PM  
**Divine Mercy Prayer live streamed**-8:00-8:30PM  
<https://www.facebook.com/siant.rita.5>  
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Francis-Xavier-Catholic-Church-Eastland-1648267452086256/>

**Prayer for the Pandemic**

Loving God, we come to you trusting in your Divine Providence. Shower us with the peace Jesus promised to his disciples and make us into steady pillars for those around us. In this time of uncertainty and pandemic, wake us up to the reminder that we are not alone. Even as we are asked to keep our distant from others, help us to find ways to reach out to those who need our support. We pray especially for those whose incomes and livelihoods are threatened. For the children who will miss meals due to school closures. For those already isolated, lonely and scared. Loving God, give them your peace, and through our hands ensure they have what they need. Sustain, strengthen, and protect all caregivers. Bless them as they offer compassionate care and show selfless courage in the face risk. Remind us, each time we wash our hands that our baptism you call us to let go our fears and live in joy, peace, and hope

Dios amoroso, acudimos a ti y en tu Divina Providencia. Llévanos la paz que Jesús prometió a sus discípulos y conviértete en pilares firmes para quienes nos rodean. En este momento de incertidumbre y pandemia, despiértenos con el recordatorio de que no estamos solos. Incluso cuando se nos pide que nos mantengamos alejados de los demás, ayúdanos a encontrar formas de llegar a aquellos que necesitan nuestro apoyo. Oramos especialmente por aquellos cuyos ingresos y medios de vida están amenazados. Para los niños que se perderán las comidas debido al cierre de la escuela. Para los que ya están aislados, solitarios y asustados. Amado Dios, dales tu paz, y a través de nuestras manos asegúrate de que tengan lo que necesitan. Sostener, fortalecer y proteger a todos los cuidadores. Bendícelos mientras ofrecen un cuidado compasivo y muestran valor desinteresado al enfrentar el riesgo. Recuérdanos, cada vez que nos lavamos las manos que nuestro bautismo nos llamas a dejar ir nuestros miedos y vivir en gozo, paz y esperanza. (pausa) roguemos al Señor.



Feeding the Community

**FOOD DRIVE**

**Saturday**  
**October 10, 2020**  
**9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish Hall**  
*We are celebrating our 100-Year Anniversary by collecting food to be distributed in our communities as needed.*

**We especially need:**  
**Canned goods, beans, rice, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, and toiletries.**  
**In thanks and gratitude, each donation will receive a canvas bag with the 100-Year Anniversary logo for our parish!**

September 12-13, 2020 More than ever, we live in times when it can be challenging to feel hopeful given the state of things. With the uncertainty of the pandemic and many social challenges, we can become quite distressed. And yet, as the faithful of Christ, we are perpetually called to renew our hope by witnessing to Christ. When we make a commitment to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, we are responding to our call to witness to Christ, the reason for our hope. Please respond generously to the commitment form that you received in the mail or visit [bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal](http://bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal) to learn more.

**Online Giving**  
**Donaciones en línea**

**STEWARDSHIP**  
 Sept 5 & 6 , 2020

St. John	\$1,0401.00
St. Rita	\$324.00
St. Francis	\$718.00
Holy Rosary	\$1,090.00