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Our Motto: "To strengthen the spiritual growth of the community and to nurture personal relationship with Jesus Christ"

Church Office Hours

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: English Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Spanish Mass: 12:30 p.m.

Weekdays: Tuesday and Wednesday: 6.00 p.m.; Friday: 6.00 p.m.

First Friday: One hour adoration after the Mass

Special Celebrations

Baptisms: Saturday 11:00 a.m.

Quinceñeras and Weddings: Saturday 12:00 or 2:00 p.m.

Faith Formation

Children: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Adults: Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Confession

Weekends: Half an hour before all masses

Weekdays: By appointment

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism, First communion, Confirmation, and Matrimony, please call the church office.

Sick Calls

If you or a member of your family is sick or in the hospital, please call the parish office or the priest. You will be included in our prayers, and the priest will be able to visit you.

For more information

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Holy Father's Intention for April 2016

Universal: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

Evangelization: That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

Pastor's Desk



The Corporal Mercy: Clothe the Naked (Mt 25:36)

Nakedness as an Act of Sin and Humiliation: in the Bible, nakedness is seen as a result of sin (Gen 3:7). Indeed, the nakedness of the marginalized is particularly humiliating, as told in the Book of Job speaking of the poor, “They lie all night naked, without clothing, and have no covering in the cold... they go about naked, without clothing, hungry (24:7-10).

New Clothing and Heavenly Life: in contrast to nakedness, in the Bible, clothing is sign of the spiritual condition of man, and the color white particularly indicates eschatological salvation, marking those beings associated with God (Eccl 9:8; Sir 43:18). Book of Revelation, in its description of the heavenly world, emphasizes these characteristics (Rev 14:14; 2:17), already present throughout the bible to describe beings from heaven (Ez 9:2; Dn 7:9).

Spiritual Clothing as a Sign of Hope: the contrast between the naked young man in Mark 14:51, a symbol of the death of Jesus, and the young man “dressed in a white robe” in Mark 16:5, who announces the resurrection of Jesus Christ, concretely suggests the deeper meaning of “clothe the naked” in Matthew 25:36, since by believing in the Resurrection the young man dresses (in white!) as a sign of his hope fulfilled!

Putting on Christ and Act of Corporal Mercy: the Pauline tradition emphasizes that nakedness is an expression of the “old man” and “put on the new man, as being renewed in the knowledge after the image of his creator” (Col 3:10; Eph 4:24). This happens through faith and baptism by which you “have put on Christ” (Gal 3:27), bearing in mind that even nakedness “shall separate us from the love of Christ” (Rom 8:35), because we do not want to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal will be swallowed up by life” (2 Cor 5:4). Let us therefore cover our spiritual nakedness with putting on Christ and try not staining this new cloth of Christ until our heavenly life and moreover, we can express our act of mercy by clothing the poor as Jesus says, “When I was naked, you clothed me” (Mt 25:36).

Prayers and Blessings,

Rev. Lawrence, Ph.D.

Year of Mercy Reflection by Pope Francis for April 17th

Life Sometimes Wounds Us: The road to Emmaus thus becomes a symbol of our journey of faith: the Scriptures and the Eucharist are the indispensable elements for encountering the Lord. We too often go to Sunday Mass with our worries, difficulties, and disappointments... Life sometimes wounds us, and we go away feeling sad, toward our “Emmaus,” turning our backs on God’s plan. We distance ourselves from God. But the Liturgy of the Word welcomes us.

-*Regina Caeli*, May 4, 2014

Reflection: If Jesus were walking alongside you, what would he say to you? In what area of your life would he offer encouragement? What area would he ask you to change? Ask God for the courage to encounter his mercy in the face of these challenges.

* For daily reflections go to www.stbonifacehandler.org

Announcements

1. This week second collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Next week second collection is for the building maintenance fund.
2. The official day for the sacrament of First Holy Communion will be May 29, 2016. The official date for the sacrament of Confirmation is still tentative.
3. There will be a meeting for all parents of First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates this year, Thursday, April 21st, 2016, at 7:15 p.m. in the community room.
4. Every Saturday morning, beginning April 23rd until May 14th, we will be holding preparation classes for all students who will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, from 10:30-12 p.m. All candidates must attend all four Saturdays.

Anuncios

1. Esta semana la segunda colecta será para las misiones católicas. La próxima semana la segunda colecta será para el fondo de mantenimiento del edificio.
2. El día que se celebraran las primeras comuniones será el 29 de Mayo, 2016. Todavía no hay fecha para el sacramento de confirmación.
3. Habrá una junta para todos los padres de candidatos que recibirán el sacramento de primera comunión y confirmación este año. Será el Jueves, 21 de Abril, 2016 a las 7:15 de la tarde en el cuarto de comunidad.
4. Cada Sábado empezando el 23 de Abril hasta el 14 de Mayo, de las 10:30 de la mañana a las 12 de medio día, habrá clases de preparación para todos los estudiantes que van a recibir los sacramentos de primera comunión y confirmación. Todos los candidatos tienen que asistir los cuatro Sábados.

Weekend Collections

Weekend of April 2nd: **1st collection:** \$786.00 **2nd collections:** \$320.00

Second Collection: **04/17:** The Catholic Home Missions Appeal 04/24: Building Maintenance Fund

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones para la misa

April 16, 5 p.m. mass: For the health of Maria Luisa Hewitt.

April 17, 9:30 a.m. mass: For the people of the church

April 17, 12 p.m. mass: For the health of Carmen Diaz and the soul of Josue Villanueva.



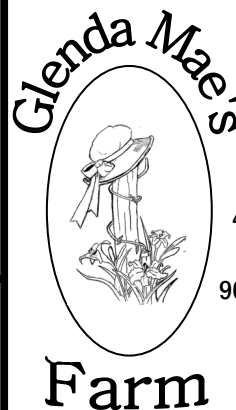
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PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES.