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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday
 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon
 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Finance Council: Isidro Castanon, Chairman
Building Committee: Joe Kana, Scott Tran, Chairman

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	April	4	6:30 p.m.	+Dolores Wallis by Catholic Daughters
Tuesday	April	5	8:00 a.m.	+Nelo Seaman by Virginia Seaman
Wednesday	April	6	8:00 a.m.	+Isidro Castanon Sr. by Byington Family
Thursday	April	7	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Mary West by Tony & Kathy Tran Holy Hour-Adoration
Friday	April	8	8:00 a.m.	+Delia Cowart by Catholic Daughters
Saturday	April	9	6:00 p.m.	Niño Jesús Acción de Gracias by Fam Paniagua
Sunday	April	10	9:30 a.m.	Parish
Domingo	Abril	10	11:00 a.m.	+Rita Garcia by Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 9th, 2016
8:00 P.M.

9:30 A.M.

Sunday, April 10th, 2016
11:00 A.M.

Sacristan:	Alicia P.	Marla J.	Mati M.
EMHC:	Carl F./B. Rother/Joe K.	Deacon V./Gary / Peggy H.	Julia G./Mati M./Graciela P.
Lector:	Melanie D./Madeline R.	Mike W./Stephen N.	Guadalupe G./Maria P.
Altar Servers:	Mark F./Dax & Trey J.	Daniel & Victoria C./Chanh N./Noah W.	Teresita & Abraham L./Emily & Juliette P./Alex E.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Prayerful reading and study of the Bible

- Deeper understanding and appreciation of the Holy Eucharist

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Holy Hour Thursday: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

BAPTISM: Third Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in English & Third Sunday of each month at 12 noon in Spanish. One month notice necessary.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Six months notice necessary.

RECONCILIATION (Confession): Saturday 5:00 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. and by appointment

QUINCEAÑERA: Five months notice necessary.

ANointING & COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Call the RECTORY when a family member is sick and would like a visit or would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. If any family has a relative at the nursing home, homebound or admitted to the Hospital, **Please let Father know.**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Adela Farley, Maria Garcia, Miguel Zamora, Rebeca Collins, Fr. Dan Morales, Hellon Holder, Amanda Hasselo, Teresa Blackwell, Leonel & Dominga Gonzalez, Douglas Hlavaty, Eve & Evangelina Hdz., Hortencia Cambray, Kathie White, Viola Duran, Gerardo Flores, Jackie Acosta, Edward Serna, Daryl Hunter, Esthela Alamia, Jay Guerrero, Lupita Rodriguez, Marjorie Planks, Helen Littlefield, Tom Navarro, Dorothy Baros, Vic Kahlich, Humberto Perez, Mary Duran, Christopher Duke, Christine Nevarez, Margie Johs, Elvira Ortiz, Debbie Barnett, Robert Swire Jr, Florence Adamitis, George Capak, Jason Wier, Sylvia Davalos.

Church Support for 3/27/2016.....\$ 6,067.90
Holy Thursday.....\$ 2,039.80
Good Friday.....\$ 1,070.00
Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you.
Gracias por su generosidad! Que Dios los bendiga

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY
 Lee Cink, Sharon Lamorie Jones, Steven Page, Darron May, Vincent Garcia Jr., Jorge Gonzalez, Ryan Malek, Esteban Jimenez, Angel Zamora, Noah Seaman, Ariel Robins, Bianca Piña, Jason Nguyen.

From the Pastor's Desk,

The gospel seems to have a strange focus today. We're in the Easter Season, and joy is everywhere. Spring is in the air. The days are getting longer. Christ is Risen! So why does St John keep emphasizing Christ's wounds in the gospel we just heard? As soon as Jesus walks into the room where the disciples were, he shows them his hands and his side. He shows them the wounds of his crucifixion. Thomas isn't there. He returns later, and the others excitedly tell him "We have seen the Lord!" But he replies: "I won't believe it until I see and touch the wounds." He does see and touch the wounds, and that leads him to exclaim "My Lord and my God!" John wants to remind us that God so loved the world that he gave us his only son. Jesus died for you and for me. Jesus has saved us. And his wounds are his identity card. They shout out to us that God's mercy is more powerful than death. All this is tied in with the special feast we're celebrating today on Divine Mercy Sunday. Mercy is when's God love meets our brokenness. We all need God's mercy. And we all need to see God's mercy. As Pope Francis, paraphrasing Pope Benedict XVI, once said, "The name of God is mercy." And the wounds of Christ, visible for all eternity, are the vivid reminder of God's mercy. It's not enough to know abstractly that the name of God is mercy. We need to see it. We need to be reminded of it. So we can say that the mercy of God comes to us through Christ's wounds.

CONFIRMATION News

RETREAT

The 11th grade Confirmation Candidates will have their **MANDATORY** retreat on Sunday, April 3rd at 9:30am at the Family Center.

The Catholic Daughters will have their monthly meeting on April 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the CCD Building.

SACRAMENTAL DATES

Confirmation – April 29th, 2016 @ 7:00 pm.
 First Communion – May 1st, 2016 @ 2:00 pm.

Being that this year is also the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we will start a novena of the Divine Mercy which will be celebrated each day for 9 days ending on Apr.11th. Each evening we will gather at 7pm. The intention for the novena is for the healing of all the sick of the parish and their extended family and the infirm priests of our diocese. On Sunday Apr. 3rd, to begin the novena we will have celebration of the Rite of Anointing of the Sick for those who need it. We will light candles (from the Shrine in Lourdes) for our personal intentions. If you would like the names of your intentions be read during the novena please turn them into me this coming week (Mar 28-Apr 1).

Easter Flower Offering / Ofrenda Floral de Pascua

<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>Offered By:</i>
En memoria de:	Ofrecida por:
David Kocurek	Rita Kocurek & Fam.
Willie JuneK	Ted & Gail Perkins
Havel Family	
Bartola Delgado, Ramon Izaguirre,	Padron Family
Miguel Padron & Maria Padron	
Martin & Elvira Garza, Rutilo &	Martin & Julia Garza
Elia Paez & Lidia & Diana Gonzalez	Jose & Amelia Muñiz
Deceased Members of the Muñiz Fam.	Samuel Glz & Fam.
Luz Ma. Gonzalez	Mary Garcia
Alfred Garcia	Guillermo & Maria Orozco
Lizbeth Orozco	Maria Peña & Fam.
David Peña	
Deceased Families of Herman &	Mr & Mrs. Woolsey
Warnell Woolsey	
Deceased members of the Hafernick &	Gary & Peggy Hafernick
Sanders Families	Huyen Tran
Anh Nguyen, Duong Nguyen	

Fr. Bryan's Class SACRAMENTS

Fr. Bryan is teaching a class on the sacraments starting with Baptism on Wed. nights at 5:15-6:30. Come and Join us and learn about the practice of our faith

God's Embrace Ministries David Kauffman Live in Concert!!

David Kauffman will be live in concert at St. Roch Parish in Mentz, in the parish hall, on Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 pm – And he will also be performing at Holy Family in Victoria, the next night, May 13th at 7:00 pm. The concert is free but limited seating is available so reserve your tickets on line at www.godembrace.org or call (979) 561-8883.