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Easter SUNDAY

APRIL 1, 2018

Our paschal lamb, Christ,
has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us
celebrate the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Liturgy) 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 (EN), 10:30 (EN) & 12noon (EN)
..... 9:00 (SP)
Daily Mass 8:30 a.m.
Mon & Wed & Fri (EN) and Tue & Thu (SP)

CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday by appointment
Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday 5:00-5:50 p.m.

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Office closed for lunch from
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Please pray for the sick and in need of healing graces:

Robert Castaneda Maria Ortiz Edward M. Gonzales Gloria Lombaria Anna Mejia Henry Castillo Paul Vasquez III Pat Aguillen Rudy Aguilar Jr. Ernest C. Cano, Jr. Lydia Herrera Oralia Lopez Manuel Garcia Matias Ramos Carlos Manzanares Lynda Moreno Ofelia M. Ibarra Angelita Bustillo Pauline Canedo Robert P. Sanchez Tommy & Sandra Williams Ethan Martinez John DeLeon, Jeff Bova, Juan M Perez, Caleb Keller, Jose C Martinez, Adela Chapa, Lucille Laroque, Gerard Alaniz, Gabriela Garcia, Anita B Rodriguez, Santiago Gonzales, Armando Montez, Maria Moreno, Irma Garcia, Annabelle Gonzales, John De Leon, Julia Herrera, Gloria Izaguirre, Jeremy Perez, Ruben Cortez Sr, Maria Ramirez, Mary Alaniz, Antonio Aguilar, Tomas Morales, Juani Torres, Martin Garcia, Deacon Ernesto and Irma Leal, Julia Moreno, Jr, Angie Moreno, Max De La Cruz, Marcelle Winters, Ruben Ortiz, Frank Trevino, Michelle & Matthew Wright, Lupe Escobar, Elisa Garza, Delia Ruiz, Anastasia Hernandez, Lois Palacios, Denise Tejeda, Marisol Hernandez, Indalicio Uriegas, Dodie Martinez, Geraldine Kellner, Richard & Beatrice Treviño, Isabella Dromgoole, Irene Garcia, Irene Ortiz, Adrianna Chavez, Nancy Arzola, Edmundo & Eloise Zaragoza, Theresa Garcia, Gilbert G Chavez, Margie & Gilbert Solis, JC McDaniel Jr, John Longoria, Elias Gonzales, Jean Blackwell, Jonathan Ramirez, Linda Vargas, Manuel Palacios, Mary Lou Gil, Johnny & Mary Guerrero, Debra Pope, Johnny Perez Jr, Roy C Ortiz, Roger Cumpian Sr, Kenneth Bostick, Olga Zamora, Andy Trevino, Jessica Roque, Elizabeth Roque, Cynthia Gonzales, Mary Jane Hart, Michelle Barrientes, Norma Jean Gonzales. Adam Gonzales, Isabella Guzman, Roy Trevino, Elvia Garza, Coedell A Page, Mary R Vasquez, Peggy Cerna, Danielle Guzman, Daylan Mayfield, Gary Gonzales, Ernest Crosby, Martin Beltran, Rochiel Andrews, Maria G. Pacheco. **** Pray for all in the armed forces; may Our Lord protect them and all of us!**



LITURGY OF THE DAY

Today we reach the high point of the Christian year: Easter Sunday. Christ is risen! Jesus' mission is complete. Just as Jesus had promised would happen, God raised him up on the third day. Jesus has redeemed us and has given us the hope of eternal life. Today we will renew our baptismal promises, rejecting sin and acknowledging the acceptance of our faith. Let us die to sin so that we can live in new life.

LITURGIA DEL DÍA

Hoy llegamos al punto culminante del año cristiano: el Domingo de Resurrección. ¡Jesús ha resucitado! La misión de Jesús se ha cumplido. Tal como lo prometió Jesús, Dios lo resucitó al tercer día. Jesús nos ha redimido y nos ha dado la esperanza de la vida eterna. Hoy renovaremos nuestras promesas bautismales, rechazaremos el pecado y volveremos a aceptar nuestra fe. Muramos al pecado para poder vivir nuestra vida nueva.

EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. JOSE

Alleluia, the Lord has risen! It is my wish that the Resurrected Lord, who has triumphed over sin and death, bless you and your families, thus renewing our faith and hope in his love and promises, which He always fulfills. May the Blessed Mother of God, who shared the sorrow of the cross and the joy of the Resurrection, intercede for us.



With my blessing,
Fr. Jose R. Perez-Martinez.

MENSAJE PASCUAL DEL PADRE JOSE

¡Aleluia, el Señor ha resucitado! Es mi deseo que el Señor Resucitado, que ha vencido el pecado y la muerte, los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias, renovando así nuestra fe y esperanza en su amor y en sus promesas, que siempre cumple. Que la Santísima Madre de Dios, quien compartió el dolor de la cruz y la alegría de la Resurrección, interceda por nosotros.



Con mi bendición,
Padre José R. Pérez-Martínez.



SANCTUARY LIGHT

For the Eternal Rest of
+Carlos Jimenez
Sunday, April 1, 2018 to
Saturday, April 7, 2018

Question of the Week

Can I take the risen Christ I receive in the Eucharist and make him present in my daily life

Pregunta de la Semana

¿Puedo hacer presente en mi vida a ese mismo Cristo resucitado que recibo en la Eucaristía?



Our **official parish website** is NOW AVAILABLE!
Visit us at www.stlawrence.org and check out our upcoming events and parish information.



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Mass Intentions for the Weekend

Saturday, March 31, 2018 [Easter Vigil]

8:00 pm

Naun Delgado†	Irma Guerra†
Juan Ramos†	David Ramos†
Guadalupe Larios †	Julie Rodriguez†
Emilio & Candi Ortiz†	Ricardo & Beatrice Trevino-
55th Wedding Anniversary	Arnulfo & Dora Dominguez†
Velia Pimentel†	

Sunday, April 1, 2018 [Easter Sunday]

8:00am

Felix Salas†	Raul De La Garza†
Arturo Castro, Jr.†	Leon Korzekwa†
Maria E. Alvarado†	Maria Vidaurri†
Gerald Korzekwa†	Deacon Al Keller†
Phillip Keller†	Ed Gonzales-Health
Carlos Jimenez†	

10:00am (Spanish)

Gilberto R. Vasquez†	Ricarda Mendez†
Emilio Castilleja†	Johnny Castilleja†

12:00pm

Carrie Villarreal-Health	Bianca Herrera-Spl Intention
Darren Dominguez†	Fabian Zaiontz†
Aurelio Ayala, Jr.†	Frank G. Ruiz, Sr.†
Lino Perez†	Juanita R. Torrez†

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

8:30am

Ruben Flores†

BAPTISMS

Celebrated on the 2nd Saturday of the month in Spanish and the 4th Saturday of the month in English at 10:00 am. Parents should be actively practicing the faith along with their sponsors.

MARRIAGE & QUINCEAÑERAS

Must contact the Pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date and/or celebration. Preparation program is required for couples, and young ladies must be enrolled in Religious Education classes. All should be actively practicing their faith in the parish.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Holy Communion to the homebound and hospital patients is done weekly, by request. Please notify the office if someone is homebound and wants to receive Communion weekly.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

All funeral arrangements are done through the funeral home; they will contact the parish office.

Readings and Reflection for Ordinary Time

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!" In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Lecturas y Reflexiones del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
 Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2ab, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
 Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
 Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mc 16:9-15
 Domingo: Hch 4:32-35; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

PROCLAMA A CRISTO RESUCITADO

En la mañana de Pascua todo parece dar testimonio de que Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy. De la misma manera que los relatos de los testigos en la lectura de hoy, la vida gloriosa y gozosa que nos rodea nos ayuda a creer en la buena nueva de la Resurrección y exclamar "¡Aleluya!" Hoy en la Sagrada Escritura escuchamos a Pedro, a Pablo y a Juan quienes hablan con convicción de haber visto al Cristo resucitado. El relato del Evangelio según san Juan incluye a María Magdalena, quien también tuvo el privilegio de ser testigo de la Resurrección y contarles a los demás la buena nueva. En este glorioso Domingo de Pascua, ¿podemos nosotros también dar testimonio de que Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy y está vivo y activo en nuestra vida? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Weekend Collections for
March 24 & 25, 2018

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Thank you for your support!
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St. Lawrence Catholic Church
CASINO NIGHT

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FRIDAY - MAY 4, 2018

TICKETS \$35

Dinner 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Gaming 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Ticket purchase enters you into the door prize drawing. Need not be present to win!

Cash Bar Available
No bottles allowed!

Plenty of opportunities to win great prizes with gaming winnings. Must be 18 years of age

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TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Join us on Friday, May 4th, 2018, for an evening of fun in our Casino Night. All proceeds will benefit our annual parish festival.

For more information and ticket purchases, please contact:

Rodney Garza
(210) 912-8497

Othon Ruiz
(210) 365-2907

Ministerio de Alabanza
Renovacion en el Espiritu

Te invita a una gran noche de Alabanza con nuestra hermana en Cristo GELA.

HOY CRISTO TE ESPERA!

GELA

Abril 29, 2018
en St. Lawrence Catholic Church
236 E. Petaluma Blvd.
San Antonio. Tx.

Inf: Aracely (832) 414-1116

5pm-7pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, it is an annual feast honouring devotion to Christ's tender mercy for all humanity



- On this day, you may be granted a plenary indulgence* if you:
- 1 go to confession
 - 2 receive Holy Communion
 - 3 pray for the pope's intentions
 - 4 take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel OR recite the Our Father, the Creed and a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

* THE REMISSION OF TEMPORAL PUNISHMENT DUE FOR SINS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN FORGIVEN

NEXT SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY...

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina Kowalska on the Divine Mercy in the 1930's, He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday." Concerning the Feast of Mercy Jesus said to Saint Faustina:

“My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open... I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy.” (Diary 699, 1109)

Parish Festival News



Save the date! Our Parish Festival will be on **Saturday, September 8th.**

We will begin to distribute raffle tickets to our parishioners on the **weekend of April 7-8th.** Please help us in selling these tickets in order to make our raffle a success.

More information on the Festival is coming soon!



**Weekly Eucharistic Adoration Schedule /
Horario para la Adoración Eucarística
Semanal**

**Thursdays from 3:00 to 7:00 PM
in the church**

Jueves de 3:00 a 7:00 PM en la iglesia

The following schedule depicts each parish groups' and organizations' assigned dates for being with Our Lord each week of every month:

1st week of each month

Guadalupanas & All Homebound Ministers-EN/SP & Knights of Columbus

2nd week of each month

Altar Society, ACTS, All Lectors EN/SP & Schoenstatt Prayer Group

3rd week of each month

Ultreya, SP Altar Servers & Religious Ed/Life Teen & Festival Committee

4th week of each month

MFCC, SP Children's Choir, All Eucharistic Ministers-EN/SP & All Choirs

5th week of the month

Whole parish community

Sunday Breakfasts / Desayunos

April 1– NO BREAKFAST
April 8– Knights of Columbus
April 15–ACTS

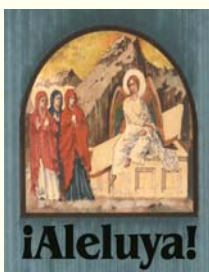


Thank you for your support - Gracias por apoyo.



The acclaimed movie **FATIMA, THE ULTIMATE MYSTERY**, produced in Spain in 2017 on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Blessed Mother in 1917, is coming to San Antonio on **Wednesday, April 11th, 2018, at the Northwest 14 Santikos Theatre (I-10 BETWEEN CALLAGHAN & 410)** as part of the **INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FILM FESTIVAL**. St. Lawrence is proud to serve as a ticket distribution center for this powerful film. Tickets can be purchased in the parish office, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. [The movie is in Spanish with English Subtitles. There will be NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE THEATRE DOOR].

La aclamada película **FATIMA, EL ULTIMO MISTERIO**, producida en España en el 2017 con ocasión del Centenario de las Apariciones de Nuestra Señora en 1917, viene a San Antonio el **Miércoles, 11 de Abril del 2018, en el Cine de Santikos Northwest 14 (I-10 ENTRE CALLAGHAN & 410)** como parte del **FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE CINE CATOLICO**. St. Lawrence se enorgullece en servir como centro de distribución de boletos para esta poderosa película. Los boletos pueden ser adquiridos en la oficina parroquial, Lunes a Viernes, de 9:00 am a 2:00 pm. [La película es en Español con Subtítulos en Ingles. NO HABRA VENTA DE BOLETOS EN TAQUILLA].



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Pascua viene de una palabra hebrea *pesah* que quiere decir “lugar de pas-tos” e indica el final de un periodo de ayuno. La Pascua Judía celebra la libertad del cautiverio de Egipto. El cristianismo, siendo en su origen una secta judía, tomo la fiesta de la Pascua para celebrar la muerte y resurrección de Jesús quien nos da la libertad del cautiverio pecaminoso de nuestras vidas. Eventualmente el uso de “Pascua” pasó a indicar cualquier evento en la vida de Jesús que añade a la libertad que nos obtuvo en su vida, cruz y resurrección. He aquí porque tradicionalmente se hablaba de la Pascua del Nacimiento, la Pascua Florida o Pascua de Resurrección y la Pascua del Espíritu Santo (Pentecostés) y todavía en grandes fiestas religiosas del año la gente se saluda con “Felices pascuas”. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-GlZ, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.