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SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 8, 2018

Jesus said to Thomas,
“Have you come to believe
because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who
have not seen
and have believed.”

John 20:29

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 3:00-7:00 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:

Graciela Rivera Robert Castaneda Maria Ortiz Edward M. Gonzales Gloria Lambaria Anna Mejia 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, 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

Divine Mercy Sunday was officially established in 2000 by Pope John Paul II to be celebrated each year on the Octave Day of Easter, the eighth day of Easter. Today we rejoice in the gift of God's mercy that Jesus offered to the whole world through his cross and resurrection. Let us thank God for that mercy and pray for the grace to extend that mercy to one another.

LITURGIA DEL DÍA

El Domingo de la Divina Misericordia fue establecido oficialmente en el año 2000 por el Papa Juan Pablo II, para celebrarse cada año en el último día de la Octava de Pascua. Hoy nos regocijamos por el don de la misericordia de Dios, que Jesús le ofreció al mundo entero por su cruz y resurrección. Demos gracias a Dios por esa misericordia y oremos para obtener la gracia de poder extendernos mutuamente esa misericordia.

SANCTUARY LIGHT



For the Eternal Rest of
+All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, April 8, 2018 to
Saturday, April 14, 2018

Question of the Week

Whom can I forgive who has hurt me or someone I love?
Can I put my trust in God, the author of all mercy?

Pregunta de la Semana

¿A quién debo perdonar aunque me haya herido, tal vez a alguien que amo? ¿Puedo poner mi confianza en Dios, el autor de toda misericordia?

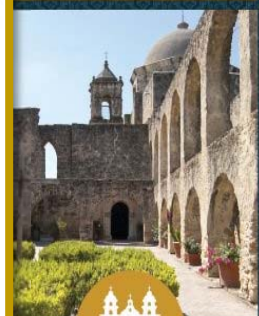


Our **official parish website** is **NOW AVAILABLE!**
Visit us at www.stlawrence.org and check out our upcoming events and parish information.

**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON
MAS INFORMACION PROXIMAMENTE**



The Archdiocese of San Antonio is conducting its first capital campaign in over 60 years, *On the Way - ¡Ándale!* The archdiocese currently serves a growing population of 2.6 million people in 19 counties throughout South Central Texas. Over the next decade, nearly 200,000 Catholics are expected to move into our area. Extensive investment is needed to continue to meet the human and spiritual needs of the faithful in our area.



ON the WAY
¡ÁNDALE!
A CAMPAIGN OF THE
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ontheway-andale.org

Mass Intentions for the Weekend

Saturday, April 7, 2018

6:00 pm

Juan Ramos†	David Ramos†
Emilio & Candi Ortiz†	Deacon Ricardo Medina†
Naun Delgado†	Irma Guerra†

Sunday, April 8, 2018

7:30am

Felix Salas†	Raul De La Garza†
Arturo Castro, Jr.†	Leon Korzekwa†
Raymond Kotzur†	Dora Sepulveda†

9:00am

Gilberto R. Vasquez†	Ricarda Mendez†
Jose Alfonso Guzman†	Lydia Herrera— For Recovery
Ines Albavera—Health	

10:30am

Carrie Villarreal-Health	Bianca Herrera-Spl Intention
Ed Gonzales—Health	Sigmund Czaja†
Peter Czaja†	Melvin & Sylvia Boysen†
Dan Moczygemba†	Boysen Family (Health)
Lilia Ponce†	Lydia Herrera (Healing)

12:00pm

Fabian Zaiontz†

Saturday, April 7, 2018

6:00 pm

Raul P. Arzola†

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:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31). The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Lecturas y Reflexiones del Tiempo Ordinario

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PARA QUE CREAS

No sucede demasiado a menudo que el autor de uno de los libros de la Biblia se dirija directamente a nosotros para explicarnos por qué está escribiendo lo que está escribiendo. En la lectura del Evangelio de este domingo, que pertenece a la conclusión del Evangelio según san Juan, el autor nos dice que ha elegido escribir estos acontecimientos para que "crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su Nombre" (20:31). La carta de san Juan retoma esta idea diciendo que: "todo el que cree que Jesús es el Cristo ha nacido de Dios" (5:1); lo que llamaríamos "nacer de nuevo". Nuestra lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles para este Segundo Domingo de Pascua nos muestra exactamente qué sucede cuando los creyentes nacen de nuevo por medio de la fe. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.,



Weekend Collections for
 March 31 & April 1, 2018
\$7,735.30

Second Collection for Rice Bowl: \$1,032.02

Thank you for your support!
 ¡Gracias por su apoyo!

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
 No. 121

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

THE DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE & DEVOTION

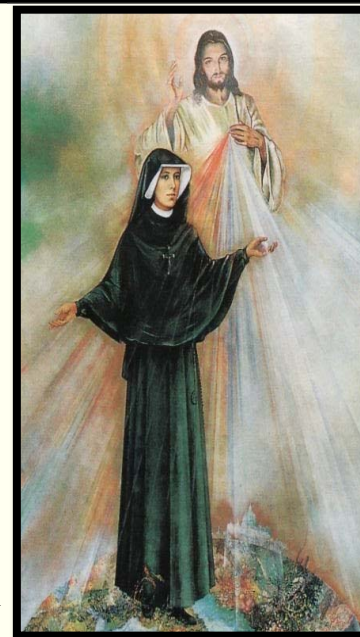
The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. Through St. Faustina, the Merciful Savior has given the aching world new channels for the outpouring of His grace. These new channels include the *Image of The Divine Mercy*, the *Feast of Mercy* (Divine Mercy Sunday), the *Chaplet*, the *Novena to The Divine Mercy*, and prayer at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the *Hour of Great Mercy*. Although these means of receiving God's mercy are new in form, they all proclaim the timeless message of God's merciful love. They also draw us back to the great Sacrament of Mercy, the Holy Eucharist, where the living Lord, who suffered and died on the Cross and whose Heart was pierced with a lance, pours forth His mercy on all mankind, and grants pardon to all who draw near and honor Him. (© www.thedivinemercy.org/message)



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 **THIS WEEKEND.** 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 8– Knights of Columbus

April 15-ACTS

April 22-Ultreya



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

El mensaje de la Divina Misericordia dado a Santa Faustina Kowalska en los años 1930's no es nada nuevo, es sólo un recordatorio de lo que la Iglesia siempre ha enseñado: que Dios es misericordioso, que Él perdona, y que nosotros también debemos ser misericordiosos y perdonar. Pero en la devoción a la Divina Misericordia este mensaje asume un nuevo enfoque poderoso, ya que nos llama a una comprensión más profunda de que el amor de Dios no tiene límites y que está disponible a todos, especialmente al pecador más grande. Algunos de los elementos de este nuevo enfoque incluyen una imagen sagrada del Salvador Misericordioso, la Coronilla y Novena, la Fiesta de la Misericordia, y una abundancia de promesas. Pero los elementos principales son: la confianza y las obras de misericordia. Dios quiere que recibamos Su misericordia para que ésta fluya a través de nosotros hacia los demás (©Marianos de la I.C).