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THIRD SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 15, 2018

Thus it is written that
the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead
on the third day
and that repentance,
for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name
to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

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:

Emily Ross 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, 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, Gary Gonzales, 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**

Easter Sunday may have been two weeks ago, but Easter Time is still just beginning. Unlike Advent and Lent, two seasons that look forward to the two major feast days of the year, Easter is a season that prolongs the feast that's already been celebrated. Because the resurrection of Christ is so important, the event calls for a celebration that continues for many weeks.

LITURGIA DEL DÍA

Aunque hace dos semanas del Domingo de Pascua, el tiempo de Pascua apenas comienza. A diferencia del Adviento y la Cuaresma, que son tiempos de espera para las dos fiestas más grandes del año, la Pascua es un tiempo que prolonga la fiesta que ya se ha celebrado. Por ser la resurrección de Cristo tan importante, la celebración continúa durante muchas semanas.

**Pope Francis issues new exhortation praising the 'middle class' of holiness**

Vatican City, Apr 9, 2018 / 09:56 am (CNA/EWTN News).- Pope Francis released an apostolic exhortation in which he aims to "repropose" the universal call to holiness – which he says is the mission of life for every person. Published April 9, Gaudete et exsultate, or "Rejoice and be glad," is Francis' third apostolic exhortation. It is subtitled "On the call to holiness in the contemporary world." The 44-page exhortation explains that holiness is the mission of every Christian, and gives practical advice for living out the call to holiness in ordinary, daily life, encouraging the practice of the Beatitudes and performing works of mercy. Francis mentioned the holiness "in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. In their daily perseverance I see the holiness of the Church militant. Very often it is a holiness found in our next-door neighbours, those who, living in our midst, reflect God's presence. We might call them 'the middle class of holiness.'" Francis said that all Catholics that, like the saints, "need to see the entirety of your life as a mission," and explained that this is accomplished by listening to God in prayer and asking the Holy Spirit for guidance in each moment and decision. "A Christian cannot think of his or her mission on earth without seeing it as a path of holiness," he stated, explaining that this path has its "fullest meaning in Christ, and can only be understood through him." Using the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Francis wrote that "holiness is nothing other than charity lived to the full." As a result, the measure of our holiness stems not from our own achievement, but "from the stature that Christ achieves in us." Therefore, Pope Francis said, to walk the path of holiness requires prayer and contemplation alongside action; the two cannot be separated (©Catholic News Agency).

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

For the Eternal Rest of
+All Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, April 15, 2018 to
Saturday, April 21, 2018

Question of the Week

How can I be a witness? How do I explain what the presence of Jesus in my life means?

Pregunta de la Semana

¿Cómo puedo ser testigo? ¿De qué manera explico lo que significa la presencia de Jesús en mi vida?



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

Mass Intentions for the Weekend

Saturday, April 14, 2018

6:00 pm

Juan Ramos†	David Ramos†
Emilio & Candi Ortiz†	Guadalupe Larios†
Naun Delgado†	Irma Guerra†
Julia Rodriguez†	

Sunday, April 15, 2018

7:30am

Felix Salas†	Raul De La Garza†
Maria Alvarado†	Leon Korzekwa†
Dora Sepulveda†	

9:00am

Gilberto R. Vasquez†	Ricarda Mendez†
Maria de Jesus Galvan†	

10:30am

Carrie Villarreal-Health	Bianca Herrera-Spl Intention
Ed Gonzales—Health	Christopher Moreno†
Pedro Zamora†	Darren Dominguez †

12:00pm

Fabian Zaiontz†	Benito D. Villegas†
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Wednesday, April 18, 2018

8:30am

Raul P. Arzola†	Robert E. Leland†
Gene Hay†	

Readings and Reflection for Ordinary Time

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).



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Lecturas y Reflexiones del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
 Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Domingo: Hch 4:8-12; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

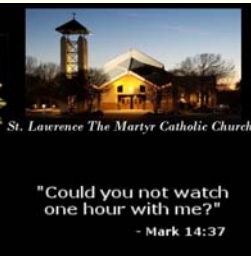
CREER EN JESUCRISTO

Las selecciones de hoy aluden a nuestra debilidad humana; sin embargo, hacen hincapié en el perdón y la paz que son posibles para quienes tienen fe en "Jesucristo, el Justo" (1 Juan 2:2). En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro nos dice a todos "arrepíentanse y conviértanse, para que se borren sus pecados" (Hechos 3:19). La primera carta del apóstol san Juan dice que Jesucristo es "víctima de expiación por nuestros pecados" (1 Juan 2:2). Por último, en el Evangelio, Jesús saluda a los discípulos diciéndoles: "Paz" y los insta a predicar "la necesidad de volverse a Dios y el perdón de los pecados" (Lucas 24:47).

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Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays from 3:00 to 7:00 PM



St. Lawrence The Martyr Catholic Church

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"
- Mark 14:37

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.



Weekend Collections for
April 7 & 8, 2018

\$5, 881.70

PAST WEEKEND AND HOLY DAYS' COLLECTIONS

March 17 & 18, 2018
\$6, 254.04

March 22, 2018 [Confirmation Mass]
\$862.09

March 24 & 25, 2018
\$7, 694.94

March 29, 2018 [Holy Thursday]
\$429.40

March 30, 2018
[Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land]
\$128.81

Next weekend's second collection will be for Assump-
tion Seminary / La segunda colecta del próximo fin de
semana será para el Seminario de la Asunción

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

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

St. Lawrence
Retiro de A.C.T.S. de Mujeres
Mayo 3-6, 2018

La comunidad de ACTS en la parroquia de St. Lawrence te invita a vivir un encuentro personal con Jesús en el Retiro de ACTS para Mujeres, que se llevara a cabo del **3 al 6 de Mayo en el Centro de Retiros Moyer en Castroville, Texas. El costo es de \$160, con un deposito de \$60.** Favor de contactar a Jessica Ramos al (210) 872-1870 para mas información. ¡Ven a vivir un encuentro personal con Cristo!

"Ustedes no me eligieron a mí; he sido yo quien los eligió a ustedes y los preparé para que vayan y den fruto y ese fruto permanezca."
Juan 15:16

CASINO NIGHT
St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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FRIDAY - MAY 4, 2018

TICKETS \$35

Please contact Rodney Garza @ 210-912-8497
or Othon Ruiz @ 210-365-2907,
or any Festival Committee Member for tickets.

SLOT MACHINE

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.
Plenty of opportunities to win great prizes!
Cash Bar Available
No bottles allowed!
Must be 18 years of age.



Parish Festival News

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

We have begun to distribute raffle tickets to our parishioners. 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



ADORATION BEGINS WITH THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3:00 PM

LA ADORACION COMIENZA CON LA CORONILLA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA A LAS 3:00 PM

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

For High Schoolers

LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at the Flores Center, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions

Please remember in your prayers the intention of the Holy Father for this month of April:

For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Sunday Breakfasts / Desayunos

- April 15- ACTS
- April 22- Life Teen
- April 29- No Breakfast



Thank you for your support - Gracias por apoyo.



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

“En estos días celebramos con alegría el gran misterio de la resurrección de Cristo. Se trata de una alegría auténtica, profunda, que se basa en la certeza de que Cristo resucitado ya no muere más, sino que vive y actúa en la Iglesia y en el mundo. No es fácil aceptar la presencia del resucitado en medio de nosotros. La pregunta que el ángel dirigió a las mujeres, aquella mañana de Pascua: "¿Por qué buscan entre los muertos al que vive?", nos debe interrogar también a nosotros. Buscamos entre los muertos al que vive cada vez que nos encerramos en el egoísmo o en la autocomplacencia, cuando nos dejamos seducir por el poder y las cosas de este mundo, olvidando a Dios y al prójimo... La advertencia del ángel nos ayudará a salir de nuestras tristezas y a abrirnos a la alegría y a la esperanza. La esperanza que remueve las piedras de los sepulcros y nos empuja a anunciar la Buena Nueva a los demás.” (Catequesis del Papa Francisco, ©Rome Reports).