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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: Day off
Tuesday Through Friday: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.00 p.m.
Sunday: English Mass: 9.30 a.m.
Spanish Mass: 12.00 a.m.
Weekdays: Tuesday & Wednesday: 6.00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday: 8.00 a.m.
First Friday: One hour adoration after the Mass

Special Celebrations

Baptism: Saturday 11.00 a.m.
Quinceañera and Wedding: 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, 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. You will be included in our prayers, and the priest will be able to visit you.

For more information

Please contact the church office during the office hours

Pastoral Contacts

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Holy Father's Intention for March 2015

Universal: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

Evangelization: That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

From the Pastors Desk



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I appreciate George Wrangler who is doing a wonderful job of training our altar servers. I would like to share ten things for altar servers recommended by Fr. Dwight Longenecker:

First Five listed today, Next Week we will have a continuation with remaining 5 things recommended by Fr. Dwight Longenecker.

1. You are un-necessary - Whoa! That doesn't sound like a great place to start, but it's true Father can do all the stuff you do at Mass. What this means is that you are doing something in the liturgy which is MORE than just useful. Read these other nine things to find out what they are.

2. You are a silent witness - As soon as you come to church twenty minutes before Mass starts and you put on your cassock and start to help set up for Mass you are saying by your actions to everyone at church, "Look, it's important to come early. It's important to prepare for Mass reverently. It's important to take time and take care." Remember, everything you do people are watching. They love to see you serving. So do what you do reverently and carefully.

3. Actions speak louder than words - You should look good for Mass. You don't have to wear dressy clothes because your cassock will cover that, but what people can see should look good. Wear black shoes. Sneakers? Day Go running shoes?, Brown boots? Flip Flops?? Come on. You're better than that! Nothing about your appearance should draw attention to itself. No dangly earrings please—that means you too boys! Crazy nail polish or an extreme hairdo? Wild tattoos and piercings? Uh uh. That draws attention to yourself. Everything you do should focus attention on the altar not the altar server. Girls tie your hair back neatly. Boys comb or brush your hair—and will you please wash that bit of breakfast off your face?

4. Body language speaks loudly - As you set up for Mass move a bit more slowly. In the procession, move at a stately pace. This is because we are live in a very fast paced life and to hear God we have to be silent and to go at God's pace we have to slow down. God saunters. He takes it easy. He's in it for the long run. So have good posture and move easily and slowly. Never rush. Believe it or not that helps people to get into the right, reverent frame of mind for worship.

5. The procession is more than just walking into church - The procession is an ancient religious ceremony in itself. As you process into church you are leading everyone into the presence of God. This goes back to the Old Testament when they used to go into procession up the hill to Jerusalem and into the temple of God. The procession is you leading the people of God through the wilderness into the promised land. The procession is the royal triumph of the king going into his city. The procession should therefore be done at a stately pace with solemnity and dignity. Don't just go galumphing into your place. Take pride in being a servant of the altar of the king! When you carry the cross solemnly at the head of the procession you are saying to all the faithful, "See, we all are called to take up our cross and follow Christ. This is our banner for battle. This is our rallying sign!" So you carry the cross silently and solemnly like a soldier in parade.

Prayers and Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rasaian, JCD

Weekly Readings

Mon Mar 23 Reading: Daniel 13: 41c-62 Gospel: John 8: 1-11

Tues Mar 24 Reading: Numbers 21: 4-9 Gospel: John 8: 21-30

Wed Mar 25 Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-14, 8:10 Gospel: Luke 1: 26-30

Thurs Mar 26 Reading: Genesis 17: 3-9 Gospel John 8: 51-59

Fri Mar 27 Reading: Jeremiah 20: 10-13 Gospel: John 10: 31-42

March 2015

Sunday Offerring: \$ 1732.00

Second Collection: \$ 148.00

2ND COLLECTION THIS MONTH

3/8—Altar Society

3/15—Catholic Relief Services

3/22—Parish Charity Fund

3/29—Altar Server Albs

Fifth Sunday of Lent

1. The Second Collection this weekend is for the Parish Charity Fund.
2. Everyone is invited to join us for the Adult Faith Formation class, on Tuesday evenings @ 6:30 In the community room. We are studying the "Eucharist".
3. We need volunteers for the Fundraising Committee, if you are interested in serving on this committee, you must not be on any other committees, and please let Fr. Lawrence know.
4. We need volunteers for the Future Church planning committee, there are two representatives from the Finance Council and one from the Pastoral Council. We need 2 more representatives from the congregation, we would appreciate if anyone has knowledge of planning or expertise in the areas of Building. If you are interested in serving on this committee please let Fr. Know.
5. If you would like to purchase an Easter Lilly in memory or honor of someone, the cost of these will be \$10.00. There are envelopes in the community room, please place name of person donating and person in memory or honor of. You can place these in the collection basket or give to Tracy.
6. March 25, we will have our Lenten Penance Service beginning @ 6:30 pm.

5ª Semana de Cuaresma

1. La segunda colecta este fin de semana es para el fondo de caridad de parroquia.
2. Todos están invitados a acompañarnos para la clase de formación de fe adulta, el martes por la noche a las 6:30 en la sala de la comunidad. Estamos estudiando la "Eucaristía".
3. Necesitamos voluntarios para el Comité de recaudación de fondos, si usted está interesado en servir en este Comité, por favor infórmale a Father Lawrence. También, no debe estar sirviendo en cualquier otro comité en la iglesia.
4. Necesitamos voluntarios para el Comité de planificación futuro iglesia, hay dos representantes del Consejo de finanzas y uno del Consejo Pastoral. Necesitamos 2 más representantes de la congregación, le agradeceríamos si alguien tiene conocimiento de la planificación o conocimientos en las áreas del edificio. Si usted está interesado en servir en este Comité, por favor infórmale a Father Lawrence.
5. Si desea comprar una Pascua Lilly en memoria o en honor de alguien, el costo de éstos será \$10,00. Hay Sobres en la sala de comunidad, favor de poner nombre de donar y la persona en memoria o en honor de. Puede colocar éstos en la canasta o dar a Tracy.
6. El 25 de marzo, tendremos nuestro principio de servicio de Penitencia Cuaresmal a las 6:30 de la tarde.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Esmeralda Chavez, Susan Weaver, Peggy Marks, Joyce Dye, Betsy Mamo, Sandra Reynolds, Rhonda Brown, Lisa Kephart, LeRoy Clary, Maya Harper, Beverly Camp, Ellen Wallace, Michael Sharum, Talon Dyess, Kay Chavez, Helen Littler, Eric Duran, Beverly Flores, Christina Grochowski, Iris Mamo, MaryAnn Hubl, Jim Bloodworth, James Neely, Buddy Snyder, and Adrian Gutierrez, Billy Wheat, Esperanza Gutierrez, Dutch Schorr, Conradita Sanchez, Donna Wallace, Phyllis Wood, Bill Hall, and Mary Lou Marino, Sam Fisher

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



March

3/1—Tony Ramirez
 3/2—Osvaldo Gomez
 3/4—Kay Chavez
 3/6—Cecilia Gomez
 3/7—Casimiro Gutierrez / Margarito Rojas
 3/9—Anna Hodges
 3/12—Ben Delmonico
 3/14—Phyllis Wood
 3/16—Anna Cabrera / Fabrieta Gomez
 3/18—Aaron De La Garza / Yaietzi Gonzalez
 3/19—Alfa Lourde Mendoza
 3/21—Luz Cardenas / Teresa Jaimez
 3/22—Issac Granados / Marisol Rojas
 3/23—Allen Ponce
 3/25—Celeste Gomes / Nathan Padron
 3/27—Antonio Duran
 3/28—Hilario Benitez
 3/30—Eloy Cabrera Jr. / Lecey Hall

If you have a birthday in March and your name is not on the list please let Tracy know or email her.

Baking List

March

3/1—Kay Chavez, Fran Trevethan
3/8—Patricia Bloodworth, Marilyn Hare, Diane Wheat
3/15—Mary Hoffman, Frances Grochowski
3/22—Sue Beams, Wanda Taylor, Mary Fletcher
3/29—Barbara Jaremczuk, Stephanie Adams

ALTAR SERVER:

The server assists the priest at Mass, Altar Servers prepare the sanctuary before Mass and place everything away after the Liturgy. The altar server participates at Mass by praying and singing with all in the assembly. Adult Men can also serve as Acolytes.

Sat 5:00 pm - Victoria Barnes, Maria Adams, Amber Barrios

Sun 9:30 am – Sara Mashburn, Amber Barrios, Gabby Haywood, Victoria Barnes, Maria Adams

Sun 12:00 pm - Juan Gonzales, Mariana Lozano, Adrian Ponce, Diane Ponce, Vicky Anaya, Kevin Hernandez, Lisabeth Rojas, Brianna Vasquez, Amy Anaya, Ruby Gutierrez, Daisy Gutierrez, Andrea Gomez, Jorge Jaimes, Marisol Suarez, Luis Suarez

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers/ Ushers:

The Lector proclaims the Sacred Scripture to those assembled at Mass. The Lector prepares for the proclamation of the reading throughout the week by reviewing and praying about the readings. The Lector possesses a deep love of scripture. Eucharistic Ministers offer the Body and Blood of Christ to those who present themselves for Holy Communion. They may also be deputed to bring Holy Communion to the sick. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion possesses a deep love of the Eucharist. Usher/Greeter- The Usher/ Greeter is observant and ready to serve when any need arises. They greet people and help seat those who arrive for Mass, take up the collection, aid the orderly reception of Holy Communion and pass out the weekly bulletin at the door. The minister possesses a wealth of kindness for all that gather at Mass.

Sat March 21, 2015

L: Melodie Garrison

EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall

Rex Trevathan

Sunday Mar 22 (E)

L: Kay Chavez

EM: Laurie Guerra

Joe Guerra

U: Sam McCullough

Pat Adams

Sunday Mar 22 (S)

L: Karen Zuniga

Luis Suarez

EM: Esperanza G.

Elida Ramirez

U: Anyone Available

Sat Mar 28, 2015

L: Melodie Garrison

PN: Kathy Snyder

Danny Schroeder

EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall/ Rex Trevathan

Sunday Mar 29, (E)

L: Tracy De La Garza

PN: Joe Guerra

Laurie Guerra

EM: Patriceia Bloodworth

Wanda Taylor

U: Ron Boyda/Mark Saunders

Sunday Mar 29, (S)

L: Teresa Jaimes

PN: Luis Suarez

Karen Zuniga

EM: Florina Rojas

Estrella Anaya

U: Anyone Available