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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. -12:30 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.
Friday: 9.00 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

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Holy Father's Intention for September 2015

Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

From the Pastors Desk



All Souls Day – November 2

Commemoration of All the Departed Faithful in the Month of November

On the 2nd of November, every year, we celebrate “All Souls Day” in order to remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone for their eternal reward and who are currently in a state of ongoing purification. We believe that we live in Christ, die in Christ, and we will also rise in Christ as St. Paul says, “whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord” (Rom 14:8). As we pray for our dear deceased ones in our families, this feast is also inviting us to live a holy life so as to receive the reward of eternal life from God after our death.

Why do we pray for the dead? Biblically, we have the source in the OT, 2 Maccabees 12: 42-43, Judas, a military commander, who believed in the resurrection, took up a collection and sent it to Jerusalem for an expiatory offering for the sins of his soldiers who died in a particular battle. Furthermore, in the NT, Revelation 21:27 says: “nothing unclean shall enter heaven.” So, we have to pray for the souls in purgatory to go to heaven. Moreover, the Catechism of the Catholic Church (no. 1032) recommends prayers, almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance etc. on behalf of the dead. Furthermore, the Roman Missal recommends offering Masses for the dead since it gives us traditional and beautiful liturgical prayers for the anniversaries of our beloved deceased persons. So, we are obliged to offer our prayers and holy mass for them since we believe that the souls in the purgatory need our prayers for their purification before they go to heaven and the souls already in heaven will intercede for us before Christ. As St Paul mentions, “As we were buried with him through baptism into death, as Christ himself was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.” We are to pray for the eternal life of our dear ones in Christ so that once they join the company of saints, they will in turn intercede for us before Christ.

God’s will is to offer eternal life to all the faithful: Jesus says, “I am the resurrection and life, everyone who believes in me will have eternal life.” The feast of all souls gives us a vision of the graves of our beloved ones who have gone before us and help us think of our own future graves. This feast is a kind of reminder for us to live a good life which deserves a reward of eternal life. Jesus gives us the hope today that the will of God the Father is to raise all of us on the last day: “I should not lose anyone God the Father has entrusted to me but that I should raise him on the last day”(John 6:39). Jesus gives us this hope as he says, “I am the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live” (Jn 11:25). Further, “whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life” (Jn6:54). Therefore, if God wills an eternal life for all his faithful, he wants us all to live a good life on earth that deserves an eternal life in heaven.

How do we prepare ourselves for the heavenly joy? Going to heaven or joining the company of all saints is not automatic. As Jesus says, “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven” (Matthew 7:21). This day reminds us to live a good life here on earth so that God may say to each and every one of us when we go to see God face to face: “Well done, my good and faithful servant, come to share your master’s joy” (Matthew 25:21).

Let us keep up with our Catholic tradition: Let us offer Mass intentions for our beloved deceased ones in our **families and** pray for them in the Holy Mass. If possible, let us also try to visit with the tombs of our beloved ones and pray for them. At the end of the day, All Souls Day is inviting all to live a good life on earth in order that we may be able to inherit an eternal life in heaven.

Prayers and Blessings, Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rasaian, JCD, PhD

Weekly Readings	<u>October 2015</u>
Mon Nov 9 Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 Gospel: John 2: 13-22	Sunday Offerring: \$ 1983.00
Tues Nov 10 Reading: Wisdom 2: 23, 3:9 Gospel: Luke 17: 7-10	Second Collection: \$ 412.00
Wed Nov 11 Reading: Wisdom 6: 1-11 Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19	Second Collection’s
Thu Nov 12 Reading: Wisdom 7: 22b, 8:1 Gospel Luke 17: 20-25	11/1—Building Fund
Fri Nov 13 Reading: Wisdom 13: 1-9 Gospel: Luke 17: 26-30	11/8—Altar

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The Second Collection this Week is for Altar.
2. The Altar Society is asking for women volunteers to help with the Mass Setting Responsibilities and cleaning of the Sanctuary and the Community Room. The different responsibilities are: Changing the Altar Cloths per season, Cleaning and Ironing the Altar Linens, Prepare the Holy Water, Clean the Sanctuary, and Clean the Community Room and Bathrooms. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these activities, please put your name and phone number on the Signup sheet in the Community Room. please contact Wanda Taylor at 903-279-4203.
3. The Month of November is to remember the deceased members of our families. If you would like to have a Mass Intention for the dearly departed for weekday Masses and Sunday Masses, there is a book on the table in front of the church for you to sign up and the envelopes for your Mass Intention, Please place the envelopes in the basket on the table in front of the church. There will be a Calendar insert in the bulletin, you will be notified of the date for the Mass Intention, so that you may attend the Mass. If you have a special date, please let Tracy know so that it can be scheduled accordingly.
4. Thursday November 26, 2015, Thanksgiving Day there will be Mass @ 9:00 am.
5. Pope Francis has announced December 8, will begin The Year of Mercy. The Adult Faith Formation class will be doing a Bible Study on Mercy; A Bible Study Guide for Catholics, Author; Mitch Pacwa, S.J. This series will be 6 weeks long. If you have not been participating in the Adult Faith Formation Classes and would like to join this class, The class meets every Tues at 6:30 pm in the community room. We will be ordering books for this class, if you are interested in participating and would like to order a book please let Tracy know. The cost of the books are \$10.00 each.
6. Thank you to our Fundraising Team and volunteers for a huge success with our Fundraising efforts this year. And thank you to everyone who participated.
7. The Altar Society will meet on Monday November 9 beginning with Social Time @ 6:30 pm . In the community room
8. The Building Committee will meet on Thurs November 12, @ 6:30 pm in the church office.

Semana XXXII del Tiempo Ordinario

Treinta segundos domingos en tiempo ordinario

1. La segunda colecta esta semana es para el Altar.
2. La sociedad del Altar pidiendo mujeres voluntarias ayudar con las responsabilidades de la posición de masa y limpieza del Santuario y la sala de comunidad. Las diferentes responsabilidades son: cambiar los paños de Altar por temporada, limpieza y planchado de la ropa de Altar, preparar el agua bendita, limpiar el Santuario y limpiar la sala de comunidad y baños. Si usted está interesado en ser voluntario para alguna de estas actividades, por favor ponga su nombre y número de teléfono en la hoja de inscripción en la sala de comunidad. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Wanda Taylor en 903-279-4203.
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4. El 26 de noviembre 2015, será un jueves y día de acción de gracias. Habrá misa a las 9:00 ese día.
5. El Papa Francis ha anunciado que el 8 de diciembre, comenzará el año de la misericordia. La clase de formación de fe adulta va a hacer un estudio bíblico de la misericordia; Una guía de estudio de la Biblia para los católicos, autor; Mitch Pacwa, S.J. Esta serie estará 6 semanas de largo. Si usted no ha participado en las clases de formación de fe adulta y quisiera unirse a esta clase, la clase se reúne cada martes a las 6:30 en la sala de comunidad. Pueden ordenar libros para esta clase, si usted está interesado en participar y quisiera comprar un libro por favor llamen a Tracy. El costo de los libros es \$10,00.
6. Gracias a nuestro equipo de recaudación de fondos y voluntarios para un gran éxito para nuestros esfuerzos de recaudación de fondos este año. Y gracias a todos los que participaron.
7. La sociedad del Altar se reunirá el lunes 9 de noviembre a partir de tiempo Social a 18:30. En la sala de comunidad
8. El Comité de construcción se reunirá el jueves 12 de noviembre a las 6:30 en la oficina de la iglesia.

Happy Birthday to those who Celebrate their Birthday's this Month: November

11/2-Leslie Mendoza	11/6- Virginia Granados	11/6- Carolyn Saunders	11/8-Jim Bloodworth
11/9-Avelina Borja	11/9- Nicholas Mashburn	11/12- Alan Garrison	11/15- Allison Rivas
11/15- Diane Wheat za	11/16- Joel Padron	11/21- Melodie Garrison	11/24-Raul DeLaGarza
11/25- Adrianna Trej0	11/28- Virginia Ramirez	11/29- Fran Trevathan	

Baking List

11/1- Mary Hoffman & Frances Grochowski
 11/8- Sue Beams & Wanda Taylor
 11/15- Barbara Jaremczuk & Stephanie Adams
 11/22- Phyllis Wood & Please Help Fill In
 11/29- Glenda Dziema & Hannelore George

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Thank you to our sponsors who sponsored the breakfast for the Month of October !!!!!

Thank You to the ladies who fixed Breakfast last Sunday. Their efforts made \$523.00 for the New Church Building Fund.

A Special Thank You to Mariana Davis who made & sold Tamales from home and donated \$305.00 to the New Church Building Fund.

Upcoming Fundraising Events

Thank you to everyone who donated for the Silent Auction.

Our Grand Finale "Fall Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction" is Nov. 7th @ 6:30 pm. If you do not have a ticket you may pay at the door.

Raffle Tickets

Thank you to the Fundraising Team and volunteers who travelled to the different Parishes to sell Raffle Tickets, and to those who sold them from home. May God Bless Each of You for your continued devotion to our Parish.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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, MaryAnn Hubl, Jim Bloodworth, Billy Wheat, Esperanza Gutierrez, Conradita Sanchez, Donna Wallace, Phyllis Wood, Bill Hall, and Mary Lou Marino, Sam Fisher, David Bartz, Marilyn Hare, Brian Badnisbter Rita Neidlein.

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