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<p>SUNDAY MASSES Saturday: 6:00 P.M. (Vigil) Sunday: 8:00 A.M. (Español) 10:00 A.M. 12:00 N.N. 5:00 P.M.</p>	<p>DAILY MASS Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu. and Fri. 7:00 A.M. in the Adoration Chapel Wednesday 6:00 P.M. in the church FIRST FRIDAY: 6:00 P.M. in the church FIRST SATURDAY ONLY: 9:00 A.M. in the church</p>	<p>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Daily: Mon.—Fr. 7:30 a.m.— 8:00 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.—8 p.m. & Sun. 1 p.m.—8 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP Wednesday after the 6:00 P.M. Mass (church)</p>
<p>SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baptisms are administered on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Baptismal instruction is offered on the preceding Thursday.</p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY Couples should inquire about premarital preparation and available church dates at least six (6) months prior to planned wedding date. <i>Do not make any arrangements before contacting the parish office.</i></p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. Wednesdays 5:30 –5:55 P.M.; First Fridays 5:30-5:55 P.M. First Saturday 8:30-8:55 A.M. or by appointment ANointing OF THE SICK & COMMUNION By appointment (please call the parish office) In case of emergency, any time (722-1231 Ext.12).</p>

<p>ACTS CORE (Meet 3rd Thursday of the month) Maria Elena Martinez 722-1231 ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION <i>please contact parish office</i> ADORATION NOCTURNA (First Saturdays of the month at 9 P.M. begins in the parish hall) Robert Rodriguez, President 722-1231 ALTAR SERVERS Deacon Roger Martinez, Jr. 722-1231 ALTAR SOCIETY (Meet 2nd Monday at 3:30 PM in the parish hall) Mrs. Patricia Garcia, President 286-3075 BIBLE STUDY (2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the parish hall) Deacon Roger Martinez Jr., 722-1231 Ext. 13 CUBMASTER FOR PACK 192 Mr. Ernesto Elizondo 722-1231 BOY SCOUT TROOP 192 Mrs. Nora Peñaloza 722-1231 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Deacon Roger Martinez Jr., Scheduling 722-1231 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ONLINE SCHEDULING COORDINATOR Mrs. Adriana Nunemaker 744-4267 GIRL SCOUT TROOP 9150 Mrs. Naomi C. Arredondo 236-8672</p>	<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10939 (Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 P.M.) G.K. Mr. George Narvaez 602-2038 FOURTH DEGREE K.C. ASSEMBLY (Meet 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 P.M. in the parish hall) Mr. Florencio Garcia 722-12312 LECTORS Deacon Roger Martinez Jr., Scheduling 722-1231 Ext. 13 PARISH COUNCIL Mr. Blas A. Martinez, President 722-1231 MEN'S FAITH SHARING Meet 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7:00 PM in the parish hall LADIES' FAITH SHARING Meet every 1st & 3rd Tue. at 6:30 PM in the parish hall QUINCEAÑERA & WEDDING COORDINATOR- Patsy Salinas For a Quinceañera Mass please contact the office 4 months in advance RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM Mrs. Patricia Lopez, Coordinator 722-1231 Ext. 21 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Miss Yolanda Valdez 722-1231 LIFE TEEN YOUTH GROUP (Meet every Wed. @ 7PM in the P.H.) Mrs. Ida Gutierrez 206-8116, Deacon Roger Mtz. Jr. & Team</p>
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MAY 19, 2024



LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

In today’s responsorial psalm the Church sings out: “Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.” All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called covering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading Paul’s words reach out into the future to us: “we were all given to drink of one Spirit” (1 Corinthians 12:13).

It is our task to truly pray today’s psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and women to serve in its various ministries.

SEÑOR, ENVÍA TU ESPÍRITU

En el salmo responsorial de hoy la Iglesia canta: “Envía tu Espíritu, Señor y repuebla la faz de la tierra”. Las tres lecturas describen cómo Dios ha respondido ya a esta oración.

En la primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles y en el pasaje del Evangelio según San Juan, leemos acerca de acontecimientos asombrosos que impulsaron a los discípulos acobardados a salir de su escondite y ¡proclamar la noticia que los condenaría y cambiaría el mundo para siempre! En la segunda lectura las palabras de Pablo se extienden hacia el futuro, hasta nosotros: “a todos se nos ha dado a beber del mismo Espíritu” (1 Corintios 12:13).

Es nuestra tarea rezar verdaderamente el responsorio del Salmo de hoy. Pidamos juntos al Espíritu Santo que renueve la Tierra al renovar la Iglesia con el envío de más hombres y mujeres que presten servicio en los diversos ministerios.



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Candles will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:
†Dr. Olivia T. Garza

Our Lady of Guadalupe Candles will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:
†Adela Cavazos



The Sanctuary Lamp (church) will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:
†Mr. & Mrs. Edmundo Cavazos H.

The Sanctuary Lamp (chapel) will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:
†Antonia Arellano



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 18, 2024 – Easter Weekday [7]; Saint John I, Pope, Martyr

6:00PM Mother’s Day Novena (7)

Sunday, May 19, 2024 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00AM †Jose H. Flores

By Mom & Family

†Alfonso Jr. & Margarita Gonzalez

By Children

For All The Souls In Purgatory

By Roberto & Carmen Santos

†Maria Teresa Garza

By Family

†Leti Valdez

By Cousins

†San Juana Silvestre

By Isabel Sanchez

†Jose Edmundo Cardenas

By Jimenez Family

10:00AM Mother’s Day Novena (8)

12:00PM For Parishioners

5:00PM In Thanksgiving For Peggy Duncan (B)

By Duncan Family

Monday, May 20, 2024 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:00AM Mother’s Day Novena (9)

Tuesday, May 21, 2024– Weekday [7]; St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00AM †Dr. Olivia T. Garza

By Family

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 - Weekday [7]; Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

7:00AM †Dr. Olivia T. Garza

By Family

6:00PM †Angel R. Laurel, Sr. (A)- By David & Marissa Treviño

†Maria Teresa Garza- By E. C. Juarez

For all the Mothers Living and Deceased– By Perez/Hinojosa Fams.

†Eduardo Andres Jacaman- By Patricia Jacaman

For All Those In Our “Pray For The Sick List”

Thursday, May 23, 2024 - Weekday [7]

7:00AM †Juan Manuel Guerra

By E. C. Juarez

Friday, May 24, 2024 - Weekday [7]

7:00AM †Olivia R. Cavazos

By E. C. Juarez

9:00AM School Mass

Saturday, May 25, 2024 - Weekday [7]; St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor Of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin; BVM on Saturday

6:00PM In Thanksgiving For 34th Wedding Anniversary

By Joe & Josie Arellano & Family

Sunday, May 26, 2024 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00AM †Gonzalo Villarreal

By His Niece

10:00AM †Carmela Reyna (B)

By Martinez & Reyna Families

†Ignacio Viera (A)

By His Wife & Brothers

†Dianira Hernandez

By Her Sister Leticia Avalos

†Andrea & Miguel Reyes (A)

By Hale Family

†Dr. R. Hudson

By Patients

†Mrs. Laura G. Jacaman

By Patricia Jacaman

12:00PM †Cira Martinez Soliz (A)

By Son

5:00PM For Parishioners

B-Birthday A-Anniversary

PRAY FOR THE SICK

We especially pray for them every Wednesday during the evening Mass and the Novena of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. **Please join us!**

Please Note: This list will be updated on **June 30th** and every 90 days thereafter. We ask that you contact the parish office at 722-1231 if you would like for the name of your family member to remain on the **"Pray for the sick"** list.

Msgr. Stanley Sliwiak	Estela Ochoa	Yvette R. Sena
Gabriel E. Rodriguez	Loretta Santos	Leonor R. Robles
Rosie Hinojosa	Mari Salinas	Raquel Rodriguez
Samara Andrade	Jorge Zamarripa	Arabela Avalos
Malgorzata Benc	Teresa D. Rodriguez	Joan Dunn
Jose Luis Requejo		

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2025
Jesus revealed to St. Faustina at Adoration that "beneath these rays (from the Eucharist) a heart will be warmed even if it were like a block of ice; or hard as rock..." (St. Faustina)

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"
 You can sign up any time on our we Adore Him page at: <https://bscac.weadorehim.com/en>



Five Day Holy Thursday Candles
 On sale at the parish office, Monday-Friday from 8am-12pm and 1-5pm. \$5:00 each candle or a box of 12 for \$60.00

Velas del Jueves Santo de cinco días
 De venta en la oficina parroquial de lunes a Viernes de 8am-12pm y de 1-5pm. \$5.00 por cada vela o caja con 12 velas por \$60.00

Confirmation
 Congratulations to the Confirmation class of 2024, after two years of preparation, on Saturday May 18th, **39** youth and **2** adults renewed their Baptismal commitment to the Church and received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. May you all be blessed every single day of your spiritual journey in the name of *the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen!*

2024 High School Graduates
 Annual Graduation Mass

We remind all of our youth lectors, altar servers and "Life Teen" youth group graduating juniors and seniors and all other graduating members of our Parish to call the office at 722-1231 to register for the annual Graduation Mass to be celebrated in your honor on **Sunday, June 2nd at 12Nn**. We ask that you call and register by **Friday, May 31st**.

Birthday Wishes...
 and many blessings to all those celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week. Please contact the parish office at 722-1231 to add your name or the name of a family member our birthday list.

Eduardo A. Mendiola	19-May	Araceli Martinez	23-May
Yvette R. Sena	19-May	Triana Alessandra Cisneros	24-May
Alyssa Nicole Garza	20-May	Joseph Anthony Hernandez	24-May
Peggy Duncan	20-May	Melanie Valenciano	25-May
Veronica S. "Betty" Dilley	22-May	George Delgado	25-May
Pat Davila	23-May	James Robert Rendon, Jr.	25-May
Octavio Roberto Gutierrez	23-May		


GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

GROW: Pentecost Sunday is here! If ever there was a day in the Church calendar to celebrate the transformational power of Christianity, this is it. We know from the first reading how the disciples go from being huddled and afraid in a locked room to stepping out boldly in the streets, loudly proclaiming the Good News of Jesus. What changed them so suddenly? It was the coming of the Holy Spirit, the third divine person of the Trinity, into their hearts and lives. Jesus calls the Spirit an Advocate, "the Spirit of truth," who will remain with the apostles after he has left. That same Spirit is promised to us, continuing the Easter joy. It is only through the power and grace of the Holy Spirit that we have the knowledge, ability, and courage to proclaim Jesus as our Lord. Only in this way can we belong to Jesus and be in relationship with the Father. The very same God who created all things is here to help us become the sons and daughters he always envisioned us to be.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: "Peace be with you," Jesus says, twice, to his disciples today. He approaches them with gentleness and a calming demeanor. He is aware of their fear and their anxiety, and that they would be confused and unsure upon seeing him in his resurrected body. Jesus offers us the same words: "peace be with you." For he knows we, too, can be afraid and unsure about what living out his words will mean to our lives. But we need not be worried! The Holy Spirit, that helper and advocate who came to the first disciples, is here to help us fill our hearts with love and joy and speak our beliefs without fear. When we open our hearts to God's love, Jesus tells us, the Holy Spirit "will guide [us] to all truth." In other words, he will be there to help us. As Paul states in the reading from Corinthians, we all have different gifts of the Spirit, and the important thing is that we use those gifts and talents to model ourselves after Jesus.

REMEMBER AND HONOR

 Bishop James A. Tamayo along with the Calvary Catholic Cemetery Board & Staff cordially invite you to our **Annual Memorial Day Mass & Ceremony Saturday, May 25th at 9:00 a.m.** Holy Mass will be held at the San Agustin Garden Pavilion Section of the Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

Day of Prayer for the Church in China
May 24th... In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that this day be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Church in China. This day was chosen as it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

ORDINARY TIME

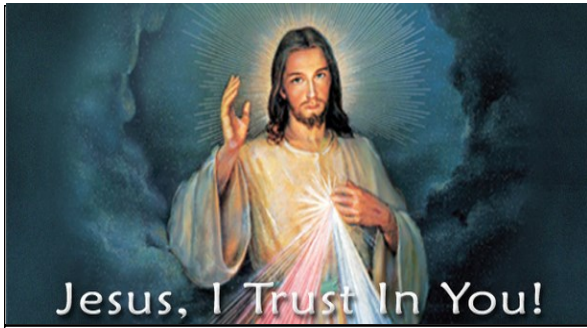
Ordinary Time resumes Monday following Pentecost, or May 20th, with the 7th week. Ordinary Time continues until Evening Prayer I of the First Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2024.

Weekly Collections

Sunday Collection May 11 & 12, 2024, Mail & Deposit Box

Envelopes	\$6,519.28	Online Giving: May 7-13, 2024
Loose	\$1,524.62	
School Mass	\$436.01	\$2,696.78
Total	\$8,479.91	

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