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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M to 12:00 N.N. and 1:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.

### **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.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are administered on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Baptismal instruction is offered on the preceding Thursday.

### **PARISH STAFF**

Mrs. Josie R. Arellano, Bookkeeper Ms. Bertha A. Rodriguez, Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor Ms. Veronica Ramirez, Cantor, Pianist

### **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

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples should inquire about premarital preparation and available church dates at least six (6) months prior to planned wedding date. Do not make any arrangements before contacting the parish office.

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

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# 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)

### 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).

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ADORATION NOCTURNA (First Saturdays of the month at 9 P.M. begins in the parish hall) Robert Rodríguez, President 722-1231

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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the parish hall) Deacon Roger Martinez Jr.,722-1231 Ext. 13

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(Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 7 P.M.)

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(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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. at 7:00 PM in the parish hall **LADIES' FAITH SHARING** Meet every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. at 6:30 PM in the parish hall

QUINCEAÑERA & WEDDING COORDINATOR- Patsy Salinas

or 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

# JUNE 30, 2024 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

#### EL EJEMPLO DE JESÚS DE AYUDAR A OTROS

En la segunda lectura de hoy Pablo ofrece un argumento maravilloso a sus convertidos en Corinto para tratar de ayudar a los necesitados. Está tratando con un problema práctico, la organización de una colecta para los pobres de la iglesia de Jerusalén; pero, como hace a menudo, saca una importante lección acerca de Jesús para resaltar un punto.

Después de pedirles que demostraran su fe con generosos donativos, les recuerda lo "generoso que ha sido nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que siendo rico, se hizo pobre por ustedes, para que ustedes se hicieran ricos con su pobreza" (2 Corintios 8:9). Con su encarnación nuestro Señor asumió nuestra naturaleza humana, sin duda haciéndose pobre para uno que es Dios. El último acto de gracia de esta pobreza fue subir a la cruz y sus terribles sufrimientos. Con este acto de pobreza sin duda nos hemos hecho ricos. Ahora nuestros pecados pueden ser perdonados; podemos compartir la vida de Dios por medio de los sacramentos; ¡podemos alcanzar la salvación eterna!



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Candles will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:

†Greg & Blanca Dickinson

Our Lady of Guadalupe Candles will be burning this week in Loving Memory of: 
†Domingo Sanchez





The Sanctuary Lamp (church) will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:

†Maria Teresa Garza

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

†Mr. & Mrs. Joe John Jacaman





Saturday, June 29, 2024 – SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

**6:00PM** In Thanksgiving For Fr. Thomas Steinke By Leticia Gonzalez

Sunday, June 30, 2024 - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Por Todas Las Almas Del Purgatorio

By Roberto & Carmen Santos

10:00AM †Sergio J. Perez (A)

By Luis & Sandra E. Muñoz

†Arturo Villarreal, Jr.

By Sylvia Bird

†Mr. & Mrs. Carlos V. Cruz & Arturo Gonzalez

By Mr. & Mrs. David Cruz

†James Henry Hein, Jr. (A)

By Family

†Blanca E. Dickinson (A)

By †Greg Dickinson & Family

†Raul Avalos, Jr.

By His Wife & Children

†Alexandra Doria

By Deacon Rogelio Martinez, Jr.

12:00PM †Enrique Fuentes, Jr. (A)

By Carrizales, Fuentes & San Miguel Families

5:00PM For Parishioners

Monday, July 1, 2024 - Weekday [13]; St. Junipero Serra, Priest

7:00AM †Maria Teresa Garza

By E.C. Juarez

Tuesday, July 2, 2024- Weekday [13]

7:00AM †Dr. Olivia T. Garza

By Family

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 - SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

7:00AM †Maria Teresa Garza

By Family

**6:00PM** †Susan Shelby Borchers- By Aguero Family

†Francisco Enriquez (A)- By Enriquez Family †Benjamin Botello (B)- By Adriana Nunemaker

†Honoree Ibarra- By Ibarra Family

†Honoree Ibarra- By Ibarra Family † Olivia Contreras- By Norma Gomez

For All Those In Our "Pray For The Sick List"

Thursday, July 4, 2024 - Weekday [13]

7:00AM †Refugio Davila

By Lanese Family

First Friday, July 5, 2024 - Weekday [13]; St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;

St. Elizabeth of Portugal (USA)

7:00AM †Maria Teresa Garza

By E. C. Juarez 6:00PM †Honoree Ibarra

By Ibarra Family

First Saturday, July 6, 2024 - Weekday [13]; St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr;

BVM on Saturday

9:00AM †Ignacio L. Perez (A)

By Estela Perez & Family

6:00PM For Parishioners

Sunday, July 7, 2024- FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM In Thanksgiving For Their Wedding Anniversary

By Higinio & Arabela Gonzalez

10:00AM †Pablo Jorge Castillo

By Mr. & Mrs. Richard Treviño

12:00PM †Eddie R. McCoy, Jr.- By Family

†Cynthia Martinez (A)- By Martinez Family

†Ann Escamilla- By Manuel G. Escamilla, Jr.

†Sharon Gail Ferrara- By Family

†David C. Leyendecker- By David & Patricia Martinez

†Raul Avalos, Jr.- By His Wife & Children

†Vidal Cantu- By Deacon Rogelio Martinez, Jr.

5:00PM †Olga M. Flores (A)- By Sergio & Edna Rodriguez

B-Birthday A-Anniversary

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 Sept. 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 Gabriel E. Rodriguez Rosie Hinojosa Samara Andrade

Malgorzata Benc Jose Luis Requejo Jorge Zamarripa Loretta Santos

William Scribner Alberto Benavides Javier Lozano Carmen Duarte



The Devotion which God sends to the succor of is Church and of the nations at the present time is the devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

It is the highest of all devotions.

(Pope Leo XIII) "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



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# FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION & **EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION**

Please join us Friday, July 6, 2024 at 6:00 pm Mass

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO **OUR LADY** 

Holy Mass Saturday, July 7, 2024 at 9 am.

# **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.



Emily Aileen Barrera	30-Jun.	Meagan Renae Sanchez	2-Jul.
Gabriel Ethan Rodriguez	30-Jun.	Maria Teresa Hinojosa	2-Jul.
Eddie Gonzalez	30-Jun.	Veronica Cigarroa	3-Jul.
Rachel Gutierrez	30-Jun.	Jacqueline Valadez	3-Jul.
Yuvia Treviño	30-Jun.	Michael J. Puig II	3-Jul.
Alex Lopez	1-Jul.	Sergio Dominguez	4-Jul.
Carisa Lopez	1-Jul.	David Treviño	4-Jul.
Luis M. Muñoz	1-Jul.	Maria E. Martinez	4-Jul.
Liz Villarreal	1-Jul.	Nadia Hernandez	5-Jul.
Alejandro J. Garza	1-Jul.	Leopoldo "Beto" Lopez	6-Jul.
Ashlee Saldana	2-In1	Rene Valadez Ir	6-Jul

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

### **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24, 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15, Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**GROW:** "Do not be afraid; just have faith." It's likely we've heard and seen Jesus' reassuring words or even shared them with others. When I read the story of Jairus and his daughter, I thought of a man with whom I spoke recently. As his lungs failed him during a bout with coronavirus, doctors advised him to say good-bye to his wife and daughters before they placed him on a ventilator. "I was expecting to wake up in heaven," he said, recalling the moment not as one of fear or panic, but of deep peace. In today's Gospel passage, Jairus had that kind of "fearless faith" as well, placing his daughter's life wholly in Jesus' hands even as others in the crowd ridiculed him. When we pray or ask for God's healing, we can't know the outcome. But we can pray for the gifts of faith and courage, placing our lives in God's loving hands.



**GO:** When I was a child, my aunt would always encourage us to make the sign of the cross when we passed an ambulance or accident scene. In her concern for the strangers at the side of the road, my aunt was giving us a lesson in compassion, which stands in marked contrast to the crowds who ridiculed Jairus as he desperately sought help for his daughter. The Church has a rich tradition of intercessory prayer, encouraging us to pray for the needs of others. Today's readings remind me that we can share our faith by praying for others who are sick, dying, grieving, or struggling in some way. Likewise, we can ask others to pray for us, trusting that God will hear our prayers.

PRAY: Do you ever offer to pray for someone and then completely forget? Try writing each person's name on a Post-it and placing it on your bedside table. Other ideas: Pray the Rosary while driving or exercising, devoting a decade to each person; include prayers for others when you say Grace before meals; as soon as you offer to pray for someone, drop everything and do it!



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED **THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024** IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

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Sunday Collection June 22 & 23, 2024 & Mail & Deposit Box Envelopes Online Giving: \$4,581.00

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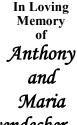




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