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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 ANOIDING 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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THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior the “big lake,” as the locals call it, you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do. The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds. But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

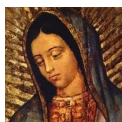
EL VIENTO Y EL MAR

Los que conocen bien el Lago Superior le tienen un salu-
dable respeto, y siempre están alerta sobre sus caprichosos
cambios de ánimo. Muchos barcos hundidos y muchos
botes hechos astillas son testigos de lo que el lago puede
hacer cuando está de mal humor.
Las lecturas de este domingo nos evocan memorias de ese
lago, del poderoso río Mississippi o del océano mismo.
¿Quién, fuera de Dios, podrá controlar esas aguas poderosas,
o imponerles límites, diciendo “Hasta aquí llegarás”?
El lago que describe el Evangelio de hoy era un lago en el
que se levantaban súbitas tormentas, en las que los vientos
huracanados agitaban olas enormes.
Pero estas fuerzas tan poderosas se someten a la voluntad
de Dios. Los marineros y los pescadores le tienen un salu-
dable respeto al poder de las aguas. Pero más todavía res-
petan el poder del Creador del viento y del mar.



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Candles will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:
†Carlos G. Garza

Our Lady of Guadalupe Candles will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:
†Suzie Schafer



The Sanctuary Lamp (church) will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:
†Mr. & Mrs. Carlos V. Cruz & Arturo Gonzalez



The Sanctuary Lamp (chapel) will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:
†Dr. Olivia T. Garza



Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 22, 2024 – Weekday [11]; *St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs; BVM on Saturday*

6:00PM Father’s Day Novena (7)

Sunday, June 23, 2024 – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Por Todas Las Almas Del Purgatorio

By Roberto & Carmen Santos

†**Dr. Olivia T. Garza**

By Family

†**Maria Teresa Garza**

By Family

†**Raul Martinez (A)**

By Hortencia Romero

†**Carlos G. Garza**

By Family

†**Mike E. Barrera**

By Maria Teresa Hinojosa & Family

†**Luisa Garcia Cavazos (A)**

By Mayra Peña

10:00AM Father’s Day Novena (8)

12:00PM For Parishioners

5:00PM †Concepcion B. Arredondo (A)

By Family

Monday, June 24, 2024 - THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:00AM Father’s Day Novena (9)

Tuesday, June 25, 2024– Weekday [12]

7:00AM †Gonzalo Villarreal

By His Niece Julie Sanchez

Wednesday, June 26, 2024 - Weekday [12]

7:00AM †Anthony Leyendecker

By Tony Leyendecker

6:00PM †Maria Teresa Garza- By Family

†**Aurora Martinez-** By Sanchez Family

†**Mr. & Mrs. Joe John & Eduardo A. Jacaman**

By Patricia Jacaman

†**Carlos Elizondo, II-** By The Hovel Family

†**Fr. Joseph Do Duc Han-** By Yen Khang Van

†**Ramon Ajero-** By Ibarra Family

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

Thursday, June 27, 2024 - Weekday [12]; *St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

7:00AM †Dr. Olivia T. Garza

Friday, June 28, 2024 - Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

7:00AM †Maria Teresa Garza

By E. C. Juarez

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-** By Mr & Mrs. David Cruz

†**Arturo Gonzalez-** By Mr. & Mrs. David Cruz

†**James Henry Hein, Jr. (A)-** By Family

†**Blanca 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

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	Mari Salinas	Loretta Santos
Gabriel E. Rodriguez	Jorge Zamarripa	William Scribner
Rosie Hinojosa	Teresa D. Rodriguez	Catherine Cavazos
Samara Andrade	Yvette R. Sena	Caitlyn Cavazos
Malgorzata Benc	Leonor R. Robles	Annie Garcia
Jose Luis Requejo	Raquel Rodriguez	Ana Maria Garcia
Estela Ochoa	Arabela Avalos	Alberto Benavides
Loretta Santos	Joan Dunn	



Devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace.

(St. Pope Pius X)

"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>



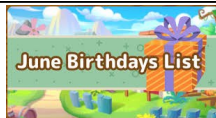
PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta Peter's Pence. Para apoyar a la iglesia universal y la labor de la Santa Sede, incluyendo la ayuda al papa Francisco para que pueda llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad. Estas obras benefician a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la periferia de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, de opresión y de desastres. Por favor, sean generosos. Para mas información, visiten www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html.

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.



Patricia Davila	23-Jun.	Regina Garza	27-Jun.
Daisy Gamboa	23-Jun.	Jose Alfredo Navarro	28-Jun.
Jose Hernandez	23-Jun.	Cheryl Perez	28-Jun.
Laura Rios	23-Jun.	Anita C. Reuthinger	28-Jun.
Eleazar De Hoyos	25-Jun.	Ignacio R. Alaniz III	29-Jun.
Eddie Garza	26-Jun.	George Brizuela	29-Jun.
Esther C. Juarez	27-Jun.		



Priestly Ordination Anniversary Blessings and Best Wishes

Rev. Msgr. Stanley A. Sliwiak, Ph.D.
who celebrates the 58th anniversary
of his Priestly Ordination on June 24th

May God continue to guide and bless you in your ministry.

Fr. Wojciech, Deacon Roger,
Parish Staff, Parishioners and Friends.

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11, 2 Cor 5:14-17, Mk 4:35-41

GROW: A number of editorials, blog posts, and other commentaries of late have declared "languishing" as the "mood," or dominant emotion. This is not depression, but rather a series of emotions that wear away at our sense of purpose and belonging. Those who languish experience apathy and a lack of motivation, all while participating in the daily activities of life. Yes, I said to myself, that's it exactly! After the craziness of these last 15 months ... I think these writers are on to something! Therefore, I am particularly moved by God's providence and grace in providing an antidote to the emptiness of languishing in today's Scriptures. In the second reading, Paul writes with such urgency that "the love of Christ impels us" to live not for ourselves, but for the sake of Christ who died for all. The word "impel" differs from "compel," because it implies a strong moral force *from within*. And in the Gospel, we see that for Christians, that inner force springs from faith, a faith that can endure both the violent squalls of life and the sense of being adrift that we can't always put our finger on. Like Paul, our faith impels us to refocus our lives on our love of Christ and others.



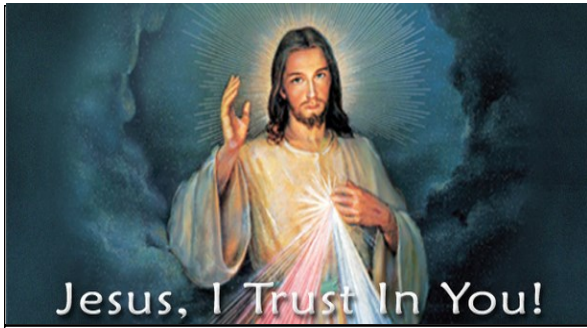
GO: It occurs to me that we Catholics have myriad opportunities to avail ourselves of those graces, and to strengthen our faith. Languishing can be replaced with flourishing, and a recapturing of the knowledge of who we belong to: the Lord. Praying for others during Mass, reading and discussing a spiritual book with a friend, volunteering at a soup kitchen or shelter, offering to help drive refugees or senior citizens to medical appointments, or participating in a young (or older) adult parish activity – these are all actions that empty us of apathy and fill us with gratitude. The pandemic has been tragic, and terrifying, and life-altering. But God remains steadfast. We will face our share of storms, but we can rest assured that Jesus is our anchor as we move forward in faith.

Weekly Collections

Sunday Collection June 15 & 16, 2024 & Mail & Deposit Box

Envelopes	\$5,087.00	
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Total	\$6,489.24	
Online Giving: June 11-17, 2024		\$508.16

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