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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Horario Liturgico - Español

Misa de Domingo a las 9:30a.m.

Misa Diaria: Martes a las 8:00am y Viernes a las 6:00pm

Confesión: Cada Viernes a las 5pm - 6pm en la Capilla

Bautizos: cada segundo sábado del a las 9am.

Bodas: llamar a la oficina cada martes.

Quinceañera: llamar a la oficina cada martes.

Educación Religiosa oficina 559-237-4121

Educación Religiosa grados 2-6: Las clases son en

español los Jueves a las 5:30p.m.

RICA: Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:

Viernes a las 6:00p.m. en RFC salon#1

Adoración Eucarística: Adoración Eucarística Nocturna en la capilla cada cuarto sabado: Comenzando con la

misa a las 8pm - 1am.

Adoración Santisimo: Cada primer viernes del mes

después de la misa de las 6 pm

Grupo de Oración: viernes 7:00p.m.-St. Mary's Room

Liturgical Schedule - ENGLISH

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 4:00p.m. Mass

Sunday:

6:30a.m. - English Mass 8:00a.m. - English Mass 9:30a.m. - Spanish Mass 11:00a.m. - Children Mass

1:00p.m. - Charismatic Mass



Weekday:

Monday and Thursday Mass at 8:00a.m. English

Confession: Every Friday at 5pm - 6pm in the Chapel.

Adoration: Every First Friday at 6:30pm

Baptisms: 1st Saturday after the 4pm Mass in English. Weddings: Call office on Tuesdays six months advance.

Quinceañera: Call office on Tuesdays.

Religious Education Office 559-237-4121 CCD Classes: Grades 2-7 on Sundays 9:00a.m. to 12noon with mass at 11:00am Confirmation Sunday's 9am-12pm RCIA: Thursday's 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Groups

Charismatic Prayer Group: Every Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. In St. Mary's Room.

Organizations

Altar & Rosary Society:

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight: Ernie Martinez 559-281-6750, Meeting: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Guadalupe Society: President: Pat Mendoza 559-355-5388, Meeting 1st Sunday of the Month after 11am Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Every Friday in the Chapel at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

The mission of our family is to witness to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the celebration of our faith and love so that one and all may share in the saving grace of God.



April 21, 2024 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus,

God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us. Father John Muir ©LPi

Last Week's PLATE COLLECTION COLECTA de la Semana Pasada

Saturday, April 13th \$640.00 Sunday, April 14th 6:30am \$265.00, 8:00am \$1,127.00, 9:30am \$820.00, 11am \$856.00, 1pm \$1,433.00 April 14,Utilities Fund \$1,562.00

Second Collection this Weekend: NONE

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:
April 28, Catholic Communications

Please use your Offering Envelopes Por favor, use sus sobres de Diezmo



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Por favor oren por los enfermos



Rev. Msgr. Raymond C. Dreiling, Teri Siegel, Baby Olivia R. Reynoso, Esther Reynoso, Paul A. Gonzales, Rev. Ricardo Magdaleno, Lindsay Bala, Wendilyn Radin

Please call the Parish office each week on Monday [Tuesday, if Holiday] to keep the above person's names on this list, otherwise we will assume they are doing better and remove their names....Thank you for your cooperation.

Por favor hablen a la oficina de la Parroquia los lunes de cada semana (martes si es día festivo) para mantener en la lista los nombres de las personas escritas arriba. De otra manera asumiremos que están mejorando y quitaremos sus nombres de la lista..... Gracias por su cooperación.

To add someone's name to the above list or to schedule visits for Communion, Confession or Anointing for the Homebound or someone Dying Please call the Parish Office: 237-4121.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Intenciones de Misa de la Semana April 20th - 26th 2024

Saturday, April 20th / Sabado, 20 de Abril - English 4pm + Antonia Cobarrubias by Maria, Yolanda & Veronica 4pm + Pip Parangalan by the Alsing family

Sunday, April 21st / Domingo, 21 de Abril

6:30am Intentions of Paul A. Gonzalez by Raymond & Velma V. 8am In Thanksgiving by Irene Magno & family 8am Sacred Heart Members

9:30am + Salvador M. Ruiz y + Ma Guadalupe Olazaba 9:30am + Efren y + Genoveva R. de parte de Ma Del Refugio

11am + Erlinda Singh by Mr. Singh

11am + May Olivas by Giyana Olivas

1pm + Arselma D Mojica by Susan & Joe Stasikonis

Monday, April 22nd / Lunes, 22 de Abril - English 8am Birthday wishes to Father Hilary by Martin & Lalis Barrera 8am Birthday wishes to Maura Melendez-Martin & Lalis Barrera

Tuesday, April 23 / Martes, 23 de Abril

8am

Wednesday, April 24th / Miércoles, 24 de Abril Mass No Mass



Thursday, April 25th / Jueves, 25 de Abril - English 8am + Henry Gutierrez III by Esther Gutierrez

Friday, April 26th / Viernes,26 de Abril - Español 6:00pm

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "There is no salvation through anyone else. nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12)

Psalm: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading: Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

Gospel: Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (Jn 10:11)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/

Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30 Wed: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14 Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations Monday: Earth Day

Tues: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day

Thursday: St. Mark, Evangelist, Friday: Arbor Day

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Questions of the Week

First Reading: Peter bore witness to the Sanhedrin that it was the crucified and risen Jesus who healed the crippled man and through whom we are saved. Have you ever told someone else about your faith in Jesus?

Second Reading: John tells us that as believers we are destined one day to be like the resurrected and glorified Jesus. How do you think we can best prepare for such a future?

Gospel: As the "Good Shepherd," Jesus speaks of the power given to him by the Father to lay down his life for his sheep. What could you do this week for the benefit of another?

PRAYER - FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer of the Good Shepherd

Dear Lord, You are my Shepherd, a Good Shepherd, who leads in ways beyond my understanding. Guide me in the paths You would have me go. Amen.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.



AND JOIN US TO HAVE SOME FUN WITH FAMILIES OF **OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY.**

Dessert Contest

IF YOU ENJOY MAKING HOME MADE DESSERTS WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ENTER.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE 1ST PLACE \$100 IN GIFT CERTIFICATE 2ND AND 3RD PLACE WILL RECEIVE GIFT CERTIFICATES NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

SPONSORED BY: THE FLICHARISTIC REVIVAL TEAM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, CCD, RCIA, FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

LIVE MUSIC PROVIDED BY: CAROLINA PATINO, GEEGEE, DAVID

Flyer created by Revival Team

WE WILL HAVE FRFF BRISKET SANDWICH, NACHOS, CHILI BEANS,

FREE

EVENT

GAMES, MUSIC AND LOTS OF FUN

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Reservations for Altar Flowers can be arranged by going to the Parish Office and reserve the weekend you would like flowers dedicated in honor/ memory of a loved one. Donation \$50.00. Flowers by San Francisco Floral.



We thank Rudy Zamora for the beautiful flowers that are by the Altar that was donated for Lillian Zamora.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the Liturgical color used during Ordinary time? Answer: Green.

CHARISMATIC RETREAT

Sacred Heart Prayer Group is hosting the 23rd Annual Central Valley Catholic Charismatic Retreat. Fri-Sun, May 17-19, at St Anthony's Retreat Center in Three Rivers. Special Guest Speaker, Russell Hoyt. He is the Director of

Evangelization & Catechesis for the Diocese of Austin. Texas, where he is involved in evangelization, discipleship and parish renewal. Russell has travelled the country and the world sharing the love of God and the Church. For more information, call/text/email, Martha Barbosa, 559-709-3625/ marthaisblessed@yahoo.com