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Office Hours

Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves

9:00am - 2:00pm 401-722-9054

Weekend Masses

Misas de fin de semana

Saturday: 4:30pm English / Inglés

Sábado 6:00pm Español / Spanish

Sunday: 9:30am English / Inglés

Domingo 11:30am Español / Spanish

Daily Masses

Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English / Inglés

Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español / Spanish

Bilingual Mass Saturday / Sábado at 8:00am

Confessions / Confessions

Saturday / Sábado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

Baptism / Bautismo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory at least two months in advance.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am.

Llame a la rectoría con 2 meses de anticipación.

Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation

Llamar con un año de anticipación

Anointing of the Sick

Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish

Por favor llamar a la parroquia

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes

9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church / en la Iglesia

Youth Group / Grupo Juvenil

Sunday / Domingo next meeting TBD

(Grades 7th to 12)

Legión de María

Lunes a las 6:00pm en la Sacristía

Comunidad Evangelizadora (CERS)

Sábado a las 7:00pm en la Capilla

Food Bank / Banco de Comida

May / Mayo

Monday / Lunes 22 & 29

9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Wednesday / Miércoles 24 & 31

9:30am to 11:00am

Hospitality House / Casa de Hospitalidad

Open every Tuesday / Martes at 10:30am

Hot lunch / Almuerzo caliente at 11:30am

New Parishioners / Nuevos Miembros

Please call the Rectory to register

Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin the month of May this weekend, we honor our Blessed Mother. Devotion to our Blessed Mother helps us with our devotion to her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. First, **devotion to Mary can help us remain together as one.** During the days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost, Mary was in the Upper Room with the Apostles, waiting for the Promise of the Father - the Holy Spirit. She kept them together as a group. When we pray the Rosary together - in the church as a parish family, or at home with our family and friends, we are inviting the Blessed Mother to keep us united as one. **Second, devotion to Mary protects us from the devil.** The devil does not like Mary. In the first Book of the Bible - the Book of Genesis, we read that there was enmity between Mary and the devil, between her offspring (all of us) and the devil. By praying the "Hail Mary" prayer frequently, or by simply asking Mary to be with us each day, we are protecting ourselves from the devil and his works. Devotion to Mary helps us avoid temptations and occasions of sin. **Third, devotion to Mary helps us remain consecrated in the truth, who is Jesus Christ.** God chose to become one of us in Jesus Christ, through Mary. Devotion to Mary always leads us to devotion to her Son Jesus. Mary only desires to lead us closer to Jesus. We have God as our Father, and we have Mary as our Mother. Mary is also an Image of the Church, as well as Spouse of the Holy Spirit. As we prepare during this Easter season for the great Feast of Pentecost (May 28), which is the Birthday of the Church, let us ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help us grow in our love for Jesus Christ. God Bless!

Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday May 6</u>	4:30pm
+David Studer, by Judy Studer	
<u>Sunday May 7</u>	9:30am
<u>Monday May 8</u>	8:00am
<u>Wednesday May 10</u>	8:00am
<u>Saturday May 13 Bilingual Mass</u>	8:00am
+Maria Goncalves on the 7 th anniversary of her death, by John & Lisa Vale	
<u>Vigil Mass</u>	4:30pm
+Birthday Remembrance of William Nesbitt & Jimmy Dale Nesbitt, by Agnes Nesbitt	
<u>Sunday May 14</u>	9:30am
For all the Mothers of our Parish, both living and deceased	

<u>Collection</u> 4/30	\$3345.00
Second Collection	
May 14	Fuel/Maintenance

Sanctuary Lamp for March

For Donald Theroux
By Gail Theroux

Saint Joseph's Vigil Candle

For Eternal Rest of Libardo & Evila
By the Family

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the following parishioners:

Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence Corneau,
Jeannine Rondeau & Annette Tetreault
At Home: Jovina De Barros & Joyce Lagasse
St. Antoine: Georgette Smith
Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.
Smithfield Woods: Thelma La Rose

THE ONLY WAY HOME TO ABBA

“If you really knew Me, you would know My Father also.” —John 14:7

We have been created by and for God the Father. Our happiness will not be complete until we are home with our Father. Every person has a hole in his heart that only God the Father can fill.

However, all human beings have a fallen, wounded nature by which we are alienated from God the Father. This puts us in an impossible situation. We cannot relate properly to the very Person Whom we cannot live without. Consequently, we are cut off from life, love, joy, peace, hope, etc.

Considering our innate desire for God the Father and yet our alienation from Him, we are shocked and filled with joy to hear the words of Jesus: “I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father but through Me” (Jn 14:6). Jesus is the Way to the Father, because He “is the Reflection of the Father's glory, the exact Representation of the Father's being” (Heb 1:3). In fact, Jesus is in the Father and the Father is in Him (Jn 14:11). Therefore, to see Jesus is to see the Father (Jn 14:9).

Jesus is the Way to overcome our alienation from the Father. He is our Savior. In Jesus, we are not separated from the Father but baptized into Him (see Mt 28:19). Jesus is our Hope, our Life, our only Way to the Father.

Prayer: Abba, I live in You and for You.

Promise: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in Me.” —Jn 14:1

Praise: Praise the risen Jesus, Who died for His enemies and loves them with an everlasting love. Hosanna to the King of Love!

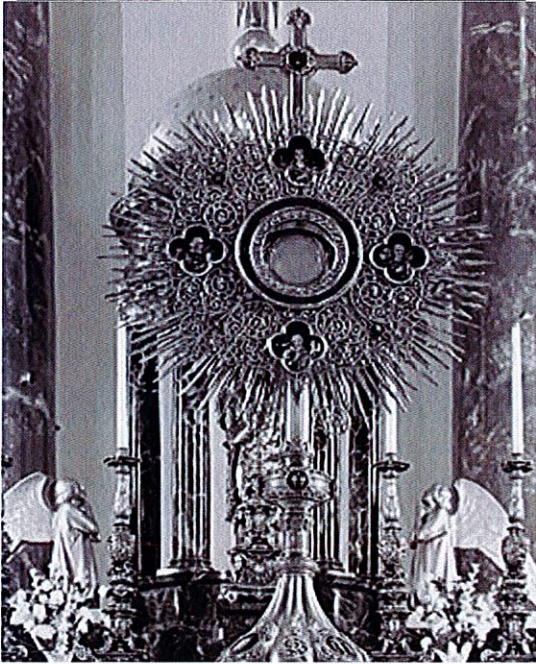
Presentation Ministries

The Saint Challenge began on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com. Let's be saints!

Pro-Life Rose Sale

Long-stem red roses will be available after Masses on Saturday & Sunday, **May 13th & 14th** – Mother's Day weekend. All proceeds from the sale will benefit Catholic, pro-life Mother of Life Pregnancy Center in Providence (motheroflife.org). The Center provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, client advocacy, parenting classes, material goods for babies & moms, and much more. The suggested donation is \$3 per rose. Contributions in addition to or in lieu of rose purchases will also be gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your generous support!

Eucharistic Adoration



Every Friday Time: 9am to 7pm

We invite you to be before the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to meditate, reflect, and adore Him with your presence. Everyone is welcome. The hours from **1 to 2pm, and from 2 to 3pm** are in need of an additional person. Please call the rectory if you are able to make this weekly commitment.

Venta de Rosas Pro-Vida

Las rosas rojas de tallo largo estarán disponibles después de las misas el sábado y domingo, **13 y 14 de mayo**, fin de semana del Día de la Madre. Todas las ganancias de la venta beneficiarán al Centro de Embarazo Católico y pro-vida Madre de Vida en Providence (motheroflife.org). El Centro ofrece pruebas de embarazo gratuitas, ultrasonidos, asesoramiento, defensa del cliente, clases para padres, bienes materiales para bebés y madres, y mucho más. La donación sugerida es de \$3 por rosa. Las contribuciones además o en lugar de las compras de rosas también serán apreciadas con gratitud. ¡Gracias por su generoso apoyo!



Congratulations to the following children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 6

Felicitaciones a los siguientes niños(as) que recibieron el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión el 6 de Mayo

*Benítez, Rozallie Kim
Cante Vargas, Jenny Guadalupe
Cante Zacarías, Sherlyn Ariana
Aileen*

*Chacon Sosa, Elder Rigoberto
Dalomba, Zaiden Andrew
Debarros Landon, Lee Xavier
Goncalves, Amaya Rae
Goncalves Davis, Gabriel Nathaniel
Hidalgo Sarcos, Douglas Daniel
Hidalgo Sarcos, Emily Daniela
Jimenez Muralles, Lidia Yazmin
Manzanero Gonzalez, Kiara Elissa
Montoya, Juanesteban
Munoz Muralles, Nayeli Beatriz
Otieno Adomey, Denise A.
Pacheco Semedo, Mya Isabella
Paeres, Allison
Paeres, Camila Andrea
Paeres, Karla
Rojas Gracia, Sophia Isabel
Roman Calle, Mateo
Rueda, Danielle Ivanna
Samano, Romina Paulina
Tejada Diaz, Jason B.*

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

7 de Mayo, 2023

Queridos feligreses,
Al comenzar el mes de mayo este fin de semana, honramos a nuestra Santísima Madre. La devoción a nuestra Santísima Madre nos ayuda con nuestra devoción a su Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Primero, **la devoción a María puede ayudarnos a permanecer juntos como uno.** Durante los días entre el jueves de la Ascensión y Pentecostés, María estaba en el Cenáculo con los Apóstoles, esperando la Promesa del Padre, el Espíritu Santo. Ella los mantuvo juntos como un grupo. Cuando rezamos el Rosario juntos, en la iglesia como familia parroquial, o en casa con nuestra familia y amigos, estamos invitando a la Santísima Madre a mantenernos unidos como uno solo. Segundo, **la devoción a María nos protege del demonio.** Al diablo no le gusta María. En el primer Libro de la Biblia, el Libro del Génesis, leemos que había enemistad entre María y el diablo, entre su descendencia (todos nosotros) y el diablo. Al rezar con frecuencia la oración del "Ave María", o simplemente al pedirle a María que esté con nosotros todos los días, nos estamos protegiendo del diablo y sus obras. La devoción a María nos ayuda a evitar tentaciones y ocasiones de pecado. Tercero, **la devoción a María nos ayuda a permanecer consagrados en la verdad, que es Jesucristo.** Dios eligió hacerse uno de nosotros en Jesucristo, a través de María. La devoción a María nos lleva siempre a la devoción a su Hijo Jesús. María sólo desea acercarnos a Jesús. Tenemos a Dios como nuestro Padre, y tenemos a María como nuestra Madre. María es también Imagen de la Iglesia, así como Esposa del Espíritu Santo. Mientras nos preparamos durante este tiempo de Pascua para la gran Fiesta de Pentecostés (28 de Mayo), que es el Cumpleaños de la Iglesia, pidamos al

Espíritu Santo y nuestra Santísima Madre que nos ayuden a crecer en nuestro amor por Jesucristo. ¡Dios los bendiga!
Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 6 de mayo **6:00pm**

+Descanso eterno de Hernán Barrios, intención Marelvís Barrios

Domingo 7 de mayo **11:30am**

*En acción de gracias a San José y en acción de gracias a Jesús de la Misericordia, intención de Gladis Giraldo

+Por el descanso eterno de María Fontes, intención de Jorge Muñoz

+Por el descanso eterno de Gustavo Giraldo, intención de la familia Giraldo

+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández

Martes 9 de mayo **7:00pm**

+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández

Viernes 12 de mayo **7:00pm**

+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández

Sábado 13 de mayo (Misa Bilingüe) **8:00am**

Vigilia **6:00pm**

*Por la salud de Isabel Cadavid y su familia, intención de sus hijos

+Descanso eterno de Carlina Restrepo, intención familia Villa

Domingo 14 de mayo **11:30am**

Por todas las Madres de nuestra parroquia, tanto vivas como fallecidas

Colecta 4/30

\$3345.00

Segunda Colecta

Mayo 14

Gas y mantenimiento

Vela de Vigilia para San José

Por el eterno descanso de Libardo y Evila

Intención de su familia

St. José ruega por nosotros!

LA TENTACIÓN DE HACER EL BIEN

“De esa manera, podremos dedicarnos a la oración y al ministerio de la Palabra” (Hechos 6:4).

“La Palabra de Dios no está encadenada” (2 Tim 2:9), sin embargo, los mensajeros de la Palabra de Dios si pueden ser encadenados. Frecuentemente somos encadenados por nuestros pecados, el egoísmo, o el miedo. Sin embargo, podemos ser encadenados en maneras muy sutiles. Por ejemplo, el demonio trató de encadenar a los apóstoles haciéndolos creer que necesitaban reducir sus oraciones y el ministerio de la Palabra para que en vez usaran su tiempo para tratar de solucionar con desacuerdos entre miembros de la iglesia antigua (Hch 6:2ss). Satanás los tentó convenciéndolos en que eran obras buenas y necesarias. Es más, satanás no les dijo que abandonaran por completo el ministerio de la Palabra, únicamente que suspendieran por un corto tiempo. Sin embargo, en cuanto nos desviamos, aunque sea un poco, de nuestro plan otorgado por Dios (aun si lo hacemos ejecutando buenas acciones), ya no estamos haciendo la voluntad de Dios. Cuando cedemos, aunque sea un centímetro, por un instante, ese centímetro se convierte en kilómetros que duran para siempre.

Por lo tanto:

- Haz las obras de Dios, no únicamente obras buenas (véase Lc 10:38-42).
- Haz nada menos que Su voluntad (véase Sal 143:10).
- No interrumpas o pospongas las obras de Dios. Hazlas ahora (véase 2 Co 6:2).
- No te canses de proclamar Su Palabra en todo momento (2 Tim 4:2).

Oración: Señor Padre, por Tu gracia viviré mi vocación por completo.

Promesa: “No se inquieten. Crean en Dios y crean también en Mí” (Jn 14:1).

Alabanza: Alabanza a Jesucristo resucitado, Quien murió por Sus enemigos y los ama con un amor eterno. ¡Hosanna al Rey del Amor!

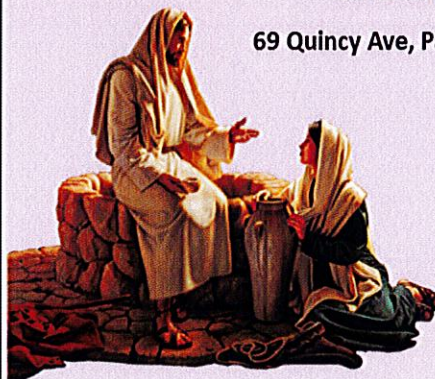
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27 Y 28 de
Mayo, 2023

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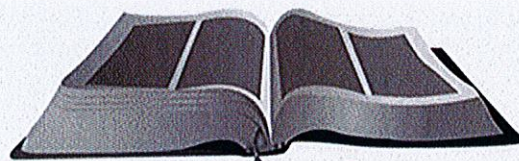
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Gracias a Dios que nos busca y os llama para conocerle y amarle a través de muchos medios, hoy nos invita a través de cursos Bíblicos, que son un medio eficaz para llegar a muchas familias que aún no conocen del amor de Dios, como cada día Dios transforma nuestras vidas a través de decir solo “si quiero conocerte “. Es para toda la familia todos los **lunes a las 7:00pm** en el sótano de la parroquia, todos son bienvenidos.

Jesus is the Way to Heaven

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples that He is the way to the Father in Heaven.

Jesus is the way for us to go to Heaven. But how can a person be a way to get somewhere? Jesus is always with the Father in Heaven, so the closer we are to Jesus the closer we are to Heaven!

How can we be close to Jesus? Here are some ways:

Pray to Jesus. Prayer is talking with God. When we want to be friends with someone we talk with them a lot.



Try to be like Jesus. Always do the right thing. When you need to decide what to do, think: "What would Jesus do in this situation?" Stay close to Mary, His mother. She will keep you close to Jesus.



Receive Jesus in Holy Communion. The Eucharist is an amazing gift. It is Jesus coming to us so that we can receive Him into our bodies and souls. Communion is the closest we can be to Jesus until we get to Heaven.

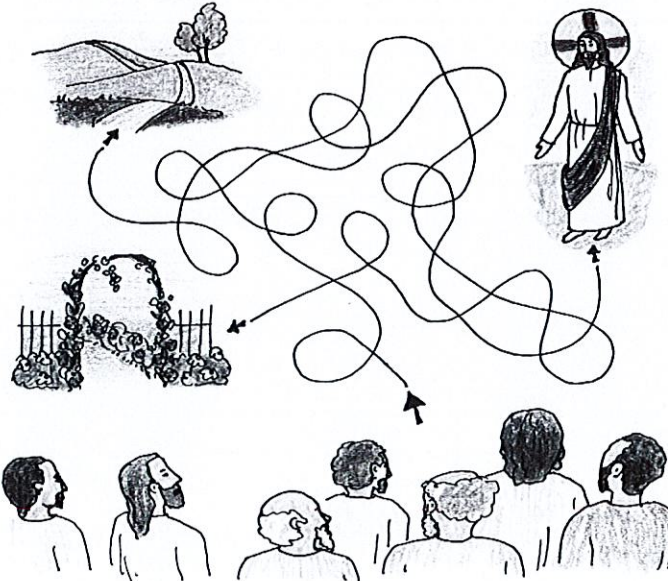


Answers to Cross-Word-Across: 3.Father 5.is 9.time 10.because 11.on 13.will 14.and 17.whoever 18.who 20.than 22.speak Down: 1.of 2.Jesus 4.amen 6.still 7.seen 8.believe 11.own 12.know 14.you 16.doing 17.works 19.show 21.me

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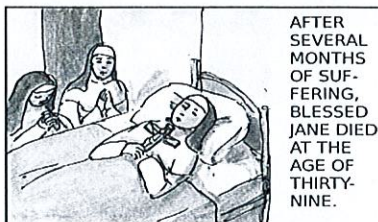
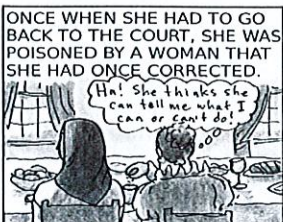
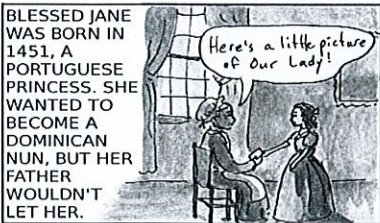
The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 7th, 2023



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples the way to the Father in Heaven. Do you know which is the way? Follow the squiggly line to find out!

Blessed Jane of Portugal May 12



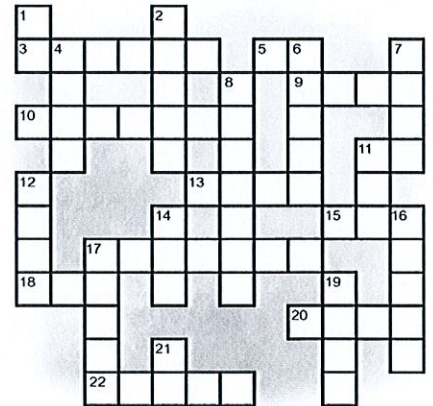
BLESSED JANE COULD HAVE HAD A RICH EASY LIFE AND MARRIED AN IMPORTANT MAN, BUT INSTEAD SHE CHOSE TO FOLLOW HER HEART AND LIVE FOR GOD ONLY. SHE DIED BECAUSE THE WOMAN SHE HAD CORRECTED DID NOT LIKE TO HEAR THAT SHE HAD DONE WRONG. LIKE JANE, WE MUST BE READY TO SUFFER FOR THE TRUTH.

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"Show us the Father" Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.

- IS WHOEVER
- OF BECAUSE
- ON BELIEVE
- ME FATHER
- YOU WORKS
- AND DOING
- WHO SPEAK
- WILL AMEN
- OWN JESUS
- TIME THAN
- SHOW STILL
- KNOW SEEN



_____ (2d) said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a _____ (9a) and you _____ (6d) do not _____ (12d) me, Philip? _____ (17a) has seen me has _____ (7d) the Father. How can you say, ' _____ (19d) us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in _____ (21d) The words that I _____ (22a) to you I do not speak _____ (11a) my _____ (11d). The Father _____ (18a) dwells in me is _____ (16d) his works. _____ (8d) me that I am in the _____ (3a) and the Father _____ (5a) in me, or else, believe _____ (10a) _____ (1d) the works themselves. _____ (4d) amen, I say to _____ (14d), whoever believes in me _____ (13a) do the _____ (17d) that I do, _____ (15a) will do greater ones _____ (20a) these, because I am going to the Father."



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