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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 / Confesiones

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 / 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

March / Marzo
Monday / Lunes 20 & 27
9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Wednesday / Miércoles 22 & 29
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

Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

You may have heard the phrase that "*God gave us two ears and only one mouth for a reason*". We are called to listen more than we speak. I believe that this is especially true when it comes to our relationship with our Lord.

Prayer is talking to God, as well as listening to Him speak to us. As we approach the second half of our Lenten season this Thursday, we should ask ourselves how our prayer life is doing. Is it just a one-way street in which we are doing all the talking to God? Or are we allowing God to talk to us, making our prayer a two-way relationship with Him? As a former religious with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, we had the blessing of a daily prayer schedule. We would pray our Liturgy of the Hours together at 6am, 7:30am, 12pm, 5pm, and lastly at 9:15pm. In between the 6am and 7:30am prayer times, we had time for personal prayer. Most of us would go back to our "cells"(rooms), and do spiritual reading, listening to God speaking to us. At the 5pm prayer time, we gathered together in a Holy Hour before Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament. After beginning with our Evening Prayer, we would then have 45 minutes of silence - another time to just listen to the Lord. Although we may have busy schedules, let us not forget to take time with the Lord, not just speaking to Him, but also in listening to Him. Whether it be coming early to Mass, staying after the Mass, visiting Jesus in the church during the week, or finding some quiet place in our homes, let us take time for silence. Let us turn off the technology, and tune into God. God bless!

Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 11	4:30pm
+Maria de Sena, by Family	
Sunday March 12	9:30am
*In thanksgiving for Elizabeth on her 18 th Birthday, by family	
Monday March 13	8:00am
*For all my teachers living and deceased, by Margarita Zuleta	
Wednesday March 15	8:00am
+Antonio M Leite, by Fatima M Leite	
Saturday March 18 Bilingual Mass	8:00am
Vigil Mass	4:30pm
+William Nesbitt, by Agnes Nesbitt	
Sunday March 19	9:30am
+Josephine Tasca, by Family	

Collection 2/26	\$3467.00
Second Collection	
March 5	Fuel/Maintenance
March 19	Easter Flowers

Sanctuary Lamp for March
For Ray Lagesse by Joyce Lagesse

Saint Joseph's Vigil Candle
In Thanksgiving for Gabriella Eden Goldberg on her First Birthday, by her family
St. Joseph, pray for us!

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
The Cedars: Alicia Echeverry
Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.
Smithfield Woods: Thelma La Rose

THE SCRUTINIES

“Come and see Someone Who told me everything I ever did!” —John 4:29

The catechumens, those preparing to be baptized and enter the Church, will receive today and on the next two Sundays the ancient prayers called “the scrutinies.” In these prayers, we ask the Lord to scrutinize and purify the hearts of the catechumens. As we accompany the catechumens in making the baptismal promises on Easter Sunday, so we should accompany them in the scrutinies.

Today we pray for Jesus to scrutinize our hearts and do in us what He did for the Samaritan woman. Jesus penetrated five husbands’ worth of sin, self-hatred, and self-deception (see Jn 4:18). The woman felt as if Jesus had told her everything she had ever done (Jn 4:29). It was as if her whole life had flashed before her during her conversation with Jesus. The Lord is willing to scrutinize and purify us in a similar way.

After Jesus has removed years of garbage from our hearts, the love of God will be “poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us” (Rm 5:5). After emptying our hearts of sin and its effects, the Lord fills our hearts with love.

Then, we will speak out of the abundance of our hearts (Lk 6:45). Like the Samaritan woman, we will be witnesses for Jesus, and many people from our towns will believe in Jesus on the strength of our words of testimony (Jn 4:39). Thus, the scrutinies result in love and a new evangelization.

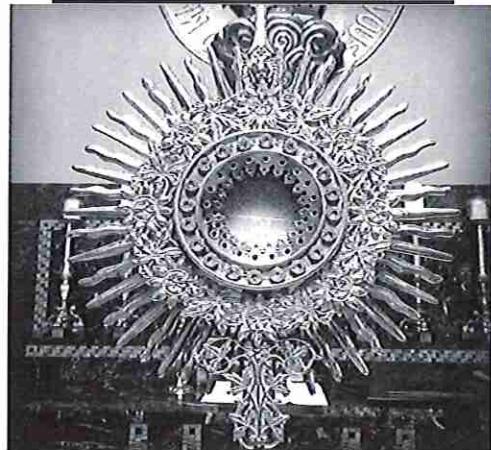
Prayer: Father, “my journeys and my rest You scrutinize” (Ps 139:3). May I never be the same after Your scrutinies.

Promise: “It is precisely in this that God proves His love for us: that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” —Rm 5:8

Praise: Praise Jesus Christ, “Light of the World” (Jn 8:12).

Presentation Ministries

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.

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!

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

EL MEJOR AYUNO

¿Te animas a ayunar en esta cuaresma?

- Ayuna de palabras hirientes y transmite palabras bondadosas
- Ayuna de descontentos y llénate de gratitud
- Ayuna de enojos y llénate de mansedumbre y de paciencia
- Ayuna de pesimismo y llénate de esperanza y optimismo
- Ayuna de preocupaciones y llénate de confianza en Dios
- Ayuna de quejarte. llénate de las cosas sencillas de la vida
- Ayuna de presiones y llénate de oración
- Ayuna de tristezas y amargura y llénate de alegría el corazón
- Ayuna de egoísmo y llénate de compasión por los demás
- Ayuna de falta de perdón y llénate de actitudes de reconciliación
- Ayuna de palabras y llénate de silencio y de escuchar a los otros

Si todos intentamos este ayuno, lo cotidiano se llenará de: PAZ, CONFIANZA, ALEGRÍA Y VIDA

Faith Formation Schedule

March 12, 19, 26 Class

Time: 10:15 to 11:20am

in the Church Hall, please enter thru Bullock Street.

Calendario Formación de Fe

Marzo 12, 19, 26

Hora: 10:15am a 11:20am

en el sótano de la Iglesia, entrar por la calle Bullock.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Bilingual Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:15pm in the Church after the 6:00pm Benediction.

VIA CRUCIS

Las Estaciones de la Cruz seran Bilingües todos los viernes a las 6:15pm en la Iglesia después de la Bendición de las 6:00pm.

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

12 de Marzo 2023

Queridos feligreses,
Es posible que hayas escuchado la frase de que "*Dios nos dio dos oídos y una sola boca por una razón*". Estamos llamados a escuchar más de lo que hablamos. Creo que esto es especialmente cierto cuando se trata de nuestra relación con nuestro Señor. **La oración** es hablar con Dios, así como escucharlo hablar con nosotros. A medida que nos acercamos a la segunda mitad de nuestro tiempo de Cuaresma este jueves, debemos preguntarnos cómo va nuestra vida de oración. ¿Nuestras oraciones son solo nosotros hablando con Dios, o también estamos permitiendo que Dios nos hable? Cuando era un fraile franciscano con los Frailes Franciscanos de la Renovación, tuvimos la bendición de un horario de oración diario. Rezábamos juntos nuestra Liturgia de las Horas a las 6am, 7:30am, 12pm, 5pm y finalmente a las 9:15pm. Entre los tiempos de oración de las 6am y las 7:30am, tuvimos tiempo para la oración personal. La mayoría de nosotros volvíamos a nuestras "celdas" (habitaciones) y hacíamos lectura espiritual, escuchando a Dios hablándonos. En el tiempo de oración de las 5pm, nos reunimos en una Hora Santa ante Jesús expuesto en el Santísimo Sacramento. Después de comenzar con nuestra oración de la tarde, teníamos 45 minutos de silencio, otro momento para escuchar al Señor. Aunque tengamos horarios ocupados, no olvidemos tomar tiempo con el Señor, no solo para hablarle, sino también para escucharlo. Ya sea llegando temprano a Misa, quedándonos después de la Misa, visitando a Jesús en la iglesia durante la semana o buscando un lugar tranquilo en nuestros hogares, tomemos tiempo para el silencio. Apaguemos la tecnología y sintonicémonos con Dios. ¡Dios los bendiga!
Padre Sistare

INTENCIÓNES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 11 de marzo	6:00pm
+Por el descanso eterno de Julio Badillo Santiago, intención de William Rodríguez	
+Por el descanso eterno de Marta y Jairo Saldarriaga, intención de Lucia Tamayo	
+Por el descanso eterno de Luis Fernando Rodríguez, intención de la familia Rodríguez	
+Por el descanso eterno de Hernan Barrios, intención de Marelvis Barrios	
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Santiago	
*En acción de gracias por la vida de Jillian Mosquera, intención de su familia	
Domingo 12 de marzo	11:30am
*En acción de gracias por Gabriella Eden Goldberg en su primer cumpleaños, intención de su familia	
+Por el descanso eterno de Carlos Adolfo Oveda González y Petra Lucila Rodríguez Consuegra, intención de sus familiares	
+Por el descanso eterno de Ernesto Falconi Morales, intención de su familia	
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia H.	
Martes 14 de marzo	8:00am
+ Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Viernes 17 de marzo	7:00pm
+ Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Sábado 18 de marzo (Misa bilingüe)	8:00am
+ Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Vigilia	6:00pm
+Por el descanso eterno de Julio Badillo Santiago, intención de William Rodríguez	
+Por el descanso eterno de Ana Cipriano, Everardo Mosquera y Lucely Suarez, intención de la familia	
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Santiago	
Domingo 19 de marzo	11:30am
+ Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	

Colecta	2/26	\$3467.00
	Segunda Colecta	
Marzo 5		Gas y Mantenimiento
Marzo 19		Flores de Pascua

LOS ESCRUTINIOS

"Vengan a ver a un hombre que me ha dicho todo lo que hice" (Juan 4:29).

Los catecúmenos, los que se preparan para ser bautizados y entrar en la Iglesia, recibirán hoy y en los dos próximos domingos las antiguas oraciones llamadas "los escrutinios". En estas oraciones, pedimos al Señor que escudriñe y purifique los corazones de los catecúmenos. Así como acompañamos a los catecúmenos al hacer las promesas bautismales en el Domingo de Pascua, también debemos acompañarlos en los escrutinios.

Hoy oramos para que Jesús escudriñe nuestros corazones y haga en nosotros lo que Él hizo por la mujer samaritana. Jesús penetró el valor del pecado, el odio a sí mismo y el autoengaño de cinco esposos (ver Jn 4:18). La mujer sintió como si Jesús le hubiera dicho todo lo que había hecho (Jn 4:29). Era como si toda su vida hubiera pasado ante ella durante su conversación con Jesús. El Señor está dispuesto a escudriñarnos y purificarnos de manera similar.

Después de que Jesús haya quitado años de basura de nuestros corazones, el amor de Dios será "derramado en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo, que nos ha sido dado" (Rom 5:5). Después de vaciar nuestros corazones de pecado y sus efectos, el Señor llena nuestros corazones de amor.

Entonces, hablaremos de la abundancia de nuestros corazones. (Lc 6:45). Como la mujer samaritana, seremos testigos de Jesús, y muchas personas de nuestros pueblos creerán en Jesús gracias a nuestras palabras de testimonio (Jn 4:39). Así, los escrutinios resultan en amor y en una nueva evangelización.

Oración: Padre, "Te das cuenta si camino o si descanso" (Sal 139:3). Que nunca sea el mismo después de Tus escrutinios.

Promesa: "Pero la prueba de que Dios nos ama es que Cristo murió por nosotros cuando todavía éramos pecadores" (Rom 5:8).

Alabanza: Alabado sea Jesucristo, "Luz del mundo" (Jn 8:12).

Presentation Ministries



Gracias a Dios que nos busca y nos 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 **viernes a las 7:30** en el sótano de la parroquia después de misa, todos son bienvenidos.

Adoración Eucarística



Todos los viernes de 9am to 7pm

Te invitamos a estar ante la Presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía para meditar, reflexionar y adorarlo con tu presencia. Todos son bienvenidos. **El horario de 1:00 a 2:00pm, 2:00pm a 3:00pm** se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.

Water...



In today's first reading, the Israelites in the desert are thirsty and ask Moses for water. So God tells him to strike a big rock with his staff and water comes out. In the

Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that He can give her living water so that she will never be thirsty.

Water is a symbol of life. In the first story the people in the desert would have died if they didn't get water. Now Jesus gives us His life, which is grace. We receive it especially in Holy Communion. This is the living water that He is talking about. Our souls need His grace to stay alive.



When you have a drink of water, think about how your body needs water to stay alive, and how your soul needs God's grace. Saying a prayer is kind of like giving your soul a little drink!



Answer to puzzle inside: because, hearts, Spirit, given, still, time, difficult, might, courage, God, Christ, died.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent
March 12th, 2023

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H₁₂ E₆ L₄ R₁₃
R₉ T₁₅ V₇ W₃ L₁
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Jesus says that if we drink His living water, we

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15



Saint Leander of Seville

March 13

SAINt LEANDER
WAS BORN
TO A
WEALTHY
ROMAN
FAMILY IN
THE 500'S.
THE FAMILY
MOVED TO
SEVILLE, IN
SPAIN.

THE FAMILY WAS CHRISTIAN—
HE HAD TWO BROTHERS AND
A SISTER WHO ALL BECAME
SAINTS.

LEANDER BECAME A
MONK, BUT WAS
CHOOSEN TO BECOME
BISHOP OF SEVILLE.

So you see,
Jesus isn't
really God

AT THAT TIME MANY
PEOPLE AND
LEADERS BELIEVED
IN THE ARIAN HERESY.

Send that
bishop away!

IN EXILE IN BYZANTIUM HE
MET AND BECAME FRIENDS
WITH POPE SAINT GREGORY
THE GREAT.

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty...

SAINT LEANDER
WROTE AND
PRAEACHED
AGAINST THE
HERESY,
BRINGING MANY
BACK TO THE
TRUE FAITH. HE
STARTED USING
THE NICENE
CREED IN THE
MASS.

Your holiness!

SAINT LEANDER DIED AROUND THE YEAR 600. WHEN HE DIED HIS BROTHER BECAME THE NEW BISHOP. BECAUSE THE LEADERS HATED THE TRUTH, BISHOP LEANDER HAD RISKED HIS LIFE TO TRY TO CONVERT PEOPLE. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT WE SHOULD ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FAITH.

Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.
Use the marked letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

And hope does not disappoint,
1. the love of God has
been poured into our 2
through the Holy 3. who
has been 4. to us. For
Christ, while we were 5.
helpless, died at the appointed
6. for the ungodly. Indeed,
only with 7. does one die for a just person, though
perhaps for a good person one
8. even find
9. to die. But
10. proves his love for us in that...
...WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS
FOR US.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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