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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/Ingles
Sabado 6:00pm Español/Spanish
Sunday: 9:30am English/Ingles
Domingo 11:30am Español/Spanish

Daily Masses

Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English/Ingles
Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español/Spanish
Bilingual Mass Saturday/Sabado at 8:00am

Confessions

Saturday / Sabado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

Baptism / Bautizo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory a month in advance to schedule.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am. Llame a la rectoría con un mes 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)

Comunidad Evangelizadora (Cers)

Viernes a las 7:30pm en el sótano

Food Bank / Banco de Comida

August / Agosto

Monday / Lunes 22 & 29

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

Hospitality House/Casa de Hospitalidad

(Closed until September)

New Parishioners/Nuevos Miembros

Please call the Rectory to register
Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 7, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend in my homily, I shared three practical suggestions of how to make sure that we are on the right road to Heaven: daily examining our conscience, which should lead us to make a good Sacramental Confession; attending Mass each weekend and daily prayer; and being concerned about the salvation of others as well, leading them closer to Heaven through our good example. I would like to comment on the first suggestion, specifically about **the meaning of having a moral conscience**. The following words are from the website: www.beginningcatholic.com - "Moral Conscience: Catholic Teaching for a Strong Faith: *Understanding conscience is essential for the life of faith. A solid grasp of Catholic teaching about conscience makes it possible to live a moral life. And sadly, a defective understanding can destroy your moral life. Conscience is a natural faculty of our reason that does three things: Reminds us always to do good and avoid evil. Makes a judgment about the good and evil of particular choices in a specific situation. Bears witness after the fact to the good or evil that we have done. (i.e. having a guilty conscience.) Conscience is a powerful and remarkable faculty that is distinctly human. It uses the objective principles of the moral law to judge the morality of acts in specific circumstances. Conscience is not itself the source of the moral law. This is a common point of misunderstanding. Many who reject Church teaching will say, 'I'm just following my conscience.' What they usually mean is that they're looking to their conscience as the source of moral principles, which is a serious error. Everyone has a duty to form their conscience. Formation of conscience simply means educating and training it. We do this by learning and taking to heart the objective moral law, as found in Scripture and the authoritative*

teachings of the Catholic Church. This forms conscience in objective moral truth as taught by Christ and his Church. A well-formed conscience will never contradict the objective moral law, as taught by Christ and his Church. (Catechism, 1783-5, 1792, 2039)". Here is an example to illustrate this teaching on having a moral conscience. A couple is living together without being married in the Church. They are having sexual relations with one another, thus committing the grave sin of fornication. Therefore, they should not receive Holy Communion. **This situation is not up to their conscience to decide because we know that the moral teaching of the Church has already made the decision for them (Commandment #6 on avoiding sexual relations outside of the Sacrament of Marriage).** If you ever have any questions about the teachings of Jesus that come to us through the Church, please don't hesitate to ask me as your Pastor, or Fr. Rowley as your Assistant Pastor. We will always give you the right advice. God bless!
Fr. Sistare

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially (*special intention*). We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever.
Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 6 4:30pm

+In thanksgiving for 50 years of Music
Ministry of Alan Cotnoir by the Family

Sunday August 7 9:30am

+Eternal rest of Patrick Shea by Hoyt Family

Monday August 8 8:00am

Wednesday August 10 8:00am

Saturday August 13 Bilingual Mass 8:00am

Vigil Mass 4:30pm

+Eternal Rest of Denis Rondeau by Richard &
Suzanne Mailhot

Sunday August 14 9:30am

Sanctuary Lamp for August

In memory of Ray Lagesse by Joyce

Vigil Candle For Saint Joseph

For the health of Beltier Marin, Sr.

by Marin Family

St. Joseph, pray for us!

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For all who are homebound or in nursing homes,
and especially for the following parishioners:

Jeanne Jugan Residence:

Florence Corneau, Jeannine Rondeau,
Annette Tetreault, Lillianne Depot

At Home: Jovina de Barros, Beltier Marin

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The Holiday Nursing Home:

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Second Collection

August 7 Peter's Pence

August 21 Fuel/Maintenance

AN OPEN-BOOK TEST

"By faith Abraham, when put to the test..."

—Hebrews 11:17

By preparing our hearts to serve God each day, we will not be caught off-guard when the time of testing comes (Lk 12:36-40). It will be second-nature, in fact, our new nature, to "seek to serve Him constantly" (Ps 105:4). Daily we ask for the grace to "serve the Lord with gladness" (Ps 100:2).

Each day, give to God your life, will, health, desires, hopes, and dreams. Then, when the test comes, your daily practice has trained your nature to offer everything up to God. Our Master's will is "known beforehand" so we "might have courage" (Wis 18:6) and be "ready" when the test comes (see Gn 22:1).

God is "the Tester of our hearts" (1 Thes 2:4), and we are the students. He uses our trials "to test [us] by affliction and find out whether or not it was [our] intention to keep His commandments" (Dt 8:2).

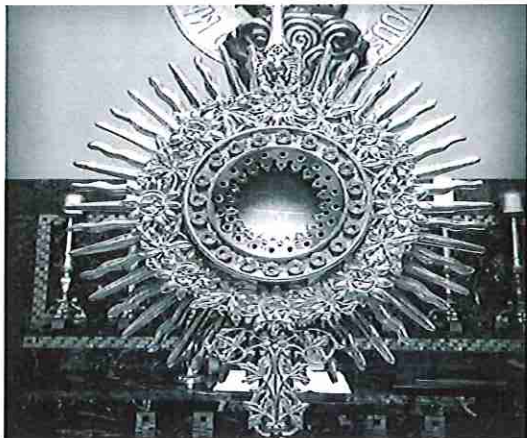
Life in Christ is an open-book test. We find the answers in the inspired Sacred Scriptures and in the Sacred Tradition of the Church. We should set aside time each week to study our faith, even daily if possible.

Prayer: Father, You never give a test I can't pass (1 Cor 10:13). Grace me to spend my life preparing to pass every test You send me, that You may be glorified through my life.

Promise: "...known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage." —Wis 18:6

Praise: The risen Jesus is our hope. "That is why we read: 'Awake, O sleeper, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light' " (Eph 5:14).

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 12 to 1 pm, 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.



We will like to thank everyone who helped with Bible Camp, the teenagers and all the children that participated in it.

Queremos agradecerle a todos los que ayudaron con el Campamento Bíblico, los adolescentes y los niños que participaron en el.

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 6 de Agosto **6:00pm**

+Descanso Eterno de Ana Cipriana y Eugenia Diaz, intención de Minda Rodriguez

+Descanso Eterno de Hernan Barrios, intención de Marielise Barrios

+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio

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

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

+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia González

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

+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Lia Lopez

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

Vigilia **6:00pm**

+Descanso eterno de Luis Rodriguez y Emilia Santiago, intención de Minda Rodriguez

+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio

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

PEDIMOS SUS ORACIONES

Por todos los que están confinados en su hogar o en acilo de ancianos, especialmente por nuestros feligreses:

Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence Corneau, Jeannine Rondeau, Annette Tetreault, Lillianne Depot At Home: Jovina de Barros, Beltier Marin

St. Antoine: Georgette Smith

Elmhurst: Cesar Zuleta

The Holiday Nursing Home: Joyce Lagesse

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Segunda Colecta

Agosto 7 Peter's Pence

Agosto 21 Calefacción y Mantenimiento

Queridos feligreses,
 En mi homilía del fin de semana pasado, compartí tres sugerencias prácticas de cómo asegurarnos de que estamos en el camino correcto hacia el Cielo: el examen diario de nuestra conciencia, que debe llevarnos a hacer una buena Confesión Sacramental; asistir a Misa cada fin de semana y oración diaria; y preocupándonos también por la salvación de los demás, acercándolos al Cielo a través de nuestro buen ejemplo. Me gustaría comentar la primera sugerencia, específicamente sobre el **significado de tener una conciencia moral**. Las siguientes palabras son del sitio web: www.beginningcatholic.com - **“Conciencia Moral: Enseñanza Católica para una Fe Fuerte: Comprender la conciencia es esencial para la vida de fe. Una comprensión sólida de la enseñanza Católica sobre la conciencia hace posible vivir una vida moral. Y, lamentablemente, una comprensión defectuosa puede destruir tu vida moral. La conciencia es una facilidad natural de nuestra razón que hace tres cosas: Nos recuerda siempre hacer el bien y evitar el mal. Hace un juicio sobre el bien y el mal de elecciones particulares en una situación específica. Da testimonio después del hecho del bien o del mal que hemos hecho (es decir, tener una conciencia culpable). La conciencia es una facilidad poderosa y notable que es distintivamente humana. Utiliza los principios objetivos de la ley moral para juzgar la moralidad de los actos en circunstancias específicas. La conciencia no es en sí misma la fuente de la ley moral. Este es un punto común de malentendido. Muchos de los que rechazan las enseñanzas de la Iglesia dirán: ‘Solo estoy siguiendo mi conciencia’. Lo que generalmente quieren decir es que están mirando a su conciencia como la fuente de los principios morales, lo cual es un error grave. Toda persona tiene el deber de formar su conciencia. La formación de la conciencia significa simplemente educarla y entrenarla. Hacemos esto**

aprendiendo y tomando en serio la ley moral objetiva, como se encuentra en las Escrituras y las enseñanzas autorizadas de la Iglesia Católica. Esto forma la conciencia en la verdad moral objetiva enseñada por Cristo y su Iglesia. Una conciencia bien formada nunca contradirá la ley moral objetiva, como la enseñan Cristo y su Iglesia. (Catecismo, 1783-5, 1792, 2039)”. He aquí un ejemplo para ilustrar esta enseñanza sobre tener una conciencia moral. Una pareja vive junta sin estar casada en la Iglesia. Están teniendo relaciones sexuales unos con otros, cometiendo así el grave pecado de fornicación. Por lo tanto, no deben recibir la Sagrada Comunión. **Esta situación no depende de su conciencia para decidir porque sabemos que la enseñanza moral de la Iglesia ya ha tomado la decisión por ellos (Mandamiento #6 sobre evitar las relaciones sexuales fuera del Sacramento del Matrimonio)**. Si alguna vez tiene alguna pregunta sobre las enseñanzas de Jesús que nos llegan a través de la Iglesia, no dude en preguntarme como su pastor. Siempre le daremos el consejo adecuado. ¡Dios les bendiga!

Padre Sistare



Un Minuto Delante de la Madre de Dios

Virgen Santísima; vengo a buscar en tu Corazón Inmaculado, luz, fortaleza, sosten y paz.

Como Madre de Dios eres poderosa; como Madre mía sabes lo que necesito.

Me abandono a tu Corazón Misericordioso y te pido mi salvación.

Amén.

UNA PRUEBA A LIBRO ABIERTO

“Por la fe, Abraham, cuando fue puesto a prueba...” (Hebreos 11:17).

Al preparar nuestro corazón para servir a Dios cada día, no seremos tomados por sorpresa cuando llegue el momento de la prueba (Lc 12:36-40). Será una segunda naturaleza, de hecho, nuestra nueva naturaleza, "busquen servirle constantemente" (Sal 105:4). Diariamente pedimos la gracia de “servir al Señor con alegría” (Sal 100:2).

Cada día, dele a Dios su vida, voluntad, salud, deseos, esperanzas y sueños. Luego, cuando llegue la prueba, su práctica diaria ha entrenado su naturaleza para ofrecer todo a Dios. La voluntad de nuestro Maestro es "conocida de antemano" para que "se sientan reconfortados" (Sab 18:6) y estemos "listos" cuando llegue la prueba (ver Gn 22:1).

Dios es "el Examinador de nuestro corazón" (1 Tes 2:4), y nosotros somos los estudiantes. Él usa nuestras pruebas “para conocer el fondo de tu corazón y ver si eres capaz o no de guardar Sus mandamientos” (Dt 8:2).

La vida en Cristo es una prueba a libro abierto. Las respuestas se revelan en los libros de la Iglesia, que son las Sagradas Escrituras y el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. Abra estos libros, estúdielos cada semana, incluso a diario si es posible.

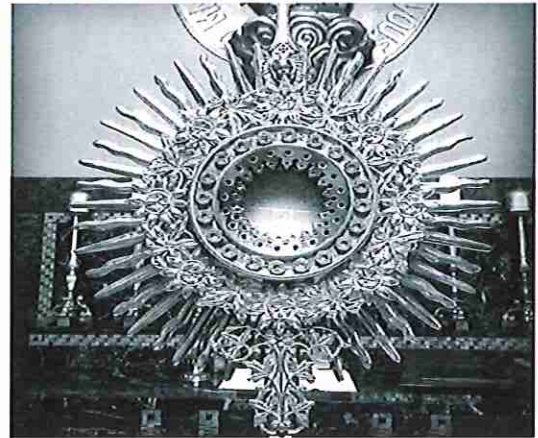
Oración: Padre, nunca me das una prueba que no puedo pasar (1 Co 10:13). Dame la gracia para pasar mi vida preparándome para pasar cada prueba que me envíes, para que seas glorificado en mi vida.

Promesa: “... fue dada a conocer de antemano a nuestros padres, para que, sabiendo con seguridad en qué juramentos habían creído, se sintieran reconfortados” (Sab 18:6).

Alabanza: Jesús resucitado es nuestra esperanza. “Por eso leemos: 'Despiértate, tú que duermes, levántate de entre los muertos, y Cristo te iluminará’” (Ef 5:14)

Presention Ministries

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 12:00 a 1:00pm, 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.



CURSO BÍBLICO

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 a un 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 martes a las 7:30 en el sótano de la parroquia.

What is Your Treasure?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about being ready for when He comes again. He reminds us that having nice things here on earth does not help us get into Heaven.

Jesus said "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." He means that the things that are important to you show what it is that you love. If money or food or nice clothes are the most important things in your life then it shows that you love them more than you should. But if being kind and helpful to others and loving God are more important to you than having nice things, then you have a good treasure stored up for Heaven.



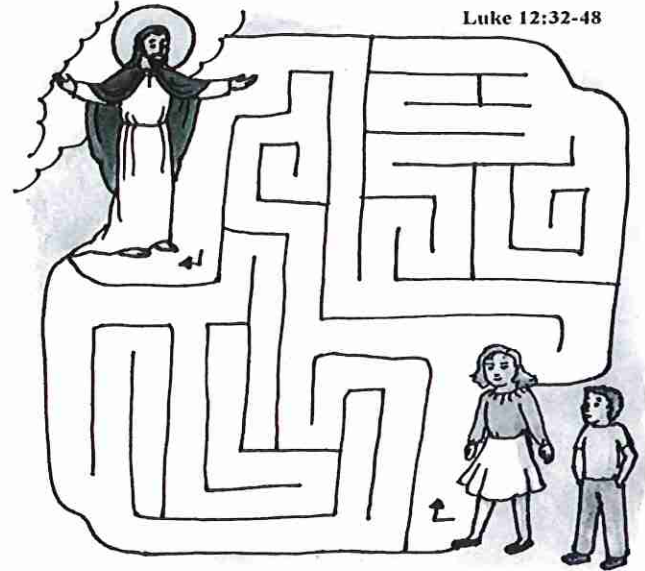
then the treasure box of your heart will be empty. If you loved God and others and were faithful to God then your treasure will still be full. So fill your heart with treasure that will last forever!

Answer to Math Treasure Puzzle:
1. where 2. your 3. treasure 4. is 5. there 6. will 7. you
8. heart 9. be 10. also
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7th, 2022

Luke 12:32-48



Jesus tells us to be prepared for when He comes back. We don't know when that will be so we should always be ready. How long until this girl and boy see Jesus? Follow the maze and find out!

Saint Dominic August 8

<p>DOMINIC DE GUZMAN WAS BORN IN SPAIN IN 1170. BEFORE HE WAS BORN HIS MOTHER HAD A DREAM OF A DOG WITH A TORCH IN ITS MOUTH.</p>	<p>DOMINIC LOVED STUDYING ABOUT GOD, BUT ONE TIME HE SOLD HIS RARE BOOKS TO HELP THE POOR!</p> <p>How can you sell these?!</p> <p>The people are starving.</p>	
<p>HE BECAME AN AUGUSTINIAN PRIEST AND LIVED IN A MONASTERY FOR 9 YEARS.</p>	<p>God would not become a man! Physical things are evil!</p> <p>WHEN HE WAS TRAVELING HE MET MANY HERETICS WHO SAID JESUS WASN'T GOD.</p>	<p>HE GOT PERMISSION FROM THE POPE TO PREACH TO THEM, AND DID MANY SACRIFICES.</p>
<p>TRAVELING AROUND ITALY, FRANCE AND SPAIN, DOMINIC STARTED MANY HOUSES OF PREACHING PRIESTS.</p> <p>This will be a good house for the fathers.</p>	<p>Father Dominic, we want to follow what you are doing.</p>	<p>DOMINIC LOVED OUR LADY AND THE ROSARY. HE BEGAN CONVENTS FOR WOMEN WHO CAME BACK TO THE FAITH WHO WOULD TEACH IT TO THE CHILDREN.</p>

DOMINIC WORKED HARD AND SACRIFICED MUCH TO BRING THE HERETICS BACK TO THE TRUTH. HE ATE ONLY BREAD AND SOUP, SLEPT ON THE FLOOR AND WENT EVERYWHERE ON FOOT. THE DREAM THAT HIS MOTHER HAD REPRESENTED THE LIGHT OF TRUTH THAT DOMINIC WOULD BRING TO THE WORLD.

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Math Treasure Puzzle

What did Jesus tell the Apostles about their treasures? Do the math and use the answer above each word to find out where it fits.

$1+1=$ <u> </u> your	$4+5=$ <u> </u> be	$2+3=$ <u> </u> there
$8-4=$ <u> </u> is	$5-2=$ <u> </u> treasure	$9-2=$ <u> </u> your
$6+4=$ <u> </u> also	$8-2=$ <u> </u> will	$7+1=$ <u> </u> heart

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