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Mass Schedule

Sunday-9:30 a.m. English
11:30 a.m.- Spanish
Domingo-9:30 a.m. Ingles
11:30 a.m.- Español

Tuesday- 8:30 a.m.- English
Martes - 8:30 a.m.- Ingles

Wednesday-7:00 p.m.- Spanish
Miércoles- 7:00 p.m. Español

Thursday-8:30 a.m.- English
Jueves - 8:30 a.m.- Ingles

Friday-7:00 p.m.- Spanish
Viernes- 7:00 p.m. Español

First Friday- 8:30 a.m. English
Primer Viernes-8:30 a.m.- Ingles

Saturday- 5:30 p.m. English
Sábado- 5:30 p.m. Ingles

Holiday Celebrations – 5:30 p.m.
English

Celebración de días festivos – 7:00
p.m. Español

Office Hours

Monday- Friday
1:30-3:30 P.M.
Friday
7:45-9:45 AM

Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019

The LORD is my light and my
salvation; whom should,
I fear?
– Psalm 27:1



Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

17 de marzo de 2019

El Señor es mi luz y mi
salvación, ¿a quién temeré?
– Salmo 27 (26):1

Information

Confessions

Every Thursday & Friday after Mass or by
appointment.
Saturday- 5:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m.
(before mass)

Baptisms

Parents and sponsors will receive two classes by
the Baptism Team. Contact the office before
receiving the classes.

Marriage

Couples should contact the pastor 9-12 months
before matrimony formation.

Anointing of the Sick

By appointment or emergency

Quinceañera

Parents will receive 4 classes by Cristina Narvaez.
Please contact the office first.

The Blessed Sacrament

Will be exposed for 24 hours beginning after the
English M-ass of every first Thursday of the month
until 4:00 p.m. the following Friday.

Faith Formation

From 6:30-8:00 P.M. on Wednesday; in session
from September-May. Please contact Cristina
Narvaez (903) 204-0099

RCIA

For information on instruction in the Catholic
Faith (RCIA).

For English please contact
Lauren Herman (505-239-8526)

For Spanish (RICA) please contact Claudio Telles
(903)-434-6741

Bible Study Classes (Spanish)

Monday's from 6-7 P.M. in the Family Life Center,
please contact Emma Mendez.

Catholicism Classes (English)

Monday's at 6:30 P.M. in the Family Life Center,
please contact Norman Horn.

Bookkeeper- Juana Servin

Offerings

Sunday- \$1,183.00
Building Fund-\$327.00

Second Sunday of Lent

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

Psalms – The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading – Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 [3:20 – 4:1]).

Gospel – Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

The Power of Prayer

The prayer that has power is the one we say with all our strength.

– Mechthild of Magdeburg

Announcements
All announcements should be approved by Father Freddy prior to being published.
1. Today's Second Collection: Youth Group March 31 st : Catholic Relief Service
2. Please call the office for your annual contribution statement, for this year's tax return.
3. Please make donations at the back of the church for Pedro & Aurora Castillo. They and their three children were in a bad wreck in January. They need our help!
4. At the entrance of the church are the boxes of the rice bowl, as a token of love and mercy for those who can help, please take your box for this lent.
5. International Food Festival is April 13 th . Please help, sign up sheet is at the back of the church.
6. On Friday, March 22nd, the Stations of the Cross will be directed by the youth group and will be trilingual.
7. On Saturday, March 23rd there will be a bilingual meeting with the lectors from 10-12 A. M.
8. Please pray for the sick of our parish especially for those who are in hospitals, homebound, or anywhere else.
9. If you know how to knit or crochet, we would like your help making Prayer Shawls. Please call the office to volunteer.
10. Please call the office if you would like to participate in a support group for your loss of loved ones, including men and women.
11. Thanks to Betty Tucker and Diana Shelton for cleaning the kitchen in the Family Life Center.
12. Thanks to Stephanie Hyman for the flower pot and flowers adorning the Family Life Center.

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

MANTENTE FIRME EN EL SEÑOR

No es difícil imaginar, en esta época de guerras, que grupos malvados tiendan a la destrucción de la humanidad y locuras políticas, que las palabras de san Pablo fueron tan precisas, aún para el tiempo en que vivió. Pareciera que el mundo nunca cambia. Pablo dice "muchos se comportan como enemigos de la cruz de Cristo. Para los que piensan en cosas terrenas, su destino es la perdición. . . (Filipenses 3: 18, 19). El resultado es la destrucción de personas inocentes y del planeta mismo. Pero Pablo dice a los filipenses: "somos ciudadanos del cielo, de donde esperamos como salvador a Jesucristo el Señor" (3:20). Él "transformará nuestro cuerpo frágil en un cuerpo glorioso semejante al suyo" (3:21). Nota que él dice "cuerpo" en lugar de "cuerpos". Él habla acerca de la completa comunidad de creyentes, quienes, siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús y Pablo, vendrán a la gloria de Dios. Así que "imanténganse firmes en el Señor!" (4:1).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura – "A tu descendencia daré esta tierra" (Génesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Salmo – El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 27 [26]).

Segunda lectura – Somos ciudadanos del cielo (Filipenses 3:17 – 4:1 [3:20 – 4:1]).

Evangelio – Pedro, Santiago y Juan presencian la transfiguración de Jesús en el monte (Lucas 9:28b-36).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-

Martes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31

Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado: Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Domingo: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lc 13:1-9
Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

EL PODER DE LA ORACIÓN

La oración que tiene poder es la que decimos con toda nuestra fuerza.

– Mechthild de Magdeburg

Anuncios
Todos los anuncios deben ser aprobados por el Padre Freddy antes de ser publicados.
1. Segunda Colecta de Hoy: Grupo de Jóvenes Marzo 31: Servicio Católico de Alivio
2. Por favor, llame a la oficina para su declaración de contribución anual, para la devolución de impuestos de este año.
3. Por favor, haga donaciones en la parte de atrás de la iglesia para Pedro y Aurora Castillo. Ellos y sus tres hijos estaban en un mal accidente en enero. ¡Necesitan nuestra ayuda!
4. En la entrada de la Iglesia se encuentran las cajas del plato de Arroz, como muestra de amor y misericordia para los que podamos ayudar, favor de llevarse su caja para esta cuaresma.
5. Festival Internacional de la Comida es el 13 de abril. Por favor, regístrese en la hoja que está en la parte posterior de la iglesia.
6. El viernes 22 de marzo, las Estaciones de la Cruz será dirigida por el grupo de jóvenes y será trilingüe.
7. El sábado, 23 de marzo habrá reunión con los lectores de 10-12 A.M será bilingüe.
8. Por favor oren por la salud de todos los enfermos de nuestra iglesia especialmente por los que se encuentran en hospitales, en casa o en cualquier otro lugar.
9. Si usted sabe cómo tejer rebozos nos gustaría de su ayuda. Por favor llame a la oficina si gusta ser voluntario.
10. Por favor llame a la oficina si desea participar en un grupo de apoyo para su pérdida de seres queridos, incluyendo hombres y mujeres.
11. Gracias a Betty Tucker y Diana Shelton por limpiar la cocina del Centro de Vida Familiar.
12. Gracias a Stephanie Hyman por la maceta y las flores que adornan el Centro de Vida Familiar.