

St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

“You Are A Stranger Here But Once.”

“Ulko Mgeni Hapa Mara Moja Tu.” (Swahili—Spoken in East Africa) + “In Wendo Kani Dichiel Kende” (Luo—Spoken in Western Kenya.) + “Tu, tylko raz, czlowiek pozostanie nieznanymy.” (Polish) + “Égy idegény vagy itten csak égszer.” (Hungarian) + Nyi dia amu ni tete vu alu adite (Madi—spoken in Northern Uganda) + “Uri Muenzi Kamwe.” (Chishona, spoken in Zimbabwe.)



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 05-06, 2014

“En este lugar, Usted es un desconocido solamente una vez.” (Spanish) + “E Fa’atasi Lava Ona E Tagataese ‘I Inei.” (Samoan) + Siete qui ma una vola uno sconosciuto.” (Italian) + “Vous n’êtes étranger ici qu’une seule fois.” (French) + “Dunya’ya yatrance Tek defa geliyoruz.” (Turkish) + Jif bent een vreemdeling hier alleen maar een maal.” (Dutch)

Parish Information

JULY 05-06, 2014 — 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Mass
Sunday**

4:00PM (SAT), 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM,
3:30PM (Spanish) & 6:00PM (Youth)

Daily Mass

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri
8:00AM

Wednesday
7:00PM

Holy Days

Please consult the Parish Office

**Confession
Saturday**

2:00PM - 3:30PM or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Sunday 7:30AM to Noon
Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 12:00PM
12:30PM to 4PM
Saturday 2:00PM to 5:30PM

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO
Contact Mary Ann Ext 104.**

*Six months in advance. Preparation classes are required.
Pick up the brochure for more information.*

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
SACRAMENTO DE MATRIMONIO
Contact Mary Ann Ext 104**

Nine months in advance. Preparation classes are required.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Call the Parish Office when seriously ill.

**Communal Anointing is held on the first
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.**

Fr. Robert Seraph Aliunzi, A.J.

Pastor

Fr. Mark Nyeko, A.J.

Associate Pastor

Fr. William Okot, A.J.

In Residence

Assisting Clergy

Deacon Alan Bowslaugh (Retired)

Deacon Frank Devine

Deacon Roy Drapeau

Deacon Jack O'Connor (Retired)

- **Business Manager** - Pam Hester, Ext. 101
Finance Assistant - Sue Ingram, Ext. 108
Administrative Assistant - Julie Druszcz, Ext. 103
- **Director of Religious Education** - Maria Stenner, Ext. 110
Formation Assistant - Mary Ann Zimmerman, Ext. 104
Youth Group Coordinator - Andrew Lahera, Ext. 116
- **Music Director** - Patrick Watson, Ext. 106
Music Assistant - Mike Giacalone
- **Receptionists** - Ext.100
S. Sharon Aalbers SSND
Karen Seidell
Carolyn Pawlowski
- **Maintenance**
Martin Sanchez
Jim Hodson
Diana Madau
- ◇ **CTP Coordinator** - Leilani Betancourth, Ext. 105
- ◇ **Funeral Coordinator** - Deacon Frank Devine, Ext. 105
- ◇ **Rosalie Weller, M.C.**, Licensed Professional Counselor,
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist - Phone 602-942-9505
- ◇ **St. Vincent De Paul** - 623-581-0728
- ◇ **Bulletin Editor** - Nessa de Mello -nessademello@yahoo.com
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- ◇ **YouTube** - www.youtube.com/user/stjamesgreater

Mission Statement

St. James Roman Catholic Parish is a warm and welcoming, Christ centered community, dedicated to the service of all.



Monday, July 07

8:00AM-Mass
6:30PM-Art & Environment Mtg
7:00PM-RCIA Inquiry

Tuesday, July 08

8:00AM-Mass
5:00PM-Spanish Prayer Group
7:00PM-Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother class
Stewardship & Development Mtg

Wednesday, July 09

6:00PM-Pro-Life
7:00PM-Mass

Thursday, July 10

8:00AM-Mass
12:30PM-Young at Heart
5:00PM-Spanish Choir
6:00PM Children's Choir
7:00PM-English Choir, Finance Council

Friday, July 11

8:00AM-Mass
8:30AM-Adoration
7:00PM-Benediction

Saturday, July 12

8:00AM-Mass
9:15AM-Altar Server Training
2:00PM-Reconciliation
4:00PM-Mass

Sunday, July 13

7:30AM-Mass
9:00AM-Mass (Rite of Welcoming)
11:00AM-Mass
3:30PM-Spanish Mass
6:00PM-Youth Mass

Please come to Mass early enough not to disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult. Worship reverently enough not to distract. AND dress proudly enough not to offend.

PLEASE We are asking that you help preserve a reverent atmosphere by turning off all pagers and cellular phones before entering the Church!

Articles for the church bulletin need to be submitted and approved by administration no later than **noon on Tuesday**.

Announcements must be submitted in writing or by email to Julie no later than **noon on Thursday**.
Email: julie@stjames-greater.com

St. James Roman Catholic Parish Councils

Pastoral Council:

Theila Morris, Chair ▪ Irene Molette, Co-Chair ▪ Leilani Betancourth ▪ Monica Gaynor
Gloria Kolessar ▪ Jorge Morales
PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Finance Council:

Blaine Bandi, Chair ▪ Alvean Soliz, Co-Chair ▪ Jude de Mello ▪ Steve Kolessar, Secretary
Michael Mathews ▪ Gerry Mendoza
FinanceCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Stewardship & Development Council:

Barbie Calvo, Building Our Parish Family Chair ▪ Dcn Roy & Teri Drapeau, Chairs ▪ Carla Gonzales, Special Events & Fundraising Chair ▪ Stephanie Wilson, Grant Writing
StewardshipCouncil@stjames-greater.com

ACH CONTRIBUTIONS:

St. James is set up to do automatic payments (ACH) from your checking or savings accounts. The parish will receive your contribution, even if you are out of town or out of state. If you are interested, please stop by the Parish Office to complete an authorization form. Accounts will be debited on or after the 27th of each month.

\$16,227.37 is required every week to meet our budget commitment.

Your Church Support offering for

Sunday, June 29, 2014

Sunday's Offertory Giving totaled	\$	13,986.73
Children's Offertory	\$	57.00

Thank you for your gifts. They are greatly appreciated.

St. James Scrip Program

The Scrip program helps St. James earn money. All you need to do is plan ahead. Sit down and make a list of places where you would spend money like Wal-Mart, Safeway or any other vendor. Check the website at www.stjames-greater.com or a complete list vendors can be viewed at www.glscrip.com. Orders placed on the following dates usually arrive back for pick up within the next week. **With just a little bit of work on your part, this program helps raise much needed money for St. James.** Thank you so much for supporting this program!

If you have any questions, please contact Missy Ingram at missy@stjames-greater.com.

Place your order by the dates listed below.

JULY 21ST • AUGUST 18TH • SEPTEMBER 15TH

WELCOME...

We extend our hearts in a warm St. James welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out this form. Place it in the collection basket, drop it off, or mail it to the office.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____ # in fam. _____

Request Registration Information ___ New Address ___ New Phone ___

Moving, please remove from roster ___

Interested in learning more about:

___ The Catholic Faith ___ Focus on Faith ___ Baptism ___ Marriage

___ Youth Group ___ Other Needs _____

Registration Material may be picked up at the Parish Office or mailed to your home.



Please pray for the sick in our community, especially those from our Parish.

We welcome your prayer requests for your family members and friends. Direct permission from the person is needed. They will remain on the list for 30 days. If someone is seriously ill, you may request that they remain on the list for 3 months. If after 3 months they wish to remain on the prayer list please contact the Front office to be listed on the bulletin board for an extended period. Thank you.

Manuel Arana
Paul Babonis
Baby Wyatt
Michelle Boettcher
Lenny Cardoza
Pat Davis
Teresa Delgado
Maureen Grabo
Elaine Gress
Colleen Grizzle
Marie Hays
Margie Herndon
Carolyn Huffman
Elaine Jackson

Pam Jensen
Muriel Kately
Maureen Kay
Erasmio Lamas
Brandon Licking
Larry Lubert
Marty Martin
Deacon Jack O'Connor
Gary Ried
Kristi Runge
Mark Swiebocki
Geraldine Zimmerman
Jonathan Zimmerman

PLEASE REMEMBER
those on our
Perpetual
prayer list
and those
who have died.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS EVERY FRIDAY.

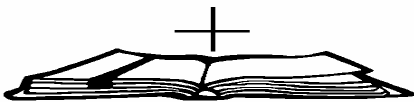
THE ADORATION COMMENCES AT 8:30 AM AND CONCLUDES AT 7:00 PM WITH BENEDICTION.

During exposition, Jesus cannot be left unattended.

Adoration = **ONE Hour**: There are 10 hours for the Friday Adoration.

Come and visit Jesus, the Prince of Peace, the Creator of the Universe, the Merciful Savior, for just one of these hours in our tranquil Adoration Chapel.

Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions are now available. Please check at the front office for available Mass times and to request the masses

Available Masses

Dates below indicate Mass availability and is on first come first serve basis.

Aug 2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,16,17,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,28,30,31
Sep 3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,18,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30

Pray For All of Our Service Men and Women.

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior." AMEN.



July 07, 2014 — July 13, 2014

MON	07 - Jul	8:00 AM	MARGARET ABRAMS (In Thanksgiving)
TUE	08 - Jul	8:00 AM	JOHN BOUCHARD,SR (Deceased)
WED	09 - Jul	7:00 PM	LARRY & REGINA KELLER (Wedding Anniversary)
THU	10 - Jul	8:00 AM	CHRISTINA LEA GATH (Good Health)
FRI	11 - Jul	8:00 AM	CHRIS RODSKY (Deceased)
SAT	12 - Jul	8:00 AM	KIMBERLY SHUGART (Special Intention)
		4:00 PM	KRISTI RUNGE (Good Health)
SUN	13 - Jul	7:30 AM	JOY GRIFFIN (Deceased)
		9:00 AM	TOM TRENKLE (Deceased)
		11:00 AM	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS
		3:30 PM	ANGEL LAHERA (Deceased)
		6:00 PM	CROSBY FAMILY (Their Intentions)

We encourage you to request a special day to have a Mass said for a loved one. Those days and times that are currently open are listed above. Please check them out and come to the Parish Office to select a day.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

July 06—July 05

Sun: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
Mon: Hos 2:16-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tue: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wed: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Thu: 2 Cor 4:6-11, 16, 17; Mt 16:24-27
Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Sat: Isa 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

**Readings for next Sunday
July 13, 2014**

Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

No Altar Flowers for the weekend of July 05-06.



MORE REFLECTIONS ON PERPETUAL ADORATION AND THE NEED FOR THE ADORATION CHAPEL

As we prepare to establish perpetual adoration in our parish I promised, in a previous article, that I would be shedding some more lights on what it (perpetual adoration) really is. In order to cover this topic as much as possible, I will answer a couple of questions either already asked or anticipated. For instance:

What are some good reasons for establishing Perpetual Adoration?

Some of the prominent reasons for perpetual adoration include providing an easy, conducive, attractive, and practical way of rendering God adoration which is His due as our creator, of giving Him thanks for our redemption, of making reparation for our sins and the sins of mankind, and of petitioning Him for the constant help we need in a conducive environment.

Perpetual adoration also provides us with the opportunity to show our gratitude to our Lord for remaining ever present among us in our tabernacles, and to make at least some atonement for the many sacrileges, indifferences, and ingratitude which He receives in His Sacrament of Love.

What spiritual benefits and graces can be attributed to the establishment of a parish Perpetual Adoration program?

As I mentioned in my previous article, there are many spiritual benefits that accrue from participating in perpetual adoration. Parishes that have perpetual adoration are known to have experienced an increase in Mass attendance and reception of the sacraments, a significant number of fallen-away Catholics returning to the Church and an increase in the number of conversions.

Also reported are an increase in religious and priestly vocations; renewal of Catholic family life; increase in the spiritual level of the people with a resulting desire and courage to spread the "good news" to others; a greater community spirit centered on the very heart of the parish namely, Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament. These and many more are the benefits I would like our parish to have and enjoy.

What am I asking from you as we strive towards establishing a Perpetual Adoration program in our parish?

I ask of you the following: Pray to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in order to enable us realize our dream of building a perpetual adoration chapel in our parish. Yes, support me in this endeavor as I need all of you in order to succeed. I want you to remember that this may also necessitate working alongside and supporting the renewal of Church and Campus Committee, the parish council, the stewardship and Development Council and other parish committees. Just as we worked together in accomplishing the first phase, let us come together in doing the same for this phase with all the different gifts God has given us. More specifically, I call upon the existing parish groups such as the Catholics on Fire, the Spanish prayer group, St. Vincent de Paul society, St. James Pro-life group to be on the forefront in supporting this project and praying for its success.

As we are not re-inventing the wheel, we shall also study the organizational procedures of other parishes around the valley with Perpetual Adoration programs.

We shall also continue to seek the support and guidance of the diocese in this endeavor. May St. James our patron saint intercede for us. Amen.



MÁS REFLEXIONES SOBRE LA ADORACIÓN PERPETUA Y LA NECESIDAD DE UNA CAPILLA

Mientras nos preparamos para establecer la adoración perpetua en nuestra parroquia que prometí en un artículo anterior; quiero compartirles lo que realmente es al responder un par de preguntas.

¿Cuáles son algunas razones para establecer la Adoración Perpetua?

Algunas de las razones importantes para la adoración perpetua incluyen proporcionar una forma fácil, atractiva y práctica de hacer a Dios la adoración que le es debida como nuestro creador, de darle gracias por nuestra redención, de hacer reparación por nuestros pecados y los pecados de la humanidad, y para pedir la ayuda constante que necesitamos.

La adoración perpetua también nos brinda la oportunidad de mostrar nuestra gratitud a nuestro Señor para que siempre este presente entre nosotros, en nuestros tabernáculos, y hacer al menos alguna expiación por los muchos sacrilegios, indiferencias y la ingratitude que reciba en Su Sacramento de amor.

¿Qué beneficios y gracias espirituales se pueden adquirir al crear la Adoración Perpetua en la parroquia?

Como mencioné en mi artículo anterior, hay muchos beneficios espirituales que se derivan de la participación en la adoración perpetua. Las parroquias que tienen la adoración perpetua se sabe que han experimentado un aumento de feligreses, mas feligreses recibiendo los sacramentos, un número significativo de católicos que se han ido de la Iglesia y regresan y el aumento de almas convertidas.

También se registra un aumento de vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas; la renovación de la vida familiar católica; aumento en el nivel espiritual de las personas con el deseo y el coraje para difundir las "buenas nuevas" a los demás; un mayor espíritu comunitario, centrado en el corazón mismo de la parroquia que es la presencia de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. Estos y muchos más son los beneficios que me gustaría que nuestra parroquia tenga y disfrute.

¿Qué les estoy pidiendo para que nos esforcemos en construir una capilla para la Adoración Perpetua?

Les pido lo siguiente: Oremos (recemos) a Nuestra Señora del Santísimo Sacramento con el fin de permitir realizar nuestro sueño de construir una capilla de adoración perpetua en nuestra parroquia. Necesito de la ayuda de cada uno de ustedes para tener éxito. Quiero que recuerden que esto requiere que trabajemos juntos y apoyemos al Comité de Renovación de la Iglesia, el Consejo Parroquial, el Consejo de Desarrollo y Administración, al igual que los demás consejos. Así como trabajamos juntos en cumplir la primera fase, unámonos en hacer lo mismo en esta fase con todos los diferentes dones que Dios nos ha dado. Quiero hacer un llamado especial a los grupos parroquiales que existen, como los Catholics on Fire, El grupo de Oración en Español, La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul, el grupo Pro-Vida de San James, para estar en la vanguardia en el apoyo de este proyecto y orando por su éxito.

Como no estamos inventando nada nuevo, vamos a estudiar también los procedimientos de otras parroquias de todo el valle que tienen este programa especial de la Adoración Perpetua. También, continuaremos buscando el apoyo y la orientación de la Diócesis en este esfuerzo.

Que San James, el patrono de nuestra parroquia, interceda por nosotros. Amén.

St. James News

DONUTS ON SUNDAYS

Join your fellow parishioners in the courtyard or hall for donuts on most Sunday mornings.

No \$\$\$ in your pocket today? That's OK, join us anyway.
We would rather have your presence than your money.

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RECYCLING

Please drop your recyclable items off on your way to work and help earn money for St. James!



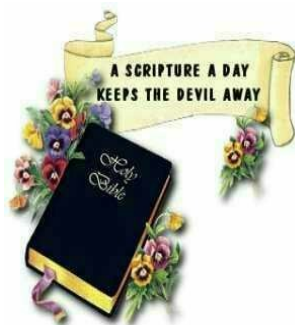
Collecting:
plastic, aluminum, paper and cardboard.

EM/LECTOR/HOSPITALITY TRAINING

There will be another EM, Lector, Hospitality Training Session on Saturday, July 19th at 10 AM in the Church. If you have any further questions please contact Father Mark in the Parish Office.

ST. JAMES GIFT SHOP

The feature of the week:
Sunday Missals on sale!!



We also have a free DVD lending library. Check out the titles we have on hand. Donations of any Christian DVD's to share would be most welcome.

Donuts, coffee and gift shop are conveniently located in our **air conditioned hall.**

Health Care Ministry Needs Your Help

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to bring Christ to those unable to attend Mass?

Our Healthcare Ministry Team goes into homes, group homes, and John C. Lincoln Deer Valley Hospital 7 days a week. We consist of volunteer Eucharistic Ministers from Sts. James, Luke, and Thomas More parishes.

However, many of us are elderly, have health problems, don't drive, and need YOU to come share this most precious gift from God - the opportunity to take His Only Son to those people who cannot come to Him!

Training is provided - only a tender, compassionate heart, and love of Christ and His fellow followers are pre-requisites. Please consider this request for your help!

For more information,
call Kristina Parrack (623)582- 1181.

Next weekend, July 12 & 13, our parish will take up the annual national Black and Indian Mission Collection. Your support of this collection helps build the Church in Native American, African American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Wish List!!!



- **Epson LCD Projector** - \$650.
This is used by Youth Group on retreats and is used by all ministries throughout the year!

St. James News



Debbie Georgianni, announcer/representative of Immaculate Heart Radio 1310AM, the Catholic Radio station broadcasting in Phoenix, will speak at the Masses inviting everyone to listen and support this lay ministry on Saturday and Sunday July 12 & 13. Find out how St. James Parish can participate in the next matching gift challenge.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING RENEWAL

It's that time of the year, **Safe Environment Training renewal**. This is a friendly reminder that our new fiscal year has begun, and to be on the same page, I kindly ask that you please remind all other group members about their yearly renewal.

This year, our renewal video is titled *Created in God's Image*. You are definitely allowed to view older renewal versions and however many videos there are online.

I strongly encourage you to renew online before our October 1, 2014 deadline.

Also, when you take your online renewal, please, do not change your "Volunteer Position" to "Volunteer." If you do, your profile will read "Compliant." Remember, St. James is in a yearly mode. So, to help me and make this easier for all of us, please, set your "Volunteer Position" to "Volunteer Serves Minor." However, if you are a Deacon, Religious, Priest or SVdP/Pastoral, then you may leave your status as is, just remember to renew, as well. If you encounter any difficulties, please, let me know.

Lastly, live classes will be provided. Soon, I will have a list of dates for those of you who would like to attend or have group members that do not have internet access.

Once again, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please, feel free to contact me at 623-581-0707 ext 105.

Thank you for your commitment,

Leilani Betancourth
CTP Coordinator

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Host Families Needed

We invite you to share your life to change another by hosting a Bourgade Catholic High School International Exchange Student!

Bourgade Catholic High School is in need of host families for our growing international student program from China, Korea, and Vietnam for the coming school year (2014-2015). The most important qualities for any potential Host Family are a generosity of heart and spirit - that ability to make an outsider feel like a member of your own family. To assist, Host Families shall receive a stipend to help defray the cost of hosting a student. Volunteer hosting situations are also available if desired.

If you or someone you know is interested in hosting a Bourgade Catholic High School International Exchange Student, please contact Mr. Javier Bravo, Assistant Principal, Extended Services, at jbravo@bourgadecatholic.org or at 602-973-4000 ext. 134

E3-AFRICA

SAVE THE DATE—OCTOBER 4 E3-Africa (EENU) Annual Chili Dinner/Auctions

It's time to start planning for E3-Africa's Annual Chili Dinner and Auctions. We again ask for your support—we need items for auctions-gift certificates, event tickets, services provided by your company, new re-gifting items etc. (These can be dropped off at the Parish Office.)

Valerie Lang is the new Chair of this event and needs volunteers to help make it a fun event—her phone number is 623-492-9339 or email at valjlang@cox.net.

Please help her make it the best E3-Africa fundraising event to date.

Religious Education/Educación Religiosa *Maria Stenner*

Inquiry Sessions

For anyone interested in becoming Catholic or wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith. We meet at 7:00 PM in Room 10. All are welcome!!



For more information please contact Maria at the Parish Office.

Scripture Study

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

St. Jerome

Our next Scripture Study session will be July 17th in the Parish Hall at 7:00PM.



Please contact Jennifer for more information: 602-368-1407 or email jdietzman@cox.net

Quinceañera Classes Soon



We will be having our next Quince Prep classes starting September 11th from 7-8:30 PM. If you are interested or know someone who is please contact Maria at the Parish Office to register.

Rite of Welcoming



On July 13th RCIA will have the Rite of Welcoming for two Inquirers being admitted into the Catechumenate. The Rite will be held at the 9:00 am Mass.

The Rite of Welcoming consists of the Inquirers' public acknowledgment of wanting to be in full communion with the Catholic Church. They are ready to continue their journey in the Catechumenate. In the Catechumenate they will learn more deeply about the Catholic Church, doctrine, Traditions, traditions, and further their conversion to our Lord Christ Jesus in His Church.

Please keep them in your prayers as it is also the community's responsibility to care and nurture their spiritual journey.

Religious Education Educación Religiosa

We are currently taking registrations for the 2014-2015 RE Year for all families.

Please register with Maria or Mary Ann in the Parish Office. Space is limited so please don't wait. If you have not registered with the Parish please do so as soon as possible.

Estamos tomando registraciones para el año 2014-2015 para Educación Religiosa para todas familias.

Por favor de registrarse con Maria o Mary Ann en la Oficina Parroquial. Cupo limitado así que no se esperen. Si no está registrado con la parroquia por favor de hacerlo lo mas pronto posible.

Help Needed!!!



If you are interested in becoming a catechist for the Religious Education Program please contact Maria at the Parish Office. We are in need of teachers and aides. Please consider serving the Lord in our RE Program.

We provide training and materials; all we need from you is a little time and a willing heart.

ITEMS NEEDED ?? CAN YOU HELP ??

- 100 2-pocket folders for the RE students.

Altar Server Training/ Entrenamiento para Monaguillos



Altar Servers

The next altar server training will be on July 12th at 9:00 AM in the Church. Altar server training is every 2nd Saturday of the month. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server please bring them to one of

the training sessions. Children must have the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation to be able to serve.

El próximo entrenamiento para monaguillos sera el 12 de Julio a las 9:00 AM en la Iglesia. Entrenamiento para monaguillos es cada segundo Sábado del mes. Si su hijo/a tiene interés de ser monaguillo/a por favor de traerlos a los entrenamientos. Los niños deben de tener los Sacramentos de Bautizo, Confirmación, y Comunion para poder servir.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A young man working in the army was constantly humiliated because he believed in God. One day the captain wanted to humiliate him before the troops. He called the young man and said, "Young man come here, take the key and go and park the Jeep in front. The young man replied, "I cannot drive! The captain said, "But then ask your God for assistance! Show us that he exists!" The young man takes the key and walked to the vehicle begins to pray.....Sits on the driver's seat and persist with his prayers. He starts the car and parks the jeep to the place PERFECTLY as the captain wanted. The young man came out of the jeep and went to the captain who was standing along with his troops and was shocked to see them all crying. They all said together, "We want to serve your God!" The young soldier was astonished, asked what was going on? The captain, crying, opened the hood of the jeep and showed the young man that the car had **no engine**. Then the boy said, "See? This is the God I serve. "THE GOD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE" The God who gives life to what does not exist. You may think there are things impossible. Bear in mind. Luke 1:37, "**For nothing will be impossible with God**".

A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Christian?"

The coworker replied, "It is like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts the top off and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

The Crosswalk

We complain about the cross we bear but don't realize it is preparing us for the dip in the road that God can see and we cannot.

Whatever your cross, whatever your pain, there will always be sunshine, after the rain....
Perhaps you may stumble, perhaps even fall; But God's always ready, to answer your call....
He knows every heartache, sees every tear, a word from His lips, can calm every fear...
Your sorrows may linger, throughout the night, But suddenly vanish, by dawn's early light...
The Savior is waiting, somewhere above, to give you His grace, and send you His love.
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BLESSED are they who know how to distinguish a pebble from a mountain: They will avoid many troubles.
BLESSED are they who know how to listen and be silent: They will grow in knowledge.
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BLESSED are you, if you know how to appreciate a smile and forget someone's rude behavior: Your road will always be full of sunshine.
BLESSED are they who think before acting, and pray before thinking: They will avoid doing foolish things.
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