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We would like to thank all of you for your generosity in the Food Pantry Advent Project. We have received more than 250 grocery bags full of food, that means more than a ton of food for needy families in the neighborhood and in the parish. Thanks again everyone for being a real sign of Christmas.

Queremos agradecerles su generosidad en el proyecto de la canasta de comida. Hemos recogido más de 250 bolsas llenas de comida, eso significa más de una tonelada de comida para las familias necesitadas del barrio y de la parroquia. Gracias de nuevo a todos por ser un verdadero testimonio de Navidad.

Welcome to St. John Paul II Parish

We are glad you joined us at mass today!

¡Bienvenidos a nuestra Parroquia!

¡Nos alegra que esté con nosotros en misa hoy!

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, 12 PM Elementary School Mass, St. Helen
Wednesday, 8 AM, St. Alexander
Thursday, 8 AM, St. Alexander
Friday, 12 PM Middle School Mass, St. Alexander

MISA ENTRE SEMANA

Miércoles, 6:30 PM Español, St. Helen Church

WEEKEND MASSES IN ENGLISH

Saturday, 4 PM, St. Alexander
Sunday, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM, St. Helen

FIN DE SEMANA MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

Sábado, 5 PM, Santa Elena
Domingo, 8:30 AM y 11:30 AM, San Alejandro

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACION

(in both languages, en ambas lenguas)

Saturday, SA Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
Miércoles, SA Church, 5-6 PM

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What is a Deacon?

By Dcn. Manuel Maldonado

On September 11, 2021, I was ordained a permanent deacon. Today our parish has been seeing more and more deacons assisting Masses and other parish activities. Deacon Edwin and I, are present for the community, and together with Fr. Mike and Fr. Esteban we serve the pastoral needs of the Parish. Many have asked me what a deacon is and what deacons can do. I will try to explain briefly.

The deacon is the first state within the Sacrament of Holy Order. Deacons are ordained clergy who can perform various sacraments and ministries within the dimensions of "Charity", "Word" and "Liturgy".

In CHARITY: We are called to serve those who are forgotten on the fringes of society: the poor, the sick, the helpless, and the marginalized. For example: in prisons, hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, shelters, etc.

In the WORD: We serve as ministers of the Word, teaching and evangelizing. We proclaim and preach the Gospel. We can also provide pastoral counseling, welcoming returning Catholics, sacramental preparation, etc.

In the LITURGY: we are called to serve as ministers of the Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony. In addition, we preside at funerals, blessings and other sacramentals, such as Quinceañeras, Presentations, etc. And we are ordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

Deacon means servant, and that is our ministry, serving God, the Church and others.

¿Qué es un Diácono?

By Dc. Manuel Maldonado

En septiembre 11, 2021, yo fui ordenado como diácono permanente. Hoy día nuestra parroquia ha estado viendo más y más la asistencia de diáconos en las Misas y otras actividades de la parroquia. Diácono Edwin y este servidor estamos presentes para la comunidad y juntos a P. Mike y P. Esteban estamos para el servicio pastoral de la Parroquia. Muchos me han preguntado qué es un diácono y qué pueden hacer los diáconos. Trataré de explicarles brevemente.

El diácono es el primer estado dentro del Sacramento del Orden Sacerdotal. Los diáconos somos clérigos ordenados que podemos realizar varios sacramentos y ministerios dentro de las dimensiones de la "Caridad", "Palabra" y "Liturgia".

En la CARIDAD: Estamos llamados a servir a quienes son olvidados al margen de la sociedad: los pobres, los enfermos, los desamparados, los marginados. Por ejemplo: en prisiones, hospitales, hogares de ancianos, hospicios, refugios, etc.

En la PALABRA: Servimos como ministros de la Palabra, enseñando y evangelizando. Proclamamos y predicamos el Evangelio. También podemos proporcionar consejería pastoral, acogida a los católicos que regresan, preparación sacramental, etc.

En la LITURGIA: somos llamados a servir como ministros de los Sacramentos del Bautismo y Matrimonio. Además, presidimos en funerales, bendiciones y otros sacramentales como Quinceañeras, Presentaciones, etc. Y somos ministros ordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión.

Diácono significa servidor, y ese es nuestro ministerio, servir a Dios, a la Iglesia y a los demás.

REMINDERS:

- Please do not make your checks payable to St. Alexander or St. Helen, our bank will NOT ACCEPT them. Make checks payable to St. John Paul II Parish.
- Make sure the date on the check is correct. YEAR should read 2022 and not 2021.
- Do not tape or staple your contribution envelopes.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and your continued support to your parish. God bless!

In Loving Memory

The SJPII Community remembers in our prayers,
Michael Lynch and Rosemary Martinez who passed away.
May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ
bless and console you. May they rest in peace.

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Sacrificial Giving for
December 25-26, 2021

Amount Given: \$12,170.97
Fiscal Year-to-Date: \$199,049.06

January 16 8:30a Mass SH 8:30a Misa SA 10:30a Mass SH 11:30a Misa SA 9:45a-11:15a Relg. Ed. & Confirmation SA 7p AA SJPMR	January 17 No School 6p Adoration & Benediction SA	January 18 12p School Mass (E) 6p SP Women's Group SAH	January 19 8a Mass SA 6:30p Misa SH 6:30p SP Prayer Group Leadership Room 101 6:30p Dartball SHH 7p SP Marriage Group SAH 7:10p Choir SH Loft	January 20 8a Mass SA 6p Grupo de Oracion SA	January 21 12p School Mass (W) * 	January 22 4p Mass SA 5p Misa SH
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MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIÓNES PARA LA MISA

Monday, January 17

6:00 PM St. Alexander Bilingual Adoration with Benediction
San Alejandro Bendición y Adoración Bilingüe

Tuesday, January 18

12:00 PM St. Helen *Health Blessings:*
Barbara Walloch - int. husband

Wednesday, January 19

8:00 AM St. Alexander Intention of Celebrant
6:30 PM Santa Elena Intention of Celebrant
Español Misa

Thursday, January 20

8:00 AM St. Alexander Intention of Celebrant

Friday, January 21

12:00 PM St. Alexander Intention of Celebrant

Saturday, January 22

4:00 PM St. Alexander † Joe Dzierzewski - int. family
† Tom Czubkowski - int. Barbara,
cousin
5:00 PM Santa Elena † Victor Acevedo & Luis Torres -
Español Misa int. familia
† Luis Torres Alvarez - int. familia

Sunday, January 23

8:30 AM San Alejandro † Antonio Contreras - int. familia
Español Misa † Isaías Cuarenta & Alejandro
Cañada - int. Reina Cuarenta
8:30 AM St. Helen † Paul Bau - int. Sue & Fred Bau
10:30 AM St. Helen † Joseph Keith - int. family
† Roy Salinas - int. family
11:30 AM San Alejandro *Bendiciones de cumpleaños*
Español Misa Maria Duarte
† José Dolore Flores - int. familia

A Little Laugh for a Sunday

The preacher bought a lawn mower at a yard sale. "It runs great," the seller said. The next day the preacher brought it back. "Runs great? I couldn't even start it!" "Oh, it runs just fine," the seller said with a smile, "but in order to start it you first have to cuss up a storm." "I'm not sure I can do that," the pastor protested indignantly. "I haven't used that language in years." "Not to worry," the seller said. "Just keep pulling on the start cord and it will all come back to you in no time."

A Happy Heart ❤️ is a GRATEFUL Heart!

SCRIPTURE READINGS LECTURAS DE LA ESCRITURA

Sunday | Domingo:

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday | Lunes:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday | Martes:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday | Miércoles:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday | Jueves:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday | Viernes:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday | Sábado:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday | Próximo Domingo:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or
12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Food Pantry | Fecha de Despensa

February 19: Item of the Month: Pineapple chunks

19 de febrero: Artículo del mes: piña en trozos

Monetary donations are gladly accepted!

Donativos monetarios son bienvenidos!

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Second Sunday in Ordinary time

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Every-day, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, en Fiesta de Bodas en Caná, Jesús Se revela a Sus discípulos y empiezan a creer en Él. Diariamente, Dios también nos da señas de Su amor, de manera que nosotros también podemos responder con fe y confianza.

Tu regalo a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl se convierte en un signo del amor de Dios a aquellos que sufren, y les das razón para creer y confiar también.



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