

St. Joachim
Catholic Church



Iglesia Católica
de San Joaquín

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April 21,
2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter



MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass in English

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoracion ~ Bendicion

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

First Friday ALSO 6 PM-9 PM

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, “have you prayed about it as much as you’ve talked about it?”

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it’s a good sign that we’re losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

“It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes,” the Psalms tell us. Well, I’ve never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — “I’ve got this.”

It’s tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I’ll let you in on a secret: it doesn’t matter what the question is, we don’t have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Confianza En los Príncipes

¿Alguna vez le has confiado tus problemas a un amigo, solo para obtener la respuesta, "¿has orado al respecto tanto como has hablado de ello?"

Como todo buen consejo, al principio puede irritar mucho al receptor. Aquí estoy, vulnerable y herido, descargando mis problemas, y este bromista intenta volvérmelos a cargar y enviarlos a alguien con un salario más alto.

Pero, de nuevo, como todo buen e irritante consejo, suena cierto si te sientas y lo piensas.

Claro, ventilar es útil. Todos necesitamos a ese amigo o familiar que pueda escuchar nuestros problemas. Pero si alguna vez empezamos a pensar que esa persona puede resolverlos, es una buena señal de que estamos perdiendo la perspectiva.

¿Estás mirando al mundo en busca de una respuesta? ¿Te estas mirando al espejo esperando encontrar una solución a tus problemas? ¿Estas esperando que la felicidad, la paz, el contentamiento o la justicia vengan de algún lugar aparte de Dios?

“Es mejor refugiarse en el Señor que confiar en los príncipes,” nos dicen los Salmos. Bueno, yo nunca he confiado demasiado en los príncipes. Pero cuando se trata de problemas, a menudo me encuentro diciéndole a Dios que dé un paso atrás: "Yo lo tengo."

Es difícil orar por cualquier problema tanto como hablar de él. Tenemos tantas ganas de abordar el problema nosotros mismos. Pero te contaré un secreto: no importa cuál sea la pregunta, no tenemos la respuesta. Llévasela a Aquel que si la tiene.

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of April 21, 2024

Sun/Dom:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
(22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Mon/Lunes:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tues/Martes:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Jn 10:22-30

Wed/Mier:

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Jn 12:44-50

Thurs/Juev:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/
Mk 16:15-20

Fri/Vier:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/
Jn 14:1-6

Sat/Sab:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 14:7-14

Next Sun./Dom:

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
(26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday—April 25th

Rectory Office is closed

Thursday—April 25 th

7:00 PM Bilingual Rosary in the Church

OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours

Monday & Friday (*lunes y viernes*)

11:00 AM— 7:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday (*martes y jueves*)

— 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Wednesday (*miercoles*)

—1:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Bilingual available Mon.,Wed, Fri

(*lunes, miercoles y viernes*)

— 3:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Rev. Henry Noga, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

Rev. Emilio Reyes, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

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Monday-Friday

Gary Enos, President

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Faith Formation Office Hours

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Director





Carnitas

Sunday Food Sales Are Back!!!! — Next Sunday April 28th!!

The Guadalupanos will be selling Carnitas, Tacos or Fried Chicken all with Rice and Beans, Pupusas, Carnitas by the pound and Fruit water and Soda. Take a break from Cooking — Enjoy some great food and help the Guadalupanos support our church!!! If you would like to preorder anything contact a member of the Guadalupanos or the Rectory office — You won't want to miss this great food sale next Sunday from 10 :00 AM—4:00 PM

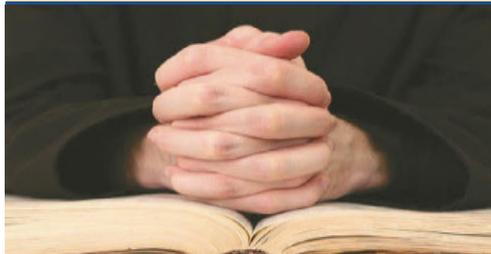


¡¡¡Vuelven las ventas de comida dominical !!!!

— ¡¡El próximo domingo 28 de abril!!



Los Guadalupanos estarán vendiendo Carnitas, Tacos y Pollo Frito todos con Arroz y Frijoles, Pupusas, Carnitas por libra y Agua de Frutas y refrescos. Tómese un descanso de la cocina: ¡disfrute de una excelente comida y ayude a los guadalupanos a apoyar a nuestra iglesia! Si desea reservar algo por adelantado, comuníquese con un miembro de los Guadalupanos o con la oficina de la Rectoría. No querrá perderse esta excelente venta de comida el próximo domingo desde 10:00am a 4:00 pm.



PRAY FOR

- Nini Bolinger
- Porfirio Loza
- Greg Komendanchik
- Geri Coelho
- Christiane Renard
- Behilda Fabia
- Olivia Guzman
- Marissa Dela Cruz
- Shawn Silva
- Arturo Limongco
- Joe Silva
- Celestina Enrique
- Carl Costa
- Lelia Nocon
- Paul Hennessey
- Yesenia Oseguera
- Melia Perrizo
- Malosi Meredith

DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul

offering for next week:

Individual Juices

jugos individuales

Donations are very much appreciated—but please no expired food.
~ Thank You

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR

April 14, 2024

1st Collection

\$ 8,942.00

EFT Collection

\$ 150.00

On Line Giving

\$ 1,101.00

1st Collection

TOTAL

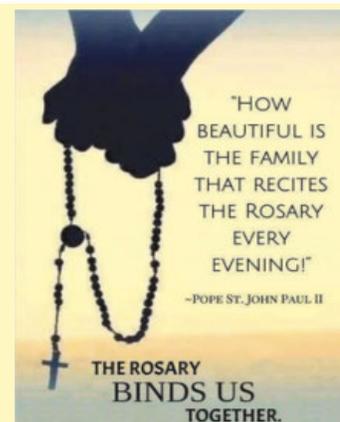
\$ 10,193.00

2nd Collection –Bishop's Appeal

\$ 2,762.00

VATICAN CORNER

There has been talk that Pope Francis has a project to reform the rules of the conclave – the process used to elect a new pope. The rule that a two-thirds majority vote is required to be elected pope has been around since the year 1179. The rule that the cardinals are to be locked behind doors until a pope was elected started in the 13th century. In the 20th century, Cardinals could come from other countries besides Italy, making the voting more international. The rule limiting voting Cardinals to be under the age of 80 was added and the total number of Cardinals allowed was increased. Pope John Paul II in 1996 changed the rules so that after 33 ballots, the two-thirds requirement could be suspended by a simple majority vote and then the new pope could be elected with a majority vote. This was to avoid a hopeless deadlock; however it had an unintended consequence. Once a candidate received a majority of the votes, his supporters knew they could just wait it out until after the 33 vote and elect with their candidate with their majority vote. In 2007, Pope Benedict XVI changed the rules back to requiring a two-thirds majority, but after the 33 ballot, the two top candidates would enter a runoff. This rule created another problem when there was a deadlock between a liberal and a conservative candidate and both candidates were unacceptable to slightly more than a third of the cardinals. There was no option for a moderate compromise candidate to break the deadlock. Pope Francis changed the rules back to the traditional system of electing with a two-thirds vote and with no limit on the number of ballots. This voting method allowed during a deadlock for a compromise candidate. The talk about Pope Francis' possibly reforming the conclave rules further is still just a rumor right now, and no official announcement has been made. Increasing it seems that cardinals are taking no time at all to make up their minds in the most important decision in the life of the Church, the election of a pope. In such circumstances, it becomes easier for a conclave to be manipulated. Veteran Italian Church historian Alberto Melloni a prominent supporter of Pope Francis has suggested some changes of his own to slow down the conclave. He argues that the election of a pope is too important to do quickly. He believes the cardinals should take more time to pray and discuss the election. Cardinals these days are from all over the world and need time to get to know each other. Many cardinals depend on the media and other cardinals to tell them about the candidates. Limiting the number of votes to 1 per day rather than 4 would provide more time for prayer and discussion. The public would need to be made aware that taking a week or two to elect a pope would be normal and not a sign of chaos in the church. Slowing the process would reduce the danger that the cardinals could be swayed by fake news and videos. Accusations of sexual activity, abuse or ignoring abuse, whether true or not true could end a candidacy when the cardinals enter the conclave and are then cutoff from the outside world. The purpose of isolating the cardinals from the outside world is to keep outsiders from influencing the election. But that isolation could keep the cardinals from getting information to be used in their voting. Melloni argues that the Catholic Church is a "natural antagonist and objective obstacle" to the evil forces in the world and the Church is a uniquely unarmed but nevertheless powerful global institution, which various states and non-state actors might wish to influence or subvert. False accusations could divide the cardinals and cause an election to be challenged. The election must be protected from being considered illegitimate. Ed Condon, a canon lawyer says that Pope Francis should move carefully with any conclave rule changes, he should consult with experts, consider unintended consequences and issue a draft for discussion. He says "John Paul and Benedict made mistakes because they did not consult widely. Francis should not make the same mistake." Sources: ncronline.org, pillarcatholic.com, catholicnewsagency.com, cruxnow.com



Come pray the rosary with your parish community.
We pray a multi-lingual rosary on Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church. All are invited to come pray together. The rosary is led by the Knights of Columbus.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 20-27, 2024

Saturday 4:30 PM

David, Stella & Terence Pereira †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Mya Linares (*cumpleanos*)
Guadalupe Calderon (*cumpleanos*)
Lupe Preciado (*salud*)
Alicia Fuentes †
Arturo Fuentes †
Jesus Fuentes †
Ernesto Ramirez † (*3rd aniversario*)
Cleotilde Castillo † (*1st aniversario*)

Sunday 7:30 AM

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Gomez family
(*thanksgiving*)
Arnold & Immanuel Dizon †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Justin Rodriguez (*birthday*)
Marilyn Resurreccion (*birthday*)
Clemente Velasquez †
Edgar Delos Angeles †
David A. Tayco †
Bhildo Atienza †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Christopher & Dolores Reese †
Joseph Contreras †
Earn Guzman Villavicencio †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Aloysius Catolos (*birthday*)
Orlando Eballo Jr. (*healing*)
Dolores & Bonifacio Ciriaco †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Antonio Padillo †
Jorge Daniel Ramirez †

Sunday 6:00 PM

Celestina Sandoval (*91st cumpleaños*)
Familia Martinez– Guzman
(*intencion especial*)
Josefina Iniguez Martin († *aniversario*)
Familia Martinez-Guzman †
Aurora, Rafael & Juvenal Torres †
Nallely & Juan Ponce †
Esther Guevara †
Margarita Castilla Ollogui †
(*2nd aniversario*)

Monday 8:30 AM

Erico & Rosemarie Parras
(*46th wedding anniversary*)

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Erico & Rosemarie Parras (*thanksgiving*)
Gabriel & Fidela Dela Cuesta †
Norma, Boy & Alex Tecson †

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Cleotilde Castillo † (*1st aniversario*)

Thursday 8:30 AM

Rey & Zita Solidum
(*42nd wedding anniversary*)
Aniano Jacinto († *birthday*)
Conchita O'Connor Steele †

Friday 8:30 AM

Ernesto Salta (*healing*)

Saturday 8:30 AM

Kham & Phuong Tran
(*wedding anniversary*)
Art Marquez (*thanksgiving*)
Joseph Thuan Hoang †
Delfina Whitaker †



"Say
the Rosary
every day,
to bring peace
to the world
and the end
of the war."

Words spoken by our
Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

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*Saint Joachim Church
Marian Festival ~ Festival Mariano*

*We invite you to a
special celebration to pray
together in honor of Our
Mother Mary*

*Los invitamo a esta
celebrion especial para orar
juntos en honor a nuestra
Madre Maria*

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Wednesday (miercoles) May 8th—7:00 P.M

Rosary & Mass ~ ~ Rosario y Misa

Thursday (jueves) May 9th—7:00 P.M

Rosary & Mass ~ ~ Rosario y Misa

Blessing of the Sick after Mass ~ ~ Bendicion de los enfermos

Friday (viernes) May 10th— 7:00 P.M

Mass followed by procession ~ ~ misa seguida por una procesion)

