



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PROPHET

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

Al oír esto, todos los que estaban en la sinagoga se llenaron de ira. Pero él, pasando por en medio de ellos, se alejó de allí. - Lc 4, 28, 30

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CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

9AM-4:30PM (MON, WED, THURS)

9AM-1PM (FRIDAYS)

CONFESSION:

Sunday.....7:45 a.m.

Parish Council Leaders: Cindy Tovar & Don Majka

Liturgy Coordinators: Bob Pfeifer & Mary Holleman

Ladies Group President: Diana Vargas

Cursillo: Manuel Montes De Oca

Altar Servers Leaders: Esmeralda Brown

Maintenance Manager: Kenneth Vargas

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1305 Deer Park Rd. Decatur,
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OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday & Friday (2-5pm)

CONFESSION:

Sunday.....9:45 a.m.

Parish Council Leader:

Maintenance Manager: Willie Bocanegra

Liturgy Coordinators: Monica Lopez and Ethel Pennartz

Ladies Group President: Fran Rivas

Cursillo: Pilar Rodriguez

Altar Servers Leaders: Monica Lopez and Mely Mendez

St. Mary

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CONFESSION:

Sunday.....4:30 p.m.

Parish Council Leader: Luis Gonzales

Maintenance Manager: Alonso Piedra

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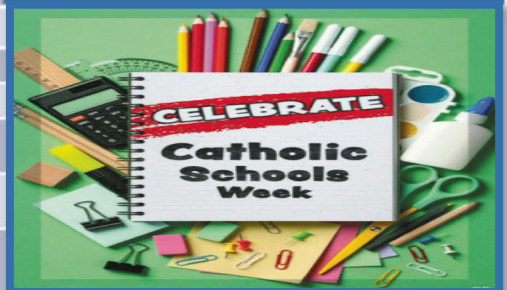
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MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

January / enero 29
5:00pm ABVM.....Martha Salinas

7:00pm St. John's.....Silvina Avelar† &
Patricio Rodriguez†

January / enero 30
8:30am St. John's.....All departed souls

10:30am ABVM.....Durante Family
(Requested by: ABVM Ladies)
Linda Anderson†

1:00pm ABVM.....Irene Sanchez† & Juan
Aldape† (Requested by: ABVM Ladies)
Fernando Cruz†
Pascual Lopez†

5:00pm St. Mary's.....

January / enero 31
8:30am St. John's.....Ramona Allen†

6:30pm ABVM.....

February / febrero 2
7:30pm St. Mary's.....No Mass

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7:30pm St. John's.....Mary Lou Landers

February / febrero 3
8:30am ABVM.....Lucy Franco†
(Requested by: Carmelina Holloway)

6:30pm St. John's.....

February / febrero 4
8:30am St. John's.....

6:30pm ABVM.....Holy Souls in Purgatory

Please use the mass intention envelopes located at the entrance of the church to request a mass intention or call the church office.

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St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ser cristiano es ser un profeta comprometido en el amor y en la esperanza. La Liturgia de hoy, por medio del profeta Jeremías, nos pone en alerta sobre este asunto del llamado de Dios al discipulado ya desde el vientre materno: “Antes de formarte en el seno de tu madre, ya te conocía; antes de que tú nacieras, yo te consagré, y te destiné a ser profeta de las naciones” (Jeremías 1,5). Para comprender con mayor claridad y poner manos a la obra en este llamado, debemos recordar que, el domingo pasado, Jesús se encontraba en la sinagoga de Nazaret y sus últimas palabras del pasaje de la Escritura decían: “Hoy se cumplen estas palabras proféticas y a ustedes les llegan noticias de ello” (Lucas 4,21).

Los que escuchaban a Jesús se admiraban de su elocuencia. ¡No lo podían creer! Ellos lo conocían, habían vivido a su alrededor, tenían familiaridad con él. Por lo menos sabían su oficio, “carpintero, hijo de José y María”. Jesús conocía sus pensamientos y responde: “Seguramente ustedes me van a recordar el dicho: Medico, cúrate a ti mismo. Realiza también aquí, en tu patria, lo que nos cuentan que hiciste en Cafarnaúm” (Lucas 4,23). ¿Por qué nadie es profeta en su tierra? Le pasó a Jesús y nos pasa muchas veces a nosotros, hacemos el bien por ahí y cuando se dan cuenta los vecinos y la familia, viene el cuestionamiento y los comentarios sin saber realmente lo que la persona es, vive, o siente. O, mejor dicho, se ignora su compromiso con el amor, como lo expresa San Pablo a los Corintios: “Ahora, pues, son válidas la fe, la esperanza y el amor: pero la mayor de estas tres es el amor” (1 Corintios 13,13).

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| ABVM | \$4,405.14..... | \$1,560.00 |
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| ST. MARY | \$348.00..... | |

**First Friday Adoration / Adoracion
February 4th / 4 de febrero**

**St. John's / San Juan
7:30am-8:30am**

**Assumption / Asuncion
5:30pm-6:30pm**

**St. Mary's / Santa Maria
6pm-7pm (solo Adoración, no misa)**

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| | Assumption | St. John's | St. Mary's |
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| Goal | \$16,900 | \$15,750 | \$1,450 |
| % of goal met % de meta cumplida | 136% | 110% | 58% |
| % of committed families / % de familias comprometidas | 18% | 22% | 11% |

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Saturday, February 12th—CDA will be having a Baked Potato Supper with all the fixing's along with Bingo Night. Suggested donation for Baked Potato with fixing's is \$5.00. Please come out and support our group and have a fun evening. This is in addition to goodies available on most Bingo nights.

Sunday, February 13th—CDA will be having a Valentine's Bake Sale before and after the 10:30 Mass. Come and buy something for your "sweetie " so she doesn't need to bake!!

Monday, February 21st- CDA will hold their February Monthly Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Adult meeting room at ABVM. All ladies are welcome to attend and see what we are all about. If you have questions, please call Delma Pillot, CDA regent 817-769-1355.

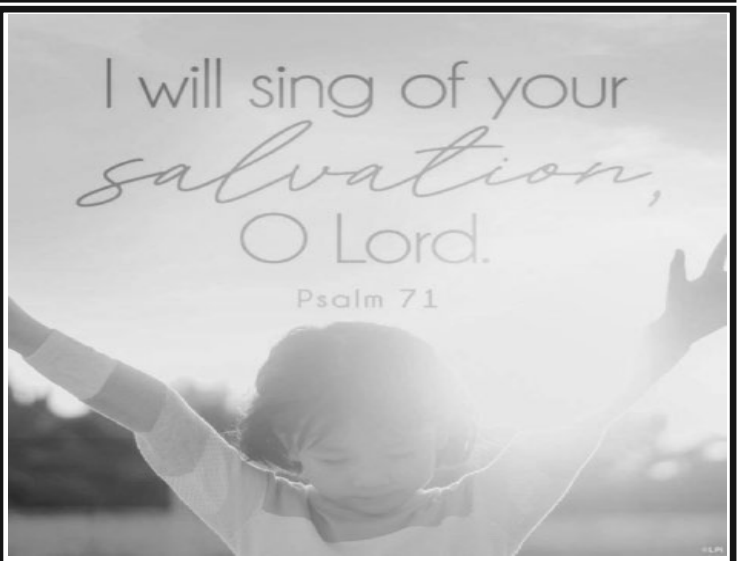
Lenten Bible Study at St. John's

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This Lent, beginning on Tuesday, March 8th, we will walk through the last hours of Christ's life. Join us as we seek to experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for us. The cost of the workbook is \$27. To register send an email to Ron Holleman at ron.holleman@att.net or sign up after Mass on Feb. 20th or Feb 27th. The deadline for signing up is Feb 27th.



BINGO NIGHT ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH IN THE PARISH HALL AT ASSUMPTION. DOORS OPEN AT 6PM.



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