



SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Liturgies:

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 AM

Wednesday: 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM (Español)

First Friday: 6:00 PM (followed by Confessions and Adoration until midnight)

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: : 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Friday- Office Closed

Adoration: Wednesday - Friday 9:30AM - 5:00PM

MAY 5, 2024

5 DE MAYO 2024



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Sacrament of Baptism - Parents must be members of the parish and attend a required preparation class prior to the Sacrament of Baptism. Call the office to register for Classes. Godparents must be Confirmed and practicing Catholics. Baptisms are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month in English, and the 4th Saturday of the month in Spanish, except during Advent and Lent.

Sponsor Letters - A letter to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can be issued only to registered members of St. Luke Parish who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, attend Mass and receive Holy Communion regularly. If they have children, their children must attend Religious Education classes or a Catholic School. If Married, the marriage must be in conformity with the regulations of the Catholic Church.

Sacrament of Marriage - Couples planning to be married in the Catholic Church are asked to notify the Pastor at least six months prior to the anticipated celebration and before setting a date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - by appointment by calling the office, and Wednesday evenings at 4-5:30PM.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick - If you or a family member are ill or facing surgery and would like to be anointed, please contact the Parish Office prior to the day of the procedure or surgery or when they are in the hospital for an illness.

Pastoral Care Ministers visit community members who are unable to attend Liturgy due to illness or advanced age. Taking the Eucharist to those hospitalized or homebound is a key part of this ministry. Contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

Rosary - The rosary is prayed Tuesday thru Friday at 8:40AM, prior to the 9:00AM Mass.

Masses for the Week

Saturday, May 4	4:30 PM	St. Luke Parishioners , +Gloria Valera
Sunday, May 5	9:00 AM LS	+Socorro Valencia, Divina Yanos
	12:00 PM LS	Fr. Edwin's Intentions
Tuesday, May 7	9:00 AM	Doris Jelig, Divina Yanos, +Fresnel Evangelista,
Wednesday May 8	9:00 AM	Doris Jelig, +Olinda Villavicencio, +James W. Russell
	6:00 PM	Fr. Edwin's Intentions
Thursday May 9	9:00 AM	Doris Jelig, Anne Fontanilla
Friday, May 10	9:00 AM	Kris Nario, Antonio Nario
Saturday, May 11	4:30 PM	St. Luke Parishioners
Sunday, May 12	9:00 AM LS	For All Mothers Everywhere Kevin Trail
	12:00 PM LS	Fr. Edwin's Intentions

Please be sure to turn in Mass intentions to the office

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)

Gospel:

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:13)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ's love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.

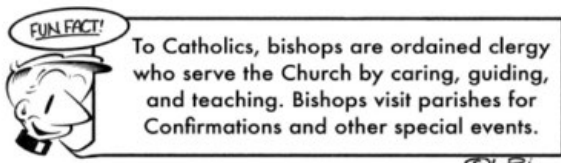
Observances for the week of May 05, 2024

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter
- Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses)
- Friday:** St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
- Next Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day

"What is a Catholic's favorite chess piece?"



"The bishop."



UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 5, 2024 Last Day of Religious Education Class
- May 12, 2024 Mother's Day
- May 16, 2024 Parish Pastoral Council
- May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday
- May 19, 2024 YAY gathering @ 1:30 PM @ Starbucks @ Landstown Commons

Nothing is
impossible
with
God.

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Parish Pastoral Council Corner

If you would like to contact the members of the Parish Pastoral Council please email @ parishpastoralcouncil@stlukevabeach.org

The next meeting will be
May 16, 2024

(Meetings are usually the 3rd Thursday of the month)

Minutes will be posted on the website
And on the bulletin board in the Commons



Please pray for: Anne Fontanilla, Rolinda Gelacio, Lydell Manning, Joyce Ambrocio, Stephanie Larry, Ethan Clark, Reid Miller, Isa Duenas, Denise Diver, Providencia Acevedo, Paul Ziaga, Ignacio Alcalá, Rumelda Bejar, Rick Diver, Adriana Ayala, Lillian Orlina, Steve Perez, Elias Ascencio, John Miller, Lily Murray, Mike Scheier, Jacob Izra Kim, Katherine L. Mederos, Jordan Pfohl, Jude Luke, Wanda Corley, George Daria, Chris Kohan, Fr. Brian Rafferty, John Richardson, Rodolfo Sevilla, Daisy Richardson, Nancy Hugland, Shirley Ehrstein, Filomenia Germenia, Gary Gabor, Patricia Martin, Paula Krug, Jack Rolo, Jess Dabu, Angie Haddock, Paul Hipolito, Maria Torres, Nicanor Parocha Jr., Jessica Raymond, Marcelina Callanta, Tito Torres, Rosario Rogando, GT Trentini, Jeanne Morris, Ann Miller, Christina Loftis, Cora Magbanua, Vivian Rodriguez, Anthony Martinez, Lucas Thorpe, Wilfredo Rodriguez Segovia, Cathy Molton, Erwin Arellano, Joel Rivera, Rick Carmazino, Karen Schachtner, Mary Ann Lee, Kellyn Schachtner, Angelito Valencia, Richard Wengle, Sharon Costa, Devon Calwell, Marilou DeLeon, David Rose, Teresita L. Sevilla, Irene Gonzalez, Owen Nolasco, Nelly Rivera, Horacio & Fe Laxa, Zeny Ragasa, Teresita Navarro, Trina Tecson, Nathaniel Cates, Oscar Merino, Bill Atilas, Patricia Paddy, Ariadna Dheming-Vasquez, Esther Alcantra, Mon Amistad, Alfredo Cunanan, Victorina Cunanan

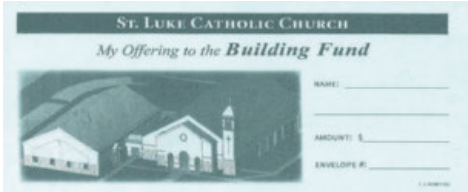
If you would like to have someone remembered in prayer, please call the office

St. Luke Sanctuary Lamp
May 5 - May 11

For the improved health of
Anne Fontanilla



Upcoming Second Collections	
May 5, 2024	Building Fund
May 19, 2024	Diocesan Home Mission
June 2, 2024	Building Fund
June 9, 2024	Peter's Pence



BUILDING FUND SECOND COLLECTION

We will be having a monthly second collection for the Building Fund on the **first weekend** of each month

Saturday Morning Church Cleaning

Join us 8-10 AM
 Saturday Morning
 as we
 join together and
 Clean the Church
 & Grounds for the
 Weekend Liturgies



We will LIVE-STREAM our Sunday Masses at 9AM & 12PM
St Luke Va Beach
 Live on FB / En Vivo en FB

Financial Report Data

The Financial Data
Will be reported
Monthly
In the bulletin



Attention High School Seniors

The Ladies Auxiliary is awarding their annual Scholarships at 9AM Mass on Mother's Day, May 12th.

(PRACTICING)

CATHOLIC

As I Love You

This week my children were learning about energy. We set up an experiment with toy cars — one was placed in front of another, and a third was pushed into the two stationary ones.

The forward motion caused the front car to move, but not much. “Most of the energy goes into the car in the middle, not the car on the end,” my daughter concluded.

I asked her why she seems to have so much energy, and I seem to have so little.

“Because you’re old,” she replied confidently.

Most days I feel like that first car, barreling at life with all my energy and love and good intentions, only to have it almost entirely absorbed by the proverbial middle car. It’s so easy to be discouraged. The devil so badly wants us to feel discouraged.

But the law of love is not unlike the law of conservation of energy. Love is neither created nor destroyed. It is only transferred from one form to another. And yes, sometimes it certainly seems like it disappears. It appears to get lost between my hands and the plate of dinner that goes uneaten or evaporates off of my lips as words I fear are never heard. It is spat upon as a commandment the world would prefer I do not keep.

But we are not called to simply love one another — to love when it seems effective and productive and appreciated. We are called to love as Christ loved: recklessly, selflessly, and yes, even without logic. We are called to love with a love that doesn’t give up and is never withdrawn. A love that doesn’t fear death or the world’s hatred. A love that stands willing to argue, to be reviled, to be dismissed.

We are called to be that first car, hurtling ourselves against a world that isn’t ready to accept or understand us. And we trust that, even when we can’t see how, the love that seems to disappear simply changes forms.

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.”
— John 15:12

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

Answer:

Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can’t be close to someone we don’t know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don’t know how to answer. If your friend hasn’t yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor’s current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive!

Readings for the week of May 05, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension:

Acts 1:11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter:

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don’t recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I’m not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn’t the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, “**You are my friends if you do what I command you**” (John 15:14). In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you’ll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you’ve suffered together a great deal.

— Father John Muir

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”

- Jn 15:16-17

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The Jewish believers who accompanied Peter to the house of Cornelius were “astonished” that Gentiles who had faith in Jesus also received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Have you ever been surprised by what God has done in your life?

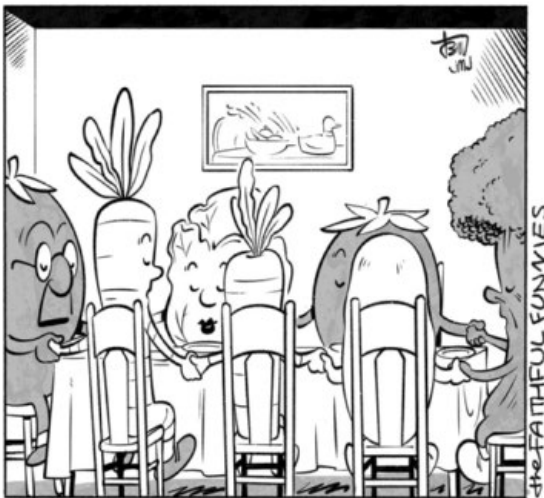
Second Reading:

John teaches us that the essence of God is love and we are called to love one another. Who might you work on loving this week?

Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples that loving him and loving each other brings “complete joy.” What brings you joy in your life?

“What did the vegetables say before they started praying?”



“Lettuce pray.”



FUN FACT! Praying together is a beautiful part of Christian life. We can pray to thank God for His blessings, ask for His guidance in our lives, or just to spend time with Him.

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“WE BECOME WHAT WE LOVE

AND WHO WE LOVE SHAPES

WHAT WE BECOME.”

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Congratulations

*To the children who received
1st Holy Communion on April 27th*

- Aaron Alberto
Aldreianne Alberto
Alijah Xander Bernardino
Ashe Carlisle Bernardino
Marina Calvin
Gael Cartegena Flores
Santiago Castellon
Lora Amel Dela Cruz
Lauren Espinal
Adeline Fabella
Fernan Daniel Florez-Sanchez
Joselyn Francisca Gonzalez- Gonzalez
Kimberly Saory Guandique Merino
Myla Kabigting
Arturo Ledesma-Perez
David Ledesma-Perez
Gus Marcano Soto
Iker Morales Jimenez
James Moyer
Tam Nguyen
Tinh Nguyen
Ariana Prout
Sophia Prunty
Jacob Rojas
Alexander Salgado-Jimenez
Tania Salgado-Jimenez
Kaleela Janes Schotter
Aylin Torres
Lenny Torres
Aaron Trejo-Martinez
Karen Roxana Yanes Gonzales*



Pray the Rosary

Tuesday - Friday @ 8:40AM

Wednesday @ 5PM (Spanish)



Prayer

Jesus, help me love my neighbor as much as you love me.

Mission for the Week

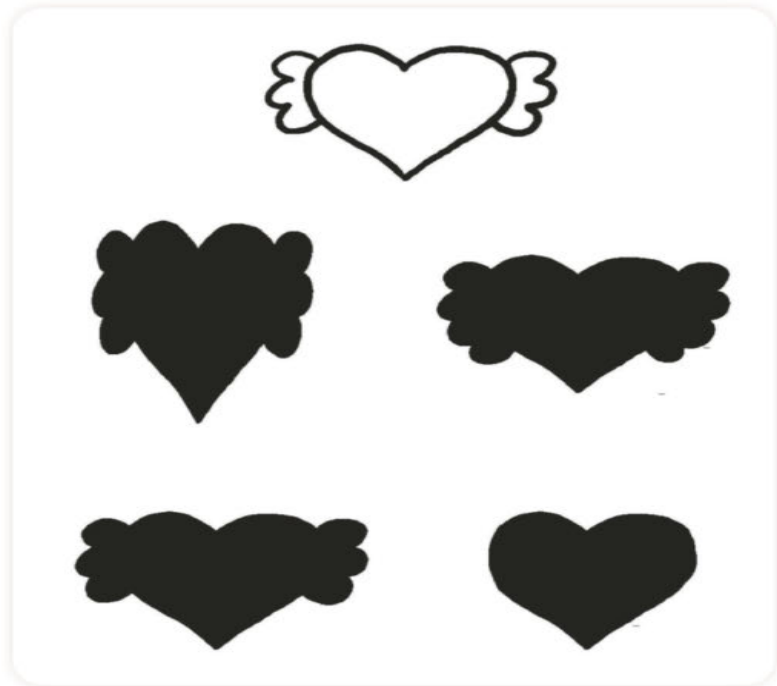
I will love my family and friends as much as Jesus loves me.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus loves you as much as his Father loves him. He wants you to love your family and friends as much as he loves you. You are his friend. He wants to spend time with you. Spend time praying to Jesus every day. Tell him that you love him. Share your food, toys, and clothing. Help your family and friends every day. Tell Jesus you do all good things in his name.

Now color the picture! →

Find the matching heart.



Registration / Registro

Faith Formation classes, Sacrament classes and Vacation Bible School has begun!
Please get registration forms in the Commons

¡Han comenzado las clases de Formación de Fe, clases de Sacramentos y Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones! Obtenga los formularios de registro en Commons

We are looking for youth and adult volunteers for Vacation Bible School! Please sign up at the office or contact Melissa Paulmino.

¡Estamos buscando voluntarios jóvenes y adultos para la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones!
Regístrese en la oficina o comuníquese con Melissa Paulmino.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 22 - July 26, in the evenings 6 - 8 pm.



Religious Education

Our Last day of class will be May 5

K - 5 Classes are Sundays 10:30AM - 11:30AM
Middle & High School Class will be 6:00PM - 7:30PM
for a Pizza Party and Rosary Making,
Register Early for VBS and Faith Formation

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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St Luke Young Adults



Will be meeting at Starbucks
at Landstown Commons
On Sunday, May 19 at 1:30PM
Please Join us!
Follow us on Instagram
[@St.Lukes_yay](#)



PLEASE PRAY

For our
Students

preparing to receive
their Sacraments



Consejo pastoral de la parroquia

Si desea ponerse en contacto con los miembros del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial, por favor mande un correo electrónico a parishpastoralcouncil@stlukevabeach.org
La próxima reunión será el jueves 16 de Mayo @ 6:30 PM
(Las reuniones son el 3er jueves del mes)
Las minutas se publicarán en el sitio web.

Educación Religiosa

Horario de clases:

Nuestro último día de clases será el 5 de mayo.

Clases de K-5 domingos de 10:30AM-11:30AM

Clases para Middle y High School Domingo 6:00PM-7:30PM

para una fiesta de pizza y hacer un rosario

Regístrese temprano para VBS y formación de fe



Si necesita que oremos, hagamos un rosario en su casa, o por cualquier necesidad o ayuda que necesiten, por favor no duden en contactarnos.

Contactos: Julia Alcazar (954) 703-0638 & Rosa y Elias Asencio (757) 748-3184

Para Dios
no hay
nada
imposible.

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PRACTICANDO LA FE CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

5 de Mayo 2024

Como Yo te Amo

Esta semana mis hijos estuvieron aprendiendo sobre la energía. Hicimos un experimento con coches de juguete: colocamos uno delante del otro y empujamos el tercero contra los dos que estaban parados.

El movimiento hacia adelante hizo que el auto delantero se moviera, pero no mucho. "La mayor parte de la energía va al auto del medio, no al auto del final," concluyó mi hija. Le pregunté por qué ella parece tener tanta energía y yo parezco tener tan poca.

"Porque eres vieja," respondió ella con confianza.

La mayoría de los días me siento como ese primer auto, atacando la vida con toda mi energía, amor y buenas intenciones, solo para que el proverbial auto del medio la absorba casi por completo. Es muy fácil desanimarse. El diablo desea con todas sus fuerzas que nos sintamos desanimados. Pero la ley del amor no es diferente de la ley de conservación de la energía. El amor no se crea ni se destruye. Sólo se transfiere de una forma a otra. Y sí, a veces ciertamente parece que desaparece. Parece perderse entre mis manos y el plato de la cena que no se come o se evapora de mis labios cuando temo que mis palabras nunca se escuchan. Se escupe como un mandamiento que el mundo preferiría que no guardara.

Pero no estamos llamados simplemente a amarnos unos a otros, a amar cuando parezca eficaz, productivo y apreciado. Estamos llamados a amar como Cristo amó: imprudentemente, desinteresadamente y sí, incluso sin lógica. Estamos llamados a amar con un amor que no se rinde y nunca se retira. Un amor que no teme a la muerte ni al odio del mundo. Un amor que está dispuesto a discutir, a ser criticado, a ser desestimado.

Estamos llamados a ser ese primer auto, lanzándonos contra un mundo que no está listo para aceptarnos o comprendernos. Y confiamos en que, aunque no veamos cómo, el amor que parece desaparecer simplemente cambia de forma.

"Éste es mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros como yo los he amado." - Juan 15:12

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Los creyentes judíos que acompañaron a Pedro a la casa de Cornelio quedaron "asombrados" de que los gentiles que tenían fe en Jesús también recibieran el don del Espíritu Santo. ¿Alguna vez te ha sorprendido lo que Dios ha hecho en tu vida?

Segunda Lectura:

Juan nos enseña que la esencia de Dios es el amor y estamos llamados a amarnos unos a otros. ¿En quién podrías trabajar en amar esta semana?

Evangelio:

Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos que amarlo a él y amarse unos a otros trae "gozo completo." ¿Qué te trae gozo en tu vida?

Contactos del Ministerio Hispano

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Capellán:	Rev. Edwin Montañez
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Vice-Coordinador:	Ángel Rivera
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Visita a los Enfermos:	Marta Rivera
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Ujieres:	Cecelia Peñate
Bautizos:	Julia Alcázar
Ministerio de Arte y medioambiente:	Salvador Guardado
Ministerio de los Jardines:	Julia Alcazar
Servidores del Altar	Alicia Guardado, Mirna Arevalo e Irene Gonzalez
Ministerio de Familias :	
Grupos de Oración:	
Ministerio Social:	

Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo: Hch 10, 25-26. 34-35. 44-48/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/1 Jn 4, 7-10/
Jn 15, 9-17
Lunes: Hch 16, 11-15/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Jn 15, 26—16, 4
Martes: Hch 16, 22-34/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Jn 16, 5-11
Miércoles: Hch 17, 15. 22—18, 1/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/Jn 16, 12-15
Jueves: Hch 18, 1-8/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 16, 16-20
Viernes: Hch 18, 9-18/Sal 46, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 20-23
Sábado: Hch 18, 23-28/Sal 46, 2-3. 8-9. 10/Jn 16, 23-28
Domingo: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9/Ef 1, 17-23/Mc 16, 15-20



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

5 de Mayo 2024 / 5 Domingo de Pascua

La pregunta del millón de dólares es: ¿Será posible querernos como Cristo nos ha amado? ¿Será posible cumplir el mandamiento del amor en medio de tanta guerra e injusticia? En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos invita a permanecer en su amor a no alejarnos de él. No hay que entrar en controversia la situación es clara. Para cumplir con ese mandamiento nuevo tenemos herramientas que son: la oración, y los sacramentos. Con la gracia de Dios todo se puede. Los frutos buenos salen del corazón apasionado por Jesús. “Hijitos, no amemos con puras palabras y de labios para afuera, sino de verdad y con hechos” (1 Juan 3:18). Dicho simplemente con un refrán popular: “Obras son amores y no buenas palabras”.

“Ámense los unos a los otros: esto es lo que les mando” (Juan 15:17). Este es el testamento, (mandato) de Jesús a nosotros, cumplir con el amor, la herencia es la vida eterna. ¿Cuántas personas a mi alrededor, que caminan conmigo sienten la verdad de mi amor, de mi cariño? Recordemos que, la alegría más íntima viene de sentirse querido y apreciado. El centro del mensaje de Jesús es eso. Amor, amistad, cariño verdadero. El Evangelio mueve, no se estanca, es estar siempre en salida en servicio del necesitado. El Tiempo de Pascua es oportuno para llenarnos de ese amor. La Iglesia invita a llenarnos del amor de Cristo, para darlo sin medida tal como Cristo nos lo da. ¡Aprovechemos, no ignoremos su mensaje!

Bautizos para infantes: Los requisitos para bautizar niños menores de 7 años son: que los padres estén inscritos en la Iglesia, asistan a la misa dominical, completen la solicitud de bautismo y que asistan a la clase requerida, 1 mes antes del bautizo. También es necesario que los padrinos sean católicos. Para más información comunicarse con la oficina ó vea el formulario.

Unción de los enfermos: Si usted o un miembro de su familia está enfermo o va a tener una operación quirúrgica y desea ser ungido, por favor contactarse con la oficina. Si no es una emergencia, por favor hágalo antes de ir al hospital. El sacerdote hará la unción en la capilla, después de la misa.

Matrimonios: Se requiere que las parejas que planean contraer matrimonio notifiquen al párroco por lo menos 6 meses antes de la celebración del sacramento y antes de haber decidido la fecha de la celebración.

Confesiones: Se puede confesar el primer viernes de cada mes después de la misa de la 7:00 p.m. ó por cita. Los miércoles de 3:30pm 5n:00pm con Pd. Edwin.

Inscribese en nuestra parroquia: Si asiste a misa en San Lucas es muy importante que se haga miembro oficial de nuestra iglesia. Los formularios están disponibles a la entrada de la Iglesia.

Grupo de Oración

Si necesita que oremos por un enfermo, hagamos un rosario en su casa por cualquier necesidad o ayuda que necesiten, por favor llamen: Julia Alcazar (954) 703-0638 o Elias y Rosa Asencio (757) 748-3184

BAUTIZOS en Español son los cuartos (4) sábados del

mes a las 11:30am. Por favor llegue a mas tardar a las 11:15am.

Las clases serán anunciadas. Necesita completar la aplicación de bautismo. Inscribirse para las clases por lo menos (4) semanas antes del bautizo. EL PROXIMO BAUTIZO será 25 de mayo.

Para mas información llame a la oficina ó Cecelia Peñate

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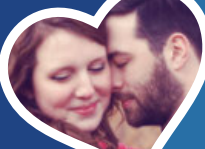
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