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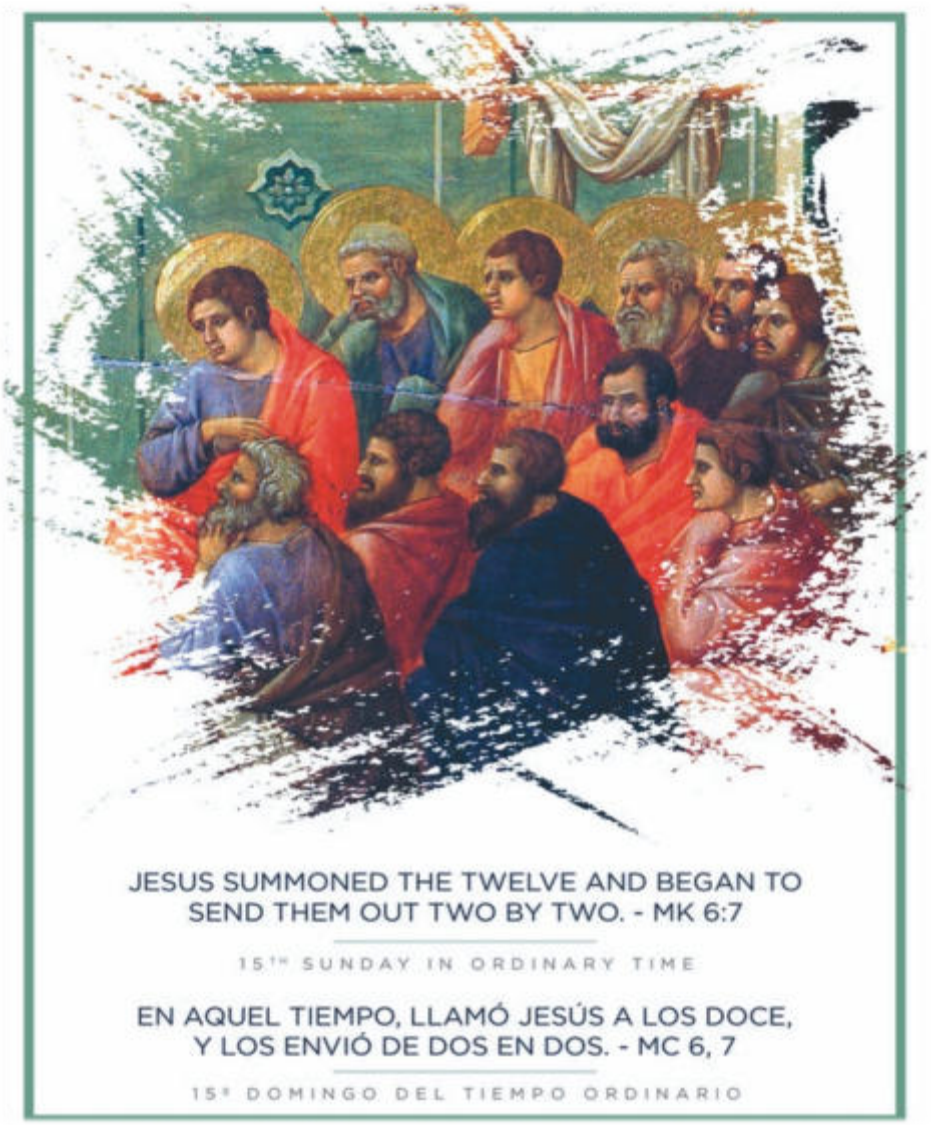

Welcome | Bienvenidos

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
4:00 pm (English) | 6:30 pm (Spanish)

Sunday
8:00 am & 11:00 am (English)
12:30 pm Bilingual Mass

Daily Mass
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Friday | 12:00 pm
Wed. | 12:00 pm (Bilingual)

ADORATION

Thursday at 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS

(by appointment)

APPOINTMENTS

Please call or email during office hours

CHURCH OPEN

Monday - Friday | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., JULY 10
4:00 PM +Nicholas J. Apuzzo
+Alice Bower
by: Mary Linzmeier

6:30 PM +Antonio Hernandez
by: Hernandez Family

SUN., JULY 11
8:00 AM +Kathy Finnell
by: Barbara Richards

11:00 AM +Jean Pilon
by: Niece Judith Pilon

12:30 PM

MON., JULY 12
12:00 PM +Jean Castaldi
by: Marge Prunty

TUES., JULY 13
12:00 PM

WED., JULY 14
12:00 PM SI
by: Norman & Iyvonne Johnson

THURS., JULY 15
12:00 PM SI
by: Norman & Iyvonne Johnson

FRI., JULY 16
12:00 PM

SAT., JULY 17
4:00 PM +Nicholas J. Apuzzo
+Mark Sloan
by: Kate Delles
+Mary Jane Crowley
by: Carol & Bernie Armel
+Pedro & Maria Pagal
by: Jerry & Felipa Royer
6:30PM +Angel Diaz Carrion
by: Wife Nati Diaz

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Am 7, 12-15/Sal 84, 9-10. 11-12. 13-14 [8]/Ef 1, 3-14 o 1, 3-10/Mc 6, 7-13

Lunes: Ex 1, 8-14. 22/Sal 123, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8 [8]/Mt 10, 34—11, 1

Martes: Ex 2, 1-15/Sal 68, 3. 14. 30-31. 33-34 [cfr. 33]/Mt 11, 20-24

Miércoles: Ex 3, 1-6. 9-12/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7 [8]/Mt 11, 25-27

Jueves: Ex 3, 13-20/Sal 104, 1 y 5. 8-9. 24-25. 26-27 [8]/Mt 11, 28-30

Viernes: Ex 11, 10—12, 14/Sal 115, 12-13. 15 y 16. 17-18 [13]/Mt 12, 1-8

Sábado: Ex 12, 37-42/Sal 135, 1 y 23-24. 10-12. 13-15/Mt 12, 14-21

Domingo siguiente: Jr 23, 1-6/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [1]/Ef 2, 13-18/Mc 6, 30-34

LET US PRAY...

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN BODY, MIND OR SPIRIT BUT ESPECIALLY FOR:

Por favor sigan rezando por todos aquellos sufriendo física, mental o espiritualmente especialmente por...

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, be prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your request known to God" - Philippians 4:6

Rafael Hernandez
Christine Hackl
Little Raymond
Charlie Frensdorf
Joe Buckley
AnneMarie Juba
Ruben Miranda
Susan Keen
Patricia Crandall
Tom Mc Keon
Ventura Rivera

MaryAnn Seebauer
Deacon Bill Starkey
Patrick O'Neill
Rita Irene Ferguson
Marge Prunty
Patty Hunter
Baby Jack
Ana Marie Teal
Ellen Teal
Joseph Teal
Val Caputo

Angel Alvarez
Cesar Surillo
Jeff Prunty
Mary Helen Boodram
Makenzie Etter
Roberto Bonilla

If you would like to add a name to the list please call the office and let Ariadne know.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence. If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

¿No es éste el carpintero? Le ha pasado por casualidad que a usted le diga la gente y especialmente familiares amigos esta misma frase. Por ejemplo, se escucha, es la hija de la del salón de belleza, es el hijo del taquero de la esquina. Y así sucesivamente, parece que es muy difícil reconocer a la persona por su nombre y por sus virtudes. ¡Si le paso a Jesús en su tiempo nos sucede también en el nuestro! "*Si hay un lugar donde un profeta es despreciado, es en su tierra, entre sus parientes y en su propia familia" (Marcos 6:4).*

Y seguimos de incrédulos en lo que a Dios se refiere, hay gente que todavía vive como si Dios no existiera. Lo vivimos en esta terrible pandemia, donde tanto dolor ha habido, muchas personas han muerto, y aun así no creemos. Para ver a Dios entre nosotros, definitivamente necesitamos de creer y vivir la gracia de tener a Jesucristo como centro de nuestra vida. El Papa Francisco lo explica mejor con la siguiente pregunta: *"¿Por qué los compatriotas de Jesús pasan de la maravilla a la incredulidad? Hacen una comparación entre el origen humilde de Jesús y sus capacidades actuales: es carpintero, no ha estudiado, sin embargo, predica mejor que los escribas y hace milagros. Y en vez de abrirse a la realidad, se escandalizan: ¡Dios es demasiado grande para rebajarse a hablar a través de un hombre tan simple! Es el escándalo de la encarnación" (7/8/2018).* Para ser sinceros, casi nunca reconocemos a Cristo en las personas que nos rodean o a las que tratamos de cerca. Y es ahí, donde Dios está manifiesto. ¿Cree usted esto?

PARISH NEWS

Dear Faith Formation Families: Welcome to 2021 Faith Formation!

Just like everything else in our world right now, things are a little different! Presently, we are still offering two options and perhaps by fall we might return to some normalcy for our youth programming, but we will have to wait and see.

Option 1: Small group classes on a first come first serve basis for grades 1-8, Confirmation and First Communion classes.

Option 2: Monthly intergeneration Family Catechesis. Parents and children will gather once a month in the church for faith formation and at home activities.

This will also include a monthly gathering for the sacraments of confirmation and first communion. Since we are still living amid uncertainties with Covid-19 and vaccinated and unvaccinated children and adults face coverings are required for all on-site sessions. We will be following the guidelines issued from the state and diocese. Masks are required by all and the meeting rooms will be open to allow proper social distancing. Students will be dropped off and picked up at the back of the school. Parents must sign their children in and out of the school bldg., and sign off on a Covid -19 liability form etc. Parents will need to wait outside the building by the picnic tables. If you have not registered your child, please know that registration ends Friday Sept. 10th, 2021. You may register at the office at any time or during the last two weekends in August after each scheduled Mass.

Thank you, Ms. Terri Seitz, Director

Estimadas familias de formación en la fe: ¡Bienvenido a la Formación de Fe 2021!

Al igual que todo lo demás en nuestro mundo en este momento, ¡las cosas son un poco diferentes! Actualmente, todavía estamos ofreciendo dos opciones y quizás para el otoño volvamos a algo de normalidad para nuestra programación juvenil, pero tendremos que esperar y ver.

Opción 1: Clases en grupos pequeños por orden de llegada para los grados 1-8, clases de Confirmación y Primera Comunión.

Opción 2: Catequesis familiar intergeneracional mensual. Los padres y los niños se reunirán una vez al mes en la iglesia para la formación en la fe y las actividades en el hogar.

Esto también incluirá una reunión mensual para los sacramentos de la confirmación y la primera comunión. Dado que todavía vivimos en medio de incertidumbres con Covid-19 y los niños y adultos vacunados y no vacunados, se requieren cubiertas faciales para todas las sesiones en el lugar. Seguiremos las pautas emitidas por el estado y la diócesis. Todos requieren máscaras y las salas de reuniones estarán abiertas para permitir un adecuado distanciamiento social. Los estudiantes serán dejados y recogidos en la parte trasera de la escuela. Los padres deben firmar la entrada y salida de sus hijos del edificio de la escuela, y firmar un formulario de responsabilidad Covid -19, etc. Los padres deberán esperar fuera del edificio junto a las mesas de picnic. Si no ha inscrito a su hijo, sepa que la inscripción finaliza el viernes 10 de septiembre de 2021. Puede inscribirse en la oficina en cualquier momento o durante los dos últimos fines de semana de agosto después de cada misa programada.

Gracias, Sra. Terri Seitz, Directora

Kids Corner

READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR

Jesus sent his disciples out in pairs. He gave them control over evil spirits. Through baptism you have control over evil spirits. Jesus is your partner. When you are thinking about taking a toy that is not yours, you can say, "No." When you want to hit someone, you can say, "No." When you would like to break the rules at school, you can say, "No. I choose to walk with Jesus."

PRAYER

Lord, give me strength to say, "Yes. I'll obey your commandments."

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Ask God to bless your family so that they will be able to obey God's commandments.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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BINGO!

Every Wednesday

Come & enjoy with us. Doors open at 10:30 am and Game starts at 12:30 pm. Amazing Prizes!

For more information please contact: **Jerry 863-949-4504.**

Question of the Week

In what situations in your life does Jesus "send you" to "preach repentance" and proclaim His Good News?

We would love to hear your responses! Email **aresendiz@holyspiritlakewales.org** with your response.

WELCOME BACK MINISTRIES...

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 pm. Questions: kofc5643@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus 4th degree meetings will be held on the 4th Monday at 6:00 pm.

THE MSGR. J. WALTER GRILL COLUMBIETTES AUXILIARY #5643

Meets every 2nd Monday for potluck dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting starts at 7:30pm. Questions: President Rosa Bailey 863-280-0203.

SIPS OF FAITH

Meets every Sunday at 9:15 am in the Parish Center. Come join us as we open scripture. We encourage you to come see what we are all about. Everyone is welcome!

FAITH SHARING

Meets every Saturday at 9:30 am in the School Building. Discussing upcoming Sunday readings with Deacon Joe.

GRUPO ESPOSAS, MADRES Y AMIGAS DE STA MONICA

Todas las mujeres, madres y esposas estan invitadas a unirse a nuestro grupo de apoyo y oración. Viernes a las 7:00pm por zoom via hsformados.org
Info Carmen Ibañez 863-449-1990

ESOL

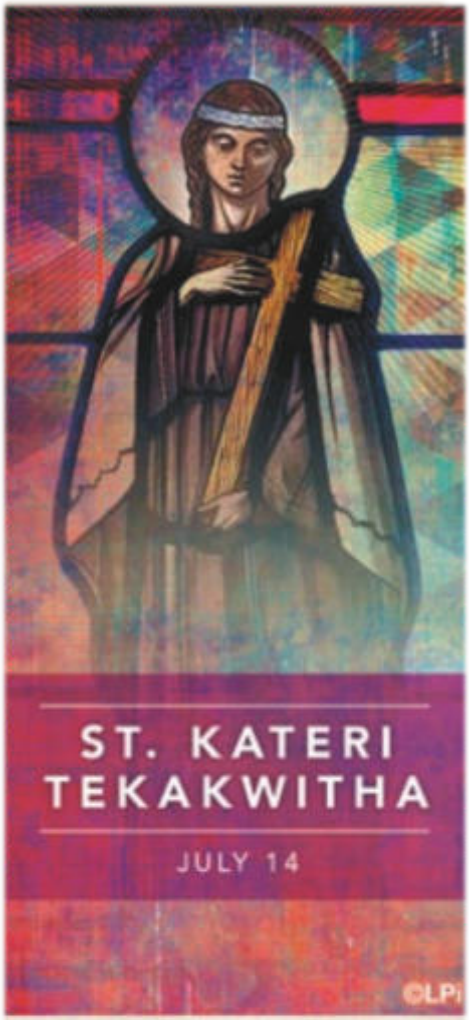
Done for the summer, more information to come/ Las Clases de Inglés estaran cancelladas durante el verano.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Afternoon Mass every day in the chapel.

ADORATION

Please join us! Families, including children, are invited to attend in the Church every Thursday at 11:00 am.



Agape Mission Market with Dorothy's Corner at Holy Spirit

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."
Mother Theresa

Please put any donations of these requested items in the drop boxes in the church Narthex or take to the Parish Office.

Personal Items (Soap, Tooth Brushes & Paste)
Dry Groceries (Cereals, Rice, Powered Juice)
Paper Goods (Including Diapers & Detergents)
All Canned Food (Meat & Fruits)

Open Hours: Tuesday - 9:00-11:00am and 1:00-3:00pm
Thursday - 9:00-11:00am and 1:00-3:00pm
1st and 3rd Fridays - 5:00-7:00pm

Catholic Charities of Central Florida

Agape Clothing Ministry
Open Hours: Fridays - 5:00-7:00pm

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

HOLY SPIRIT WEEKLY COLLECTION
NUESTRA COLECTA 7/3 & 7/4
$6,398.00

OCA Total $91,942.00 OCA received $82,356.00

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Thank you for your donations and your generous hearts!

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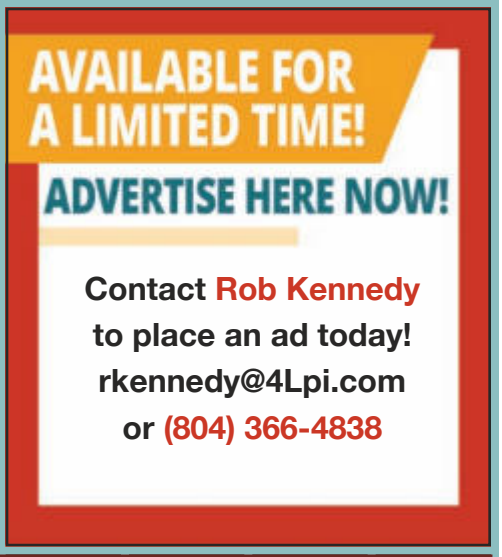

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