

This week

MON. / LUN. -----JULY 19
 7:00pm Altar Society meeting-A bldg.
 7:00pm Oración y Alabanza

TUES. / MAR. -----JULY 20
 10:00am Mother's Day Out
 6:30pm Mass

WED. / MIER. -----JULY 21
 8:00am Mass
 10:00am House of Help
 7:00pm Platicas de Bautismo-Hall
 8:00pm Movie Night-Youth room

THURS. / JUE. -----JULY 22
 10:00am Mother's Day Out
 12:15pm Mass
 7:00pm Platicas de Bautismo-B bldg.
 8:00pm Coro

FRIDAY / VIE. -----JULY 23
 6:30pm Misa
 7:00pm Formación de Adultos

SAT./SAB. -----JULY 24
 4:30pm Reconciliation
 5:30pm Vigil Mass
 7:00pm Platicas Pre-Matrimoniales-A1

SUN./ DOM. -----JULY 25
 9:00am Mass
 11:00am Misa

Please Pray For those That Are Sick



Angela Deharo, Dr. Jim Carman, Maria Guajardo, John Foley, Christy Luna, Mary Flory, Dylan Smart, Lillian Miller, Fr. Robert DeGrandis S.S.J., Lucila Arteaga, Peggy Bassette, Lillian Antkowiak, Debbie Peltier, Dorothy Meleski, Margaret Pruitt, Jessica Snow, Jim Meloncon, Mildred Langley, Helen Smith, Jack Owens, Luisa Garcia, Lucy Buchanan, Johnny Jezierski, Emma Linseisen, Lillian Antkowiak, Jerald & Linda Kirk, Sandra Banks, Ernest & Christopher Norris, Margarito Muñoz, Peggy Heintz, Bennee Kwiatkowski, Mary Lou Fenton, John Kopech Jr., Gene Riemer, Rosalee Leggio, Raymond Thomas L. Machac Sr., Diane Taylor, Basilio Contreras, Leon Martin, Teckla Wisneske, Arturo Rodriguez, Doris Brannan, Nat Mata, Ella Mae Malek, Elizabeth Johnson

If you would like to add or delete a family member or loved one to or from our Prayer list please call the parish office (979)826-2275 before noon on Tuesdays.

BIBLE STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!

Are you in need of God's Truth?

Get Inspired and excited about your Faith.

This bible study will bring the Bible to your level and help relate it to your everyday life.

Wednesdays 6pm-7pm in building A.



INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday 7/20 6:30p

† Brian Joseph & Rosie Lee Hablinski
By Daniel Hablinski

Wednesday 7/21 8:00a

People of the Parish

Thursday 7/22 12:15p

Linda Key Kirk

By Patricia Ward

Viernes 7/23 6:30p

Alexis Arteaga

By Dad, Mom Brothers & Sister

Saturday 7/24 5:30p

† Rudolph & Martha Sebesta

By Gertrude Brzymialkiewicz

Sunday 7/25 9:00a

People of the Parish

Domingo 7/25 11:00a

† Salusita Ruiz

By Elias Vega

Readings for the Week

Lecturas de la Semana

July 18, 2010

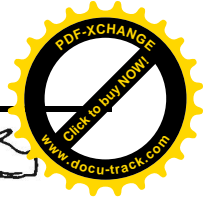
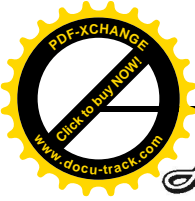


- Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
- Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Saint Apollinaris, bishop, martyr
Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor
Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Saint Mary Magdalene
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 63; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Friday: Saint Bridget of Sweden, religious
Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Saint Sharbel Makhluif, priest
Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



Discovering a **Sacramental** Love:
 Signs of God's Grace Unfolding:
**a Young Adult Retreat at Holy Name
 Passionist Retreat Center Aug 6-8,**

2010. Come on retreat to recollect yourself with other young adults through Prayer, Meditation, Faith Sharing and presentations on how celebrating the sacraments of the Catholic faith keeps us in contact with the grace of God. The Suggested Retreat Offering is \$125, which includes all meals and individual rooms. Space is limited and financial aid is available. For more info. you may call 713-464-0211.



From the Pastor

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At one of the Masses of my first Sunday here I was asked whether my focus was going to be on building a church for St. Katharine – and as much as I would like to have a place of worship that is not one of transition - I simply said no. When new Pastors enter into a new parish everyone wants to know what your plan is, what is your focus. I really think the focus has got to be first and foremost the seeking to follow the will of God in all that we do. We should always be about the business of sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening to him speak, like Mary in the Gospel this Sunday. I think too this is where a Parish Council is going to be beneficial in helping me discern the most effective way to meet the spiritual and pastoral needs of this parish. And so from time to time I will be inserting information about parish pastoral councils into the bulletin so as to let everyone know what its purpose and functions are until we are ready to create such an organization.

How does a parish pastoral council operate?

A council meets once a month with the pastor to consider pastoral issues. It listens carefully to the concerns of the pastor, the parish staff and others involved in the life of the parish. Through prayer and discernment it searches for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and reaches decisions through consensus. The Parish Pastoral Council meets at a set date and time each month. The council may also convene annually for an extended time of prayer and reflection. Regular attendance at meetings is critical.

Who should be a member of a parish pastoral council?

A council member should be at least 21 years of age, prayerful, care about the spiritual well-being of the entire community, be willing to learn about the church, have a sense of mission: to bring Christ to people and people to Christ, and be involved in the life and activities of the parish. A council member must be able to attend meetings on a regular basis.

Peace and all Good Fr David

En una de las Misas de mi primer Domingo aquí, se me preguntó si me iba a enfocar en construir una iglesia para Santa Catarina – y aunque me gustaría mucho tener un lugar de adoración que no fuera un lugar temporal como este que estamos usando- Simplemente dije que no. Cuando Pastores nuevos llegan a una parroquia, todos quieren saber cuáles son sus planes, en que se va a enfocar. Yo verdaderamente pienso que el enfocamiento tiene que ser primero y antes que nada, buscar y seguir la voluntad de Dios en todo lo que hacemos. Siempre debemos buscar estar sentados a los pies de Jesús y escucharlo hablar, de la misma manera en que Maria lo hizo en el Evangelio de este Domingo. Yo también pienso que esto es en lo que un Concilio Pastoral va a ser muy beneficioso para ayudarme a discernir la manera más efectiva para suplir las necesidades espirituales y pastorales de esta parroquia. Entonces de vez en cuando, y hasta que estemos listos para crear esta organización, voy a estar poniendo en el boletín semanal, información acerca de los concilios parroquiales pastorales para enterar a todos de cuáles son las funciones y el propósito de este Concilio Pastoral.

¿Cómo funciona un concilio pastoral parroquiano?

Un concilio se reúne con el pastor una vez al mes para tratar asuntos pastorales. El concilio escucha cuidadosamente las preocupaciones del pastor, del equipo parroquial y de los demás que están envueltos en la vida de la parroquia. Por medio de la oración y el discernimiento, el concilio busca la guía del Espíritu Santo y forma decisiones por medio del consenso general. El Concilio Parroquial Pastoral se reúne a una hora y fecha determinada todos los meses. El concilio también puede reunirse anualmente para tener un tiempo de oración y reflexión. Es crítica la asistencia Regular a las reuniones.

¿Quién debe ser miembro del concilio parroquial pastoral?

Un miembro del concilio debe tener cuando menos 21 años de edad, ser persona de oración, que le importe el bienestar espiritual de toda la comunidad, estar dispuesto a aprender acerca de la Iglesia, tener un sentido de misión: traer a Cristo a la gente y gente a Cristo, y estar envuelto en la vida y actividades de la parroquia. Un miembro del concilio debe poder asistir regularmente a las reuniones.

Paz y Bienestar Padre David

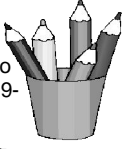
ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

At this time, recruitment for adult volunteers as Catechist is in progress. Various grade levels are available and training for this ministry will begin in August. If you have a desire to share your faith, have some background in the Bible and basic beliefs of the Catholic Church, and can commit to faith formation for self through attendance at meetings, workshops, etc., then you are qualified to minister as a catechist. Anyone interested in this ministry can contact Lucille Pavlock at 979-826-2275 Monday - Thursday.



SE NECESITAN ADULTOS VOLUNTARIOS

Las catequistas estarán recibiendo entrenamiento durante el mes de Agosto para prepararlos para las clases de catecismo. En este momento estamos necesitando catequistas para diferentes niveles. Se necesitan voluntarios adultos. Si usted tiene el deseo de compartir su fe y tiene algo de conocimiento de la Biblia, de las creencias básicas de la Iglesia Católica y puede comprometerse a tener una formación de fe por sí mismo por medio de asistencia a reuniones, talleres, etc., entonces usted tiene las cualificaciones necesarias para el ministerio de catequista. Si hay alguna persona interesada en este ministerio por favor póngase en contacto con la Sra. Lucille Pavlock al 979-826-2275 de Lunes a Jueves.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul 2010 Black Bag Collection

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sin at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor.

Colecta Anual 2010 "Bolsa Negra" de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul

El relato evangélico nos da una escena íntimamente familiar. La confianza de las dos hermanas con Jesús es evidente. San Vicente de Paul nos enseña que en es tan solo en oración que damos sin esfuerzo y amorosamente a todos aquellos que son pobres.

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