



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

MISA EN ESPANOL

Domingo: 11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday &

Thursday 8:30 a.m.

MISA EN ESPANOL

Martes: 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNION

SERVICE

Friday 8:30 a.m.

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WELCOME! ¡BIENVENIDOS!

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FEBRUARY 5, 2012

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Director of Religious Education for Children and Adults: Debbie Davis 281-399-9010

Catechetical Director Jr. & Sr. High: Cindy Espinoza 281-399-9010

Life Teen Pastor: Frank Espinoza 281-399-9010

RCIA: If you are a non-Catholic wishing to become a Catholic or if you are a baptized Catholic needing 1st Communion and Confirmation, call Debbie Davis, 281-399-9010
Si usted no es Católico pero desea ser Católico o si usted ya esta bautizado pero no ha recibido su Primera Comunión o Confirmación, llame 281-399-9010

BAPTISM/BAUTIZO: Parents must be active contributing registered members of the parish for at least three months. Parents and God parents are required to attend a baptismal class prior to their child's baptism. To register, please stop by the office Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Los padres deben ser miembros registrados, contribuyentes y activos por lo menos tres meses antes del bautizo. Para registrarse favor de ir a la oficina, Jueves o Viernes, de 9 a.m. a 3 p.m.

WEDDINGS/BODAS: Must be active contributing registered members of the parish. Contact the church office at least six (6) months prior to wedding date.

Deben ser miembros registrados, contribuyentes y activos. Llame a la oficina de la Iglesia seis (6) meses antes de la fecha de su boda.

HOLY HOUR/ADORACION

Tuesday/Martes Wednesday/Miercoles
7:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. — Noon

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábado: 4:00 p.m. — 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 p.m. — 6:50 p.m.
Or by appointment/o por cita

Regularly Schedule Mass and Events

FEBRUARY

Saturday, 4

TODAY'S READING: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
4:00 p.m. -4:45 p.m. Confessions Church
5:00 p.m. —Mass- Church

Sunday, 5

TODAY'S READING: Jb 7:1-4,6-7/1Cor9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39
9:00 a.m. —Mass— George Brown (D) Church
9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Spanish RCIA Cross Center
11:00 a.m. —Misa— Church
12:10 p.m. -12:40 p.m.— Rosario cada domingo Iglesia
1:00 p.m. — Church

Monday, 6

TODAY'S READING 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 6:53-56
8:30 a.m. —Mass— Church
9:30 a.m. -11:15 a.m. Food Pantry Office Bldg
7:00p.m.-8:15 p.m. RCIA & CCE Cross Center
7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. Grupo de Oracion Church

Tuesday, 7

TODAY'S READING: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13
9:30a.m.-2:30 p.m. MDO Cross Center
6:00 p.m. -6:50 p.m. Confessions Church
7:00 p.m. -Misa Jeanntte Schweickert (D) , Eusebia Chavez (D) Church
7:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Adoracion al Santisimo Church
7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. CCE Cross Center

Wednesday, 8

TODAY'S READING: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
8:30 a.m. — Mass— Debra Walpole (D) Church
10:00 a.m. -12:00 a.m. Grupo de Oración Cross Center
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. MDO Cross Center
6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Teresitas
7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m. CCE Cross Center

Thursday 9

TODAY'S READING: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
8:30 a.m. — Mass Angelina Servidio (D) Church
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. MDO Cross Center
9:30 a.m. -11:15 p.m. Food Pantry Office Bldg
12:30 p.m. -2:00 p.m Adult Bible Study Cross Center
7:00 p.m.- 8:15 p.m. CCE Cross Center
11 p.m.- 3 a.m. Sangre Preciosa de Cristo Iglesia
7:30- ??? K O C meeting K O C building

Friday 10

TODAY'S READING: 1Kgs 11:29-32,12:19/ Mk 7:31-37
8:30 a.m. Communion Service Church
7:00 p.m.-9:00p.m. Taller Oracion y vida Cross Center
7:30 p.m. Ultreya
7:00 Oracion y Vida (adultos/Jovenes)
7:30 p.m. Ultreya Cross Center

**Little Cross Church/ Pequeña Iglesia de la Cruz .
Little Cross Church offered at 9 a.m. mass.
Pequeña iglesia de la Cruz se ofrece durante las misas de 11 a.m. y 1 p.m.

FOOD PANTRY REPORT

321 People were helped this past week
\$2439.60 Personas que se ayudo la semana pasada.
Worth in groceries given out.
Jan 23 & 26, 2012

A BOOK TO READ

There is a great difference between the eager person who wants to read a book and the tired person who wants a book to read.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The story of Job seems at first hearing to be an extension of February's gloom into the liturgy. The monumental suffering of a good man is so horrific that the laments of the front page of modern newspapers barely measure up. The whole story is not long to tell, but its resolution is of great comfort. We can trace in its plot the stirrings of a belief in an afterlife, and in God's great power to right every wrong and raise human beings from suffering.

In the Gospel, we see the fulfillment of these longings in the hand of Jesus, grasping an ill woman by the hand and raising her up to vibrant life. Peter's mother-in-law becomes her best self, attentive to her guests, providing hospitality, the warmth of her laughter, the delights of her kitchen. Last week, at Candlemas, candles were blessed, including baptismal candles for some not yet born. Today is a day to check the fragile flame of your own baptismal candle. Against February's customary lethargy, its background whines and ailments, the liturgy summons us to life, grasps us by the hand, and sends us to serve in Christ's name.

Reflection question: How can I come to rely more on heavenly grace?

Ill of the Parish Enfermos de la Parroquia

Jose Juan Ramirez, Marcos Olvera, Arlene Wilder, Maria L. Santillan, Marcos Rios, Leo Wood, Elisa Luna, Margarita Moreno, Marcos Rios, Sylvia Thoede, Jerry Lee Rodriguz, Janet Therens, Beverly Walton, Tony & Mary L. Greger, Karla Barajas, Sidney Enloe, Christal Sultan, Erik Caulfield, Tisha Goings, Mario & Myrthala Lozano, Cooper Kerr, Teresa Kadura, Betty Cordero, Mary Berryman, Don Chadwell, Kevin Martin, Maricruz Garay, Steve & Joyce Garney, Margaret Maculuso, Mary Kathryn McGee

Sanctuary Candle



Saturday — February 4
Lorenzo Bandera (SI)

Saturday — February 11
Samuel Stahl (D)

Saturday — February 18
Joe Gallo (D)

Saturday — February 25
Mr. Alberta (SI)

Remembre to pick up yogur candle vase after the service.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Table with 2 columns: Budget Category and Amount. Includes Yearly Estimated Budget (\$260,000.00), Estimated YTD (July 01 - June 30) (\$132,380.20), Weekly Estimated Budget (\$5,000.00), Actual Collection For Jan. 21-22 (\$5,604.49), (Over/Under Budget) Jan. 21-22 (\$604.49), and Mail in Contributions Jan (\$135.00).

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 11 de febrero, 1858 la Virgen María se apareció a tres niños franceses del pueblito de Lourdes. Allí brotaron aguas milagrosas con el poder de sanar enfermos. Eventualmente se construyó en Lourdes un santuario en honor de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y millones de enfermos han recurrido a las aguas curativas. Muchos de los que visitan el santuario son latinos, porque a los latinos nos encantan los milagros y lo milagroso.

Pero ¿cuál es el afán de ver milagros? ¿Es que no podemos creer sin ellos? ¿Es que necesitamos demostraciones del poder divino antes de entregarnos a Dios? La Iglesia siempre ha canonizado santos y santas por cuya intercesión se han manifestado milagros, y ha buscado su poder de intercesión. Sin embargo, también ha insistido que es más importante una vida ejemplar, una vida dedicada al bien del prójimo que una vida prodigiosa. Hay que tener mucho cuidado, porque frecuentemente en nuestro afán por ver milagros estrepitosos en lugares lejanos, cerramos los ojos a ver los milagros de las personas que nos rodean, y que silenciosamente ayudan al necesitado
Pregunta de reflexión: ¿Como puedo confiarme mas de la gracia celestial ?

Moses Project

The **Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters** will be selling Paver Stones to go around the Moses Monument after all the masses this weekend. There is no limit on the number of pavers a person/ family may purchase.

Proyecto Moisés

Los Caballeros de Colon y **Las Hijas Católicas** están vendiendo empedrados que serán puestos alrededor del Monumento de Proyecto Moisés. Habrá representantes disponibles después de las misas. No hay limite de empedrados por persona/ familia.

CCE NEWS: February 5th —What are the benches called that we sit on every Sunday? Do you do your part to take care of them? We have new ones that are beautiful.

Noticias de CCE (Catecismo): Febrero 5— ¿Sabes tu donde están las bancas. Pones de tu parte para cuidar las. Sabias que tenemos bancas nuevas, y están bonitas.

CCE is in need of some women or men or families who can be **security guards** on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. You will need to be here from 6:15 to 8:30. You will have to have a class on Safe and Sacred Environment, which we will offer here or you may have to go to another church to take it. Please contact Ms. Debbie at 281-399-9010 for more information.

Food Pantry needs donations of size 3,4,5 diapers. No pull-ups please. They also want to thank everyone who has donated to the food pantry last year.

Despensa de Comida necesita donación de panales tamaño 3,4,5. También quieren darles las gracias a todos que donaron el año pasado a la despensa de comida.

Vocation Prayer: Dear God, we rely on your help to strengthen us on our journey of faith. Open our hearts so we may respond generously to your call to serve your people. Bless all those in ordained and consecrated life with courage, integrity, and zeal. Amen

Oración por Las Vocaciones: Mi Dios, confiamos en que Tu nos fortaleces en nuestro camino de fe. Abre nuestro corazón para que podamos responder generosamente a tu llamado y servir a tu pueblo. Bendice a todos los ordenados y a quienes viven la vida consagrada dándoles valor, integridad y celo. Amen.

GO FORTH AND BEAR FRUIT THAT WILL LAST...'

Last week, all registered parishioners received a letter from our Archbishop, Cardinal DiNardo, along with a personalized pledge card, inviting you to hear Christ's call to "go forth and bear fruit that will last" by your participation in this year's Diocesan Services Fund. Pray about your DSF 2012 commitment, then complete the enclosed pledge card and return it via mail in the special envelope provided or bring it to mass next weekend. If you prefer, you may go on line at archgh.org/dsf/Donate to make your donation. Your generosity will allow our Catholic community to continue many vital programs and services. Our parish goal for this year is \$ **28,380.00**.

'VAYAN Y DEN FRUTO ABUNDANTE Y DURADERO'

La semana pasada, todos los fieles registrados en la parroquia recibieron una carta de nuestro Arzobispo, el Cardenal DiNardo, junto con una tarjeta de compromiso personalizada, invitándolo a escuchar el llamado de Cristo para "ir y producir abundante y generoso" por medio de su participación en el Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos, en el presente año. Rece por su participación en el DSF 2012; entonces complete la tarjeta de compromiso adjunta y envíela por correo, en el sobre especial suministrado o, tráigalo a la misa del próxima o fin de semana. Si usted prefiere, puede entrar en línea en la pagina de Internet archgh.org/dsf/Donate. para hacer su donación. Su generosidad le permitirá a nuestra comunidad Católica, continuar el desarrollo de programas y servicios vitales. La meta de nuestra parroquia para el presente ano es de \$ **28,380.00**

Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return" There will be a basket at the entrance of the church where you may deposit your palms from last year. So that we may burn them to use for ash Wednesday. **"Recuerda que polvo eres y en polvo te has de convertir"** Habrá una canasta para depositar las palmas benditas del ano pasado en la entrada de la iglesia

El Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico los invita a su baile anual del día del Amor y la Amistad. Sábado 11 de Febrero 2012. Ayúdanos a ayudar con la compra de tu boleto recaudaremos fondos para seguir ayudando las familias de nuestra comunidad. Gracias y que Dios los bendiga.

Please mark the amount of your tithe on the outside of your tithing envelope. Please do not fold or roll cash you place in the collection basket. The volunteers who count the collection want to thank you in advance for your help in these matters.

Por favor marque la cantidad de diezmo afuera de su sobre de ofendas. Por favor no doble o enrolle los billetes en efectivo. Los voluntarios que cuentan la colecta desean agradecerle por adelantado su cooperación en este tema.

IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED PARISHIONER and have an address, phone, or name change, please fill out and drop in the Offertory Collection. This is just another way to ensure that all information is current. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
