

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

Cry out with joy to God,
all the earth!

Cristo resucitado es, al mismo tiempo, el Maestro absolutamente humano, que prepara sobre la arena de la playa la comida para sus discípulos que regresan de la pesca (**EVANGELIO**) y el Hijo de Dios absolutamente santo, a quien los ángeles adoran en el cielo (**SEGUNDA LECTURA**). Pedro y los otros apóstoles estaban convencidos de esto y por eso dieron un testimonio muy firme de la resurrección de Jesús frente a las autoridades, y proclamaron el gran desafío de la fe: “Primero hay que obedecer a Dios y luego a los hombres” (**PRIMERA LECTURA**).



Intenciones de las Misas

Sat. 04 04:30 pm	Vigila del III Domingo de Pascua +Animas del Purgatorio +Margarito Requejo (Family) +Gliberto Viera, Jr. (Family)
dom. 05 10:30 am	Vigila del III Domingo de Pascua +Jose C. Blanquez (Maria Blanquez & Family) +Francisco Garcia, Sr. (Family) +Manuel & Hilaria Trevino (Ruben & Dora Rodriguez)
Sun. 05 12:30 pm	III Sunday of Easter Missa Pro Populo
Mon. 06	NO MASS
mart. 07 08:00 am	Dia de la Semana de Pascua +For All Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 08 08:00 am	Easter Weekday +For All Souls in Purgatory
juev. 09 08:00 am	Dia de la Semana de Pascua +Ricardo Aguero (Su Esposa y Familia)
Fri. 10 08:00 am	Easter Weekday +For All Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 11 08:00 am	Easter Weekday +For All Souls in Purgatory

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be for the Health of
Francisco Miranda

Good News!

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Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14
When we receive the power of the resurrection and experience its effects, then we become transformed Christians. Somehow we like to hold on to our fears and failures. They are what we know, and in some way they can make us feel strangely secure. Yet Jesus wants to free us from old fears and set us on a mission motivated by love.

All of the apostles, after encountering the risen Christ and the Holy Spirit, show new courage in proclaiming his name. Whether before politicians, church leaders, or before their fellow Jews, they had no fear of the consequences of preaching the Way. Why? Because Jesus showed them death wasn't something to fear. He had received the fullness of evil's wrath and, by rising victorious, proved love is stronger. The apostles had seen him tortured and dead, and then they saw him alive. Jesus had promised that same power to his followers. It is with this confidence and trust that they travel throughout Judea and all of the Roman Empire. Perfected love casts out all fear.

Although the apostles had failed Jesus and denied his friendship, each had experienced his mercy and forgiveness. Yet Jesus didn't blame them for their sin. He reassured them of his confidence in them. Once we have experienced love, there is no stopping us. We have seen it in a small way when we have fallen in love with someone or set our hearts and minds passionately on a goal. Once our hearts have been captured and we believe, everything else is absorbed into that gravitational pull.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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Dear Padre

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How is the martyrdom of the recently canonized St. Óscar Romero different from most?

In 1980, Archbishop Óscar Romero of El Salvador was gunned down by a right-wing assassin while celebrating Mass. Many believe he died defending the poor and for denouncing persecution by the repressive, military-controlled regime.

Traditionally, sainthood was reserved for martyrs slain in *odium fidei*—in hatred and persecution of the faith. People were given a choice of renouncing their faith, thus saving their lives, or holding onto their faith and dying.

Romero's death was different. We understand his martyrdom through the lens of *triplex munus*, meaning Jesus fulfilled his role of Messiah by serving as prophet, king, and priest in a hostile environment.

As prophet, Romero denounced oppression by the powerful. He became the voice of the voiceless. He called to conversion those responsible for social evils. Romero's martyrdom was also due to his loving service as king—a good shepherd or pastor of his flock, who came not to be served but to serve and give his life as ransom for many.

Finally, his martyrdom while celebrating Mass was the ultimate expression of priesthood. Romero offered the Body and Blood of the risen Christ at the altar, but also his own body and blood in memory of he who died on the cross. Following Christ's example, he sacrificed his own life.

Óscar Romero lived fully as Christ's follower, suffering death to fulfill his own mission as prophet, king, and priest. He walked the way of Jesus, the way of the cross, while embracing his own cross.

—Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR, SThD

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MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

Pick up your *Mother's Day Mass Remembrance* envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please deposit them in the collection basket. Mother's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, May 12, 2019. Remember to include living and/or deceased loved ones.

Conmemoración de la Misa de las Madres

Recoja sus sobres de *Conmemoración de la Misa de las Madres* que están en las entradas de la iglesia. Dépositelos en la canasta de la colecta. El día de las Madres se celebrará el domingo, 12 de mayo 2019. Recuerde de incluir a sus seres queridos vivos y/o difuntos.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL CAMPAIGN 2019



The Catholic Sharing Appeal Campaign began last week. Our participation in the past has proven that this parish is not only concerned with its own needs, but with those of others in the diocese that are less fortunate, as well as with different programs in the

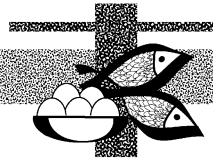
diocese that depend on our support. This year let us succeed and meet our goal of **\$14,900.00** and perhaps even exceed it.

Campaña Católica de Compartir 2019

La Campaña de Compartir empezó la semana pasada. Nuestra participación en el pasado ha demostrado que esta parroquia no sólo se preocupa por su propia necesidad sino por las necesidades de otros y por los diferentes programas en la diócesis que son menos afortunados y que dependen de nuestro apoyo. Esperamos tener éxito este año y cumplir la meta de **\$14,900.00** y quizás sobrepasar la meta.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Eva Escamilla, Ruby Ann Inocencio, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Oscar Noriega, Justin Pecina, Jorge Martinez, Fidela Ruiz, Dora Rodriguez, Pedro Malacara, Sister Thelma I. Gallegos, Ana Maria Trevino, Genoveva Ramirez, Deisy Garcia, Esther Salinas, David Riojas, Reynaldo Reyna, Victoria Carrillo, Chelo Ruiz, Camila Elen Garza, Alan Eliseo Perez, Maria Lopez, Alicia Herrera and Francisco Miranda.



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Colecta de la Semana Pasada
Envelopes: \$ 2,247.90
Loose: \$ 331.15
Children's Envelopes: \$ 42.20

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 2,621.25

Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 1,870.15

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT

REHEARSAL FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Those receiving First Holy Communion on May 19 will have mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, May 18 at 9:00 am at the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be held on Sun., May 19 at 12:30pm Mass.

REHEARSAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Those receiving Confirmation on May 26 will have mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, May 25 at 9:00am at the church.

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 26, at 12:30pm at the church.** Candidates and sponsors, including adults, must be in the church hall no later than 11:30am.



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THE ANNUAL BLUE MASS

The Diocese of Laredo will be celebrating the Annual Blue Mass at St Patrick on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 12:00 pm. The Annual Blue Mass honors men and women in law enforcement who admirably fulfill their duty to serve and protect our community. Everyone is invited to attend!

