**WELCOME! PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND VISITORS**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Friday
8:00 A.M. to 12:00 N.N.
and
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: 6:00 P.M.
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10:00 A.M.
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OR
by appointment
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Today’s liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God’s will makes us “family” with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

PROMESAS

La liturgia de hoy está llena de promesas. La lectura del Génesis promete un final triunfante sobre el poder del pecado y un regreso a una nueva creación. La lectura de la segunda carta a los coríntios promete que todo aquel que sigue a Cristo tendrá dificultades. Sin embargo, también promete, que podemos perseverar si reconocemos que Cristo está con nosotros, renovándonos cada día, y dándonos el valor y la fuerza que necesitamos para esta perseverancia. El Evangelio promete que hacer la voluntad de Dios nos hace familia con Jesús, quien perdona todos los pecados y triunfa sobre el mal.

Hoy podría ser un buen día para que también nosotros hiciéramos algunas promesas. Podemos prometer dejar de engañarnos a nosotros mismos acerca de nuestras tendencias al egoísmo y el pecado. Podemos prometer creer—en verdad creer—que, aunque no estamos sin pecado, somos perdonados. Podemos prometer combatir el mal y el pecado comportándonos como hermanos y hermanas no solamente con el Señor, sino con nuestros prójimos.
BIRTHDAY WISHES . . .

. . .and God’s many blessings to all those celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week.

Pedro Cantu, Jr.  10-Jun Ida Gutierrez  14-Jun
Victor Ramirez  12-Jun Joey Arellano, III  15-Jun
Marta Medellin  12-Jun Deziree Barrientos  16-Jun
Justin Perez  13-Jun

ANNIVERSARY WISHES . . .

♥ Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Kanvas, Jr.  10-Jun

Please contact the Parish Office at 722-1231 to add your name or the name of a family member in our birthday list.

In Appreciation
En agradecimiento . . .

. . .for your thoughtfulness, I thank you for all the prayers, wishes & gifts on the occasion of my Ordination Anniversary. May the Lord reward your kindness with His special blessings.

. . .por su consideración, les doy las gracias por todas sus oraciones, deseos y regalos con motivo del aniversario de mi ordenación. Que el señor recompense su amabilidad con sus bendiciones especiales.

Su servidor en Cristo,
Fr. Wojciech

Knights of Columbus Council #10939

Annual “Rib Steak” Plate Sale
TODAY Sunday June 10, 2018
Parish Hall  •  11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Donation: $6.00

Proceeds to be used for their annual scholarship awards.

Thank you for supporting their fundraising efforts!
¡Gracias por apoyar sus esfuerzos de recaudación de fondos!

Father’s Day Novena

Father’s Day will be next Sunday, June 17th. Novena envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances of the church for you to enroll your fathers (living or deceased). Please fill in the information and place your donations inside the envelopes. The envelopes may be dropped in the Sunday offertory baskets or bring them by the Parish Office during regular office hours.

Novena del Día de los Padres

El próximo domingo, 17 de junio será el Día de los Padres. Sobres para la Novena están disponibles en las mesas a la entrada de la iglesia para que enlisten a sus padres (vivos o difuntos). Por favor llene la información y coloque sus donaciones dentro del sobre. Depositen sus sobres en las canastas de ofertorio en las misas del fin de semana o entreguelos en la oficina parroquial durante horas de oficina.

We especially pray every Wednesday after the evening Mass during the Novena of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Let us pray also for those whom God has called home recently. As we mourn their passing, let us rejoice at their birth to eternal life.

Please Note: This list will be updated again on June 30th and every 90 days thereafter. We ask that you contact the Parish Office at 722-1231 if you would like for the name of your family member to remain on the “Pray for the Sick” list.

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FLAG DAY - Thursday, June 14, 2018

AMERICAN FLAG

This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.

—Woodrow Wilson

LA BANDERA AMERICANA

Esta bandera, que honramos y bajo la cual servimos, es el emblema de nuestra unidad, nuestra fuerza, nuestro pensamiento y propósito como nación. No tiene otro carácter más que aquel que le demos de generación en generación.

—Woodrow Wilson

Collection for the weekend of: June 2 & 3, 2018

Due to parish office vacation schedules early transmittal deadline, this collection will be posted the weekend of June 16 & 17, 2018

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!
¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad!