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

**SUNDAY MASSES**
Saturday: 6:00 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. (Español)
10:00 A.M.
12:00 N.N.
5:00 P.M.

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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**
Parents MUST be registered parishioners (considered registered parishioners if have actively been attending Sunday Masses prior to baptism). Baptisms are administered on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Baptismal instruction is offered on the preceding Thursday.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY**
Couples should inquire about premarital preparation and available church dates at least six (6) months prior to planned wedding date. Do not make any arrangements before contacting the parish office.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
Saturday, 4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday, 30 min. before the evening Mass
OR by appointment (Please call the Parish Office)

**FOURTH DEGREE K.C. ASSEMBLY**
(Meet 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 P.M. in the parish hall) Mr. Hector Herrera (956) 723-0308

**LECTORS**
Mr. George P. Kazen, Scheduling 722-5347

**PARISH COUNCIL**
Mr. George P. Kazen, President

**MEN’S FAITH SHARING**
Meet every Mon. at 7:00PM in the P.H.

**LADIES’ FAITH SHARING**
Meet every 1st & 3rd Tue. at 6:30PM in the P.H.

**QUINCEÑERA COORDINATOR**
Mrs. Patsy Salinas 722-1231

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)**
Mrs. Maria Teresa Hinojosa, Coordinator 286-2842
Mrs. Naomi Saldaña, CCD Secretary

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**
Miss Yolanda Valdez 722-1231

**YOUTH GROUP “LIFE IN CHRIST”**
(Meet every Wed. @ 7PM in the P.H.)
Mr. & Mrs. Felipe & Lali Martinez 722-1231

**YOUTH LECTORS**
Deacon David Vargas 727-7826 or 722-1231
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 18, 2017

Saturday, June 17, 2017 - Weekday [10]; Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00PM †Agustin & Maria Ramirez (A)
By Palacios Family

Sunday, June 18, 2017 – THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
8:00AM For Parishioners
10:00AM †Juan & Rafaela G. Perez
By Perez Hinojosa Family
†Aurelio Rodriguez
By Pablo Martinez Family
†Edmundo Cavazos H.
By Esther C. Juarez
†Antonio Cantu (A)
By Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Martinez
12:00PM Father's Day Novena (1)
5:00PM In Thanksgiving
By †Angel R. Laurel, Sr. Family

Monday, June 19, 2017 – Weekday [Week 11 in Ordinary Time]; St. Romuald, Abbot
7:00AM Father's Day Novena (2)

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 - Weekday [11]
7:00AM Father's Day Novena (3)

Wednesday, June 21, 2017  -  St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
7:00AM †Cristobal M. Valdez
By Valdez Family
6:00PM Father's Day Novena (4)

Thursday, June 22, 2017 – Weekday [11]; St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; St. John Fisher, Bishop & St. Thomas More, Martyrs
7:00AM Father's Day Novena (5)

Friday, June 23, 2017 - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
7:00AM Father's Day Novena (6)

Saturday, June 24, 2017  -  THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
6:00PM Father’s Day Novena (7)

Sunday, June 25, 2017 – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00AM †Domingo Martinez
By Martinez Family
10:00AM For Parishioners
12:00PM †J.A. Diaz (A)
By Victoria Sanchez & Family
†Carlos & Carmen Sanchez & children, Jose S. & Alicia S. Duggan
By Mrs. Alicia V. Sanchez
5:00PM Father’s Day Novena (8)

(B)=Birthday  (A)=Anniversary

Our Lady of Guadalupe Candles
will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:
Aurelia Martinez   Manuela Lopez

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Candles
will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:
Jose Eloy & Nellie T. Meza

The Sanctuary Lamp will be burning this week in Loving Memory of:
Pablo Jorge Castillo (A)

FATHER’S DAY BLESSING

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.
Amen

—Book of Blessings, The Liturgical Press no. 1733
Happy Father’s Day!

BENDICIÓN DEL DÍA DE LOS PADRES

Dios, Padre nuestro, por tu sabiduría y amor hiciste todas las cosas.
Bendice a estos hombres, para que sean fortalecidos como padres cristianos.
Deja que el ejemplo de su fe y amor brille.
Concédenos que nosotros, sus hijos e hijas, los honremos siempre
Con un espíritu de respeto profundo.
Amen

¡Feliz día del padre!

Happy Father’s Day!
BIRTHDAY WISHES... and God’s many blessings to all those celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week.

Linda Araiza Berry Family
Sylvia Bird
Amparo A. Caballo
Amelia Y. Cantu
Pedro Cantu, Jr.
Wayo Cavazos
Alicia M. Charles
Olivia Contreras
Pamela M. Cortez
Patsy Dees
Lillian Dickinson
William Dickinson
Manuel E. Escamilla
Chayo Flores
Christian Flores
Florinda Garza
Maria Teresa Garza
Jesus Gonzalez
Maria Yolanda Gonzalez
Rebecca Gutierrez
Julia Herrera
Baby Emiliano Ibarra
Anthony Leija, Jr.
Gilberto Maldonado
Zonia Volpe Martinez
Nora McCain
Joesi M. Perez
Maria Przystasz
Baby Gabriel E. Rodriguez
Carmen Santos
Eduardo Alfonso Santos
Baby Jose Alberto Serna
Emilio C. Solis
Jim Switzer
Adriana Valdez
Ana Laura Valdez
Francisco H. Valdez
Luz Maria Valdez
Frank Vidaurre
Raymond S. York
Zulie York

Pray For...

Brigid Meza 18-Jun
Brian M. Gutierrez 18-Jun
Javier Villarreal 18-Jun
Leticia C. Garza 20-Jun
Catherine LaVaque 20-Jun
George Narvaez 21-Jun
Chloee Jones 21-Jun
Luisa Peña 21-Jun
Patricia Davila 23-Jun
Daisy Gamboa 23-Jun
Jose Hernandez 23-Jun
Sister Rita J. Mascorro 24-Jun

**THE FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: FREEDOM FOR MISSION...**

...will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2017, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year’s Fortnight will focus on freedom for mission. Let us take a few moments each day from June 21-July 4 to pray, reflect and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

Reflections and readings from the Vatican II document Declaration on Religious Liberty (Dignitatis Humanae) are intended for daily use during the Fortnight for Freedom, a national campaign designated by the U.S. Catholic bishops for teaching and witness in support of religious liberty. The readings and the questions that follow can be used for group discussion or for personal reflection. These reflections and readings may be found at: [http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/).

**Priestly Ordination Anniversary**

**Blessings and Best Wishes to**

Rev. Msgr. Stanley A. Sliwiak, Ph.D.
who celebrates the 51st anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on June 24th

May God continue to guide and bless you in your ministry.

Fr. Wojciech, Deacon David, Deacon Roger, Deacon Dennis, Parish Staff, Parishioners and Friends.

**Saint John the Baptist**

Feast Day: June 24, 2017

Prayer to Saint John the Baptist

God, You raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ. Fill Your people with the joy of possessing His grace, and direct the minds of all the faithful in the way of peace and salvation. Grant that, as St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our Faith in You, and lead others to the Way, the Truth, and Eternal Life.

Amen.

[stjohn.webhero.com/prayer.htm](http://stjohn.webhero.com/prayer.htm)

**Administrators, Teachers and Students**

Summer 2017 Begins June 21st

Lord, what about you and me?

I do not want to forget you just because I am off my normal school-year routine.

Keep close to me, Lord, and remind me that my relationship with you should never take a break.

—Prayer taken from Christianity Today

Have a wonderful and safe well-deserved Summer vacation.

**Weekly Collections**

Weekend of: June 10 & 11, 2017

Due to J.S. Paluch’s (Sunday Bulletin printing company) early transmittal deadline for their holiday of “Founders Day”, this collection will be posted next week.

“Thank you” to our wonderful parishioners for your continuous support!