

ST. THOMAS

7:30 A.M. SABATINA

3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL)

+Josefina Flores- Flores Fam.

+Daniel Ramirez- Flores Fam.

+Irene Topete- Esquivel Fam.

+Brenda Goosey- Husband & Fam.

For the military 7:00 P.M. MASS (SPANISH)

+Nellie Garza- Rivera Fam.

+Estela Abalon (B-day)- Hijos

Health of Marilu Orfanos- Sylvia Alaniz

A/G 80th Birthday of Gavino Garza- Children

+Jane Gannon- Ray & Lois

+Domingo & Mito Arce- Family +Lupita Dillard- Dillard Fam.

+Hermila G. Vela- Ramiro Vela & Fam.

+Mary Ann Snipes (Anniv)- Ma. Celia Garcia

+Luis & Sylvia Codina (Annv)- Eddie & Becky Casso

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **4 DE JULIO DEL 2010** \*\*\*\*\*\*



+Saul F. Hinojosa (2nd Anniv)- Familia +Elva Yzaguirre Martinez-Fam. +Aniceto Lara Villarreal- Familia Palacios +Jose C. Angel Lara Lopez-Familia Palacios +Jose Guadalupe Aniceto Lara Lopez- Familia Palacios +Lupita Dillard- Fam. E. Flores +Lupita Garcia– Anna, Dolores, & Jerry Hinojosa \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* +Dan & Genevive Dillard- Flores Fam. +Javier Orlando Flores- Flores Fam.

+Juan & Teresa Silva- Ruiz Fam. +Jose Juan de Dios Lara Lopez- Fam. Palacios

+Enrique & Paula de la Garza- Ruiz Fam.

SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, 4 DE JULIO

7:30 A.M. MASS (SPAN) +Hector Peña- Jose G. Moreno +Belinda Peña- Familia Garcia +Arturo de la Garza-Fam. +Tina Hernandez- Fam. +Tina Hernandez– Fam. +Maria Rosa Moreno & Maria Rodriguez– Jose G. Moren ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ +Yvonne Adams- Fam. +Simon de la Cruz, Jr.- Fam. +Joe Corpus- Margarita Ortiz +Raul Ojeda- Porfirio Moreno +Margarita & Juan Olvera- Fam. +Ramon J. & Maria del Refugio Jaime- Teresa Salas +Chela Jaime (1st Anniv)- Teresa Salas A/G Santo Niño de Atoche- Virginia Garcia Legionarias de Maria, Vivas y difuntas 9:00 A.M. MASS (ENGL) +Frank Eckroat- M/M Arthur Eckroat +Raul Estrada Ojeda- Maria Moreno +Arnulfo Canales- Su Esposa e Hijos +Juan Sanchez- Martha Sanchez & Fam. +Petra R. Oliveres- Olivares Fam. +Lupita Solis– Teresa Garcia +Donald Gottnes- L & M Polich +Teresa Segovia– Maria Elena Segovia & Fam. +Pat Anderson- Parish 10:30 A.M. MASS (ENGL)

For the people/ Por el pueblo 12:30 P.M. MASS (TEX-MEX)

+Acisla Rodriguez- Reymundo Rodriguez & Fam. +Tomas Correa- Wife & Family +Francisca Lopez- Familia Cisneros +M.L. O'Shaugnessy- Melvina Rotty +L.T. O'Shaugnessy- Melvina Rotty +Venita O'Shaugnessy- Melvina Rotty +Francisco Castillo (14th Anniv)- Frank & Grace Castillo Fan +Eliza Garza (4th Anniv)- Gavino Garza & Fam. +SPC. Alex D. Gonzalez- Mom, Dad, & Sisters +Joe Corpus, Sr.- Ricardo & Berta Zamora For the health of Baudelia Guerra Vasquez-Fam. Castillo A/G Birthday of Mandalay Hernandez-Fam. 5:30 P.M. MASS +Rogelio Rocha- Barrera Fam. +Carlos Ochoa (B-day)- Fam. +Justo Cantu- Cantu Fam. +Antonio Garcia (11th Anniv)- Fam. +Juan Manuel Guajardo- Elvira Guajardo & Fam. +Arturo Barrera, Sr.- Arturo & Sara +Guadalupe Garcia- Gavino Garza & Fam. +Isaul Guzman (B-day)- Esposa e Hijos For the Health of Blanca Rivera & Family- Lydia Orti A/G 15th Birthday of Josiah Esquivel- Esquivel Fam.







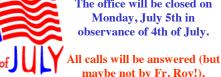
MONDAY /LUNES, 5 DE JULIO ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA 6:55 A.M. LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA Y COMUNION/ LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION

TUESDAY, MARTES, 6 DE JULIO **ST. MARIA GORETTI** 6:55 A.M. LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA Y COMUNION / LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION 6:00 P.M. SENIOR & JUNIOR RETREAT AT KAMP KERALUM

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES, 7 DE JULIO 6:55 A.M. MASS + Maria Rosa Moreno & Maria Rodriguez- Jose G. Moreno +Leandro Ochoa-Fam. +Hector Peña- Jose G. Moreno THURSDAY / JUEVES, 8 DE JULIO 6:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS 7:00 P.M. MASS +Luis A. Gracia (1st Anniv)- Fam. +Hilda Vela– Mario Ramirez +Oscar Muñiz– Fam. +Baldemar Cantu- A. Ryan A/G Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe- Maria Twa

FRIDAY / VIERNES, 9 DE JULIO ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG 6:55 A.M. MASS +Domingo Garcia-Parish +Luis Alberto Ibarra- Parish +Agustine Ruiz– Parish +Leandro Ochoa- Parish +Elizabeth Davila– Parish 4:00 P.M. WEDDING OF EDDIE & SAN JUANITA GONZALES

SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 10 DE JULIO 7:30 A.M. SABATINA <u>2:00 P.M.</u> WEDDING OF RIGO HERNANDEZ & DARLA JACKSON 3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS 4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL) +Hilda Vela- Marilyn Larson +Gloria Kenison- Jeffrey Fam. +Gerardo Chapa- Dillard Fam. +Artemio Quesada– Dillard Fam. +Lupita Dillard– Dillard Fam. Roberto Vela, Jr. (B-day)- Robert Vela & Fam. ene Topete– Esquivel Fam. Gannon- Ray & Lois da Goosey (3rd Anniv)- Husband & Fam. de Fonseca- Fam. Fonseca military d's Gift of Life to Others- Sr. Madonna Onyeukwy MASS (SPANISH) la Garza– Dora & Jose Cavazos rio Sandoval (42nd Anniv)- Fam. Diaz– Oralia S. Diaz zaguirre Martinez– Fam. a Perez de Peña (2nd Anniv)- Fam. a del Refugio Aguirre Hernandez– Fam. o Garza– Jose R. Cavazos -Lupita Dillard– Fam. E. Flores +Lupita Garcia– Anna Hinojosa & Becky Casso +Dan & Genevive Dillard- Flores Fam. Hignacio Moreno, Sr.- Esposa & Fam. +Hilda Vela- Salome Ramos Uriegas +Placida & Irma de la Garza- Ruiz Fam. uce Da The office will be closed on







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AND THE U.S. A COMMUNITY OF BRAVE, FREE, NOBLE PEOPLE WHERE OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDREN WILL AI LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, THE RIGHT TO BECOME THE "WORKS OF ART" GOD CREATED THEM TO BE! "I WILL SPREAD PROSPERITY OVER LIKE A RIVER... YOUR HEART SHALL REJOICE, AND YOUR BODIES FLOURISH LIKE THE GRASS: THE LORD'S POWER SHALL BE KNOWN TO HIS SERVANTS." (1ST **READING**)

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#### When the Gift is Self

The Marquis of Lafayette was a hero of the American revolution. Yet we know little about him. Born Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert de Motler in 1757, this young man inherited a fortune from his dead parents. At age seventeen, he married Marie Adrienne Francoise de Noailles. But soon, another love entered his life.

Lafayette left his native France in 1777 to join the Americans in their struggle for freedom. He became a major general and a friend of George Washington. As a revolutionary he was wounded in battle, suffered the deprivations of winter encampment in Valley Forge, and narrowly escaped from General George Cornwallis' troops.

Lafayette went to France several times to plead for help for the Americans. At this period of his life, the Americans rewarded him with little more than sincere thanks.

What does Lafayette's involvement in the struggle for freedom for our country teach us? His example teaches that a generous person gives the gift of self.

In today's readings we see that lesson spelled out clearly for ourselves. In Mat-thew's Gospel, Jesus said, "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.." (Mt. 10:39)

In the first reading, we see the example of a woman who is generous toward the prophet Elisha (2 Kgs. 4:8-16). Later, St. Paul wrote that our self-sacrifice must be made on behalf of Christ: "If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also with him." (Rm. 6:8)

We must learn from Lafayette and give the gift of self.



#### Cuando el regalo que damos es nosotros

El Marques de Lafayette fue un héroe dela Revolución Americana. Sin embargo, sabemos muy poco acerca de el. Cuando nació en 1757 le pusieron Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert de Motier y heredo una fortuna de sus padres ya muertos. Cuando tenia diecisiete años, se caso con Marie Adrienne Francoise de Noailles, pero pronto encontró un Nuevo Amor en su vida.

Lafayette dejo Francia, su país natal, en 1777 para unirse a los americanos en su lucha por la libertad. El llego a ser un general en el ejercito Americano y un amigo de George Washington. Gomo revolucionario, el fue herido en batallas, sufrió las privaciones en el campamento en Valley Forge durante el invierno y por poco no se escapa de las tropas del General George Conwallis.

Lafayette fue a Francia varias veces para pedir ayuda para los americanos. Durante esta época de su vida, los americanos lo recompensaron con solo poco mas que las gracias. ¿Qué podemos aprender del compromiso de Lafayette en la batalla por ganar la libertad de nuestro país? Su ejemplo nos ensena que una persona generosa da el regalo de su propia persona.

En las lecturas de hoy vemos esa lección para nosotros y la vemos muy claramente. En el evangelio de Mateo Jesús dijo, "El que procure salvar su vida la perderá, y el que la pierda por mi, la hallara." (Mt 10:39)

En la primera lectura vemos el ejemplo de una mujer que es muy generosa con el profeta Elías (2 Re. 4.8-16). Mas tarde, San Pablo escribió que nuestro sacrifico debe ser por Cristo: "Por lo tanto, si hemos muerto con Cristo, Creemos también que viviremos con el"

Tenemos que aprender de Lafayette y dar el regalo de nosotros mismos.

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It's a great time for those good ole Summer Retreats and evenings of reflection, refreshment, fishing, feasting, fun and prayer down at Kamp Keralum on the Rio Grande? The Sophomores & Freshmen have theirs on July 7th, The 7th & 8th graders have theirs on July 9th, Our 5th & 6th graders have their afternoon retreat on July 14th and the 4th graders have theirs on July 16th. All those dates are subject to change, but that's how we got it figured out at this point! You can register at Mass. It's the most effective way we can figure to work it out. Give your name, phone number and grade to Father, Sister or one of your teachers or youth leaders at Mass. The summer retreats are for our young people who are here celebrating mass with us Sunday after Sunday (or Sat) and are entering those grades when school starts in Aug/Sept.

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# SUMMERTIME

# AT KAMP

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# **KERALUM!**

CAMP GUADALUPE! Six week Summer Day Camp, June 7th- July 16th, 2010. Boys and girls ages 3-13 are invited. Monday thru Friday 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. (Children age 3 optional half-day 9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.) Register at the school (585-6445) or the parish office (585-2623). \$90 a week with discount for brothers and sisters! Check it out! We still got plenty of room!

Camp Guadalupe is separate from the Summer retreats at Kamp Keralum. Those are one day retreats, evenings of reflections, cookouts, fishing tournaments, for youth from 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to College, who attend mass here and there is no charge for those. More about that later! It'll be a fun summer!

Besides our "church" summer activities, the parish could easily act as a "clearing house" for summer part time jobs. Teenagers wanting to work could call in their 🏅 name, age and what kinds of jobs they'd like to get and people looking for part time help could call in and let us know what kinds of jobs they need help with and we could help you find each other! How 'bout it? Vale la pena!

So... When are we gonna do it??! Around here we usually have lots of "projects" we're "fixin' to" get to work on! So... What about the expansion and renovation of the old Guadalupe?? Well... We're "fixin' to!" What's taking so long? The last step (I hope) before we put it up for the bids is a meeting with the architectural engineers, Fr. Jim, and Fr. Roy. We thought we were gonna have that meeting about three weeks ago! Anyhow... we're plugging right along. We'll see something happening purty soon now!

Adult Summer Bible Classes, reflecting on the Gospel of Luke will be held in English and Spanish on Wednesdays, June 16-July 21. Classes are from 7:00 P.M.- 8:30.

Thanks to our fine OLG Alumni and their leader Dr. Armando O'caña for your great generosity, spirit, and love. The Alumni supper was a great sign of the life and love of our parish and our school and a great help in our growth and expansion. **Howdy neighbor!** iHola vecino!

### THE NEW COLOSSUS

Not like the brazen giant Greek of fame,

- with conquering limbs astride no land to land;
- here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand a mighty
- woman with a torch, whose flame is the imprisoned lightning,
- and her name Mother of Exile. From her beacon hand
- Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command the air
- bridged harbor that twin cities frame. "Keep, ancient lands, your

(Emma Lazarus, 1883)

- storied pomp!" cries she with silent lips. "Give me your tired,
- your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the

I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me.

(Nothing in there about a **Pray for us!** WALL is there?!)

You will see us in the distance walking north. You will wonder who we are, walking steadily in the distance. Some of you will fear us, though you need not fear us, for we come to help. Yes, of course, to help and be helped in return, but we bring much to offer in friendship. Though we are poor, and hungry, we are not coming to steal, but to contribute, to work. Yes, we are not coming to stear, but to contribute, to work. Yes, we are poor and hungry. So what can we offer? We offer the strength and determination of our hunger, of our poverty. Strength and determination? From hunger and poverty? Yes. We are not weak. We walk hundreds of miles in a hostile land, sustained by a few handfuls of corn and beans, and sustained by the hope, not the promise of the chance to work for you, and with you. Yes we are poor and hungry, but we are also lean and strong and brave and patient. We ask you to take us as friends. For you don't want us as enemies.

Craig Snipes (Fr. Roy's brother) Some of us have chosen America as the land of our adoption; the rest have come from those that did the same. For this reason we have some right to consider ourselves a picked group, a group of those who had the courage to break from the past and brave the dangers and loneliness of a strange land. What was the object that nerved us, or those who went before us to this choice? We sought liberty, freedom from oppression, freedom from want, FREEDOM TO BE OURSELVES. (Judge Learned Hand)

Last Week's Collection: \$11,694.23

We will tenderly and lovingly remember all our sick friends and parishioners at all our masses. Please pray especially for Eric J. Mora, one of our young men, who has leukemia. Also, please remember in your prayers, +Domingo Garcia, +Luis Alberto Ibarra, +Aqustine Ruiz, +Elizabeth Davila, and +Leandro Ochoa (funeral Tuesday @ 9 A.M.) who died last week, and their families in their great sorrow. Que brille para ellos la luz perpetua.

> On Independence Day: God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong. That only in human solidarity will we find liberty and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts to the family of nations to understand the way of others to offer friendship, and to find safety only in common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **EL CREDO DEL NORTEAMERICANO**

**CREO EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA COMO UN GOBIERNO DEL** PUEBLO, POR EL PUEBLO Y PARA EL PUEBLO, CUYOS JUSTOS PODERES EMANAN DEL CONSENTIMIENTO DE LOS GOBERNADOS; UNA DEMOCRACIA EN UNA REPUBLICA;



Our Lady of Refuge,

UNA SOLA NACION SOBERANA COMPUESTA DE MUCHOS ESTADOS SOBERANOS: UNA UNION PERFECTA E INSEPARABLE FUNDADA EN LOS PRINCIPIOS DE LIBERTAD, IGUALIDAD, JUSTICIA Y BENEVOLENCIA POR LOS CUALES LOS PATRIOTAS NORTEAMERICANOS SACRIFICARON SU VIDA Y SU FORTUNA. CREO POR LO TANTO QUE MI DEBER PARA CON MI PATRIA ES AMARLA, APOYAR SU CONSTITUCION, Y OBEDECER SUS LEYES, RESPETAR SU BANDERA Y DEFENDERLA CONTRA TODO ENEMIGO. -WILLIAM TYLER PAGE

## "WOW! THE DARK IS TAKING A REAL **BEATING TONIGHT!"**



The Zac Brown Band sings a sweet summer song that makes a good theme song for 4th of July and the life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness that we celebrate, nourish, and share and transmit as we gather around the altar and the fire and the picnic table on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Chicken Fried, by the Zac Brown Band!** 

You know I like my chicken fried

- Cold beer on a Friday night
- A pair of jeans that fit just right
- And the radio up

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- Well I`ve seen the sunrise
- See the love in my woman's eyes
- Feel the touch of a precious child
- And know a mother's love
- Well I was raised up beneath the shade of a Georgia pine
- **★**★★ And that's home you know
- Sweet tea pecan pie and homemade wine
- î★ ★ Where the peaches grow
- And my house it's not much to talk about
- ★ ★ But it's filled with love that's grown in

southern around And a little bit of chicken fried

Cold beer on a Friday night A pair of jeans that fit just right And the radio up Well I`ve seen the sunrise See the love in my woman's eyes Feel the touch of a precious child And know a mother's love And it's funny how it's the simple things in life that mean the most Not where you live or what you drive or the price tag on your clothes There's no dollar sign on a piece of mind this I`ve come to know

So if you agree have a drink with me Raise you glasses for a toast To a little bit of chicken fried

Cold beer on a Friday night A pair of jeans that fit just right And the radio up Well I've seen the sunrise See the love in my woman's eyes Feel the touch of a precious child And know a mother`s love

I thank God for my life And for the stars and stripes May freedom forever fly, let it ring. Salute the ones who died

The ones that give their lives so we don't have to sacrifice All the things we love Like our chicken fried

Cold beer on a Friday night A pair of jeans that fit just right And the radio up Well I`ve seen the sunrise See the love in my woman's eyes Feel the touch of a precious child And know a mother's love

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wretched refuse of your teeming shore,