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MONDAY /LUNES, 7 DE MAYO





SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 5 DE MAYO CINCO DE MAYO 7:30 A.M. SABATINA 12:30 P.M. WEDDING OF JOEL TAMEZ & ELIZABETH BALDERAS 3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL) †Lupita Longoria– Fina Arce & Fam. †Juanita Casas-Fam. Casas †Miguel Santana, Sr. (15th Anniv)- Family

†Robert J. Meylor- Charles Westcott †Jose Longoria-Fina Arce & Fam. †Domingo & Mito Arce- Fina Arce & Fam. †Jesus Garza– Wife & Fam.

†Basilisa Pequeño (Anniv)- Fam. †Ignatius Onyeukwu- D.M.M.M. Palview Convent †Atanacia Ramirez– Fam. Flores

†Juan Ramirez-Fam. Flores Manuel Solis, Jr.- Fam.

A/G 50th Anniversary Blessing of Roberto & Juanita Niñ A/G 15th Birthday of Denise Gutierrez

A/G 16th Birthday of Samantha Renee Martinez-Rios-Martinez Fam. 00 P.M.MAY OFFERING (ROSARY)

7:00 P.M. MASS (SPAN) †Angela Alaniz Salinas– Fam. †Victor Alaniz- Fam.

†Rafaela Salazar- M/M Doroteo Saldaña †Antonio Cano (7th Anniv)- Esposa e Hijos †Roberto Martinez- Carmen Ramirez †Aniceto Lara Villarreal- Fam. Palacios †Jose C. Angel Lara Lopez- Fam. Palacios

†Enrique & Paula de la Garza– Ruiz Fam. †Elva Yzaguirre Martinez– Fam. †Jose Juan de Dios Lara Lopez– Fam. Palacios †Jose Guadalupe Aniceto Lara Lopez– Fam. Palacios

†Ignacio Montelongo– Fam. †Julio Fernando Rocha (2nd Anniv) Esposa e Hijos

SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, 6 DE MAYO

7:30 A.M. MASS (SPAN) †Bertha Mendoza (3rd Anniv)- Carlos Mendoza & Fam. †María Rosa Moreno & María Rodriguez– Jose <mark>G. More</mark> †Simon de la Cruz, Jr.- Fam. †Guadalupe Vela- Familia Sanchez †Olga Moreno– Porfirio Moreno & Fam. †Antonia Sanchez- Fam. Sanchez †Roberto & Esperanza Ruiz-Ruiz Fam. †Francisca Grimaldo– Familia Martinez †Pedro Navarro (B-day)- Esposa e Hijos

Legión de María Vivos y Difuntos For the Health of Lazaro Garza, Jr.– M/M Jesú 9:00 A.M. MASS (ENGL) †Heraclio & Petra R. Olivarez-Fam. †Betty Bellert– Husband, Richard Bellert

†Eutiquio Vela (Anniv)- Celia Garcia †Mark Davidson-Friends †Arnulfo Canales– Esposa e Hijos †Hilda M. Navarro– Fam. Navarro †Mario Humberto Lopez, Jr.– Family †Kelly Bruender– John & Betty Bruender †Sostena Navarro-Brothers & Sisters †Esperanza Navarro- Children

†Jorge J. Ojeda– Ojeda Fam. A/G 56th Wedding Anniversary Blessing of LeRoy & 10:30 A.M. MASS (ENGL) FOR THE PEOPLE/POR EL PUEBLO

12:30 A.M. MASS (TEX-MEX) †Rolando Ibarra- Tomasita Guerra & Fam. †Florence Powell- Paul & Lucy Garza †Isaias Garcia– Fam. †Candelario Guzman-Esposa y Familia

†Acisla Rodriguez– Esposa e Hijos †Joe Corpus, Sr. (2nd Anniv)- Esposa e Hijos †Tomas Correa (8th Anniv)- Esposa e Hijos

†Andy Guajardo-Parents †San Juana Salinas– Fam.

†Constancia & Ma. Dolores Moreno– Heliodoro Moreno †Jesus "Jessie" Garcia- O.L.G. Parish †Rigoberto & Olivia Magallan– Magallan Fam.

†SPC. Alex D. Gonzalez (4th Anniv)- Mom, Dad & Sisters †Rosie Salinas (3rd Anniv)- Fam. †Aimee Karina Flores-Peralez- Fam. Flores- Iglesias

5:30 P.M. MASS (TEX-MEX) †Maria de los Angeles Gonzalez (5th Anniv)- Familia Trigo-Gonza †Guadalupe Gonzalez– Familia Trigo– Gonzalez

†Pedro Garza– Efrain Garcia y Fam. †Leandro Ochoa– Efrain Garcia y Fam. †Abelino Farias– Efrain Garcia y Fam. †Mr. O'caña– Efrain Garcia y Fam.

















6:55 A.M. LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA Y COMUNION/ LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION 6:00 P.M.MAY OFFERING (ROSARY)

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES, 9 DE MAYO

†Adam Montgomery- Fam.

†Ma. Rosa Moreno & Maria Rodriguez- Jose G. Moreno, Sr. 6:00 P.M.MAY OFFERING (ROSARY)

THURSDAY / JUEVES, 10 DE MAYO ST. DAMIEN JOSEPH OF VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'L 6:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS 6:00 P.M.MAY OFFERING (ROSARY) 7:00 P.M. MASS

†Hilda Vela (2nd Anniv)- Celia Garcia †Ramon Rosales, Sr.- Family †Luis Jaime Rosales-Family

†Braulio Martinez (B-day)- Rosales Fam. †Oscar E. Barrera (B-day)- Gloria Escobar & Sister

†Jorge J. Escobar– Family †Domingo Reyes (B-day)- Maria Reyes e Hijos Guadalupanas Vivos y Difuntos

FRIDAY / VIERNES, 11 DE MAYO 6:55 A.M. MASS †Ralph Obenauf-Fam. 6:00 P.M.MAY OFFERING (ROSARY) 7:00 P.M. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

<u>SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 12 DE MAYO</u> 7:30 A.M. SABATINA

10:00 A.M. FIRST COMMUNION MASS

3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS 4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL)

PARA TODAS LAS MADRECITAS VIVAS Y DIFUNTAS FOR ALL OUR MOTHERS LIVING & DECEASED 6:00 P.M.MAY OFFERING (ROSARY)

7:00 P.M. MASS (SPAN)

PARA TODAS LAS MADRECITAS VIVAS Y DIFUNTAS FOR ALL OUR MOTHERS LIVING & DECEASED

Happy Mother's Day





"I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. HANG IN THERE WITH ME AND I'LL HANG IN THERE WITH YOU!" SIGAN CONMIGO, OHE YO SEGUIRE CON USTEDES, SI UN SARMIENTO NO SIGHE EN LA VID, NO PHEDE DAR FRUTO SOLO: ASI TAMPOCO USTEDES SI NO SIGUEN CONMIGO. YOU SO LA VID, USTED LOS SARMIENTOS. (CRISTO EN EL EVANGELIO DE SAN JUAN)

Parable of the Garden

In the garden of life, God has planted many kinds of trees. There is the Tree of Service, a very tall tree. One needs the gift of perseverance in order to climb its branches and pick its fruit. There is the Tree of Temptation, its branches are very thin and delicate. One can easily fall, and so safeguards must be taken. There is the Tree of Suffering, which is covered with thorns. To gather its fruit, one needs the gifts of patience and meekness.

All the trees in the garden are watered with the Word of God. And workers in the garden need to wear the apron of prayer in order to gather fruit for the Owner of the garden. This apron is woven of three kinds of fabric: Prayer for One's Own, Prayer for One's Community, and Prayer for the Community of Heaven.

The workers in the garden learn from the Chief Gardener, the Son of the Owner of the garden. By example, he shows the workers the way of perseverance in gathering the fruits of service. He instructs the workers in prudence and self-control so that they may be unscathed at the Tree of Temptation. He has gathered the fruits of the Tree of Suffering by his own patience and meekness. He gives the Word of God to his workers, so they may water the garden. And He has woven for the workers the aprons of prayer, so they may work without anxiety. In the end, he and His Father invite the workers to join them in consuming the fruits of their labors in the banquet of Love.





Parábola del jardin

En el jardín de la vida, Dios ha sembrado muchos tipos de arboles. Está el Árbol del Servicio, un árbol que es muy alto. Uno necesita el don de la perseverancia para poder subir a coger la fruta que produce. Está el Árbol de la tentación. Sus ramas son muy pequeñas y delicadas. Uno se puede caer fácilmente y por eso tenemos que tener mucho precaución. Está el Árbol del sufrimiento, el cual esta cubierto por espinas. Para coger sus frutos uno necesita el don de la paciencia y la humildad.

Todos los arboles en el jardín se riegan con la Palabra de Dios. Y los jardineros necesitan ponerse el delantal de la oración para recoger los frutos para el Dueño del jardín. Este delantal esta hecho de tres tipos de tela: la oración propia, la Oración por la comunidad, y la Oración para la comunidad del

Los jardineros aprenden del Maestro, el Hijo del Dueño del jardín. Con su ejemplo, el les ensena los jardineros como perseverar al recoger los frutos del servicio. El les enseña a los jardineros como perseverar al recoger los frutos del servicio. El les enseña a los jardineros la prudencia y el control necesarios para que nada les pase en el árbol de la tentación. El ha reunido los frutos del Árbol del sufrimiento con su propia paciencia y humildad. El les de la Palabra de Dios a sus jardineros para que puedan regar el jardín. Y el les ha hecho a sus jardineros el delantal de la oración para que puedan trabajar sin sentir ansiedad. Por ultimo, el y su Padre invitan a los trabajadores a unirse a ellos para consumir los frutos de su trabajo en el banquete del Amor.

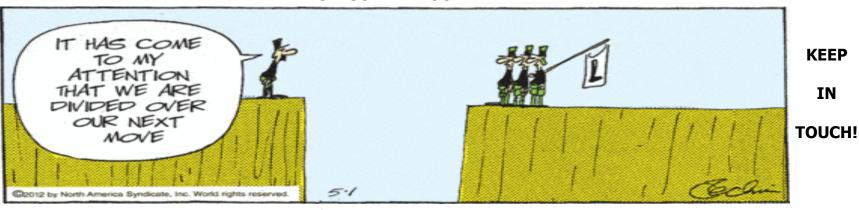
This is the FIFTH Sunday of Easter Season. We're still basking in the afterglow of the great mystery of the Resurrection. As we celebrate the life and love that conquer sin and death, we stay connected to His "life force"-"love force" at work in the story of your lives in our hearts and in our families. We "hang in there" with Him and He hangs in there with us as we celebrate, communicate, cultivate, concentrate and consecrate all the ways His life giving love blesses us.

IN SEASON AND OUT...

WE

STRIVE

TO...



We do that in a very special way as we celebrate all these beautiful 1st Communion Masses with our sons and daughters, nourishing His "work of art" in them! Que cosas. We celebrated the last two Fridays. This Sunday at 9 A.M., our Guadalupe School students celebrate their 1st Communion Mass, then we have 3 more to go. Beautiful days in the neighborhood! Congratulations to all our students and parents!

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and probably will be our last Sunday in the Church for a while! It'll be a beautiful day and then some inconvenience and stress as we adjust to using the Parish hall for Mass for probably around 9-10 months. It will be a little(?) disturbing and distressing, but we'll handle it well as our Parish has ever since the days of La Lomita. A guiding principle, since we first began to talk with each other about this project, has always been to repair and expand, but not to "modernize" or remodel. What you see when you drive up and when you come in will be pretty much the same, just roomier. Same brick, same floor tile, same windows (with some new ones) same façade, same sanctuary, (same old priests!).

Our dream of saving all we needed looked good until about six months ago. It looks more like we have 2/3-3/4 of what we'll need already saved. That means by the end of the project we'd need to borrow money to finish. The Bishop's finance council has pre-approved us for a loan if and when that time comes. We have two million saved: How much more will it take? Well, maybe almost another million. That'll give us plenty to worry about and work on! iQue cosas! Now, Mr. Noser, our contractor will be able to get the ball rolling. Yeah, it's turning my hair white, too, and Fr. Jim and Fr. Philion have lost theirs already! It's gonna be a great adventure! We'll all rise to the challenge!

DID YOU FORGET OR OVERLOOK IT? (or just "blow it off?"!) PLEASE TAKE AN ENVELOPE & PITCH IN WHAT YOU CAN!



THIS month (May) we conclude the BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. He (& we) was hoping and praying for 100% participation. No big goal, JUST THE HOPE THAT EVERYBODY WOULD PITCH IN SOMETHING. HAVE YOU? WELL, YOU GOT THIS MONTH TO DO IT! THE RESPONSE SO FAR IS PRETTY WIMPY! The Bishop's dream that we'd all make some sacrifice (a few bucks even!) is a healthy one, a dream and prayer for a healthy, robust Church. I thought our Parish would be one of the top contributors, but so far, WE'RE NOT! The Church needs and counts on your generosity!! We know it ain't easy in these days of soaring gas prices & economic recession. Remember the parable of the poor widow. Her "little bit" was magnificent in God's eyes. That's really how it is! That's what Bishop Daniel is talking about when he says, "I'd rather have 500,000 poor people each give us two bucks than have one rich man give us a million!" (Not that we'd turn down a million!) So, let's ALL pitch in SOMETHING! Thanks to the Bishop's Appeal we can get the credit we may need to complete our BIG project!!

May is the month of Mary, the Mother of Christ, and Our Mother. We will be praying the rosary and offering flowers to her every day at 6:00 P.M.. You are all invited! Families or youth groups or parish groups or other clubs and societies could take a day or more to pray the rosary and offer flowers. It's a sweet and healthy old tradition and we do well to persevere it and pass it on!

WHAT ABOUT OUR GRADUATION MASS? Well right now it looks like the best deal will be the 3rd of June at 9:00 A.M. By then we'll probably be in the Parish Hall. It'll be a beautiful day in the neighborhood. If you're not in one of our Senior Youth Groups or you are a University graduating Senior and want to come to the Mass, we'd be proud to have you. If you can call the office and give us your name and where you're graduating from, we'll get it on the program. We are all sure proud of all of our graduates!

WE'RE SURE ... OF

PROUD... YOU!

Our Lady of St. John of the Fields Catholic Church JAMAICA, Sunday, May 6, from 5:00 P.M.-10 P.M.!

Maybe you saw Rick Diaz on T.V. talking about the brick project out on the hill at the old St. Peter's noviate, now Juan Diego High School. We worked on the project last year and we're back on it again. Anybody who would like to pitch in call Ayssa Rodriguez at 432-8599.

EARLY VOTING HAS BEGUN! Cast your ballot at Mission City Hall or at Fire Station #3 (1804 N. Shary Rd. Mission, Texas). May 14-19 7 A.M.-7 P.M., May 20 10 A.M. – 3 P.M., May 21-25th 7 A.M.-7 P.M.

Last Week's Collection: \$14,498.24 1st First Holy Communion Mass: \$241.27

We will tenderly and lovingly remember all our sick friends and parishioners at all our masses. Also, please remember in your prayers, <u>†Eva Gaitan & †Gabriela Rivera</u>, who died last week, and their families in their great sorrow. Que brille para ellas la luz perpetua.

A beautiful Cowboy song by Chris Young expresses that same powerful reality that St. John writes about in the 2nd Reading today. We "stay connected" to that life giving wisdom and love of Christ in our hearts and lives by way of our family, the people who love us and the people we love. You could probably say something a lot like that yourself.

"Voices"—By Chris Young

You could say I'm a little bit crazy You could call me insane Walkin' 'round with all these whispers Runnin' 'round here in my brain I just can't help but hear 'em Man, I can't avoid it

I hear voices
I hear voices like
My dad sayin' work that job
But don't work your life away
Mama tellin' me to drop some cash
In the offering plate on Sunday

And granddad sayin' you can have a few

But don't ever cross that line Yeah I hear voices all the time

Turns out I'm pretty dang lucky
For all that good advice
Those hard to find words of wisdom
Holed up here in my mind
And just when I've lost my way
Or I got to many choices

I hear voices

I hear voices like

My dad saying quit that team And you'll be a quitter for the rest of your life

Mama tellin' me to say a prayer Every time I lay down at night And grandma sayin' if you find the one

You'd better treat her right Yeah, I hear voices all the time

Sometimes I try to ignore 'em But I thank God for 'em

'Cause they made me who ${\rm I}$ am

My dad sayin' work that job But don't work your life away Mama tellin' me to drop some cash In the offering plate on Sunday And granddad sayin' you can have a few

But don't ever cross that line Yeah I hear voices all the time Yeah I hear voices all the time All the time