

"Nine requisites for contented living: 1) health enough to make work a pleasure; 2) wealth enough to support your needs; 3) ★ strength enough to battle with difficulties; 4) grace enough to confess your sins and overcome them; 5) patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished; 6) charity enough to see some good in your neighbor; 7) love enough to make you to be useful and helpful to other; 8) faith enough to make real the things of God; 9) hope enough to remove all anxious fear concerning the future.

Jesus define happiness more precisely: be poor in spirit, mourn ***** with the sorrowful, be meek, hunger and thirst for justice, be merciful, clean of heart, and seek peace. If we are persecuted for His sake, we should rejoice because ours is the kingdom of heave (Mt. 5:3-11).

Ultimately, we find happiness in God's love for us: "Love can be happy; those who love so good a God should never allow dark and gloomy thoughts to enter their hearts. (Saint Alphonsus Liguori)



requisitos para vivir felices: 1) salud suficiente para que el trabajo sea un placer; 2)dinero suficiente para cubrir las necesidades; 3) fuerza suficiente para enfrentamos a las dificultades; 4) gracia suficiente parar confesar los pecados y sobrepasarlos; 5) paciencia suficiente para trabajar hasta lograr algun bien; 6) caridad suficiente para ver el bien een el projimo; 7) amor suficiente para avudar y beneficiar a los demos; 8) fe suficiente para eliminar las ansiedades que sentimos en relacion al futuro".

Jesús definio la felicidad mas detalladamente: ser pobre de espiritu, llorar con los que sufren, ser humildes, tener hambre y sed de justicia, ser compasivos, ser de corazon limpio y trabajar por la paz Si nos persiguen por causa de Jesús debemos alegramos porque es nuestro el Reino de los Cielos (Mt 5, 3-11).

El ultimo caso, encontramos la felicidad en el amor que de Dios nos tiene: "Ama y se feliz, aquellos que aman a un Dios tan bueno nunca deben dejar que pensamientos tristes y negativos entren en sus corazones" (San Alfonso Liguori).



what you can. Every "little bit" helps! The response so far is a little wimpy... not typical for us here at the Guadalupe! Of the thousands of us who pray & belong here, only about 150 have responded to the Appeal! Please pitch in <u>SOMETHING</u> this month! (Actually, Fr. Roy still hasn't pitched in either, but he's "fixin' to." So can YOU!

, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School is now enrolling for elementary (Grades 1-5) and middle school (Grade 6-7). Come and see what our Parish School can offer your c child. Call 585-6445 for more information.

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 🖌

could help you find each other! How 'bout it? Vale la pena!

Last week's Collection: \$10,027.07

We will tenderly and lovingly remember all our sick friends and parishioners at all our masses. Also, please remember in your prayers, <u>+Francisco Hernandez, +Maria</u> Santos Benavidez, +Guadalupe de la Garza (Funeral Monday, July 2 @ 1 P.M.) & +Roy A. Garcia (funeral Tuesday, July 3 @ 4 P.M.) who died last week, and their families in their great sorrow. Que brille para ellos la luz perpetua.

The wisdom of the Sacred Scriptures this Sunday speak to us of the "life force" of God, strong and alive in our hearts, families, and history as we struggle with and through the darkness of sin and death. As Jairus, his daughter and family discovered and celebrated the life and love that conquer sin and death, so do we this 4th of July. We celebrate and thank God for our lives in the land of the free and the home of the brave. "Talitha Koum!" Let's celebrate a summer Thanksgiving! Chicken Fried--by the Zac Brown

You know I like my chicken fried A cold beer on a Friday night A pair of jeans that fit just right And the radio up

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 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 ground

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 little things in life that mean the most

Not where you live, 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 And the ones that give their lives, so we don`t have to sacrifice All the things we love 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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