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WEEKEND MASSES MISAS FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English

Sunday 8:00 a.m. English

9:30 a.m. Español

12:00 p.m. Español

WEEKDAY MASS Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Bilingual

Wednesday - Friday 8:00 a.m. English



Sunday of Divine Mercy

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia



16 de abril 2023

HOLY DAYS (To be announced in bulletin)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION / EXPOSITION
ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA / EXPOSICIÓN

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Jueves 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Thursday/ Jueves 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sábado 4:30 - 4:50 p.m.

By appointment or upon request

BAPTISMS/BAUTIZOS:

Call for meeting times / Tome la forma en el vestíbulo.

Tercer y Cuarto Sábado del Mes a las 10:45 am

Las clases de bautizos para los padrinos y padres, son el 1er domingo del mes a la 1:15 p.m. después de la Misa de 12:00pm

QUINCEAÑERAS:

Por favor llama a la oficina Hispana para una cita con 6 meses o más de anticipación.

MARRIAGES/ MATRIMONIOS:

Please arrange with priest at least 6 months in advance

Llame a la oficina Hispana para una cita con 6 meses antes de la fecha.

Sunday Collections
April 9, 2023 \$ 7043.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministries
April 22 & 23, 2023

LECTORS/LECTORES

5:00 pm Maeve Horton
8:00 am Ramona Wallace
9:30 am Patricia Hernández /
Judith Sánchez
12:00pm Carmen Diaz /Luisa Cegueda

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/
MINISTROS DE EUCCHARISTIA**

5:00 pm Maeve Horton
8:00 am Ramona Wallace
9:30 am Alex Ayala, Higinia García
Luis Castillo, Esperanza Rodríguez,
Carlos Hernández
12:00pm Isabel Flores (BR), Francisco Vidales*
Aaron Dominguez *, Gladys Broyles (BR)

USHERS/UJERES

9:30am Adoración Nocturna
12:00pm Adoración Nocturna

SERVERS / MONAGUILLOS

9:30 am Liam Ayala, Yoselin Alvarado,
Suyei Torres
12:00 pm Enrique Vidales, Brithanny Cruz,
Diego Diaz.

**Heavenly Dusters/
Limpiadores Celestiales**

Tania Gonzalez



BAUTIZOS/BAPTISMS

Los bautizos se celebran el 3er y 4to sábado cada mes a las 10:45 de la mañana.

POR FAVOR llegar a la Iglesia una media hora antes de su tiempo.

Los padres y padrinos necesitan asistir a una clase, el 1er domingo del mes.

Los padres necesitan llenar el registro antes de asistir a las clases.

La donación es de \$100.00, el certificado de nacimiento lo necesitamos, le hacemos copia y le devolvemos el original.

For English Baptisms please contact the Parish Office -314-522-9264.

AA / Grupo de AA en español

Los Domingos 1:30pm- 3:30pm

Los Martes 7:30pm- 9:30pm

Para más información llame: Sr. Marcos
636-395-6424 o al Sr. José # 636-240-5060.

At present there is no AA or AL-ANON offered in English. If there is an interest please approach Fr. Eric Olsen.

***Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mission Statement***

We, the community of Our Lady of Guadalupe, are called to partake in the mission of the universal church as well as in the mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The story of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Tepeyac inspires us to be a church that offers acceptance and hope to peoples of all cultures and economic backgrounds. We seek to make the Eucharistic presence of Jesus Christ manifest in our community. Our mission will be fulfilled as we practice social justice, share our gifts and participate in the responsibility of our Baptismal call.

Nosotros, la comunidad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, somos llamados a participar en la misión de la iglesia universal así como en la misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. La historia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Tepeyac nos inspira a que seamos una iglesia que ofrece la aceptación y la esperanza a la gente de todas las culturas y situaciones económicas. Intentamos hacer la presencia eucarística de Jesucristo manifestarse en nuestra comunidad. Nuestra misión será lograda mientras practicamos la justicia social, compartimos nuestros regalos y participamos en la responsabilidad de nuestra llamada bautismal.

Our Lady of Guadalupe/Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe April 16, 2023 "Acceptance and Hope"

DATE	Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misa	Readings LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA	Parish Activities Actividades Parroquiales
Monday / Lunes April 17th	8:00 am Msgr Jack Schuler (Spcl Int.)	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8 Hch 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8	12:00PM Finance Committe Meeting 6:00PM Dance Ministry 7:00PM Parejas de Compromiso
Tuesday / Martes April 18th	6:30 pm Amparo Martinez	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15 Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92): 1-2, 5; Jn 3:3:7b-15	7:00 PM Carismaticos Prayer Group 7:00 PM AA
Wednesday / Miércoles April 19th	8:00 am Personal Intention	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34: 2-9; Jn 3:16-21 Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33): 2-9; Jn 3:16-21	6:00PM School Board 7:00PM Emaus Men
Thursday/ Jueves April 20th	8:00am Faithfulness of Hierarchy	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36 Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34(33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36	1:00 PM Rosary 7:00 PM Adoration 7:00PM Emaus Women
Friday / Viernes April 21st	8:00am Michele O'Rourke	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15 Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15	12:15PM EARLY DISMISSAL 6:00 PM FAMILY BINGO
Saturday / Sábado April 22nd	5:00pm People of the Parish	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21 Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32): 1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21	11:00 AM Catechism First Communion 5:00 PM School First Communion
Sunday / Domingo April 23rd	8:00 am Robyn Ford-Box 9:30 am Theodore 'Ted' Knapp 12:00 noon Luciano y Andres Becerril & Maria Feliz Martinez y Angel Chico	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35 Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15): 1-2, 5, 7-11; 1Pe 1:17-21; Lc 24:13-35	10:45 AM Catechism/Bible Study 1:30 PM AA

EXEMPLAR OF THE FAITH

Poor Thomas. Singled out from among the disciples because he refused to believe what they were telling him—that they had seen, in the flesh, their friend and their Lord, Jesus Christ. Can any of us really blame him? All of the disciples were terrified, crestfallen, hiding. But what of Thomas? Just where was he when Jesus appeared the first time to the group huddled in fear? He had gone “out” - out of the community where his faith had life. Maybe this was actually a blessing for Thomas and not the curse associated with the ‘Doubting Thomas’ moniker bestowed on him by tradition. Oh, the divine mercy of the Lord! Could Thomas be the forerunner of all of us who come in fragile hope and uncertainty to the Christian community, so beautifully described in the reading from Acts of the Apostles? Could Thomas be an ultimate exemplar of the faith described in the First Letter of Peter?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer. (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Be thankful to God who loves us forever (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

EJEMPLO DE LA FE

Pobre Tomás. Señalado entre los discípulos porque se negó a creer lo que le decían: que habían visto, en carne y hueso, a su amigo y a su Señor, Jesucristo. ¿Puede algún de nosotros culparle? Todos discípulos estaban aterrados, cabizbajos, escondidos. ¿Pero qué hay de Tomás? ¿Dónde estaba él cuando Jesús se apareció por primera vez al grupo agazapado por el miedo? Se había ido “fuera”, fuera, de la comunidad donde su fe tenía vida. Tal vez esto fue en realidad una bendición para Tomás y no la maldición asociada al apelativo de “Tomás el incrédulo” que le otorgó la tradición. ¡Oh, la divina Misericordia del Señor! ¿Podría ser Tomás el precursor de todos los que llegamos con frágil esperanza e incertidumbre a la comunidad cristiana, tan bellamente descrita en la lectura de los Hechos de Apóstoles? ¿Podría ser Tomás un ejemplo máximo de la fe descrita en la Primera Carta de Pedro?

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y compartían todo cuanto tenían (Hechos 2:42-47).

Salmo — Sé agradecido a Dios que nos ama para Siempre (Salmo 118 {117}).

Segunda lectura—Dios nos concedió renacer a la vida que esperamos en la resurrección de Jesucristo (1 Pedro 1:3-9)

Evangelio — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:119-31)

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Divine Mercy

Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter “Sunday of Divine Mercy” in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska’s Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Pope Francis challenges us to make the comfort that we received a gift we gladly share, saying that because mercy was first shown to us we are therefore called to show mercy ourselves. The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. He acknowledges how difficult it can be to forgive sometimes, but if we are to achieve peace in our hearts, pardon is the tool that has been put into our very fallible hands. The necessary condition for living joyfully. We must let go of anger, hatred, revenge and violence. A tall order in a world seemingly bent on the destruction of every peaceful impulse. May Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that Jesus made mercy our life’s ideal and a criterion for our faith’s credibility. “Blessed are the merciful. For they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7).

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NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE

La Divina Misericordia

San Juan Pablo II dedicó el Segundo domingo de Pascua “Domingo de la Divina Misericordia” en respuesta a la devoción de Santa Faustina Kowalska, que ofrecía consuelo espiritual a los corazones de todo el mundo. Pero el Papa Francisco nos desafía a que el consuelo que recibimos sea un don que compartamos con gusto, diciendo que porque la Misericordia se nos mostró primero estamos llamados a mostrar misericordia nosotros mismos. La expresión más clara del amor misericordioso dice Francisco, es perdonar a los demás. Reconoce lo difícil que puede ser a veces perdonar, pero si queremos lograr la paz en nuestros corazones, el perdón es el herramienta que se ha puesto en nuestras muy falibles manos. ¿La condición necesaria para vivir con alegría? Debemos dejar de lado la ira, el odio, la verganza y la violencia. Una tarea difícil en un mundo que parece empeñado en la destrucción de todo impulso pacífico. Que el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia nos recuerde que Jesús hizo de la misericordia nuestro ideal de vida y un criterio de credibilidad de nuestra fe: “Bienaventurados los misericordiosos, porque ellos tendrán misericordia” (Mateo 5, 7).

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**Please join us to
Pray the Rosary
on Thursdays at
Our Lady of
Guadalupe @
1:00 PM**



From the Pastor's Pen / De la Pluma del Padre

Happy Easter Christus resurrexit! Sicut dixit, Alleluia! Christ has risen!
As he said. Alleluia!

Many thanks to the people who helped make the Sacred Triduum and Easter celebrations so beautiful this past weekend. Congratulations to the candidates for Baptism and Confirmation who received their Easter sacraments this past Holy Saturday. May they be blessed as they continue their walk with Jesus as fulling initiated members of the Catholic Church.

This weekend, April 15, our Confirmation students from the school and the catechism program are receiving the Gift of the Holy Spirit at the cathedral. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this important step in their journey with Christ.

Next weekend, April 22, our First Communicants will be receiving the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time! Please note, the students from the day school will be making their First Communion at the 5pm Saturday Mass. The catechism program students will be making their First Communion earlier in the day (11am). We are so happy to share in their joy on that special day. As these members of our parish receive these blessings, it is a good opportunity for us to renew our wonder and joy at the blessings we have received, especially in the sacraments. May the enthusiasm and excitement of our young people remind us of just how incredible our God is.

Felices Pascuas Christus resurrexit! Sicut dixit,
Alleluia! Cristo ha resucitado! Como él dijo. Aleluya!

Muchas gracias a las personas que ayudaron para hacer muy hermosas las celebraciones del Sagrado Triduo Pascual. Felicidades a los candidatos de Bautismo y Confirmación que recibieron sus sacramentos pascuales este Sábado de gloria. Que sean bendecidos mientras continúan su caminar con Jesús como miembros plenamente iniciados de la Iglesia Católica.

Este fin de semana, 15 de abril, nuestros estudiantes de Confirmación de la escuela y del programa de catequesis reciben el Don del Espíritu Santo en la catedral. Por favor manténgalos en sus oraciones mientras dan este importante paso en su viaje con Cristo.

El próximo fin de semana, 22 de abril, nuestros primeros estudiantes de Primera Comunión recibirán el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo por primera vez! Ponga especial atención los estudiantes de la escuela Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe harán su Primera Comunión en la misa del sábado a las 5 p. m. y los estudiantes del programa de catecismo harán su Primera Comunión más temprano ese día (11 am). Estamos muy felices de compartir su alegría en ese día tan especial.

A medida que estos miembros de nuestra parroquia reciben estas bendiciones, es una buena oportunidad para renovar nuestro asombro y alegría por las bendiciones que hemos recibido, especialmente en los sacramentos. Que el entusiasmo y la emoción de nuestros jóvenes nos recuerden lo increíble que es nuestro Dios.

Blessings, Father Eric / Bendiciones, Padre Eric



LA ESQUINA DE ORACIÓN CATÓLICA

De La Coraza de San Patricio

Me levanto hoy,
Gracias a la fuerza de Dios para pilotarme:
El poder de Dios para sostenerme,
La sabiduría de Dios para guiarme,
El ojo de Dios para mirar ante mi,
El oído de Dios para escucharme,
La mano de Dios para protegerme,
La forma de Dios de mentir ante mi,
El escudo de Dios para protegerme,
El anfitrión de Dios para asegurarme
Contra las trampas de los demonios.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Pascua
(Domingo de la Divina Misericordia)
Pascua en el calendario juliano
Lunes: Yom HaShoa (memorial del holocausto)
Martes: Día de los Impuestos
Viernes: San Anselmo
Sábado: Día de la Tierra

LA DUDA—Créeme; hay más fe en la duda sincera, que en la mitad de los credos. —Alfred Lord Tennyson.

AHORRA-Cuando ahorres para la vejez, asegúrate de guardar unos cuantos pensamientos agradables. Anónimo

REFLEXIONES de CORRESPONSABILIDAD

16 de abril de 2023

2.º Domingo de Pascua

(Domingo de la Divina Misericordia)

“Jesús entró, se puso en medio de ellos, y los saludó diciendo: ‘La paz sea con ustedes’”. JUAN 20:19
¿Se le da bien hacer que la gente se sienta bienvenida? Cuando usted conoce a alguien, como un nuevo vecino, un nuevo compañero de trabajo o un nuevo feligrés, ¿lo hace sentirse en casa? Cuando hacemos que las personas se sientan bienvenidas, les hacemos sentir que están incluidas en lugar de excluidas. Fuimos hechos para las relaciones - con Dios y con los demás. Cuando usted se ve a sí mismo como un querido hijo de Dios, tiende a ver también a los demás de la misma manera, de la misma manera en la que Dios, Nuestro Padre, nos ve a nosotros.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

From Saint Patrick's Breastplate

I arise today
Through God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to jeer me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me from the snares of the devil.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);
Julian Calendar Easter
Monday: Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Tuesday: Income Tax Day
Friday: St. Anselm of Canterbury
Saturday: Earth Day

DOUBT -There lives more faith in honest doubt,
Believe me, than in half the creeds. People say that the sun dances on this day in joy for the risen Savior.
—Alfred, Lord Tennyson

SAVE UP—When saving for old age, be sure to lay up a few pleasant thoughts.—Anonymous

REFLECTIONS of STEWARDSHIP

April 16, 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” John 20:19
Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.



Some Facts About the Easter Candle

Wax Candle -

According to the Catholic Encyclopedia<<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/01347a.htm>>, “The pure wax extracted by bees from flowers symbolizes the pure flesh of Christ received from His Virgin Mother, the wick signifies the soul of Christ, and the flame represents His divinity.”

Light -

The Roman Missal summarizes this symbolism perfectly, “May the light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.” This connects the Easter candle to Jesus, “light of the world,” as he describes himself in the Gospel of John. From the Easter candle are lit all the other candles in the church, showing how Jesus is the source of our light.

Flame -

The flame is reminiscent of the “pillar of fire” that led the people of Israel and protected them as they escaped the slavery of the Egyptians. The Exsultet refers to this symbolism when it states, “This is the night that with a pillar of fire banished the darkness of sin.”

Cross-

The cross is the supreme symbol of Jesus and the instrument through which he saved the world from sin and death.

Alpha and Omega -

It is common in Christian art to find two Greek letters: the alpha (A) and omega (Ω). These two letters have an ancient history in Christianity and are rooted in the book of Revelation, where Jesus says, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water without price from the fountain of the water of life. He who conquers shall have this heritage, and I will be his God and he shall be my son” (Revelation 21:6-7).

Year-

As the priest traces the year on the Easter candle, he prays, “All time belongs to him, and all the ages.” This reminds us that God is here with us today and is constantly guiding all creation to himself.

Grains of incense -

Five grains of incense are inserted into the candle on top of the cross, symbolizing the five “holy and glorious wounds” of Jesus Christ.





DON'T MISS OUT: MAY 12th-13th

Please mark your calendars for the 2023 St Ferdinand Parish Picnic. We look forward to bringing our Parish and School families together for fun and fellowship!

****ARM BANDS: \$25 in advance \$30 day of event****

Friday May 12th:

Games, Raffle Baskets, Music
50/50 & Silent Auction 5pm-10pm
Rides 6pm-10pm
Food Trucks 5pm-8:30pm

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TODAY!



Saturday May 13th:

Games 1pm-10pm
Rides 1st session 1pm-5pm
2nd session 6pm-10pm
Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction & 50/50 1pm-8pm
Inside Dinner 3pm-7pm
Outside Food 1pm-9pm
Music 6pm-10pm

**Mercy Conference and Retreat Center
Spirituality Team
INVITES you to**

An overnight guided retreat,
Immersed in the Mystery of God,
led by Danielle Witt, SSND, April 21-22 at
Mercy Conference and Retreat Center
2039 N Geyer Rd, St. Louis, MO 63131

\$100 commuter; \$165 overnight. For information and registration by April 10 see www.mercycenterstl.org. This retreat is based loosely on the writings of Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM in his book *The Universal Christ*. We will explore together how theology and science can open new ways of relating to Christ in our personal prayer.

Save the Date
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 16, 2023
St. Ferdinand Parish

CONFESSIONS
1:00 PM

Followed by
ADORATION
AND
CHAPLET
2:00 PM

BENEDICTION
HOLY MASS
3:00 PM
CELEBRANT:
FR. NICK MUEKNS

"On the day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy. The Soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."

Diary of St. Faustina, #699

Feast of the Divine Mercy is preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy beginning on Good Friday. For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention:

- (1) All mankind, especially sinners; (2) the souls of priests and religious; (3) all devout and faithful souls; (4) those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus;
- (5) the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; (6) the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; (7) the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy;
- (8) the souls detained in purgatory; (9) and souls who have become lukewarm



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