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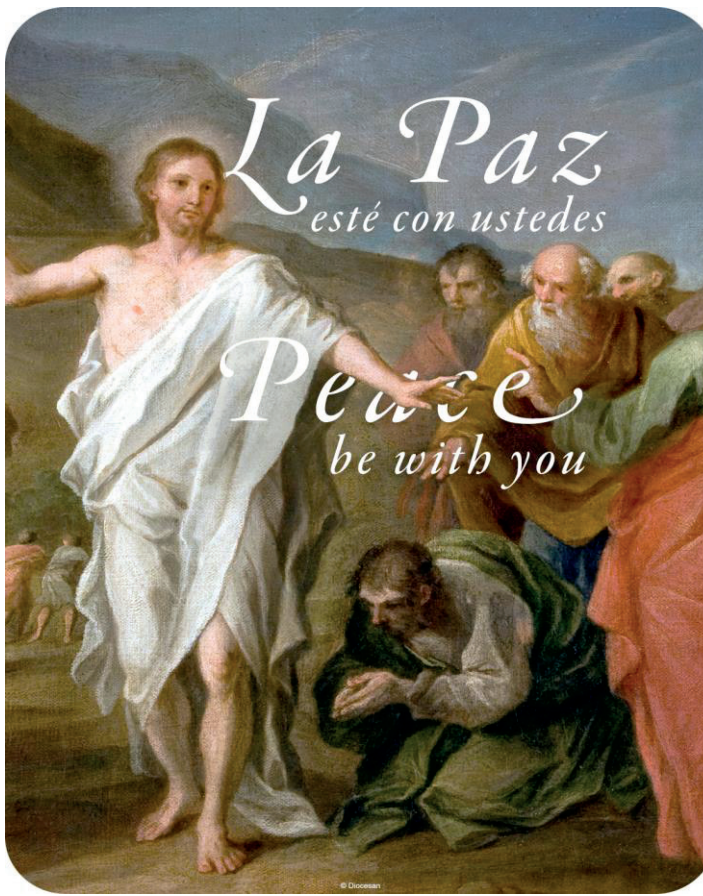
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Deacon Todd Dapilmoto (Retired)

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes (1<sup>st</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>)

1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation

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## ADULT & YOUTH R.C.I.A. CLASSES

Janie Hilliard 210-373-2824

Robert Cortez 210-861-5298

## FESTIVAL CHAIRPERSON

Hilario De La Pena 210-355-7722

## SCHEDULING OF CHURCH EVENTS

AND USE OF HALL FOR EVENTS &

HALL RENTAL (PARA RENTAR EL SALON

PARROQUIAL) Contact Church Office

## MASSES (MISAS)

8:30 am Monday – Friday (Bilingual)

7:00pm Primer viernes de mes (Español)

5:30 pm Saturday English &

7:00 pm Sabado (Español)

9:00 am & 11:00 am Sunday (English) &

1:00 pm Domingo (Español)

## CONFESSIONS (CONFESIONES)

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday

Or by appointment. Please Contact the

Parish Office to Schedule Appointment.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

9:00 am – 10:00 pm Monday – Friday

Gloria Daniels 210-371-0497

## MEDITATION AND ROSARY

Monday – Friday 8:00 am before 8:30 am Mass

Wednesday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Chapel)

Lourdes Robledo 210-639-8433

## FUNERALS, ANOINTING OF THE SICK,

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Please Contact the Church Office 210-661-5277

## SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrange with

the Parish Priest. Pre-marriage programs required.

QUINCEANERA: Arrange with the Parish Priest.

Religious Education enrollment required.

Contact the church office 210-661-5277.

## TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Pls. contact

Deacon Cepero or the office for baptism

schedule. Comuníquese con el Diácono Cepero o

con la oficina para conocer el horario de bautismo

al menos 2 meses antes de la fecha de bautismo

deseada.

## ORGANIZATIONS / MINISTRIES

### ACTS COMMUNITY

John Giblin 210-367-1459

### ADORACION NOCTURNA

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### MINISTERIO (Español)

Rita Pague 210-993-0753

### EL GRUPO DE ORACION FAMILIAS

### UNIDAS EN CRISTO (Español):

Luz Gomez 863-409-7392 (Lunes 7:00– 9:00pm)

### GUADALUPANA SOCIETY

Sylvia Gonzalez 210-872-2604

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Grand Knight:

Sidney 'Sid' Sanders Sr. 210-850-9165

### JOVENES DE JESUS Y MARIA

Yuri 210-209-2703/Eduardo 210-303-9630

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Marisol Camacho 210-574-9398

### YOUTH MINISTRY

A J Soto 210-241-6934 /Jennifer 210- 241-5061

### CHOIRS

Dee Guzmán 210-601-6758

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Ana Guerrero 210-274-0253

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY:** During the Easter season, we hear how the disciples encounter the Risen Christ at different times and in different ways, all the while trying to understand the meaning of the Resurrection. We too contemplate the implications of the Resurrection and consider how we see the Risen Lord in our lives. It helps us to gather as Church, where we can seek the presence of Christ as we worship: in the assembly, in its ministers, in the word of God, in the Holy Sacrifice, and in the Eucharist. Let us pray that we may better discern the Lord in our midst.

**INTRODUCCIÓN A LA LITURGIA DEL DÍA:** Durante el tiempo de Pascua escuchamos cómo los discípulos se encuentran con Cristo resucitado en diferentes momentos y de diferentes maneras mientras que todo el tiempo estaban tratando de entender el significado de la resurrección. También nosotros reflexionamos sobre la resurrección, para considerar las implicaciones que tiene en nuestra vida. Reunirnos como Iglesia nos ayuda, pues aquí en la liturgia podemos ver la presencia de Cristo: en la asamblea, en sus ministros, en la palabra de Dios, en el santo sacrificio y en la Eucaristía. Oremos para poder discernir mejor al Señor en medio de nosotros.

***Mass Intentions / Schedule for the Week***

**Monday, April 15**  
8:30 AM +Jimmie Zamzow

**Tuesday, April 16**  
8:30 AM Doris Hunter-Personal Intention

**Wednesday, April 17**  
8:30 AM +Perfecto & +Catarina Mendez

**Thursday, April 18**  
8:30 AM +Mae Reinders

**Friday, April 19**  
8:30 AM +Camilio Gaytan

**Saturday, April 20**  
5:30 PM For the People of the Parish,  
+Jimmie Zamzow  
7:00 PM All Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, April 21**  
9:00 AM Guadalupe members-living & deceased  
11:00 AM +Daniel Guerrero  
1:00 PM (español) Padre Lucatero's cumpleaños  
+ Genaro Farfan Mendiola  
*"Lord, let your face shine on us" Psalm 4:7*

**Scripture Readings For the Week of April 14, 2024**

**Sunday** Third Sunday of Easter  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

**Monday**  
Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday**  
Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday**  
Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday**  
Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:51; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday**  
Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday**  
Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Apr 14 9:00am-3:00pm (Ground) Hamburger Sale \$5.00  
Apr 18 12:00 noon Young@Heart Luncheon  
Apr 18 7:00 pm (Conf Room) Mini Festival Mtg  
**Apr 20 7:00pm (Hall) Birthday/cumpleaños Party-Fr. Lucatero**  
Apr 21 2:30pm (Hall) Free Movie Night (Life Story of St. Joan of Arc)  
**May All masses 30min before Mass-Rosary**  
May 1 6:00pm-8:00pm Catechists Appreciation Dinner  
May 3 2:00pm Finance Council Meeting  
**May 5-6 All Masses Crowning of Mary**  
May 7 7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting  
May 11 8am-3:00pm Adult Confirmation Retreat  
May 11 12:00 noon (Parking Lot) Fatima- Rosary  
May 26 10:00am-4:00pm Mini Spring Festival

**CH O I R S C H E D U L E**

Apr 14 Saturday 5:30 pm Neala Montague  
7:00 pm Ana Guerrero

Apr 15 Sunday 9:00 am Matthew Velasquez  
11:00 am Marianne Covalt  
1:00 pm Marta Lucero

Apr 21 Saturday 5:30 pm Neala Montague  
7:00 pm Marta Lucero

Apr 22 Sunday 9:00 am Matthew Velasquez  
11:00 am Robert Romero  
1:00 pm Ana Guerrero

**For the Weekend Apr 6 & 7 - \$5,736.28**

**As of Apr 7 - Car Raffle Ticket Sales  
\$23,150.00 (463 tickets)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Apr 21 - Assumption Seminary**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Apr 28 - For Catholic Home Missions**



**Hamburger Sale \$5.00**  
9:00am to 3:00pm  
**April 14 - Church Ground**

**Religious Education  
Educación Religiosa**



**30 Apr - First Communion Rehearsal, 6-8 pm at church**

Confirmation Yrs 1 & 2 and First Communion Yr 2 students are required to attend an hour Adoration on any of the following dates in April to make up previous absences.

**16 Apr - 7-8:30 pm- Eng. 25 Apr - 7-8 pm- Spn, 27 Apr - 8-9:30 pm- Spn**  
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**30 de abril - Ensayo de Primera Comunión, 6-8 pm en la iglesia**

Los estudiantes de **Confirmación** de los Años 1 y 2 y **Primera Comunión** del Año 2 deben asistir a una hora de Adoración en cualquiera de las siguientes fechas en abril para reponer previas faltas.

**16 de abr - 7-8:30 pm-Ing, 25 de abr - 7-8 pm-Esp, 27 de abr - 8-9:30 pm- Esp**



**All Ministry Leaders  
Mini Festival Meeting  
@7:00pm - Conference Room**





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To Celebrate Fr. Lucatero's Birthday  
**April 20 @ 7:00pm (Hall)**  
**Feliz Cumpleaños**



**Spring Festival**  
May 26, 2024  
10:00am to 4:00pm  
Entertainment, Bingo, Games, Food & Drink  
Pls donate Soda, Water, Bingo/Game Prizes, Briskets and/or Monetary donation



**Couples Retreat / Retiro de Parejas**  
May 17-19 \$300.00  
Please contact :  
Karina & Fausto 210-404-6944  
Dcn Filimon & Azalia 210-632-3628  
Maria & Enrique 210-463-3188



**Movie Night** **Free Movie to watch**  
THE LIFE STORY OF ST. JOAN OF ARC  
**APRIL 21 @ 2:30 PM - HALL**  
FOOD & DRINKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

**The Wounds of Christ** By Kate Taliaferro

Back in 2007, a group of researchers compared the amount of food consumed between two groups. They were curious to discover if the evidence of food already eaten (in this case, individuals were given chicken wings to eat while watching a football game) would impact the amount they ate altogether. They found that the participants ate less at the tables where the bones were left out in plain sight in comparison to the tables where the bones were removed. "The results suggest that people restrict their consumption when evidence of food consumed is available to signal how much food they have eaten." (Brian Wansink, *Cornell Chronicle*, April 9, 2007).

In today's Gospel, Jesus miraculously appears before the apostles. If His resurrected body wasn't shocking enough, He still bore the wounds of His crucifixion. There is nothing that Jesus cannot do. His very presence before the Apostles is a testament to that. So if He can do anything, why did He choose to leave those wounds, the very gruesome and heart wrenching places that we, humanity, created?

The wounds of Christ bear witness to the truth of His sacrifice. His wounds are proof to the Apostles that He is who He says He is. In a way, Jesus is providing them a second chance to look upon Him on the cross. Only John was at the foot of the cross, but he was not the only one to witness the marks of it. We too, are invited to gaze upon the broken body of Christ. We need to see, we need to remember.

Each time we enter a church, we see the cross behind the altar. Without the cross, there would be no resurrection. St. Augustine said, "The death of the Lord our God should not be a cause of shame for us; rather, it should be our greatest hope, our greatest glory. In taking upon himself the death that he found in us, he has most faithfully promised to give us life in him, such as we cannot have of ourselves."

For the same reason that the people eating chicken wings need a visual to remind them of how much they have eaten, we need Jesus' wounds to vividly remind us of the lengths He was willing to go to save us. We humans are slow to learn and quick to forget. We quickly forget the price that was paid for our salvation. We bemoan all the things we are lacking, rather than lifting our empty hands in adoration to the God who gave us everything we have.

Jesus' wounds should shock us, yes. But they are also the most precious things we have ever received, for through them we are reborn to eternal life.

**Las Heridas de Cristo** Por Kate Taliaferro

En el 2007, un grupo de investigadores comparó la cantidad de alimentos consumidos entre dos grupos. Tenían curiosidad por descubrir si la evidencia de los alimentos ya consumidos (en este caso, a los individuos se les dieron alitas de pollo para comer mientras veían un partido de fútbol) afectaría la cantidad que comían en total. Descubrieron que los participantes comían menos en las mesas donde los huesos se dejaban a la vista en comparación con las mesas donde se retiraban los huesos. "Los resultados sugieren que las personas restringen su consumo cuando hay evidencia disponible de los alimentos consumidos que indican la cantidad de alimentos que han consumido". (Brian Wansink, *Cornell Chronicle*, 9 de abril de 2007).

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús aparece milagrosamente ante los apóstoles. Si Su cuerpo resucitado no fuera lo suficientemente impactante, todavía llevaba las heridas de Su crucifixión. No hay nada que Jesús no pueda hacer. Su misma presencia ante los Apóstoles es un testimonio de ello. Entonces, si Él puede hacer cualquier cosa que desee, ¿por qué decidió dejar esas heridas, los lugares tan espantosos y desgarradores que nosotros, la humanidad, creamos?

Las llagas de Cristo dan testimonio de la verdad de su sacrificio. Sus heridas son prueba para los Apóstoles de que Él es quien dice ser. En cierto modo, Jesús les está brindando una segunda oportunidad de mirarlo en la cruz. Sólo Juan estuvo al pie de la cruz, pero no fue el único en presenciar las marcas de la misma. Nosotros también estamos invitados a contemplar el cuerpo destrozado de Cristo. Necesitamos ver, necesitamos recordar.

Cada vez que entramos a una iglesia, vemos la cruz detrás del altar. Sin la cruz no habría resurrección. San Agustín dijo: "La muerte del Señor nuestro Dios no debe ser motivo de vergüenza para nosotros; más bien, debería ser nuestra mayor esperanza, nuestra mayor gloria. Al tomar sobre sí la muerte que encontró en nosotros, ha prometido fielmente darnos vida en él, la cual no podemos tener por nosotros mismos".

Por la misma razón que las personas que comen alitas de pollo necesitan una imagen que les recuerde cuánto hayan comido, necesitamos que las heridas de Jesús nos recuerden vívidamente hasta qué punto estuvo dispuesto a llegar para salvarnos. Los seres humanos somos lentos para aprender y rápidos para olvidar. Rápidamente olvidamos el precio que se pagó por nuestra salvación. Lamentamos todas las cosas que nos faltan, en lugar de levantar nuestras manos vacías en adoración al Dios que nos dio todo lo que tenemos.

Las heridas de Jesús deberían escandalizarnos, sí. Pero también son las cosas más preciosas que jamás hayamos recibido, porque a través de ellas renacemos a la vida eterna.



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