

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

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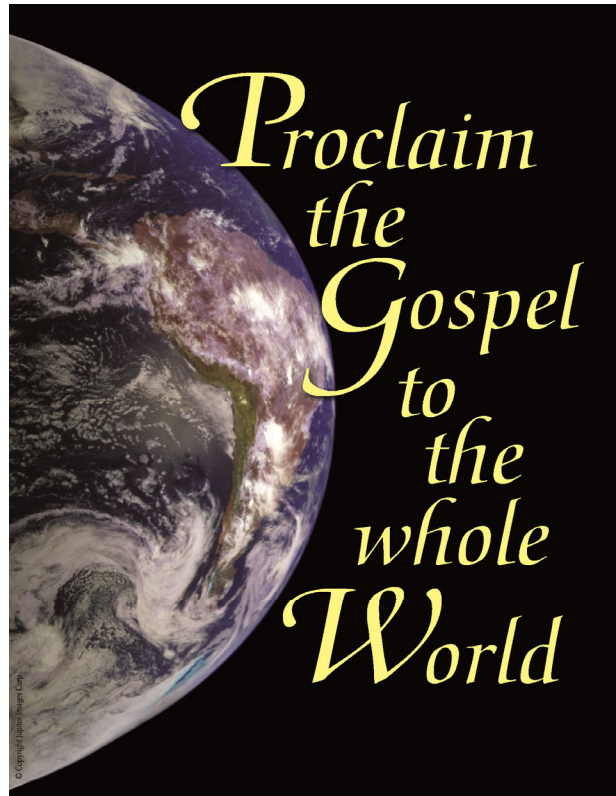
Deacon Webster James

May 17, 2015—The Ascension of the Lord

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark's Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to "proclaim the gospel to every creature." For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God's family in worship and praise--these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.

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EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Fin de Semana</u>
Saturday Vigil	
5:00PM English	Sábado ~ 5:00 PM En Inglés
7:00PM Spanish	Sábado ~ 7:00 PM En Español
Sunday	
10:00 AM English	Domingo ~ 10:00 AM En Inglés
1:00 PM Spanish	Domingo ~ 1:00 PM En Español

<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Días de Semana</u>
9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	lunes, martes, miércoles, viernes
7:00 PM	Jueves en Español
No 9 AM Mass on Thursday	
No hay Misa los jueves a las 9 AM	

Holy Days check inside Bulletin
Revise dentro del Boletín que se entrega en las Misas

First Friday Adoration begins after morning Mass and ends with Benediction at 10:00 PM.
Todos los viernes primero de mes de 10:00 AM Adoración al Santísimo a 10:00 PM.

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

New members may register by calling the parish office (weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM).

BIENVENIDOS LOS NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Para registrarse hablar con Elvira Ponce
o llamar a la oficina

Mission Statement

Saint Mary is a diverse Catholic community working together to live the Gospel, grow in faith through the Eucharist, and share our gifts in service to others.

Misión de la Parroquia

La parroquia de Santa María es una comunidad católica y diversa que trabaja unida para vivir el evangelio, crecer en fe por la Eucaristía y compartir nuestros talentos en servicio a otros.

PARISH DIRECTORY

CHURCH

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 Mrs. Debbie Gambella,
 Parish Secretary.....ext. 10
 Mrs. Kathy Hennessy,
 Parish Secretary.....ext. 26
 Mrs. Tracey Davis,
 Parish Bookkeeper.....ext. 28
 Mrs. Elvira Ponce,
 Hispanic Ministry.....ext. 22
 Mrs. Vicki Ellis,
 Choir Director, 10:00 AM
 Mr. Philip Eubanks, Organist
 Mr. Mike Nault, Organist & Choir
 Director, 5:00 PM
 Mr. Van Tran, Sacristan

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 Assistant.....ext. 31

PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chair Kevin Bacon, Vice-Chair John Marguglio, Secretary Sharon Thomas
 Finance Council Chair John Heeden, Steve Balli, Sheila Covar, Anne Hurrey, Joseph Jones, Paula Long, Carlos Morales San Juan, Phyllis Radford, Donna Stevenson, Gene Seward.

The Parish Advisory Council meets August through May. Our next meeting will be May 26, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Mass Intentions and Readings for May 16 to May 24, 2015

Sat. 5/16	Acts 18:23-28; Psalm 47:2-3, 8-10; John 16:23b-28
5:00PM	Hank Daniels, dec. by Josie Laffiteau
7:00PM	Pro Populo
Sun. 5/17	Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9; Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mark 16:15-20
10:00AM	Anton Markowitsch, dec by Olga & Paul Markowitsch
1:00PM	Spanish Mass
Mon. 5/18	Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; John 16:29-33
9:00AM	Marie Lawson Jernigan, dec. by K of C Council 5487
Tue. 5/19	Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21; John 17:1-11a
9:00AM	Stephen McEvily, dec. by George & Marianne West
Wed. 5/20	Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68:29-30, 33-36ab; John 17:11b-19
9:00AM	Saint Mary 8th Grade Graduates & Families by Father Alex
Thu. 5/21	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; John 17:20-26
9:00AM	No Mass
7:00PM	Billy Johnathan, dec. by Paula Long & Kathy Hennessy
Fri. 5/22	Acts 25:13b-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; John 21:15-19
9:00AM	Rita Castillo, dec. by Jim & Elena Cobb
Sat. 5/23	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4, 5, 7; John 21:20-25
5:00PM	Dorothy Laffiteau, dec. by Laffiteau Family
7:00PM	Pro Populo
Sun. 5/24	Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25; John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27, 16:12-15
10:00AM	Harold Davis, dec. by Peggy Davis
1:00PM	Spanish Mass

Sacramental Life

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 4-4:40PM and by appointment.

Baptism

Baptisms are during Mass the third week-end of each month. Preparation is required before *scheduling* the time and date.

Marriage

Contact the Deacon *six months in advance* of the ceremony.

Sacrament of the Sick

If you wish to receive the sacrament of the sick during a prolonged illness or before surgery, please call the office.

Communion

If you wish to receive communion from a Eucharistic Minister due to illness, age, or handicap, please call the office. These visits are made after the Mass has been celebrated.

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers may be given in memory of a loved one or in honor of a person or event. You may make arrangements for flowers by calling the Parish Office at 734-5033 ext. 10 or 26.

The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of May 17 to May 23

Church Lamp: will be lit in Loving Memory of **Rev. Robert Vanoncini** by JoAnn Myers

Chapel Lamp: If you would like to reserve the Chapel Lamp in Memory of or Honor of a person or event please call the Parish Office.

Eucharist...

Explore the Source & Summit of our Faith with Father Robert Barron in this 5 week course on the Eucharist. **We have cancelled the class that was to start on May 6th and** are now offering this new time and dates: June 21, 28, July 12, 19 & 26 (Sundays) from 11:30am to 1pm. If you would like to join this class please, call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26 to register. Cost is \$20.00 per person.

Get Your Car Washed and Help earn \$\$\$ for Saint Mary School..

Scrubbles Touch Car Wash located at 2111 E. Ash Street (next door to Lantern Inn Restaurant) is owned and operated by one of our parents, Rick Sumner. For the month of May, every car wash you buy (or one of your friends, relatives, etc. buys) can earn a \$1 for Saint Mary School. When you buy a wash at Scrubbles in May, simply enter this code "123456" before buying your car wash and you will raise a dollar for SMS. By supporting this local business, you will also be supporting Saint Mary School!

Welcome all newcomers to St. Mary's parish!

Have you joined our Parish Family within the past year? If you have then we cordially invite to attend a warm reception after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, May 31st in the school cafeteria. Enjoy tasty hors d'oeuvres, provided by our Social Committee, while learning about our various ministries and stewardship opportunities. We hope you will attend and enjoy this fellowship opportunity to get better acquainted!

Feast of Corpus Christi...

Sunday, June 7th is the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). In honor of this feast we will have a 20 hours devotion. During these 20 hours we will have Exposition of the Holy Eucharist for members of the Parish to come and spend time in adoration. Exposition will start on Friday, June 5th at 8PM and end on Saturday, June 6th at 4PM. If you can spend an Hour with Jesus in the Blessed

Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 17 –The Ascension of the Lord

* RCIA	Lounge	after 10:00am Mass
* Respect Life Meeting	Parish House	after 10:00am Mass
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	after 1:00pm Mass
* "Crossroads" Young Adults	Parish House	3:00pm
* Faith Formation beyond Confirmation	Cafeteria	6:00pm to 7:30pm

Monday, May 18

* No Meetings

Tuesday, May 19

* 8th Grade Class Night	Auditorium	6:30pm
* Perpetual Novena	Chapel	6:45pm
* Legion of Mary	Library	7:00pm

Wednesday, May 20

* 27:17 Fellowship (Men's Group)	5 Star Restaurant	7:00am
* Graduation Liturgy (8th grade)	Church	9:00am
* 8th Grade Graduation	Church	7:00pm

Thursday, May 21

* "Highnooners" Book Club	FF Conf. Room	noon
* 10:00am Choir Practice	Lounge	7:00pm

Friday, May 22

* Parish Office Closed at noon		
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Lounge	6:00pm

Saturday, May 23

* 5:00pm Choir Practice	Church	4:00pm
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Sunday, May 27-The Ascension of the Lord

* No RCIA		
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	after 1:00pm Mas

Sacrament please, sign up for adoration on the sheet at the back of the church. We need two people for each hour and we hope that many of the men of the parish will volunteer to take the evening hours. "Eucharist...Source and Summit of our Faith."

VBS Registration...

June 5th is the cut off date to register for this summers VBS. Our program runs from June 15 to June 19 and will be held in the Auditorium of Saint Mary School from 5:30PM to 8:30PM. Cost is \$25 per child, \$15 for siblings with a \$55 family cap. We are accepting raising PreK through current 5th graders.

Cookies for the Troops!!!

We are trying to start up our collection of home made cookies for the men and women stationed at Seymour Johnson AFB. Bake cookies, bring them to the Parish Office sometime on Monday...that's it!

Offertory Report

May 3	\$10,368.76
Budgeted:	<u>\$ 7,750.00</u>
Over (Under)	\$ 2,618.76

Saint Mary School: \$1,170.50

Second Collection May 24: Family Life Center



In our thoughts and prayers:

Pray for the intentions of those in nursing facilities, the homebound, the chronically ill, and those who are critically ill.

Please remember in a special way the following parishioners who have requested your prayers:

Robert Ames, José David Ariza, Ralph Bailey, Jesse Brickhouse, Nubia Cano, Judy Cordeiro, Andrea Cruz, Lee & Sarah Davis, Marjorie Dixon, Elaine Evans, Gustavo Gonzalez, Agnes Harris, Joan Jones, Laura Jones, Bertha Kish, Erma Lawrence, Denise Lewis, Dorothy Lewis, Pat Marguglio, Billie Myers, Jim Myers, Wilbur & Mary Perry, Benjamin Raposa, Gary Soloman, Ed Yahnker.

If you would like your name included in the Prayers for the Sick in the Bulletin please contact our coordinators for "Prayers for the Sick", Gloria at 919-734-3810 or Barbara at 919-751-0024.

Delightful Dessert Opportunity..

You may have noticed that we did not have our Annual Auction this year...but if you would like to purchase a **Year of Homemade Desserts** all you need to do is be one of the 1st three people to bring \$300. to the Parish Office.

If you have been to previous Auctions you will have tasted the delicious, mouthwatering desserts created by Carla Berger. At past Auctions people have bid on these desserts and been delighted if they were the high bid. Each month for one year a scrumptious home mead dessert will be brought to your home. So if you are interested bring your check for \$300 to the Parish office. The first three people will win the prize!!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Surprisingly, the church moved very slowly in claiming marriage as a focus of attention and care. Nearly everywhere in the Roman world, citizens agreed on how to celebrate marriage. Consent of the man and woman is what made a marriage valid in the eyes of the law, and although there was a traditional ceremony, it was home-based and optional. The ceremony was for showing the social status of the families involved (the procession ideally detoured through crowds), and for reminding the woman of her legal transfer from her father's control to her husband's. The "big moment" of the ceremony had nothing to do with vows, but with the bride's donning the yellow veil with red highlights that was the daily wear of married women. A wedding feast included soothsayers and animal sacrifice to the new household's gods. Christians found that distasteful, of course, but since marriage was a family matter, they could edit things out. The church was comfortable with this, and sometimes recommended that the couple seek the advice of the bishop. His permission was only required for the marriage of a cleric, or for a marriage Rome didn't recognize, such as between a free woman and a slave. There was no blessing, no liturgy, no priest. Christians followed the customs of the day, but they knew that custom and relationships were transformed from within themselves by the fact of their baptism. Outwardly, Christians married exactly as their pagan neighbors, but they certainly invested the usual gestures with a dynamic sense of Christ's presence. --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

SVDP In Need of...

Peanut Butter and Jelly, ravioli, spaghetti o's, lasagna, potted meats and veggies other than green beans. Thank you for your generosity in assisting us in helping those in need within Wayne County.

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Christ Alive in Our Marriage A retreat for couples in their 20s and 30s 10:00 AM to 5:15 PM Saturday, May 30, 2015 Presented by St. Francis of Assisi 11401 Leesville Road Raleigh, NC 27613 \$25/couple includes lunch and materials. For registration and more information, visit charisministries.org. Questions? Contact Jason Lillis at 919-847-8205 x244 or jasonelillis@gmail.com St. Francis of Assisi is a member of the Charis Ministries Retreat Partner Program.

Parish Advisory Council...

The Parish Advisory Council meets September through May. Our next meeting will be May 26, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Parish Advisory Council April 28, 2015 meeting topics of discussion:

- [2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal](#) - Thanks to your generosity our parish reached 110% of our \$65,889 goal.
- [Dean's Visit](#) - the Very Reverend James Garneau will conduct a pastoral audit sometime before June.
- [Congratulations](#) - to our newly elected Parish Advisory Council Members: Harold Breindel, Patricia Emery and Anne Hurrey.
- [Save the dates:](#)
August 15th BBQ and Bluegrass
September 26th - Saint Vincent DePaul Family Walk
October 10th - Hispanic Heritage Festival



Saint Mary School Corner

Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education

- Tuesday, May 19th is Class Night for our 8th grade graduates.
- Wednesday, May 20th at 9:00am in the Church we will have the Graduation Liturgy.
- Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00pm in the Church we will have Graduation for our 8th grade students.
- Thursday, May 21st the 1st grade has the Bake Sale.
- Friday, May 22nd School Liturgy at 9:00am in the Church.

All Parents...please, be sure all your school accounts are paid in full before report card day on May 27th!!!! If you owe on a school account please bring the payment to the Book keeper before May 27th. If you are not sure just call or stop in to see Tracey, our Bookkeeper, and she will check the account for you. Thank you for your attention to this financial responsibility.

St. Mary Ladies Guild elects Officers for 2015/2016 Season



Left to right: Barbara Newman, President, Joyce Kelly, Vice President, Lucille Pelech, Secretary and Susana Garcia, Treasurer
 Congratulations to the new leadership of our Ladies Guild. May God Bless you as you take up your responsibilities in the coming year.

Respect Life



It's Time for a Spiritual Audit!

In virtually every aspect of Life, - corporate, athletic, education etc., - there is a constant evaluation process to measure growth and improvement. Now it is a good time to assess our spiritual progress. Have we made a difference? If God were totally our "faith in action" would He be pleased with what we have done (or failed to do)?

Evils plague our society, such as abortion, pornography "comprehensive sex" education, tax funding of Planned Parenthood, and other anti-God, anti-life and anti-family issues. As Christians, we know that the Bible commands us to be active in serving God. Service is an action word, so we know that we cannot serve God by sitting on the sidelines, or being a "fence sitter". Are we as Catholics influencing our world, or is today's relativism and secularism influencing us much more?

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Are we setting an example to the next generation to protect marriage and to defend life, from conception until natural death, or are we just "passively" pro-life? Do we speak up when in a position to defend innocent life? Do we hold our elected representatives accountable? Obviously, we cannot do it all, but we can certainly do something! Literally, thousands of lives are at stake each and every day. If we do nothing we collude with the pro-aborts, the purveyor of pornography and those that wish to remove God from society. By doing nothing, we reap what they sow!

"Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins" James 4:17

By Pro-Life Articles Author

May 17 (week 9)

Joseph is nine weeks old and just under an inch long. His name now changes from embryo to fetus. Everything is now present that will be found in a fully developed adult. If Joseph continued to grow all nine months as fast as he has the second month, he would be born as large as two overfed elephants. Thankfully, development slows down. "Every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights." James 1:17a

TYM..

If you missed the first two evenings at Kickin' Kiwi you can still join our TYM on Sunday, June 14th and Wednesday, June 24th at Kickin' Kiwi on Wayne Memorial Drive from 5PM to 7PM. Enjoy delicious frozen yogurt and help our teens raise funds for their Mission Trip this summer.

Interested in being a member of our TYM (Total Youth Ministry)...call the parish office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26 and give us your name and phone number and we will have our teen leaders get in touch with you.

St. Vincent de Paul Yard Sale Saturday, June 6th (6:00am to noon)



Clean out the garage, attic and shed!!
Box up all those "too good to throw away" things and bring
them to

Saint Mary School Auditorium

Monday June 1~ Thursday June 4 between 10am and 5pm
Or Tuesday June 5 between 10am and 8pm

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will find good homes
for your treasures.

**We will accept furniture but can not pick up or deliver any furniture!!
If you bring furniture or buy furniture you will need to arrange
pick up or delivery of the items. Thank you.**

All monies raised are used by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
to help meet emergency needs of members of our community.



Congratulations to our First Communicants



Saturday, May 2, 2015

5:00PM Mass

Kylie Ames
Omar Baltazar-Gonzalez
Toben Beatty
Christopher Beavers
Connor Jarman
David Pizano
Eva Pizano
Guadalupe Pizano
María Pizano
Nadía Soria Torres
Isabela Torres

Saturday, May 2, 2015

7:00PM Mass

Alex Candelaria Matos
Omar Castañeda Garcia
Tatiana Guillen Baltazar
Eric Garcia Galvan
Lauricela Garcia Galvan
Jesse Hernandez

Sunday, May 3, 2015

10:00AM Mass

Noelle Afflerbaugh
Rafael Batalla
Taylor Dixon
Jacob Gribbin
Aidan Honeycutt
Ian Honeycutt
Thomas Horton
Tommy Kaglic, Jr.
Joseph Kasbari
Elizabeth Lovick
Dai' Miere Moseley
Hannah Perkins
Karolina Pittman
Eva Richard
Braxton Riley
Abigail Sanders
Gabriella Underwood
Gabrielle Underwood

Sunday, May 3, 2015

1:00PM Mass

Hernan Aguirre-Campos
Jasmine Cruz Cortes
Deniss Enriquez Renteria
Dilani Hernandez
Kristopher Hernandez
Melany Loa-Fonseca
Fidel Mandujano
Lucia Mandujano
Natalie Marroquin
Luis Noriega Carrera
Kassandra Penaloza
Alan Romero Noriega
Guillermo Romero Noriega
Zuleyni Romero Noriega
Alexa Salas
Giovanni Velazquez Cortes



Directorio

Padre John Alexander Gonzalez
919 734-5033 ext. 27

Bautismos—Elvira Ponce 919-252-0768

Sacramentos

Bautismo: Asistir a la preparación, padres y padrinos y fijar la fecha con el sacerdote.

Confesión: Sábados de 4:00pm a 4:40pm

Para enfermos en el hospital o en casa comuníquese con la parroquia.

Unción de los Enfermos: Si usted quiere recibir el sacramento por enfermedad u operación favor de comunicárnoslo.

Comunión para enfermos: Si tiene algún familiar en el hospital o en casa que desee recibir la comunión comuníquese con la parroquia.

Matrimonios: Iniciar la preparación con seis meses de anticipación.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales

Requisitos:

- * Asistir a las pláticas, padres y padrinos.
- * Traer copia del acta de nacimiento del niño (a).
- * Traer copia del acta de matrimonio de los padrinos.
- * Llenar una solicitud por niño.
- * Estar registrados o registrarse en la parroquia.

Confirmaciones

- * Estar bautizado.
- * Haber hecho la primera comunión.
- * Ser mayor de 15 años.

Presentaciones

Requisitos:

- * Solicitarla 2 meses antes.
- * Estar bautizado (a).
- * Donación
- * Se hacen en la Misa del sábado o Domingo

XV Años

Si cumples y/o deseas celebrar tus XV años en los primeros 6 meses del año te invitamos a inscribirte para la preparación:

Requisitos:

- * Estar bautizada
- * Haber hecho la primera Comunión
- * Inscribirse con 4 meses de anticipación con María la coordinadora.
- * Asistir a la preparación
- * Donación
- * Llevarse un volante de información y seguir las reglas.

Abogado Certificado en Migración

El ministerio social católico tiene un abogado autorizado y reconocido para casos de migración si usted necesita algún servicio comuníquese con:

Jim Palmer 252-355-5111

(habla español)

2717 Memorial Blvd., Greenville

ES HORA PARA UNA AUDITORIA ESPIRITUAL!

En prácticamente en todos los aspectos de la vida: corporativa, atlética y educación, etc., hay un constante proceso de evaluación para medir crecimiento y mejorar. Ahora es un buen momento para evaluar nuestro progreso espiritual. Acaso hemos hecho la diferencia? Si Dios fuera a contar nuestra "Fe en acción" estaría contento con lo que hemos hecho (o no)?

Los males de nuestra sociedad, tales como el aborto, la pornografía, educación de sexo integral, financiando Parent Parenthood con los fondos de nuestros impuestos y otras cosas contra Dios, contra la vida y contra las cosas de familia.

Como Cristianos, sabemos que la Biblia nos manda a ser activos en servir a Dios. Servicio es una palabra de acción, así que sabemos que no podemos servir a Dios sentándonos al margen o siendo un "guardián de la puerta. Acaso somos los Católicos que influyen a nuestro mundo, o el relativismo y secularismo de hoy influye más en nosotros?

Acaso les estamos poniendo el ejemplo a las próximas generaciones de proteger el matrimonio y defender la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural? O somos simplemente "Pro-vida" de los dientes para afuera. Acaso le pedimos cuentas a nuestros representantes electos?

Obviamente, no podemos hacerlo todo, pero no cabe duda que podemos hacer algo! Literalmente, miles de vidas están en juego cada día y todos los días. Si no

hacemos nada, vamos acabar juntándonos con los pro-aborto, los vendedores de pornografía y aquellos que desean quitar a Dios de nuestra sociedad. Por no hacer nada, cosechamos lo que sembramos!

Cualquiera, entonces, quien sabe hacer el bien y no lo hace, peca" Santiago 4:17

Autor de artículos Pro-Vida

PROCLAMA EL EVANGELIO

Hoy celebramos uno de los dogmas de nuestro Credo: que el Señor ascendió a los cielos. Del Evangelio de san Marcos escuchamos las últimas palabras que Jesús les dirigió a sus discípulos momentos antes de ascender a los cielos. Fueron palabras con un encargo, no menos real para nosotros que para los discípulos de entonces. Jesús nos encarga: "Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio a toda criatura". Para la gran mayoría de nosotros, esto significa que proclamamos el Evangelio con el testimonio de nuestra vida diaria. Cuando tratamos a otros con dignidad y respeto, ayudamos a los menos afortunados que nosotros, actuamos corresponsablemente con los muchos dones que hemos recibido, y nos reunimos como familia de Dios para adorar y alabar al Padre -todas estas son señales de que el Evangelio ha echado raíces en nuestras vidas.

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Mensaje para todos los graduados.....

Si te estás graduando el próximo mes de Junio de la Escuela Secundaria, Universidad o programas de Maestría y Doctorado, a nosotros, tu parroquia, nos gustaría celebrar contigo invitándote a una Misa especial, en tu honor el domingo, 7 de Junio a las 10:00am. Reservaremos puestos para los graduados y sus familias.

Después de la Misa, el Comité Social ofrecerá una recepción en honor a los graduados y sus familiares en el auditorio del colegio.

Por favor, llamar a la oficina de la parroquia al 919-734-5033 ext.10 para darnos su nombre y la cantidad de personas que asistirán.

Lecturas De La Semana**Lunes:** Hechos 19:1-8; Salmos 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Juan 16:29-33**Martes:** Hechos 20:17-27; Salmos 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Juan 17:1-11a**Miércoles:** Hechos 20:28-38; Salmos 68 (67):29-30, 33-26ab; Juan 17:11b-19**Jueves:** Hechos 22:30; 23:6-11; Salmos 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Juan 17:20-26**Viernes:** Hechos 25:13b-21; Salmos 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Juan 21:15-19**Sábado:** Hechos 28:16-20, 30-31; Salmos 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Juan 21:20-25**Domingo:** Hechos 2:1-11; Salmos 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Corintios 12: 3b-7, 12-13 o Gálatas:5:16-25; Juan 20:19-23 o Juan 15:26-27; 16:12-15**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Después de los eventos del Viernes Santo los discípulos se encerraron en el Cenáculo porque tenían mucho miedo. Estaban precisamente ahí, donde habían celebrado la Última Cena con Jesús. Según los relatos que nos presentan los evangelios, Jesús se les aparecería en ese mismo lugar. De hecho, cuarenta días después de su muerte, Jesús ascendió al cielo. Luego de que Jesús ascendiera al cielo, los discípulos se quedaron atónitos viendo hacia arriba. El famoso "Himno a la alegría" nos invita a ver "más allá de las estrellas". Sin embargo, los ángeles le dicen a los seguidores de Cristo que dejen de ver las nubes y se pongan a trabajar (Hechos 1:11). Al regresar a su Padre, Jesucristo envió su Espíritu sobre la comunidad cristiana primitiva haciéndolos testigos de su resurrección. De esta

manera dieron inicio a la canción que dice: "Que esperan un nuevo día", y esperando van cantado el mensaje de aquel que estando en el cielo puede vivir en el corazón de los que le aman.

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~San Bonifacio



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