

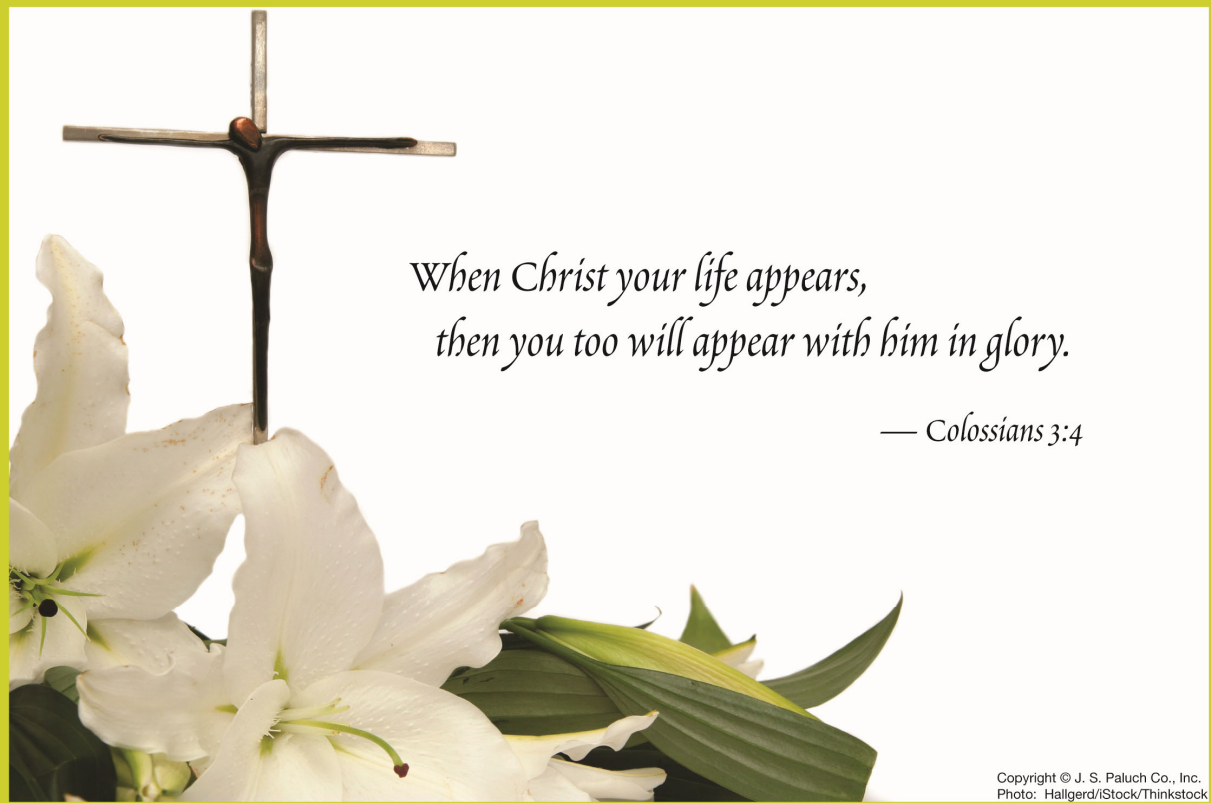
Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

1603 Edgerton Street, Goldsboro NC 27530-3141

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Rev. Alex Gonzalez, Pastor

April 16, 2017—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



*When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.*

— Colossians 3:4

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Weekend

Fin de Semana

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

Weekdays

Días de Semana

9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Lunes, Martes, Miércoles, Viernes

7:30 PM Jueves en Español

No 9:00 AM Mass on Thursday

No hay Misa los Jueves a las 9:00 AM

Holy Days check inside Bulletin

Días Santos revisar el interior del Boletín

First Friday Adoration begins after morning Mass
and ends with Benediction at 9:30 PM.

Todos los viernes primero de mes de 10:00 AM Adoración
al Santísimo a 9:30 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.

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The Parish Advisory Council meets August through May. Our next meeting will be **Monday, April 24, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Church Office Conference Room. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Mass Intentions and Readings
for April 15 to April 23**

Sat. 4/15	a) Genesis 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Psalms 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 4, 35; or Psalms 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Genesis 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Psalms 16: 5, 8-11; c) Exodus 14:15 -- 15:1; Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalms 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-6; f) Baruch 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Psalms 19:8-11; g) Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalms 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Psalms 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Romans 6:3-11; i) Matthew 28:1-10
11:00AM	Blessing of the Food
8:15PM	Easter Vigil (Bi-Lingual)
Sun. 4/16	Acts-Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Luke 24:13-35
9:00AM	Pro Populo
11:00AM	Randy Ruggery, dec. by Aunt Marguerite Albarano
1:00PM	Community
Mon. 4/17	Acts-Apostles 2:14, 22-33; Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Matthew 28:8-15
9:00AM	No Mass
Tue. 4/18	Acts-Apostles 2:36-41; Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; John 20:11-18
9:00AM	No Mass
Wed. 4/19	Acts-Apostles 3:1-10; Psalms 105:1-4, 6-9; Luke 24:13-35
9:00AM	No Mass
Thu. 4/20	Acts-Apostles 3:11-26; Psalms 8:2, 5-9; Luke 24:35-48
7:00PM	No Mass
Fri. 4/21	Acts-Apostles 4:1-12; Psalms 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; John 21:1-14
7:30PM	No Mass
Sat. 4/22	Acts-Apostles 4:13-21; Psalms 118:1, 14-21; Mark 16:9-15
5:00PM	Joan Jones, dec. by Dr. & Mrs. Richard Conger
7:00PM	Pro Populo
Sun. 4/23	Acts-Apostles 2:42-47; Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31
10:00AM	Maxine Eubanks, dec. by Carole Sears
1:00PM	Community

The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of April 16 to April 22

The Church Lamp is lit in loving memory of **Shannon Horton** by her Family.

Chapel Lamp is lit in loving memory of **Amy McCormick** by McCormick Kids.

Church Office Lamp are available and you may call the Parish Office to arrange for the Sanctuary Lamps in Memory of or Honor of a person or event.

Altar Flowers

Our Easter Flowers are donated by the generosity of our Parishioners in Memory of or Honor of their loved ones.



Parish Office Closed...

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 17th.



St Mary Church
Divine Mercy Sunday
 April 23, 2017
 3:00 O'clock Chaplet
 Main Church

Thanks!!!

Many thanks to all of you who were a part of our Holy Week services! Each celebration from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday was filled with profound and faithful moments. I want to thank all who helped make our liturgies so beautiful (lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, altar servers, etc.). A big thank you also to the choir Director and choir members for such beautiful music. Thanks to Mrs. Carole Sears our Liturgy Coordinator and to the Makdad Family and all those who helped with the decoration of our Church. Perhaps in the near future you would like to get more involved in helping with the church decorations or other liturgical involvement. Let us know if you'd like to be a part of these activities. Once again have a Blessed Easter.

Anchors BBQ Pork Dinner...

Our Youth Group will be holding a BBQ on Saturday, April 29th in the cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:00pm. Ticket cost is \$8.00. There will be desserts available to purchase for \$1.00. All profits will go toward their Mission Trip this summer. Come out and enjoy a BBQ Pork Dinner and help our teens raise funds for their Mission Trip.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 16—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- * No RCIA
- * No Faith Formation

Monday, April 17

- * Parish Office Closed
- * Spanish Prayer Group Chapel 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 18

- * Perpetual Novena Chapel 3:45pm
- * Legion of Mary Library 4:00pm

Wednesday, April 19

- * 27:17 Fellowship (Men's Group) 5 Star Restaurant 7:00am

Thursday, April 20

- * High Nooners Parish Office Conf. Room Noon
- * Landings Parish Office Conf. Room 6:30pm
- * 10am Choir Practice Lounge 6:00pm

Friday, April 21

- * Prayer Group Parish Office Conf. Room 10:00am
- * 5pm Choir Practice Lounge 4:00pm

Saturday, April 22

- * Youth Mass Church 5:00pm

Sunday, April 23—Sunday of Divine Mercy

- * Faith Formation MS & HS Classrooms 11:15am to 12:45pm
- * Faith Formation K to 5th Classrooms 11:30am to 12:30pm
- * Spanish Language Choir Practice Church After 1pm Mass
- * Divine Mercy Sunday 3:00pm

OUR PASTOR
 will be away
 from: April 17
 to: April 22

Bulletin Deadline: Ten working days before publication. FAX, drop off at office, or email to dponce@saintmarygoldsboro.org

Scrip...

Our next Scrip order goes in on Tuesday, April 25. If you would like to order Scrip please, be sure to have your order in the Parish Office on Tuesday, April 25 by 8:15am.



Rice Bowls...

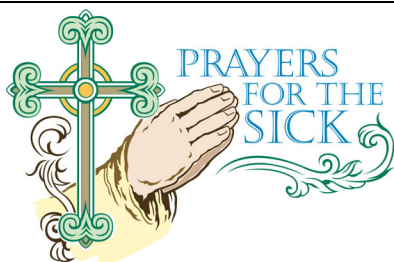
If you have been using a Rice Bowl during Lent as part of your Lenten Sacrifice please, return the rice bowl to the Parish Office. Thank You.

Offertory Report

April 2	\$9,770.00
	<u>\$7,750.00</u>
	\$2,020.00

Saint Mary School: \$1,644.25

Second Collection April 30:
 Family Life Center



In our thoughts and prayers:

Pray for the intentions of those in nursing facilities, the homebound, and those chronically ill. Please remember in a special way the following parishioners who have requested your prayers:

José Antonio Acevedo, Santiago Acevedo, Dolores & Gary Barton, Joseph Brickhouse, Marco Castaneda, Judy Cordeiro, Maria del Socorro Cruz, Lee & Sarah Davis, Marjorie Dixon, Mary Lindsey Edwards, Elaine Evans, Pete Flannigan, Gustavo Gonzalez, Johan Gonzalez, Michael Hamm, Agnes Harris, Mary Hayman, Chuck & Mary Hansen, Laura Jones, Snag Kannan, Dorothy Kates, Chuck Kirk, Lynn Kuczynski, Gary & Emma Lampson, Erma Lawrence, Pat Marguglio, William Martin, Billie Myers, Betty Paquette, Terry Panza, Mary & Wilbert Perry, Jeff Price, Nellie Ryan, Betty Scott, Edna Earl Simmons, Rafael Torres, Fabiola Trejo, Kevin & Natalie & Christopher Ulrey, José Vega, Azeneth Viafara, Richard Wagner, Olivia West.

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 919-736-3265 or Barbara at 919-751-0024.

SVDP Needs the Following...

Pantry needs: peas and other vegetables not green beans or corn, soup any kind but especially tomato and chicken. Thank you in advance for helping us help the poor in our community.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimals, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with "golden numbers," "dominical letters," and "epacts" measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



Diocese of Raleigh www.dioceseofraleigh.org

April 22nd and 23rd is Infertility Awareness Weekend. Let us pray with and for couples who suffer infertility. Infertility is a common problem in our society, but many women may not realize they have options other than artificial reproductive technologies. The founder of the Creighton model developed Natural Procreative Technology, a new approach to women's reproductive health care. With NaProTechnology, Creighton trained medical consultants can use information from the woman's charts to guide the diagnosis and treatment of common underlying causes of infertility. For more information, go to <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/natural-family-planning> Intercession for the Prayers of the Faithful:

For married couples experiencing difficulty achieving pregnancy: that they will be given the graces to understand God's plan for their spousal love, we pray to the Lord

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." Happy Easter! He has risen! Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by participating in a **WorldWide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekends are: Jun 23-25, 2017 in Chapel Hill, NC and Jul 7-9, 2017 in Greenville, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

DANCING FOR JOY

The people say that the sun dances on this day in joy for a risen Savior.

--Alexander Carmichael



Saint Mary School Corner
Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education



Saint Mary School is closed the week of April 17 to April 21st for Easter Vacation. Classes will resume on Monday, April 24th.

Special Memorial



Memorial Donation was made in loving memory of **Mary Donahue** by John Donahue.

Anchor's Mission Fundraisers for 2017



- **Farrell Farm Nut sale**, see Dan Panza or any of our campers to purchase these delicious nuts.
- **Raffle prize \$500** help us sell tickets please. Drawing will be at the **BBQ dinner**.
- **BBQ Dinner**, April 29, 2017 after 5 p.m. Mass. Tickets are available after Masses, also help with cooking and clean up.



Life Begins At Conception

It is an error to claim, "It's not a human, it's a fetus."

That would be like saying, "It's not a human, it's an infant," or, "It's not a human, it's an adolescent." These are category fallacies.

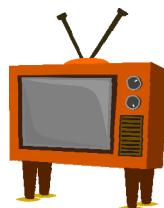
The proper answer to these assertions would be, "Sure it's a fetus, sure it's an infant, and sure it's an adolescent. It's a *human* fetus, a *human* infant, and a *human* adolescent." These are simply stages of development in the human life cycle.

A human starts as an embryo, becomes a fetus, is born an infant, develops into a child, grows into an adolescent, matures into adulthood, and eventually dies.

Scientifically and philosophically, there is no good reason to believe a human being is created at birth, because *nothing* is created at birth. At birth, a fetus simply changes location and changes its mode of acquiring food and dispensing waste, but at no point does the child become something entirely new or different.

Life begins at conception and proceeds through its stages until death. From the moment of conception, the unborn are human beings.

By Pro-Life Articles Author
www.pro-lifearticles.org



ROSARY FOR LIFE
Every Saturday - 3:30 PM
EWTN

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today's responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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Please, pray the Rosary for an end to abortion.

sponsors



We are grateful as a parish to be able to send 18 high school youth along with four adult chaperones to represent St Mary Church in an upcoming international mission trip in June to share God's love, work and teaching. As many are aware, the youth have been actively fundraising to generate necessary monies. We are asking for financial support from our parish family to sponsor a youth. The estimated cost of each participant is \$1000.00 including airfare. If you would like to sponsor a youth please contact Father Alex or the parish office. Thank you for your consideration, continued support and prayers.

Have a Blessed and Joyful Easter!

The Easter season is here! Easter is not just a day. It's a season of new beginnings, new ways of seeing and understanding, new hope, new ways of being. It's a season of new life.

Yusuf Islam, formerly known as Cat Stevens, when inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, in reflecting on his lifetime of change and growth said: "Your identity is the thing you never stop becoming." What a wonderful insight! Easter, leaving behind the tomb and entering into new life, is all about becoming. This is our identity. Freed from the old definitions and restrictions, we are free to become (true Christians). If we turn to Christ, we open the door that He unlocked for us. We become free and empowered by His ways and commandments. We become free to live a full life. This doesn't require any exhausting effort. It only takes to believe that Our Lord Jesus Christ has risen and saved us. It only takes to believe that the door is open. It only takes to believe that living by His will is the true freedom while any other way is the opposite.

And when we begin to realize this, a whole new life opens to us. We find it easier to be good to people, refrain from foul words or judgments and make our way through life without hurting other people or crippling them. We discover that we are able to love, be faithful, and carry the truth into the world. That's what life in Christ means, that's what the true freedom is.

Easter means that we are no longer locked away in fear, no longer held down by labels, no longer restrained by the culture of death. We are free to become a true disciple.

On Easter Sunday, Christians around the world celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. But it is important for Christians to understand that Easter Sunday is not the end of a journey – it is the beginning. This day ought to be a springboard for us to deepen our relationship with the Lord and transform our lives.

Given how central the redemption is to the Christian faith, we cannot as Christians merely recognize his resurrection on Easter and then proceed with our lives as usual. God's immeasurable act of love cannot go unrequited – it demands a response from us.

Thus, the resurrection is a life-changing event that ought to permeate every day of our lives. This means that following Christ should always be our top priority, that we should seek to do his will above all else, and that every part of our lives ought to flow from our relationship with him.

When we give Christ a chance to work in our lives, he helps us with our daily challenges and relationships with others.

Let's embrace this holy season with these motivations and make the decision, as much as we can, to start making our way towards our risen Savior through the door that He gracefully opened for us by His holy deeds of mercy and truth. We can do so by helping those who need our help, promoting peace, justice, equality, respect of all lives, care for the planet, truth, generosity, forgiveness, compassion, less anger, smiles, hugs, care for the elderly, protection to the innocent, willingness to listen to others, empathize with them, and lend a shoulder for them to cry on. Spend time with family and friends, have a greater tolerance and acceptance of other people's personalities, choices, and peculiarities, and especially love, lots of love among all of us.

The Dalai Lama says, "The planet does not need more successful people. The planet desperately needs more peacemakers, healers, restorers, storytellers and lovers of all kinds. "We are now free to be that kind of people.

"Happy Easter."

Padre Alex

¡Tengan un bendito y alegre Día de Pascua!

La temporada de Pascua está aquí! La Pascua de Resurrección no es solamente un día. Es un tiempo de nuevos comienzos, nuevos caminos de visión y entendimiento, nuevas esperanzas, nuevas formas de ser. Es un tiempo de vida nueva.

Yusuf Islam, conocido como Cat Stevens, cuando fue inducido en el Salón de la Fama del Rock and Hall, reflexionando sobre el cambio y crecimiento en su vida dijo: "La identidad es algo que nunca deja de crecer." Qué maravilloso frase! Pascua, es dejar atrás el pasado y comenzar una nueva vida. Pascua es un tiempo de transformación. Esta es nuestra identidad. Libres de viejos conceptos y restricciones, somos libres de ser (verdaderos Cristianos). Si nos dirigimos a Cristo, abrimos la puerta para que El la abra para nosotros. Seremos libres y tentaremos poder por para cumplir sus mandamientos. Nos convertimos en seres libres para vivir plenamente la vida. Esto no requiere de un esfuerzo excesivo. Solamente tenemos que creer que Nuestro Señor Jesucristo ha resucitado y nos ha salvado. Solo tenemos que creer que la puerta está abierta. Solo tenemos que creer que viviendo bajo sus mandamientos la libertad es real mientras que tomar otro camino es lo opuesto.

Y cuando nos damos cuenta de esto, todo una nueva vida se abre a nosotros. Encontramos que es más fácil ser buenos con las personas, no decir palabras ofensivas y hacer que nuestro camino por la vida sea sin lastimar a nadie. Descubrimos que somos capaces de amar, ser fieles y llevar la verdad al mundo. Este es el significado de la vida en Cristo, esto es lo que la verdadera libertad significa.

Pascua significa que no estamos más atrapados en temores, no somos juzgados por ser diferentes, no más restringidos por la cultura de la muerte. Somos libres para ser verdaderos discípulos.

En el Domingo de Pascua, los Cristianos de todo el mundo celebran la resurrección de Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios. Pero es importante para los Cristianos entender que el Domingo de Pascua no es el fin del camino- es el comienzo. Este día debe ser un trampolín para profundizar nuestra relación con el Señor y transformar nuestras vidas.

Dándonos cuenta lo central que es la redención en la fe Cristiana, no podemos como Cristianos meramente reconocer su resurrección en la Pascua y luego seguir como si nada con nuestras vidas. El inmensurable acto de amor de Dios no puede dejar de ser correspondido - requiere una respuesta de nosotros.

De este modo, la resurrección no lleva a un cambio total de vida que debe penetrar cada día de nuestras vidas. Esto significa que seguir a Cristo debería ser nuestra prioridad, que deberíamos buscar su testamento sobre cualquier otra cosa, y que en cada parte de nuestras vidas debemos fluir nuestra relación con él.

Cuando le damos a Cristo la oportunidad de actuar en nuestras vidas, el nos ayuda con nuestros retos diarios y las relaciones con los demás.

Comencemos este tiempo sagrado con estas motivaciones y decidamos, lo más que podamos, reiniciar nuestro camino hacia nuestro Salvador resucitado a través de la puerta que El gloriosamente abrió para nosotros a través de sus actos de misericordia y verdad. Podemos hacer esto ayudando a aquellos que necesitan nuestra ayuda, nuestro perdón, y compasión, con menos enojos, mas sonrisas, y abrazos, cuidar a los ancianos, proteger a los inocentes, y tener una buena disposición para escuchar a los demás, y tener empatía con ellos, ofreciéndoles nuestros hombros para que ellos lloren. Comparta tiempo con su familia y amigos, tenga más tolerancia y aceptación con el carácter de otras personas, deseos y peculiaridades especialmente ofrezca amor, mucho amor a todos.

El Dalai Lama dice, " El planeta no necesita más personas exitosas. El plante necesita desesperadamente más personas que cultiven la paz, personas que ayuden a sanar y rehabilitar, que narren historias y den amor en todas las formas posibles." Ahora somos libres de ser ese tipo de personas.

"Feliz Día de Pascua"

Padre Alex

Directorio

Padre John Alexander Gonzalez
919 734-5033 ext. 227

Sacramentos

Bautismo: Asistir a la preparación, padres y padrinos y fijar la fecha con el sacerdote. Comuníquese con la parroquia para fechas de preparación.

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: Con la señora Evelyn Shafer

- 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
- Estar en noveno grado

Presentaciones

Requisitos: Con la señora Evelyn Shafer

- Solicitarla 1 mes antes
- Donación Voluntaria
- Se hacen solo 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 6 meses de anticipación con María la coordinadora.

- Asistir a la preparación
- Donación
- Llevarse un volante de información y seguir las reglas.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hace 3,000 años los chinos pintaban huevos de pato para celebrar la primavera. Los egipcios pintaban huevos en honor de la diosa Ishtar, mientras ingleses y alemanes lo hacían para celebrar al sol. Eventualmente la práctica continuó en honor de la resurrección de Cristo.

La costumbre de esconder huevos hervidos y pintados ha tomado nueva vida entre los mexicamericanos. Cada Cuaresma mi mamá solía guardar los cascarones de los huevos que nos comíamos. Recuerdo con alegría la costumbre de colorear los cascarones el Sábado de Gloria para que la coneja nos los escondiera para la Pascua. Al día siguiente, después de Misa nos reuníamos a buscar cascarones y romperlos sobre la cabeza de quien se arrojara, para bañarlos con el confeti multicolor.

La costumbre de celebrar la Pascua con cascarones decorados es una bella tradición. Esta costumbre muestra que todas las naciones pueden agregar a la Iglesia cristiana tradiciones propias de su cultura, ya que Jesucristo dio su vida por todas ellas. Es justo celebrar la Resurrección del autor de la vida con símbolos de fecundidad y todos los colores del gozo.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gláz, OFM,
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Muchas gracias!!!

Gracias a todos los que fueron parte de los servicios de la Semana Santa!

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Quizás en un futuro cercano les gustaría involucrarse más en ayudar a la decoración de la iglesia y de otros actos litúrgicos. Déjenos saber si les gustaría ser parte de estas actividades. Una vez más que tengan una Bendita Pascua de Resurrección.

La vida comienza en el concepto

Es un error afirmar, "No es un ser humano, es un feto."

Eso sería como decir: "No es un ser humano, es un bebé", o, "No es un ser humano, es un adolescente." Estos son categoría falacias.

La respuesta adecuada a estas afirmaciones sería: "Claro que es un feto, seguro de que es un niño, y seguro de que es un adolescente. Es un feto humano, un bebé humano y un adolescente humano." Estos son simplemente etapas de desarrollo en el ciclo de la vida humana.

Un ser humano que comienza como un embrión, se convierte en un feto, nace un bebé, se convierte en un niño, se convierte en un adolescente, madura en la edad adulta, y finalmente muere.

Científica y filosóficamente, no hay una buena razón para creer que un ser humano es creado en el nacimiento, ya que nada se crea en el nacimiento. Al nacer, el feto simplemente cambia de ubicación y cambia su modo de adquirir alimentos y dispensación de los residuos, pero en ningún momento hace el niño convertido en algo completamente nuevo o diferente.

La vida comienza en la concepción y procede a través de sus etapas hasta la muerte. Desde el momento de la concepción, los no nacidos son seres humanos.

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