

February 4, 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 8:00AM

†The Children of the World

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 8:00AM

†Deceased Members of the World

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 8:00AM

†Marcos J. Vega

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 8:00AM

†Bernardo Saenz, Sr.

†Bernardo Saenz, Jr.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 5:00PM

Parishioners of St. Mary's

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 9:00AM

†Joe A. Stratta †Pilar Aguirre

†Mary Alamanza Vargas

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 11:00AM

†Sebastian Valdivia

Lector/Lectores Schedule

Saturday, February 10: 5pm- B Lott

Sunday, February 11:

9am- J Lastor

11am- c/o Jorge

Ash Wednesday is Next Week

El Miércoles de Ceniza es la próxima semana

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5:

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13, Mark 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6:

Memorial of St. Paul Miki

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30, Mark 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7:

1 Kings 10:1-10, Mark 7:14-23

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8:

1 Kings 11:4-13, Mark 7:24-30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9:

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19,

Mark 7:31-37

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10:

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34

Mark 8:1-10

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11:

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year B

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45



We pray for our sick parishioner's!

**Si usted deseque
oremos por su familiar enfermo!**

Alfonso Alvarado, Jr.

Sandra Anthony

John Charles Fazzino

Marilyn Frenzel

Monica Aguirre Jones

Lesleigh Jutson

Jesse Lopez

Suzanne Moltz

Leslie Nolan

Maria Pompa

Megan Ruiz

Mary Joyce Scamardo

Dennis Zeig

Patty Syzdek

Names will remain for 2 months, after 2 months names will be removed. Please call the Church office to re-add a name to the list.



**Sanctuary
Candle
in
Loving Memory
of
†Marcos J. Vega**

We thank
Victor & Sylvia Montelongo
for providing
Coffee & Donuts for the
month of Feb. Thank you!



*Ash Wednesday Mass Times:
Horario de la Misa del Miércoles de Ceniza:
Feb. 14: 8am English,
6:30pm Bilingual*



**Stewardship of Treasure Report/
Reporte de Mayordomía:**

January 27-18, 2024

Amount Needed Weekly: \$3,600.00

Children's Collection: \$29.00

Actual Collection: \$4,604.00

Above Weekly Collection: \$1,004.00

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'

(Mk. 1:35, 38)

In today's gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.
Thank you for your support & generosity!

LENT AT ST. MARY'S

La Cuaresma en St. Mary's

We invite all parishioners to join us in prayer, reflection, and penance as we journey through Lent. All are welcome to participate and deepen their spiritual connection during this Lenten season.

Invitamos a todos los feligreses a unirse a nosotros en oración, reflexión y penitencia mientras transitamos la Cuaresma. Todos son bienvenidos a participar y profundizar su conexión espiritual durante esta temporada de Cuaresma.

**ASH WEDNESDAY -- FEBRUARY 14TH
MIERCOLES DE CENIZA -- 14 DE FEBRERO**

FRIDAYS IN LENT

FEBRUARY 16 THRU MARCH 22, 2024 IN THE CHURCH

Stations of the Cross / VIACRUCIS

**Stations of the Cross every
Friday during Lent after the
6:00 PM Mass**



STATIONS of the CROSS



"Starting in 2022 and for the next three years, every Catholic diocese, parish, school, apostolate, and family are invited to be a part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." - USCCB

"You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions."

-Pope Benedict XV

"La Eucaristía es misterio de fe, prenda de esperanza y fuente de caridad con Dios y entre los hombres."

-San Juan Pablo II

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

"Whoever, therefore, eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord... For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself [I Cor. 11:27-29]."



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- The reading today from the Book of Job speaks of the human condition we all face: difficulty, sickness, pain and death. However in the Gospel, Jesus comes as one who heals and comforts. Our faith is rooted in the mystery of life and death. None of us escapes our human condition, but in Christ all pain, suffering and even death is transformed to risen life. How can we bring hope to those burdened by suffering and pain this week? Who needs our hand and voice to help them know that God loves and cares for them?

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario -- La lectura de hoy del libro de Job habla de la condición humana que todos enfrentamos: dificultad, enfermedad, dolor y muerte. Sin embargo, en el Evangelio, Jesús aparece como alguien que sana y conforta. Nuestra fe está enraizada en el misterio de la vida y la muerte. Ninguno de nosotros escapa nuestra condición humana, pero en Cristo todo el dolor, el sufrimiento e incluso la muerte son transformados para traer vida. ¿Cómo podemos llevar esperanza a aquellos agobiados por el sufrimiento y el dolor esta semana? ¿Quiénes necesitan nuestra mano y voz, para ayudarles a saber que Dios los ama y se preocupa por ellos?

**The best prayer Catholics have is the Mass...
which is the greatest gift of all!**



The Sacrament of Baptism/ EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

The Sacrament of Baptism is the initial sacrament of initiation. It is the sacrament that cleanses us from Original Sin and incorporates us into the Mystical Body of Christ. Jesus tells Nicodemus and us, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit" (Jn. 3:5). And so we are called to be baptized so as to be reborn and have the promise of eternal life. To begin the process of baptizing your child here at St. Mary's, please contact Cathy Vega, parish secretary [979-279-2233]

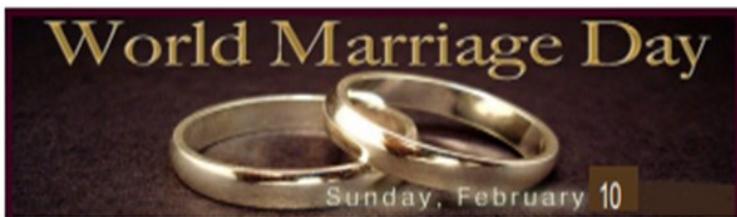
El Sacramento del Bautismo es el primer sacramento de la iniciación cristiana. Es el sacramento que nos limpia del pecado original y nos incorpora al Cuerpo Místico de Cristo. Jesús le dice a Nicodemo y a nosotros: "En verdad, en verdad te digo que nadie puede entrar en el reino de Dios sin haber nacido del agua y del Espíritu" (Juan 3: 5). Por eso estamos llamados a ser bautizados para renacer y tener la promesa de la vida eterna. Para comenzar el proceso de bautizar a su hijo aquí en St. Mary's, contacte Cathy Vega.



CSA STATUS REPORT AS OF

February 2, 2024

Parish goal Meta parroquial.....	\$7,000
Total pledged Total comprometido.....	\$18,640
% of goal pledged % de meta comprometida.....	266%
Number of pledges Número de compromisos.....	57



World Marriage Day is observed annually in dioceses and parishes throughout our country as an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. The theme for World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week 2024 is **"Love Beyond Words."**

El Día Mundial del Matrimonio se celebra anualmente en diócesis y parroquias de todo nuestro país como una oportunidad para centrarse en la construcción de una cultura de vida y amor que comienza con el apoyo y la promoción del matrimonio y la familia. El tema del Día Mundial del Matrimonio y la Semana Nacional del Matrimonio 2024 es **"Amor más allá de las palabras".**



Faith Formation

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the following children who made their first reconciliation on January 31, 2024.

May God bless their sacramental journey!

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| 1. Angela Bolanos | 8. Christian Lopez |
| 2. Castillo Jr., Jose Francisco | 9. Diego Muñoz |
| 3. Nicolas Garza | 10. Camila Ojeda |
| 4. Tess Gordon | 11. Paul David Pina |
| 5. Pablo Emmanuel Guzman | 12. Clark Puryear |
| 6. Matthew Kubacak | 13. Philip Robinson |
| 7. Duarte Luis Licea | 14. Angel Tovar |
| 15. Brady Zeig | |

Save the Date: First Communion: April 20, 2024:

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion has begun!

Important Dates for First Holy Communion:

- Wed, April 17- First Communion Practice & Confession
- Saturday, April 20- 10AM- First Holy Communion Mass