

Parish Information

Youth Ministry News

Youth RCIA

Today, April 2nd from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the youth room, next class is April 9th.

YSN

Today, April 2nd 7 pm to 9 pm in the youth room Next class April 9th

Discovery/ Disciples Assemble

Junior high 7th-8th grade religious education program Wednesday, April 5th, this is the first Wednesday of the month we will meet in the church at 6:15 to start off with evening Mass. Please arrive at the church by 6:15 so we can all sit together.

Students wishing to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation must be in 11th or 12th grade and are required to be in religious education (i.e. YSN or a Catholic religion class at school) for 1 year before registering for Confirmation. Los **estudiantes** deben asistir a la educación religiosa por un año antes de inscribirse para el programa de confirmación.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to those who helped make our high school Come & See Retreat a success by providing meals. It truly was a blessing.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 1st
4:30 pm +Linda Villa

Sunday, April 2nd
9:00 am +Primitivo Enriquez
11:00 am +Margarita Tijerina
1:00 pm +Ana Zuleika Duron
3:00 pm Missa Pro Populo

Monday, April 3rd
8:30 am +Ricarda Ramirez

Wednesday, April 5th
6:30 pm +Fr. James Pemberton

Thursday, April 6th
12:10 pm +Mary Eagan

Friday, April 7th
8:30 am +Joseph Pham

Stations of the Cross

Stations will be on Fridays of Lent. English Stations will start at 6:30 pm.

Vía Crucis

Cada Viernes de Cuaresma a las 7 pm en el templo. Comuníquese con Hermana Rafaela para mas información o si desea ayudar.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy **Thursday**, April 13th 7 pm,
Bilingual Mass, Adoration until Midnight

Good **Friday**, April 14th English Service 6:30 pm

Holy **Saturday**, April 15th 8:30 pm

Easter **Sunday** Regular Sunday Schedule

Horario para Semana Santa

Jueves Santo, 13 de Abril, Misa Bilingüe 7 pm,
Adoración hasta las 12 de medianoche

Viernes Santo, 14 de abril servició en español
8 pm

Sábado de Gloria Misa en Ingles 8:30 pm

Domingo de Resurrección, Misas regulares

Save the Dates... Starting Monday April 24th at 7 PM a program for couples to "Refresh Your Marriage" will begin and continue for 6 more Monday sessions. We will skip May 22nd and 29th and finish on June 19th. Time to end the "ordinary" in your relationship. More information will come next weekend.

Due to the upcoming Holy Days the bulletin deadline for Easter and April 23rd is April 7th
Thank you for your cooperation

The parish office will be closed April 13th through April 18th for Holy Week and Easter

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada del 13 de abril al 18 de abril para la Semana Santa y Pascua

Other Ministries

Annulments Julissa Chubbs 817-292-7703	Matrimonios para Matrimonios Mario y Lourdes Sandoval 682-234-0541	St. Augustine Men's Purity Group www.catholicmenspurity.com	Counseling Pamela Stuntz Ph.D., LMFT- Associate, 817-253-2013	Consejería Olga Harris, LPC 682-710-3941
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Parish office is located in the building on the east side of the church.
Office hours: Mon-Wed 9 am to 6 pm, Thurs 9 am to 7 pm, Fri 9 am to 3 pm, Sun 9 am to 3 pm

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 5th Sunday of Lent

Mass schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm English
Sunday 9 am & 11 am English
1 pm & 3 pm Spanish

Monday 8:30 am
Wednesday 6:30 pm
Thursday 12:10 pm
Friday 8:30 am

Reconciliation/ Confesiones Saturday 3:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick
Call the parish office to contact a priest who will administer the sacrament. If there is an after hours medical emergency please call the office and follow the prompts.

Ministry to the Sick
Call the parish office for hospital or home visits. On Sundays the Eucharist will be brought to those who desire it.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference and Food Pantry
817-361-8420
M,W,F 1pm to 4 pm,
Thurs 6 pm to 8 pm, Sat 9 am to 11 am

Readings for the Week of April 2, 2017

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62;
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Ps Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Palm Sunday

Mt 21: 1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14- 27: 66

Sacrament Information

Sacrament of Baptism (newborns - age 6): Come by the office to sign up for the class and to obtain a list of requirements. The next class will be 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 11th in the church Four Evangelists Hall. All requirements must be met at least 30 days prior to date of baptism. Once everything has been reviewed, you will receive a confirmation from the office.

Sacramento del Bautismo (Recién nacidos hasta 6 años): Pase a la oficina parroquial para obtener la información y formas necesarias. La próxima clase de bautismo será en el salón Cuatro Evangelistas, el jueves 20 de abril a las 7 p.m. Se debe cumplir con todos los requisitos y deben ser entregados a la oficina 30 días antes de apartar la fecha del bautismo.

Sacrament of Confirmation: For students, contact Eric Hernandez for more information. Students wishing to prepare for this Sacrament must be in 11th grade and are required to be in religious education (i.e. YSN, bible study or religion class at school) for one year before registering for Confirmation. For adults, contact the parish office for more information.

Para jóvenes comuníquese con Eric Hernandez, los estudiantes deben asistir a la educación religiosa por un año antes de inscribirse para el programa de confirmación. Para adultos llame a la oficina parroquial.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please call Julissa Chubbs at the office, 817-292-7703 at least 9-12 months before you wish to marry. Email Julissa@stbartsfw.org

Sacramento de Matrimonio: Favor de comunicarse con Julissa Chubbs en la oficina al 817-292-7703 de 9 a 12 meses antes de la fecha que desea casarse. O por correo electrónico Julissa@stbartsfw.org

Weekly Calendar/ Calendario Semanal

Sunday April 2nd

- **CCD Classes K-4th** 10:30am 1st Session, 11:45 2nd session in the parish life center
- **Sunday Morning Bible Study** 10:00 am in the church room 23
- **Youth RCIA** 10:30 am youth room
- **RCIA Topic: Living the Commandments of the New Covenant** 10:30 am in the church Four Evangelists Hall
- **Clase para padres de niños en el catecismo** 11:30 am en el templo salón 23
- **NFP Class** 2:30 pm parish life center rooms 15 & 17
- **Matrimonios para Matrimonios** 4:00 pm salón Cuatro Evangelistas
- **YSN** 7:00 pm in the youth room
- **Sunday Night Bible Study** 7:00 pm in the church

Monday April 3rd

- **Ballet Folclórico** 6:00pm en el salón parroquial
- **Coro del Grupo de Oración** 7:00 pm centro parroquial salones 1 y 3
- **Ultreya en español** 7:00 pm en el salón Cuatro Evangelistas
- **Catechism Bible Study** 7:00 pm parish life center room 2 led by John Tharp

Tuesday April 4th

- **Sew Blessed Ministry** 11:00 am church Four Evangelists Hall
- **Ensayo del coro de misa de las 3 pm** 7:00 pm en el templo
- **Estudio Bíblico en español** 7:00 pm en el templo salón Cuatro Evangelistas
- **Boda Comunitaria** 7:00 pm en el salón parroquial

Wednesday April 5th

- **Men's morning prayer group** 6:00 am church, doors open at 5:30 am
- **Women's Bible Study** 9:30 am Church Four Evangelists Hall
- **Prayer Group** 9:30 am chapel
- **Discovery** 6:15 pm meet in the church
- **Fr. Karl Class** 7:00 pm Four Evangelists Hall
- **CCD Classes 5th and 6th grade** 7:00 pm in the parish life center
- **Clase para padres de niños en el catecismo** 7:00 pm en el templo salón 23
- **Music Rehearsal** 7:15 pm church

Thursday April 6th

- **Ensayo del coro de misa de la 1 pm** 7:00 pm en el templo

Friday April 7th

- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** after 8:30 am mass until 2:00 pm
- **Stations of the Cross** 6:30 pm church
- **Via Crucis** 7:00 pm en el templo
- **Grupo de Oración San Miguel Arcángel** 7:00 pm en el templo salón Cuatro Evangelistas
- **First Communion Class** 7:00 pm great hall

Saturday April 8th

- **Saturday Morning Bible Study** 9:00 am in the church Four Evangelists Hall
- **RCIA Mini Retreat** 9:00 am in the church

Staff

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Fr. Karl Reflection

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." In the Gospel of John we hear these words spoken by Martha as Jesus is returning from Bethany. Her brother, Jesus' friend Lazarus, had been dead for two days. Her reaction upon Jesus' return is that of a grieving sister and a friend who felt betrayed. In short, she was angry. Martha knew well that Jesus could have done something to save Lazarus but instead he stayed away. Grief and anger are powerful emotions—is it possible to feel these things and really have Faith?

This reading gives us the opportunity to reflect on our human emotions and how they intertwine with Divine Faith. We must first consider the fact that Jesus was fully human himself—he knows from personal experience what fear, sadness, and perhaps anger feel like. He was fearful before his crucifixion, he was moved to tears by his sadness at the death of his friend Lazarus, and he became justly angry with the money-changers in the temple. So, are human emotions and feelings something to be concerned about?

Often we are overwhelmed by our emotions. In our funeral liturgy we speak of "celebrating our faith in the resurrection" yet, the people gathering for Mass are in a different frame-of-mind. Rather, grieving husbands or wives, parents or children, friends or relatives gather as people shocked and stunned by the death of their loved one. Do they grieve because they have no Faith? Are they sad because they have no hope? Today's gospel gives insight. Christ himself, the Incarnate Son of God, wept at the tomb of Lazarus. Jesus who is perfectly faithful to the Father's will is able to experience human emotion. Grief and shock in difficult moments are normal for humans. This is how people react to terrible news. It is possible to feel these things and at the same time have faith in God.

Look at the example of Martha. Overwhelmed by grief she comes to a far deeper faith in Christ as she walks with Jesus. She is able to say, "Yes Lord, I have come to believe that you are the one." When she said this she didn't know how the story would end: little did she know that Christ would raise Lazarus from the dead. She was a woman overwhelmed by grief walking with hope in Jesus. We are like Martha—let us pray for the grace to walk with Jesus in difficult moments.

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Marta le dijo a Jesús: "Señor, si hubieras estado aquí, mi hermano no habría muerto." En el Evangelio de Juan oímos estas palabras pronunciadas por Marta cuando Jesús regresa de Betania. Su hermano, el amigo de Jesús, Lázaro, había muerto hacía ya dos días. Su reacción al regreso de Jesús es la de una hermana afligida y una amiga que se sintió traicionada. En resumen, estaba enojada. Marta sabía bien que Jesús podría haber hecho algo para salvar a Lázaro, pero en lugar de eso se quedó lejos. El dolor y la ira son emociones poderosas, ¿es posible sentir estas cosas y realmente tener fe?

Esta lectura nos da la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre nuestras emociones humanas y cómo se entrelazan con la Fe Divina. Primero debemos considerar el hecho de que Jesús era completamente humano, él sabe por experiencia personal lo que es sentir el miedo, la tristeza y quizás la ira. Estaba temeroso antes de su crucifixión, se conmovió hasta las lágrimas por su tristeza ante la muerte de su amigo Lázaro, y se enojó justamente con los mercaderes del templo. Por lo tanto, ¿son las emociones y sentimientos humanos algo de lo que hay que preocuparse?

A menudo nos abruma nuestras emociones. En nuestra liturgia fúnebre hablamos de "celebrar nuestra fe en la resurrección", sin embargo, las mentes de las personas que se reúnen para la Misa están en un marco diferente. Más bien, esposos o esposas en duelo, padres o hijos, amigos o parientes se reúnen como personas sorprendidas y conmovidas por la muerte de su ser querido. ¿Se afligen porque no tienen fe? ¿Están tristes porque no tienen esperanza? El evangelio de hoy nos da una visión. Cristo mismo, el Hijo Encarnado de Dios, lloró en la tumba de Lázaro. Jesús, que es perfectamente fiel a la voluntad del Padre, es capaz de experimentar la emoción humana. El dolor y la aflicción en momentos difíciles son normales para los seres humanos. Así es como la gente reacciona ante noticias terribles. Si es posible sentir estas cosas y al mismo tiempo tener fe en Dios.

Mira el ejemplo de Marta. Abrumada por el dolor, llega a una fe mucho más profunda en Cristo mientras camina con Jesús. Ella es capaz de decir: "Sí, Señor, he llegado a creer que tú eres el Mesías". Cuando dijo esto, no sabía cómo terminaría la historia: poco sabía ella que Cristo resucitaría a Lázaro de entre los muertos. Era una mujer abrumada por el dolor que caminaba con esperanza en Jesús. Somos como Marta, oremos por la gracia de caminar con Jesús en momentos difíciles.