

Parish Information

Youth Ministry News

Youth RCIA

Today, April 9th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the youth room, next class is April 23rd.

YSN

Today, April 9th 7 pm to 9 pm in the youth room Next class April 23rd

Discovery

Junior high 7th-8th grade religious education program
No Discovery on Wednesday, April 12th. Next class April 19th, 6:45 to 8:30 pm in the youth room.

Youth Canoe Trip. Our annual Canoe trip this year is May 26-28. See Eric for forms. We will be looking for Adult (over 21) chaperones and drivers to help with this event. *[All chaperones must be in compliance with the Safe Environment program]*

Reminder - the Daniel Jones Retreat Assistance Memorial Fund is open for donations. The money in this fund will be used to help pay for youth who cannot afford to pay for retreats and/or various other youth events. This fund is open to any parishioner who wishes to donate to it and a donation can be received at any time throughout the year.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 8th
4:30 pm Misa Pro Populo

Sunday, April 9th
9:00 am +Marshden Kenyan
11:00 am Lola Jara
1:00 pm +Ana Zuleika Duron
3:00 pm +Raquel Acevedo

Monday, April 10th
8:30 am +Mona E. Garza

Wednesday, April 12th
6:30 pm No Mass

Thursday, April 13th
12:10 pm No mass

Friday, April 14th
8:30 am No Mass

Holy Week Schedule

Monday 8:30 am regular morning mass

No Mass on Wednesday @6:30 pm or Thursday @12:10 pm

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

Good **Friday**, April 14th Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm
English Service 6:30 pm

Holy **Saturday**, April 15th 8:30 pm
No Confession on Holy Saturday

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
No habrá confesiones el Sábado de Gloria

Domingo de Resurrección, Misas regulares

The parish office will be closed April 13th through April 17th for Holy Week and Easter. Daily Masses are canceled the week after Easter.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada del 13 de abril al 17 de abril para la Semana Santa y Pascua. No habrá Misa diaria en la semana después del domingo de resurrección.

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 Holy Days the bulletin deadline for Easter and April 23rd was April 7th
Thank you for your cooperation**

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: Palm Sun 9 am to 2:30 pm, Mon-Wed 9 am to 6 pm, closed Holy Thursday & Good Friday 9 am to 3 pm

Sunday, April 9, 2017, Palm Sunday

Mass schedule

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

See back cover for Holy Week Schedule

Reconciliation/ Confesiones
there will be **No Confessions on Holy Saturday**

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 9, 2017

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

Monday

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday

Is 52:13 - 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Jn 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2 & Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10-14, 24, 35; Gn 22:1-18 & Ps 16, 5, 8-11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ps Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps Is 12:2-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32c-4:4; Ps 19: 8-11; Ez 36:16, 17a, 18-28 & Ps 42, 3, 5; 43:3, 4; Rom 6:3-11 & Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday Palm Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

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 9th Palm Sunday

- **Sunday Morning Bible Study** 10:00 am in the church room 23
- **Youth RCIA** 10:30 am youth room
- **YSN** 7:00 pm in the youth room

Monday April 10th

- **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
- **Padres Orantes** 7 pm en la capilla
- **Catechism Bible Study** 7:00 pm parish life center room 2 led by John Tharp

Tuesday April 11th

- **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
- **SVdP General Meeting** 7:00 pm church room 23
- **Estudio Bíblico en español** 7:00 pm en el templo salón Cuatro Evangelistas

Wednesday April 12th

- **No 6:30 pm mass**
- **RCIA Rehearsal for Vigil Mass** 7:00 pm in the church

Holy Thursday April 13th

- **No 12:10 Mass**
- **Bilingual Mass** 7:00 pm in the church Adoration until midnight in the chapel
- **Misa Bilingüe** 7:00 pm en el templo Adoración hasta la media noche en la capilla

Good Friday April 14th

- **No 8:30 am mass**
- **12:30 pm Rosary for Life @ Planned Parenthood**
- **3:00 pm Stations of the Cross**
- **6:30 pm** Good Friday Service in English
- **8:00 pm** Servicio de Viernes Santo en español

Holy Saturday April 15th

- **Easter Vigil Mass** 8:30 pm

Rosary for Life/ Rosario para la Vida

Good Friday, April 14th 12:30 – 2:00 pm
Planned Parenthood Abortion Center
6464 John Ryan Rd.
Fort Worth, TX

Please Note:
There will be no Daily Mass April 17th through April 21st

Staff

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Fr. Karl Reflection

Palm Sunday

Today we commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The people greeting him were overjoyed and filled with hope. They were certain that Jesus was the "one." Consider also how quickly public opinion turned against Jesus. Within a matter of days many of these same people would be shouting loudly calling for Jesus's death. How can such a thing happen? How can things change so quickly?

The Jewish populace in the first century had a clear understanding in what they wanted and expected in the messiah. Their expectations were specific. Although Old Testament scripture speaks of a messiah who would come and save God's people the people of the time did not see this promise in a spiritual sense. They were already "saved" spiritually, they were already the Chosen People, and they didn't need to worry about the spiritual side of life. Rather they expected a messiah who would restore the dignity of Israel and begin to rule their nation from his throne in Jerusalem. Once great Israel was a conquered nation occupied by the much-hated Romans. The people of Israel wanted someone to drive the Romans out and save them from oppression.

When it became clear that Jesus was not the messiah they wanted public opinion quickly shifted. The adoring crowd of Palm Sunday became the angry mob of Good Friday. If Jesus wasn't able or willing to be their type of messiah, then he should be killed. Human nature has not really changed since the first century: when people don't get what they want they can become dangerous.

The challenge placed before us in today's liturgy is to reflect on exactly what kind of Savior we are seeking. Do we want someone to solve the day-to-day problems of life or do we want a Savior who redeems us and offers the promise of eternal life? Are we seeking a Savior who calls us to renewal of life and conversion? We are very much like the crowd gathered around Jesus: how do we react when Jesus doesn't meet our expectations?

Domingo de Ramos

Hoy conmemoramos la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén. El pueblo que lo saludaba estaba lleno de alegría y lleno de esperanza. Estaban seguros de que Jesús era el "elegido". Consideremos también con qué rapidez la opinión pública se volvió contra Jesús. En cuestión de días, muchas de estas mismas personas estarían gritando pidiendo la muerte de Jesús. ¿Cómo puede suceder tal cosa? ¿Cómo pueden cambiar las cosas tan rápidamente?

La población judía en el primer siglo tenía una clara comprensión de lo que querían y esperaban en el mesías. Sus expectativas eran específicas. Aunque las escrituras del Antiguo Testamento hablan de un mesías que vendría y salvaría al pueblo de Dios, la gente de la época no vio esta promesa en un sentido espiritual. Ya estaban "salvados" espiritualmente, ya eran el Pueblo Elegido, y no tenían que preocuparse por el lado espiritual de la vida. Más bien esperaban un mesías que restauraría la dignidad de Israel y comenzaría a gobernar a su nación desde su trono en Jerusalén. En otros tiempos el gran pueblo de Israel se convirtió en una nación conquistada, ocupada por los muy odiados romanos. El pueblo de Israel quería que alguien expulsara a los romanos y los salvara de la opresión.

Cuando quedó claro que Jesús no era el Mesías, quisieron que la opinión pública cambiara rápidamente. La multitud adoradora del Domingo de Ramos se convirtió en la multitud enojada del Viernes Santo. Si Jesús no fue capaz o no deseaba ser su tipo de mesías, entonces debería ser asesinado. Realmente la naturaleza humana no ha cambiado desde el primer siglo: cuando la gente no consigue lo que quiere puede llegar a ser peligrosa.

El desafío que se nos plantea en la liturgia de hoy es, el reflexionar exactamente sobre qué tipo de Salvador buscamos. ¿Queremos que alguien resuelva los problemas cotidianos de la vida? o ¿queremos un Salvador que nos redime y nos ofrezca la promesa de la vida eterna? ¿Estamos buscando un Salvador que nos llama a la renovación de la vida y a la conversión? Nos parecemos mucho a la multitud reunida alrededor de Jesús: ¿cómo reaccionamos cuando Jesús no satisface nuestras expectativas?