

Parish Information

Youth Ministry News

Youth RCIA

For students 7th thru 12th grade needing to be Baptized, make a Profession of Faith or make their First Eucharist. Class today Sunday April 8th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the youth room. This is our final class. A parent will need to be present with the youth for this class.

YSN

Religious Education/Youth Ministry for High School Students. Class today Sunday April 8th from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm in the youth room.

Discovery

Religious Education/ Youth Ministry for Junior high students 7th & 8th grade, Class on Wednesday, April 11th from 6:45 pm to 8:30 pm in the youth room.

Steubenville Lone Star a Life Teen High School Youth Conference- will be held June 22-24, 2018 at the Irving Convention Center. Cost is \$125 and the deadline to register is April 25th. (*Space is limited*) See Eric for more info and to get permission forms.

St. Bart's Youth Canoe Trip - Our annual canoe trip will be on May 18-20. See Eric for more info and to get permission forms.

***Reminder** - sign up for Totus Tuus, happening this summer. See Eric for more info and/or registration forms.

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 any time throughout the year.

Cursillo

Próximamente Cursillo de hombres en español del 31 de Mayo al 3 de Junio en el Centro Diocesano de Formación. Para inscribirse o mas información comuníquese con Juan Maldonado 817-989-0951.

24 Hour Adoration Friday, April 27 – Chapel

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:30 am Mass until Saturday at 8:00 am. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. We would like at least two people at all times. If you have any questions please contact Tony Chavez at 817-681-1819.

24 Horas de Adoración Viernes 27 de Abril en la capilla

El Santísimo será expuesto después de la Misa de 8:30 am hasta el sábado a las 8:00 am. Hay hojas de inscripción a la salida del templo. Deberá haber al menos dos personas en todo momento. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Tony Chávez al 817-681-1819.

Bulletin deadline: Friday a week before Sunday
Por favor envíenos sus anuncios para el boletín por lo menos dos semanas antes de la fecha de publicación.

Ushers Needed

The usher ministry is in need of volunteers, especially for the 9:15 am Mass. If you feel that God is calling you to serve in this ministry answer the call by contacting Ana Seay 817-919-7821. Commitment is only for one mass every 3rd week, we ask for volunteers for special masses and Holy Days.

Chalice Ministry News

Monthly schedules may be found on the bulletin boards outside the sanctuary. If interested in serving but not signed up yet, please e-mail Mark Metroka at mkdcfw@sbcglobal.net

Volunteers Needed for SVdP

Starting in April our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be increasing the amount of donations by 50% in our Home Visit Ministries. This is the money used to help our clients with financial assistance. Correspondingly, we need several more volunteers to staff the effort. Training will be provided. For questions or volunteering, please call or email Ron Thompson; 817-292-2313, ront76133@aol.com

Se necesitan voluntarios para SVdP

A partir de abril, nuestra Conferencia de St. Vincent de Paul incrementará la cantidad de donaciones en un 50% en el Ministerio de Visitas a Domicilios. Este dinero es utilizado para ayudar a nuestros clientes con asistencia financiera. Por lo que necesitamos varios voluntarios más para este servicio. Se proporcionará capacitación. Para preguntas o voluntariado, por favor llame o envíe un correo electrónico a Ron Thompson; 817-292-2313, ront76133@aol.com

“The Art of Living as a Catholic”

with Matthew Leonard & The St. Paul Center. Join Author, Speaker, and Executive Producer of the Journey Through Scripture Bible

Studies Matthew Leonard and the St. Paul Center at Good Shepherd Parish on Saturday, May 12th, 2018 for a dynamic presentation on prayer and the spiritual life. Date: Saturday, May 12th, 2018, Time: 8:30 am–12:15 pm, Place: Good Shepherd Catholic Community, 1000 Tinker Road, Colleyville, TX
Cost \$10 to register go to <https://stpaulcenter.com/product/goodshepherd/>

Montserrat Retreat

The annual Men's retreat at Montserrat Jesuit House on Lake Dallas from Thursday evening April 12 to Sunday Noon April 15. This is a silent retreat using the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Private accommodations, 5 talks daily and excellent meals help make this a spiritually enriching weekend. Go to montserratretreat.org to register. It is retreat #20. You can also call Dana Acly at 817-568-2086.

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Parish office is located in the building on the east side of the church.
Office hours: Sunday 10 am to 2 pm, Mon & Tues 9 am to 5 pm, Wed & Thurs 9 am to 6 pm, Fri 9 am to 3 pm

Sunday, April 8, 2018 Second Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm English
Sunday 7:30 am Spanish
9:15 am & 11 am English
1 pm Spanish

Monday 8:30 am
Wednesday 6:30 pm
Jueves 7:00 pm español
Friday 8:30 am Mass

Reconciliation Saturday 3:00 pm
Confesiones Sábado 3:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick / Unción de los enfermos
Call the parish office. If there is an after-hours medical emergency call the office and follow the prompts.

Llame a la oficina parroquial. Si hay una emergencia médica fuera del horario de oficina, llame a la oficina y siga las instrucciones.

Ministry to the Sick

Call the parish office for hospital or home visits.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference and Food Pantry
817-361-8420

M, W, F 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Thurs 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm,
Sat 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018

Sunday Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6;
Jn 20:19-31

Monday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;
Lk 24:35-48

Sacrament Information

Sacrament of Baptism (newborns - age 6): Come by the Formation office to sign up for the class and to obtain a list of requirements. The next class will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10th 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 de Formación para obtener la información y las formas necesarias. La próxima clase de bautismo será en el salón Cuatro Evangelistas, el martes 17 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. For adults, contact the Formation office for more information.

Sacramento de la Confirmación: Para los estudiantes comuníquese con Eric Hernández. Para adultos, comuníquese la Oficina de Formación para más información.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please call Julissa Chubbs at the office, 817-292-7703 at least 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 12 meses antes de la fecha que desea casarse. O por correo electrónico Julissa@stbartsfw.org. (Matrimonio en México son 15 meses de anticipo)

Weekly Calendar/ Calendario Semanal

Sunday April 8th Pantry Sunday

- **Sunday Morning Bible Study** 10 am church room 23
- **CCD** 10:30 am first session 11:45 second session
- **Formation for parents** 10:30 am & 11:45 am great hall
- **Youth RCIA** 10:30 am youth room
- **Matrimonios para matrimonios** 4:00 pm Salón Cuatro Evangelistas
- **Sunday Night Bible Study** 7:00 pm Four Evangelist Hall
- **YSN** 7:00 PM Youth Room

Monday April 9th

- **Ballet Folclórico** 6:00 PM salón parroquial
- **Catechism Bible Study** 7:00 pm parish life center Room 2
- **Grupo de Oracion** 7:00 pm centro parroquial salón 11
- **Padres Orantes** 7:00 pm Capilla del Templo
- **Ensayo del coro de misa de la 1pm** 7:00 pm Templo salón 19

Tuesday April 10th

- **Sew Blessed** 11:00 am Four Evangelist Hall
- **Ensayo del coro de misa de las 7:30 am** 7:00 pm en el templo salón 19
- **English Baptism Class** 7:00 pm Four Evangelist Hall
- **English Sacramental class with Joel** 7:00 pm parish life center room 2
- **SVdP leadership meeting** 7:00 pm church room 23
- **Taller Sacramental con Hermana Edid** 7:00 pm centro parroquial salones 1 y 3

Wednesday April 11th

- **Men's Morning Prayer** 6:00 am chapel, doors open at 5:30 am
- **Women's Bible Study** 9:30 am church room 14
- **Fr. Karl Class** after 6:30 pm Mass Four Evangelists Hall
- **Discovery** 6:45 pm youth room
- **CCD 5th & 6th grade** 7:00 pm parish life center
- **Taller Sacramental con Hermana Edid** 7:00 pm templo salón 23
- **Choir Rehearsal** 7:15 pm church room 19
- **Formation of parents** 7:00 pm great hall

Thursday April 12th

- **Prayer shawl meeting** 12:00 pm church room 23
- **Clase con Hermana Edid** después de la Misa 7 pm salón cuatro evangelistas

Friday April 13th

- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** after 8:30 am Mass until 2:00 pm
- **Grupo de Oracion** 6:00 pm salón cuatro evangelistas
- **First Communion Practice** 7:00 pm church for those kids with last names A through L

Saturday April 14th

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 7th

8:00 pm + Larry Johnston

Sunday, April 8th

7:30 am Missa Pro Populo

9:15 am +Deacon Ron Aziere

11:00 am Fr. Willie Onuh

1:00 pm +Maria Barajas

Monday, April 9th

8:30 am +Saverino Catipon

Wednesday, April 11th

6:30 pm +Maria Barajas

Thursday, April 12th

7:00 pm +Juan Manuel Vasquez

Friday, April 13th

8:30 am +Deacon Ron Aziere

Staff

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Father Karl's Reflection

Second Sunday of Easter

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

A number of years ago St. John Paul II informally renamed the Second Sunday of Easter as "Divine Mercy" Sunday, he also encouraged this devotion begun by St. Faustina. The devotion tirelessly reminds us of the great mercy of God. Sometimes we need to be reminded that Christ is always the same; patient, merciful, and forgiving.

The Gospel today shows Jesus giving his Apostles the power to forgive, and retain, sin. This power is given to Christ's Church and is exercised in the name of Christ. Sometimes people who are not Catholic have difficulty understanding why Catholics confess their sins to a priest, after all God is always forgiving. Today's Gospel gives us insight. We confess to a priest who represents Christ and His Church who, acting in the person of Christ, has been given the authority to remit sin. We are also reminded, perhaps most importantly, that the sin is not just a personal issue: i.e. between me and Jesus. Because we are the Body of Christ my sin, my choice for selfishness, hurts the entire Body. Even my "hidden" sins change the way I interact with and treat other people.

On this "Divine Mercy" Sunday we are reminded that Jesus died to reconcile all of us and to forgive all sin. Jesus came to heal the personal hurts and pains that touch us all, he also came to heal the divisions that separate us from our brothers and sisters in Christ. So let us rejoice, Christ is truly risen!

Segundo Domingo de Pascua

Al anochecer del día de la resurrección, estando cerradas las puertas de la casa donde se hallaban los discípulos, por miedo a los judíos, se presentó Jesús en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz este con ustedes". Dicho esto, les mostró las manos y el costado. Cuando los discípulos vieron al Señor se llenaron de alegría. De nuevo les dijo Jesús: "La paz este con ustedes. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo". Después de decir esto, soplo sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedaran perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedaran sin perdonar".

Hace algunos años, San Juan Pablo II renombro informalmente el Segundo Domingo de Pascua como el Domingo de "Divina Misericordia", y también alentó la devoción iniciada por Santa Faustina. La devoción nos recuerda incansablemente la gran misericordia de Dios. Algunas veces necesitamos que se nos recuerde que Cristo es siempre el mismo; paciente, misericordioso e indulgente.

El Evangelio de hoy muestra a Jesús dando a sus Apóstoles el poder de perdonar y retener el pecado. Este poder se le da a la Iglesia de Cristo y se ejerce en el nombre de Cristo. A veces las personas que no son católicas tienen dificultades para entender por qué los católicos confiesan sus pecados a un sacerdote, aun que, después de todo Dios siempre es indulgente. El Evangelio de hoy nos da una idea. Confesamos a un sacerdote que representa a Cristo y su Iglesia que, actuando en la persona de Cristo, ha recibido la autoridad para perdonar el pecado. También se nos recuerda, tal vez lo más importante, que el pecado no es solo un problema personal: es decir, entre Jesús y yo. Porque somos el Cuerpo de Cristo, mi pecado, mi elección del egoísmo, hiere a todo el Cuerpo. Incluso mis pecados "ocultos" cambian la forma en que interactúo y trato a otras personas.

En este domingo de "Divina Misericordia", se nos recuerda que Jesús murió para reconciliarnos a todos y para perdonar todo pecado. Jesús vino a sanar las heridas y dolores personales que nos tocan a todos, también vino a sanar las divisiones que nos separan de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo. ¡Así que regocíjense, Cristo verdaderamente ha resucitado!