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Monday thru Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am (Spanish), 10:30 am & 12:30pm

Confession (Parlor): Thursday 9:35 am & Saturday 3:30 pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Must be registered parishioners for a minimum of six months

First Communion & Confirmation: Contact Parish Office

Marriage: Contact Pastor one year prior to Marriage and registered parishioners for a minimum of six months

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Fr. Kevin's Korner

THE WITNESSES

It is hard to underestimate the value of a witness. Witnesses play a vital role in establishing the truth of an event. Witnesses need two qualities in particular, courage and trustworthiness or (credibility).

The theme of witness occurs in today's readings. The gospel shows that it was a task given to the apostles, by Christ. The reading from Acts of the Apostles shows them fulfilling that task.

The first Christian community was founded on the resurrection of Jesus. Belief in the resurrection was based on the witness of a relatively small group of people, the eleven apostles and some other disciples.

Peter and the other apostles were the primary witnesses. The witnesses did not claim to have seen the resurrection itself, and no evangelist describes it, but they did claim to have seen the risen Lord.

What kind of witnesses were the apostles? Firstly, they were tremendously courageous witnesses. They were prepared to suffer for the message. And suffer they did, and gladly, as we read in Acts (5:41).

Secondly, they were highly trustworthy (or credible) witness. What comes across very clearly is their utter conviction. They were absolutely certain that they had met Jesus and there was no more to be said about it.

Moreover, lives of holiness and loving service to others made their witness believable. They were living examples of what they preached. The presence of the risen Christ was manifested in the way they lived.

It has been claimed that it was the credulity of the apostles that produced the resurrection. The apostles were not gullible people. Initially they were slow to believe in the resurrection. Even when Jesus showed himself to them, they still doubted. One of them, Thomas, refused to believe until he saw and touched the Lord for himself.

The theory that the resurrection was produced by the faith of the apostles does not hold up. On the contrary, the faith of the apostles was born from the direct experience of the risen Jesus.

Our faith in the risen Christ remains tied to the apostolic witnesses. Only the Easter witnesses "saw and believed," whereas, all the later disciples would be called to believe without seeing. The witnesses serve as a bridge between the earthly Jesus and the ongoing life of the Church.

Now, the baton has been passed to us. Now we are the witnesses. What Christianity needs is not more arguments (words). It needs more witnesses, those who do what the Lord commanded. The fundamental witness of the Christian will always be the authenticity of his/her life. Those who bear witness with their behaviors are the most valuable witnesses of all.

We must not be discouraged by our weakness, or demoralized by our failures. We should take to heart the words of that great witness, St. Teresa of Calcutta. She said, "I don't pray for success; I pray only that I may be a faithful witness."

I do not pray for success,
I ask for faithfulness.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 14th**7:00 AM**

✠ Gus Wueste by Mike Wueste
 ✠ Anita & ✠ Bill Lyall by Mike Wueste
 ✠ Ellen Pantusa

8:30 AM

✠ Andres Morales de parte de su familia
 ✠ Ana Atenojenes & ✠ Sara Cisneros de parte de Oliva Cisneros
 ✠ Maximo, ✠ Lupe & ✠ Carmen Villegas de parte de Oliva Cisneros
 ✠ Kelly & ✠ Jose Alvarado & ✠ Anna Marie & ✠ Richard Vitela by Norma Alvarado

10:30 AM

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

12:30 PM

✠ Erin Popovich by Jay & Betsy Gwin
 Special Intention for Darwin Cable by John Bezdek
 Special Intention for Dia Joy by John Bezdek
 Special Intention for Alina Cardinas by John Bezdek

Monday, April 15th, 9:00 AM

✠ Rolando Iletto by Ruby Nolasco
 ✠ Marcela Akang by Ruby Nolasco
 ✠ Ignacia Akang by Ruby Nolasco
 ✠ Charles Langley by St. Anthony de Padua

Tuesday, April 16th, 9:00 AM

Claire Braaten by Ruby Nolasco
 Daniel Braaten by Ruby Nolasco
 Olivia Braaten by Ruby Nolasco

Wednesday, April 17th, 9:00 AM

✠ Tony Medina by Terry Torres
 ✠ Jesus & ✠ Alejandro Aguirre by Maricela Aguirre & family
 Charles & Anna Klein by Sharon Linnartz
 Ruby Nolasco by Claire Braaten

Thursday, April 18th, 9:00 AM

In Thanksgiving by Fim Morais
 Rutchebeth Contreras by Ruby Nolasco
 Special Intention-Family Mother Jesina, Joylon Freya by Francisco Fernandes

Friday, April 19th, 9:00 AM

✠ Sean Stanley by The Hollis Family
 ✠ Augusto, Antonio, Sebastin, Pedrina, Rosario, Ana Rita by Francisco Fernandes
 Special Intention-Francisco Fernandes by Francisco Fernandes

Saturday, April 20th, 5:00 PM

✠ Bernard Shanahan by Jean Borden
 ✠ Apolonio (Nono) Flores by Mary Flores, Michael & Tommy
 ✠ Dolores & ✠ Gus Wueste by Ron & Charlotte Greenberg
 Special Intention for Chloe Crawford on her birthday by Judy Crawford

Sunday, April 21st**7:00 AM**

✠ Esther Mungia by her loving family
 ✠ Dolores Iletto by Ruby Nolasco
 ✠ Jose Iletto by Ruby Nolasco

8:30 AM

✠ Gustavo Moreno, ✠ Carmen Ramos, ✠ Carmen Buendia by Teresa Morales
 ✠ Vicenta & ✠ Jose & Reginaldo Villegas de parte de Oliva Cisneros
 ✠ Antonio, ✠ Miguel & ✠ Rafaela Villegas de parte de Oliva Cisneros

10:30 AM

✠ Rosa Stasney by her daughters
 Special Intention for Darwin Cable by John Bezdek
 Special Intention for Dia Joy by John Bezdek
 Special Intention for Alina Cardinas by John Bezdek

12:30 PM

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 14th

7:00 AM Mass—Church
 7:30 AM Guadalupanas Taco Breakfast—Tiled Area
 8:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream
 9:00 AM RE Classes (1st-5th Grade)—FFC
 10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream
 10:30 AM RE Classes (Pre-K & Kinder)—FFC
 11:00 AM RE Classes (Middle School & High School)—FFC
 12:30 PM Mass—Church

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Tuesday, April 16th

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Wednesday, April 17th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream
 6:00 PM RE Classes—FFC

Thursday, April 18th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream
 9:30 AM Confessions—Parlor

Friday, April 19th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream

Saturday, April 20th

3:30 PM Confessions—Parlor
 5:00 PM Mass—Church & Livestream

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Weekly Offertory

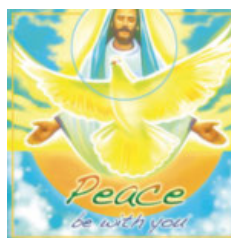


Offertory for April 7, 2024: \$19,320.00

Online Giving: \$9,337.46

TOTAL: \$28,657.46

April 9, 2023 Offertory: \$30,544.73



Sunday: Luke 24:35-48

Monday: John 6:22-29

Tuesday: John 6:30-35

Wednesday: John 6:35-40

Thursday: John 6:44-51

Friday: John 6:52-59

Saturday: John 6:60-69

IN THE PARISH



DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

WHEN: 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 6PM-7PM

WHERE: PARLOR

Come and partake of his merciful love with us. For info, contact Deacon Borrego, (210)349-1565. *"Jesus I Trust In You"*

3rd Sunday of Easter: April 14, 2024
You alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.— *Psalm 4:9*



We are currently looking for:
Teachers and Assistants for our Religious Education Programs for the 2024-25 Catechetical year.

If you feel the call to work with children or teens, this is a great opportunity!

With questions contact Sonya at the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS, LAMPS & ALTAR FLOWERS



Mass Intentions, Lamps and the Altar Flowers are a special way to remember a loved one who has passed, give a special intention for someone, or simply in thanksgiving of someone special. We offer three intentions per mass throughout the year. The Lamps shine for an entire week beginning with a Sunday and ending on a Saturday. You may choose from the Sanctuary Lamp, St. Anthony Lamp, Our Lady of Guadalupe Lamp or the Adoration Chapel Lamp. You may also choose to dedicate the Altar flowers in remembrance of a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, or for someone special. You may choose from the Altar Flowers (the two large arrangements at the Altar), the St. Anthony Flowers or the Our Lady of Guadalupe Flowers. A complimentary card is available upon request. If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention, dedicate a Lamp or the Altar Flowers, please come by the parish office. Your dedication will be published in our weekly bulletin.



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9:00 AM-12:00 PM

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ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD BOX REPORT: TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH

- * Helped 33 families with food (63 total people)
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- * Gave \$1,650 HEB gift cards for perishable food

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IN THE PARISH

ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA GUADALUPANA SOCIETY

Mother's Day Luncheon

"Celebrating the Sweetness of a Mother"
"Celebrando la Dulzura de una Madre"



MAY 4 2024
St. Anthony de Padua Banquet Hall

10:00am to 2:00pm
Original Ticket Required for Entry

\$35 per person (includes food & drink)

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Course Time: Thursdays, 9:45a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Dates: April 25, May 2, May 9, May 16, May 23
Location: Tiled Area

April 25 Session 1 (Intro to p.47)

Chapter 1: The Mystery of the Last Supper
Chapter 2: What Were the Jewish People Waiting For?

May 2 Session 2 (pp. 48-115)

Chapter 3: The New Passover
Chapter 4: The Manna of the Messiah

May 9 Session 3: (pp. 116-170)

Chapter 5: The Bread of the Presence
Chapter 6: The Fourth Cup and the Death of Jesus

May 16 Session 4: (pp. 171-201)

Chapter 7: The Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith
Chapter 8: On the Road to Emmaus

May 23 Concluding Session:

Order of a Passover Seder & Christian Commentary

FIESTA 2024

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PRAY FOR HEALING

Remember in your prayers the members of our parish who are seriously ill. If you know a parishioner who is sick, in need of prayer, or bedridden and needs Eucharist, contact the parish office. *After 4 weeks, names will be removed.*

YOLANDA MATÉ MOY, JC CANE, ALEX BRANDON, ELI BRANDON, MARGUERITE REYES, BERTHA FLORES, DEACON JOE BORREGO, CANDY BOON, PAULA CHAPA

PRAY FOR OUR DEPLOYED! Please remember those who are deployed in your daily prayers. Call the parish office if you would like someone added to this list or if you have a loved one who has returned.

ROGER GONZALES, ISABEL ESCOBEDO, JAMES LOWE, ALLEN ESCOBEDO, CHRISTIAN CHAVEZ, JOHN L. QUINLAN IV, JOHN BOUCHARD, WILLIAM PALOS, CODY GRANBY, JUAN CARLOS RIVERA CEDAÑO, LARRY WILLIAMS JR., JOSHUA PALOS, ADAM SIFUENTES, DAVID RAMIREZ, CODY SWIERC, JUNIPER WEIDNER

IN THE PARISH



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WHEN: May 2 - 5, 2024

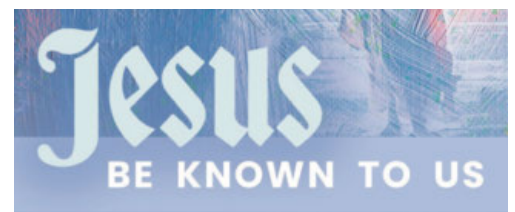
WHERE: St. Anthony de Padua Retreat Center

COST: \$220* (A \$50 minimum deposit is required to guarantee your reservation.)
*Scholarships may be available to help defray costs. Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending.

TO REQUEST A REGISTRATION FORM OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:
SAMilitaryACTS@GMAIL.COM
or
Wendy Joy (Director) @ 210-632-8437;
Christina Bauer (Co-Director) @ 210-381-5038; Monica Weidner (Co-Director) @ 817-823-3612



Event: KC's Parish ZOOM SCRIPTURAL ROSARY, 7PM every WEDNESDAY
Meeting ID: 819 2362 3053 **Passcode:** 109273
Meeting opens 5 mins. before for reflection & sharing. Rosary begins at 7pm w/ special intentions & dedications. Text 210-865-3179, (Nilan Ratnayeke) w/issues.



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