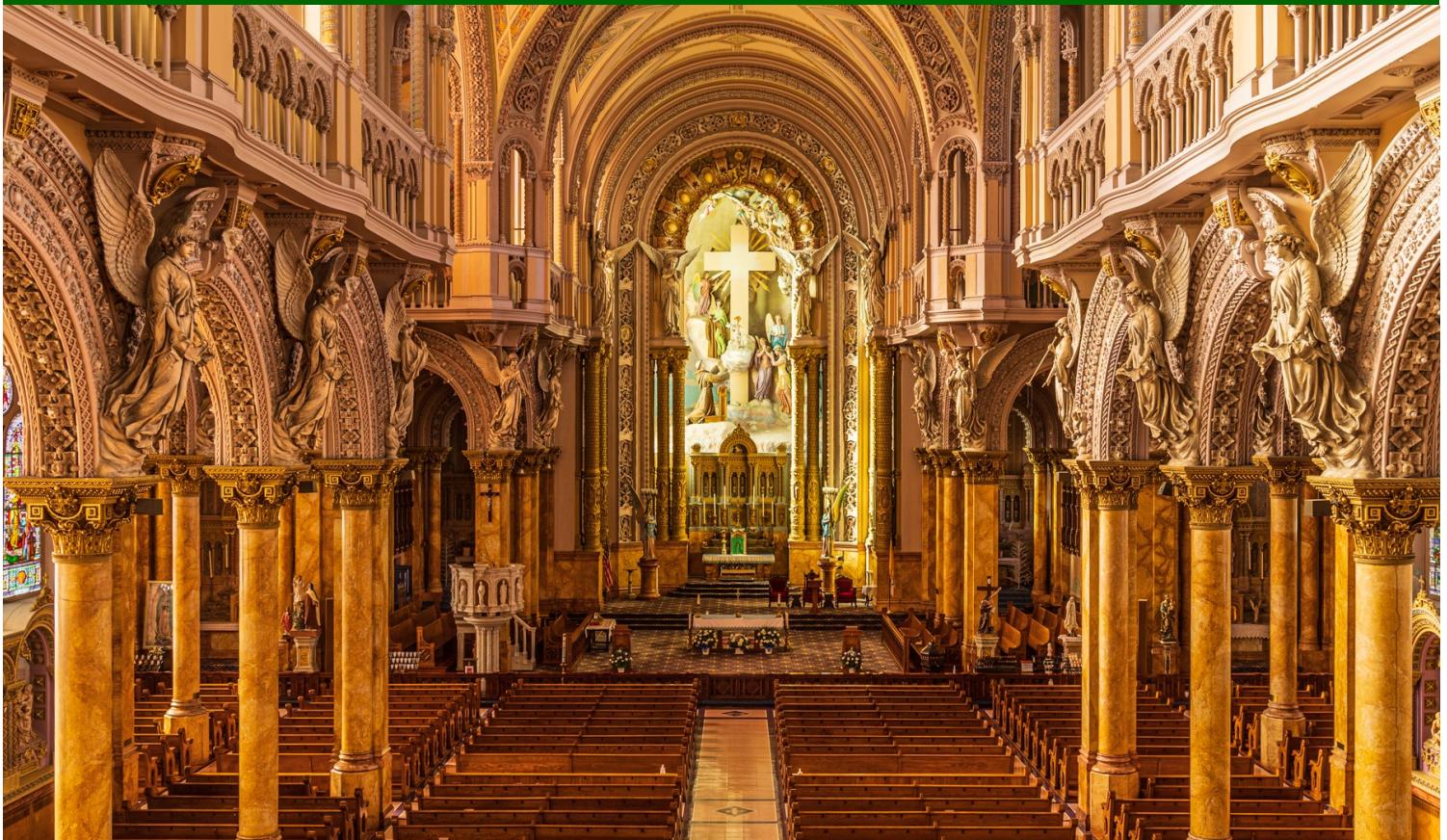




Saint Anthony of Padua Church

1359 Acushnet Ave | New Bedford | MA 02746

Tel: 508-993-1691 | Fax: 508 -999-4775 | www.saintanthonynb.org



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

6:30 am English

8:00 am Spanish

9:30 am English

11:00 am Spanish

Monday - Thursday

7:00 am English

Thursday

7:30 pm Spanish

Friday

5:15 pm English

Saturday

4:00 pm English (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

CONFESIONS

Tuesday

6:30 pm – 7:15 pm Chapel

Thursday

6:30 pm – 7:15 pm Church

Friday

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm Chapel

Saturday

11:00 am – 11:45 am Church

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Church

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

BAPTISM

Saturday at 12:00 pm | Every third in English | Every fourth in Spanish

MARRIAGE

Diocesan rules require registered parishioners to contact the Pastor at least 8 months in advance. *Classes are required.*

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office at 508-993-1691 for a Minister of Care to bring communion to those who are in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes. This can be arranged on a regular basis. Anointing of the Sick (performed by a priest) can be received at any time during a serious illness.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm Chapel; Thursday 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm Church
Friday 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm Chapel; Saturday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm Chapel

FAITH FORMATION (*For youth and children*)

Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm at Immaculate Conception School - 136 Earl Street New Bedford, MA.

RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*)

If you or anyone is interested in the Catholic Faith or in becoming a Catholic, please call the parish Office at 508-993-1691.

Welcome to Saint Anthony's

If you are new to St. Anthony of Padua Parish, please know how welcome you are to worship God with us. The motto of our parish is written in Latin over the front entrance: "The hardworking people of St. Anthony have built this Temple to the Lord." We know that we have been blessed with one of the most beautiful church most people have ever seen and that the Lord demands more of those who have been given more. Our goal is to allow the Lord to build with us a parish community of "living Stones" even more beautiful than the physical edifice in which we have the awesome privilege to worship Him. We would love you to become part of that building project!



Parish Staff

PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER, MA

Staffed by the priests of the "Institute of the Incarnate Word" (IVE)

Pastor

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE - Ext. 102

Associate Pastor

Fr. Marcelo Da Silva, IVE - Ext.

Fr. Thomas Steinke, IVE - Ext. 108

Deacon

Deacon Eduardo Borges

Secretary

(508) 993-1691 Ext. 101

office@saintanthonynb.org

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Daniel Marshall (401) 288-7172

music@saintanthonynb.org

Maintenance

Luis Sicajau - Ext. 113

Religious Education Director

Mother Mater Consecrata, SSVM Ext. 114

sapccd@gmail.com

Sacristan

Sr. Annette Brassard - Ext. 112

Remember them in your prayer!

Eternal Rest

We pray for those called home to the Lord



We are asked to pray for the sick, especially for
Grace Gonsalves, Henrique Trindade, Theresa Quintin, Nancy Paiva, Lucille Connolly, Diane Barksdale, Hunt Barksdale, Rob Jardin, Adrien Aube, Jose Soares, Loretta Hevey, Thomas Sargent, Robert Keegan, Sandra & Family, Antonio Manuel, and Alan Edwards

that the Lord may give them health and strength.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY

7:00am

JANUARY 29

†Michael Haczinski

TUESDAY

7:00am

JANUARY 30

†Deceased members of the KOC

WEDNESDAY

7:00am

JANUARY 31

†Samantha McGowen

THURSDAY

7:00am

7:30pm

FEBRUARY 1

†Deceased members of the IVE
†Blanca Tevez

FRIDAY

5:15pm

FEBRUARY 2

Perseverance of the Religious

SATURDAY

4:00pm

FEBRUARY 3

Pro Populo

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

FEBRUARY 4

†Emilio & Maria DaSilva

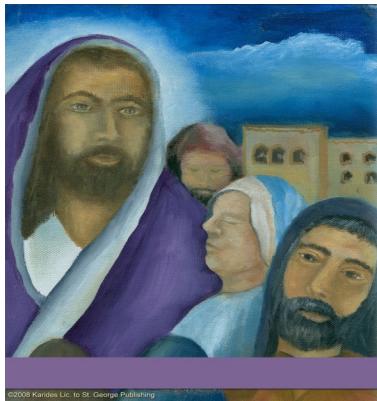
†Manuel Couto

†Maurina Medina

†Abdili Medina

†Orphelia & Manuel Santos

Mariana Moreno - *Birthday Blessings*



The people were

*astonished at his teaching,
for he taught them as one
having authority and
not as the scribes.*

Mark 1:22

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2024 YEAR B

4TH SUNDAY

ORDINARY TIME Dt 18:15-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Jan 28

MONDAY 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Jan 29 Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4,
Jan 30 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY *Saint John Bosco, Priest*

Jan 31 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-
Feb 1 12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY *Presentation of the Lord*

Feb 2 Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
or 2:22-32

SATURDAY *Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop*
Feb 3 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

5TH SUNDAY Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/1 Cor 9:16-19,
ORDINARY TIME Feb 4 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Pastor's Message

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the key sentence for this Sunday is the amazement of the people in seeing our Blessed Lord casting out demons, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they

giving authority because He is God's only begotten Son and because he is God, he also has authority upon heaven and earth. That is why at the na-

me of Jesus, St. Paul says, "every knee should bend under heaven and earth and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Phil 2:10:11, and then Jesus before his Ascension granted the Apostles his authority to "go and teach all nations." Mt 21:19 but also the power and authority to cast out demons, "by my Name you cast out demons." Mark 16:17. Ever since only the Church (bishops and priests) have the power to cast out demons. However, by natural law oneself has authority over oneself because the devil has not authority over us, and we can do things in Jesus' name and exercise that power because we are God's children by baptism. We belong to God. Husband has authority over his wife and

wives over her children. This lead us to pondering the importance of praying for one's spouses and children.

Authority is important in each one of us. If the world accept Christ as the king of creation and society there will be no turmoil as we see today, because the prince of this world will be cast out. But as long as society does reject Christ someone will usurp that authority. There is much confusion in the world today because the door has been open to the father of lie, the devil. He wants confusion of mind and heart.

May our faithfulness to Christ help us to bring this kingdom on earth and recognize him as Lord over all. Have a blessed Sunday.

Christus vincit! Christus regnat!

Christus imperat!

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

Liturgy Corner

Sacramentals (Blessings)

Blessings are called "sacramentals" because they prepare us to receive the grace of the sacraments and help us to grow to be more like Christ (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1670).

Blessings consist of prayer, Scripture, and sometimes a special ritual sign (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1668).

People are accustomed to seeing bishops, priests, and deacons blessing objects or persons in the name of the Church. Indeed, "the more a blessing concerns ecclesial and sacramental life, the more is its administration reserved to the ordained ministry" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1669), often with the participation of the local parish community gathered in prayer. Whenever an ordained minister is present, he should be called upon to give the blessing.

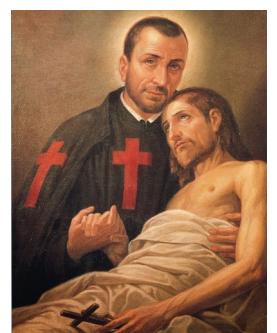
However, there are other blessings, like the ones contained in **Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers**, that can be prayed by anyone who has been baptized, "in virtue of the universal priesthood, a dignity they possess because of their baptism and confirmation" (*Book of Blessings*, no. 18). The blessings given by laypersons are exercised because of their special office, such as parents on behalf of their children.

Right after telling his disciples to "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you," Jesus instructs them to "bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you" (Lk 6:28). St. Paul echoes the Lord's command when he exhorts the Romans to "bless those who persecute [you], bless and do not curse them" (Rom 12:14). St. Peter urges that each time we are on the receiving end of evil, we should return "a blessing, because to this you were

called, that you might inherit a blessing" (1 Pt 3:9).

This is why the Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that "every baptized person is called to be a 'blessing,' and to bless" (no. 1669; see Gn 12:2; Lk 6:28; Rom 12:14; 1 Pt 3:9).

Like the Lord into whom they have been baptized, parents should bless and pray for their children. Each one of us should remember the sick and those who suffer. Each time we gather around the family table, we should bless God and the food he has given us. On special occasions, we will observe the traditions of the season, sanctifying by prayer and blessing all the seasons of grace that God has given to us.
Sacramentals (Blessings)



Community & Diocesan News



Will you join us?

for the first National Eucharistic Congress
in 83 years in our country?

July 17-21, 2024 | Indianapolis, IN

Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis Convention Center
& Gainbridge Fieldhouse



The 10th National Eucharistic Congress will be the first of its kind in 83 years! Expected to draw over 80,000 people from across the country to Indianapolis, the Congress will inspire and revive Eucharistic devotion and prepare Catholics to be sent out "for the life of the world", as part of the National Eucharistic Revival.

The Congress will feature general and breakout sessions, multi-language tracks, Sacraments, catechetical sessions, a city-wide Eucharistic procession, and much, much more! It will be an experience unto itself.

The Diocese of Fall River is working to secure discounted group rates for individuals from our diocese to attend, which would include:

- Congress Registration, which includes full-access to all venues and programming
- 4-night stay at an Indianapolis hotel, including breakfast
- Round-trip flights from Boston
- Transportation to and from the airports

Visit the link below to express interest and receive more information on the Congress and rates.

Visit <https://bit.ly/NEC2024>



St. Francis Xavier School
Acushnet, MA

SAVE-THE-DATE *Open House*

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY (1/28) FROM 12-2:00PM!

- Take a tour
- Meet our amazing teachers
- Applications open for new families on Feb. 5th!



Parish News



The Anchor has been the official newspaper for the Diocese of Fall River since 1957, providing subscribers with important, inspirational and Spiritual news and support regarding the Catholic Church in Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod and the Islands. The Anchor provides faithful with primarily local coverage of news and events from parishes, ministries, schools and youth organizations from the Attleboros to Taunton, Fall River and New Bedford, Cape Cod and the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. Please grab a free copy at the main entrance.



Sunday February 11, 2024 Sale of Malasada

Enjoy a special treat before the Lenten Season begins on Wednesday February 14th. Pre-Order forms will be on the table with the bulletins. Please fill out form and drop in the box provided. Deadline to place order will be Sunday February 4, 2024.

Price: \$2.00 each 6 for \$10.00 12 for \$20.00

St. Anthony of Padua Church Food Pantry Fundraiser

BREAKFAST

To benefit the Food Pantry

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

7:00AM TO 12:00PM

\$7.00 Per Person

12 and under \$5.00

Breakfast Menu

+ Eggs, Bacon, Homefries

+ Ham, French Toast

+ Breakfast Pastries, Coffee & Juice

To purchase tickets call
508-993-1691 or 508-496-5975
or

Purchase tickets at the door

Take-Out available



St. Anthony of Padua Church
1359 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, MA
Entrance to hall through Nye St.

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time "B"

Entrance: S&S Missal— pg. # 158

Processional: #163 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Offertory: #199 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Communion Antiphon: S&S Missal pg. 160

Communion: Anima Christi (M. Frisina)

Meditation: #219 Immaculate Mary

Recessional:#313 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

The Family and Respect Life Office invites you to join us for the
Divorced and Separated Healing Mass
Sunday, January 28, 2024, 10:30am



Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
327 2nd St, Fall River, MA 02721
with Celebrant Very. Rev. Jeffery Cabral



March for Life 2024



Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

JANUARY 21, 2024

Weekly Collection \$ 5,375.17

Candles/Shrines \$ 154.80

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

Upcoming Second Collection

1-28-2024: Latin America



We need palms to be burned
for the Ash Wednesday liturgy.

Please bring your palms and
leave in the baskets at the main
entrance. Thank you

Join us for



Sunday after 8am & 9:30am Masses.
Coffee, Donuts and Muffins
\$1.50 Orange Juice \$1.00

Everyone is welcome!

First Communion Reminders



1/23

First Confession Class with Fr. Mariano
grades 6 - 8

1/24

First Confession Class with Fr. Mariano
grades 2 - 5

1/27

First Confession at 10am
at St. Anthony

2/6

Mandatory Parent Mtg. (English) 6:30 - 7pm

2/7

Mandatory Parent Mtg. (Spanish) 6:30 - 7pm

Mensaje del P. Marcelo

«¡Una doctrina nueva, expuesta con autoridad!»

Hermanos hoy Cristo nos dirige su enérgico grito, sin dudas y con autoridad: «Cállate y sal de él» (Mc 1,25). Lo dice a los espíritus malignos que viven en nosotros y que no nos dejan ser libres, tal y como Dios nos ha creado y deseado.

Si te has fijado, los fundadores de las órdenes religiosas, la primera norma que ponen cuando establecen la vida comunitaria, es la del silencio: en una casa donde se tenga que rezar, ha de reinar el silencio y la contemplación. Como reza el adagio: «El bien no hace ruido; el ruido no hace bien». Por esto, Cristo ordena a aquel espíritu maligno que calle, porque su obligación es rendirse ante quien es la Palabra, que «se hizo carne, y puso su morada entre nosotros» (Jn 1,14).

Pero es cierto que con la admiración que sentimos ante el Señor, se puede mezclar también un sentimiento de suficiencia, de tal manera que lleguemos a pensar tal como san Agustín decía en las propias confesiones: «Señor, hazme casto, pero todavía no». Y es que la tentación es la de dejar para más tarde la propia conversión, porque ahora no encaja con los propios planes personales.

La llamada al seguimiento radical de Jesucristo, es para el aquí y ahora, para hacer posible su Reino, que se abre paso con dificultad entre nosotros. Él conoce nuestra tibieza, sabe que no nos gastamos decididamente en la opción por el Evangelio, sino que queremos contemporizar, ir tirando, ir viviendo, sin estridencias y sin prisa.

El mal no puede convivir con el bien. La vida santa no permite el pecado. «Nadie puede servir a dos señores; porque aborrecerá a uno y amará al otro» (Mt 6,24), dice Jesucristo. Refugiémonos en el árbol santo de la Cruz y que su sombra se proyecte sobre nuestra vida, y dejemos que sea Él quien nos conforme, nos haga entender el porqué de nuestra existencia y nos conceda una vida digna de Hijos de Dios.

«Cuánta fuerza tiene verdaderamente contra la soberbia de los demonios la humildad de Dios (...). 'Y exclamó [el demonio] diciendo: ¿Qué hay entre nosotros y Tú Jesús Nazareno?', etc. En estas palabras se ve claramente que había en ellos ciencia, más no caridad» (San Agustín)

Que Dios los bendiga

Fr. Marcelo IVE

Anuncios parroquiales en general

VENTA DE MALASADAS DOMINGO 11 DE FEBRERO DE 2024



Disfrute de este antojo portugués especial antes de que comience el tiempo de Cuaresma.

Las ordenes estarán sobre la mesa con los boletines. Complete el formulario y colóquelo en el buzón provisto. La fecha límite para realizar el pedido será el domingo 4 de febrero de 2024.

Precio: \$2.00 cada uno 6 por \$10.00 12 por \$20.00

Atención

DESAYUNO EN AYUDA DEL FOOD PANTRY DOMINGO 4 DE FEBRERO DE 2024

El centro de alimentos realizará un desayuno para recaudar fondos para esta obra.

Domingo 4 de febrero de 2024 de 7 a 11 horas.

Salón Parroquial de San Antonio. Entrada por la calle Nye.



Los boletos cuestan: Adultos \$7.00,
Niños (6-12) \$4.00

Niños (menores de 5 años) desayuno gratis
También se puede llevar el desayuno. Los esperamos.

Registración Parroquial

Si usted no está registrado por favor, hágalo ahora en la oficina.

Porque y cuales son los beneficios.



- facilitar la preparación sacramental cuando llegue el momento del bautismo de los niños, la catequesis para los niños de Primera Comunión y Confirmación

• Cartas de recomendación

a veces hay ocasiones en las que se necesitan cartas de recomendación de su párroco (Inmigración, becas, elegibilidad de padrinos, etc.) si no está registrado, no podemos proporcionarle esta carta a usted o a su familia.

- **Bodas y Quinceañeras** debidos a las muchas bodas que tiene la parroquia durante el año, solo tendrán prioridades aquellas personas que están registradas. No es necesario asistir a un grupo de oración sin ser parte de la familia parroquial. Si usted pertenece a otra parroquia, por favor, hable con su párroco.

Recordatorios primera comunión



I/23 clase de primera confesión con el P. Mariano por grados 6 - 8

I/24 clase de primera confesión con el P. Mariano por grados 2 - 5

I/27 Primera confesión a las 10h en San Antonio

2/6 Reunión obligatoria de padres (ingles) 6:30 - 7pm

2/7 Reunión obligatoria de padres (español) 6:30 - 7pm

Marcha por la Vida 2024



Próximas charlas de bautismo y fecha de los mismos

FEBRERO 2024

Charlas: Viernes 2 de febrero 2024 7:30pm en el salón parroquial

Bautismo: sábado 10 febrero a las 12pm

MARZO 2024

Charlas: Viernes 1 de Marzo 7:30pm en el salón parroquial

Bautismo: sábado 6 de Abril a las 12pm

NO HAY BAUTISMOS EN MARZO SOLAMENTE LAS CHARLAS. LOS BAUTISMO SERAN EN ABRIL



Antes de asistir a las charlas los padres del niño deben traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño y los nombres de los padrinos, que tiene que estar casados por la Iglesia.

Atención a estas Fechas

- ◊ Domingo 4 de Febrero desayuno en ayuda para el Food Pantry.
- ◊ Domingo 11 de febrero, venta de Malasadas.
- ◊ Miércoles 14 de Febrero:
Miércoles de Cenizas. Dia de ayuno y abstinencia
- ◊ Estaciones de la cruz: todos los viernes de cuaresma las estaciones de la cruz a las 6:15pm
- ◊ Martes 19 de Marzo: Misa solemne por la Solemnidad de San José a las 7:30pm.



Rosario de los Jueves

Comunidad San Kilian: 2/1/2024

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 2/8/2024

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2/15/2024

Comunidad San Kilian: 2/22/2024

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 2/29/2024

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 3/7/2024

Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2/3/2024

Comunidad San Kilian: 2/10/2024

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 2/17/2024

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2/24/2024

Comunidad San Kilian: 3/2/2024

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 3/9/2024