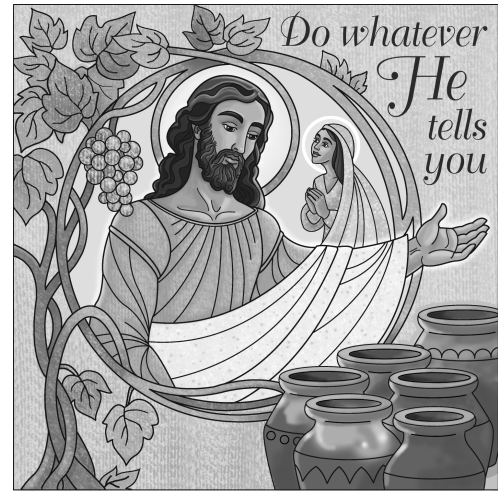


Saturday	Jan. 16 th	5:00pm	✠Andrew Herrera - Mary Herrera ✠Erasmus Alvarado - Traspena Family ✠Gerard Otte - Wife
Sunday	Jan. 17 th	8:00am	✠Rebecca Ramirez - Mrs. Dorado ✠Tommie Fonseca - Familia Fonseca
		10:00am	✠Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family
		12:00pm	For the People of our Parish Community ✠Alice Garcia - Husband & Family Intentions for the Campos Family
Monday	Jan. 18 th	8:15am	For All Priests
Tuesday	Jan. 19 th	8:15am	For All Priests
Wednesday	Jan. 20 th	8:15am	Our Lady of Fatima ✠Dominga Laque - Family ✠Helen Sanchez Rubio - Margie Quijano & Family
Thursday	Jan. 21 st		No Services
Friday	Jan. 22 nd	8:15am	✠Maria Terrazas - Angie
Saturday	Jan. 23 rd	3:00pm	Convalidation of Leonard & Magdalena Salas
		5:00pm	✠Baleriano & Guadalupe Rivera - Family ✠Erasmus Alvarado - Traspena Family For the People of our Parish Community
Sunday	Jan. 24 th	8:00am	✠Raul Dorado - Wife ✠Rebecca Ramirez - Mrs. Dorado ✠M/M Pablo Lucio - Lydia Melendez
		10:00am	✠Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family ✠Katie De La Cruz - Daughter ✠Irene Prado - Parents
		12:00pm	✠Consuelo Saucedo - Daughter & Family ✠Beatrice Arias - Esposo ✠Guadalupe Melendez - Wife & Family



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SANCTUARY LIGHT
Our Lady of Fatima

THIS WEEK		
Mon. Jan. 18th	7:00pm	Share the Word (Café) / Ultreya (Church)
	7:00pm	Pastoral Council (Library)
Tues. Jan. 19th	7:00pm	100 th Anniversary (Library)
	7:00pm	Light of the World (Chapel)
Wed. Jan. 20th	6:30pm	Grief Group (Library)
Thur. Jan. 21st	9:00am	Adoration (Chapel)
	6&7pm	CYO (Cafe)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

January 10, 2010 Collection			
Envelopes	\$3,581.50	5:00pm	\$1,006.82 (138)
Loose	\$1,148.49	8:00am	\$ 727.55 (129)
School	\$ 70.03	10:00am	\$1,163.12 (200)
Mail In	\$ 660.00	12:00pm	\$1,172.50 (289)

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We have begun taking family and individual pictures for our parish directory. All those who made an appointment to have their picture taken are asked to please be at the rectory office at least ten minutes prior to your scheduled time. Calling to reschedule will not guarantee you a spot in the directory. In many cases, there are no spaces available to reschedule.

† PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH †

Ray Almaguer, Cecilia Espinoza, Monica Younger, Ray & Anthony Pérez, Tommy Martinez, José & Lucila Flores, Hilda De La Zerma, Benito Agustín Perales, Connie Tenorio, Joe Julián Moreno, Rita Pérez, Catarina García, Joe Moreno, George Moreno, Amalia Moreno, Miranda Sanchez, Melanie Sanchez, Mary V. García, María Espino, Lucy Clare Treviño, Jesse Mario Vega, Frances Ramirez, Edward Jiménez, Virginia Silva and Juan De Hoyos, Jr.

YARD WORK

We are in need of some generous person(s) to do some trimming along the fences, post, and bleachers behind the school. This can only be done when there is no school. If you are interested in this or know of someone else who might be please let Fr. Rudy know, (434-3247). The church property belongs to all of us and we need to make sure it is kept neat and clean.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The rectory and school will be closed on Monday, January 18th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The rectory and school will reopen again on Tuesday at their normal hours.

† REST IN PEACE †

We pray for the souls of our departed friends and relatives and those who were buried from our parish community.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2010

SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

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TACO SALE

The SJB Guadalupanas will be having a taco sale today, Sunday, after all masses. These ladies have done and continue to do a tremendous amount of good for all of us. Some of the many things they do are: pay for the altar wine and host, provide college scholarships to deserving parishioners, and purchase needed items for the church. Recently they gave nearly all their hard earned money, which was \$10,000 dollars, to the church for the renovations we will be doing to the sanctuary, assembly, and gathering areas of the church. The money they make on this taco sale will enable them to continue to do their good works. Please give them your full support.

DE COLORES

All those who have participated in a Cursillo are reminded we have Ultreya every Monday in the church at 7:00pm. Please come and invite all your friends who made a Cursillo to come also. For more information please contact Henry Castillo, Jr. Henry is part of our 8:00am Sunday Spanish choir

PASTORAL COUNCIL

All pastoral council members are reminded of the next council meeting, which will be on Monday, January 18th, at 7:00pm in the school library. The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) assists, counsels, and advises the pastor and provides sound judgment on the direction of the parish, and in many cases provides crucial advice on difficult decisions that face our parish. The PPC is considered the leadership of the parish and serves as the voice for all parish ministries/organizations in an effort to promote a one "community parish family". Please keep these members in your prayers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION NEWS

There will be a Catechist meeting on Monday, January 25th.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth." Mother Teresa

Won't you please pray on this matter? This is a ministry that enriches your life and helps our parish. We will be having adoration of the Eucharistic on Thursday, January 21st, from 9:00am till 5:00pm in the chapel. Please plan to come and spend some time with our Lord.

CANDLES

All those wanting the seven day candle we have in church are asked to please put the money for these in the envelopes marked "candles". These envelopes may be put in the ushers' basket during the offertory collection. Since these candles cost us more than the other ones we had we are asking a donation of three dollars for each one.

CHURCH BEHAVIOR

The noise in the church at the 12:00 noon mass is extremely loud with many people talking and laughing and carrying on. We need to be respectful to others who want quiet time to pray and reflect. If you need to talk to someone please keep your voice down or else go outside. Every one is asked to do their part with this concern and help us restore the dignity to our worship space. Please dress appropriately and don't forget to bow your head prior to receiving the Eucharist. We do this as a sign of respect.

WORDS TO REFLECT ON

Choosing Words Wisely

Words are very important. When we say to someone, "You are an ugly, useless, despicable person," we might have ruined the possibility for a relationship with that person for life. Words can continue to do harm for many years.

It is so important to choose our words wisely. When we are boiling with anger and eager to throw bitter words at our opponents, it is better to remain silent. Words spoken in rage will make reconciliation very hard. Choosing life and not death, blessings and not curses, often starts by choosing to remain silent or choosing carefully the words that open the way to healing. ----- Fr. Henri Nowen.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know Christ is always present in the Church, especially in the liturgical celebrations. Christ is present in the minister of the sacrament, in the Word or the scriptures proclaimed, in the Church gathered to pray and sing in glory of God, and in the Eucharistic species in the Mass. Therefore, **Christ is the living sacrament of God** communicating the work of salvation (in which God is glorified and we are made holy) to all people.

100th ANNIVERSARY

We will be celebrating our 100th anniversary as a parish with a special mass of thanksgiving on Sunday, August 3rd, at 9:00am. Archbishop Gomez will be the principal celebrant and other priests who have served the parish in the past will also be present. In order to plan for all this we are asking a member of each organization to be at the next meeting which will be on Tuesday, January 19th, at 7:00pm in the school library.

STEWARDSHIP

Think about, discuss or pray about the verse that relates most to your life:

Detu 8:17-18 "Otherwise, you might say to yourselves," It is my own power and the strength of my own hand that has obtained for me this wealth." Remember then, it is the LORD, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth, by fulfilling, as he has now done, the covenant which he swore to your fathers".

Mark 8:36 "What profit is there for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

Prov 16:19 "It is better to be humble with the meek than to share plunder with the proud."

When a man becomes rich, either God gains a partner or the man loses his soul.