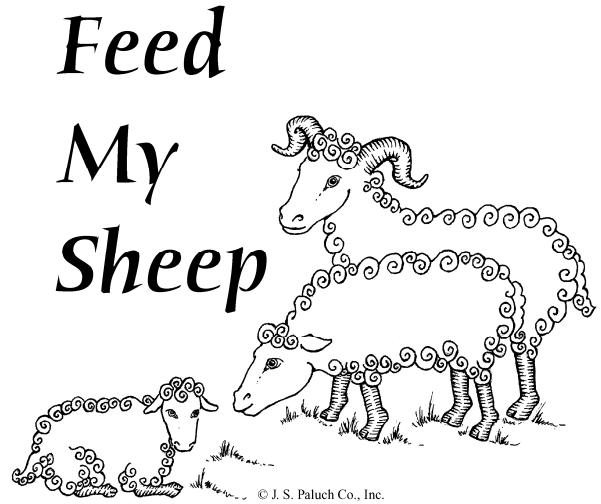


Saturday	Apr. 17 th	5:00pm	For the People of our Parish Community ✠Baleriano & Guadalupe Rivera - Family ✠Santos Chapa - Family
Sunday	Apr. 18 th	8:00am	✠Eddie Albert Vasquez - Mom & Dad ✠Tommie Fonseca - Fonseca Family ✠Margaret Terrazas - Rosalinda Garza
		10:00am	✠Joe Riley - M/M E. Alvarado ✠Bea Aguilar - Garcia Family ✠Juan Luis Rosas, Jr. - Wife & Children
		12:00pm	✠Tina Garcia - Rectory Staff ✠Nicolasa J. Gomez - Family ✠Mary Martinez - Family
Monday	Apr. 19 th	8:15am	Virgen de Fatma - Marta Tobias
Tuesday	Apr. 20 th	8:15am	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday	Apr. 21 st	8:15am	✠Stella Almanza - Irene
Thursday	Apr. 22 nd		No Services
Friday	Apr. 23 rd	8:15am	For All Priests
Saturday	Apr. 24 th	5:00pm	✠Tina Garcia - Socorro & Raquel Castillo ✠Rudy Partida - M/M Cena & Family
Sunday	Apr. 25 th	8:00am	For the People of our Parish Community ✠Sara Mesenberg - Daughter & Family ✠Manuel Vasquez - Ramirez Family
		10:00am	✠Albert B. Ruiz, Jr. - Mother I.T.G. Hope Hernandez
		12:00pm	✠Beatrice Arias - Esposo ✠Guadalupe Melendez - Wife & Family ✠M/M Manuel Carrera - Sanpayo Family



SANCTUARY LIGHT
The Blessed Virgin Mary
+Robert (Tony) Cruz - Grandma

+Deceased

I.T.G. - In Thanksgiving

G.O.L. - Gift of Life

THIS WEEK			
Mon. Apr. 19th	7:00pm	Utreya (Church) - Share/Word (Cafe)	
	7:00pm	Pastoral Council (Library)	
Tues. Apr. 20th	7:00pm	Light/World (Chapel) - 100 th Anniv. (Library)	
Wed. Apr. 21st	6:30pm	Grief Support Group (Chapel)	
	6:30pm	T-ACTS Directors (Room 15)	
Thur. Apr. 22nd	6:30pm	W-ACTS (Room 15)	
	7:00pm	Mass on the Grass (Cafe)	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

April 11, 2010 Collection			
Envelopes	\$4,086.75	5:00pm	\$ 781.00
Loose	\$1,136.56	8:00am	\$1,124.12
School	\$ 123.42	10:00am	\$1,471.72
Cap. Exp. Fund	\$ 513.30	12:00pm	\$1,163.47
		Mail In	\$ 683.00

REMINDERS

Don't forget to bow your heads prior to receiving the body and blood of our Lord. We do this as a sign of respect and reverence. Please do not talk loudly in the gathering area of the church. This disturbs those who are praying in the assembly area. Parents are asked to please talk to their children about sending text messages to each other in church while mass is going on. Let us all do our part to respect the holy ground the church is on and the sacred time we have together.

† PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH †

Ray Almaguer, Cecilia Espinoza, Monica Younger, Ray & Anthony Pérez, Tommy Martinez, José & Lucila Flores, Hilda De La Zerda, Benito Agustín Perales, Connie Tenorio, Joe Julián Moreno, Rita Pérez, Catarina García, Joe Moreno, George Moreno, Amalia Moreno, Miranda Sanchez, Melanie Sanchez, Mary V. Garcia, María Espino, Lucy Clare Treviño, Jesse Mario Vega, Frances Ramirez, Edward Jiménez, Virginia Silva, George L. Hernandez, Raúl Tapia, Robert A. Gallegos, Elvira Moreno, and Frank Barrera.

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION

Those who were not married in the Catholic Church and are wondering if they can have their marriage blessed by the church are encouraged to call Fr. Rudy at 434-3247 or email him at fatherrudy@yahoo.com to discuss this possibility. If you have been thinking about this please get in touch with him and he will be happy to discuss this with you.

GUADALUPANA SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for the Guadalupanas scholarships is Monday, May 3, 2010 by 5:00pm. No late applications will be accepted. Scholarship applications can be picked up at the rectory office Monday - Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm

† REST IN PEACE †

We pray for the souls of our departed friends and relatives and those who were buried from our parish community,
Especially Manuel R. Cantu.



**Third Sunday of Easter
NAMESAKES OF CHRIST**

April 18, 2010

On Palm Sunday we heard in Paul's letter to the Philippians that all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth must bend their knee at the name of Jesus. That name comes back in today's first reading. The Sanhedrin, whom we heard about just a few short weeks ago in the reading of the Passion, are again confronted by Jesus in his name being proclaimed by the apostles. Peter and the others refuse to bend their knee to the authority of the Sanhedrin and stop teaching in the name of Christ. In fact, they rejoice that they have been persecuted for doing so.

Do we turn to those first brave followers when we are called upon to give witness to the name of Christ in our name "Christian" day by day? When we must stand against, challenge, or confront forces that counter the gospel of justice, peace, joy, and beauty, do we give witness with no less than the Holy Spirit, or do we remain silent? Do we genuinely give honor to the name of Jesus by being his namesakes in the world today?

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SJB GUADALUPANAS

The Guadalupana society will be having a taco sale after all masses today, (Sunday). These ladies work hard and have done a lot for our church and they deserve our full support. Please give it to them.

MINISTERS

All Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, and Lectors are asked to make a better effort in keeping their assigned liturgical duties. If you cannot be at mass on your appointed date and time then it is your responsibility to find a replacement. These last few months have been terrible. There has been a complete disregard for the other ministers and those who come to mass. Many times we have been scrambling around looking for someone to cover for those who did not show up. This is especially unfair to the greeters and lectors who do not have the proper time to prepare their readings. If this continues we may have to start taking attendance and drop those who are habitually absent.

NEW CAFETERIA POLICY

Due to the many problems we encountered by those who have used the cafeteria and/or kitchen in the recent past, the Pastoral Council has decided to place new rules on the usage of these facilities. Starting immediately all church and school organizations that use these facilities will pay the following charge(s):

\$50.00 dollars to use the kitchen

\$50.00 dollars to clean the kitchen

\$50.00 to clean the dining room and put the tables and chairs back in their proper place

Renters will only be charged for the area they use and full payment is due at the time the area is booked. Renters are also responsible for a general cleaning of the area they uses. All reservations and payments will be made at the rectory office. The money paid for use of the kitchen will be saved and used when a repair or replacement becomes necessary. This payment will not cover the entire cost of repairs and maintenance to the kitchen facilities but it will help a little.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

All pastoral council members are reminded of the next council meeting which will be on Monday, April 19, 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.

TOMORROW MAY NOT COME

Life can be very brief. We'd better not presume on time or on God, on the offer of God's salvation, on the mercy of God, on the leniency of God. And that's exactly what James is saying in James 4:13-17. His poignant words trouble us when he says: "Whereas you do not know about tomorrow, for what is your life? It's even as a mist, as a vapor that appears for a little while, and it vanishes quickly away." James reminds us that life is brief. Don't wait until the tomorrow that may not come. Now is the time to repent, to set our lives back in bourse, and live disciplined lives of service and mission for our Lord. That is the message we must listen to and learn.

Parish confessions are on Saturday's from 4:00pm to 4:45pm and any other time by appointment.

DID YOU KNOW?

During the Communion Rite, the priest shows the Eucharistic Bread to the faithful and invites them to the Banquet of Christ. While the priest receives the Eucharist, the communion hymn is begun. With all the faithful singing, their union in spirit is expressed and the "communitarian" nature of the precession to receive Communion is highlighted. Singing by the whole community continues until all have received from the Eucharistic Banquet. Receiving the host and drinking from the cup demonstrates more clearly their participation in the sacrifice being celebrated. After the distribution of Communion, the faithful can then pray privately.

COMMUNITY ANNOUCEMENT

Hundreds of elderly go hungry. Good, tasty food is available to feed them. But there are not enough volunteers to deliver the meals. Meals on Wheels provides the training, an established route in our community to drive, the insulated carriers to carry the meals in, a delivery sheet that will show who you are delivering to and the meal. One lunch hour a week or bi-weekly, you pick up the containers packed with 10 to 15 meals from a meal distribution center near us and make the deliveries. If you would like to get more information on this contact meals on Wheels of San Antonio at (210) 735-5115 or visit their web site at www.christianseniorservices.org

MASS ON THE GRASS

Our festival this year will be on Sunday, May 2nd in the field behind the school. The church depends heavily on this fundraiser to help it raise funds for the bills it has like property insurance premiums, electricity, salaries, and repairs and maintenance to name a few. To make this event as profitable as possible we will need the help of as many people as possible. If you can assist in any way or would like to know more about what is happening please come to the next meeting which will be on **Thursday, April 22nd, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.**

WORDS TO REFLECT ON

Trusting in the Fruits

We belong to a generation that wants to see the results of our work. We want to be productive and see with our own eyes what we have made. But that is not the way of God's Kingdom. Often our witness for God does not lead to tangible results. Jesus himself died as a failure on a cross. There was no success there to be proud of. Still, the fruitfulness of Jesus' life is beyond any human measure. As faithful witnesses of Jesus we have to trust that our lives too will be fruitful, even though we cannot see their fruit. The fruit of our lives may be visible only to those who live after us. What is important is how well we love. God will make our love fruitful, whether we see that fruitfulness or not.

100th ANNIVERSARY

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00pm to help plan our 100th anniversary which will be in August, 2010. This meeting will be in the school and we are asking all organizations to send a representative to this meeting to help us plan. Let's all work together to make this a great celebration.