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MISSION STATEMENT

Celebrating community and cultural diversity, striving to treat everyone as our neighbor, all with the help of the power, love and grace of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



April 13, 2025

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Martinez-Patiño
Pastoral Assoc.: Deacon M.J. Landry
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard

Pastoral Council:

Meets every 3rd Wednesday
of the month

Religious Education

Charnell Martino and
Deacon MJ Landry

Grades K-5: Nativity Center
Wed. 5:30pm;

Grades 6-11: Lifeteen;
Sun. 6:45 pm at Nativity Ctr.

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 4:00 pm
Sunday Mass – 8:30 am
Sunday Spanish Mass – 11:00 am
Mon. – Thu. Daily Mass – 7:30 am
at the Mercy House Chapel
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Devotions: Tuesdays at 8 am
Fridays: Communion Service

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm
or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and / or emergency:

Communion will be brought to anyone desiring to receive but unable to attend Mass for serious reasons. Please call Fr. Daniel at (228) 860-6377.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should call the parish office at least six (6) months prior to the anticipated date of the marriage. At least one member of the couple should be a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months.

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant baptism requires that at least one parent is a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months. It must be the intent of the parent to actively raise the child in the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

Funerals

Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

The word **Triduum** comes from the Latin and means “three days.” and is usually used in reference to the Easter Triduum, the three most sacred days in the church year. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and concludes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Often there is confusion about how that block of time can be counted as three days. The traditional Jewish practice of counting days from sunset to sunset is used during the Triduum.

Although we talk of the three days, our Triduum prayer is best understood as one liturgy in three interlocking movements. The death and resurrection of the Lord cannot be separated. The meaning of these days is distorted when we imagine that the liturgy re-enacts the final events in the life of Jesus in a sort of historical review. We miss the point in that case. The mystery of Jesus’ death and resurrection is a present reality; the boundaries of time, and the boundaries of death, have no power here. Our past, present and future are irrevocably marked by our own immersion into this mystery through baptism. We wash one another’s feet, reverence the cross, light fires in the night and proclaim the stories of our salvation with an awed awareness that this is what it means to be baptized. The Easter Vigil then is the premier time to welcome new members into the church through baptism, confirmation and Eucharist.

Ideally, no other parish events are scheduled on these three days; the presence, time and energy of every person in the community are needed for what we do here. Yes, this may be inconvenient, but birth and death are rarely convenient! Our forty days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving lead us to the Triduum—beyond its history, into its mystery.

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of April 12, 2025

- Saturday †Anthony Skrmetti
- Sunday †Harry Lamas
- Sun. 11 am Mays Family
- Monday †Luis A. Fernandez z.
- Tuesday †Sharon Creel
- Wednesday †Gregory Skrmetti, Sr.
- Thursday Our Parish Family
- Friday Our Parish Family

****The Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Cathy Wiltz**

****If you would like to have Masses offered for a loved one or friend, living or deceased, please call the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass intention.**

PARISH NEWS

**** There will be no Morning Mass on Thursday & Friday ****



Friday, Apr. 18th and Monday, Apr. 21st Office Closed

Latino Spring Festival May 17th & 18th



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 2,487
Weekly Budget: \$ 3,977

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 113,080
Yearly Budget: \$ 206,804

**** There is a special collection on Good Friday, April 18th for the Holy Land. Your contribution helps preserve the Holy Places where the mysteries of Christ’s life on earth are constantly commemorated. Please be generous in your support.**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., April 12 th	Deacon M.J. (Narr.)	D. Quinn (Voice)
Sun., April 13 th	Deacon M.J. (Narr.)	M. Ellsworth (Voice)
Holy Thursday	Ann Marie Hill	
Good Friday	Deacon M.J. (Narr.)	N. Boney (Voice)
Holy Saturday	Darlene Adams	Orin Eleuterius
Easter Sunday	Charnell Martino	

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., April 12 th	Katie McMahan	Gerard Darnell
Sun., April 13 th	Charnell Martino	Angela Cannon
Holy Thursday	Gert Newman	M. B. Broussard
Holy Saturday	Phillip & Darlene Adams	
Easter Sunday	Charnell Martino	Nancy Boney

SACRISTANS

Sat., April 12 th	Orin & Sherry Eleuterius	
Sun., April 13 th	Phillip & Darlene Adams	
Holy Thursday	Paul & Dia Perry	
Good Friday	Joe & Nancy Boney	
Holy Saturday	Charlotte Balius	Angela Cannon
Easter Sunday	Joe & Nancy Boney	

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., April 12 th	Paityn Newbaker	
Sun., April 13 th	Bella Jackson	Zoe Andrews
Holy Thursday	Paityn Newbaker	Ava Jade Kennedy
Good Friday	Cobie Martino	Lyle Ramon
Holy Saturday	Paityn Newbaker	Cobie Martino
Easter Sunday	Cobie Martino	Natelia Mabary

****If you are unable to fulfill your duties, please call someone to take your place!**

April Church Cleaning: Quinn / Hill Families



**We will have our annual
Easter Egg Hunt after Easter
Sunday Mass, April 20th.**

YOUTH NEWS

CCD:

**Wed. April 16th & 23rd – No
Class - Easter Holiday**

LIFETEEN: Grades 6th – 12th



Catholic Sharing Appeal “Building a Future of Hope”

A note from Fr. Daniel: As we come to the end of our Lenten journey in preparation to celebrate the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus, please consider joining all the faithful in the Diocese in participating in this year’s CSA. A gift, of any amount, combined with others, really does make an impact for the mission of the Church. Thank you in advance for your gift of faith! If you’ve never given a gift to the CSA, please consider giving one this year, of any amount. I would like to achieve a **100% participation for our parish!** Please consider giving a generous gift to this year’s Catholic Sharing Appeal. Our goal for this year is \$ 13,745.

**We have received \$ 3,275 in
pledges and donations from 7
donors.**



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. As he rode into the city on a donkey, his followers spread palm branches at his feet and called him "Hosanna" or "savior." Palm branches were considered symbols of victory and triumph at the time.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY – April 17th Mass in English 5:00 pm Mass in Spanish 7:30 pm
8:30 pm: "Representation of the Last Supper and the prayer of Jesus in the Gethsemane"
(in the field behind the church.)

GOOD FRIDAY – April 18th 12 Noon: Live "The Trial & Condemnation of Jesus"
(field behind church)
1:00 pm "Representation of the Living Viacrucis" (field behind church)

Stations of the Cross in English 3:00 pm Veneration of the Cross / Communion 4:00 pm

Veneration of the Cross "Celebration of the Passion of the Lord" in Spanish 7:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY – April 19th 6:00 pm in English 8:30 pm in Spanish

EASTER SUNDAY – April 20th 8:30 am in English 11:00 am in Spanish



It's Taco Time !!!

Join us this Sunday from 9am – 1:30 pm By the Parish Hall

Tacos Papusas Corn Fresh Water

Join us for some Authentic Latino Food & help support our parish!!

BLESSED SEELOS MEMORIAL BRICK WALKWAY

We are creating a memorial brick walkway for our Parish. By purchasing a brick, you can memorialize someone special for a lifetime. You can honor your family, friends, or the memory of a loved one. **BRICK DETAILS:** The bricks are 4" X 8". They are engraved using state-of-the-art technology. The cost is \$100 per brick. Please note that only 169 bricks are available to purchase. The deadline to order is May 31st. Please pick up an order form in the back of church. Please call the office for more information.