



ST. JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #17874

Charity, Faith and Membership

If you would like to become a member, contact Grand Knight, Mr. Raul Telles KofC17874@gmail.com

We gather every 2nd Wednesday of the month

We meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 pm in the parish. For more information contact: Captain Deacon Fernando Salazar.

Gift Store - La Tiendita

Do your shopping at our Parish Gift shop. Open on the 1st and the 3rd Sunday of each month - after the 9:00 am, 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. masses.

Haga sus compras en nuestra tiendita. Abierta el 1^{er} y 3^{er} Domingo de cada mes, despues de la misa de las 9:00 am y 11:00 am.



POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2024

This month's prayer intention is "that the dignity and richness of women be recognized in all cultures, and for an end to the discrimination they suffer in various parts of the world."

Please include these people and their families in your prayers that they may experience Christ's comfort and healing:

Sick or Homebound / Enfermos o En Casa

Estella Montague	Aurora Cisneros	Emma Luna	Guadalupe Delgado	Theresa Jenkins
Delia Porras	Ángel Corral	Frank Morales	Molly Morales	Fernando Delgado
Kaylee Hernández	Raymundo Díaz	Virginia Soto	Guillermo Soto	Don Sizemore
María Teresa Alarcón	Irma González	Carolyn Lawrence	Ramón Soriano	Robert Farmer
Margarita Murguia	Tony Salas	Emilio Cenicerros	Helen Johnsen	Cristian Ontiveros
Refugio Estrada	Keith Deputy	Barbara Mannino	Joey Márquez	Socorro Herrera-Cedillo
Carl Sampson	Angelina Soto	Yolanda Hernández	Lois Wertzberger	Cecilia Hinojosa-Bobadilla
Rosa Vásquez	Lety Vásquez	Ramon León Miranda		

Parish Vocations

Cinthia Lujan, postulant with the Missionary Benedictine Sisters

Marine Corps

Army

Air Force

Captain David Johnsen	SSG Damian Guzman	SSG Ernesto R. Parra
Captain Matt Hole	SSG Roger Vasquez	Joshua Morales
	SSG Call Owens	
	Sgt James McNichols	
	Salvador Hernandez	

If your loved one is/are in need of prayer, Please notify the Parish Office at (575) 332-4496

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April 7th, 2024 - 2nd Sunday of Easter
7 de abril de 2024 - II Domingo de Pascua

Parish Administrator:	Rev. Francisco M. Tovar
Permanent Deacons:	Deacon Ramón Lozano Deacon Fernando Salazar
Parish Secretary:	Mrs. Juanita Silva
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Office Hours

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Choir Director:	Mr. Alex Martínez
Lectors:	Mr. Jesse & Mrs. Elaine Anchondo (En) Mr. Gerardo Shunia (Sp)
EMHC:	Mr. Hugo Kato (Sp) Mr. Gilbert Piñon (En)
Altar Society:	Mrs. Margie Lozano
Thursday's Adoration:	Mr. Ron Settle
Troops of St George:	Deacon Fernando Salazar
Little Flowers Girl's Club:	Mrs. Rubi Valdiviezo & Mrs. Alexis Sinforoso
ACTS Core:	Mr. Álvaro Larios
Knights of Columbus:	Mr. Raul Telles, Grand Knight
Altar Boys:	Mr. Javier Murillo
Weddings/Quinceañeras:	Mrs. Iliana Blancas
Youth Ministry:	Mrs. Denisse Villasana
Youth Adults Ministry:	Ms. Yvonne M. Silva
Ushers:	Mr. Joe Romero
Home Schooling	Mrs. Nadia Pineda & Mrs. Lucero Dessens
Virtus VLA	Mrs. Margie Mark

Daily Masses/Misas de diario

Tuesday/Martes	6:00 pm (English)
Wednesday/Miércoles	6:00 pm (Español)
Thursday/Jueves	6:00 pm (English)
Friday/Viernes	6:00 pm (English)

Sunday Masses/Misas de Domingo

Saturday (Sunday Vigil)	5:00 pm (English)
Sunday/Domingo	9:00 am (English)
	11:00 am (Español)
	1:00 pm (Español)

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays/Jueves from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Confessions/Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes at	5:00 pm
Wednesday/Miércoles at	5:00 pm
Thursday/Jueves at	5:00 pm
Friday/Viernes at	5:00 pm
Saturday/Sábado at	4:00 pm

Or by appointment / O haciendo cita

Holy Hour

Friday	6:30 pm
Sunday	3:00 am (only for men)

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINA MERCY SUNDAY

Dear brothers and sisters,
“Every year in celebrating Easter we relive the experience of the first disciples of Jesus, the experience of the encounter with him risen: the Gospel of John tells that they saw him appear in their midst in the Upper Room on the evening of the very day of the Resurrection, “the first day of the week”, and subsequently eight days later. That day, later called “the Lord’s Day”, was the day of the assembly of the Christian community which gathered for its own devotion, that is, to the Eucharist, a new form of worship which from the outset differed from the Judaic worship of the Sabbath. Indeed, the celebration of the Lord’s Day is a very strong proof of Christ’s Resurrection, for only an extraordinary and overwhelming event could have induced the first Christians to begin a form of worship that differed with regard to the Jewish Sabbath.

Then, as today, Christian worship is not only a commemoration of past events nor even a specific, inner mystical experience; rather, it is essentially an encounter with the Risen Lord who lives in the dimension of God beyond time and space, and yet becomes really present amidst the community, speaks to us in the Sacred Scriptures and breaks the bread of eternal life for us.

It is through these signs that we relive what the disciples experienced, that is, the event of seeing Jesus and at the same time of not recognizing him; of touching his body, a real body and yet free from earthly bonds.

What the Gospel says is very important: namely, that Jesus, in his two appearances to the Apostles gathered in the Upper Room, repeats several times the greeting: “Peace be with you. Here, the traditional greeting with which people wish one another shalom, peace, becomes something new: it becomes the gift of the peace that Jesus alone can give because it is the fruit of his radical victory over evil.

The “peace” that Jesus gives to his friends is the fruit of the love of God which led him to die on the cross, to pour out all his blood, as a meek and humble lamb “full of grace and truth”.

For this reason Bl. John Paul II chose to call this Sunday after Easter, Divine Mercy, with a very specific image:

that of Jesus’ pierced side from which blood and water flowed, according to the account of an eyewitness, the Apostle John. However, Jesus is now risen and the paschal Sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist flow from him, who is alive: those who receive them with faith receive the gift of eternal life.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us accept the gift of peace which the Risen Jesus offers us, let us allow our hearts to be filled with his mercy! In this way, with the power of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit who raised Christ from the dead, we too can bring these Easter gifts to others. May Mary Most Holy obtain this for us.” (Pope Benedict XVI, regina caeli on April 15th, 2012)

Happy Sunday of Divine Mercy
 Rev. Francisco Tovar



*“You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!”
 (Jn 20:29)*

II DOMINGO DE PASCUA - DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Queridos hermanos,
“Cada año, al celebrar la Pascua, revivimos la experiencia de los primeros discípulos de Jesús, la experiencia del encuentro con él resucitado: el Evangelio de san Juan dice que lo vieron aparecer en medio de ellos, en el cenáculo, la tarde del mismo día de la Resurrección, «el primero de la semana», y luego «ocho días después». Ese día, llamado después «domingo», «día del Señor», es el día de la asamblea, de la comunidad cristiana que se reúne para su culto propio, es decir la Eucaristía, culto nuevo y distinto desde el principio del judío del sábado. De hecho, la celebración del día del Señor es una prueba muy fuerte de la Resurrección de Cristo, porque sólo un acontecimiento extraordinario y trascendente podía inducir a los primeros cristianos a iniciar un culto diferente al sábado judío.

Entonces, como ahora, el culto cristiano no es sólo una conmemoración de acontecimientos pasados, y mucho menos una experiencia mística particular, interior, sino fundamentalmente un encuentro con el Señor resucitado, que vive en la dimensión de Dios, más allá del tiempo y del espacio, y sin embargo está realmente presente en medio de la comunidad, nos habla en las Sagradas Escrituras, y parte para nosotros el Pan de vida eterna. A través de estos signos vivimos lo que experimentaron los discípulos, es decir, el hecho de ver a Jesús y al mismo tiempo no reconocerlo; de tocar su cuerpo, un cuerpo verdadero, pero libre de ataduras terrenales.

Es muy importante lo que refiere el Evangelio, o sea, que Jesús, en las dos apariciones a los Apóstoles reunidos en el cenáculo, repitió varias veces el saludo: «Paz a vosotros». El saludo tradicional, con el que se desea el shalom, la paz, se convierte aquí en algo nuevo: se convierte en el don de aquella paz que sólo Jesús puede dar, porque es el fruto de su victoria radical sobre el mal. La «paz» que Jesús ofrece a sus amigos es el fruto del amor de Dios que lo llevó a morir en la cruz, a derramar toda su sangre, como Cordero manso y humilde, «lleno de gracia y de verdad». Por eso el beato Juan Pablo II quiso dedicar este domingo después de Pascua a la Divina Misericordia, con una imagen bien precisa: la del costado traspasado de Cristo, del que salen sangre y agua, según el testimonio ocular del apóstol san Juan. Pero Cristo ya ha resucitado, y de él vivo brotan los sacramentos pascuales del Bautismo y la Eucaristía: los que se acercan a ellos con fe reciben el don de la vida eterna.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, acojamos el don de la paz que nos ofrece Jesús resucitado; dejémonos llenar el corazón de su misericordia. De esta manera, con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo, el Espíritu que resucitó a Cristo de entre los muertos, también nosotros podemos llevar a los demás estos dones pascuales. Que nos lo obtenga María santísima, Madre de Misericordia.” (Papa Benedicto XVI, regina caeli el 15 de abril de 2012)

Feliz Domingo de la Divina Misericordia
 Rev. Francisco Tovar

Parish Activities from April 8th to 14th, 2024

Monday	6:30 pm	Youth Group
	6:30 pm	Troops of St. George
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Mass
	6:30 pm	Religious Education Classes
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Mass
	6:30 pm	Religious Education Classes
	7:00 pm	RCIA Adults
	7:00 pm	ACTS Retreat Women
	7:00 pm	Rosary & Lectio Divina
Thursday	8:00 am	Adoration Blessed Sacrament
	5:00 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Mass
	6:30 pm	Religious Education Classes
Friday	5:00 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Mass
	6:35 pm	Holy Hour
Saturday	11:00 am	Meeting with Dominican Sisters
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Youth Mass
Sunday	9:00 am	Mass (English)
	11:00 am	Misa (Espanol)
	1:00 pm	Misa (Espanol)

Masses for the Week

Saturday, April 6, 2024	
7:00 pm	Daryl & Terry Scherzinger (wedding anniversary)
Sunday, April 7, 2024	
9:00 am	Margie Garcia (birthday)
11:00 am	Pro Populo
1:00 pm	† Ruben Nieto Hermosillo
Tuesday, April 9, 2024	
6:00 pm	† Breanna Rubio
	Valente & Bertha Hernandez (55th wedding anniversary)
Wednesday, April 10, 2024	
6:00 pm	† Sammy Alaniz
Thursday, April 11, 2024	
6:00 pm	† Nancy Hernandez
Friday, April 12, 2024	
6:00 pm	† Danny Hernandez

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday

Feliz Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday Collection - Colecta del Domingo

March 31st, 2024 – 31 de marzo de 2024

Regular \$4,589.53 - Building \$3,347.67

Holy Thursday \$739.36 - Good Friday (Holy Land) \$1,450.00

Thank you for your generosity! - ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Readings for the Week of April 8th through 14th, 2024

Monday:	Annunciation of the Lord	Is 7:10-14; 8-10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	II Week of Easter	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	II Week of Easter	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	II Week of Easter	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	II Week of Easter	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	III Sunday of Easter	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

ST. JOHN PAUL II YOUTH GROUP

The St. John Paul II LIFT Youth Group will be meeting on April 8th!

The meetings will be every **Monday at 6:30 pm in the parish**. The ages for the youth group are 13 to 17 years of age, and for young adults from 18 to 35 years of age. We will also have a recreational activity one Saturday of each month outside the parish. Contact Mrs. Denisse Villasana or Ms. Yvonne Silva for more information.

Las juntas serán cada **lunes a las 6:30 pm en la parroquia**. Las edades para el grupo de jóvenes son de 13 a 17 años de edad, y para los jóvenes adultos de 18 a 35 años de edad. También tendremos una actividad recreativa un sábado de cada mes fuera de la parroquia. Contacte a Mrs. Denisse Villasana o a Ms. Yvonne Silva para más información.



BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

To become a member of St. John Paul II, please visit our website, www.saintjpiiparish.org and fill out the registration form, or you may fill out a form at our Parish Office.

INSCRIBASE COMO MIEMBRO DE SAN JUAN PABLO II

Para ser miembro de la parroquia Sa n Juan Pablo II, visite nuestra página web, www.saintjpiiparish.org, y llene la hoja de inscripción. También puede visitar nuestra Oficina Parroquial y llenarla en persona.