

In loving Memory of
David S. Salinas
 1923-2008
Pray the Rosary to end abortion.

In Loving Memory of
Rudy & Virginia M. Camareno, Sr.

Fullness of Truth Conference Schedule
 Apr 28-29: Houston, TX: "Search and Rescue"
 Bring loved ones back to the Church"
 St. Anthony of Padua—The Woodlands

First Saturday Devotion
 1. Offer up every day the sacrifices demanded by my daily duty. 2. Pray five decades of the Rosary daily. 3. Wear the Scapular of Mount Carmel and live the consecration it signifies. 4. Practice the First Saturday devotion.

ORAN R. EVERETT
 1934-2021
Love You Forever Never Forgotten

SPACE AVAILABLE

Aug 18-20: San Antonio, TX
 "Miracles Do Happen"
 Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa
Sept 29-30: Austin, TX
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Gone Never Forgotten
 Douglas Edwards 5/18/18
 † Vance Edwards 2/3/20

IN MEMORY
 RICHARD & MARY B. COX

†Robert J. Hernandez
 May 13, 1997
 Oct. 29, 2021
 Our Lady of Guadalupe "Lupita"
 Pray for us.

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IN LOVING MEMORY
 Deceased Members of the Mendez Family

IN LOVING MEMORY
 Rev. Deacon Julio D. & Maria Luisa Hernandez
 Carlos and Jose Francisco Hernandez (Sons)
 SURVIVING CHILDREN
 Issac, Marie Isabelle, Roseanne, Carmen, and Daniel

IN LOVING MEMORY
 Deceased Members of the Diaz Family

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WEEKDAY MASSES
 Monday, Wed., & Friday
 6:00 am Bilingual
 Tuesday & Thursday
 6:00 pm English

WEEKEND MASSES
 Saturday 8:00 am English
 Pro Life Mass Every 3rd Saturday
 Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm Eng
 Sunday 8:00 am (Spanish)
 10:00am Eng; 12:00 pm Bil.

CONFESSION
 Saturdays
 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
 (or by appointment)

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023



OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am –12:00pm
 Closed Saturday, Sunday & Monday

STAFF

Secretary—Debra A. Martinez
 Office Asst—Pam L. Hernandez
 Bookkeeper—Maria Wesbrooks
 Grounds & Maintenance:
 Juan Flores & Alonzo Rodriguez

ANNEX GATHERINGS

Prayer Group Thursdays 7pm Annex

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

6 Months Minimum. Call the parish office for detailed information.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Monthly-3rd Wednesday 6:30pm
 Pre-registration required. Cost \$25.

YOUTH GROUP

#BUILDTHECHURCH
 Wednesdays—Gym 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Joe Flores, Mary Jane Ronje, Angie Herrera, Odilia Flores, Joseph Whitfield, PPA, LLC

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Angel Emrich, Anthony Favata, Edward Avila, Indiana Favata, Maria Wesbrooks, Martina Otero, Robert Mirabal, Steven Bernal, and Sandra Gutierrez

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Rev. Rogel B. Rosalinas, SOLT-Pastor,
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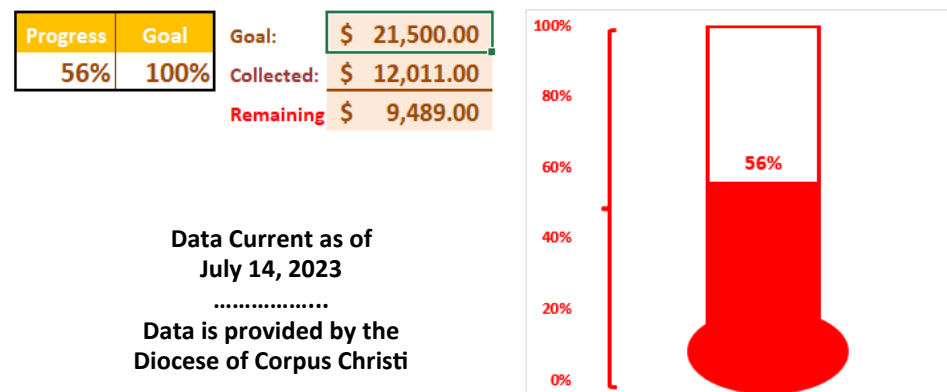
La semilla es el palabra de Dios y el sembrador es Cristo; todo aquel que lo encuentra vivirá para siempre.

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will have life forever.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH, CC-2023 BISHOP'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Goal: \$21,500
 Pledged amount: \$17,171
 Recurring Gifts Projection: \$2,090
 Pledged + Recurring Gifts Expected: \$19,261
 % of Goal Pledged: 90%
 Difference from Goal: (\$2,239)
 Collected: \$12,011
 % of Goal Collected: 56%
 Difference from Goal: \$9,489
 Donors: 156
 Registered Households: 881
 % Participation: 18%

BISHOP STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



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JULY 2023

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.



Blood of Christ falling upon the earth in the Agony. Have mercy on us.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

FEASTS FOR JULY 2023

- 18th Camillus de Lellis (USA), Opt. Mem.
- 20th Apollinaris, Opt. Mem.
- 21st Lawrence of Brindisi, Opt. Mem.
- 22nd Mary Magdalene, Feast
- 23rd SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- 24th Sharbel (Charbel) Makhloof, Opt. Mem.
- 25th James, Apostle, Feast
- 26th Joachim and Anne, Memorial
- 29th Martha, Mary and Lazarus, Memorial
- 31st Ignatius of Loyola, Memorial

ABOUT OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL FEAST DAY JULY 16TH

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to Mary, as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The original members of this order were hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land from the late 12th. This was a beautiful area, named in scripture as the place where the prophet Elijah defended Israel's faith in the living God. They built a chapel which was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, who they called "the Lady of the place" Tradition says that Mary gave a scapular to Saint Simon Stock, who was an early Carmelite. This scapular became a sacramental which people associate with Mary giving them special assistance toward salvation.

Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel been based on the scapular, which is also known as the Brown Scapular, and the history and values of the Carmelite order. When a person "receives the scapular", they become a member of the Carmelite order and pledge to live according to its spirituality, depending of course on their state in life."The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is celebrated on 16 July each year.



Come and See

Catechists and Classroom Aides are needed for the upcoming Religious Education Program Year 2023-24.

"Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." ~ Isaiah 41:10

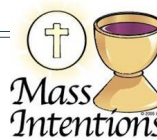
Note: All volunteers in any capacity, are required to have a current Safe Environment Certification and Background Check. Call the parish office for details on how you can obtain these requirements or to check on your Safe Environment Certification status.

SECOND COLLECTION - July 15 and 16, 2023 Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

This weekend we take up our collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled—but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories, to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The solidarity fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges and build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Please be generous. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.



Este fin de semana realizaremos nuestra colecta para apoyar al Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África. Los habitantes de África son personas alegres y llenas de fe, pero a medida que crece la Iglesia en África, crecen también las necesidades pastorales de sus habitantes. Desde la formación del clero a los programas en el área de comunicaciones que llevan el Evangelio a territorios remotos, a la pastoral juvenil dirigida a la próxima generación de discípulos, son muchas las necesidades de la Iglesia. El Fondo de Solidaridad es una oportunidad para nuestra parroquia para solidarizarse con los pueblos de África. Nuestras contribuciones los ayudan a enfrentar estos desafíos y a construir unas bases duraderas para un discipulado misionero. Por favor, sean generosos. Para informarse más, visiten www.usccb.org/africa



Saturday July 15, 2023

- 8:00 am** Spiritual Guidance and health of all young expectant mothers
- 6:00 pm Vigil** †Juan Pinones' Heavenly Birthday by Grandson, Chris Valdez
- †Patricia Lerma by Chris Valdez
- †Andrew Landa Munoz by Chris Valdez
- †Marta V. Pinones by Godson, Chris Valdez
- †Genoveva V. Quintana by Grandson, Chris Valdez



July 16th 2023 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am** †Ray Olivares by Family
- 10:00 am** †Gerard Muñoz by his wife, Benita
- †Raymond Martinez by Maria C. Martinez & Family
- †Jose Alvarado, dearly missed by wife, Vanessa, children & grandchildren
- 12:00 pm** †Enriquez-Rodriguez Fam. by Roberto Enriquez & Eloisa Ortega
- †Maria D. Garza by Esmeralda Peña, daughter
- In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Olivares Family

- Monday July 17 6:00 am** Familia de †John Powell
- Deceased & Living members of David Family

- Tuesday July 18 6:00 pm** Familia de †John Powell
- †Juan Gomez, Birthday Remembrance by his wife, Delia & Family
- Deceased & Living members of David Family

- Wednesday July 19 6:00 am** Familia de †John Powell
- Deceased & Living members of David Family

- Thursday July 20 6:00 pm** Deceased & Living members of David Family
- Friday July 21 6:00 am** Familia de †John Powell
- Deceased & Living members of David Family

Saturday July 22nd 2023

- 8:00 am** Celebrant's Intention
- 6:00 pm Vigil** Deceased and Living members of David Family
- In thanksgiving for Birthday Blessings for Vinod Derrick Prakash

July 23rd 2023 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am** †Rick Flores, Birthday Remembrance by Longoria Family
- Deceased and Living members of David Family
- 10:00 am** In thanksgiving for Ryan Ramos, Birthday by Ramos Family
- †Gerard Muñoz - First Anniversary by Benita Muñoz, his wife
- †Jose Alvarado, dearly missed by wife Vanessa, children & grandchildren
- 12:00 pm** †Enriquez-Rodriguez Family by R. Enriquez & E. Ortega

New Office Hours 9:00am-2:00pm Tues - Friday

2023 Marriage Formation Weekend
Retreat Dates: September 9 & 10, 2023
Registration Deadline: Sept. 1, 2023

The Formation Retreat starts on Saturday at 8 a.m. and concludes on Sunday at 1 p.m. The cost to register is \$200 per couple and includes meal and accommodations. Space is limited.

The Diocesan Marriage Formation Retreat is a two-day overnight event for engaged couples. It is designed to inform couples of the spiritual and practical aspects of Catholic marriage and facilitate couple dialogue on these important issues.

These include: The Sacrament of Marriage, Communication, Finances, Unity, Spirituality, Sexual Intimacy, and more. Couples will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Mass will be celebrated.

Each couple will receive a Twogether in Texas Completion Certificate that can be presented to a Texas county clerk for a discount of up to \$60 off their marriage license fee.

Visit us at www.diocesec.org/marriageprep-retreat



SCRIPTURES

- MON Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 – 11:1
- TUE St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
- Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
- WED Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
- THUR St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
- Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
- FRI St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor-Church
- Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Mt 12:1-8
- SAT St. Mary Magdalene
- Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 12-13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

SYMBOLS OF SOME OF JULY'S SAINTS

St. Anne
The mother of Our Lady, whose loving care of her daughter is shown by the silver border with black masonry. The lily refers to the girlhood of the Virgin.

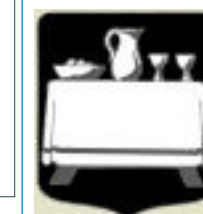


St. Ignatius
The Founder of the Society of Jesus, and writer of the "Spiritual Exercises." "IHS" and rays, with the letters "AMDG" meaning "To the greater glory of God".

St. Thomas
The patron of builders. He is said to have built a Church with his own hands in East India. The spear refers to the instrument of his martyrdom.



St. Martha, St. Mary and St. Lazarus
St. Martha is mentioned as serving Christ with refreshment. A covered table with cloth, cups, pitcher and bowl containing fruit — all symbols of St. Martha's service.



PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE ILL
NAMES ARE REMOVED IF NO UPDATE

- FR. OGIE, Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Reyna & Fam.; Amy Aleman, Isaiah Esparza & Fam. Family of Mary Tanguma, Robert Vargas, Jovita Abel, Aaron Martinez, Rebecca Gonzalez, Veronica Lozano, Elida Ayala, Gloria Villarreal, Deacon Rey Rojas, Beatrice Cavazos, Debra Oliver, Jose Gomez, David Villarreal, Alice Olvera & Family, Letty Iracheta, Corina Torres Villanzuela, Dakota Chavez, Leonarda Molina, Alex Ayala, Joe Merino, George Garcia, III, Brynlee Garza, Christina Salazar, Rosa Solis, Rebecca Sheldon, Irene Armendarez, Tommy Herrera, AlmaLisa Fuentes, Sandra Gutierrez, Ricardo Cruz, Isaac Rodriguez, Steve MacDonald, Belinda L. Rodriguez, Norma Ray Born, Steve Reyes, Mary Del Chavez, Pita Ramos, Ester Mendoza, Oscar & Gloria Strickland, Fam. of Robert Hernandez, Dora S., Roland Vasquez, Laura Salas, Arnold Cano, Fred Perez, Jr. Gianna Leslie G Sanborn, Amelia H Nauperi, Nicolasa Cardona, Enrique Mendez, Irma V., Tommy Douglas, Grant Garza, Erica Scholz, Diana Gonzalez, Linda Frias, Angie Herrera, Juan Gomez, Jr., Diana Reyes, Delia Gomez, Paulo & Diana Martinez Fam., Eira Herrera, Eddie Alaniz, Dahlia Gonzalez, PamElla Hernandez, Juan & Maria Martinez Fam., Seth Eli Carter, Lilia Segovia, Armando Plata, Ramon Charo, Margarito-Elisa Gonzalez Fam., Carlos & Lupita Martinez, Lucy Cruz, Clarisa Martinez, Monica's Clair, Adrian Perez, Monica Oliver, and Ate Cris.

¡Nuestra Señora del Carmen, ruega por nosotros! Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!