

Second Sunday of Easter
Segundo Domingo de Pascua
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You are the salt of the earth! You are the light of the world! See to it that the people are edified by your example, by the purity of your lives, by the moderation of your conduct, and the brilliance of your holiness! God does not ask of you mere ordinary virtue. He demands downright perfection!

- Pope Pius V, (1504-1572) Patron saint of First Communicants, Feast Day April 30



An atheist was spending a quiet day fishing when suddenly his boat was attacked by the Loch Ness monster. In one easy flip, the beast tossed him and his boat high into the air. Then it opened its mouth to swallow both.

As the man sailed head over heels, he cried out, "Oh, my God! Help me!"

At once, the ferocious attack scene froze in place, and as the atheist hung in mid-air, a booming voice came down from the clouds, "I thought you didn't believe in Me!"

"Come on God, give me a break!!!" the man pleaded. "Two minutes ago, I didn't believe in the Loch Ness monster either!"

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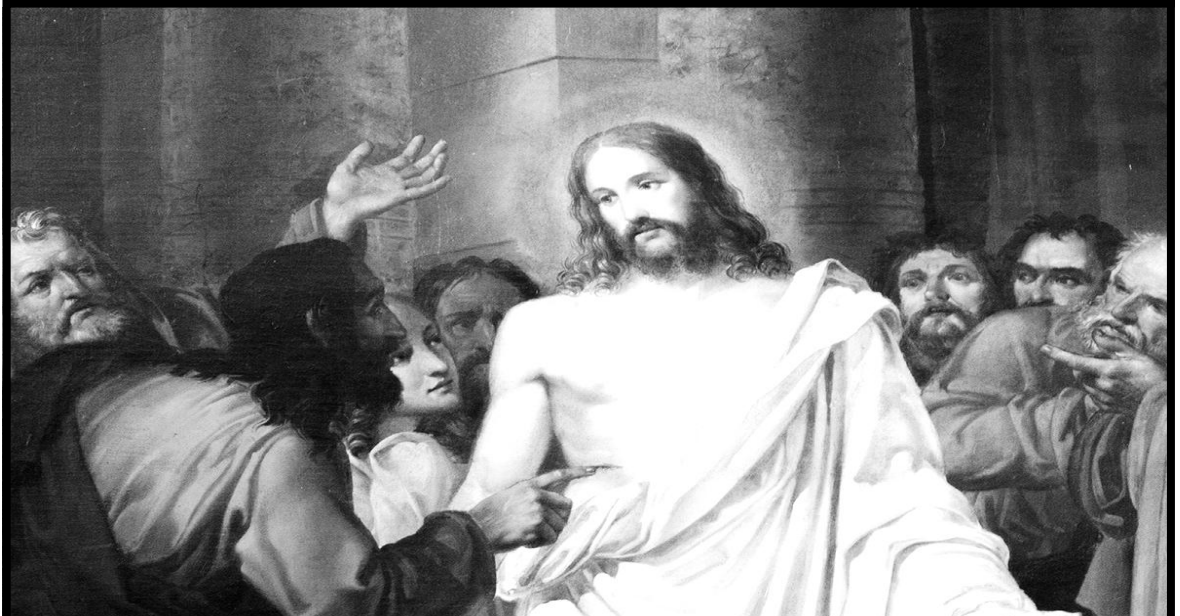
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Mass Schedule / Horario de la Misa

Saturday 6:00 PM (Spanish)	Weekdays 8:00 AM M-W-F (English)
Sunday 8:30 AM (Spanish)	7:00 PM Tu-Th (Spanish)
10:00 AM (English)	

Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesdays
 following 7PM Mass
 or by appointment



Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
April 27, 2025 / 27 de Abril de 2025

Death of Pope Francis - A message from Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

It is with deep sorrow that I join the Universal Church in mourning the passing of Pope Francis.

His leadership, compassion and unwavering commitment to peace and justice have inspired millions worldwide, and in a special way the young.

Throughout his pontificate, Pope Francis called the world to recognize the dignity of our fellow brothers and sisters, especially those who are suffering, the impoverished, those struggling with addiction and illness. He constantly reminded us of the importance of mercy, forgiveness and love in our everyday lives as well as focusing on the role of grandparents in the transmission of the faith.

As we mourn his passing and grieve, we also rejoice in the hope of the Resurrection. Let us turn to prayer, asking for his intercession and entrusting his soul to God's mercy as we carry his legacy of love, humility and service to others. May God receive him into the joy of heaven.

Rest in peace, Pope Francis.

A la muerte del Papa Francisco - Mensaje del obispo Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

Con profundo pesar, me uno a la Iglesia Universal en el luto por el fallecimiento del Papa Francisco. Su liderazgo, compasión e inquebrantable compromiso con la paz y la justicia han inspirado a millones de personas en todo el mundo, especialmente a los jóvenes.

A lo largo de su pontificado, el Papa Francisco llamó al mundo a reconocer la dignidad de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, en particular la de quienes sufren, los más pobres y aquellos que luchan contra la adicción y la enfermedad. Nos recordó constantemente la importancia de la misericordia, el perdón y el amor en nuestra vida cotidiana, así como el papel fundamental de los abuelos en la transmisión de la fe.

Al lamentar su partida y sentir su ausencia, también nos aferramos a la esperanza de la Resurrección. Elevemos nuestras oraciones, pidiendo su intercesión y encomendando su alma a la infinita misericordia de Dios, mientras llevamos adelante su legado de amor, humildad y servicio a los demás. Que el Señor lo reciba en el gozo eterno del cielo.

Descansa en paz, Papa Francisco.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the soul of Pope Francis, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

Parish News / Noticias

Second Collection – Catholic Home Missions Appeal

There will be a second collection TODAY following Communion for **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL**. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.

¡Apoyen hoy al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas! Cerca del 40% de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos y en sus territorios presentes y antiguos es considerado territorio misionero ya que a esas diócesis no les es posible financiar las labores pastorales básicas para sus comunidades. El apoyo de ustedes financia la educación religiosa, la formación de seminaristas, la capacitación de ministros laicos y otros programas que forman entusiastas comunidades de fe, aquí mismo, en los Estados Unidos. Por favor, sean generosos.

Happy Birthday / Feliz cumpleaños

Luz Sanchez-Munoz – April 28th

Jamil Valazquez Fores – April 30th

Mardo Perez – May 1st

Nancy Zamorano – May 2nd

Our Deepest Condolences

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Margaret Sullivan (Brenda's sister),
and for her family and friends as they
mourn her loss.*

Grass Cutting Volunteers

A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board at the back of the church for anyone who would like to volunteer to cut grass at the church this spring/summer.

Memorial Mass for Pope Francis

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, will celebrate Mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. The Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. on April 28 at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. All are welcome to attend.

For those who cannot attend in person, the Mass will be livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook (see the parish website for links).

Welcome / ¡Bienvenidos!

Sunday, April 27th, 2025 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Domingo 27 de Abril de 2025 – 2º Domingo de Pascua

United in Christ



Unidos en Cristo

Reflect, today, upon God's infinite and unfathomable Mercy. The Divine Mercy is especially for those who struggle with sin. Jesus says, "The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy" (Diary #723). The Divine Mercy is the very tenderness and compassion of God. Run to Him, trust in Him, open your soul to Him and allow Him to pour forth an ocean of Mercy on this holy day.

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Reflexiona hoy sobre la infinita e insondable Misericordia de Dios. La Divina Misericordia es especialmente para quienes luchan con el pecado. Jesús dice: «Cuanto más pecador es, mayor derecho tiene a Mi misericordia» (Diario n.º 723). La Divina Misericordia es la ternura y compasión mismas de Dios. Acude a Él, confía en Él, ábrele tu alma y permítele derramar un océano de Misericordia en este día santo.

Collection / Ofertorio

April 19 th & 20 th	\$4544.00
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Second Collection Schedule Segundo cronograma de recolección

May 10 / 11	Maintenance Fund
May 17 / 18	Catholic Charities
May 31 / June 1	Catholic Communications Campaign
June 7 / 8	Maintenance Fund
June 14 / 15	Seminary
June 28 / 29	Peter's Pence
July 12 / 13	Maintenance Fund
July 19 / 20	Retired Priests of the Diocese

Dates to Remember

Sunday, April 26 th	DIVINE MERCY
Sunday, May 11 th	MOTHER'S DAY
Monday, May 26 th	MEMORIAL DAY
Sunday, June 8 th	PENTECOST
Sunday, June 15 th	FATHERS DAY
Sunday, June 15 th	HOLY TRINITY
Friday, June 20 th	SUMMER BEGINS
Sunday, June 22 nd	CORPUS CHRISTI
Friday, July 4 th	INDEPENDENCE DAY

God's Housekeeper Schedule

05/04	Claudette Elders
05/11	Brenda Rodgers

Prayer List / Lista de Oración

Fr. Vince	Don Able	Corine Bailey	Emma Susie Black
Adalyn Cochran	Janet Moore Friddle	Kathy Galloy	Beth Huff
Larry Moore	Dale Rodgers	Jane Vagnoni	

Let us also pray for our servicemen and women, for the unemployed and the homeless, for our nation, and for all the deceased members of St. William's.

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Oremos también por nuestros hombres y mujeres militares, para los desempleados y las personas sin hogar, por nuestra nación y por todos los miembros fallecidos de San William.

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Please contact Sister Paula if there is anyone who is sick or homebound who would like to receive Communion, or simply a friendly visit. Sr. Paula: 315-272-7227

Offertory Envelopes

If you would like to begin receiving offertory envelopes by mail, or need to make any changes to your address, please contact Becky Elders (contact information on back of bulletin).

Sobres de Ofertorio

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St. Francis: Artisan of Peace

Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media

Francis promoted peace among his friars, among the Poor Clares, among the Secular Franciscans, among all people. Thomas of Celano writes that the immensely popular Francis "seemed to be a man of another world." Francis called people back into the peace and harmony of a world into which God had created the human family and which was as fragile in Francis's day as it is in our own.

Peace is a gift from God. Human actions that cooperate with God's grace activate peace in the world. On October 27, 1986, St. John Paul II invited leaders of world religions to Assisi to pray and fast there for the sake of world peace. At the concluding prayer service, the pope called those present and everyone who would hear or read his words to be "artisans of peace." Francis of Assisi was certainly an artisan of peace.

— from the book *Peace and Good: Through the Year with Francis of Assisi* by Pat McCloskey, OFM