

ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

PASTOR'S CORNER

Arriving today at the Fourth Sunday of Easter we are approaching the midpoint of our seven-week journey from Easter to Pentecost. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the fiftieth day of the Easter Season represents the culmination of our celebration: the reason why Jesus rises from the dead is so that we can share his life, receive his Holy Spirit.

Our first reading shows the leader of our Church, Saint Peter, acting in this power: "Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit"—that is how we want to act, how we want to live. In our second reading John describes this new life in us as making us a part of God's family: we are now called God's children.

In our Gospel Jesus affirms that for him this gift of life to us is absolutely worth it—even though it means that he has to lose his own life. "A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." This sacrifice isn't for its own sake: it is for the sake of the flock.

At this critical time in our parish life, as we look toward building a new parish community from the rubble of 2020, we can ask both if we want to share in the life of the Spirit, and if so, at what cost? God wants to pour out his Holy Spirit on us to give us new life, and entering into a new life means leaving our old life behind. And laying down our life, as we see in the Good Shepherd, is particularly for the sake of calling others into the fold.

Now is the moment to ask for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, to ask for God to fill you with his life. And as he fills you with his dynamism, ask how he is calling you to follow the Good Shepherd: what aspects of your life is God asking you to lay down?

Pentecost approaches. Do you believe God wants to bless his flock at Saint Isidore's? Ask God to pour out his Holy Spirit so that our parish can share in the renewed life he wants for his children.

SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Vigil/ Vigilia del sábado: 6:00 pm
Bilingual | Bilingüe, Indoors | Adentro

Sunday | Domingo:
Outdoors/al aire libre: 8:00 am English
10:00 am Español
Bilingual | Bilingüe, Indoors | Adentro
12:00 pm

Daily Masses are in the church/Las misas diarias son en la iglesia.

Monday-Friday | Lunes a Viernes: 12:00 pm
Saturday | Sabado: 8:00 am
Bilingual | Bilingüe

CONFSSION SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE CONFESIONES

Wednesday | Miércoles: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday | Jueves, Viernes y Sábado:
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Please be sure to check the parish website for any changes.

*Por favor revise la pagina web de la parroquia para ver si ay algun cambio

Vespers in the Church, Sunday at 5:00 PM

Rincón Del Pastor

Al llegar hoy al Cuarto Domingo de Pascua, nos acercamos al punto medio de nuestro viaje de siete semanas desde la Pascua hasta Pentecostés. El derramamiento del Espíritu Santo en el quincuagésimo día de la temporada pascual representa la culminación de nuestra celebración: la razón por la que Jesús resucita de entre los muertos es para que podamos compartir Su vida y recibir Su Espíritu Santo.

Nuestra primera lectura muestra al líder de nuestra Iglesia, San Pedro, actuando con este poder: "Pedro, lleno del Espíritu Santo," así es como queremos actuar, como queremos vivir. En nuestra segunda lectura, Juan describe esta nueva vida en nosotros como parte de la familia de Dios: ahora somos llamados hijos de Dios.

En nuestro Evangelio, Jesús afirma que para Él este regalo de vida para nosotros vale absolutamente la pena, aunque signifique que tiene que perder Su propia vida. "Un buen pastor da su vida por las ovejas." Este sacrificio no es por sí mismo: es por el bien del rebaño.

En este momento crítico de nuestra vida parroquial, mientras miramos hacia la construcción de una nueva comunidad parroquial a partir de los escombros del 2020, podemos preguntarnos si queremos compartir la vida del Espíritu y, de ser así, ¿a qué costo? Dios quiere derramar Su Espíritu Santo sobre nosotros para darnos una nueva vida, y entrar en una nueva vida significa dejar atrás nuestra vieja vida. Y dar nuestra vida, como vemos que el Buen Pastor la da, es particularmente para llamar a otros al redil.

Ahora es el momento de pedir un derramamiento del Espíritu Santo, de pedirle a Dios que te llene de Su vida. Y mientras te llena de Su dinamismo, pregúntale cómo te está llamando a seguir al Buen Pastor: ¿qué aspectos de tu vida te pide Dios que entregues?

Se acerca Pentecostés. ¿Crees que Dios quiere bendecir a Su rebaño en San Isidro? Pídele a Dios que derrame Su Espíritu Santo para que nuestra parroquia pueda compartir la vida renovada que Él quiere para sus hijos.

Pray For...Oremos por...

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: For those suffering illnesses, infirmity, and those in need of our prayers... Recordemos en nuestras oraciones de esta semana a todos aquellos que están enfermos, especialmente a:

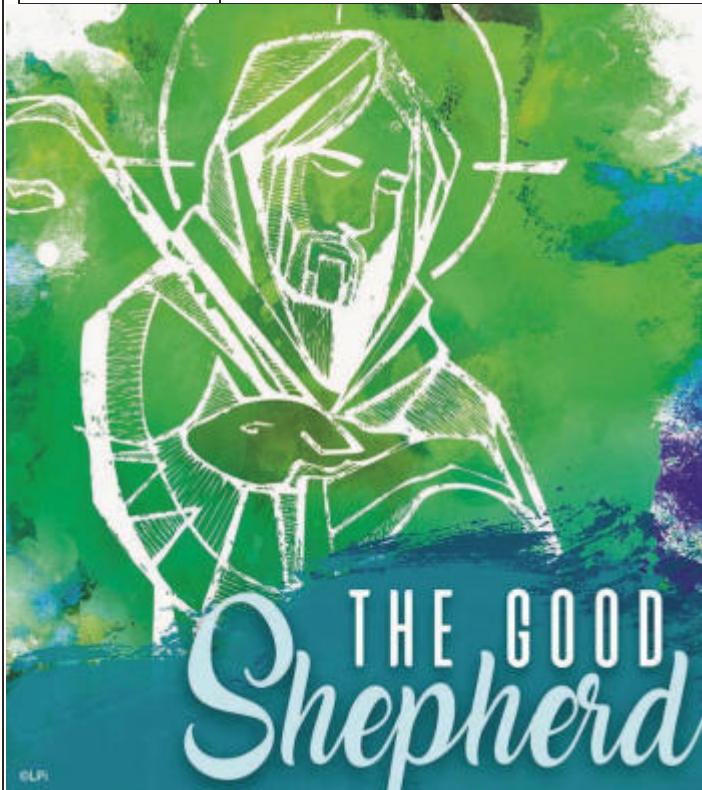
Helen Gomez, Luci Fisher, Charlotte Roberto, Hal Himenes, Cody Meyers, Deacon Eldon Vignery, Ricardo Salomon, Fabiola Rodiles, Rey Yandall, Mary McGrath, Jim Reese, and Gail Kunsman

For the following souls of the recently departed, that through the mercy of Christ, they may rest in peace... Oremos también por todos los fieles difuntos para que a través de la misericordia de Dios descansen en paz....

Victor Garcia Ramirez, Jose Huerta, Wayne Snook, Simplica Gacayan, Ramona McGrath, Don Turano, Jack Taylor, Joan Stone, Mary Tomlison, Ricardo Villamar, Mary Miller, and Joe Fisher

MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIones DE MISA SATURDAY

12:00 Noon	Matthew Thompson (Birthday)
6:00 pm	Francisca Merida †, Familia Prior Merida Healing), Familia Colorado Coria (Healing),
SUNDAY	
11:00 am	James Froula (Birthday) †, Glen Garabato †
1:00 pm	Isidro Villanueva †, Jorge Menchaca Medina †, Ivette Tovar Barriga †, Rafaela Sandoval †, Martha Robles †, Abel Fernandez †, Angel Rangel †, Juan Manuel Molina †, Bernice DeLaTorre †, Gregorio Dominguez †, Consuelo Areillano (SI)
MONDAY	
12:00 Noon	Francisca Merida †, Familia Prior Merida Healing), Familia Colorado Coria (Healing),
TUESDAY	
12:00 Noon	Francisca Merida †, Familia Prior Merida Healing), Familia Colorado Coria (Healing),
WEDNESDAY	
12:00 Noon	Beatrice Rodriguez (Birthday), Paul & Elizabeth Borromeo (Wedding Anniversary)
THURSDAY	
12:00 Noon	Norberto Banuelos †, Emely Mireles (Birthday)
FRIDAY	
12:00 Noon	Art Genera †, Earnie Botelho †, Botelho Family



Mass Schedule

Daily - Bilingual/Indoors

Monday - Friday 12:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am

Vigil Mass - Bilingual/Indoors

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am English - Outdoors

10:00 am Spanish - Outdoors

12:00 pm Bilingual - Indoors

Horario de Misas

Diaría - Bilingüe/Adentro de la Iglesia

Lunes - Viernes 12:00 pm

Sábado 8:00 am

Vigilia - Bilingüe/ Adentro de la Iglesia

Sábado 6:00 pm

Domingo

8:00 am Ingles - Al Aire Libre

10:00 am Español - Al Aire Libre

12:00 pm Bilingüe - Adentro de la Iglesia

ST. VINCENT de PAUL CAN A WEEK

MAY

2 Tuna or Peanut Butter

9 Boxed Pasta Meal

16 Canned Fruit

ST. ISIDORE SCHOOL

Over the next few months, I will be sharing the Report of Findings from the Visiting Committee of our WASC/WCEA accreditation review this Winter. I believe that this information is essential to share with all parishioners. Your support of time, talent, and treasure is truly appreciated and I believe that transparency is critical.

Accreditation Factor #1:

The school involves all shareholders in data review, analysis and dialogue about perceived accomplishments in the area of student learning, and in developing, implementing and monitoring goals for improvements in student learning.

The Visiting Committee observed that St. Isidore Catholic School was highly effective in appropriately involving shareholders including school and Parish staff, students, parents, the Pastor and parishioners in completing the Self Study. Parent involvement in contributing to the Self Study included responding to the WCEA surveys, both ISL (Improving Student Learning) and Catholic Identity, and assisting in writing the school's Mission and Vision statements.

Communicating with shareholders was evidenced as a top priority and focus for the school. Parent interviews affirmed the school's effectiveness in communication and parent engagement. Interviews with parishioners and review of parish bulletins evidenced the school's engagement with the parish and keeping the community informed about the school's actions. The Visiting Committee confirms that St. Isidore involves and collaborates with the shareholders in many ways throughout the academic year.

The school's mission statement was effectively reviewed and revised during the 2018 – 2019 school year. First, the faculty and staff were consulted on the desired direction represented by the new mission statement. Once an agreed upon mission statement was completed, it was reviewed and finalized by the St. Isidore's Catholic School Advisory Commission

(CSAC). At that time, the CSAC determined that the school needed a Vision Statement. Parents, faculty, staff, CSAC, and students were surveyed during the year to provide the input and suggestions that led to the final document. The current Vision Statement is the result of their efforts.

With the new mission and vision statements in place, the school's Student Learning Expectations (SLEs) were reviewed and updated. Since the establishment of the Education in Virtue (EiV) program, the decision was made to align the school's SLEs to the pillar virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love. The process to make the SLEs official is still in process. While the mission and vision statements are posted in every classroom, the EiV aligned SLEs are not. The Principal and faculty report that the current emphasis is on forming students in EiV which involves announcements, a bi-weekly virtue announcement during morning assembly, and daily instructional time. The biweekly, schoolwide virtue along with other virtues of choice are part of a continuing daily lesson on their definition and life application. Having the virtues in each classroom as a focal point also assists the school in sharing their mission to promote spiritual, academic, and developmental growth of each student to the school's shareholders. The Principal and faculty report work to be done in finalizing the EiV SLEs and creating rubrics to measure student growth in these virtues.

Mission Statement

Rooted in our Catholic faith, we are a teaching ministry committed to promoting the spiritual, academic, and developmental growth of each student within our local community.



Vision Statement

St. Isidore Catholic School is committed to be a premier school with a solid academic foundation, up to date infrastructure, and fiscally sound with a significant presence in our community.

ESCUELA SAN ISIDRO

Durante los próximos meses estaré compartiendo el Informe de Hallazgos del Comité Visitante de nuestra revisión de acreditación WASC / WCEA este invierno. Creo que esta información es esencial para compartir con todos los feligreses. Su apoyo de tiempo, talento y tesoro es realmente apreciado y creo que la transparencia es fundamental

Factor de acreditación n. ° 1:

La escuela involucra a todos los accionistas en la revisión de datos, el análisis y el diálogo sobre los logros percibidos en el área del aprendizaje de los estudiantes, y en el desarrollo, implementación y monitoreo de metas para mejorar el aprendizaje de los estudiantes.

El Comité Visitante observó que la Escuela Católica St. Isidore fue muy eficaz en involucrar adecuadamente a los accionistas, incluido el personal de la escuela y la parroquia, los estudiantes, los padres, el párroco y los feligreses en la realización del autoestudio. La participación de los padres en la contribución al autoestudio incluyó responder a las encuestas de WCEA, tanto ISL (Mejorando el aprendizaje de los estudiantes) como la identidad católica, y ayudar a escribir las declaraciones de misión y visión de la escuela.

La comunicación con los accionistas se evidenció como una de las principales prioridades y enfoque de la escuela. Las entrevistas con los padres afirmaron la eficacia de la escuela en la comunicación y la participación de los padres. Las entrevistas con los feligreses y la revisión de los boletines parroquiales evidenciaron el compromiso de la escuela con la parroquia y el mantenimiento de la comunidad informada sobre las acciones de la escuela. El Comité Visitante confirma que St. Isidore involucra y colabora con los accionistas de muchas formas a lo largo del año académico.

Nuestro objetivo se revisó de manera efectiva durante el año escolar 2018-2019. Primero, se consultó a la facultad y al personal sobre la dirección deseada representada por nuestro nuevo objetivo. Una vez que se completó una declaración de misión acordada, fue revisada y finalizada por la Comisión Asesora de Escuelas Católicas de St. Isidore (CSAC). En ese momento, el CSAC determinó que la escuela necesitaba una Declaración de

Visión. Los padres, profesores, personal, CSAC y estudiantes fueron encuestados durante el año para proporcionar los comentarios y sugerencias que llevaron al documento final. La Declaración de Visión actual es el resultado de sus esfuerzos.

Con las nuevas declaraciones de misión y visión en su lugar, se revisaron y actualizaron las Expectativas de aprendizaje de los estudiantes (SLE) de la escuela. Desde el establecimiento del programa Educación en Virtud (EiV), se tomó la decisión de alinear los (SLE) de la escuela con las virtudes pilares de Fe, Esperanza y Amor. El proceso para oficializar los (SLE) aún está en proceso. Si bien las declaraciones de misión y visión se publican en cada aula, las (SLE) alineados con EiV no lo están. El director y la facultad informan que el énfasis actual está en formar a los estudiantes en EiV, lo que incluye anuncios, un anuncio de virtudes quincenal durante la asamblea de la mañana y tiempo de instrucción diario. La virtud de la escuela quincenal, junto con otras virtudes de elección, son parte de una lección diaria continua sobre su definición y aplicación en la vida. Tener las virtudes en cada salón de clases como punto focal también ayuda a la escuela a compartir su misión de promover el crecimiento espiritual, académico y de desarrollo de cada estudiante a los accionistas de la escuela. El director y la facultad informan del trabajo que se debe realizar para finalizar los EiV SLE y crear rúbricas para medir el crecimiento de los estudiantes en estas virtudes.

Nuestra Misión

Arraigados en nuestra fe católica, somos un ministerio de enseñanza



comprometido a promover el crecimiento y el Desarrollo espiritual, y académico de cada estudiante dentro nuestra comunidad local.

Nuestra Visión

La Escuela Católica de San Isidro está comprometida a ser una escuela de primer nivel con una base académica sólida, infraestructura actualizada y fiscalmente sólida con una presencia significativa en nuestra comunitad.

Family Faith Formation

Many of our families are preparing for the sacrament of First Communion. As we look at the gestures and prayers of the Mass we hear the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, "This is my Body. This is my Blood." Jesus, our Good Shepherd, gives all of Himself to us in this sacrament of love. As His sheep, we prepare for this union with our Shepherd who loves and cares for us.

Please pray for our children as they prepare for this beautiful sacrament. We will be able to participate with them at many of our Sunday Masses in the month of May.

If you have any questions about Faith Formation or would like to help, please email Michelle Knox at mknox@stisidore-yubacity.org or call the parish office.



**RCIA is up and active this summer.
RCIA is hosting Chris Stefanick's "The
Search" Series during May and June.**

All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

As Catholics we know life is a beautiful mystery. Now explore the depths of that mystery and what it means for you. Watch "The Search," a beautiful new video Program that explores life's big questions.

**This series begins May 5th for 7 weeks.
Sessions are from 6:30pm - 8pm
in the Assisi Room.
Grab a friend and enjoy this
summer event.**

Formación de Fe Familiar

Muchas de nuestras familias se están preparando para el sacramento de la Primera Comunión. Al observar los gestos y las oraciones de la Misa, escuchamos las palabras de Jesús en la Última Cena: "Este es mi Cuerpo. Esta es mi Sangre." Jesús, nuestro Buen Pastor, se nos da todo en este sacramento de amor. Como Sus ovejas, nos preparamos para esta unión con nuestro Pastor que nos ama y se preocupa por nosotros.

Recen por nuestros hijos mientras se preparan para este hermoso sacramento. Podremos participar con ellos en muchas de nuestras Misas Dominicales en el mes de Mayo.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la formación en la fe o le gustaría ayudar, envíe un correo electrónico a Michelle Knox a mknox@stisidore-yubacity.org o llame a la oficina parroquial.

Men Need Brotherhood

Fraternity is not just for religious orders... God has made us to unite in brotherhood. When we are isolated, we are weak. Sin always has an isolating effect and holiness always has a uniting effect. That uniting is not just with God, but with the whole Body of Christ. Like monastics, men can unite and open themselves up to the accountability and strength that comes from communion.

Fraternus is a Catholic brotherhood for all ages. In Fraternus, men are challenged to accept and live the reality that they are sons of God. As sons of God they are truly brothers. And as men mature as brothers they in turn become fathers that pass on the faith. Interested? We meet each Thursday night at 7 pm through May 20th to discern starting a chapter of Fraternus in our local area. Contact Greg Thompson, 530-713-9909, to learn more and begin a great adventure!

Walk for Life for A Woman's Friend Saturday May 1st, Virtual Walk for Life for A Woman's Friend

After Mass, you have one last opportunity support A Woman's Friend by sponsoring one of our Clergy who have committed to do the Walk for Life fundraiser. This is a major fundraiser for them and due to the Pandemic once again can only be done Virtually. Please take a moment after Mass to support one of our clergy and make a pledge. Remember, all services provided by A Woman's Friend are Free, which is possible because of individual and Church support. Thank you!

Después de la Misa, tienen una última oportunidad para apoyar a la clínica A Women's Friend, patrocinando a uno de nuestros clérigos que se han comprometido a hacer la recaudación de fondos de la Caminata por la Vida. Esta es una recaudación de fondos importante para ellos y debido a la pandemia, una vez más, solo se puede hacer de manera virtual. Tómese un momento después de la Misa para apoyar a uno de nuestros clérigos y hacer una promesa. Recuerde, todos los servicios proporcionados por A Woman's Friend son gratuitos, lo cual es posible gracias al apoyo individual y de la Iglesia. ¡Gracias!

EUCARISTIC ADORATION



Do you want our Lord to give many graces? Visit Him often.

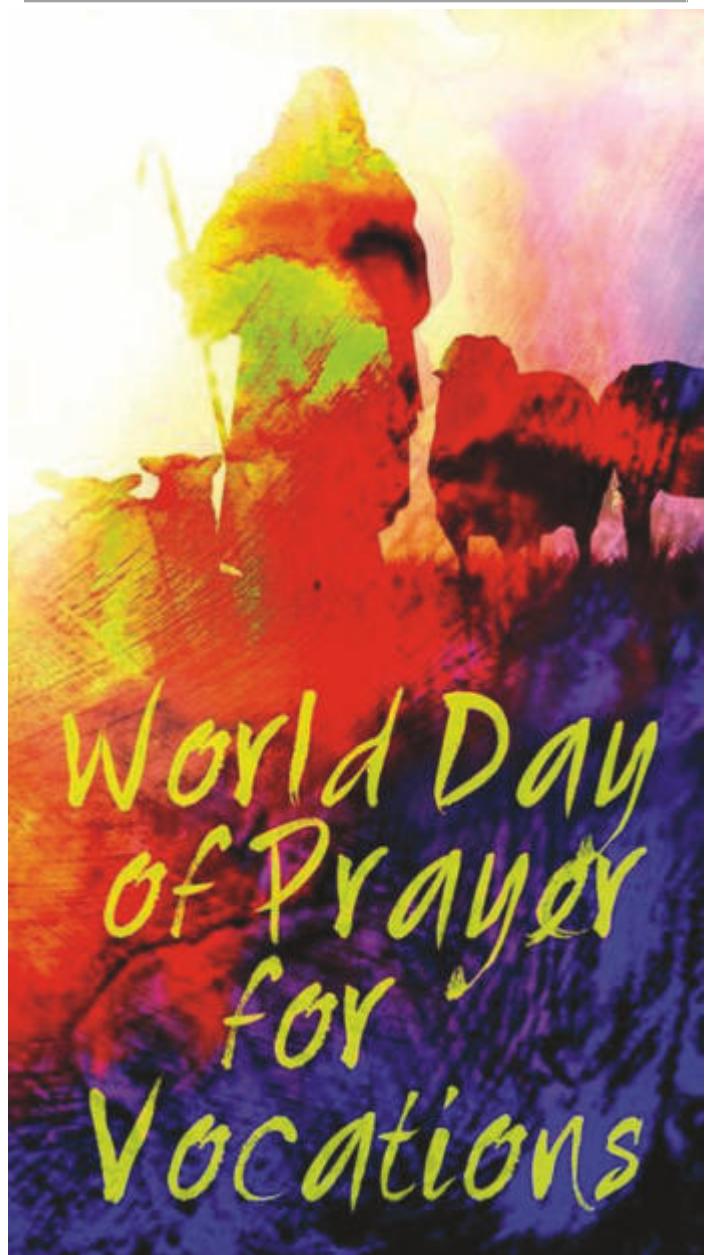
Do you want our Lord to give few graces? Visit Him seldom.

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament are powerful and indispensable means of overcoming the attacks of the devil.

Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against you.

- St. John Bosco

Please contact Cynthia Pelfrey @ 530-632-7417 for English or Ruth Pendilla @ 530-301-2174 bilingual for more information. You may also go to <https://stisidore.weadorehim.com/> to schedule a Holy hour with Jesus.



4th Sunday of Easter /April 25, 2021

SUNDAY'S READINGS - EXCERPTS TO PLACE IN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS

First Reading: "There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12)

Psalm: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading: Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

Gospel: "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." (Jn 10:14-15)

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 25, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/

Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Observances for the week of April 25, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of Church

Friday: St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

4º Domingo de Pascua /25 de abril de 2021

LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES - INVOLUCRAR A PARROQUIANOS EN MISA Y ORACIÓN DIARIO (Weekly Readings and Observances)

Las lecturas de la semana del 25 de abril de 2021

Domingo: Hch 4, 8-12/Sal 117, 1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28. 29 [22]/1 Jn 3, 1-2/Jn 10, 11-18

Lunes: Hch 11, 1-18/Sal 41, 2-3; 43, 3. 4 [cfr. 3]/Jn 10, 1-10

Martes: Hch 11, 19-26/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7 [117, 1]/Jn 10, 22-30

Miércoles: Hch 12, 24—13, 5/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8 [4]/Jn 12, 44-50

Jueves: Hch 13, 13-25/Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27 [2]/Jn 13, 16-20

Viernes: Hch 13, 26-33/Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11 [7]/Jn 14, 1-6

Sábado: Hch 13, 44-52/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [3]/Jn 14, 7-14

Domingo siguiente: Hch 9, 26-31/Sal 21, 26-27. 28. 30. 31-32 [26]/1 Jn 3, 18-24/Jn 15, 1-8

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 25 de abril de 2021

Domingo: 4º Domingo de Pascua; Día Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones

Miércoles: San Pedro Luis María Chanel, sacerdote y mártir; San Luis María Grignion de Montfort, sacerdote

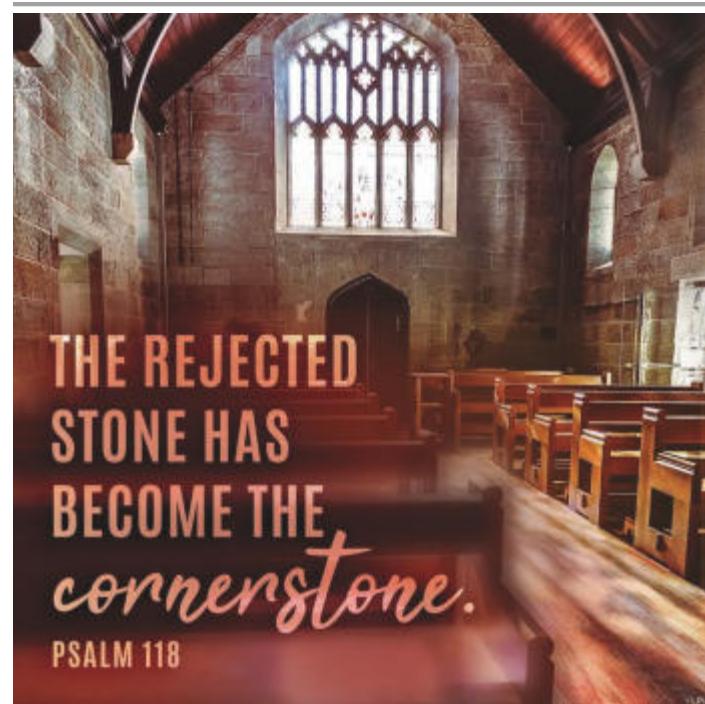
Jueves: Santa Catalina de Siena, virgen y doctora de la Iglesia

Viernes: San Pío V, papa; Día del Árbol

Sábado: San José, obrero

Domingo siguiente: 5º Domingo de Pascua

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, "have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?"

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it's a good sign that we're losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes," the Psalms tell us. Well, I've never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — "I've got this."

It's tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I'll let you in on a secret: it doesn't matter what the question is, we don't have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © LPi

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Confianza En los Príncipes

¿Alguna vez le has confiado tus problemas a un amigo, solo para obtener la respuesta, "¿has orado al respecto tanto como has hablado de ello?"

Como todo buen consejo, al principio puede irritar mucho al receptor. Aquí estoy, vulnerable y herido, descargando mis problemas, y este bromista intenta volvérmeles a cargar y enviarlos a alguien con un salario más alto.

Pero, de nuevo, como todo buen e irritante consejo, suena cierto si te sientas y lo piensas.

Claro, ventilar es útil. Todos necesitamos a ese amigo o familiar que pueda escuchar nuestros problemas. Pero si alguna vez empezamos a pensar que esa persona puede resolverlos, es una buena señal de que estamos perdiendo la perspectiva.

¿Estás mirando al mundo en busca de una respuesta? ¿Te estas mirando al espejo esperando encontrar una solución a tus problemas? ¿Estas esperando que la felicidad, la paz, el contentamiento o la justicia vengan de algún lugar aparte de Dios?

"Es mejor refugiarse en el Señor que confiar en los príncipes," nos dicen los Salmos. Bueno, yo nunca he confiado demasiado en los príncipes. Pero cuando se trata de problemas, a menudo me encuentro diciéndole a Dios que dé un paso atrás: "Yo lo tengo."

Es difícil orar por cualquier problema tanto como hablar de él. Tenemos tantas ganas de abordar el problema nosotros mismos. Pero te contaré un secreto: no importa cuál sea la pregunta, no tenemos la respuesta. Llévasela a Aquel que si la tiene.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © LPi



Services & Prayer Directory

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Mass Announcements: Submit to Parish Office by Tuesday preceding weekend, or use online form: <http://www.stisidore-yubacity.org/pulpitbulletinform.htm>

- **Perpetual Adoration Ministry-** Ruth Pendilla 530-301-2174
- **Communion for the Sick and Homebound:** Call Parish Office, 673-1573.
- **Divine Mercy:** Meets 3rd Mon @ 6:30 p. m. in the Conference Room. Cathy, 673-1573
- **Knights of Columbus:** Gary Corrado (530) 788-2427
- **Legion of Mary:** Mon 4:15pm – 6:00pm in the Brides Room Both men and women are invited to attend.
- **Novena and Prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help:** Wednesday's at 11:45 before the Mass.
- **Faith Form:** Michelle Knox, 530-673-1573 or fatiformation@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Adult Baptism, Confirmation & First Communion. Helen Gomez: rciacoordinator@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Adapted for Youth and Teens (RCIA Adapted):** For youth 7 and older who have not been baptized, not baptized Catholic, or are missing sacrament. Helen Gomez, rciacoordinator@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA):** Español-Bautismo Confirmación, Comunión de adultos. Llamar a Diácono Rubén Rojo, 673-1573.
- **Marriage Preparation:** Call Paige Westlake, 530-673-1573 or pwestlake@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **YLI:** Ginger Gerard, 530-751-9521.
- **Annulments:** Paige Westlake 530-673-1573 or pwestlake@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **A Woman's Friend:** Pregnant? Don't know where to turn? Call 741-0556
- **Prayer Blanket Ministry:** To receive a blanket at no charge, visit the parish office. For more information, to volunteer, or to donate, call Kathy Anderson 713-7022.

- **Cursillos:** Hilario Rivera # 790-7640. Ultreyas son el segundo y cuarto lunes del mes a las 7pm en el cuarto de conferencias.
- **Engaged Encounter:** 916-987-0747
- **Food Locker/St. Vincent de Paul:** 530-671-5154
- **Grupo de Oración:** miércoles a las 7 p. m. Eladio Ballesteros y Martin González #530-673-1573.
- **Relevant Radio:** 1620 AM
- **Marriage Encounter:** 893-2348 or 891-0426
- **Prayer Chain:** Serious illnesses or critical situations: 673-0556
- **Natural Family Planning:** Call Parish Office for referral
- **Rachel's Vineyard:** For those suffering emotional or spiritual pain from abortion, 888-HOPE-790
- **Respect Life/Yuba-Sutter Right to Life:** 1st Wed every month @ 7 p. m. in the Brides Room; Maureen, 673-1437
- **Troubled Marriage:** 800-283-5952/ www.retrouvaille.org
- **Divina Misericordia:** Rudy & Guadalupe Rodríguez. Tel. 530-933-5282.
- **Chamoru Ministry:** (530) 673-1573
- **Filipino Ministry-** (530) 673-1573
- **Encuentro Matrimonial-** Pablo & Maria Rodriguez (530) 216-3884
- **Defensores de la Fe- Todos los lunes de 6:30-8:30 pm** Demetrio Méndez (530)933-4495
- **Guadalupanas -** Cora Garcia 671-4269
- **Padres y Madres Orantes:** Hora Santa todos los jueves de 5:30-6:30pm.530-673-1573
- **St. Paul Street Evangelization-** Greg Thompson, [530-713-9909](tel:530-713-9909) or ggregandjill565@gmail.com
- **Sutter Buttes Unbound Ministry-** Carla Consentino Team Coordinator: unboundministryscd@gmail.com
- **Adoracion Nocturna Seccion Femenina-Todos los viernes de 7 a 9 p.m. Junta de Turno:** Primer viernes del mes a las 6 p.m. en el cuarto de las novias.

Additional contacts are found on the parish website's "Contact Us" link

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Catholic Bible - available in the Parish Office \$10 each. Each family must have a Bible!

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