

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 22, 2019
5:00 PM	Richard Riggs – RIP
Sunday	June 23, 2019
8:00 PM	Fr. Damian B. Evangelista – Ordination
9:30 AM	Cole Admire – Birthday Blessings
11:00 AM	Maria de La Luz Montes – RIP
11:30 AM	Pauline Francalanci – RIP
Monday	June 24, 2019
8:00A.M.	For the Unborn and all Expectant Moms
Tuesday	June 25, 2019
8:00A.M.	Blaze Anthony – RIP
Wednesday	June 26, 2019
8:00 A.M.	End to Abortion
Thursday	June 27, 2019
8:00 A.M.	Martha Dickman – RIP
Friday	June 28, 2019
8:00 AM.	Rafael and Irma Villarreal – RIP
	David and Lucia Flores – Healing
	Leonida C. Buendia – RIP

Heroic Virtue

Did you ever stop to think that practicing heroic virtue doesn't necessarily mean that virtue has to be practiced in the midst of something big, difficult or life-changing? Sometimes I think we might have a tendency to associate "heroic" with "big" and "great."

Let me share a perspective from St. Faustina about heroic virtue...*"O you small, everyday sacrifices, you are to me like wildflowers which I strew over the feet of my beloved Jesus. I sometimes compare these trifles to the heroic virtues."* [Diary of St. Faustina, paragraph #208] So what are these "little wildflowers that we may strew at the feet of Jesus"? Not necessarily always something big (although there are most certainly opportunities to practice heroic virtue in these circumstances too), but small and, as St. Faustina uses, *trifling* things that happen day-in and day-out that are constant and repetitive. I have a hunch we may experience *many* trifling things in our daily lives:

- That person who constantly tries to bring you down or insult you.
- The unending "inconveniences" and "interruptions" and "messes" of parenthood and serving those little hands and feet.
- A person who seems to be having problems or giving difficulties.
- Unexpected sicknesses or perhaps a chronic medical condition.
- Traffic; a person tries to cut you off to squeeze in ahead of you.
- The annoying quirks of people you live or work with.

Basically, anything that inconveniences us, interrupts our routines or "state of normalcy," or we find irksome or causes us suffering. You get the point. The practice of heroic virtue is something we can cultivate by gracefully and virtuously handling not just the big things of life, but even those small and trifling things that happen in our day-to-day. In fact, these small, everyday things will help us to gracefully handle those bigger life-changing and difficult events we all will eventually encounter in life...

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones, and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." [Luke 16:10]

If we strive to handle with grace all these little trifles, we no doubt will grow in grace and virtue and will be able to handle more virtuously those bigger things in life. Or perhaps, on the flip side, we find it easier to surrender to God in bigger things that are beyond our control but really struggle with the little things we feel like we "should" be able to control or handle. Like St. Faustina said, these small things, because of their enduring nature, demand a particular heroism.

So remember that there is opportunity for *great heroic virtue* even as you go about those sometimes monotonous or "annoying" duties and encounters in your daily life!

La Virtud Heroica

Se han ustedes puesto a pensar que practicando la virtud heroica no significa necesariamente que la virtud tiene que ser practicada en medico de algo grande, difícil o de algo que les va a cambiar la vida? Algunas veces pienso que tenemos la tendencia en asociar la palabra "heroica" con "grande" o "grandioso." Permítanme compartir una perspectiva sobre la virtud heroica de Santa Faustina...Oh ustedes pequeños sacrificios, son ustedes para mí como flores silvestres con las cuales riego los pies de mi amado Jesús. A veces comparo estas cosas frívolas con las virtudes heroicas." (Diario, párrafo #208)

¿Cuáles son entonces estas" pequeñas florecitas silvestres que pudiéramos esparcir en los pies de Jesús"? No necesariamente algo grande, pero pequeñas, como Santa Faustina las usa, las pequeñas cosas que nos pasan todos los días son constantes y repetitivas. Se me hace que nosotros experimentamos muchas cosas triviales en nuestras vidas diarias:

- Esa persona que constantemente trata de humillarnos o de insultarnos.
- Las enfermedades inesperadas o tal vez una condición médica crónica.
- El tráfico; una persona que trata de rebasarlos para meterse en frente de ustedes.
- Las indirectas de la gente que viven o trabajan con ustedes.

Básicamente, todo lo que nos causa incomodidades, interrumpe nuestra rutina "estado de normalidad," o nos encontramos con cosas enfadosas o que nos causan sufrimientos.

Ustedes pueden imaginarse. La práctica de la virtud heroica es algo que podemos cultivar al agraciada y virtuosamente saber llevar las cosas no solamente grandes de la vida sino también las eventos grandes y difíciles que cambian la vida con los cuales todos no enfrentamos en esta vida. "La persona que es fiel en las pequeñas también es fiel en las cosas grandes, y la persona que es deshonesta en las cosas pequeñas también es deshonesto en las grandes."(San Lucas 16:10)

Si nos esforzamos en lidiar con gracia todas estas cosas triviales, sin duda alguna crecernos en gracia y virtud y podremos ser capaces de lidiar más virtuosamente estas cosas grandes en la vida. O tal vez, por otro lado, encontraremos más fácil poner en las manos de Dios las cosas grandes que están más allá de nuestro control pero si realmente luchamos con las cosas pequeñas con las cuales pensamos que nosotros "debemos" controlar o resolver. Como santa Faustina dijo, estas cosas pequeñas, por su naturaleza fuerte, exigen un heroísmo particular.

If you are suffering from a bad man's injustice, forgive him—lest there be two bad men. — St. Augustine

Body and Blood of Christ

Isaac Saltz, Dorothy Blacktooth, Andrew Colquaoun, Marie DiGuglielmo, Aurora Gonzalez, Uriel Escobar, Theresa Allen, Copi Magee, Gonzalo Garcia, Sandy Garcia, Juha Junkarien, Aniceta Umali, Sofronio Umali, Marcos Villalobos, Melissa Cobian, Medina, Granville, Emilio Carrillo, Marilyn Yarger, Mitzi Magante Elana Reed, Jim Whisnand, Jeanne May, Paul Dinto, Barbara Neral, Deacon Gene Neral, Anna Rodriguez, Jason Colquaoun, Rochella Segismar, Jacob, Sul'a Rico, Jesus Ayala, , Magie and Carol Reed, Ed Reed, Frank Guinto, Jim Norris, Joe Carey, Cheryl Bryant, Mary Jo Reed, Beverly Lugo, ,Aswut Toscano, Virgil Yazzie, John David Admire, Emily Mazzetti, Kathleen and John Admire. **Also, please remember those who have died: Debbie Maza, Jose Arias, Ascension Gomez, Frank King, Blaze Anthony, George Williams, Sandra Belsky, Ralph Munoz, Francisca Duran, Carol Rodriguez, Mark Lofton, Georgiana Viveros, Joe Huesias and King Freeman.**

Do you know anyone who would like to be listed for prayer? Please Call the Office at 760-742-3317

AROUND THE MISSION - JUNE

Baptism – Samantha Rose Suarez, Nicholas Antonio Suarez, Emma Prieto, Ricardo Alejandro Solano, Walde Smith, Zalden Untalan, Joseph Anthony Hernandez, Pa áakal Patricia Resaloro
Funeral – Joe Siva – 10:00AM, Friday, June 28m 2019. Rincon
Funeral – Richard Riggs – Rosary, Friday June 21, 2019, 7:00pm, Pala; Funeral Mass, 10:00am, Saturday, June 22, 2019, Pala
Wedding – Jose Martinez and Cecilia Camacho, Eleazar Lozan and Anayeli Sanchez
Quinceañera – Bianka Isabella Garcia, Perla Hernandez, and Aliyah Tortes

What does the Catechism say about...

How does the Church nourish the moral life of a Christian?
 The Church is the community in which the Christian receive the Word of God, the teachings of the "Law of Christ" (*Galatians 6:2*), and the grace of the sacraments. Christians are united to the Eucharistic sacrifice of Christ in such a way that their moral life is an act of spiritual worship: and they learn the example of holiness from the Virgin Mary and the lives of the Saints.

430. Why does the Magisterium of the Church act in the field of morality?

It is the duty of the Magisterium of the Church to preach the faith that is to be believed and put into practice in life. This duty extends even to the specific precepts of the natural law because their observance is necessary for salvation.

Fireworks



Once again, the Casino will be hosting their annual Fireworks show on Saturday, June 29. Come early, spread a blanket and have a picnic on the Picnic Grounds of the San Juan Diego Center. The firework show will begin at 9:00PM. Everyone is invited!

In the first place it should be known that if a person is seeking God, his beloved is seeking him much more. — St. John of the Cross

Saying Goodbye

Please note, our **Farewell Party** for Fr. Rey is scheduled for **today, Sunday, June 23rd at 1:00 PM**. It will be a pot luck, so please bring something to share. The Knights are supplying chicken; any sides that would go with that would be perfect. So far, we have 20 lbs. of potato salad, 10 lbs. Mexican rice and beans, Filipino food, wine and soda are promised. Desserts also would be fantastic, along with fruit, etc. (We will also have a cake). **We can also use some "kid friendly food" such as Spaghetti, Pizza, etc.** We hope to have a wonderful turnout to honor our dear Father Rey, so we hope to see you all there! God bless!



Our 203rd Annual Corpus Christi Mass, Procession, and Fiesta is done and dusted for another year. We had a wonderful day and turnout for this, our treasured tradition. The volunteers and contributors to this undertaking are numerous, too many to list here. You are the life's blood of this event and of our parish community. Without your support, it would be impossible to recreate year after year. Thank you for your time, talent and treasure. Know that you and your families will remain in my prayers. May God bless you all!

BAPTISMAL REQUIREMENTS

Baptisms for Infant to 8 yrs. are scheduled after following completed: **(1)** Registered and active parishioners for at least 1 year. **(2)** Attend Sunday Mass and live exemplary Christian lives as a model for the child to be baptized. **(3)** Parents attend a Baptism Preparation Seminar call parish to schedule your attendance. **(4)** Sponsors need to attend a Baptism class and have a letter from their parish stating they are active members, attended a Baptism classes and qualified to be godparents. **(5)** Both classes must be completed one month prior to your baptismal date. **(6)** Classes must be taken consecutively.

Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation

- (1) Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation need to be at least 16 yrs. old.**
- (2) They have received the sacraments of Baptism/Confirmation/First Communion, and if married, in a Catholic marriage.**
- (3) Married sponsors must provide a copy of their marriage certificate.**

If you do not register in a parish and contribute regularly (no matter how small), they will not have a record of your attendance and cannot provide a letter. This is your responsibility. Baptisms are scheduled after all requirements are fulfilled and paperwork submitted.