

**UPCOMING EVENTS / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS: PARISH PRAYER GROUPS / GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN PARROQUIALES**

- ⇒ The Men's Prayer Group (18+years and older) on Saturday's starting at 7:30 am in the St. Mary's Hall. Contact Samuel Ximenez for more information. El Grupo de Oración para Hombres (18 años y mayor) se reúne los Sábados a las 7:30 am en el salón de St. Mary's. Para más información, contacten a Samuel Ximénez.
- ⇒ The Spanish Prayer Group "Grupo de Crecimiento Espiritual" meets on Monday evenings at St. Mary's hall from 7-9 pm. Contact Juan Lara for more information. El Grupo de Oración en español "Grupo de Crecimiento Espiritual," se reúne los Lunes por la noche en el salón de St. Mary's, de 7 a 9 p. m. Para más información, comuníquese con Juan Lara.
- ⇒ The Spanish Prayer Group "Grupo de Oracion" gathers on Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's hall from 7-9 pm. Contact Juan Lara for more information. El Grupo de Oración en español, se reúne los Martes por la noche en el salón de la iglesia St. Mary's, de 7 a 9 p.m. Para más información, comuníquese con Juan Lara.
- ⇒ She Shall Be Called Woman—Wednesday's during the month of May begining at 6:30pm. All meetings will take place in the parish hall at St. Mary's. For more information please contact Patricia Bautista./Ella será llamada Mujer— Los miércoles durante el mes de mayo, comenzando a las 6:30 p. m. Todas las reuniones se llevarán a cabo en el salón parroquial de St. Mary's. Para más información, por favor comuníquese con Patricia Bautista.
- ⇒ Adoration on Thursday evening's beginning at 7pm ./Adoración los jueves por la noche, a partir de las 7:00 p. m.
- ⇒ Spiritual Direction with Brother Fred after weekday morning mass. For more information, please contact Fred Leal 210-725-1220/Dirección espiritual con el Hermano Fred después de la misa matutina entre semana. Para más información, por favor comuníquese con Fred Leal al 210-725-1220.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS / ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES**

- ⇒ Our Pastor is available for house blessings, sick visits and anointings. Please call the office to set up an appointment./Nuestro pastor está disponible para bendiciones de hogares, visitas a enfermos y unciones. Por favor, llame a la oficina para hacer una cita.
- ⇒ Thursday, May 21st there will be a bilingual healing mass on Thursday May 21st, rosary at 6:30pm followed by mass at 7pm with the sacrament of anointing. All are welcome to attend./El jueves 21 de mayo se celebrará una Misa bilingüe de sanación. El Rosario será a las 6:30 p. m., seguido de la Misa a las 7:00 p. m., con el sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir.
- ⇒ Graduation Mass for the class of 2026- students are welcome to attend mass in their cap and gown and receive a blessing the weekend of May 23rd & 24th./Misa de graduación para la promoción de 2026: los estudiantes son bienvenidos a asistir a la misa con su toga y birrete, y a recibir una bendición durante el fin de semana del 23 y 24 de mayo.
- ⇒ If you would like to advertise your business in the parish bulletin, please contact the church office for more information./Si desea anunciar su negocio en el boletín parroquial, por favor comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia para obtener más información.
- ⇒ Due to rennovations, the parish hall will be unavailable for the next few weeks. We apologize for any inconvenience./Debido a obras de renovación, el salón parroquial no estará disponible durante las próximas semanas. Pedimos disculpas por cualquier inconveniente.
- ⇒ We are seeking carpenters or handymen to help with repairs and future maintenance. If you can donate time or expertise, please contact Rudy Flores or with the church office./Buscamos carpinteros o personas con habilidades de mantenimiento para ayudar con reparaciones y futuros trabajos de mantenimiento. Si puede donar su tiempo o sus conocimientos, por favor comuníquese con Rudy Flores o con la oficina de la iglesia.

Archbishop's Appeal Update						
St. Peter the Fisherman						
	Goal	Pledged	Over / Under	Rebate	Bonus	Total Rebate
Archbishop's Appeal 2025	2,517	2,029	-488	\$244	\$1000	\$1,244
Archbishop's Appeal 2026	3,013	575	-2,438	2,438	\$1244	\$1,194

2025 update: We received a \$244 rebate because we surpassed our goal, plus an additional \$1,000 because we surpassed the number of donors from the previous year. We plan to send this amount in order to reach our goal sooner. Thank you to everyone who donated last year!

2026 update: Our parish goal is \$3,013, so far we have received pledges of \$575. This leaves the amount owed at \$2,438. After deducting last year's rebate this will be reduced to \$1,194. Thank you to all who have donated so far!

**Ways to Give:**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 2ND & 3RD, 2026**

**QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA  
2 Y 3 DE MAYO DE 2026**



**MISSION STATEMENT:** "Inspired by the Holy Spirit in God's light, we answer Jesus' call, Working for the kingdom of God through the church; providing spiritual and educational support with Faith, Hope and Love.

**DECLARACIÓN DE MISSION:** "Inspirados por el Espíritu Santo en la luz de Dios, respondemos al llamado de Jesús, Trabajando por el reino de Dios a través de la iglesia; brindando apoyo espiritual y educativo con Fe, Esperanza y Amor."

**Mass Times / Horarios de Misa**

**Saturday / Sábado 6:00 p.m. Español**

**Sunday / Domingo 9:45 a.m. English**

**Confessions/ Confesiones**

Saturday from 7:15pm to 7:50pm

**Weekday Devotions**

**Every Thursday Holy Hour from  
7pm to 8:30pm**

**Fr. Kishore Bathula, Pastor**

**Deacon Estevan Bautista**

**Office Staff:**

**Mary Turrin—Bookkeeper**

**Maddie Casares —**

**Office Administrator**

**Maria Gonzalez— Volunteer**

**Bulletin Editor**

**Office Hours/ Horas de Oficina:**

**Wednesday/ Miércoles 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
12:30p.m-1:30p.m(Lunch)**

**FRIDAY's @ St. Mary's 10am-3pm  
(Den Estevan & Patricia)**

**Mon, Tues, Thurs, Please contact— 830-701-3123**

- ◇ **THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** the Sacrament is administered upon request to those seriously ill, permanently handicapped, very elderly and those undergoing major surgery. To arrange a pastoral visit please call the parish office.
- ◇ **HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:** Holy Communion will be brought to the home. Please call the office when someone is ill and unable to come to church. Prayers may be requested for the sick and the elderly. Call the office when someone is in the hospital. **CONFESSIONS:** Any time by request. **NEWCOMERS:** We are happy to have you. Please approach the pastor right after the mass.
- ◇ **FUNERALS:** The family of the deceased should consult the pastor by calling the parish office, concerning the time and place of the funeral before making commitments with the undertaker, the normal setting of the funeral Mass is the Church.

PARISH MINISTRY COORDINATORS/  
COORDINADORAS DEL MINISTERIO PARROQUIAL

- ⇒ **LITURGY/LITURGIA:** Patricia Bautista 817-657-2128
- ⇒ **DRE:** Christina Sifuentes & Aimee Flores
- ⇒ **BAPTISM/MATRIMONY QUINCENARA:** Dcn. Estevan Bautista, 817-300-1145
- ⇒ **OCIA:** Diana Bonelli, 210-336-2638
- ⇒ **OCIC:** Anna Lisa Bacon, 210-789-9293
- ⇒ **ALTAR SERVERS:** Stephanie Ledesma,
- ⇒ **ST. MARY'S CEMETERY/CEMENTERIO:** Flo Uriegas, Maria White, Carmen Barbola, 830-701-3123 Option 2
- ⇒ **PASTORAL COUNCIL/CONSEJO PASTORAL:** David Casares IV, 210 412-4669
- ⇒ **FINANCIAL COUNCIL/CONSEJO FINANCIERO:** Rudy Flores III

PRAYER GROUPS/ GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN

- ⇒ **MEN'S PRAYER GROUP:** Deacon Estevan Bautista, 817-300-1145
- ⇒ **WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP:** Patricia Bautista, 817-657-2128
- ⇒ **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:** Fred Leal, 210-725-1220
- ⇒ **MASS AND DEVOTIONS:** Letty Salinas
- ⇒ **GUADALUPANAS/MATHACHINES:** Andrea de la Cruz

Weekend Collection/Colección Semanal:

**APRIL 25TH & 26TH:**

- Saturday 6pm-\$554.00**
- Second collection-\$153.00**
- Sunday mass 9:45pm-\$1438.00**
- Second collection -\$205.04**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.  
*Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.*

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS/  
LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO

**Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7**  
The early Christian community chooses seven people to serve at table so that the Twelve can devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19*  
The Lord is merciful toward those who trust in him.

**Second Reading**  
*1 Peter 2:4-9*  
Those who have faith are chosen in Christ to be a holy priesthood.

**Gospel Reading**  
John 14:1-12

READINGS FOR THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- 4 Mon Easter Weekday**  
Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26 (285)
- 5 Tue Easter Weekday**  
Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a (286)
- 6 Wed Easter Weekday**  
Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 (287)
- 7 Thu Easter Weekday**  
Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 (288)
- 8 Fri Easter Weekday**  
Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 (289)
- 9 Sat Easter Weekday**  
Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290)

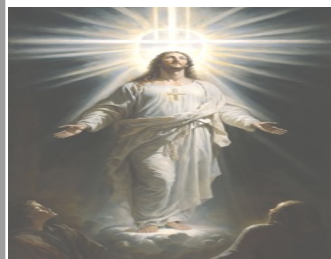
MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	5/2 6:00 PM	+Pedro A. Ybarra Jr. +Eduardo E. Pena +Samuel R. Hernandez
SUN	5/3 9:45 AM	+Mary Lou Cohrs +Maricella Garcia +Joanne Wanat +Janet Dietel  For the Health of: David Casares II & Jennifer Wilborn-Hickman
SAT	5/9 6:00 PM	+Yolanda Rodriguez +Aurelia M Rodriguez +Rachael Hernandez Rivera
SUN	5/10 9:45 AM	+Mary Lou Cohrs +Maricella Garcia +Yolanda Rodriguez For the Health of:  Michael Morin & Christopher Jenske

Have a business ? Interested in advertising it in the bulletin? Call the office.  
*¿Tiene un negocio? ¿Le interesa anunciarlo en el boletín? Llame a la oficina.*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father"  
  
John 14:6



Sanctuary Lamp/Lámpara del Santuario



FOR THE HEALTH OF  
**DAVID CASARES II**

*Dear parishioners ...* In the midst of the Easter season, when our hearts are focused on the joy of the Resurrection, today's Gospel gently brings us back to a moment before the Passion—a moment of reassurance. Jesus speaks tenderly to his disciples, promising that he is going ahead to prepare a place for them in the Father's house. Yet even in this intimate setting, confusion arises. Thomas voices what many of us feel at times: uncertainty about the path ahead. Jesus' response is both simple and profound—he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. To follow Jesus is not merely to learn a path, but to enter into a relationship. In knowing and loving him, we are already drawn into the life of God. Philip's request to "show us the Father" reveals another layer of human longing—the desire to see and fully understand God. But Jesus redirects this desire, reminding the disciples that they have already encountered the Father through him. Everything Jesus says and does reveals the Father's presence. This challenges us to reflect: do we recognize God at work in the ordinary and visible realities of our lives? Like Philip, we may seek clearer signs, yet Jesus invites us to trust that God is already revealed—in his words, in his actions, and in the love we experience through him. Ultimately, this Gospel draws us into the mystery of unity between the Father and the Son. Jesus is not separate from God; he lives in perfect communion with the Father, revealing God's very being. And this is not a distant mystery—it becomes a living promise for us. Through faith, we are invited to share in this divine life and to continue the work of Christ in the world. Even as Jesus speaks of his departure, he assures us that we are not left alone. God remains present, guiding, strengthening, and calling us forward, so that our lives may become a path that leads others to truth and to life.

*With love Fr. Kishore Bathula....*

*She Shall Be Called Woman*  
**Ladies - Join us!**  
**VIRTUES of MARY**

**Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.**  
**St. Mary's Parish Hall**

May 6: Profound Humility & Universal Mortification  
May 13: Lively Faith  
May 20: Surpassing Purity  
May 27: Heroic Patience  
June 3: Unceasing Prayer

**Ladies 18 years and older**  
A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY PARADISUS DEI

New Participants! Please scan the QR code to register or contact Trisha Bautista at (817) 657-2128

**CONGRATULATIONS to all receiving**  
**First Holy Communion**

Victoria  
Cristian  
Raymond  
Olivia  
Annalise

Ximenna  
Ranger  
Jose  
JR  
Jaylianna

*Queridos feligreses ...* En medio de la temporada de Pascua, cuando nuestros corazones están enfocados en la alegría de la Resurrección, el Evangelio de hoy nos devuelve suavemente a un momento antes de la Pasión, un momento de tranquilidad. Jesús habla tiernamente a sus discípulos, prometiendo que él va por delante para preparar un lugar para ellos en la casa del Padre. Sin embargo, incluso en este entorno íntimo, surge la confusión. Tomás expresa lo que muchos de nosotros sentimos en ocasiones: incertidumbre sobre el camino por delante. La respuesta de Jesús es a la vez simple y profunda: él mismo es el camino, la verdad y la vida. Seguir a Jesús no es simplemente aprender un camino, sino entrar en una relación. Conociéndolo y amándolo, ya somos atraídos a la vida de Dios. La solicitud de Felipe de "mostrarle al Padre" revela otra capa del anhelo humano: el deseo de ver y comprender plenamente a Dios. Pero Jesús redirige este deseo, recordando a los discípulos que ya han encontrado al Padre a través de él. Todo lo que Jesús dice y hace revela la presencia del Padre. Esto nos desafía a reflexionar: ¿reconocemos a Dios en acción en las realidades ordinarias y visibles de nuestras vidas? Al igual que Felipe, podemos buscar señales más claras, sin embargo, Jesús nos invita a confiar en que Dios ya se ha revelado—en sus palabras, en sus acciones y en el amor que experimentamos a través de él. En última instancia, este Evangelio nos atrae al misterio de la unidad entre el Padre y el Hijo. Jesús no está separado de Dios; vive en perfecta comunión con el Padre, revelando el mismo ser de Dios. Y este no es un misterio distante; se convierte en una promesa viva para nosotros. A través de la fe, somos invitados a participar en esta vida divina y a continuar la obra de Cristo en el mundo. Incluso cuando Jesús habla de su partida, nos asegura que no quedamos solos. Dios sigue presente, guiando, fortaleciendo y llamándonos hacia adelante, para que nuestras vidas se conviertan en un camino que conduzca a otros a la verdad y a la vida.

*Con amor Padre Kishore Bathula....*

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

*Quando alguien a quien amas se convierte en un recuerdo, el recuerdo se convierte en un tesoro.*

- ANDRES CRUZ
- ARMANDO CRUZ
- ENEDINA CRUZ
- CELIA CRUZ
- NINO CRUZ
- JESSE & ELSA DELEON
- EDUARDO PENA
- THEODORA HERBERT
- THEODORO LEDESMA

- ALFREDO & ESTANISLADA PACHECO
- DAVID & EVANJALINA CASARES
- AURELIA MARIA RODRIGUEZ
- STEVEN & RACHAEL HERNANDEZ RIVERA
- MARYLOU COHRS

Thank you to all who made a flower offering in memory of our deceased loved ones.  
*Gracias a todos los que hicieron una ofrenda floral en memoria de nuestros seres queridos fallecidos.*

