

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

- ⇒ The Men's Prayer Group (18+ years and older) gathers on Saturday's at 7:30 am in the St. Mary's Hall. Please 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 St. Mary's. Para más información, comuníquese con Samuel Ximenez.*
- ⇒ The Spanish Prayer Group "Grupo de Crecimiento Espiritual" gathers on Monday evenings from 7-9 pm. Contact Juan Lara for more information. *El "Grupo de Oración" en Español, es todos los Lunes de 7-9 pm. Para más información, comuníquese con Juan Lara.*
- ⇒ The Spanish Prayer Group "Grupo de Oración" gathers on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm. Contact Juan Lara for more information. *El "Grupo de Crecimiento Espiritual," es todos los Martes de 7-9 pm. Para más información, comuníquese con Juan Lara.*
- ⇒ Communion Service and Adoration are being observed on the second Tuesday of every month in the church starting at 7:00pm-8:45pm. *El servicio de comunión y adoración se celebra el segundo martes de cada mes en la iglesia, de 7:00 a 8:45pm.*

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.*
- ⇒ We welcome Fred Leal as our new Spiritual Director. For more information, please contact Fred Leal. *Demos la bienvenida a Fred Leal como nuestro nuevo director espiritual. Para más información, contacten a Fred Leal.*
- ⇒ If you haven't already done so, please fill out a registration form to update our records. Please indicate if you would like to receive offertory envelopes. If you are still waiting on your box of envelopes, please call the office. *Si aún no lo ha hecho, complete el formulario de registro para actualizar nuestros registros. Indique si desea recibir sobres para el ofertorio. Si aún espera su caja de sobres, llame a la oficina.*
- ⇒ We will be having a festival meeting on Friday, April 10th at 6:30pm inside the hall. This meeting is open to anyone wishing to attend. *Tendremos una reunión del festival el viernes 10 de abril a las 6:30 p.m. dentro del salón. Esta reunión está abierta a cualquier persona que desee asistir.*
- ⇒ If you would like to advertise your business in the parish bulletin, please contact the church office. *Si desea anunciar su negocio en el boletín parroquial, por favor comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia.*
- ⇒ Please be sure to bring back your rice bowls next weekend. You may drop them off at the office during office hours. Thank you for your generosity. *Por favor, asegúrese de traer de vuelta sus tazones de arroz el próximo fin de semana. Pueden dejarlos en la oficina durante los horarios normales. Gracias por su generosidad.*

On Sunday, April 12th we will have a **Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm** in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday. All are welcome.

El Domingo, 12 de abril tendremos un Rosario de la Divina Misericordia a las 3 pm en honor al Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Todos están bienvenidos.



**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 5, 2026**

**LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR
5 DE ABRIL DE 2026**



Happy Easter
HE IS RISEN



MISSION STATEMENT: Through prayer and worship, we are dedicated to serving the pastoral and spiritual needs of our parish, forming a welcoming sanctuary for all and continue the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ to evangelize and Proclaim the Word to build up our Church community with loving care, and to help bring others closer to God.

DECLARACIÓN DE MISSION: A través de la oración y la adoración, nos dedicamos a servir las necesidades pastorales y espirituales de nuestra parroquia, formando un santuario acogedor para todos y continuando la misión de nuestro Señor Jesucristo de evangelizar y proclamar la Palabra para edificar nuestra comunidad de la Iglesia con cuidado amoroso y ayudar a acercar a otros a Dios.

Mass Times / Horarios de Misa

Saturday / Sábado 4:00 p.m. English
Sunday / Domingo 7:45 a.m. Español
Sunday / Domingo 11:30 a.m. English

Confessions / Confesiones
Saturday from 3:15pm to 3:50pm

Weekday Mass / Misa de entre Semana

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Lunes, Miércoles, Viernes 8:00 a.m.
Holy Hour Friday after mass
Hora Santa Viernes después de la misa

Confessions / Confesiones:
Friday from 8:30am to 9:15am

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:
Mon / Lun 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tue & Thurs / Mar y Jue 10a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

12:30p.m-1:30p.m (Lunch)

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- ◇ **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:** Sylvia Cruz, 210-415-1364
- ⇒ **BAPTISM/MATRIMONY:** Dn. Estevan Bautista, 817-300-1145
- ⇒ **OCIA:** Diana Bonelli, 210-336-2638
- ⇒ **ALTAR SERVERS:** Ignacio Mainez, 210-316-7479
- ⇒ **CEMETERY/CEMENTERIO:**Flo Uriegas, Cookie White, Carmen Barbola 830-701-3123 Option 3
- ⇒ **PASTORAL COUNCIL/CONSEJO PASTORAL:** Ricardo Abundes, 956-459-4395
- ⇒ **FINANCIAL COUNCIL/CONSEJO FINANCIERO:** Diana Bonelli, 210-336-2638

PRAYER GROUPS/ GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN

- ⇒ **MEN'S PRAYER GROUP:** Samuel Ximenez,
- ⇒ **WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP:** Patricia Bautista, 817-657-2128
- ⇒ **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:** Fred Leal, 210-725-1220
- ⇒ **GRUPO DE ORACIÓN:** Juan Lara, 210-461-1627
- ⇒ **DANZA CORAZON DE MARIA (MATACHINES):** Imelda Cruz, 210-473-0350
- ⇒ **WEEKDAY MASS AND DEVOTIONS:** Mary Frances Anderson, 210-286-4110

**Weekend Collection/
Colección Semanal:
MARCH 28TH AND 29TH:**

- Saturday at 4pm - \$1108.00**
- Second collection- \$0.00**
- Sunday at 7:45am- \$981.00**
- Second collection- \$0.00**
- Sunday 11:30am- \$1486.53**
- Second collection- \$0.00**

* Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

* Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.

**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS/LECTURAS
DE ESTE DOMINGO**

First Reading
Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43
Peter preaches about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23
Rejoice in this day of the Lord.

Second Reading
Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Colossians: Having been raised by Christ, be concerned with what is above.
1 Corinthians: Let us celebrate this feast with new yeast.

Gospel Reading
John 20:1-9
Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK /
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

6 Mon Monday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 (261) Pss Prop

7 Tue Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 (262) Pss Prop

8 Wed Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 (263) Pss Prop

9 Thu Thursday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 (264) Pss Prop

10 Fri Friday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 (265) Pss Prop

11 Sat Saturday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 (266) Pss Prop

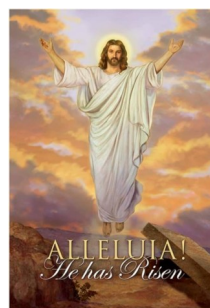
MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	4/04 4PM	+William Barbola +Rebeca Garza +Luis Antonio Morales +Aurelia Maria Rodriguez
SUN	4/05 7:45AM	+Manuel Dominguez Bermudez +Rafaela Marina +Luis Alaquinez +Luis Antonio Morales +Aurelia Maria Rodriguez
SUN	4/05 11:30AM	+Diane Reyes Alaniz +Jose-Clemente Aguinaga Melendrez +Jesse Herrera Jr. & +Anita Herrera For the health of Raul Cotto
MON	4/6 8AM	+Robert Martinez For the health of Josie Cruz
WED	4/8 8AM	+Carmen V. De Luna
FRI	4/10 8AM	+Juan & +Carolina Martinez
SAT	4/11 4PM	+Lorenzo Garza +William Barbola +E.N. Rodriguez +Elodia Cruz +Theodoro Ledesma +Natividad A. Zuniga
SUN	4/12 7:45Am	Aniversario de bodas de Esperanza Alvarez y Arnulfo Martinez +Luis Alaquinez
SUN	4/12 11:30AM	+Minerva Castilleja +Manuel Castilleja Sr. & Jr. +Jose-Clemente Aguinaga Melendrez For the health of Raul Cotto

**THOUGHT FOR THE
WEEK**

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said.

Matthew 28:5-6



Sanctuary Lamp/Lámpara del Santuario

**For the family of
+Juan & +Carolina
Martinez**



Dear parishioners ...

Today we begin the Easter season—a journey of fifty days to reflect on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. The Gospel presents us with the empty tomb, not as clear proof, but as an invitation to faith. Even the first disciples, who saw the tomb and the burial cloths, did not immediately understand what had happened. Mary of Magdala's response is very human. She sees the stone rolled away and assumes the worst—that the body has been taken. Peter and the beloved disciple run to see for themselves, yet even they struggle to grasp the truth. The Resurrection was not something they expected; it was something they slowly came to believe. This reminds us that faith is often a journey, not an instant realization. Like the disciples, we may not always understand God's work in our lives right away. Yet, through moments of encounter, grace, and reflection, our faith deepens. The empty tomb speaks to us today: not everything is as it seems. Where there appears to be loss, God brings life. Where there is confusion, God offers understanding. Easter invites us to trust, to believe, and to open our hearts to the risen Christ, who continues to reveal himself to us in our daily lives.

With love Fr.Kishore Bathula.....

Queridos feligreses...

Hoy comenzamos la temporada de Pascua, un recorrido de cincuenta días para reflexionar sobre el misterio de la Resurrección de Cristo. El Evangelio nos presenta el sepulcro vacío, no como una prueba clara, sino como una invitación a la fe. Incluso los primeros discípulos, que vieron el sepulcro y las sábanas funerarias, no comprendieron de inmediato lo que había ocurrido. La respuesta de María de Magdala es muy humana. Ve la piedra removida y asume lo peor: que el cuerpo ha sido llevado. Pedro y el discípulo amado corren a verlo por sí mismos, pero incluso ellos luchan por comprender la verdad. La Resurrección no era algo que esperaban; era algo en lo que poco a poco llegaron a creer. Esto nos recuerda que la fe es a menudo un camino, no una realización instantánea. Como los discípulos, puede que no siempre entendamos de inmediato la obra de Dios en nuestras vidas. Sin embargo, a través de momentos de encuentro, gracia y reflexión, nuestra fe se profundiza. La tumba vacía nos habla hoy: no todo es lo que parece. Donde parece haber pérdida, Dios trae vida. Donde hay confusión, Dios ofrece comprensión. La Pascua nos invita a confiar, a creer y a abrir nuestros corazones al Cristo resucitado, quien continúa revelándose a nosotros en nuestra vida diaria.

Con amor Padre Kishore Bathula.....



Thursday, April 23, 2026

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at **Wonderland of the Americas**
4522 Fredericksburg Rd, Balcones Heights, TX 78201

Senior Fiesta is the only Fiesta-sanctioned event for seniors 55 and older! Seniors will enjoy live entertainment, a health and wellness fair, and activities at this free event. Senior lifestyle partners will be on site to provide information about medical, household aids, senior engagement programs, leisure activities, and more.

¡Senior Fiesta es el único evento sancionado por Fiesta para personas mayores de 55 años! Disfrutarán de entretenimiento en vivo, una feria de salud y bienestar, y actividades en este evento gratuito. Los socios de estilo de vida para personas mayores estarán en el lugar para proporcionar información sobre servicios médicos, ayudas para el hogar, programas de participación para adultos mayores, actividades de ocio y más.



On the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday at the **Pastoral Ministry Center**, the archdiocese invites young adults (ages 18–39) to discover how their own fiat can change their lives.

After a morning of serving as the hands and feet of Christ, participants will enjoy lunch and be inspired by a keynote reflection from Archbishop Gustavo. The afternoon will include a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship to guide the moment of prayer. The day will close with food trucks and fellowship. FIAT 2026 is more than just an event: It is faith in action today designed for real connection and missionary purpose. **All young adults are welcome.**

Register at:
Archsa.regfox.com/fiat2026