



All Saints Catholic Community Comunidad Católica de Todos Los Santos

Dear Parishioners,

I want to start this newsletter with a reflection, a Gospel reading from Ordinary time.

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Mass Schedule/Horario de Misa Saturday/sábado

5:00 p.m.....English/Ingles
Livestreamed through the
All Saints Facebook page

Sunday/domingo

8:00 a.m.....Spanish/Español
10:30 a.m.....English/Ingles



Religious Formation Program
Programa de Formación Religiosa
CCD Building....1101 Birch Street

1st - 8th grades
TBA

First Communion:
September to May

Confirmation I & II
September to May

MISSION / MISIÓN

To lovingly serve Christ by
being a community that
inspires joy, faith, and
fellowship.

Servir amorosamente siendo
una comunidad de fe, gozo,
y comunión.

Jesus Calms the Storm

Mark 4: 35-41

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?” He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died. He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?” They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

Everyone has a storm. It can be a storm around health, loss, sadness, or fear. We are all going through something. Thinking about a storm can also translate to a child going off to college or the military, an elderly parent that needs to be cared for, the loss of a loved one, even a loss of a pet. Whatever it is, we are going experiencing life and sometimes life will indeed give us a storm. I want to take this moment to tell you about my personal storm. A storm that I didn’t see coming, and like the disciples, for a split second, I thought, does he care if we drown?

I can’t ever imagine asking Jesus if *he cares* if we drown. However, when that storm is hitting, I had to double check. My family’s storm started about 3 weeks ago when my 3-year-old niece, Marina Victoria Vazquez, was diagnosed with a very rare cancer. She has stage 3 kidney cancer and is going through a very intense treatment of radiation and chemotherapy. As I sit and think about what life has given her, it reminded me of story I heard the other day. It was a story about what cows do and what buffalo do when a storm is about to hit. Cows, like most animals, run from the storm and when you run from the storm, it last longer because it is eventually going to catch up. Unlike the buffalo that run head-on into the direction on the storm. Our faith is preparing us to be like the buffalo. We need to face the storm head on with faith and courage. Faith is trust, trust in God that he will quiet the storm. He will bring calm to the storm; we just need to believe and more importantly *we can’t be afraid*.

I write this newsletter to humbly ask you to keep our baby girl Marina in your thoughts and prayers as she enters her storm. I also ask that you keep all of our All Saints Community in your thoughts and prayers because we are all experiencing life and prayer is powerful!

Peace be with you,
Christina Lara

Announcements

August 2021

OFFICE HOURS FOR AUGUST

We will observe the summer office hours until further notice. The office hours are as follows: **Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

APPOINTMENTS WITH FATHER FRANCISCO

Father Francisco will be available during the summer office hours for appointments including confession, anointing, or spiritual direction. Please call the parish office (915) 566-9711 to set up an appointment.

PROGRESS 2021

God bless each one of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2021 Progress: Catholic Ministry Appeal which supports 15 diocesan ministries including Tepeyac Institute, the Vocations Office, and the Permanent Diaconate Ministry. Our parish goal is **\$10,060** and so far, our church has pledged **\$6,740**. If you have heard the call and have not yet responded, please do so as soon as possible. Pledge envelopes are located on the shelves at all entrances to the church. You may place your Progress envelope in the collection basket.

NATIONAL COLLECTIONS

AUGUST 14 & 15 - The Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, and political unrest. In spite of these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years. However, it is difficult for the church to sustain its growth and maintain essential pastoral outreach. The Fund provides grants to finance pastoral projects including outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and the education of clergy and lay ministers.

AUGUST 28 & 29 – Diocesan Home Missions Appeal. The Diocesan Home Missions Appeal helps fund diocesan evangelization efforts, parish education programs, seminarian education, and lay ministry training. In addition, a portion of the collection is returned to the Diocese of El Paso to be used for priest salary subsidies for needy parishes, especially those located in the rural areas of our diocese.

GIFT OFFERING ENVELOPE

Parishes were closed for over a year and now that parishes are coming back to life, the All Saints Finance Council has been meeting and has been prioritizing the immediate needs of the parish. All evaporative air conditioning units will need to be replaced as soon as possible. These are the units in the Rectory, the parish hall and kitchen, the downstairs classroom, and the Religious Formation building. We can only afford to replace a few at a time. This month, parishioners will be receiving a blue “**Gift Offering to All Saints Church**” envelope. Your contributions to this fund, as well as to the Building Fund, will help us take care of the needs of the parish. We kindly ask that you help your parish by continuing your contributions to the Building Fund and to consider a generous donation as a “**Gift Offering to All Saints Church.**”

GARAGE SALE IN SEPTEMBER

We will have a garage sale in September. The date will be announced later. Please keep us in mind as you do your cleaning. We will accept clothing, furniture, small appliances in working condition, household items, etc. Please drop off your items in the parish hall.

DIOCESE OF EL PASO'S NEW PROTOCOLS

Beginning August 1

The dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass on Sunday will be lifted. Catholics will once again be obligated to be present at Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday if they are not otherwise impeded by a grave or contagious illness or serious disabilities.

PARISH MINISTERS

Those who serve in parish ministries must be fully vaccinated prior to undertaking these ministries for their own safety and that of those with whom they come into contact. This includes altar servers and people who work in the kitchen and all those who serve in any volunteer capacity.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We thank all parishioners who continue to their support of the parish. Thank you to those of you who make your contributions online and to those of you who mail in your contributions. We also thank those of you who attend mass and make your donations in person.

Anuncios

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HORARIO DE OFICINA

Observaremos el horario de oficina de verano hasta nuevo aviso. El horario es el siguiente: **lunes, martes y jueves de 8:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m., sábados de 2:00 a 5:00 p.m., y domingos de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.**

CITAS CON EL PADRE FRANCISCO

El Padre Francisco estará disponible durante las horas de oficina para citas de todo tipo, incluyendo confesión, unción, o dirección espiritual. Por favor programe su cita llamando a la oficina (915) 566-9711.

PROGRESO 2021

Dios bendiga a cada uno de ustedes que tan generosamente han respondido en apoyo del Progreso 2021: Campaña para los Ministerios Católicos que apoya a 15 ministerios diocesanos, incluido el Instituto Tepeyac, la Oficina de Vocaciones y el Ministerio Permanente del Diaconado. Nuestra meta parroquial es **de \$10,060** y hasta ahora, nuestra iglesia ha prometido **\$6,740**. Si ha escuchado la llamada y aún no ha respondido, por favor hágalo lo mas pronto posible. Los sobres de promesa se encuentran en las entradas a la iglesia. Por favor ponga el sobre de Progreso en la cesta de la colecta.

COLECTAS NACIONALES

14 y 15 de agosto - Fondo Pastoral Solidario para la Iglesia en África. África enfrenta los obstáculos económicos y sociales de la enorme deuda, la epidemia, la pobreza severa y los disturbios políticos. A pesar de estos desafíos, la Iglesia en África casi se ha triplicado en tamaño en los últimos 30 años. Sin embargo, es difícil para la iglesia sostener su crecimiento y mantener el alcance pastoral esencial. El Fondo proporciona subvenciones para financiar proyectos pastorales que incluyen programas de extensión, escuelas, evangelización y la educación del clero y los ministros laicos.

28 y 29 de agosto – Apelación de las Misiones Hogar Católico. Esta apelación ayuda a financiar los esfuerzos de evangelización diocesanos, los programas de educación parroquial, la educación de seminaristas y la capacitación del ministerio laico. Además, una parte de la recaudación es devuelta a la Diócesis de El Paso para ser utilizada para subsidios salariales de sacerdotes para parroquias necesitadas, especialmente aquellas ubicadas en las zonas rurales de nuestra diócesis.

SOBRE DE REGALO A LA PARROQUIA

Las parroquias estuvieron cerradas por más de un año y ahora que las parroquias están volviendo a la vida, el Consejo de Finanzas de Todos los Santos se ha estado reuniendo y ha estado priorizando las necesidades inmediatas de la parroquia. Todas las unidades de aire acondicionado evaporativo tendrán que ser reemplazadas tan pronto como sea posible. Estas son las unidades de la Rectoría, el salón parroquial y la cocina, el aula de abajo y el edificio de formación religiosa. Sólo podemos permitirnos el lujo de comprar unos pocos a la vez. Este mes, los feligreses recibirán un sobre azul de "**Gift Offering to All Saints Church**". Sus contribuciones a este fondo, así como al Fondo del Edificio, nos ayudarán a atender las necesidades de la parroquia. Le pedimos amablemente que ayude a su parroquia continuando sus contribuciones al Fondo de Edificio y que considere una donación generosa como un "**Ofrenda a la Iglesia de Todos los Santos.**"

VENTA DE GARAJE EN SEPTIEMBRE

Tendremos una venta de garaje en septiembre. La fecha se anunciará más adelante. Por favor, ténganos en cuenta mientras hacen su limpieza. Aceptaremos ropa, muebles, pequeños electrodomésticos en condiciones de trabajo, artículos para el hogar, etc. Por favor, deje sus artículos en el salón parroquial.

PROTOCOLOS, DIÓCESIS DE EL PASO

A partir del 1 de agosto

Se levantará la dispensa de la Obligación de Asistir a misa el domingo. Los católicos se verán obligados una vez más a estar presentes en la misa del sábado por la noche o el domingo si no se ven impedidos de otra manera por una enfermedad grave o contagiosa o discapacidades graves.

MINISTROS PARROQUIALES

Aquellos que sirven en los ministerios parroquiales deben estar completamente vacunados antes de emprender estos ministerios para su propia seguridad y la de aquellos con quienes entran en contacto. Esto incluye a los monaguillos y a las personas que trabajan en la cocina y a todos aquellos que sirven en cualquier capacidad de voluntariado.

GRACIAS POR SU APOYO

Les damos las gracias a todos los feligreses que continúan apoyando a la parroquia con sus contribuciones en línea, por correo, y los de ustedes que asisten a misa y hacen sus donaciones en persona.