



Jesus,
I Trust in You

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon	4/9	8:15 A.M.	✠ Bill Sullivan
Tues	4/10	8:15 A.M.	✠ Wilmer McConnell
Wed	4/11	8:15 A.M.	✠ Rebeca Graham
Thurs	4/12	8:15 A.M.	✠ Bartolo Diaz
Fri	4/13	8:15 A.M.	Jose Alfredo/Lupita Rodriguez =B
Sat	4/14	5:30 P.M.	✠ Moces Villanueva
Sun	4/15	7:30 A.M.	Tanya Robohm & Fam = SI
		9:00 A.M.	Virginia Serrano = SI
		11:00 A.M.	✠ Clara Muncal
		1:00 P.M.	Guadalupe Avalos = SI Joaquin Mondragon = SI
		5:00 P.M.	Ruben Andrade = SI
		7:00 P.M.	✠ Pedro Hernandez Guadalupe Avalos = SI

✠ = Deceased A = Anniv B = Birthday
SI = Special Intention L & D = Living and Deceased

SUNDAY COLLECTONS: \$14,466.00
Holy Thursday & Good Friday: \$2,276.00
Next Sunday's second collection for Assumption
Seminary.....thank you, Arlyn!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week's Sanctuary Candle will burn in loving
memory of *Doris Umber*

HOLY HOUR AND ADORATION CANCELLED
FOR NEXT THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH DUE TO
SPECIAL MASS.

CONFIRMATION MASS

For those blessed souls who have been preparing for the
Sacrament of Confirmation, there will be a special Mass
with Archbishop Gustavo Siller Thursday, April 12th at
6:30 p.m. Congratulations!

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COME HEAR A DYNAMIC SPEAKER!

In addition to the Parish Festival, we have a treat for all
of you in the last week of April! Padre Heliodoro
Lucatero, pastor of St. Michael's Parish in San Antonio,
will be giving Talks beginning Monday, April 23 thru
Thursday, April 26th. The time will be at 6:30 p.m. in the
church and they will be in English. For those who are
familiar with Padre Heliodoro, you would agree he is
humble and very present to the people and yet he finds
time to fulfill his other duties. Currently, he serves in the
Hispanic Sub-Committee of the Bishop's Committee of
Divine Worship; he is also a member of the advisory
board of the National Hispanic Institute of Liturgy and
Director of the Secretariat of Liturgy and Christian
Prayer for the Archdiocese of San Antonio. He recently
published a book on the third edition of the Roman
Missal, *The Living Mass: Changes to the Roman Missal
and how we Worship*. He won the 2012 Retailers Choice
Award for this book. I know what you're thinking
when does he eat or sleep? It will be exciting to have
such a gifted priest in our presence share his thoughts
and experiences. Don't forget to clear your evenings that
week!

EL PADRE HELIODORO

El Padre Heliodoro Lucatero de la de la comunidad
católica de San Miguel Arcangel en San Antonio va dar
platicas en nuestra iglesia lunes 23 de abril hasta jueves
26 de Abril en el horario de las 6:30 p.m. Padre
Heliodoro ha servido como presidente de la Oficina
Regional del Noroeste para Asuntos Hispanos y el
Instituto Hispano Nacional de Liturgia. En el presente
sirve en el subcomité para el Culto Divino en Español
del Comité Episcopal para el Culto Divino de la
Conferencia Episcopal de los Estados Unidos (USCCB),
también es miembro de la mesa ejecutiva del Instituto
Hispano Nacional de Liturgia. En el presente es director
del Secretariado de Liturgia y Oración Cristiana de la
Arquidiócesis de San Antonio. Recientemente publicó
un libro sobre la tercera edición del Misal Romano
titulado, *Una Tradición Siempre Nueva Siempre Viva:
Los Cambios Recientes de la Misa*; también lo publicó
en inglés, Por este libro obtuvo el premio, 2012 Retailers
Choice Award.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

My dear parishioners, sisters and brothers,

Once again, I remain deeply thankful for your constant prayers before Our Merciful Lord and Our Blessed Mother for my recovery.

Since my diagnosis of Transverse Myelitis, I have received the best medical treatment and therapy. As a result, I am feeling so much better that I believe strongly with God's permission that I will make a full and fast recovery.

During these Easter days, I have been a patient in the Mayo Clinic in Phoenix, Arizona where some other tests are still being taken in order to get an updated evaluation after the treatment I received back in February while I was in Monterrey at the hospital. The medical attention and all other services here have been outstanding. I'm still waiting for the results of the most recent tests.

In addition to your fervent prayers, I'm also heartily thankful for your most generous contributions to pay off my debt with the Zambrano Hospital in Monterrey, the doctors' fees and other medical expenses. With the financial support I have received, I should be able to cover the costs of copayments, physical therapies and specialist doctors. I am astounded and deeply moved with your generous response dear sisters and brothers.

Meanwhile I pray, that after your devoted participation in the holy celebrations of Holy Week, this joyful Easter season will bring to each of you the true Peace that only our Risen Lord can offer to our sometimes restless hearts. We will listen at Mass this Divine Mercy Sunday when our Risen Lord told his disciples "peace be with you" and as He had told them before "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid".

But with all that being said and with such warm greetings, did Our Lord's disciples' trials, test, persecutions and all other kind of tribulations come to an end with his resurrection from the dead? By no means! Nonetheless, they had already received from Our Lord Jesus that peace in their hearts that the world nor any other human power could ever take away from them. The most incomparable gift and fruit from our Risen Lord granted to us in this Easter season is the Pax Christi, the Peace of Christ, la Paz de Cristo that no one could take away from us and that only Our Good Lord can grant to us. This is my prayer and my best wish for all of you and an expression of the immense gratitude for all you have offered me during these past days and through all these past years. Let us all then always repeat... "Divine Merciful Jesus, we trust in you"

Padre Alejandro

SCHEDULE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The schedule for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Ushers is being prepared. Please call Mary Kirby with your schedule changes as soon as you can ☺

La lista de los servidores de la Misa se esta preparando. Por favor mandale a Mary Kirby lo mas pronto posible los cambios en su agenda por si acaso no va poder asistir en alguna fecha.

COME MEET SOME GREAT PEOPLE!

The Young at Heart will have a very special presentation at their next gathering Thursday, April 12th in the parish hall. Charles Harris will be the guest speaker and he will be discussing legal issues and how to protect yourself against money scams. The gathering begins at 10 a.m. and there will be bingo and a potluck lunch to follow. Members will be contacted. For more information, please call Sally (210) 367-1118.

The Catholic Daughters of Court #2489 invite all the ladies of the parish for tea on Sunday, April 8 from 2 to 4 p.m in the school's cafeteria. It's an opportunity to find out about their ministry, what they are currently working on and the projects that they are proud of ☺ No need to RSVP. If you can't attend the tea party, then join them at one of their monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the parish hall at 6 p.m. for the Rosary, fellowship and dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Las hijas católicas de la corte #2489 invitan a todas las mujeres de la parroquia para un té el domingo 8 de abril a partir del 2 hasta las 4 de la tarde en la cafetería de la escuela. Es una oportunidad descubrir sobre el ministerio y los proyectos que ellas se dedican.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH

Join us this Sunday, April 8th at 3 p.m. for Adoration and to sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The prayer originated with Saint Faustina Kowalska (1905–1938), known as "the Apostle of Mercy."

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