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Book & Gift Center 305-253-8264

HORA SANTA

Tercer jueves de cada mes en la Capilla a las 7:30pm.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30pm and 7:30 - 8:30pm
En Español antes de la Misa

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday 7:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, 12:30, 5:30 pm

8:15 am & 7:15pm (Español)

Chinese Mass - 2nd Sunday of the Month -3:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday - 6:30 & 8:30 am

Saturday 8:30am only Wednesday - 7:30 pm (Español)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Infants - 5 yrs. old)

Every Sunday (English). Please call the Office TWO months in advance. En Español 1er y 3er sábado de mes. Favor de llamar a la oficina con DOS meses de anticipación.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the Office at least SIX months in advance. Favor de llamar a la Oficina con SEIS meses de anticipación.

REGISTRATION

The 2nd Sunday at 10:30 am and the 4th Tuesday of every month, at 7:30 pm. En Español, el 2do y el 4to domingo, después de las Misas.



For where your
treasure is,
there your
heart
will be
also.

Luke 12:34, NRSV

August 8, 2010 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts." Psalm 145.

Dear Family,

To write in the place of your Pastor can be very daunting. He is an eloquent writer who shares passionately from his heart and soul with us, his "family" and he is so wise... So, in the spirit of humility and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I am writing to you today.

Two weeks ago, Father David wrote about the words of our Founding Fathers and our historical documents. His musing has really given me pause for thought. I recalled that the 4th of July bulletin cover stated "Blessed Is The Nation Whose God Is The Lord, The People He Chose for His Inheritance" (Psalm 33:12). During the ensuing week, I reflected on and made some mental notes about incorporating more deeply the amazing faith of our early leaders into the lives of the students in the Covenant School. Then last week, Robert Torricella shared his insights into the vision of the parish through his eyes. He told us after listening and asking us, the family of St. Louis, that we, the Body of Christ, look to St. Louis Catholic Church as a place where we seek peace, joy, comfort, refuge, faith and most often, home, family love and Spirit. We build our faith through each other. We become a stronger people for God when we intertwine our beliefs with our lives.

In the school's back to school letter to our parents, I typically quote Psalm 145 "One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts", Psalm 145. More mental notes....I began pondering more and praying about what to share in this sacred space called Midnight Musings. While the process of writing something worth reading could keep you up to midnight, unlike many other "musing writers", my eyes haven't seen those numbers on a clock in some time! My best thinking comes in the morning and after some time in Perpetual Adoration. It seems to me that God has and has had a mighty and almighty plan for our country which extends to our parish and each of us as members of a democratic society and a flourishing, blessed church. Reading Psalm 33:12 (Blessed is the Nation Whose God Is the Lord) prompts me to think about who I am as a Catholic living in the United States of America and my civic and moral responsibility to have God as my Lord and to be led by this commitment in all the moments of each day. As a Catholic, a parent, friend, sister, aunt, employee, and contributing member of society, my actions need to be directed by the words handed down to us in Sacred Scripture and lived out by our Founding Fathers.

The Founding Fathers were men of deep religious convictions in the Bible and their Christian faith in Jesus Christ. Of the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence, nearly half (24) held seminary or Bible school degrees. Benjamin Franklin, signer of the Declaration of Independence and our Constitution, said in part " Here is my Creed. I believe in one God, the Creator of the Universe. That He governs it by His Providence. That He ought to be worshipped. That the most acceptable service we render to him is in doing good to his other children". Might have our Founding Fathers brought life to Psalms 33:12 and 145 by their faith and political views? God was at the epicenter of their personal and political lives. Their beliefs were intertwined in the governance of our country. And now fast forwarding to today, it seems to me that we too are trying to keep God first and pass on a sacred legacy to our children and future generations. We want to be known as a people of God, serving Him and His people as committed as were our Founding Fathers. What do you think? My response is yes, resoundingly!

Through His wisdom,



Meeting Christ in Prayer

An 8-week Life-Enriching Experience

Based on the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Meeting Christ in Prayer is an eight-week guided prayer experience designed for small groups. It is modeled on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, which is a tried-and-true method of spiritual renewal, by means of prayer, reflection, and faith sharing. Meeting Christ in Prayer introduces participants to various ways of praying, helps them form regular habits of prayer, and provides them with an opportunity to meet Christ anew and to experience support in the Christian life in a new way.

Meeting Christ in Prayer meets on Wednesdays for eight weeks and is characterized by the following:

- A small group of participants meet with a leader for one hour.
- Meetings are designed so that people with little or no experience in praying with others can participate and benefit.
- A Participant Guide provides all needed materials.
- Using guided exercises, participants pray and reflect on Scripture individually between weekly meetings.

Meeting Christ in Prayer will be offered by Carlos & Maria Teresa Lopez, starting Sept. 15th and ending Nov. 3rd at 7:00 pm at St. Louis Catholic Church in the CCD Conference room. Space is limited. For more information and to register, please contact us at mtlopez@stlcatholic.org or 305-790-5772.

The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola in Daily Life at Saint Louis

A 36-week program

Not everyone is free to make a 30-day residential retreat. In a note to retreat-givers (the '19th annotation') St. Ignatius indicated that busy people could make the retreat bit by bit in the course of their daily lives. A 19th annotation retreat is like the 30-day retreat in content and process, but is spread out over nine months.

IS THE RETREAT FOR ME?

Here are some questions you can ask yourself. An affirmative answer indicates that you are probably ready for making this Retreat:

- Do I have a deep and serious desire to find God more surely and to serve others in the circumstances of my present life?
- Can I commit myself to spend a serious amount of time (at least 30 minutes per day on average) in prayer and reflection over nine months?
- Am I willing to discuss my prayer experience with a group?

WHEN DOES THE RETREAT BEGIN?

The Monday night group begins Aug. 30th from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. The Wednesday morning group begins Sept. 8th from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Meetings will take place every week until May of 2011 at St. Louis Catholic Church in the CCD Conference room. Space is limited. For more information or to register, please contact Nancy at GNmckee@bellsouth.net 305-971-3225 (Monday Night group) or Ana at aiolaso@yahoo.com 786-423-4701 (Wednesday Morning group)

Catholic Scripture Study

Invites you to a life-changing study of

EXODUS

Beginning Monday, September 20th

- In-depth Bible study for both beginners and experienced Bible students learning together in an environment of Christian fellowship and prayer.
- Study commentaries written by Dr. Scott Hahn and Mark Shea.
- Catechism of the Catholic Church and the writings of the early Church fathers are incorporated in the study.
- 28-week study beginning September 20th, and held weekly through May 2011.
- **Monday evenings** from 7:30 – 9:00 pm in the Assembly Hall.
- Study materials cost \$50 per person. Scholarships are available.
- **Registrations** after all masses on August 21st – 22nd, and 28th -29th.

For more information, please contact:

Bohn and Jennifer Phillips, 30-969-0128.

Grupo de Oración "Marantha"

Les invita a un fin de semana lleno de oración y alabanza con el

Padre Martin Avalos

y su

Ministerio "Dei Verbum"

"Con el Poder del Espíritu Santo"

Los días 14 y 15 de agosto de 2010

En el Family Center de la Iglesia de St. Louis. De 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. Habrá Confesiones ambos días. Donación: \$25 por los dos días. Comidas y bebidas a la venta. Para más información, puede comunicarse con el 786-462-0251.

High School Youth Group

Have a heart for youth ministry? Willing to serve the *tomorrows* Catholic Adults *today*? Then I would like to talk with you. The Saint Louis High School Youth Group is interviewing adult leaders for upcoming Sunday night weekly meetings. Please contact Mark Witkowski, 305-238-7562 ext. 303 or markw@stlcatholic.org.

Parish Events Eventos Parroquiales

BIBLE SCRIPTURE OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY – 7:00 AM – Men’s Bible – HR “B”.
 MONDAY – 7:30 PM – Journey of Faith – **VACATION**
 MONDAY – 7:30 PM – Catholic Scripture – **VACATION**
 WEDNESDAY – 7:00 AM – Cursillo Fourth Day – HR”D”.
 WEDNESDAY – 7:30 PM – CBF – **VACATION**
 THURSDAY – 7:00 AM – Women’s Prayer Muffin – FCW.
 THURSDAY – 9:30 AM – CBF - **VACATION**
 FRIDAY – 7:00 AM – Men’s Prayer Muffin – FCW.

CENTERING PRAYER Would you like to know more about contemplative prayer? Join the group that is meeting every Friday in R.C.I.A. office at 7:30 PM. For further information please call **Joan Mullery, 305-252-3200**.

GOLDEN AGERS invite you to their biweekly meetings in the Family Center East. Please join us and have fun. Come and see, you will be pleasantly surprised. Bring a friend. For more information, please contact Dorie, 305-279-8728. *El Grupo Edad de Oro le invita a sus reuniones cada dos semanas en el Family Center Este. Por favor únase a nosotros y verá que pasará un rato de esparcimiento y diversión. Para más información puede contactar a Dorie, 305-279-8728.*

NEW LIFE is the high school youth ministry and meets every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. Additional events include social activities, Bible studies, Masses, retreats, service projects, trips, etc. For further details, please call **Paul Herring at the Youth Office, 305-238-7562 ext. 304**.

R.O.C.K. is a youth ministry program for all 7th and 8th graders. We meet every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. Events include Masses, social activities, retreats, service projects, trips, etc. For further details, please contact **Mark Witkowski at the Youth Office, 305-238-7562 ext. 303**.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED MINISTRY will hold their meetings every Tuesday night at 7:30 PM in Hospitality Room “C”. Please join us, be ministered to and meet friends, new and old. For more information, please contact **Brian Rotolante, 305-665-1711**.

ST. LOUIS Y.A.C.H.T. Club (Young Adults Choosing Heaven Together) is for 18-26 year old young adults. We are committed to seeking Christ through community, the sacraments and the Word of God. Join us for weekly meetings, retreats and social activities. We meet every Monday at 8:00 pm in the Church Library. For more information please contact Mark Witkowski, 305-238-7562 ext. 303 or marksays4@aol.com

THE POWER OF A PRAYING PARENT Parents will be meeting the First Saturday of every month, after the 8:30 AM Mass, from 9:00 to 10:00 am in Rooms #102-103 in AFB, to pray for our children. Please join us at the 8:30 AM Mass. For further information, please contact Donna Albert, 305-595-3713 or Carolyn Kaldahl, 305-251-1286.

MorningStar Renewal Center

Invites you to the following events: **Aug. 10th**, from 7:00 – 8:30 am **Catholic Prayer Breakfast**. Looking to network with other Catholic professionals? The monthly Catholic Prayer Breakfast (Second Tuesday of every month) is the perfect gathering, and the food is good too. Topical sharings on the spiritual life are then shared at each meeting. Fee: \$7 at the door. **Sept. 3rd - 5th Labor Day Weekend Silent Retreat** with *Fr. Jose Alfaro*. “*Finding Jesus in the Silence of our Heart*”. Come and join these days of retreat under the guidance and deeply engaging teaching of Fr. Alfaro, priest of the Archdiocese of Miami. This special weekend of silence in prayer will be guided by Fr. Jose with periods of input and teaching. All inclusive weekend: \$170 pp. Registration is required to reserve your place for all MorningStar programs. Please call Tatiana at 305-238-4367 or click [Sign Me Up!](#) to send an email.

Back on Track Network Faith-based career support

Thursday evening, August 12th, 7:30 to 9:30 pm, guest Marcia Dattoli will present, “Hot careers: Today and the Future” showcasing the current employment landscape in South Florida. You will leave understanding what jobs are in high demand and how to get them. Marcia is the owner of MDI, an executive recruiting company, established in 1997 to serve the Information Technology community in South Florida.

We’ll be meeting at the St. John Neumann Church Adult Education Building, Room 102 at 7:30PM. Please visit www.backontracknet.org for a complete list of our other events. For additional career support information please contact Jorge Lázaro Díaz at 305-815-5811 / jdiaz@backontracknet.org.

CCD/Religious Education

Register now for fall classes. Schedule and registration forms available on the website, in the CCD office or the Main Office.

CCD/Educación Religiosa

Inscribase ahora para las clases del otoño. El horario y la hoja de inscripción están disponibles en la página web, en la Oficina de CCD o en la Oficina Principal.

Women’s Emmaus Meeting

Wednesday, August 11 at 7:30 pm in Hospitality Room :B”. Come join us for an evening of sharing, reflection and prayer. Mary Chavez, 305-505-9110.

The Compassionate Friends

“WE NEED NOT WALK ALONE”

The Compassionate Friends (TCF) is a national non-profit, support organization offering friendship and understanding to families grieving the death of a child or sibling of any age, from any cause. There is no religious affiliation. There are no membership fees or dues, and all bereaved family members are welcome.

The Compassionate Friends invite you to join our self-help support group. We meet the second Thursday of the month:

****PLEASE NOTE SUMMER LOCATION****

DATE: August 12th

TIME: 7:15 PM

LOCATION: St. Louis Catholic Church
7270 SW 120 St., Pinecrest, FL 33156
Family Center East

For Additional information, please call TCF Line at 305-460-5762.

Only One Hour

Eucharistic Adoration is such a powerhouse of grace that what we do here at St. Louis every day, 24-7 extends its influence far beyond the individuals adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond. (Fr. Richard Foley, S.J.)

Solo Una Hora

La Adoración Eucarística es un motor generador de gracia muy poderoso, tal como lo hacemos aquí en St. Louis todos los días 24-7, que su influencia se extiende mas allá de los individuales adoradores, tocando sus hogares, sus familias y a toda la comunidad parroquial, extendiéndose más lejos aún. (Padre Richard Foley, S.J.)

YOUNG ADULTS (18-30)

Seeking Christian friends, joy & purpose in your life?

You're invited to experience TEC (To Encounter Christ) on SEPTEMBER 4-6, at the Youth Center, adjacent to LaSalle High School. This 3 day retreat is for anyone who wants to begin their faith journey, or deepen their faith, along with other young adults from St. Louis and throughout the Diocese of Miami and Palm Beach. You can expect to learn, grow, make lifelong friendships and have a great time as you encounter Christ and meet people like you, who are seeking understanding, purpose, joy and peace in their lives. For more information about TEC, visit us on the web at www.TECconference.org. For questions, or to receive a participant application via email, contact Lynne Brown: Luke24music@aol.com.

Come to a Spiritual Talk You Will Never Forget

Don't miss an opportunity to listen to the stirring messages of world re-known Catholic speaker, RICK MILLER, a former senior corporate executive, who converted 22 years ago in Medjugorje, and now heads the fastest growing Catholic movement in the world. His Ministry "For the Love of God Worldwide" has been rapidly spreading throughout the USA, South America, Mexico, Europe, Australia, Cuba, etc., with messages from the heart of God the Father that are impacting the whole world. **DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET HIM IN OUR OWN BACKYARD.** At St. Louis Catholic Church – August 18th – 7:30 PM

Venga y Asista a Una Charla Espiritual que Nunca Olvidara

No pierda esta oportunidad de escuchar el mensaje de este reconocido charlista Católico RICK MILLER, un ex ejecutivo corporativo que tuvo su conversión hace 22 años en Medjugorje, y ahora está al frente de este movimiento Católico. Su Ministerio "Por el Amor de Dios en Todo el Mundo" se ha ido extendiendo rápidamente por todos los Estados Unidos, América del Sur, Méjico, Europa, Australia, Cuba, etc., con un mensaje del corazón de Dios Padre que está impactando todo el mundo. **NO PIERDA ESTA GRAN OPORTUNIDAD DE CONOCERLE EN NUESTRA CASA.** En St. Louis Catholic church – 18 de agosto – 7:30 PM **TRADUCCION SIMULTANEA.**

Talleres de Oración y Vida del Padre Ignacio Larrañaga

Te invitamos a que participes de una experiencia maravillosa aprendiendo a orar.

En el Taller de Oración, se aprende a entrar paso a paso en la relación personal con el Señor; desde los primeros pasos, continuando con una gama variada de modalidades hasta sumergirse en los insondables abismos de la contemplación.

Estos Talleres le ayudarán a liberarse de sus tristezas y angustias, sanarse de las heridas de la vida, superar inseguridades, recuperar la estabilidad emocional y la alegría de vivir.

Los Talleres comienzan el martes 17 de agosto de 7:30 a 9:30 pm en el salón de hospitalidad "B". Para más información, puede comunicarse con **Mirna Valle, 305-253-7713.**

Baptism

Our parish community welcomed...

JORGE LUIS BRAVO

son of Cesar & Maria Bravo

SOFIA BEGERA

daughter of James & Madeline Begera

VICTORIA MARIE BERTOT

daughter of Walter & Johanna Bertot

JADA CRISTINE VELILLA

daughter of Andres & Christina Velilla

We congratulate these new members and their families. We, as a parish, pledge our support and prayers as they grow with us in living out the Christian message.

Lecturas del Día

PRIMERA LECTURA (Sabiduría 18: 6-9)

El autor del libro de la Sabiduría nos recuerda que reconocer y agasajar al dios liberador implica necesariamente sentirse unido a todos los miembros de la comunidad, en los peligros y en los bienes; igualmente, celebrar el banquete de la Eucaristía es estar dispuestos a compartirlo todo con los hermanos.

SEGUNDA LECTURA (Hebreos 11: 1-2, 8-12)

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob..., todos los grandes creyentes que nos presenta el Antiguo Testamento tienen algo en común: de fiarse en Dios a pesar de todo, y dirigir sus vidas apoyándose sólo en Él. Si ellos, aun no teniendo tantas pruebas de amor de Dios como nosotros, se entregaron a Él, cuanto más los que hemos conocido a Jesús.

EVANGELIO (Lucas 12: 32-48)

El señorío y la categoría de las personas se miden por su comportamiento y no por su cuenta corriente. El señorío y la categoría del cristiano van más allá: relativiza todo lo relacionado con el poseer y sólo tiene en cuenta el bien en fraternidad, porque se sabe en camino hacia el Padre.

Altar-server Training

We are looking for Boys and girls, 10 years old or older, who would like to become altar-servers, please come to two training classes: Saturday, September 11th and 18th in the Main Sanctuary at 9:00 am. For more information, please contact, **Bill Barrow, 305-256-7205** or **Alice Hacker, 305-665-0250**.

Ill Members of the Parish Feligreses Enfermos

Conchita Acosta, Liza Acosta, Gilberto Alfonso, Rose Maria Bestard, Parker Briannon, Daniella Burastero, Mima Camejo, Angelita Castillo, Key Chen, James & Rosemary Clark, Dominic & Miriam Columbro, Michael Connor, Helen DeLano, Esther DeVarona, Olga Del Valle, Alba Diaz, Eileen Duquette, Patricia Englehardt, Felipe Fernandez, Anne Fischer, Deidre Dorsey Frontera, Judy Galarza, Ed Glynn, Hector Gonzalez, Doris Green, Daisy Guerrero, Dorothy Haiduven, Carole Howard, Cornelio Henry Hueck, Gabriela Imbimbo, Helen Labime, Esperanza Lara, Carolyn Lawson, Rev. Francisco Lemus, SJ, Armando Llanes, Genaro Llave, Evelyn Lopez, Manolito Lopez, Arnoldo Marin, Sr. Isabel, Mazarredo, OP, Jane McKeon, Felipe Montes de Oca, Michael Mulsford, Sam Nwadike, Chuck Olson, Jenny Orellana, Michael Pavloff, Karen Pegues, David Pritchard, Betty Quinn, Nydia Ramirez, Pablo "Bebo" Ramos, Bill Reilly, Maria Teresa Ubarri de Rosso, Carla Rueda, Ida Sanone, Eric Schue, Beverly Scott, John Shubeck, Michael Shubick, Alma Solano, Michael Speranza, Jane Thompson, Bobbie Torres, Sr. Ileana Valdes, OP, Howard Werner, Marlene Wolff,

We are in the process of updating the prayer list for ill members of the parish. Names will remain on the list for 2 months unless you notify us to remove a name sooner. If a name is removed in error please notify the office to have it reinstated.

TO PROVIDE THE EUCHARIST AT HOME FOR ILL PARISH MEMBERS OR FAMILY CALL **PEDRO VALENTIN AT 305-251-7335 OR MAIN OFFICE AT 305-238-7562**.

SI ESTAS ENFERMO O IMPEDIDO DE ASISTIR A LA IGLESIA Y DESEAS RECIBIR LA COMUNION EN TU CASA, PUEDES COMUNICARTE CON **OSKAR RUIZ, 305-274-7292/ 786-547-4369**.



Our prayers and sympathy are with **John Pasciak** on the death of his beloved mother **Cecile Pasciak**. We pray that eternal peace shall be hers as we pray that comfort be given to her family and friends.

Next Week's Schedule

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	VOCATION CUP*	NURSERY
5:30 pm	Figueredos	Gerundos	Stephen Porter (786-837-4117)	The Nursery is OPEN every Sunday for the 9:30 & 11:00 am Masses.
7:00 am	Barrows	Magrath/Magluta	Ann Schoen (305-446-8124)	
8:15 am	Cortez/Jimenez	Alvarados	Zoraida Torres (305-270-7936)	
9:30 am	Otruba/Espinosa	Simons/Zinn	Pat Desbiens (305-251-8988)	
11:00 am	Rivas	Rivas	Lauren Chue-Sang (305-233-9494)	
12:30 pm	McElroy/Victoria	Loffredo/Diaz	Milagos Marrou (305-234-2729)	
5:30 pm	Harts	Clements/Hart	Miriam Columbro (786-430-0302)	
7:15 pm	-	Lopez/Aguirre	Jessica Hurtado (305-992-0625)	

*These are the persons in charge of the scheduling of the Vocation Cup for the respective Mass. Please call them.

Book & Gift Center

Tienda de Libros y Regalos

We are on vacation during the months of July and August. See you Monday August 30th at 9:00 am. Have a Happy Summer!

The Saint Louis Library

The Library will be closed during June and July. Please place your return items in the book depository (which is to the right of the Library doors).

Have a blessed and safe vacation!

R.C.I.A. *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

For folks who want to be Baptized, receive Holy Communion and Confirmation or want to know more about teachings of the faith. Registration forms are available in Church Office, June and July. You may call for an appointment: **Iris Ortiz, 305-238-7562 ext. 121**. Leave your name and phone number, please speak slowly.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana Para Adultos (RICA)

Invita a todos los adultos que no han recibido sus sacramentos: Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación. Para mayor información puede comunicarse con la **Oficina: 305-238-7562** o con **Olivia Baca 786-399-0279**.

Mass Intentions-Saints & Readings for the Week

Intenciones de la Misa-Santos y Lecturas para la Semana

Monday/lunes
Aug. 9th

6:30 am
8:30 am

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin-martyr

Ez 1: 2-5, 24-28; Mt 17: 22-27

† J.Y. Porter IV/Anne Fischer

Fr. James F. Fetscher-Happy Birthday

Tuesday/martes
Aug. 10th

6:30 am
8:30 am

St. Lawrence, deacon

2 Cor 9: 6-10; Jn 12: 24-26

† Sue Gomes/Ira & Betty Blank

† Richard Paul-Noel/Loving Family

Wednesday/miércoles
Aug. 11th

6:30 am
8:30 am
7:30 am

St. Clare, virgin

Ez 9: 1-7 10: 18-22; Mt 18: 15-20

† Sue Gomes/Fern Wayne

† Van Blank/Mom & Dad

† Susan Leger Anderson/Bill & Katie Russo

Thursday/jueves
Aug. 12th

6:30 am
8:30 am

St. Jane Frances of Chantal, religious

Ez 12: 1-12; Mt 18: 21 19: 1

† Dottie Kreel/Gay Family

† Manuel Suarez/Miriam King

Friday/viernes
Aug. 13th

6:30 am
8:30 am

St. Pontian, pope-martyr – St. Hippolytus, priest-martyr

Ez 16: 1-5, 60, 63; Mt 19: 3-12

† Elaine & Ron Rembiez-50th Anniversay

Fr. Mike Kish-Happy Birthday

Saturday/sábado
Aug. 14th

8:30 am
5:30 pm

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest-martyr

Ez 18: 1-10, 13, 30-32; Mt 19: 13-15

† Fr. Wallace McGowan/St. Louis Parish Family

Ralph Gomez-Happy Birthday

Sunday/domingo
Aug. 15th

7:00 am
8:15 am
9:30 am
11:00 am
12:30 pm
5:30 pm
7:15 pm

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11: 19 12: 1-6, 10: 1Cor 15: 20-27; Lk 1: 39-56

† Recently Deceased/Bereavement Ministry

† Builes Brothers/Rueda Family

Mary Oterberger-Happy Birthday

St. Louis Parish Family/Parish Priests

† Cecelia Albarez/Maghak Family

† William Robert Ricco/Bill & Peggy Herne

Maria Teresa Ubarri-Rosso/Astrid Mangual



“Cada generación pondera tus obras a la otra y le cuenta tus hazañas.” Salmo 145

Querida Familia:

Escribir en lugar de nuestro Párroco puede ser un tanto intimidante. Él es un elocuente escritor que sabe transmitir su alma apasionada y su corazón a nosotros “su familia” con toda su sabiduría... Así que, con espíritu humilde y con la guía del Espíritu Santo, hoy me dirijo a ustedes.

Hace dos semanas el Padre David escribió sobre las palabras de nuestros Fundadores y de los históricos documentos que ellos redactaron. Sus pensamientos realmente me pusieron a pensar. Recuerdo que la portada del boletín del 4 de Julio decía “Bendita la Nación cuyo Dios es el Señor, el Pueblo que se Eligió como Heredad” (Salmo 33). Durante esa semana reflexioné sobre el tema y me hice el propósito de incorporar con más profundidad la impresionante fe de nuestros antepasados líderes en la vida de los estudiante de la Escuela Covenant. Luego la semana pasada Robert Torricella compartió la visión de la parroquia desde su punto de vista. Él nos dijo que después de escucharnos y preguntarnos, la familia de St. Louis, que somos, el Cuerpo de Cristo, vemos a la Iglesia de St. Louis como el lugar donde buscamos paz, alegría, confort, refugio, fe y a menudo, un hogar, el amor familiar y el Espíritu. Creamos nuestra fe a través de los demás. Nos convertimos en personas fuertes para Dios cuando entrelazamos nuestras creencias con nuestra vida cotidiana.

En la carta de vuelta a la escuela que dirijo a los padres, usualmente cito el Salmo 145 “Cada generación pondera tus obras a la otra y le cuenta tus hazañas.” Otro recordatorio... Comienzo ponderando más y orando sobre qué compartir en este sagrado espacio llamado Pensamiento de Media Noche. Mientras que el proceso de escribir algo que valga la pena de ser leído puede llevarlo a uno hasta la media noche, a diferencia de otros “escritores de pensamientos,” mis ojos no han visto esos números en el reloj en mucho tiempo. Mis mejores pensamientos surgen en la mañana después de algún tiempo en la Adoración Perpetua. Me parece que Dios ha tenido y tiene un gran plan misericordioso para nuestro país que se extiende a nuestra parroquia y por ende a cada uno de los miembros de la sociedad democrática y de una bendita y floreciente iglesia. Leyendo el Salmo 33:12 (Bendita la Nación cuyo Dios es el Señor) me lleva a pensar quién soy yo como Católica viviendo en los Estados Unidos de América y mis responsabilidades cívicas y morales de tener a Dios como mi Señor y ser guiada por este compromiso en los evento de cada día. Como católicos, padres, amigos, hermanos, tíos, empleados, y miembros contribuyentes de la sociedad, nuestras acciones deben ser dirigidas por las palabras que nos entregaron en las Sagradas Escrituras y que forjaron a nuestros Antepasados Fundadores.

Ellos eran hombres de profundas convicciones religiosas en la Biblia y su fe cristiana en Jesucristo. De los 56 hombres que firmaron la Declaración de la Independencia, casi la mitad (24) estuvieron en seminarios o tenían estudios Bíblicos. Benjamín Franklin, quien firmó la Declaración de la Independencia y nuestra Constitución, dijo en parte, “Este es mi Credo. Creo en Dios, el Creador del Universo. Que gobierna a su Providencia. Que debe ser venerado. Que el mejor servicio que podemos rendirle a Él es hacer el bien a sus otros hijos.” Admirablemente nuestros Fundadores dieron vida a los Salmos 33:12 y 145 con su fe y visiones políticas. Dios estaba en el epicentro de sus vidas personales y políticas. Sus creencias se entrelazaron en el gobierno de nuestro país. Y ahora mirando hacia el presente, tal parece que estamos tratando de poner a Dios primero y pasar este sagrado legado a nuestros hijos y a las futuras generaciones. ¿Queremos ser reconocidos como el pueblo de Dios, sirviéndole a Él y a Su pueblo, comprometiéndonos con Dios como lo hicieron nuestros Antepasados? Mi respuesta es si, rotundamente.

En Su sabiduría,

