



Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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FIDTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2024

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Tuesday – Thursday

10am - 2pm

Friday 10am – 12pm

**Closed: Saturday,
Sunday and Monday**

Dear Church,

Today the Gospel of John presents us with the metaphor of the vine and the branches. Jesus identifies himself as the true vine and speaks of his relationship to the Father. Earlier texts that referred to Israel as the vine, primarily prophetic texts, quite obviously did not speak of the Father. Here Jesus identifies his Father as the vine grower, or vine dresser, the one who carefully tends to the vine so that it will bear fruit.

Today's Gospel reminds us that we are all connected. If we disconnect, we die. This means that sometimes we are connected to people we'd rather not be, and yet we are called to recognize that they are loved, essential, held by God, too. The scriptures of the Easter season not only call us to be joyful because of the resurrection of Jesus. The also challenge us to be the branches of Jesus the vine, in other words, united as members of the Body of the Christ who offers us eternal life by our attachment to him.

With fond affection, Fr. Hank

Querida Iglesia,

Hoy el evangelio de Juan nos presenta la metáfora de la vid y los sarmientos. Jesús se identifica como la vid verdadera y habla de su relación con el Padre. Los textos anteriores que se referían a Israel como la vid, principalmente textos proféticos, obviamente no hablaban del Padre. Aquí Jesús identifica a su Padre como el viñador, o viñador, el que cuida con cuidado la vid para que dé fruto.

El Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que todos estamos conectados. Si desconectamos, morimos. Esto significa que a veces estamos conectados con personas que preferiríamos no estar y, sin embargo, estamos llamados a reconocer que son amados, esenciales y sostenidos por Dios también. Las Escrituras del tiempo pascual no sólo nos llaman a estar gozosos por la resurrección de Jesús. También nos desafían a ser sarmientos de Jesús la vid, es decir, unidos como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo que nos ofrece vida eterna por nuestro apego a él.

Con cariño, Padre Enrique



Please keep the 21 confrimandis's in
your prayers receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation
Thursday, May 2, 2024
7:00p.m.

Mass schedule:

5:30p.m. - Saturday evening mass
9:00a.m. - Sunday- English - Live-Stream
11:30a.m. - Sunday- Spanish - Live Stream
5:30p.m. - Sunday evening mass

Weekdays: Monday-Friday - 9:00a.m.
Wednesday - 5:30p.m.

Please come and pray the Rosary M-F before Mass at
8:30a.m.. Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays after Mass.

<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyOfGuadalupe>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30p.m. – 5:15p.m.
Sunday: 10:30a.m. – 11:15a.m.

Fr. Hank - 417-389-7710 for an appointment
Fr. Sundar - 907-306-7161 for an appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesday
(after 5:30pm Mass)
6:00pm – 8pm
All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Please check the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
myParish app for the readings of the week.



Baptism class(English)
Second Thursday of each month
May 9, 2024

7:00p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

Baptism class (Spanish)
Last Thursday of each month
May 30, 2024

6:30p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

Please contact Fr. Hank:

417-389-7710 or email:hgrodecki@vincentian.org
to schedule a baptism.

April 27 – May 3, 2024

Saturday:	5:30p.m	Raphael Mora (RIP)
Sunday:	9:00a.m.	Terry Owen Tedrow (RIP)
	11:30a.m	Maria del Paz
		Pacheco Rodriguez (RIP)
	5:30p.m.	People of the Parish
Monday:	9:00a.m.	Ricky Beal (RIP)
Tuesday:	9:00a.m	Pacita Dirksen (RIP)
Wednesday:	9:00a.m.	Priest Intention
	5:30p.m	Priest Intention
Thursday:	9:00a.m.	Felix Ramos (RIP)
Friday:	9:00a.m.	Priest Intention

Please contact the office: olg@olgak.org
if you would like a Mass Intention.

Prayer Chain Ministry

*Please pray for all the sick and recently deceased of our parish!
Por favor oren todas los enfermos de la parroquia!*

Elizabeth Carden	
Frank Javier	Damien Mathys
John Fleming	Joe Samaniego
John Fundeen	Mark Samaniego
Leroy Jones	Mary Ann Swalling



WE ARE UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST. Please email the
office: olg@olgak.org if you would like your name or request a
name to be added to the prayer list. Thank you.

ESTAMOS ACTUALIZANDO NUESTRA LISTA DE
ORACIÓN. Envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina:
olg@olgak.org si desea su nombre o solicitar que se agregue un
nombre a la lista de oración. Gracias.

Weekly Donation Amounts

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

March 25 -	March 31, 2024 --	\$ 9,668.00
April 1 -	April 7, 2024 --	\$ 5,372.00
April 8 -	April 14, 2024 --	\$ 4,307.00
April 15 -	April 21, 2024 --	\$ 4,926.00

The month of March Online donation - \$ 9,485.00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**For the THANK YOU
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

Thursday, May 23, 2024
6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

INVITATION COMING SOON!

*“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God who produces all of
them in everyone.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-6*



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

The baptismal focus of holy water is most compelling for the Easter Season where the sprinkling is directly connected to the renewal of promises

Renewing our baptismal promises and the baptismal focus of holy water is most compelling at the Easter Vigil where the sprinkling is directly connected to the renewal of promises. The use of holy water compels us to reflect on our baptism, calls us back to our central identity as Catholic Christians, and strengthens us anew “as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God” (1 Cor. 4:10). The baptismal water of Easter season performs a twofold purpose. It baptizes the catechumens and it refreshes our covenant with God in Christ through the renewal of our baptismal promises. It “seals” our resolve to follow Jesus more closely. Many who say they are Catholic desire to live their lives as if Jesus was still in the tomb. But he is not. Christ has risen and is present among us, calling us each day to follow after him and radiate his example onto the world. Living our baptismal promises inspires us to be good stewards of God’s plan as individuals and as a Eucharistic community in the 21st century.

El enfoque bautismal del agua bendita es más convincente para la temporada pascual donde la aspersión está directamente relacionada con la renovación de las promesas

Renovar nuestras promesas bautismales y el foco bautismal del agua bendita es más convincente en la Vigilia Pascual, donde la aspersión está directamente relacionada con la renovación de las promesas. El uso del agua bendita nos obliga a reflexionar sobre nuestro bautismo, nos llama a regresar a nuestra identidad central como cristianos católicos y nos fortalece nuevamente “como servidores de Cristo y administradores de los misterios de Dios” (1 Cor. 4:10). El agua bautismal del tiempo pascual cumple una doble finalidad. Bautiza a los catecúmenos y refresca nuestra alianza con Dios en Cristo mediante la renovación de nuestras promesas bautismales. "Sella" nuestra determinación de seguir a Jesús más de cerca. Muchos de los que dicen ser católicos desean vivir sus vidas como si Jesús todavía estuviera en la tumba. Pero no lo es. Cristo ha resucitado y está presente entre nosotros, llamándonos cada día a seguirlo e irradiar su ejemplo al mundo. Vivir nuestras promesas bautismales nos inspira a ser buenos administradores del plan de Dios como individuos y como comunidad eucarística en el siglo XXI.

Catholic Daughters of America Raffle Tickets

The Catholic Daughters are selling their annual raffle tickets after all the masses next weekend, May 4 & 5; Prizes include A Columbia Glacier Cruse for two, a Hand-made quilt, Gift certificates to Bells, Barnes & Noble, Lowes, Great Harvest, Tasty Freeze and Much More! Tickets are only \$5 each, or 5 for \$20! The money raised supports worthy local charities. Bring cash or checks:)

Boletos para la rifa de las Hijas Católicas de América

Las Hijas Católicas estarán vendiendo sus boletos para la rifa anual después de todas las misas el próximo fin de semana, 4 y 5 de mayo; Los premios incluyen un crucero por el glaciar Columbia para dos, una colcha hecha a mano, certificados de regalo para Bells, Barnes & Noble, Lowes, Great Harvest, Tasty Freeze y mucho más. ¡Los boletos cuestan solo \$5 cada uno, o 5 por \$20! El dinero recaudado apoya a organizaciones benéficas locales dignas. Traiga efectivo o cheques :)

Thank You!

¡Gracias!

**2023 United in Mission –
Seeing Christ in Others**

Goal: 51,890.00

Pledged: 75,419.98

Thank you to all who donated to the 2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.

We not only met our goal, we exceeded! The extra money received went to cover the cost of the continuing repair of parapet(roof) and church towers.

Gracias a todos los que donaron a la Campaña Anual Arquidiocesana de 2023.

¡No sólo cumplimos nuestro objetivo, sino que lo superamos! El dinero extra recibido se destinó a cubrir los costes de la reparación continua del parapeto (tejado) y de las torres de las iglesias.

**Next week more information for the
2024**

Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal

United in Mission – Be the Light!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENERIOSITY AND SUPPORT TO THE ARCHDIOCESE AND PARISH!

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO A LA ARQUIDIOCESIS Y PARROQUIA!