

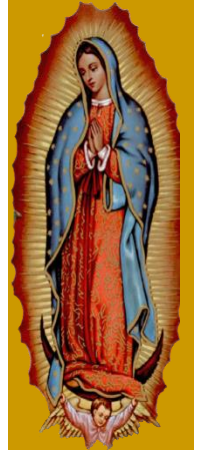


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**Closed: Saturday,
Sunday and Monday**

Dear Church,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Christ, Corpus Christi. Historically, this feast is rather late in entering the liturgical year. It was established at a time when most people only received Communion once a year (Easter Duty). It was more about gazing on the Eucharist instead of partaking of it. Over the past few weeks, in our celebrations of Pentecost and Holy Trinity, we have pondered Christ's continued presence among us in the church through the Spirit.

Today we give thanks for that very special presence of the Lord in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. When one studies sacraments, it is always important to examine them in the light of their celebration. This is so true of the Eucharist. Whatever Eucharistic devotions that exist outside of the celebration of Mass must always be considered in the context of the Eucharistic celebration when we receive the Eucharist. After all, Jesus' commission to us was "Take this, all of you and eat of it . . ."

The Eucharistic presence should always lead us to explore, discover and respond to other modes of the Lord's presence in our lives—in his Word, in the other sacraments and in the lives of our brothers and sisters, especially those members of Christ's Body who are in need.

With fond affection, Fr. Hank

Querida Iglesia,

Este fin de semana celebramos la Solemnidad del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, Corpus Christi. Históricamente, esta fiesta entra bastante tarde en el año litúrgico. Se estableció en una época en la que la mayoría de la gente sólo recibía la Comunión una vez al año (Deber de Pascua). Se trataba más de contemplar la Eucaristía que de participar de ella.

Durante las últimas semanas, en nuestras celebraciones de Pentecostés y la Santísima Trinidad, hemos reflexionado sobre la presencia continua de Cristo entre nosotros en la iglesia a través del Espíritu. Hoy damos gracias por esa presencia tan especial del Señor en el Sacramento de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Cuando se estudian los sacramentos, siempre es importante examinarlos a la luz de su celebración. Esto es muy cierto en el caso de la Eucaristía. Cualquier devoción eucarística que exista fuera de la celebración de la Misa siempre debe considerarse en el contexto de la celebración eucarística cuando recibimos la Eucaristía. Después de todo, la comisión que Jesús nos dio fue: "Tomen y coman todos de él . . ."

La presencia eucarística siempre debe llevarnos a explorar, descubrir y responder a otros modos de la presencia del Señor en nuestras vidas: en su Palabra, en los demás sacramentos y en las vidas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, especialmente aquellos miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo que son en necesidad.

Con cariño, Padre Enrique

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

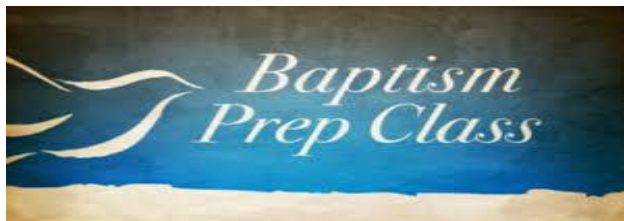


Wednesday
 (after 5:30pm Mass)
 6:00pm – 8pm
 All are welcome!

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
 June 13, , 2024

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

Baptism class (Spanish)
 Last Thursday of each month
 June 27, 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.

June 1 – June 8, 2024

Saturday:	5:30p.m	Former President Trump
Sunday:	9:00a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30a.m.	Maria MacArmour (LIV)
	5:30p.m.	Priest Intention
Monday:	9:00a.m	Priest Intention
Tuesday:	9:00a.m	Kathleen Roberts (RIP)
Wednesday:	9:00a.m.	Priest Intention
	5:30p.m	Priest Intention
Thursday:	9:00a.m	Rose Ann Mathy (RIP)
Friday:	9:00a.m.	Fr. Henry Grodecki, (LIV)

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!

April 29 -	May	5, 2024 --	\$ 4,824.00
May 6 -	May	12, 2024 --	\$ 5,075.00
May 13 -	May	19, 2024 --	\$ 3,977.00
May 20 -	May	26, 2024 --	\$ 3,632.00

The month of April Online donation - \$ 9,190.00

“O sacrum convivium”

Is a Latin prose text honoring the Blessed Sacrament. It is included as an antiphon to the Magnificat in the vespers of the liturgical office on the feast of Corpus Christi. The text of the office has been attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas. Its sentiments express the profound affinity of the Eucharistic celebration, described as a banquet, to the Paschal Mystery. It is also an option that can be used at the beginning of the rite for bringing Communion to the homebound.

O Sacrum Convivium

How holy this feast in which Christ is our food:
 his passion is recalled: grace fills our hearts; and we
 receive a pledge of the glory to come.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

As stewardship leaders, we must constantly ask ourselves these questions: What is our particular moment of life personally and in our faith community? What circumstances must we take into consideration as we call on one another to live and grow as stewards, especially our young people? In the first chapter of the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, they help us to recognize that embracing stewardship is about living out our particular vocations and acting as compelling Christian witnesses to others. We discern Christ's call for us in the context of the community of believers; we respond to the urgent call of Christ. This is why it is very important that we begin forming our children and teens as stewards, so that they will recognize and respond to God's grace in their lives, understand themselves as disciples of Jesus Christ from a very early age, and reflect on their response to Christ's call and their many blessings as good stewards. There is much evidence that such real-life, day-to-day faith formation is needed if our youth are to remain actively engaged in a life of faith within the faith community as young adults. In the United States over 30 percent of adults under the age of 30 are now unaffiliated. The majority of these young people leave their faith community before age 24. Young adults tell us they are looking for a meaningful way of life; they want to contribute to something that matters; they need to know that religion is not at odds with science, but rather, that faith brings a larger perspective to what is learned through science. They want and need to learn from the witness of adults who are actively living as faith filled people in the world. Stewardship provides so much that our young people need. Forming young people to live as good stewards is a gift beyond what most of us can ask or imagine.

Como líderes de mayordomía, debemos hacernos constantemente estas preguntas: ¿Cuál es nuestro momento particular de la vida personalmente y en nuestra comunidad de fe? ¿Qué circunstancias debemos tener en cuenta al llamarnos unos a otros a vivir y crecer como corresponsables, especialmente a nuestros jóvenes? En el primer capítulo de la carta pastoral de los obispos de Estados Unidos, Mayordomía: la respuesta de un discípulo, nos ayudan a reconocer que abrazar la mayordomía implica vivir nuestras vocaciones particulares y actuar como testigos cristianos convincentes ante los demás. Discernimos el llamado de Cristo para nosotros en el contexto de la comunidad de creyentes; respondemos al llamado urgente de Cristo. Por eso es muy importante que comencemos a formar a nuestros niños y adolescentes como corresponsables, para que reconozcan y respondan a la gracia de Dios en sus vidas, se comprendan como discípulos de Jesucristo desde muy pequeños y reflexionen sobre su respuesta al llamado de Cristo y a sus muchas bendiciones como buenos administradores. Hay mucha evidencia de que esta formación en la fe en la vida real y en el día a día es necesaria si nuestros jóvenes quieren permanecer activamente involucrados en una vida de fe dentro de la comunidad de fe como adultos jóvenes. En los Estados Unidos, más del 30 por ciento de los adultos menores de 30 años no están afiliados. La mayoría de estos jóvenes abandonan su comunidad de fe antes de los 24 años. Los adultos jóvenes nos dicen que están buscando una forma de vida significativa; quieren contribuir a algo que importa; necesitan saber que la religión no está reñida con la ciencia, sino que la fe aporta una perspectiva más amplia a lo que se aprende a través de la ciencia. Quieren y necesitan aprender del testimonio de adultos que viven activamente como personas llenas de fe en el mundo. La mayordomía proporciona mucho de lo que nuestros jóvenes necesitan. Formar a los jóvenes para que vivan como buenos administradores es un regalo que va más allá de lo que la mayoría de nosotros podemos pedir o imaginar.

**GLOBAL WIDE ROSARY FOR OUR PRIESTS ON FRIDAY – JUNE 7th
AT THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

The annual Global Rosary Relay idea is a simple one: in that each of almost 400 participating locations, on six continents, prays a specific five-decade mystery of the Rosary at a prearranged quarter hour on Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The purpose is to implore the protection and loving care of Our Blessed Lady, Mother for Catholic priests around the world during this the annual day of thanksgiving to God for our priests. When “Big Ben” strikes midnight in London England, at the close of June 7, 2024 the entire world will have been encircled in prayer over the past 24-hour period. All are invited to bring your rosary to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe by 8:30a.m. on Friday, June 7th and pray for our priests in this annual global cause. If you can be at the Cathedral on the 7th of June, you are invited to pray the rosary for this cause anytime that day. The Alaska participation in this event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 12492. For an inspirational promotional video and a map showing the participating churches and other locations around the world, go to <https://www.worldpriest.com/annual-global-rosary-relay>.

2024 Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal

United in Mission – Be the Light!

Our Parish Goal: \$61,446.76

Donated: \$20,700.00

Percentage of Goal Pledged: 33.69%

Number of families: 667

Number of Pledges: 13

Anything over will go towards repairing the water damage on the Cathedral Towers a cost of \$60,000

LET’S DO IN SIX WEEK! Countdown—Week Three

Todo lo que supere se destinará a reparar los daños causados por el agua en las Torres de la Catedral un costo de \$60,000

¡HAGAMOS ESTO EN SEIS SEMANAS!

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

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

