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Third Sunday of Easter
Terce Domingo de Pascua
April 19, 2026 19 de abril de 2026

Many agree that fear is the opposite of freedom and, therefore, love. In today's Gospel we hear the story of the two disciples who left Jerusalem in fear and sadness after the crucifixion, embarking on a journey toward the village of Emmaus. The Gospel writer places the risen Christ in their midst to remind us that Christ is always in the midst of our lives, we simply need to discover his healing and transformative touch. The story of Emmaus describes that the two disciples did not recognize the stranger at first, they only recognized him in the breaking of bread. The story of Emmaus places Christ in the midst of the Church that hears the word, embraces it deeply, and, at the breaking of the Bread at the paschal meal, Christ becomes present to sanctify all members of the Church, sending them forth on his mission throughout the world.

Muchos coinciden en que el miedo es lo opuesto a la libertad y, por lo tanto, al amor. En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos la historia de los dos discípulos que salieron de Jerusalén con miedo y tristeza después de la crucifixión, emprendiendo un camino hacia la aldea de Emaús. El evangelista coloca a Cristo resucitado en medio de ellos para recordarnos que Cristo está siempre en medio de nuestras vidas; simplemente necesitamos descubrir su toque sanador y transformador. El relato de Emaús describe que los dos discípulos no reconocieron al forastero al principio; solo lo reconocieron al partir el pan. La historia de Emaús sitúa a Cristo en medio de la Iglesia que escucha la Palabra, la acoge profundamente y, en la fracción del Pan en la comida pascual, Cristo se hace presente para santificar a todos los miembros de la Iglesia, enviándolos en su misión por todo el mundo.

Collection/Colecion \$3,013.00

Office
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Monday-Friday

Prayer List

Please come to our office to include your sick or deceased family members in our prayer list. They will remain on the list that the priest reads for two weeks and will afterwards be included in a confidential list, for which we will continue praying in silence.

Our Catechism Program for Grades 1-8. Adult RCIA Classes in Spanish.

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Prayer for the Sick

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illnesses today. We ask that You bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In the name of Jesus.

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Mass Intentions Dates

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4/14/2026	Tue	◆
4/15/2026	Wed	◆
4/16/2026	Thu	◆
4/17/2026	Fri	◆
4/18/2026	Sat	◆
4/19/2026	Sun 19	◆
4/19/2026	Sun 19	◆

We have dates available for those who wish to request a Mass for their loved ones, whether living (Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries, Thanksgiving) or deceased. Contact the parish office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on the first Saturday of each month from 7pm-9pm.

Donations for the flower fund

Please bring it to the office or deposit your donation in an envelope with your name during the mass.

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The Proclaimers Prayer before the Gospel

“Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God, that I may worthily proclaim your holy Gospel.” That’s what the priest prays, if there’s no deacon, before proclaiming the Gospel at mass.

Cleanse my heart and lips, almighty God as you cleansed the lips of the prophets Isaiah with a burning coal. In your mercy so cleanse me that I may worthily proclaim your holy gospel, through Christ our Lord bless me, O Lord. The Lord be in my heart and on my lips, that I may worthily and fittingly proclaim his gospel.
Amen

St Ann’s Band

St. Ann’s Band will be meeting on April 30th at 10:00 am in the Youth Bldg. Please remember to bring your delicious sides that will be added to our lunch after the meeting. All are welcome to join us.

The Gloria

“The Gloria is a very ancient and venerable hymn in which the Church, gathered together in the Holy Spirit, glorifies and entreats God the Father and the Lamb”. It’s also known as the Greater Doxology (Greek: doxa, glory), the Lesser Doxology being the “Glory to the Father” prayer.

This prayer begins with an acclamation that recalls the song the angels sang when they went to inform the shepherds of Jesus’ birth---hence, “the angelic Hymn.”

Other sections of the Gloria paraphrase the angelic praises of God’s power in the Book of Revelation.

Saturday/Sabado

4 pm

Pastor: Father Eric Kotem Gami

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Sunday/Domingo

11 am English; 1 pm Spanish

Bookkeeper & Secretary: Marlene Zwiebel

Hispanic Coodinators: Albertina Fernandez
Martin Andres

Catechism: Isabela Hernandez

Sacristan/Liaism – Marion Shore
English Music Director: Nancy Ryan

8:00 am Rosary/Rosario on Wed. Thru.

8:30 am Rosary/Rosario Mon., Tue., Fri.

8:30 am English Mass Wednesday & Thursday

Dances: Marty and Kathy Brill

Church Decorations Linda Funderburke

Boy Scout Liaison-Jon Ryan

St. Ann's Band – Melody Hoobler

Confession Every Saturday 3:15pm-3:50pm

Wed. and Thur. Morning After Mass

No Confession on Sunday

Confesion en Espanol sera el primero

Sabado de cada mes de 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Our wedsite: [Http://ollcbham.com](http://ollcbham.com)

Devil Backs Off

Dear Lord, I come to you humbly asking for Your guidance This. I may not know what the future holds, but I know You are in control, and Your plans for me are good. I surrender my plans, my fears, and my doubts to you This April. I trust You will never give me more than I can bear, because where my strength ends, Yours begins. In the name of Jesus put "God is Good" to disappoint the enemy!

Amen

El enemigo retrocede

Querido Señor, vengo a Ti humildemente pidiendo Tu guía en este tiempo. Puede que no sepa lo que el futuro me depara, pero sé que Tú tienes el control y que Tus planes para mí son buenos. Te entrego mis planes, mis miedos y mis dudas en este mes de abril. Confío en que nunca me darás más de lo que puedo soportar, porque donde termina mi fuerza, comienza la Tuya. En el nombre de Jesús, proclamo: "Dios es bueno", para decepcionar al enemigo.

Amén.

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Tenemos fechas disponibles para quienes deseen solicitar una Misa por sus seres queridos, ya sean vivos (Cumpleafios, Aniversario de Bodas, Acción de Gracias) o fallecidos. Contacten con la oficina parroquial.

Adoración a Santísimo es el primer Sábado de cada mes a las 7pm-9pm

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La oración del proclamador antes del Evangelio

“Limpia mi corazón y mis labios, Dios todopoderoso, para que pueda proclamar dignamente tu santo Evangelio.” Esta es la oración que reza el sacerdote, si no hay diácono, antes de proclamar el Evangelio en la Misa. Limpia mi corazón y mis labios, Dios todopoderoso, así como purificaste los labios del profeta Isaías con un carbón encendido. En tu misericordia, purifícame de tal manera que pueda proclamar dignamente tu santo Evangelio. Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Bendíceme, Señor. El Señor esté en mi corazón y en mis labios, para que pueda proclamar digna y adecuadamente su Evangelio. Amén.

Banda de Santa Ana

La Banda de Santa Ana se reunirá el 30th de abril a las 10:00 a. m. en la cafetería del edificio de oficinas. Por favor, recuerden traer sus deliciosos acompañamientos para compartir en el almuerzo después de la reunión. Todos están invitados a participar.

El Gloria

“El Gloria es un himno antiquísimo y venerable en el cual la Iglesia, reunida en el Espíritu Santo, glorifica y suplica a Dios Padre y al Cordero.” También se le conoce como la Doxología Mayor (del griego doxa, gloria), siendo la Doxología Menor el “Gloria al Padre”.

Esta oración comienza con una aclamación que recuerda el canto de los ángeles cuando anunciaron a los pastores el nacimiento de Jesús; por eso se le llama el “Himno angélico”.

Otras secciones del Gloria parafrasean las alabanzas angélicas al poder de Dios que aparecen en el Libro del Apocalipsis.