

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only



for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and the relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 28

9:00 Mass (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Fiesta meeting after Mass

11:00 Mass (22 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario)

RE High School grades 9-12 (12:00-2:00 pm)

Monday, August 29

RE 8th grade class (6-7:30 pm)

Ríos de Agua Viva a las 7:00pm

Tuesday, August 30

RE Classes Grades 2-5 (6-7:30)

Wednesday, August 31

RE Classes Grades 6-7 (6-7:30)

Thursday, September 1

RE Classes Grades 1-5 (6-7:30)

Sunday, September 4

Mass at 9:00 am (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

San Vincent de Paul meeting after Mass

Mass at 11:00 (23 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario)

No Religious Education Classes All This Week

Monday, September 5

Labor Day / Día de los Trabajadores

Grupo de Oración Ríos de Agua Viva (7:00 pm)



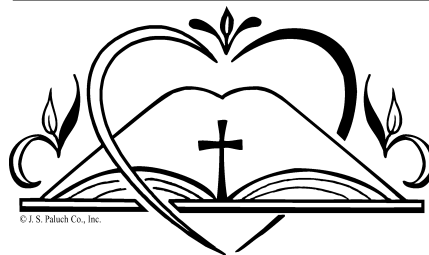
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Readings For The Week

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Psalm 95
 Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



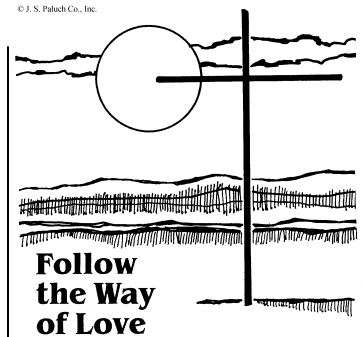
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and pleasing and perfect." —Romans 12:2

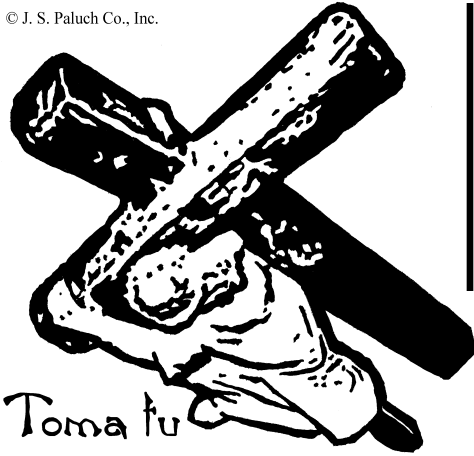
"Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good

When... Life will surely be better after we finish school, find a good job, get married, have children, or get them raised. Better days must be just around the corner. Someone once said, "It seemed to me that life was about to begin—real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first. Then life would begin. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life." So treasure every moment, beginning today. Stop waiting until you finish school or lose ten pounds, until you have kids or they leave home, until you start work or retire, until you get married, until you get a new car or your home is paid off, until next year, until you are off welfare, until you've had a drink or sobered up, until your ship comes in, until you die. Live now or never. **If today were your last day on earth, what is the one thing you would need to do to die in Peace?**



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Toma tu
cruz y sígueme

La percepción de una cruz cambió dramáticamente después de la crucifixión de Jesús. Antes de ese suceso, la muerte en una cruz no era tan solo horrible, sino que era degradante. Era un castigo reser-

vado únicamente para los más horrendos criminales. La palabra "gloria" no habría hallado su lugar en una oración que contuviera la palabra "cruz." Mas todo esto cambió con Jesús. Con el pasar del tiempo, los creyentes comenzaron a venerar y a honrar la Cruz. La pintaron, la esculpieron, y tallaron imágenes de la misma. Muchos perdieron su vida por asociarse con ella. Hoy nuestra reverencia y relación con la cruz poco recuerda el desprecio al que originalmente estuvo asociada. Con el curso de los años, es nuestra percepción de la Cruz la que determina cómo seguimos a Jesús.

**Weekly Offering
Ofertorio Semanal**

Aug 21 — \$3,424.90

**Thank You Everyone!
¡Gracias A Todos!**



Fiesta Queen Candidates...Klarissa Neuser, Verónica Carbajal and Yesenia Pimentel will be selling raffle tickets, bake sales, and breakfasts, to raise monies for the church scholarship fund. Please support their efforts every Sunday after both Masses. *Las candidatas, ya mencionadas, estarán vendiendo pan dulce, desayunos, y los boletos de la rifa después de cada Misa. Por favor apoyen sus esfuerzos. ¡Gracias!*

We need an RE teacher for grades 9-12, another for middle school students and Spanish speaking teachers for grades 1-5. Please call Mrs. Rita Simonton (625-1154) for more information. *Necesitamos maestras para las clases en español, si pueden ayudar, hablen con Rita Simonton (625-1154).*

Las Lecturas de La Semana

- Lunes:** 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
- Martes:** 1 Tes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
- Miércoles:** Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
- Jueves:** 1 Tes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
- Viernes:** 1 Tes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
- Sábado:** 1 Tes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
- Domingo:** Jer 20:7-9; Sal 63 (62); Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27



Mass Intentions/Intenciones

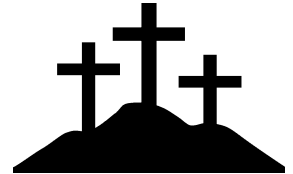
Sunday, Aug 28

(9:00 Mass)

Ulises Durazo (+) intención especial
Virgen de Guadalupe (sp intention)
For favors received

(11:00 Mass)

Thomas Gastelum (+) sp intention
Anniversary of his death
Virginia Rico (+) on her birthday
Leon Jankowski (+) sp intention
Paula Jankowski Davis (+) sp int
Anniversary of their deaths



Spiritually Adopted Baby...Please be sure to read the information on the posters that are being put up each month telling of the growth of your baby. We are in the fifth month and changes are happening. *I'm now about 12 inches long and I weigh about one pound. I'm really getting big and mommy can now feel me kick and move around! Maybe I'll play soccer some day... Keep praying for me.*

Su Bebé Adoptado Espiritualmente.. Les recordamos que lean los posters que estan en la entrada de la iglesia que contienen información sobre el crecimiento de su bebe. Este es el quinto mes y hay algunos cambios. *"Ya estoy mas o menos 12 pulgadas de largo y pesó casi una libra. Ya estoy creciendo y mama ya siente cuando me muevo y ¡le doy patadas! A lo mejor algun día podre jugar fútbol soccer... Sigán rezando por mí".*

SMDP Fiesta (Octubre 8-9) We still need volunteers to help out with this annual fundraising event. If you are able to help please call John Ortega (648-2315). Todavía necesitamos voluntarios para que nos ayuden con este evento anual para recaudar fondos para la iglesia. Si nos pueden ayudar por favor hablen con John Ortega (648-2315).