

If you wish, I will make three tents. (Matthew 17:4)

“Three tents? There he goes again,” we might think. “It’s just Peter making another rash statement and getting it wrong.” But *did* Peter get it wrong?

Not really. Remember that Jesus himself brought Peter to the mountaintop with James and John. Now there they were, watching Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus, who was bathed in his Father’s glory. It might not have made perfect sense to Peter, but he knew it was something good. He was so delighted that of course he wanted to pitch some tents and stay.

This “mountaintop” experience must have shored up Peter’ faith. He saw the glory of God! He heard God say that Jesus is his beloved Son and that he is worth listening to. All of these things were very good. Did Peter need to go back down the mountain and continue to follow Jesus to the cross? Yes, but that didn’t take away his need to be on that mountain his need to be strengthened and filled.

Jesus is calling you to come away with him to a high mountain too. He is asking you to make time for him every day. Pray. Go to Mass. Ponder his word. Sit in his presence, and be filled with awe and wonder at who he is. But don’t stop there. God has a message for you today. He wants to touch your heart and speak to you. Just as Peter heard, “This is my beloved Son” (Matthew 17:5), you can listen for the Holy Spirit to say, “Behold the Lamb of God” when you receive Jesus in Communion. Or “Go in peace to love and serve the Lord” when it’s time to come down from the mountain.

Remember, it’s not selfish to set aside time to be with Jesus. You’re not running away from problems when you take time to pray. It’s always good to come away with him as long as you are willing to follow him out into the world as well.

“Lord, I love you and want to make time for you every day!” Genesis 12:1-4 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 2 Timothy 1:8-10

The Word Among Us.

SAVE THE DATE: SJE VBS 2020, JULY 13-17, 2020, FROM 9 AM - 12 PM; more information to come in the near future.

GUARDAR LA FECHA: SJE VBS 2020, 13-17 DE JULIO DE 2020, DE 9 AM-12 PM; más información que vendrán en un futuro próximo.

St. John’s Lenten Penance Service: Will be on Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00pm.

Servicio de la cuaresma penitencia de San Juan: Sera el jueves, 2 de abril a las 7 de la noche.

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Joe Cosby and Family, Pat Tally, Harlow Martinez, Teresa Brezenski, Josefina Gomez, Magdalena Urrabazo, Maria Villarreal, Elisa Casanova, Socorro Pastrano, Laura Pena, Irene Breeden, Jessica Lozano, Laura Moreno, George Menjares, Maria Luisa Rodriguez, Susana Ruiz Velasco, Agnes Kubesch, Maria del Carmen Morales, Tanya Marie Paveglio, Rome Escobedo, Sister Cecilia Rodriguez, Richard Gonzales, Rudy Reyes, Roselie Marquez Gonzales, Mayra Maricela Martinez, Andy Bonham, Julio Villarreal, Cassey Cosby, Graciela Bernal, Quinn Nash, Amalia Villarreal, Juliana Villarreal, Paula Montalbo, Oralía Ortiz, Christian Vasquez, George Garcia, Melva Macias, Tony Garza III, Carmen Flores, Melissa Sanchez Lara, Viola Sanchez, Ruben Sanchez, Dalia Morales, Michael Morales, Rene Hernandez, Pablo Flores, Luciano Soto, Sue Lira, Hector C. Alvarez, Valdomero Carrizales, Esiquio Perez, Kathleen May, Gene Flores, Syd Jacobs, Jean Vargo, Rachel De La O, Bobby Garcia, Noelia Pantoja, Sandra Ornelas and Greg Wood.

To Add or Remove names please call the Parish office at 738-2201

Parish Support:

Weekend of March 7th & 8th, 2020

Church Support Envelope

5:00pm Mass:.....\$733.00
8:00am Mass:.....\$1,103.00
9:30am Mass:.....\$969.21
12:00pm Mass:.....\$1,323.75
7:30pm Mass:.....\$1,111.08

2nd Collection ~ Building Fund

5:00pm Mass:.....\$633.00
8:00am Mass:.....\$101.00
9:30am Mass:.....\$246.00
12:00pm Mass:.....\$2,364.54
7:30pm Mass:.....\$415.00

First Friday 3/6/20 (Building Fund):.....\$412.30

TOTAL:.....\$9,414.88

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 16th ~ 11:30am

† Tomas Luna Jr.
† Guadalupe Terrazas

Tuesday, March 17th ~ 11:30am

† Andrea & Azriah Gabriela Gonzales
† Tomas Luna Jr.
St. Patrick, Bishop

Wednesday, March 18th ~ 11:30am

† Mary Aguillon
† Marge Tyerman
St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday, March 19th ~ 11:30am

† Eluterio C. Sifuentez
† Joseph Steven Perez
St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, March 20th ~ 11:30am

Robert Needham (Health)

Saturday, March 21st ~ 5:00pm

† Michelle T. Diebel
Eileen A. Gordon (In Thanksgiving)

Sunday, March 22nd

8:00am † Martha A. Luna

† Fidel C. Garcia

9:30am Jesus Perales (Special Intention)

12:00pm Edith H. Merla (In Thanksgiving)

† Raul & Maria Reyna

7:30pm Edith M. Jackson (In Thanksgiving)

People of the Parish

The second collection for the weekend of March 21st and 22nd will be taken up for the Catholic Relief Service. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

La segunda colección para el fin de semana del 21 y 22 de marzo será tomada para el Catholic Relief Service. ¡Su generosidad es muy apreciada!

SAVE THE DATE

ST. JOHN'S 2020 ACTS RETREATS

Teen's Retreat ~ July 16th - July 19th

Women's Spanish Retreat ~ Sept. 3rd - Sept. 6th

Men's Spanish Retreat ~ Dec. 10th - Dec. 13th

Youth Spectacular 2020: Walking in the Way of Love All teenagers in Middle School and High School are invited to the largest archdiocesan youth gathering to be held on March 21, 2020 at St. Mary's University from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The event will feature dynamic keynote speaker Father Agustino Torres, a concert by RVBATO, and Mass presided by Archbishop Gustavo. Admission is \$20. Contact your parish Youth Leader for more details and to register your teen. For more information visit www.archsa.org/YS2020 or send an email to juancarlos.carreno@archsa.org or call 210-734-1679.

Espectacular de la Juventud 2020: Caminando en la Senda del Amor Todos los jóvenes de escuelas secundaria y preparatoria están invitados al evento juvenil arquidiocesano más grande del año el cual se llevará a cabo el 21 de marzo del 2020 de 8:30am a 4:00pm en el campus de la Universidad St. Mary's. Se presentará al dinámico conferencista Padre Agustino Torres, habrá un concierto con el grupo musical RVBATO y la celebración de la misa presidida por el Arzobispo Gustavo. El costo de la inscripción es de \$20. Contacte a su líder juvenil parroquial para más detalles y para inscripciones. Para más información, visite www.archsa.org/EJ2020 o envíe un correo electrónico a juancarlos.carreno@archsa.org o llame al (210) 734-1679.

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

Legion of Mary: Tuesday's at 5:20pm in the Casa de Juan.

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday's 7pm-8pm (St. John's Church).

Men's Prayer Group: Saturday's in Casa de Juan from 7:30am-9:00am. Contact Kevin Collins 210-685-2735 or Rafael Martinez - 210-782-6313

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Guadalupanas: Recites the Rosary on the 12th day of each month. Contact Maria Gomez at 210-268-7760

Knights of Columbus: Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. Contact Mike Constantino- 210-415-7278.

Women's Fellowship: Every third Thursday of the Month at Casa de Juan from 6pm till 9pm.

Altar Society: Third Sunday of the month after the 12:00pm Mass. Contact Parish Office 210-738-2201

Men's ACTS: 3rd Monday of the month in Hall at 7pm.

Youth Group: Contact Marisol Ramirez at 210-723-1355.

ACTS: Contact Tony Ybarra at 210-430-9028.

Adult Religious Education (RCIA) & Faith Formation (CCD): Parish Office at 210-738-2201ext 13.

Young Adults Ministry: Second Thursday of each month from 7pm to 9pm at Casa de Juan. Contact Anna Gomez at 210-331-3044.