

The Parish of *Saint John Neumann*

680 TOWN BANK ROAD • NORTH CAPE MAY, NJ 08204

The Parish of Saint John Neumann serving the Catholic community in Lower Township, by the bay, invites you to share your time, talents and treasures where miracles DO happen.



March 15, 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

St. John of God Church

680 Town Bank Road

North Cape May, NJ 08204

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4pm & Sunday 10am

Daily Mass 9am

Holy Day 9am

Confession:

Saturday 2:30pm-3:30pm;

Wednesday Prior to 9am Mass;

Thursday Following 9am Mass, and by appointment.

Adoration:

Chapel, after daily Mass until 2pm

(No Adoration if Parish Office is closed).

St. Raymond Church

800 Bayshore Road

Villas, NJ 08251

Weekend Masses:

Sunday 8am (English)

Sunday 10am (Spanish)

(May through September)

Sunday 12pm (Spanish)

(October through April)

Sunday 7pm (Spanish)

First Saturdays 9am with Exposition

following Mass; Confession from 9:30am-

10:30am and Benediction at 10:30am.

Daily Mass in Spanish:

Monday through Friday, 7pm; Thursday 7pm

with Exposition, Confession & Benediction

following. Confession also 6pm-6:45pm

prior to 7pm Masses and before the 10am

and 12pm Sunday Masses.

Holy Day Vigil (English) 5pm

Holy Day (Spanish) 7pm



Regional Hispanic Ministry Office
(located at St. Raymond campus)
Monday, Thursday & Friday 5pm-9pm
Tuesday & Wednesday 8am-12pm
609-886-1759

Staffed By

Reverend James H. King.....Pastor, ext. 307
james.king@camdendiocese.org

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Parochial Vicar/Hispanic Ministry
cesar.serrano@camdendiocese.org

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Barbara Lamoureux.....Business Manager, ext. 305
Jim Blank.....Music Director, ext. 302
John Dever.....Property Manager, ext. 308
Nina Giacona.....Parish Secretary, ext. 302
Sr. Kathleen Nuckols, IHM.....DRE & Ongoing Rel. Ed.
609-886-7640

Sr. Joanna Ralph, IHM.....DRE Assistant
Sr. Anne Lafferty, IHM.....Associate for Latino Ministry
Sr. Marie Horstmann, IHM.....Associate for Literacy

Registration

Any family or individual who is not registered in the parish and wishes to join is welcome to register with us. Please be sure to notify your current parish if you are transferring and request a letter from your current pastor. Please notify the office if you live elsewhere or if you are moving from the parish so that we can assist you. Registration is important for eligibility certificates and parish records.

Religious Education

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sr. Kathleen Nuckols, IHM

Grades 1 to 8: Tuesdays at 4:30pm-5:45pm &
Wednesdays at 6pm-7:15pm at the Parish Life Center,
St. Raymond Church.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
(RCIA) - Please call Sr. Kathleen at the Religious
Education office (609-886-7640) for more
information. You may also contact Fr. King.

Contact Information

Office: 609-884-1656

Convent: 609-886-3663

Fax: 609-898-0673

Email: stjn-ncm@camdendiocese.org

Website: www.parihofstjohnneumann.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9:30am-12pm; 1pm-4pm.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION - Every Saturday, 2:30pm-3:30pm at St. John of God; every Wednesday prior to 9am daily Mass at St. John of God; every Thursday following 9am Mass at St. John of God; First Saturdays at St. Raymond following 9am Mass; also Monday and Thursday evenings after Mass (Spanish). Confession also available by appointment with a priest at the Parish Office.

BAPTISM - Parents or legal guardians are welcome to call or make an appointment at the office for baptismal preparation. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either after or during one of the Sunday Masses. Godparents will need an eligibility certificate from their proper pastor.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - If someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, preparing for surgery, or failing due to advanced age, they are welcome to call for a priest for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please call the office for arrangements. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Communion to the home-bound. The sick will be remembered in the bulletin for four (4) weeks; longer if requested to continue.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF

EUCCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION - Please enroll your child in our Religious Education Program. Sacraments are given when the parish assesses that the child is ready, usually in the 2nd and 8th grades and after a minimum of 2 years of religious formation. Please call Sr. Kathleen for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - The future bride or groom may contact the parish office requesting to be married. Marriage preparation usually takes 9-12 months. Please speak to or email one of the priests to confirm a date and arrange preparations.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS - If a man from our parish feels he may be called to the priesthood or diaconate, he is invited to speak with Fr. King or Fr. Cesar to explore this calling or call the Office of Vocations: 856-583-2864, or visit: camdenpriest.org.

FUNERALS at either church upon request of the family (typically 10am Viewing, Mass at 11am, burial to follow).

**Parish of St. John Neumann
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Rosary - half hour prior to Mass**

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, March 14th

4:00pm Living and Deceased Members
of the Parish

Sunday, March 15th

10:00am †Bill Murphy
†Gregory Laferlita
†Robert Greenway
†John Francis Mahon
†Ann Mueller

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, March 15th

8:00am †Alesandro Vitale

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, March 16th

9:00am †Mary Jane Wissman

Tuesday, March 17th

9:00am †Charles P. Gushue



Wednesday, March 18th

9:00am †Helen & Rocco Caruso

Thursday, March 19th

9:00am †Eric Geisheimer



Friday, March 20th

9:00am †Linda Mittleberger
†Rose & Thomas Buckley
†Richard M. Lev
†Gail Ardizzone
†Frances Lenart (1st Anniv.)
Intentions of Mary Lou Czescik



The Diocese's 13th Annual Faith-FULL Food Drive is slated for the weekend of March 21st-22nd. As in the past, we will combine it with our parish's annual Lenten Sacrifice Food Collection. Brown grocery bags will be provided in the vestibule. You may bring in groceries beginning next weekend; however, the collection will take place March 21st-22nd. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

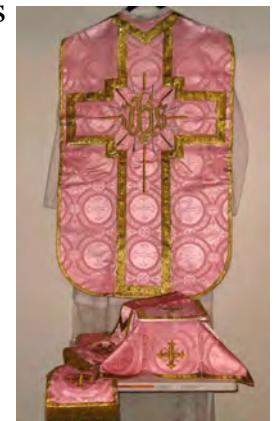
Today with the rose-colored vestments we have reached the mid-point of Lent. As I have shared before, this is a good time to take stock of how things are going. Have I been faithful to my Lenten resolutions? Am I following the Church's teachings on fasting, prayer, and almsgiving?

Another way to take stock is to see where Lent is bearing fruit so far this year. I was recently speaking with my friend, Sr. Valentyna, in Ukraine. As you know, the people in Ukraine are suffering terribly. When we were talking about Lent, she said that sometimes God shows us our weaknesses and faults. She said that we can more easily see where there are fragile points in us: where we are tired, sensitive, and easily hurt. This does not mean that we are failing in our Lent, but actually we are succeeding! It is important to invite God into these areas. We can do this through the Sacrament of Penance and through our personal prayer time with God. We can admit where we are insufficient and ask God for a special outpouring of His grace to be with us as we walk with Him.

Feeling weak, tired, and hurt may not look like success, but it can be God uncovering the areas in our lives that are in most need of His Divine Mercy.

God bless you!

-Fr. King



P.S. I just received word that we are already at **81% of our goal** for the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal! THANK YOU for your incredible response and God bless you for your goodness!!

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 21st

***St. John of God: 4pm**

†Fr. Leo Clifford

Sunday, March 22nd: 10am

Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

***St. Raymond: 8am**

†Cody McKernan; †Patrick Walsh; †Joseph & Catherine Bresset; Int. of Mrs. Hackney



With Parish Giving you can use a credit or debit card or automated checking account withdrawals. No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine. Give it a try!



There are other ways of honoring your beloved dead or the intentions of the living besides having a Mass offered for them. You may also sponsor altar flowers as well as dedicate the altar wine, hosts, and vigil lights at each church location. Call the office for more information at 609-884-1656.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kevin Whitney, Brian Matthews, Sr., Brian Matthews, Jr., Donna Marie Riggi, Baby Girl Layla, Christine

Bailey, Gene Sicilia, Tom Romanino, Stephen Salerno, Carol Lennox, Madeline Reilly, Editha Paggao, Cecelia Rey Moore, Mackenzie Butler, Elizabeth Blair DeLacey, Louise Kennedy, Harry Finnegan, Eileen McCarty, Francis X. Meehan, John Neill, Wayne Bigelow, Roger Rankin, Mary Lou Czescik, Nicholas Discepolo, Bud Breary, Claudia Fernandez, Lane Fralick, Kate Walker, John Skowronski, Carol Catanoso, and Sharon Pezzi.

(If you or a loved one would like to be included in this list, kindly call the office. Names of the sick will appear for one month.)

Our Weekly Collection

Budgeted Income Needed	\$20,140.00
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 900.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$21,040.00

Offertory 3/7/2026-3/8/2026

1st Collection	\$12,682.71
2nd Collection	\$ 1,976.00
Candles	\$ 165.00
Bingo—3/4/2026	\$ 2,814.00
Bingo—3/6/2026	\$ 2,389.00
Total Income	\$20,026.71
NET	\$ (1,013.29)
SVdP Poor Box	\$ 505.00

Next week's second collection will be for the Catholic Star Herald.



Should you wish to receive a 2025 Contribution Statement for tax purposes, just call the office (609-884-1656) and request one. It will gladly be prepared for you to pick-up or else we can mail it out. Thank you!

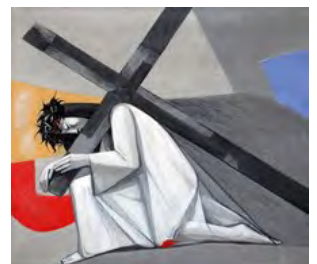
The Vigil Light at St. John of God this week burns in loving memory of

Charles P. Gushue

at the request of Pat Gushue.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Prepare your heart! Join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at St. John of God Church prior to daily Mass at 8:15am, and at 7pm. Please consider taking part in this excellent and moving Lenten practice.





PALM WEAVING

If you're interested in learning a lost art, you are in luck! We will be hosting a palm weaving class on **Saturday, March 28th, at 10am in the St. John of God Parish Hall.** No ex-

perience is necessary. Palm will be provided. Make sure you take your finished creations to Mass, so they can be blessed!

Christ Child Society presents

Star Spangled Babies!

The 40th Annual Spring Fling!

Icona Diamond Beach

Sunday April 19, 2026

11:30am - 3pm

Tickets: \$50.00 includes a Delicious Lunch with soft drinks and dessert, raffles, 50/50 and beautiful music by violinist Maggie Wolarik Stoddard. Cash Bar also available!

Call Kay today for tickets! 609-224-3229

Deadline April 1, 2026

RAFFLE! RAFFLE!

FOR BABIES AND CHILDREN

The members of the Christ Child Society will be selling raffle tickets before and after every Mass the weekend of March 14th & 15th. Funds raised provide clothing, diapers, cribs, mattresses, car seats, and so much more for babies and children in **NEED.**

At \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00, you may win a bank gift card for \$500.00 or \$250.00! **BE A WINNER - HELP OUR LOCAL CHILDREN!**



Scripture Readings for the Week of March 15th



Sunday

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12; Jn 7:40-53

Lenten Adoration Schedule



Monday thru Friday: 9:30am-3pm

Chapel Open: Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm

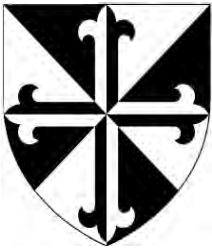
If you would like to experience the beauty and peace of weekly, committed Eucharistic Adoration, please call Pat Granieri at 215-808-5530 to be put on the schedule. **We have openings to be filled! We need you!!**



PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Maj Reed Combs, US Army
MSgt. Matthew T. Martino, USAF
James Matthews, US Army
Col David M. McAlroy, USAF
YN2 Julianna Mendo, USCG
CTR3 Elizabeth Pepper, USN
Lt Col Wade H. Smith, US Army
Ryan M. Sylvester, USAF
Lt Col Ryan P. Wade, USAF
1st Lt Zachary Long, US Army
Capt Sarah Turse, USN
Spec Aidan J. McGlenn, US Army
Lt. Col Patrick Tierney, USMC
Capt Colin Yabor, PAARNG

Bring them safely home, Lord.



Please join Lay Dominicans the 4th Sunday of each month for Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) in the Adoration Chapel, St. John of God Church, at 8:45am. Our next meeting is **March 22, 2026**.

Thursday evenings we gather for the recitation of the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 5:30pm in the Adoration Chapel, St. John of God Church. All are welcome! The world needs our prayers.

Join us for Morning Prayer (Lauds) on Tuesdays at 8am, also in the Adoration Chapel.

Any questions?

Ask Kate- holycownj@comcast.net

OR

Bernie- bmpoma@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus
Cape May #6202
**Bus Trip—“Joshua”
Sight and Sound Theater
Lancaster, PA**

April 28th, 2026—Show at 3pm

Trip includes: bus transportation, lunch at the Hershey Farm restaurant, and reserved seating on the main floor.

Cost: \$195/person

Contact: Kim Ford 609-972-6710 for more information or to make a reservation.

Have you watched any video presentations on Formed? If so, what did you think? We are looking for parishioners who would like to offer their review of the shows/films/audio books Formed has to offer and to recommend them (or not) for others. Just a few lines will do the trick. Thumbs up or down? Please email your reviews to:

secretary@parishofstjohnneumann.org

Thank you!



Passing on the faith is a beautiful vocation for all Grandparents and Godparents. This allows their families to become closer to God. The Catholic Grandparents' ministry provides a community of support for this important vocation. All Grandparents are invited to join our next meeting on **Monday, March 23 at 9:45am**, which takes place after the 9am daily Mass at St. John of God Church on Town Bank Rd, North Cape May. Please enter the door of St. John Neumann's Parish Office, and we will meet in the large conference room on the left. We look forward to seeing you for Mass, fellowship, and prayer with our fellow grandparents. For more information about the Catholic Grandparents Association, visit:



<https://>

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

If you would like to attend this session or have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535 or

southjerseygrands@gmail.com

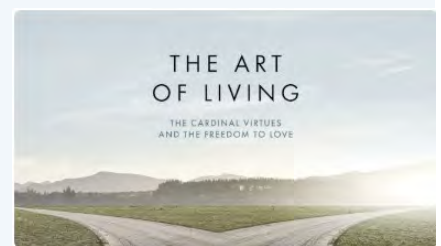


The Art of Living and the Freedom to Love is a 6-session master class on how to understand and implement the 4 Cardinal Virtues of Prudence,

Fortitude, Temperance, and Justice featuring Dr. Edward Sri.

Dr. Sri breaks down each of the four cardinal virtues, the ways we can strengthen our practice of these virtues, and the vices that oppose them. Using real life examples, thoughtful storytelling, and the rich history of the Catholic Church's saints and theologians, you will be inspired to love others more deeply and authentically.

As a special conclusion to this series, Dr. Sri answers audience questions about the importance of the cardinal virtues and real-world implications of living life fully immersed in the art of living.



Paver Project

Don't you think it would be a great idea to purchase a paver to honor a special family member, a living relative, even a family name, maybe one in memory for someone special who has passed away.



Pavers can be purchased

- 1 Paver \$130.00
- 2 Pavers \$250.00
- 3 Pavers \$325.00
- 4 Pavers or more will be \$75.00 for each paver.

The pavers will be placed by the Blessed Mother Grotto St. John of God Campus

Please contact Coleen by email at cleszczynski47@gmail.com, text or phone 609-224-4300 leave a message and she will get back to you.

****Please be advised that all applications are subject to approval before any paver will be printed and installed**



NEWS! We are pleased to provide an update on our paver project. The initial 40 requests have been submitted to the engraver and we have received the proofs for approval. Following minor corrections, the engraving process will commence upon completion, after which the pavers will be installed. Purchasers will be notified upon installation of their respective pavers. Thank you!



BINGO—Wednesdays at 1pm *and* Fridays at 7pm at St. John of God Parish Hall.

You have to play to win!

Cape May County Veterans!

Join us on Wednesday, March 18th from 9am-2pm at the Ocean City Civic Center (free parking)

VETERAN'S BENEFITS & HEALTH FAIR

- *Over 40 tables of veteran's resources
 - *Free continental breakfast and lunch
 - *Walk-in Claims/Benefits Clinic
 - *Veteran Cemetery and Burial Information
 - *Veteran Outreach Services
- and more!



Soup & Scripture

We will once again offer **Soup & Scripture** after the Saturday Vigil Masses during the Season of Lent, **beginning February 21st through March 28th**. Fr. King will combine this with the **Lenten Bible Study**, when we will be reading John Bergsma's *Psalm Basics for Catholics*. Soup & Scripture will take place at St. John of God Hall after Mass and begin approximately 5:30pm. We will need soup makers! **Please contact Diane Rickards at 862-812-8516 to sign-up to make soup or bring bread.** She will have a sign-up sheet available each week at Soup & Scripture. (You may also call the office.)

If you haven't figured out yet what you might do for Lent, this is a great way to dive in with your fellow parishioners.

Set-a-Plate for Jesus total count as of March 9th, 2026:

10,949 meals donated by St. John Neumann parishioners! ❤️



It's that time again! The annual **St. Vincent de Paul Society's Spaghetti Dinner** will be held in St. John of God Parish Hall on **Sunday, March 22nd, 2026, from 3pm to 7pm.** Please buy

your tickets at the door of the church after Masses, both at St. Raymond Church and St. John of God Church, starting February 21st. Tickets will be sold for \$20/ea for adults and \$10/ea for children 6-10 years of age. All children under 5 are free. It will be a wonderful family day with music, baskets, 50/50s and face painting for the children. Please plan to join us!



Altar Flowers



Just a reminder that, during Lent, we will not have flowers on the altar with the exception of the 4th Sunday of Lent (March 15th), St. Joseph's Day (March 19th), and the Annunciation (March 25th). Thank you!

Your Catholic Ministries Appeal gift promotes discipleship among the youth and young adults of the Diocese of Camden through evangelization activities and leadership development. Your gift enables our young people to participate in Summer in the City, the Diocesan Youth Congress, Catholic Scouting, Theology on Tap and campus ministry programs in area universities.

Support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal
www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma



Too often people become comfortable, permitting a few others to assume responsibilities that rightly should be carried by many. Though they feel called to

become involved they think they can't, aren't capable, don't have the time. In truth they are simply comfortable in their own little niche and don't want to risk discomfort.

Well, it is LENT, a good time to grow which always involves discomfort. All of our lay ministries could benefit from additional members, especially the lectors. Being a lector is truly an enriching, beautiful experience. Allowing the Lord to use my voice to proclaim his word has been for me a life changing process. The words of scripture take on life for a lector as they read and practice, understanding is enhanced. Your participation in Mass enriched. Have you been listening to that soft whisper of God's and finding 100 excuses for NOT responding? Are you letting fear hold you back? Allow your Lenten journey to make a difference, open your heart, serve the Lord with trust! Become a lector. Training and support will be provided. Contact Marilyn K. 609-827-8379

Time is the only currency you spend without knowing your balance.
Use it wisely.



The schedule for Holy Week will appear in next week's bulletin. Thank you!

Prayers for Our Priests

We are in need of volunteers to pray for our priests. If you can spend one hour a week praying for our priests, please call Pat Stelacio at 267-566-5574. If you are only available occasionally, please sign-up to be a substitute. We really need you!



Pro-Life Ministry—A Pro-Life Thank You

We in the pro-life committee are never surprised by the generosity of our parishioners. We were fortunate to have Trisha Bradberry as our guest speaker last month on behalf of the Jersey Shore Women's Center with the second collection at Mass dedicated to their agency. Over \$4700.00 was collected and this will go a long way toward their mission of helping Moms in need. They do God's work and you have greatly helped them do just that through your support. Thanks again.

Bishop Sheen Novena and Prayer Cards

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

In 1973, following the Roe decision to legalize abortion, Bishop Sheen wrote the Spiritual Adoption Prayer (above). And so, on March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation, we begin our nine month birth-journey with our spiritual baby, ending on Christmas Day when both our "baby" and the Christ baby are born. We ask you to take a card in the back of Church, adopt a spiritual baby, and pray this prayer every day that somewhere, someone about to end that baby's life through abortion will change their mind. And then after this journey, perhaps donate a little



something to Christ Child as an appropriate shower gift to honor your child. Since its beginning, millions of adoption cards have been handed out. Many of us have found comfort in giving our "baby" a name, perhaps a deceased Mom or Dad. They would have liked that.

And we think of them every time we say our prayer.

News Flash: Archbishop Sheen to be Beatified

On Feb. 9th it was announced in a news release that the cause for beatification of Archbishop Sheen had been approved by the Vatican.

Archbishop Sheen was declared "venerable" by Pope Benedict XVI in 2011, meaning that he was recognized as having lived a life of heroic virtue. Beatification, the first major step towards canonization, means the sovereign pontiff has declared that the individual not only lived a holy life but is in Heaven, and requires that one miracle be attributed to his or her intercession. In 2019, Pope Francis recognized the miraculous healing of a stillborn child that had been credited to the late archbishop's intercession.

Archbishop Sheen (1895-1979) hosted a TV program off and on from 1952-1968. From 1952-1955, he was on the Dumont TV network (wow) and was their only Emmy Award winner, having over ten million viewers and facing Milton Berle on NBC. Berle, when Archbishop Sheen won the Emmy said: "He's got better writers-Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John."

Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry

Sponsored By
St. John Neumann
Council 3546

March 27th
4:30 to 6:45

CATCH OF THE DAY MENU

- 8oz Cod
- French Fries
- Coleslaw
- Hush Puppies
- Dessert
- Soda
- Water

Address
Knights Hall
800 Bayshore Rd.
Behind St. Raymond's
Church

Cost: \$15.00



de Marzo 15 a Marzo 21

Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

San Raymond

Familia Beteta Vasquez

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

D Hermanos Zuñiga José

Nuestra Señora Inmaculada

ED Mercedes Bocanegra



de Marzo 22 a Abril 4

Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

San Raymond

ED Antonio Aguilar Casarez

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Familia Lorenzo

Nuestra Señora Inmaculada

ED Angie Payad

Nuestra Colecta Semanal

Para el Miercoles de Ceniza: **\$1872.00**

I Domingo de Cuaresma: **\$1,485.00**

II Domingo de Cuaresma: **\$1,964.00**

III Domingo de Cuaresma: **\$1,801.00**

¡Gracias por su generosidad!



CON ALEGRÍA DAMOS LA BIENVENIDA A:

Gabriel Eliel Bautista Cruz

quien recibió el Sacramento del Bautismo
el Sábado **7 DE MARZO DE 2026**

**Que el Señor le bendiga siempre y le
acompañe en su camino de Fe.**

Sean todos invitados al Sacrificio de la Santa Misa

Sábado 28 de Marzo a las 7PM

en conmemoración de

Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

28
Marzo



formed



Inspírate con toda la información que hay para tí. En **ESPAÑOL**



Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica

Los Siete Sacramentos de la Iglesia

Bautismo, Confirmación, Eucarística, Penitencia, Unción de los enfermos, Orden Sacerdotal y Matrimonio

Capítulo Primero

Los Sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana

Artículo 1 EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

VII LA GRACIA DEL BAUTISMO

Vínculo sacramental de la unidad de los cristianos

1271 El Bautismo constituye el fundamento de la comunión entre todos los cristianos, e incluso con los que todavía no están en plena comunión con la Iglesia católica: "Los que creen en Cristo y han recibido válidamente el Bautismo están en una cierta comunión, aunque no perfecta, con la Iglesia católica [...]. Justificados por la fe en el Bautismo, se han incorporado a Cristo; por tanto, con todo derecho se honran con el nombre de cristianos y son reconocidos con razón por los hijos de la Iglesia católica como hermanos del Señor" (UR 3). "Por consiguiente, el bautismo constituye un vínculo sacramental de unidad, vigente entre los que han sido regenerados por él" (UR 22).

Sello espiritual indeleble...

1272 Incorporado a Cristo por el Bautismo, el bautizado es configurado con Cristo (cf Rm 8,29). El Bautismo imprime en el cristiano un sello espiritual indeleble (character) de su pertenencia a Cristo. Este sello no es borrado por ningún pecado, aunque el pecado impida al Bautismo dar frutos de salvación (cf DS 1609-1619). Dado una vez por todas, el Bautismo no puede ser reiterado.

1273 Incorporados a la Iglesia por el Bautismo, los fieles han recibido el carácter sacramental que los consagra para el culto religioso cristiano (cf LG 11). El sello bautismal capacita y compromete a los cristianos a servir a Dios mediante una participación viva en la santa Liturgia de la Iglesia y a ejercer su sacerdocio bautismal por el testimonio de una vida santa y de una caridad eficaz (cf LG 10).

1274 El "sello del Señor" (San Agustín, Epistula 98, 5), es el sello con que el Espíritu Santo nos ha marcado "para el día de la redención" (Ef 4,30; cf Ef 1,13-14; 2 Co 1,21-22). "El Bautismo, en efecto, es el sello de la vida eterna" (San Ireneo de Lyon, Demonstratio praedicationis apostolicae, 3). El fiel que "guarde el sello" hasta el fin, es decir, que permanezca fiel a las exigencias de su Bautismo, podrá morir marcado con "el signo de la fe" (Plegaria Eucarística I o Canon Romano), con la fe de su Bautismo, en la espera de la visión bienaventurada de Dios —consumación de la fe— y en la esperanza de la resurrección.

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