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Reconciliation/Confession:
 Thursday 5:30-6pm
Baptism: by appointment
Marriage Prep: Notify the priest six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

Please call the office if you know of someone in need of a pastoral visit.

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am
 4:00pm Spanish
 Thursday 6pm
*Confession 5:30 on Thurs.
 10AM on Sun.*

Corpus Christi

MASS INTENTIONS

June 2... John & Betty Nunan
June 6... Our Parish
June 9... Tom Nunan Jr.
June 13... For those Struggling with Mental Health
June 16... Tom Nunan Jr.
June 20... Peace in Ukraine
June 23 For our Confirmation Candidates



A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, June 2, 2024

Ya gotta love today's story from Exodus. Just like the couple at the altar who promise "I do", so too the people shout after Moses reading of the covenant, "We will do everything that the Lord has told us!" Clueless to the joy or the challenges that such promises may bring, such questions from the celebrant, or from Moses, evoke the solemn commitments expected without any human guarantees beyond the words spoken. In the case of the Mosaic covenant, of course, the ramifications go far beyond that of a married couple with far reaching implications for all of humanity written in blood. The vows effectively made God and Mose's people blood relatives, now and forever. This sets the scene for Mark's account of Jesus' last supper. Seated at the table of that supper, the disciples echoed the Israelites' "I do." And Jesus planned it all, from finding the dinner room to presiding at the table.

After giving thanks, Jesus offered them the bread of communion, asking his companions to ingest and embrace everything he was for them. Mark has a particular twist in his Last Supper account. He emphasizes the idea that this communion-covenant implicates all of the participants beyond their imaginings. The participants drank before Jesus told them what it entailed. Like them, as we accept God's self-offering by receiving bread and cup, we commit ourselves to unpredictable ways of carrying out Jesus' self-giving: we too offer our body and blood, everything we have and are, as we work and wait for the fulfillment of the reign of God.

The cup we accept symbolizes a road to salvation that no one can predict, yet one in which we know that our faithful God will continue to draw us forth, no matter what. Our communion in the body and blood involves everything we have and are. With each communion, we repeat our own "I do," to the invitation to strengthen our blood bond with one another and with God, to the invitation to share in the very life of God. As we strive to keep our side of the covenant, we can remain confident because God not only remains faithful, but continually draws us forward toward the day when we will all "drink it new in the reign of God."



Monthly Adoration

Thursday, June 6, 2024 from 4-6PM

Please come and spend a half hour with Our Lord.

Signup sheet is at the back of church.



We Need Volunteers!

We are in need of more liturgical ministers, such as servers and ushers. Training for these positions will be provided at a future date that's to be determined. If you would like to volunteer for any of these positions, please reach out to Jan Coburn, Fr. Jim, or the parish office.



Parish Announcement

Effective July 1, 2024, Fr. Arock will be leaving St. Patrick's to go to the Diocese of San Angelo in Texas. St. Patrick and the Diocese of Lexington thank him for his service to our community and wish him the best as he makes this transition.



Confirmation at St. Patrick

Sunday, June 23, 2024 @ 4PM

Bishop John Stowe will be the celebrant.

Pot luck to follow immediately after the service.

St. Patrick invites all of its parishioners to come and support our candidates as they take this step on their spiritual journey.

Upcoming Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 @ 6:30PM

Meetings are open to the entire parish.



June Birthdays

- 6/3-- Randy Beckham, Kaylynn Zepernick
- 6/4-- Deisy Nelly de la Cruz, Kristen Vera
- 6/5-- Chris Maze
- 6/6-- Amelia Snyder
- 6/8-- Alex Fraley
- 6/9-- Miguel Diaz, David Dooley, Lorenzo Mata-Reina, Freddy Vera, Branden Walker
- 6/10-- Santos Cervantes
- 6/13-- Tina Mata-Reina, Phyllis Phillips
- 6/15-- Margaret King, Karla Aiselle Murillo Balderas
- 6/16-- Rosendo Carrizales
- 6/17-- Nathan Oney
- 6/18-- Janet Wilson
- 6/19-- Fernando Duran
- 6/23-- Christian Hernandez Ortiz, Jacobo Vera-Perez
- 6/24-- Jonathan Cervantes, Jennifer Mongarro
- 6/26-- Abimael Sanchez
- 6/30-- Emily Melendez



Laudato Si' Listening Session

The Laudato Si Action Team invites you to coffee and donuts and a listening session after Mass on June 9th.

The topic for discussion with Fr. Jim and Sr. Liz is: Our parish response to the Cry of the Earth and to the Cry of the Poor.



Baby Bottle Campaign

Just a reminder that if you fill your bottle before the collection date of **Sunday, June 16, 2024**, you can always turn them in during the collections or bring them to the office.