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Mass Intentions This Week:



Bill Levinson (L)

Contact Elizabeth to schedule a Mass or if you have any questions. Please give Mass intentions to Father.

Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
 Responsorial Psalm: 32:1-2, 5, 11
 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
 Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

LECTOR SCHEDULE

02-07 Elsie Moleno
 02-14 Ann Thomas
 02-17 Toni Ferris (5:30 PM)
 02-21 Anna Verduzco-Rios
 02-28 John Holtkamp

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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

People will stay on the prayer list for the sick for 1 month. If you would like your loved one to go back on the list for the following month please call the office and let Elizabeth know. We encourage parishioners to use this list during their daily prayer time to pray for those who are sick. May we all lift one another up in prayer during times of need: Steven Goellner; Earnest Thomas; Franklin Epps; Rosemary Buskirk; Robert Taylor

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If you are a Catholic man 18 years or older and wish to join our Council please contact: Jerry Beil (252-586-0635) ncjib2@gmail.com or Thomas O'Neill (252-308-0493) oneilltomandanne@gmail.com

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SUNDAY: 10:30AM

SPANISH MASS:

Wednesday: 6:00PM

ROSARY: 10am Sunday

CONFESSIONS: 10am Sunday

Holy Days - As Announced.

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We welcome all visitors and guests to our parish family and wish you safe travels and a happy visit to Emporia.

Connecting the Gospel ...

**Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
 February 7, 2021**

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases:

mother-in-law lay sick, approached, grasped her land, helped her up, all who were ill, the whole of Galilee
To the point: Jesus' healing of Peter's mother-in-law was very personal: he approached her, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Further, in reaching out to "the whole of Galilee" Jesus responds to the universal human condition of misery and hopelessness. But he always does so in a very personal way. The ministry of Jesus is truly about all humanity's experiencing the transformation of human hopelessness through personal encounter with Jesus.

... to the **First Reading:** Job describes the misery of the human condition when he laments that his life is filled with "drudgery"—he feels trapped ("is a slave") and is "without hope." This also describes the condition of the people who came to Jesus for healing. Jesus overturns the human condition, bringing hope and healing-then and now.

... to **experience:** A sick child instinctively seeks the touch of a loving parent; he or she wants the parent to sit by the bed, to be near. Even as adults, when we are ill or down-and-out, we seek comfort from a trusted and caring other who grasps our hand: As the gospel illustrates, in times of trouble we need the personal touch and presence of another.

Centrar el Evangelio

Palabras y frases clave:

suegra estaba enferma, se acercó, agarró su tierra, la ayudó a levantarse, todos los enfermos, toda Galilea

Hasta el punto: La sanación de Jesús a la suegra de Pedro fue muy personal: se acercó a ella, la agarró de la mano y la ayudó a levantarse. Además, al tender la mano a "toda Galilea", Jesús responde a la condición humana universal de miseria y desesperanza. Pero siempre lo hace de una manera muy personal. El ministerio de Jesús es verdaderamente acerca de toda la humanidad experimentando la transformación de la desesperanza humana a través del encuentro personal con Jesús.

Conectando el Evangelio...

... a la primera lectura: Job describe la miseria de la condición humana cuando lamenta que su vida está llena de "drudgery", se siente atrapado ("es un esclavo") y está "sin esperanza". Esto también describe la condición de las personas que vinieron a Jesús para la curación. Jesús anula la condición humana, trayendo

esperanza y sanación, entonces y ahora.

... **para experimentar:** Un niño enfermo busca instintivamente el tacto de un padre amoroso; él o ella quiere que el padre se siente junto a la cama, para estar cerca. Incluso cuando somos adultos, cuando estamos enfermos o de abajo hacia fuera, buscamos consuelo de un otro que nos cuida la mano: Como ilustra el Evangelio, en tiempos difíciles necesitamos el toque personal y la presencia de otro.

Calendar of Events & Special Announcements

The Blessing of the Throats for the Feast of Saint Blaise will be a blessing of the entire assembly from the sanctuary at mass this weekend.


There will be a Pastoral Council meeting February 14th after mass.



Ash Wednesday is February 17th. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 PM with the blessing and distribution of ashes. As modeled by Pope Francis, the ashes will be sprinkled above the individual's head so that immediate contact is avoided.

Miércoles de Ceniza es el 17 de febrero. La misa se celebrará a las 5:30 PM con la bendición y distribución de las cenizas. Como lo modeló el Papa Francisco, las cenizas se esparcen por encima de la cabeza del individuo para evitar el contacto inmediato.

Baby Bottle Campaign

The Baby Bottle Campaign sponsored by the St. Peter and St. Richard Knights of Columbus will end February 14th so please remember to bring your bottles and donations in by next weekend.

Campaña de biberones

La Campaña de Botella de Bebé patrocinada por los Caballeros de San Pedro y San Ricardo de Colón terminará el 14 de febrero, así que por favor recuerde traer sus botellas y donaciones para el próximo fin de semana.

2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal

It's Super Bowl Sunday! The NFL is inviting approximately 7,500 vaccinated healthcare workers to tonight's Super Bowl game to thank and honor them for their service during the pandemic. A day like today should help to remind us to be thankful for our health. It is until we are unwell that we remember that having a health body and food to nourish it is so important. Let's remember that without God and all He gives us and all the blessings we have, we need to thank him. A lot. So remember, when the game is on the line and you need this touchdown or last-second field-goal, and you're praying to God that they make it, pray for the health of the teams and thank him for ALL your blessings too. And thank you for your participation in the Annual

Diocesan Appeal. It's the Super Bowl of the Bishop's mission to serve his flock.

2021 Apelación Diocesana Anual

¡Es el domingo del Super Bowl! La NFL está invitando a aproximadamente 7.500 trabajadores de la salud vacunados al juego del Super Bowl de esta noche para agradecerles y honrarlos por su servicio durante la pandemia.

Un día como hoy debería ayudarnos a recordar que debemos estar agradecidos por nuestra salud. Es hasta que no nos sentimos bien cuando recordamos que tener un cuerpo sano y alimentos para nutrirlo es tan importante. Recordemos que sin Dios y todo lo que nos da y todas las bendiciones que tenemos, debemos agradecerle. Mucho. Así que recuerde, cuando el juego esté la línea y necesite ese touchdown o gol de campo de último segundo, y esté orando a Dios para que lo logren, ore por la salud de los equipos y agradézcale también por TODAS sus bendiciones. Y gracias por su participación en la Campaña Diocesana Anual. La misión del obispo del Super Bowl es servir a su rebaño.

Weekly Offerings:

January 31st

Offertory: **To be reported next week**

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Mass Attendance for 01/31:	
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Children	0

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