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Dear Friends,

What a wonderful weekend we have had here in the life of our parish. What a joy to have our Archbishop himself here.

I would just like to take the opportunity to thank as many people as I can who have helped to make our parish and these events so great.

First of all, thank you to **Archbishop Wester**. Thank you for coming all this way to pour out the gift of the Holy Spirit on our *confirmandi* and on the whole parish. Please know of our love and respect for you, Archbishop. We pray for you fervently every single day. Please come again very soon!!!

Thank you to **Deacon Juan** and **Deacon Mike**. Thank you for your many years of service to our Church and to our parish and for all that you continue to do.

Thank you to **Carlos Rivero**, for all that you do, all of the behind the scenes work which makes the parish run so well and so smoothly. Thank you for your humor and for always helping me out so much there in the parish office. Please get well soon and recover quickly from your surgery. The whole church will probably fall down and crumble if you are away too long!

Thank you to **Lora Rodriguez**. You have done an incredible job as our parish DRE. You have done so much to make all this possible, all those baptized and received into the Church at Easter, all those confirmed this weekend, all those soon to receive their first Holy Communion, etc. We have an incredible CCD program and it is because of **all our wonderful CCD teachers and volunteers** and because of you, Ms. Lora. Thank you to all of the people who contribute to and help run an amazing CCD program.

Thank you to **Ruben Lucio** for all of your work with our Confirmation students and with the youth group. Thank you to **the whole team of teachers and small group discussion leaders and volunteers** who have helped not only with our retreat last week but with everything in terms of our young adults and their preparations for receiving confirmation.

A special thanks to **Toni Bonney-Chavez**. Toni I'm always amazed at your incredible dedication. You do everything: from cleaning even those places where brave men dare not venture, to answering the phones and helping in the office, to preparing every week such wonderful meals for our young people. Thank you, and thank you to **the whole team of cooks and cleaners**, including **Marcie Martinez all of our church cleaners** who volunteer every Saturday.

Thank you again to our St. Francis Award recipients, **Mario and Vivian Trujillo**. Thank you for all that you do in terms of the maintenance of the parish, day in and day out. Thank you to **Mike Lysaught** for always helping with everything, so humbly serving Our Lord.

Thank you to **Tyrell Northcutt** for the wonderful sacred music and the ongoing liturgical formation you help to lead in the parish. Thank you to **all of those who sing in the choirs!**

Thank you to **Mary Shockley** for all of your awesome work preparing everything in the sacristy and for coordinating all of the liturgies. Thank you also to **Martha Fuller and the whole team of ministers who visit the sick and homebound..** Thank you to **everyone involved in and doing a liturgical ministry**. You all are great.

Thank you to **Mike Nagro** and your work with the altar servers. Thank you to **all of our altar servers** who do such a precise and fantastic job, week in and week out.

Thank you to **Rosie Buchan** and also **Tom and Julie Barnes** for all the incredible work that is being done through our food pantry. This a special pride and joy of mine and the whole parish, all that we are doing to take care of the poor and needy in our community. Thank you to **all of our Food pantry volunteers** who are doing and living the gospel through their ministry.

Thank you to **Ricky Sisneros** and **all of my brother Knights of Columbus**. I love you guys! We appreciate you all so much and all you do for the community. *Vivat Iesus!*

Thank you to **Diana Moya** and **all of our Altar Society women**. What a great parish breakfast the other week! You all do so much, the funeral dinners, the scholarships, the parish activities, etc.

Thank you to our parish finance council: **James Fuller** (chair), **Katie Haynes-Burns**, **Paul Ellis**, and **Mario Trujillo**. You all have been such a big help to me and the parish, getting everything secure and sound financially. Our parish finances have never been so well managed.

Thank you to our parish pastoral council: **Augustine Martinez** (chair), **Luis Campos**, **Dora Rivero**, **Annie Nagro**, and those above already mentioned, **Lora**, **Ruben**, **Vivian**, **Mary**, and **Mike**. This group, this fellowship, has been a tremendous resource to the parish and to myself. So many good ideas have come through and been executed by this council. Thank you for all you do and for your friendship as well.

Thank you to **all of our parishioners(!)**. To paraphrase a saying of Bl. John Henry Newman, a parish would look pretty silly if it didn't have parishioners! It because of you all that this place is full of life and energy and spirituality. Please keep it up, you all, living your faith and spreading the gospel as true missionary disciples of the Lord.

Finally, and most importantly, thank you, **Lord Jesus**. It is by Your love and Your grace that we are here, and it is You who have bestowed upon us all that is good. Please bring to completion all the good works you have begun here in the parish of your Sacred Heart. To you be all praise and ALL THANKSGIVING, now and forever and ever. Amen.

Humbly yours,  
Fr. Simon

**Adult Bible Study AM session**

Every Wednesday morning, starts at 9AM sharp. We are starting a new series. We will be doing the great Bible Timeline, a journey through the whole Bible. Please come join us in this awesome journey! This is an incredible way to grow in your faith and to learn about the whole Bible. Please do not miss this opportunity! Everyone is welcome!

**Adult Bible Study PM session**

Every Wednesday evening starting at 6:00PM sharp located in the school building, come and learn more about our Catholic faith and the Bible. All are welcome! The Bible study is the same as in the morning, but allowing those who work or have school to come. Hopefully one of the times (either 9AM or 6PM) works!

See you there!!!

**Catholic Women's Bible Study****with play group for kids too!**

Meets every Tuesday morning at 9:30 am. Here in the gym. Call Keelin Cromar for more information at (240) 401-8236.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

Council No. 4205

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Applicants must be local High School Seniors working towards a degree from a two to four year secondary, vocational, or technical school. All applications are available in the parish office. All applications must be postmarked and mailed by **June 1, 2016.**



Distribution is held every Saturday of the month. Please come at 8:30 am! This is a truly beautiful ministry living the Gospel and really helping many in need here in our community.

**We are in need of volunteers to help!**

If you are interested, please call Rosie Buchan at (575) 309-5040 so she can give you further information and to inform you of a time to meet to help prepare for our distribution, or call the parish office and leave your name and phone number so that we may contact you.

**Our next distribution will be April 23, 2016.****The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:**

Fruit Snacks,  
Granola Bars,  
Snack Crackers,  
and Children's Toothbrushes

**WE ARE NO LONGER IN NEED OF WINTER ITEMS..!!!!**

For the spring and summer we are in need of:

NEW packaged underwear,  
NEW sandals/flip flops, and  
NEW or slightly used summer clothes".

Any help will be greatly appreciated. You can place items in the baskets in the back of the church or bring them into the parish office. Thank you and may God Bless you.



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**Scholarship Applications**

**Attention Graduating High School Seniors!!!!**

Following graduation, many of you are planning to further your education at a university, college, or trade school. The ladies of the Altar Society pray that your Catholic formation has been faithful and supportive during your Christian upbringing. Altar Society would like to recognize your educational accomplishments by offering a modest **\$600.00** scholarship to one recipient. If you are a 2016 high school graduate and a registered member of Sacred Heart Church, you are eligible to apply. Applications are available in the church office during regular business hours or from the CHS guidance Office. Please note that applications **MUST be mailed and postmarked no later than April 27, 2016.** For more information, please call Pricilla Hernandez @ (575) 693-3826 or the Sacred Heart Office @ (575) 763-6947



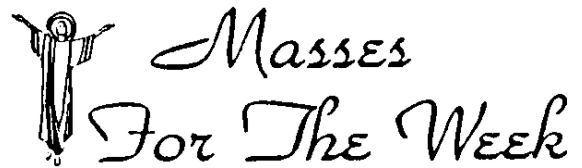
**Parish Report**

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$ 36,000.00</b>
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 28,425.00</b>
<b>Total Paid</b>	<b>\$ 18,266.00</b>
<b>Anticipated Shortfall:</b>	<b>\$ 7,575.00</b>

**Tithes & Offerings**

**April 17, 2016  
REGULAR COLLECTION**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 6708.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 2341.00</b>
<b>Needy</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,079.00</b>



**SATURDAY April 23, 2016—CONFIRMATION**

**5:30 P.M.** For the people of the parish

**SUNDAY April 24, 2016**

**8:30 A.M.** † Roger Barnard

**10:30 A.M.** † Paul Sandoval

**St. Catherine—Melrose**

**1:00 P.M.** † Roger Barnard

**MONDAY April 25, 2016**

**5:30 P.M.** † Wilma Pratt

**TUESDAY April 26, 2016**

**7:00 A.M.** † Bradley Telshaw

**WED April 27, 2016**

**12:10 P.M.** † Joseph & † Beatrice Sandoval

**THURSDAY April 28, 2016**

**7:00 A.M.** † Curtis Jones

**FRIDAY April 29, 2016**

**5:30 P.M.** † Marion Mosvick

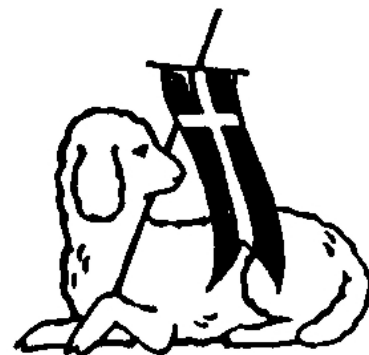
**SATURDAY April 30, 2016**

**5:30 P.M.** † Marion Mosvick

**SUNDAY May 1, 2016**

**8:30 A.M.** † For the people of the parish

**10:30 A.M.** † Johnny Jesse Chavez



**MINISTERS – SATURDAY – April 30, 2016**

**SACRISTANS**

5:30 P.M. Mario & Vivian Trujillo

**USHERS**

9:00 P.M. Same Loyal & Faithful Bunch

**ALTAR SERVERS (Confirmation)**

5:30 P.M. Kruz Trujillo  
Angel Chavarria  
Jodyn Everett

**LECTORS**

5:30 P.M. Augustine Martinez  
Angelica Nieto

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

5:30 P.M. Ed Gomez  
Julie Wilhelm  
Mario Trujillo  
Vivian Trujillo

**MINISTERS – SUNDAY – May 1, 2016**

**SACRISTANS**

8:30 A.M. Mary Shockley

10:30 A.M. Cliff Kuchta & Fidel Madrid

**USHERS**

8:30 A.M. Eddie's Angels  
10:30 A.M. Same Loyal & Faithful Bunch

**ALTAR SERVERS**

8:30 A.M. I—Ryan Rowley  
Victoria Gutierrez  
Jacob Rowley  
Esperanza Tafoya

10:30 A.M. Grant Palla  
Marvin Campos  
Elijah Rodriguez

**LECTORS**

8:30 A.M. Sean Little  
Victor Gutierrez

10:30 A.M. Cliff Kuchta  
Ricky Sisneros

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

8:30 A.M. Christy Gutierrez  
Jesse Alvarez  
Jim Schoeffel  
Mary Shockley

10:30 A.M. Diana Moya  
Roselia Vicuña  
Betty Maes  
Cindi Cantu

**CHURCH CLEANING**

April 30 – \* Nora Romero, Bernice Maynes,  
Adela Tijerina

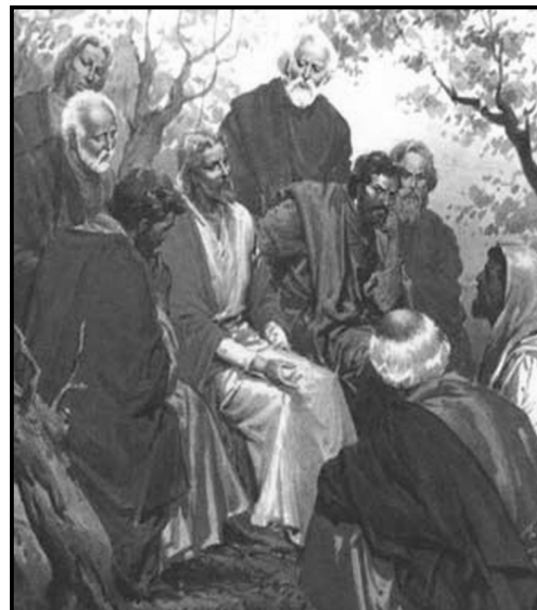
**ALTAR LINENS**

April & May – Lola Bryant

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION  
TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**

**May 1, 2016**

Retirement Ranch	Tina Majkrzak
Clovis Healthcare	The Candelaria's
Sr. Resident Center	Marcy Kos
Home Route One	Teresa Weeks
Home Route Two	Marcy Kos



**Next Week's Gospel Reading**

*John 14: 23-29*

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Whoever loves me will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.  
Whoever does not love me does not keep my words;  
yet the word you hear is not mine  
but that of the Father who sent me.

“I have told you this while I am with you.

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my name,  
will teach you everything  
and remind you of all that I told you.  
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
Not as the world gives do I give it to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.  
You heard me tell you,  
'I am going away and I will come back to you.'  
If you loved me,  
you would rejoice that I am going to the Father;  
for the Father is greater than I.  
And now I have told you this before it happens,  
so that when it happens you may believe.”