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JUNE 2023

HAPPY
Father's
DAY

*Feed your Faith - and your
fears will starve to death.*

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- June 7 – Encounter Youth Group – 7pm
Bonfire & games at Steph's house
- June 8 – No Weekday Morning Mass
- June 8 – Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm
- June 10 – KC & St. Anne's Meeting after
4:30pm Mass
- June 11 – Spanish Mass – 2:00pm
- June 17-18 – Secretary Trustee Election
- June 25 – SS Peter & Paul Feast Day &
Fr Matthew's Farewell & Pot-Luck
and games after Mass
- June 27-29 – No Weekday Morning Mass
- July 1-2 – Welcome to Fr Kris Mekala –
refreshments after both Masses



**New Summer Office Hours
Memorial Day—Labor Day**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
8:00am—1:00pm



Congratulations to those who received the sacrament of Confirmation on April 30th at St. Mary Magdalene's in Waupaca with Bishop Ricken.

Please continue to pray for them to be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit - Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Piety, and Fear of the

Lord. We are very proud of all the time and effort they have put into growing in their faith. May they keep growing in faith always!

Pictured—Back: Braeden McIvor, Fr Matthew Rappl, Bishop Ricken, Victor Kiedrowski. Middle: Parker Wilson, Caleb Leschke. Front: Diego Patino Luna, Mary Hansen, Bridget Wagner.

Dear Parishioners,

As I sit here writing my final newsletter column, my thoughts go back to my own experiences of transitions in life. Change often presents its own set of challenges because we've grown accustomed to the way things are, the people we know and love, the memories we hold dear. I remember getting the phone call almost 4 years ago when I was up north on vacation with several brother priests that I was going to be assigned to serve in Manawa and Weyauwega. I had grown to love several parish communities with faithful people, and I was very sad to leave them. I'd like to think that, having been through it before, it would be easier this time around. Nope. That has not been the case. But then, almost as quickly as the tears dried up, I remember another movement taking place in my heart: gratitude. Gratitude for all that had been - and

then out of that gratefulness, a desire to surrender more deeply to God. After all, He *had* been faithful to me, He *had* taken care of me, He *had* blessed me more than I could have thought possible. Maybe placing my trust in Him is the best thing I can do? Slowly my mind started to turn toward what the future held in store. Who were my new parishioners going to be? Who were the staff and volunteers I would be blessed to serve alongside? Would there be bats in the church? Would the rectory have air conditioning in the summer? (It did thankfully). And then I remember praying that God would bless all of these new people and draw near to them, and that all of the other concerns would work themselves out. These people had a long history there already. They had been baptized in these parishes. They had married their spouses there. They had their children baptized and buried their loved ones. They had been

nourished by the grace of God, and I would have the awesome privilege to walk alongside and accompany them but for a little while. I can only imagine some similar thoughts are crossing your minds as you prepare to welcome a new priest. What will he be like? (If the people he currently serves in Kaukauna offer any indication, he will be great!) Fr Kris will be tremendously blessed to call these two communities his own, and I know you will welcome him as you welcomed me, with open arms. Change may present challenges, but looking back you realize it works out in the end. God has a way of making that happen. Maybe trusting Him is the best thing we can do?

Gratefully - FM

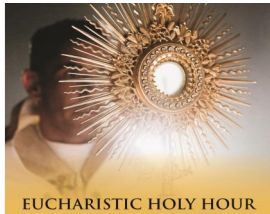


welcome TO OUR Parish

The weekend of July 1 & 2 we will welcome Fr Kris Mekala to our parish! We will have an informal meet & greet, and refreshments after both weekend masses. Let's give him a big, warm SS Peter & Paul welcome!

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2023

Sharing the Light of Christ
Our parish goal is \$15,564
As of May 23rd,
SS. Peter & Paul has
contributed \$13,966.78.
Please help us reach our goal.



Diocesan Holy Hour
Thursday, June 15th
after the 9:00am Mass.
A great opportunity for
adoration & confession!

Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church Financial Statement April 2023

Apr-23

Statement of Activity

Revenue

Church Support
Liturgy and Worship
Other Revenue
Faith Formation & Youth
Fundraising
PPP Loan Forgiveness
Total Revenue

Operating Expenses

Salaries and Wages
Payroll Taxes, Insurance Benefits
Liturgy and Worship
Pastoral Care and Outreach
Faith Formation & Youth
Buildings and Grounds
General Office
Diocesan Assessment
Other Payments+CapEx
Total Payments

Restricted Donation Revenue
Restricted Donation Expense

Net Excess(Deficit)

11,262

Knights of Columbus Council 13702

Family of the Quarter

In an initiative to support the family, the Knights of Columbus will be selecting a family from St. Peter and Paul's each quarter to highlight what they are doing to support our church and community.



The family selected for the second quarter of 2023 are Dan and Carol Sambs. Dan and Carol will be married for 54 years in August. They have two sons. Jay and his wife, Allison, live in Duluth, MN, and Jon and his wife, Corrina, live near Amherst. Both of their sons were baptized by Father Rickert and received the sacraments at SS. Peter and Paul's.

Dan and Carol have been members of St. Peter and Paul's since 1973, and have been active in serving our church. Dan has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for over a decade and currently serves as the recorder. Dan has served on the Parish Finance Committee and currently is a Parish Trustee. Carol has worked with the St. Anne's group as the co-chairperson of the Spring Salad Luncheon and on funeral dinners. Carol is the chairperson of the Environment Committee which beautifies the church for worship, and she has also served on the Parish Council. Both Dan and Carol serve as Eucharistic Ministers and as ushers. They have also attended several Bible study and prayer groups over the years.

Dan and Carol have also done a lot to serve the community. Dan was a science teacher at Waupaca High School and coached football starting in 1968. Carol taught second grade in Weyauwega and Fremont starting in 1969. Dan has been active in the Village of Fremont politics for over 30 years and most recently as Village President for over 17 years before retiring in 2021. Carol has been active on the Village of Fremont Arbor Day Committee. They both have delivered Meals on Wheels around the Weyauwega-Fremont area for the last twenty years.

Please join me in thanking Dan and Carol Sambs for all they do at St. Peter and Paul's and for the Weyauwega-Fremont community!

Family of the Quarter recipients will receive; a prayer icon of the Holy Family, two masses to choose the special intention of the mass (paid for by the Knights of Columbus) and a write up in the church newsletter.

If you would like to nominate a family for Family of the Quarter, please feel free to contact Anthony at anthonyr@rynishforestry.com.

Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Saturday June 10th after the 4:30 pm mass in the church hall.



SS Peter & Paul's Feast Day Celebration **and Fr Matthew's Farewell Party**

What: Potluck Picnic (main dish provided by the KCs), indoor and outdoor games (kickball, corn hole, kubb, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, card games, 4 square, and more!), and a chance to say thank you/goodbye to Fr. Matthew.



When: Sunday, June 25 at 11:30 after 10:30 Mass.

Who: All parishioners and guests

Bring: A dish to pass (if you are able), "play clothes" and any game supplies you'd like

- Last name A-H: please bring veggies or chips
- Last name I-R: please bring a fruit dish
- Last name S-Z: please bring dessert



If you are willing to help serve/clean up please contact Steph at 920-277-8844. Thanks!

Youth Group Bonfire

What: Bonfire, Smore's, Games (volleyball, touch football, softball, etc.) Prayer/Bible time, UTV rides in the woods, and more!

Where: The Hansen home – N 1870 Anklam Rd. Weyauwega

When: 7:00-9:30/10ish on Wednesday, June 7

Who: All parish youth in grades 6-12 and friends!

Bring: A snack or drink to share (if you're able), additional game supplies (if you want), and a lawn chair

Let Steph know if you have questions, need a ride, and/or are willing to bring a snack/drink



Waupaca County Fair - Pro Life Booth

The 150th Waupaca County Fair is coming! Please save the date: August 23-27, 2023.

We will have a Pro-Life Booth and will need people to staff it.

The fair starts at Noon on the 23rd and goes until 6:00pm on the 27th, please consider a two-hour time to help us. For more information contact Pat Shaw at 920-667-5291 or the office at 920-867-2179. Free fair passes will be provided. Thanks and God Bless!



La Misa en Español

11 de junio de 2023



If you know of someone in need of prayers, or you would like to be a Prayer Warrior (on the prayer chain) Call the church office at 920.867.2179

To have someone (or yourself) remembered in prayer during General Mass Petitions, sign the book on the narthex stand.

**THE FEASTS OF SAINTS
PETER & PAUL -
JUNE 29TH.**

Most of the apostles and lots of saints have their own feast day, but how about the two most famous saints of the early church? There is February 22nd in which the Church celebrates the “Chair of Peter” the sign that Peter was the first among the apostles and the one designated to lead the early Church after Jesus’ Resurrection and Ascension. The painting by Paul Rubens shows Peter with the “Keys” and wearing the *pallium* of the office of Bishop. But there is no “Feast of St. Peter.”

St. Paul, although not one of the Twelve, was an Apostle commissioned by Jesus. There is the January 25th celebration of “The Conversion of St. Paul” which commemorates the Damascus Road episode described in Acts of the Apostles: 9:1-31, 22:1-22, and 26:9-24. It is the scene made famous by the “Conversion on the Way to Damascus” painting by Caravaggio. But there is no “Feast of St. Paul.”

The two leading saints of the early Church are celebrated together in the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, (or the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul if celebrated on a Sunday). This celebration is a liturgical feast in honor of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul and is observed on June 29th.



Class of 2023

Another celebration for the youth of SS. Peter & Paul Parish!

Pictured above are five of the eight 2023 High School graduates that were able to make it for their recognition on Sunday, May 21, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Pictured from left to

right are: Angela Renteria-Patino, Jaden Rice, Madeline Pope, Jose Gonzalez-Paqui, Taya Alix

Not pictured are: Willard Bales and Robert Wisner.

Congratulations to all, and may God continue to bless each of you in all your future

endeavors! You'll always be welcome at your home parish, SS. Peter & Paul, Weyauwega.



Gracious God and Father, our first father, You are the One who has brought us to life in this world you created. You created us and everything around us. We turned away from you and only after disappointing you did we return your love.

Look with favor on our earthly fathers. They helped create us in your image. We have disappointed them, but have come to realize just how important they are to us.

Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and health. We bring all their needs to you and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.

We ask all this in the name of your Son, our model of what it means to reverence our fathers. In Christ's name. Amen.



TOTUS TUUS TOTALLY YOURS

Totus Tuus Summer Youth Camp

What: Totus Tuus is a weeklong “parish mission” for youth in grades 1-12. They will have a blast growing in faith through prayer, games, teachings, witness talks, worship, skits, music, and more!

When: July 17-21, 9:00-2:30 (gr. 1-6) and July 17-20, 7 pm- 9 pm (gr. 7-12)

Who: It is Catholic, but we encourage youth of all faiths or no faith to attend. (Please bring friends! This is a great way to help others experience God’s love!).

Register: Contact Steph Hansen at 920-277-8844 (call or text) or hansensteph@yahoo.com to get a brochure and sign up or pick up a brochure at the church entrance.

Cost: \$10 per person (\$20 family max) or scholarships are available if needed.

Transportation: If you need help, let us know. We’ll make it work.





Family Prayer Ideas

- Pray before meals (The traditional prayer or make one up)
- Have everyone add a prayer intention after the meal prayer (Thank you, God, for..., Please help...)
- Bless your kids before bed or before they leave the house. Trace a cross on their forehead and say "God Bless You!" or:
May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May He let His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May He look upon you kindly and give you peace.
(from Numbers 6:24-26)

- Participate in Mass every Sunday
 - Keep Holy the Sabbath.
 - Skipping mass sends a message to kids that it's not that important.
 - Jesus asks us to "Do this in remembrance of me."
 - Get fed spiritually – "Come to me all you who are weary and heavily burdened and I will give you rest."
- Read about a saint every day or once each week (find a saint book in our church library or look up Catholic.org) and discuss what can be learned from their lives.
- Read the gospel reading for the day (google "daily Mass readings") or a story from a kids' Bible and discuss how to live it out.
- On the way home from church discuss what everyone thought about mass, the homily, the readings, etc. and how it applies to our lives.

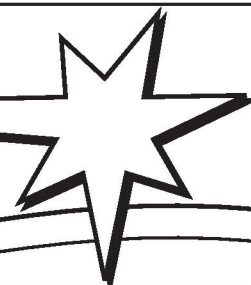


- During dinner or before bed ask everyone to share how they saw God that day (i.e. Jimmy helped me with my homework, the sunset was so beautiful, etc.)
- Try praying the rosary or just a decade together as a family or just parent with a child separately. It may help to think of a prayer intention to pray for that everyone feels strongly about (i.e. healing for a loved one, conversion for a friend)
- Take time to pray with each child before bed

sharing your and their prayer intentions aloud and closing with an Our Father, Hail Mary, and/or Glory Be.

- Sing/Dance to praise and worship music!
- Ask God how He wants you to grow closer to Him as a family. Listen in silence and see what ideas He has for you. (If you don't hear His voice in your heart, perhaps He'll answer through a friend's advice, a Bible verse, a homily at mass, etc.)

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Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

June 2023

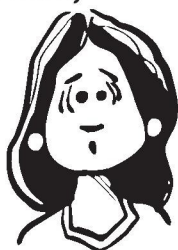
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Thoughtful Moments

Parental worry

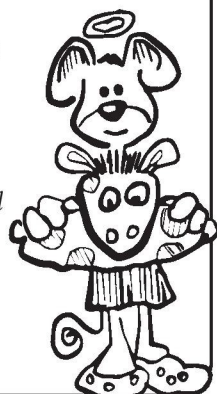
It is normal for parents to worry about their children. Even Mary and Joseph worried about Jesus (Luke 2:48). Healthy concern keeps us diligent and focused. However, when anxious, it is best to turn to God and pray for wisdom, guidance and protection. Identify what makes you most anxious as a parent and give it over to the Lord in trust.



Require obedience

Parents want to teach children to make good choices and develop good judgment. Part of this process involves requiring their obedience. "He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them" (Luke 2:51). Jesus might have preferred to stay in the temple in Jerusalem, but He obeyed His parents and went home. Requiring our children to obey us teaches them to obey God.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).



Here's to a happy, holy Summer

The slower pace of Summertime gives many families a necessary break from schoolltime routines.

Summer days also provide opportunities to focus on family, faith and worship. Try these fun ways to have a happy, holy Summer.

Make Sundays different. Greet Sunday rested and refreshed with an early bedtime Saturday night. Set the tone of the day by listening only to reverent music. Wear special, Sunday-only clothes to Mass. Avoid unnecessary work, errand running, and screen time. Dedicate the day to God and family.

Enjoy fresh air. Use nature walks or hikes as opportunities to teach children about God's abundant goodness and creation. Remind them that God made everything in the natural world.

Express yourself. Do art projects, write stories, and draw pictures.

For example, mix bubble solution with washable paint in a bowl. Use straws to blow bubbles in the mixture. Then place paper atop the colored bubbles to create designs. When dry, fold the papers in half to make cards, and write the message "God's love is bubbling over for you" on the outside. Give the cards to people who need

encouragement this Summer.

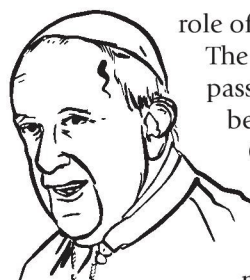
Express gratitude. Consider grandparents, aunts and uncles, teachers, friends, priests, and neighbors. Together, write a thank you note to each one. Choose a Bible verse that expresses thanks. Send it and brighten someone's Summer day.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

All Catholics – including the Pope – follow Jesus. The ministry of the Pope, called the "papacy," was begun by Jesus when He gave Peter "the keys of the kingdom of Heaven" (Matthew 16:19). By doing so, Jesus gave Peter a special

Why do Catholics follow the Pope?



role of leadership in the new Church. The authority given to St. Peter is passed to his successors who also become visible head of the Church. The Pope brings unity to the entire community of Catholics and helps us continue Jesus' saving mission.

Our spiritual fathers

Jesus instituted the priesthood to continue His saving work on Earth after He ascended to heaven. Today, priests continue to minister to us as spiritual fathers, especially through the Sacraments. We support priestly vocations when we ...

Pray for priests. Priests are responsible for the souls in their care. They bear our spiritual burdens and are especially in need of graces. Pray together nightly for your parish priests by name.

Thank your priest. Each moment of a priest's



workday is spent in service to others, from morning Mass to late-night hospital calls. His days are long and often thankless. Send your parish priests notes or cards to thank them for their care.

Pray for religious vocations. God calls each of us to a particular place in His kingdom. Answering His call will make us happier, holier, and help more souls than anything else. Be generous if your son feels called to Holy Orders. It's what will make him happiest on Earth, and God is never outdone in generosity (Matthew 19:29).

Scripture LESSON

Matthew 10:26-33, Do not be afraid

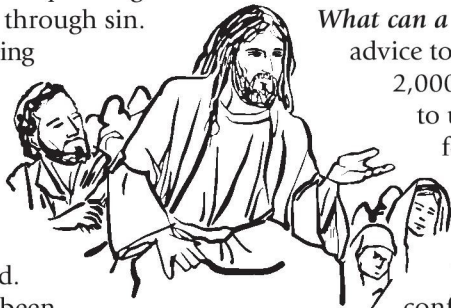
In this Gospel reading, Jesus told His disciples not to fear encountering persecution, but to fear separating themselves from God through sin. Loving God involves being faithful to Him in what He tells us to do. This faithfulness will prepare us for heaven, but it will also bring us into conflict with the world.

Conflict has always been a part of the Church's experience. Instead of being afraid, we can trust God, who watches over all the details of our lives with a loving gaze. Jesus told his disciples that God had even

counted all the hairs on their heads. He loves us so much, He is interested in even the smallest details about us.

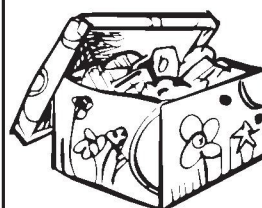
What can a parent do? Jesus' advice to His followers 2,000 years ago applies to us today. If we stay focused on God and what He wants from us – and for us – we'll be able to take the conflicts we encounter

in stride. Making time for daily family prayer, Sunday Mass and monthly Confession will help us keep our gaze pointed toward Heaven.



Parent TALK

Last Summer, I proposed making a Memory Box to store souvenirs from the summer so we could



record what we did while school was out. I thought the children would enjoy looking at it when they

were older. I knew I would.

The girls covered a shoebox with wrapping paper to make it look cheerful. To make it durable, we brushed on a coat of white glue thinned with water.

Throughout the Summer, we added bags of beach sand, empty seed packets from the garden, movie tickets, maps from our day trips, invitations to graduation parties, and even autographs from visiting friends and family.

At the end of the Summer, the Memory Box went on the bookshelf in the family room. When we started planning this year's Summer activities, we took down our Memory Box and relived our fun memories from last year. We also got ideas for this Summer, too!

Feasts & Celebrations

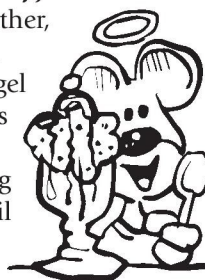
June 11 – Corpus Christi Sunday (1264). On this solemnity, established by Pope Urban IV, we celebrate the transformation of the bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist at Mass. What a gift!

June 17 – The Immaculate Heart of Mary. In response to the request made by Our Lady of Fatima, Pope Pius XII consecrated the world to Mary's gentle and devout Immaculate Heart in 1942 and initiated this feast in 1944.

June 22 – Saints Thomas More and

John Fisher (1535). St. John Fisher was a bishop and the royal chaplain. St. Thomas More was Lord Chancellor and a friend of the king. Both men refused to recognize the king as head of the Church of England and were martyred.

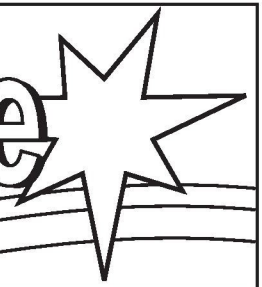
June 24 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (1st century). Before St. John was born, his father, Zechariah, received a message from the angel Gabriel foretelling his birth. His doubt was punished by his being struck speechless until John's birth.



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Ayudando a nuestros hijos a crecer en la fe católica

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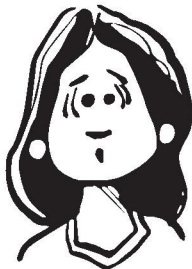
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Momentos para pensar

Preocupaciones de los padres

Es normal que los padres se preocupen por sus hijos. También María y José se preocuparon por Jesús (Lucas 2:48). El interés sano nos mantiene diligentes y concentrados. Sin embargo, si sentimos ansiedad, es mejor dirigirnos a Dios y pedirle sabiduría, guía y protección. Identifiquen lo que les angustia más como padres y confíenselo al Señor.



Exijan obediencia

Los padres quieren enseñar a sus hijos a que elijan bien y desarrollen buen criterio. Parte de este proceso implica exigirles obediencia. "Regresó con sus padres a Nazaret y vivía sujeto a ellos" (Lucas 2:51). Jesús habría preferido quedarse en el templo de Jerusalén, pero obedeció a sus padres y regresó a casa. Exigir a nuestros hijos que nos obedezcan les enseña a obedecer a Dios.

"Inicia al niño en el camino que debe seguir, y ni siquiera en su vejez se apartará de él" (Proverbios 22:6).



Por un verano feliz y santo

El ritmo relajado del verano ofrece a las familias el necesario descanso de las rutinas del curso académico. Los días del verano también proporcionan oportunidades para concentrarse en la fe de la familia y en el culto. Pongan a prueba estas amenas formas para disfrutar de un verano feliz y santo.

Hagan especial el domingo. Den la bienvenida al domingo descansados y revitalizados acostándose temprano el sábado. Marquen las pautas del día escuchando sólo música reverente. Vayan a misa vestidos con la ropa especial de los domingos. Eviten el trabajo innecesario, los mandados y el tiempo frente a la pantalla. Dediquen el día a Dios y a la familia.

Disfruten del aire libre. Usen los paseos por la naturaleza o las marchas por el campo como oportunidades para enseñar a los niños la bondad abundante de Dios y

la creación. Recuérdenles que Dios hizo todo en la naturaleza.

Exprésense. Hagan proyectos de arte, escriban cuentos y dibujen.

Por ejemplo, mezclen en un recipiente solución para burbujas con pintura lavable. Usen pajitas para hacer burbujas sobre la mezcla. Luego coloquen papel sobre las burbujas de colores para crear diseños. Cuando se sequen, doblen los papeles por la mitad para hacer tarjetas y escriban el mensaje "El amor de Dios se derrama para ti" en la parte exterior. Den las tarjetas a quienes necesiten

ánimo este verano.

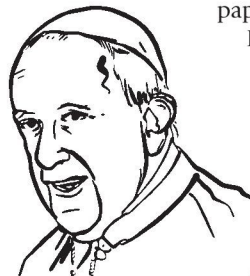
Expresen gratitud. Piensen en los abuelos, las tías y los tíos, los maestros, los amigos, los sacerdotes y los vecinos. Escriban juntos una nota de agradecimiento a cada uno. Elijan un versículo de la Biblia que exprese gratitud. Envíen la nota y alégrenle el día a alguien este verano.



¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

¿Por qué siguen los católicos al Papa?

Todos los católicos – el Papa incluido – siguen a Jesús. El ministerio del Papa, llamado el "pontificado", fue instituido por Jesús cuando le entregó a Pedro "las llaves del reino de los cielos" (Mateo 16:19). Al hacer esto, Jesús le dio a Pedro un



papel especial de liderazgo en la nueva Iglesia.

La autoridad otorgada a san Pedro pasa a sus sucesores los cuales también se convierten en cabeza de la Iglesia. El Papa proporciona unidad a toda la comunidad de los católicos y nos ayuda a continuar la misión salvadora de Jesús.

Nuestros padres espirituales

Jesús instituyó el sacerdocio para continuar su labor salvadora en la Tierra tras su ascenso al Cielo. Los sacerdotes continúan hoy su función de padres espirituales, en especial mediante los sacramentos. Apoyamos las vocaciones sacerdotales cuando...

Rezamos por los sacerdotes. Los sacerdotes son responsables de las almas a su cuidado. Llevan nuestras cargas espirituales y sobre todo necesitan gracias. Recen juntos cada noche por los sacerdotes de su parroquia llamándolos por su nombre.

Den las gracias a su sacerdote. Cada momento de



la jornada laboral de un sacerdote se dedica al servicio de los demás, desde la misa de la mañana hasta las visitas al hospital a última hora de la noche. Sus días son largos y a menudo ingratos. Envíen notas o tarjetas a los sacerdotes de su parroquia agradeciéndoles sus cuidados.

Recen por las vocaciones religiosas. Dios nos llama a cada uno de nosotros para que ocupemos un lugar particular en su reino. Responder a su llamada nos hace más felices, más santos y por encima de todo ayuda a más almas. Sean generosos si su hijo se siente llamado a las órdenes sagradas. Es lo que lo hará más feliz en la Tierra y nada sobrepasa a Dios en generosidad (Mateo 19:29).

Lecciones de las Escrituras

Mateo 10:26-33, No tengan miedo

En este pasaje evangélico Jesús les dijo a sus discípulos que no tuvieran miedo de enfrentarse a persecuciones, sino que tuvieran miedo de separarse de Dios a causa del pecado. Amar a Dios implica serle fiel y hacer lo que nos dice. Esta fidelidad nos preparará para el Cielo, pero también nos creará conflicto con el mundo.

El conflicto ha sido siempre parte de la experiencia de la Iglesia. En vez de temer, podemos confiar en Dios que custodia todos los detalles de nuestra vida con su amorosa mirada. Jesús les dijo a sus discípulos que Dios había contado hasta el

último cabello de sus cabezas. Nos ama tanto que le interesa hasta el más pequeño detalle nuestro.

¿Qué pueden hacer los padres?

El consejo de Jesús a sus seguidores hace 2000 años sigue vigente hoy. Si nos concentramos en Dios y en lo que quiere de nosotros – y para nosotros – podremos tomar con calma los conflictos con los que nos

encontremos. Hacer tiempo para la oración diaria en familia, la misa dominical y la confesión mensual nos ayudará a fijar nuestra mirada en el Cielo.

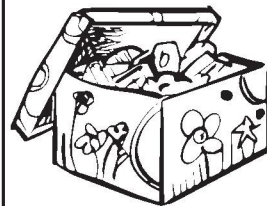


Hablan los padres

El verano pasado propuse hacer una Caja de la Memoria para guardar recuerdos del verano a fin de poder recordar lo

que hicimos durante las vacaciones escolares.

Pensaba que mis hijas disfrutarían al verla cuando fueran mayores.



Sabía que lo harían.

Las niñas forraron una caja de zapatos con papel de envolver para darle un aspecto alegre. Para que fuera más resistente, la recubrimos con una capa de pegamento diluido con agua.

A lo largo del verano añadimos bolsas de arena de playa, paquetes vacíos de semillas para el jardín, entradas de cine, mapas de nuestras excursiones, invitaciones a fiestas de graduación e incluso autógrafos de familiares y amigos que nos visitaron.

El final del verano colocamos la Caja de la Memoria en un estante del cuarto de estar. Cuando empezamos a planear las actividades de este verano, sacamos la Caja de la Memoria y revivimos los gratos momentos del año pasado. ¡Y también se nos ocurrieron ideas para este verano!

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Fiestas y celebraciones

11 de junio – Domingo de Corpus Christi (1264). En esta festividad, establecida por el papa Urbano IV, celebramos la transformación del pan y el vino en el cuerpo y la sangre de Jesús en la Eucaristía en la misa. ¡Qué gran regalo!

17 de junio – El Inmaculado Corazón de María. Como respuesta a la petición de Nuestra Señora de Fátima, el papa Pío XII consagró el mundo al amable y devoto Inmaculado Corazón en 1942 e instituyó esta festividad en 1944.

22 de junio – Santos Tomás Moro y

Juan Fisher (1535). San Juan Fisher era obispo y capellán real. Santo Tomás Moro era canciller real y amigo del rey. Ambos hombres se negaron a reconocer al rey como cabeza de la Iglesia de Inglaterra y fueron martirizados.

24 de junio – Natividad de san Juan Bautista (siglo I). Antes de que naciera san Juan, su padre Zacarías recibió un mensaje del ángel Gabriel anunciando su nacimiento. Sus dudas fueron castigadas con la mudez hasta el nacimiento de Juan.

