

# Saint Rita of Cascia Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica Santa Rita de Casia



### Clergy

Fr. Oscar Cortés, Pastor

Fr. Manuel G. Gómez, Parochial Vicar

### Permanent Deacons

Mr. Ignacio Félix, *Perm. Deacon*

Mr. Rick Martin, *Perm. Deacon*

Mr. Luis Patiño, *Perm. Deacon*

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Sheryl Colwell, *YM/Confirmation*

Teresa Droeske, *School Secretary*

Rae Eigenhauser, *DRE*

Elizabeth Faxon, *School Principal*

LeeAnn Grismer, *Bookkeeper*

Janet Harner, *School Bookkeeper*

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Mariela Soto, *Parish Receptionist*

### ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRS

Dan Kocunik, *Stewardship Committee*

David Green, *Pastoral Council*

Teodoro Herrera, *Hispanic Committee*

Larry Sexton, *Finance Council*

## Upcoming events! - ¡Próximos eventos!

Adoration for Vocations - Saturday, April 7th - 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Chapel

Adoración por las vocaciones - 7 de abril - 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Capilla

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Sunday, April 8th - 3:00 p.m. - Church

Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia - 8 de abril - 3:00 p.m. - Iglesia

Baked Potato and Salad Dinner - April 14th - 5:30-8:00 p.m. - Parish Hall

Cena de papa al horno y ensalada - 14 de abril - 5:30-8:00 p.m. - sótano

Come and See - Friday, April 27th - 6:00 p.m. - Parish Center

Ven y Mira - Viernes 27 de abril - 6:00 p.m. - Centro Parroquial

Find more information inside

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🕒 Mon - Fri, 9:00AM - 5:00PM

## Pastoral Message

Happy Easter to all!!! Joy and happiness in the Lord!

There is something different in the air today as we begin the Easter time. The faces of the people look different, full of joy and hope. These are the effects of the Easter feast: joy, happiness and hope in the Risen Lord.

With faith and joy, we have celebrated this Holy Week, hoping to die in Christ to be resurrected in Christ. It is the resurrection of Christ that brings joy and peace to the heart of mankind. May this peace and joy take root in each family, in the school, in each one of the ministries of the parish, in each one of our lives. May the fresh air of spring and the new air of Easter renew our lives.

A very special thank you to all the volunteers and ministers who year after year are an active part of these celebrations. The support of all of you is an incentive in our ministry and in the evangelization of the parish. Our sincere thanks to Jim and Lynn Grant for donating the Paschal Candle in memory of Dona Dureancean. May the risen Lord bless you and accompany you always.

Next weekend we will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday. As part of this celebration we will have confessions at two o'clock and afterwards we will pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** at 3:00 p.m. Come and be part of this celebration.

One of the fruits of Easter must be to have a firm and authentic faith, a committed and active faith, a faith that brings us together every Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist, a faith that moves us to receive the sacraments and a faith that makes us feel that we are one in Christ. As St. Paul says: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."

*Fr. Oscar Cortés*

### "Hesed House"

Team II will be volunteering at Hesed House next weekend (March 7th).

St. Rita volunteers at Hesed House the first Saturdays of February, **April**, June, August, October, and December. The number of people served each month continues to increase. If you would like to donate food for any of these nights or help serve the homeless, please contact Dan Kocunik at 630-892-0537 for information.

## Mensaje Pastoral



¡Felices Pascuas para todos! ¡Alegría y gozo en el Señor!

Definitivamente se respira un aire diferente hoy al iniciar el tiempo de la Pascua. El rostro de las personas se ve diferente, lleno de alegría y esperanza. Estos son los efectos de las fiestas de la Pascua, alegría, gozo y esperanza en el Señor Resucitado.

Con fe y alegría hemos celebrado esta Semana Santa, con la esperanza de morir en Cristo para resucitar en Cristo. Es la resurrección de Cristo la que trae alegría y paz al corazón del hombre. Que esta paz y alegría hagan raíz en cada familia, en la escuela, en cada uno de los ministerios de la parroquia, en cada una de nuestras vidas. Que el aire fresco de la primavera y el aire nuevo de la Pascua renueven nuestra vida.

Un agradecimiento cariñoso para todos los voluntarios y ministros que año tras año son parte activa de estas celebraciones. El apoyo de todos ustedes es un aliciente en nuestro ministerio y en la evangelización de la parroquia. Nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a Jim y Lynn Grant por haber donado el Cirio Pascual este año en memoria de Donna Dureancean. Que el Señor resucitado los bendiga y acompañe siempre.

El próximo fin de semana celebramos la fiesta de la **Divina Misericordia**. Como parte de esta celebración tendremos confesiones a las dos de la tarde, y luego a las tres de la tarde rezaremos la coronilla de la Misericordia. Se parte de esta celebración.

Uno de los frutos de la Pascua debe ser tener una fe firme y auténtica, una fe comprometida y activa, una fe que nos reúna cada domingo a celebrar la Eucaristía, una fe que nos mueva a recibir los sacramentos y una fe que nos haga sentir que somos uno en Cristo. Como dice San Pablo, "Si han muerto en Cristo, busquen los bienes de arriba, donde está Cristo."

*Fr. Oscar Cortés*

### "Hesed House"

El Equipo II será voluntario en Hesed House el próximo fin de semana (7 de abril).

Nuestra iglesia es voluntaria en Hesed House el primer sábado de febrero, **abril**, junio, agosto, octubre y diciembre. El número de personas atendidas cada mes continúa creciendo. Si usted desea donar comida para cualquiera de estas noches o ayudar a servir favor de comunicarse con Dan Kocunik al teléfono 630-892-0537 para obtener mayor información.

## MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

### Saturday, March 31 - Holy Saturday

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

7:00PM Easter Vigil Mass - ✕ Edward & ✕ Mary Mersch

### Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday

8:30AM Mass - ✕ Sagrario Camargo

10:15AM Mass - Living and deceased members of the Bongiorno Family

12:00PM Misa - ✕ Juan Chiu, ✕ Beatriz Fausto

7:00PM Misa -

### Monday, April 2

7:30AM Mass - ✕ Christine Hettinger

### Tuesday, April 3

7:30AM Mass - ✕ Ronald Loker

9:00AM Mass -

### Wednesday, April 4

7:30AM Mass - ✕ Mary Beary

7:00PM Misa - Antonio Lopez

### Thursday, April 5

7:30AM Mass - ✕ Joseph Broski

### Friday, April 6

7:30AM Mass - Flood Family

3:00PM Mass - Wedding Juana and Adalid García

### Saturday, April 7

8:00AM Mass - For the needs of the Chaidez Cepeda Family

1:00PM Mass - XV Karen Sánchez

4:30PM Mass - Living and deceased members of the Kramer, Schaefer, Michaels, and Cain families

6:00PM Misa - ✕ Maria Luisa Medina Hernandez

### Sunday, April 8

8:30AM Mass - ✕ Rita Kiefer

10:15AM Mass - ✕ Antonio Lopez

12:00PM Misa - ✕ Guadalupe Vargas

7:00PM Misa -

St. Rita Nashville Mission Team meeting on Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. We will be talking about the upcoming fundraiser, what to pack and other items. Also, your balance will be due at this time.

## Stewardship of Treasure Report

### Weekend of March 17 & 18, 2018

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Total Offertory                                                                    | \$9,255.53                           |
| EGiving:                                                                           | \$ 1,207.50 (incl. mail)             |
| International Appeal                                                               | \$ 610.00                            |
| <b>Arise</b> envelopes                                                             | \$ 272.00 (incl. mail in & e-giving) |
| (Atmosphere, Replace/renovate, Infrastructure, Safety/security, Energy Efficiency) |                                      |

Use our secure Online Giving.

## EVENTS/EVENTOS

All events must be scheduled through the Parish Office.  
**No exceptions.**

### Monday, April 2

6:30pm Creciendo en Cristo (Parish Hall)

7:00pm Legión de María (Franciscan Room)

### Tuesday, April 3

7:00pm Youth Mission Meeting (Augustinian Room)

7:00pm Adult Sacramental Preparation (School)

### Wednesday, April 4

6:30pm Youth Group (Dominican Room)

7:00pm Class (Augustinian Room)

7:00pm Misa (Capilla)

### Thursday, April 5

10:00am Legión de María (Franciscan Room)

6:00pm Church Cleaning Team #8

7:00pm Legión de María (Franciscan Room)

7:00pm Peter Study-Faith Form. Night (Augustinian Rm)

### Friday, April 6

6:00pm Clases (Augustinian Room)

## Pray for the Sick/Oremos por los Enfermos



\* Fr. Lou Busemeyer SJ \* Kate Novak \* Manuel Jacobo \* Mary Cassidy \* Deacon Bruce Waterman \* Edna Rolfe \* Merrilee Lubshina \* Josefina García \* Leopoldo González \* Dorothy Gallenbach \* Michael Kelly \* Margarita Alegría \* Ruth Ann Pineda \* Benjamin Silva \* Deacon Norb Szudarski \* Velia Lizalde \* Andrés Martínez \* Alejandro Nieves \* Daniela Sánchez \* Margarita Briones \* Matthew Harrington \* Maria J. Soto \* Jim Gaul \* Jane Fermazin \* Alicia Herrera \* Francisco Hernández



## MyParish App!



Envía la palabra **APP** al **88202** y mantente conectado a Santa Rita con notificaciones y mucho más.

St. Rita Youth Group meeting on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. St. Rita youth group is open to those in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and older. Bring a friend or two for a fun evening.

## ¡Damos gracias a Dios por sus bendiciones!

### 17 y 18 de marzo de 2018

|                                                                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Total Colecta del Domingo:                                                         | \$9,255.53                            |
| EGiving:                                                                           | \$ 1,207.50 (incl. correo)            |
| Colecta Internacional                                                              | \$ 610.00                             |
| <b>Sobres Arise:</b>                                                               | \$ 272.00 (incluye correo y e-giving) |
| (atmósfera, reemplazar/renovar, infraestructura, seguridad, eficiencia energética) |                                       |

Utilice nuestro sistema de donaciones en Internet.

**April is the month dedicated to the Holy Eucharist & Holy Spirit  
Abril es el mes dedicado a la Eucaristía y el Espíritu Santo**

### Easter Flowers

Flowers at weekend masses and special events are things we all enjoy at St. Rita's. The flowers enhance the beauty of our church, and they also are a special way to honor people or important occasions in our lives. We invite you to become a flower sponsor for Easter.

Please place your donations in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and drop it in the regular collection basket.



### Flores de Pascua

Flores para las misas del fin de semana y sobre todo durante los eventos especiales son una de las cosas que todos disfrutamos en Santa Rita. Las flores realzan la belleza de nuestra iglesia y también son una manera especial de honrar a las personas o acontecimientos importantes en nuestras vidas. Los invitamos a ser patrocinadores de flores para Pascua.

Por favor coloque sus donativos en un sobre que diga flores de pascua y póngalo en la canasta de la colecta.

### Save the Date

**For the first time, Totus Tuus is coming  
to St. Rita this Summer  
June 11 - 15, 2018**



The Totus Tuus is a week-long "parish mission" for Catholic youth entering grades 1st through 12th. It is dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, apologetics, Christian witness, the sacraments, Marian devotion, and Eucharistic worship.

### Aparten la fecha

**Por primera vez en Santa Rita tendremos  
el programa Totus Tuus este verano  
11 al 15 de junio de 2018**

Totus Tuus es una "misión parroquial" de una semana para la juventud católica que van a empezar del primero al doceavo grado escolar. Está dedicado a la proclamación del Evangelio y a promover la fe católica a través de la evangelización, catequesis, apologética, los sacramentos, devociones marianas y adoración eucarística.

### Baked Potato and Salad Bar Dinner

Tired of making dinner? join us on April 14 from 5:30-8:00pm for Baked Potato and Salad Bar Dinner. The cost is \$10.00 and includes baked potato, salad, dessert and beverage. Plus all the toppings for baked potatoes and salad. Proceeds will go to the St. Rita Nashville Mission Team. Tickets are on sale in the office or contact Sheryl Colwell (scolwell@saintritaofcascia.org)



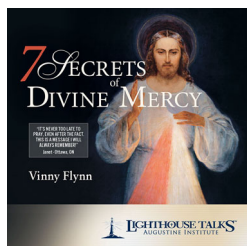
### Cena de papa al horno y ensalada

¿Están cansados de preparar la cena? Entonces acompañenos el 14 de abril de 5:30 a 8:00 pm para disfrutar de una cena de papas al horno y ensalada. El costo es de \$10.00 e incluye una papa asada, ensalada, postre y una bebida además de todos los ingredientes que le quieran agregar a su papa al horno. Lo recaudado será para el viaje de la misión a Nashville. Los boletos están a la venta en la oficina parroquial o comunicándose con Sheryl Colwell (scolwell@saintritaofcascia.org)

### Featured CD

#### 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy

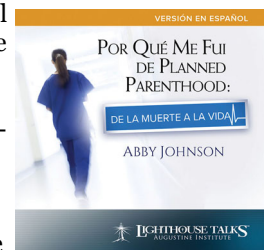
Saint John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis have made it clear that Divine Mercy is at the very center of the Christian faith. In this talk, best-selling author Vinny Flynn shares his 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy, and Christ's message of love for each of us, and for the whole world. He draws from Scripture, the teachings of the Church, and the Diary of St. Faustina to reveal the heart of Divine Mercy. Through his 7 secrets, Vinny offers an invitation to experience the transforming power of Divine Mercy. Understand this powerful devotion like never before.



### CD de la semana

#### ¿Por qué me fui de Planned Parenthood?

Abby Johnson enfrentó la realidad del aborto cuando era directora de una de las clínicas de Planned Parenthood más grandes. Ahora, como conferencista católica reconocida, nos comparte una mirada al interior de la industria abortista y sus verdaderas motivaciones, además de su valerosa travesía alejándose de ella y acercándose a la vida. Su historia nos habla de la gracia y el amor misericordioso de Dios, así como del gozo que representa el ser un defensor de la vida.



**Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration**  
**Sunday, April 8th**  
**3:00 p.m.**

Prepare for this feast day by praying the Novena to Divine Mercy March 31-April 8 and then join us Sunday, April 8th at 2:00 p.m. for confessions and at 3:00 p.m. to pray the chaplet together.



**Celebración de la Divina Misericordia**  
**Domingo 8 de abril**  
**3:00 p.m.**

Prepárese rezando la novena de la Divina Misericordia del 31 de marzo al 8 de abril y acompáñenos el domingo 8 de abril a las 2:00 p.m. a las confesiones y a las 3:00 p.m. para rezar la coronilla a la Divina Misericordia.



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**Aparten la fecha**

**Desayuno para mujeres**  
**con Lori Juárez**  
**sábado 21 de abril**  
**8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**Donación \$10.00**

**Adoración al Santísimo**



**Todos los miércoles**  
**8:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.**  
**en la capilla**

Our sincere thanks to Jim and Lynn Grant for donating the Easter candle this year in memory of Donna Dureancean.

The annual Paschal candle representing Christ the light of the world is lit during Holy Saturday liturgy. This reminds us of Christ's triumphant victory over death and burns throughout the year at liturgies, baptisms and funerals.

Thank you Jim and Lynn.



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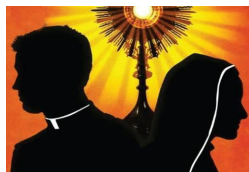
El Cirio Pascual representa la luz de Cristo en el mundo y es encendido durante la liturgia de la Vigilia Pascual. Esto nos recuerda la Victoria triunfante de Cristo sobre la muerte y es encendido durante todo el año en liturgias, bautismos y funerales.

Gracias Jim y Lynn.

**Adoration for Vocations**

Join us the **first Saturday of the month (April 7th)** for Adoration at the Parish Center Chapel from 8:30 to 12:00 noon Come spend some time with the Lord and pray for vocations.

*"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Matthew 37-38*



**Adoración Eucarística por las vocaciones**

Acompáñenos el **primer sábado del mes (7 de abril)** en la Adoración al Santísimo en la capilla del Centro Parroquial de 8:30 a 12:00 del mediodía Vengan a pastar un rato en compañía de nuestro señor y a orar por vocaciones.

*"La cosecha es abundante, pero los trabajadores son pocos. Rueguen, pues, al dueño de la cosecha que envíe trabajadores a recoger su cosecha." San Mateo 9:37-38*

## PARISH INFORMATION

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday (English).....7:30 AM  
 Wednesday (Spanish).....7:05 PM  
 Saturday (English).....8:00 AM & 4:30 PM  
 Saturday (Spanish) .....6:00 PM  
 Sunday (English).....8:30 & 10:15 AM  
 Sunday (Spanish).....12:00 & 7:00 PM

Eden Mass (English) every 4th Monday of each month  
 (September–May) at 2:00pm, at Eden supportive living  
 311 S Lincolnway St, North Aurora, IL 60542

**Reconciliation**.....3:00-4:15 PM  
 Saturday (English & español)

### Baptisms - Infants /children

Please contact the parish office 3-4 months in advance to arrange for Baptism 630-892-5918.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):** a process for adults to come and ask questions about the Catholic Church to prepare for Baptism or entrance into the church. For more information contact the parish office, 630-892-5918 or attend the next Come and See evening as listed in the bulletin.

### Confirmation - 7th grade through junior in HS

Contact Sheryl Colwell at 630-892-5918 x251.

### Adult Confirmation/1st Communion (Sacramental Prep)

Attend the next Come and See evening as listed in the bulletin.

### Weddings

Minimum of 6 months required for preparation.  
 Contact the parish office to make an appointment with the priest.

### Sick Calls

Please inform the parish office of any sick parishioners as soon as possible so a Priest can visit the hospital or residence immediately.

### Religious Education

Contact: Rae Eigenhauser at 630-892-9507.

### St. Rita Catholic School

Contact Mrs. Elizabeth Faxon, School Principal at 630-892-0200

### Ministry of Evangelization

Adult formation, retreats, small communities.  
 Contact: Julieta Jacobo at 630-892-6089

### St. Vincent de Paul

For emergency assistance, please call 630-892-6186 and leave a message with your contact information.

### Parish Registration

Catholics who live within the parish boundaries of St. Rita Catholic Church are encouraged to register.

## INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

### Horario de las misas

Lunes-viernes (inglés en la capilla) ..... 7:30AM  
 Miércoles (español en la capilla).....7:00PM  
 Sábado (inglés en la capilla) .....8:00AM  
 Sábado (inglés en la iglesia) ..... 4:30PM  
 Sábado (español en la iglesia) ..... 6:00PM  
 Domingo (inglés en la iglesia) .....8:30, 10:15AM  
 Domingo (español en la iglesia) ..... 12:00, 7:00PM

### Confesiones

Sábado (inglés y español en la iglesia) .....3:00-4:15 PM

### Bautismos

Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial de 3 a 4 meses antes.  
 Llame a la oficina parroquial 630-892-5918

**Rito de Iniciación Cristiana Para Adultos (RICA):** Este es el proceso para adultos que están interesados en la iglesia católica para que vengan y hagan preguntas. Para más información llame a la oficina parroquial, 630-892-5918 o asista a la próxima sesión de Ven y Mira. Esta información está en el boletín.

### Confirmación - Muchachos del 7mo al 11vo grado

Contacte a Sheryl Colwell 630-892-5918 x251.

### Confirmación/Primera comunión para adultos

Asista a la próxima sesión Ven y Mira. Información en el boletín.

### Matrimonios

Necesita 6 meses de preparación matrimonial.  
 Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita con el padre.

### Unción de los enfermos

Por favor informe a la oficina parroquial si sabe de algún feligrés enfermo tan pronto como pueda, para que un sacerdote lo visite en su casa / hospital inmediatamente.

### Quinceañeras

Llame a la oficina parroquial para más información entre 10 y 12 meses antes de la fecha que desea la misa.

### Educación religiosa

Contacte a Rae Eigenhauser al 630-892-9507

### Escuela parroquial de Santa Rita

Contacte a la directora Elizabeth Faxon al 630-892-0200.

### Ministerio de evangelización

Contacte a Julieta Jacobo al 630-892-6089

### San Vicente de Paul

Para recibir ayuda parroquial llame al 630-892-6186 y deje su mensaje con su información.

### Registro parroquial

Si usted es católico y vive dentro de los límites parroquiales de Santa Rita, lo invitamos a registrarse.

## “Come and See”

Do you wonder about the Catholic Faith?  
 Do you need to prepare to celebrate a Sacrament?

Join us in the Parish Center on **Friday, April 27, 2018**  
**from 6:00 – 7:00 pm**



## “¡Ven y Mira!”

¿Te has preguntado acerca de la fe católica?  
 ¿Necesitas prepararte para celebrar un sacramento?

Ven al Centro Parroquial el **viernes 27 de abril**  
**de 6:00 a 7:00 p.m.**

**Ministries –Weekend of April 7 & 8, 2018**  
**Ministerios– fin de semana del 7 y 8 de abril de 2018**

|                                             | Sat, April 7<br>4:30 pm<br>English                                           | Sun, April 8<br>8:30 am<br>English                                                                                   | Sun, April 8<br>10:15 am<br>English                                                                                  | Dom 8 de abril<br>12:00 pm<br>español                                                                              | Dom. 8 de abril<br>7:00 pm<br>español |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>EM'S<br/>Ministros de<br/>Eucaristía</b> | TBD - 1<br>TBD - 2<br>TBD - 3<br>Deacon - 4<br>TBD - 6<br>TBD - 7<br>TBD - 8 | TBD - 1<br>TBD - 2<br>TBD - 3<br>* TBD - 4<br>TBD - 6<br>TBD - 7<br>TBD - 8<br><br>*only if deacon is not<br>present | TBD - 1<br>TBD - 2<br>TBD - 3<br>* TBD - 4<br>TBD - 6<br>TBD - 7<br>TBD - 8<br><br>*only if deacon is not<br>present | María S. - 1<br>Reyna - 2<br>Guadalupe - 3<br>Elva - 4<br>Honorio - 5<br>Socorro - 6<br>Julia - 7<br>Martín S. - 8 |                                       |
| <b>Lectors<br/>Lectores</b>                 | TBD - 1<br>TBD - 2                                                           | TBD - 1<br>TBD - 2                                                                                                   | TBD - 1<br>TBD - 2                                                                                                   | Cira Salisbury - 1<br>Juan Pérez - 2                                                                               |                                       |
| <b>Altar Servers<br/>Monagillos</b>         | Aksel Perez<br>Guillermo Ponce, Jr.<br>Bryan Lopez                           | Jason Baker<br>Brandon Baker<br>Rory Bennett                                                                         | Mitchell Carlos<br>Jesse Carlos<br>James Gaspardo                                                                    | Giselle Galvez<br>Ceci García<br>Barbara Nuñez<br>Janelly Reyes                                                    |                                       |

**Vocation Corner: Called to LIVE!**

REJOICE FOR THE LORD HAS RISEN! Today is the Church's greatest celebration because we rejoice in the fact that Christ has conquered sin and death and that He lives! The best part about all of this is that He shares every last fruit of His victory with us. Because of this great gift, we too are called to live! By this I don't simply mean that we are called to continue to eat, breath, and possess a beating heart. We are called to LIVE!!! We are called to allow the grace, joy, peace, and dynamic power that comes forth from the risen Christ to flow through our very being! He holds nothing back. But in order for us to be fully alive in Christ, we need to do our part to open up our hearts to receive this life.



This requires living the life that Jesus has laid out for us. This requires daily asking Him to guide us so that we can remain fully alive. Straying from His path distances us from the life that we have been given. On this Easter Sunday more than ever we ought to trust in the promise of joy that comes when we live out our God-given vocation. So let us take time to fully appreciate the fact that today is the greatest day to rejoice that God has a unique plan for each of our lives, and let's strive our best to following His voice so that we can receive His life to the fullest and so that we can in turn radiate the glory of the resurrection to the world!

- Fr. Keith Romke

**Parish Master Report**

DSP 2017 as of March 23, 2018

Goal \$75,990.00

Total Pledged: \$61,331.00

Total Paid: \$50,472.51

Pledge balance \$10,858.49

**Shortfall Due: \$14,659.00**

**Reporte Maestro de la Parroquia**

DSP (sobres rosa) 2017 hasta el 23 de marzo de 2018

Meta \$75,990.00

Cantidad total prometida: \$61,331.00

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