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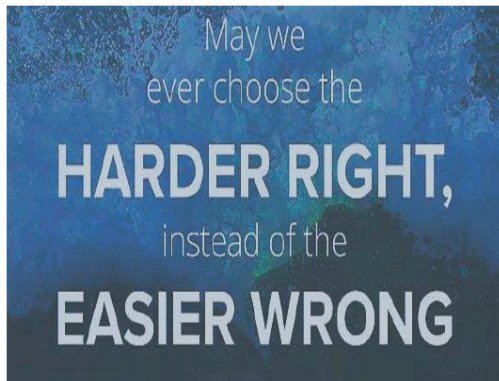
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"COME FOLLOW ME"



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
6:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am

Saturdays: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact us one month or more in advance.

MARRIAGE

Please contact us one year in advance for adequate preparation.

HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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LifeTeen Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society

CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo

Nossa Senhora De Fatima

Santissima Trindade

NEW PARISHIONERS: **WELCOME !**

You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish Office or in the gathering space at the back of the Church. Offering Envelopes are available.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 8, 7:00PM

+Antonio Perna +Antonio Mirassol

TUESDAY, July 9, 8:30AM

+Antonio Martins & Parents

WEDNESDAY, July 10, 7:00PM

+Nick Gasko

THURSDAY, July 11, 8:30AM

+Luiz Collaco

FRIDAY, July 12, 7:00PM

*Special Intention for Our Seminarian Joshua Lobo & All Seminarians

SATURDAY, July 13, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, July 13, 5:00PM

+Perpetua Barroso +Elvira DiRe +Carlos Medeiros +Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana +Fatima Cabral +Maria Lourenco +Rosella Ball +Steven (Istvan) Ott +Arlindo Araujo *Special Intention *Special Intention In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

SUNDAY, July 14, 8:30 AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY July 14, 10:00AM

+Sidonio Marques

SUNDAY, July 14, 11:30AM

+Leo Mallet

SUNDAY, July 14, 6:30PM

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MISSION APPEAL – July 6 & 7

Kerala is India's most densely populated state. It has been ravaged by the worst flood and landslides ever experienced. Over 54,000 Hectares of farmland has been submerged, 75,000 houses damaged, one of the state's three international airports at Kochi was inundated, 82,000 kilometers of local roads and 221 bridges collapsed. 300,000 farmers were affected and 44 schools of 18 Diocese, all damaged. The highlight of the mission appeal this year is rehabilitation of the flood victims. Especially needed are school supplies to students, medicine for the sick, support for the means and livelihood of the people and to rebuild lives. On behalf of Bishop Joseph Karikassery of our Diocese of Kottapurnam we thank you for your support and prayers in this Mission Appeal.

EL SEMBRADOR



Helpers needed to store and repair bicycle donations for Migrant workers as part of the El Sembrador Ministry.

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REFLECTION

Jesus frequently used the image of a harvest to convey the coming of God's reign on earth. The harvest is the fruition of much labor and growth—beginning with the sowing of seeds, then growth to maturity, and finally the reaping of fruit for the harvest. In like manner, the word of God is sown in the hearts of receptive men and women who hear his word, accept it with trust and obedience, and share in the abundant fruit of God's word in their life with others. The harvest Jesus had in mind was not only the gathering in of the people of Israel, but all the peoples (and nations) of the world.

Jesus gave his disciples instructions for how they were to carry out their ministry.

They must go and serve as people without guile, full of charity (selfless giving in love) and peace, and simplicity. They must give their full attention to the proclamation of God's kingdom and not be diverted by other lesser things. They must travel light—only take what was essential and leave behind whatever would distract them—in order to concentrate on the task of speaking the word of God. They must do their work, not for what they can get out of it, but for what they can give freely to others, without expecting reward or payment. "Poverty of spirit" frees us from greed and preoccupation with possessions and makes ample room for God's provision. The Lord Jesus wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves.

Jesus ends his instruction with a warning; If people reject God's invitation and refuse his word, then they bring condemnation on themselves. When God gives us his word there comes with it the *great* responsibility to respond. Indifference will not do. We are either for or against God in how we respond to his word.

Jesus makes clear that the true source of our joy is God, and God alone. Regardless of circumstance, good, bad, success or loss, our victory is in Christ. Jesus assures his disciples that he has all power over evil, including the power of Satan and the evil spirits or fallen angels who conspire against us. We, too, as disciples of Jesus have been given the spiritual authority and power for overcoming the works of darkness and evil (1John 2:13-14)

God shares his word with us and he commissions us to speak it boldly and plainly to others. Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager.

SHARELIFE

Our ShareLife Goal: \$46,000.00

Collected to Date: \$40,905.00

ALMOST THERE!!! To help us meet our ShareLife goal for this year, we will continue to accept ShareLife donations until the end of July. ShareLife envelopes are available at in the entrance of the Church. Thank you for your continued support and kind generosity.

"I beg the Blessed Mother to touch the hearts of all parish priests that they may have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in their parishes and that it may spread throughout the entire world" —St. Teresa of Calcutta

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION EVENING

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting altar server awards at a pizza supper, Tuesday July 9, 2019 at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All altar servers are invited. The presentations and pizza will be followed with mini putt at the Cardinal Golf Course with return transportation to the Church around 8:45pm. A signup sheet will be posted in the Sacristy.

REMINDERS



I WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC

Each year we welcome into the Church adults through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A). It is a ministry for people who wish to inquire about becoming full members of our faith community. This evening program is geared towards prospective adults and their sponsors. We will be offering this process again in September. If you would like to know more about the process or know someone who may be interested in the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Joshua, Fr. Mani or the Parish Office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that the office will be closing at 12:30pm on Friday's for the months of July and August and will resume regular hours on September 3, 2019.

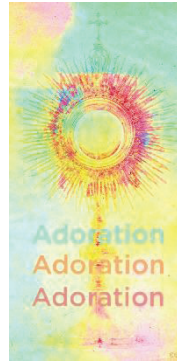
As Well...

The office will be closed from July 22 to 26, 2019. If there is anything you need during this time please do not hesitate to contact the main office.

SUMMER ATTIRE

As we will soon be in the summer months and vacation time, we are all grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming months might best be characterized as "casual". However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Beach and gym attire e.g. tank tops, low cut blouses, leggings, yoga pants, short skirts etc. are inappropriate for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ's body demands that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn your cell phones off as you enter the Church.

ADORATION CHAPEL UNDER RENOVATION



The Adoration Chapel will be under construction from July 16 to the beginning of August. There will be no Adoration on July 16, 23 and 30. Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Understood simply, Eucharistic adoration is adoring the Eucharist in the Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the

Contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist... By worshipping the Eucharist Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, the Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us, The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Pope Francis states that Eucharistic Adoration is the secret to knowing the love of Jesus Christ. "one cannot know the Lord without being in the habit of adoring in silence." He encourages everyone to visit the Blessed Sacrament "Moreover, I want to encourage everyone to visit – if possible – everyday – especially amid life's difficulties, the Blessed Sacrament of the infinite love of Christ and His mercy, preserved in our Churches, and often abandoned to speak filially with Him, to listen to him in silence, and to peacefully entrust yourself to Him."

NEW PARISHIONER ENVELOPES



If you are new to the community, Welcome to Holy Martyrs of Japan! If you would like to register, please feel free to

pick up a Sunday Offering box and/or complete a registration form located in the narthex of the Church on the credenza. You can either drop off your completed form at the office, or include it with your first envelope offering. Pre-Authorization and Offering Envelopes will also be made available to you. Please call, so we can update our database 905 775 2067.

YOUTH MINISTRY



ULTIMATE FRIZBEE - Calling ALL Teens Ages 13-18
Beginning after Exams, students ages 13-18 years of age are welcome to come and participate in a weekly friendly game of Ultimate Frizbee. For more information please contact Ray Reitzel 905 251 8151. If you have moved and have not notified the Parish

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