

Events of the Week

Eventos de la Semana



Monday, March 31

Adoration	8:00 a.m.	CHA
Men's Rosary Spanish	6:30 p.m.	CHA
YAM Bible Study	6:30 p.m.	SC
Women's Rosary Spanish	7:00 p.m.	PHC
Men's Rosary Spanish	7:00 p.m.	CHA
Msgr. Anderson's Class		
"Sin with a capital S"	7:00 p.m.	GS
Bingo	7:00 p.m.	RLH

Tuesday, April 1

Adoration	8:00 a.m.	CHA
Coro Guadalupano	6:00 p.m.	LR
Talleres de Vida y Oracion	6:00 p.m.	MS
Hispanic Community Lector	6:00 p.m.	MR
Boys Scout Venture Crew	6:30 p.m.	MS
Prayer & Life Workshop	6:30 pm	MS
Spanish Bible Study	6:30 p.m.	RR
Bingo	7:00 p.m.	RLH

Wednesday, April 2

Adoration	8:00 a.m.	CHA
Faith Formation Elem	4:00 p.m.	RLH
Judge Brack's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	PHC
RCIA Inquiry Group	7:00 p.m.	PHK
Spanish RCIA	7:00 p.m.	MR
Hispanic Marriage Group	7:00 p.m.	LR

Thursday, April 3

Adoration	8:00 a.m.	CHA
Bible Study " Sunday Scripture"	9:45 a.m.	MR
Knitting Thursdays	10:00 a.m.	PHK
Girls Scout Troop 268	5:30 p.m.	MS
Boys Scout Meeting	6:00 p.m.	MS
Knitting Thursdays	6:00 p.m.	SC
Parish Penance Service	7:00 p.m.	CH
Boys Scout Troop 68	7:00 p.m.	RR
Bible Discussion 2014	7:00 p.m.	PHC
Men's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	MR
AA Meeting	8:00 p.m.	PHK

Friday, April 4

Adoration	8:00 a.m.	CHA
LCCS Fish Fry	4:00 p.m.	RLH
Stations of the Cross	6:00 p.m.	CH
Women's English Rosary	7:00 p.m.	RR

Saturday, April 5

1st Communion Retreat	9:00 a.m.	GS
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Sunday, April 6

Sunday Bunch Group	9:30 a.m.	MR
Faith Formation Elem.	9:30 a.m.	RLH
RCIA Meeting	10:30 a.m.	MR
Ignite Middle School	2:30 p.m.	RLH

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| CH-Church | CHA- Chapel |
| SS-Science Room | SCH-School |
| PHK-Providence House Kitchen | RR- Rec Room |
| REC-Rectory | GS-Gathering Space |
| LIT- Liturgy Room | MR-Meeting Room |
| SC- Small Conference Room | DR- Dining Room |
| MS- Middle School | RLH- Rafaela Lucero Hall |
| PHC- Providence House Conference Room | |

VOCATIONS CORNER



Padre Serra says:

Whether you are in eighth grade, high school or college, this is "decision time." This year is not just another year in school, but a special time in your life.

This is a great opportunity to develop your gifts and talents.

So, work hard, do and be your best. Shape your own dreams and goals by using the rich talent with which the Lord has blessed you.

As you look at your future, consider a life of service in the Church. Think seriously about taking at least a part of your life and giving it to other people in the name of our Lord and through the Church. Even more than that, consider priesthood, sisterhood and the religious life. What a great contribution you could make to the world and God's people!

Have a great year in school. Do your best. Make your education have such a positive effect on you that other people in this world will benefit from you and your talent.

In the meantime, in your daily prayers, pray for your vocation.

Serra Club of Mesilla Valley.

575-522-5925

Please Watch

"NOTES FROM THE CROSS"

With Msgr. Anderson

Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m.

On cable Channel 98

If you would like a copy of the weekly DVD contact the parish office at 526-0167



Is God calling you to be involved in the Pro-Life Movement?

We need to go back to basic values. What we should be doing is working to achieve a world in which the power to bear children is viewed as a gift to be protected rather than a burden from which to be relieved.

Call our " Respect for Life" couple from Holy Cross Church Parish .

Art & Marilyn Kerschen 575-647-3235.



Magnificat

A ministry to Catholic Women

Speaker: Msgr. John Anderson, P.A.

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m. –11:30 a.m.

Place : Mesilla Valley Conference Center

901 Avenida de Mesilla L.C. N.M. 88005

Tickets are \$ 13.50 thru April 16, 2014 Limited Seating

Reservations: Elizabeth 640-5080 or Isabel 523-5711

Please send check payable to "Magnificat"

P.O. Box 1387 Mesilla, NM 88046

" Since the day is designed to speak to the hearts of women, free of distractions, it is respectfully requested that young children not be in attendance."

CRS Rice Bowl

This week, CRS Rice Bowl Invites us to enter into solidarity with people of Malawi. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers* and reminded that, just as He labored to create the universe, God sanctifies and calls us to work. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Malawi and all around the world, that we work with joy for God's greater glory.

From Conception to Birth Pro-Life Movement

At conception the gender of the child is determined by the father's sperm. We are going to name this tiny new human being, Maria. Maria has not yet implanted into the wall of the uterus so no one but God knows of her existence. God has known us and loved us from all eternity.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you," Jer. 1: 5

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Thank You For Supporting Our Parish Bulletin

Farmers Insurance



Canned Foods Needed

Casa de Peregrinos is needing donations of canned foods. We have a box at the back of the church on weekends where you may leave your donated items.

Thank you for your continuous support to the community. Let's try to bring canned goods to Mass each week to help fill the pantry at Casa de Peregrinos!



St. Vincent De Paul

Are you looking for gowns for Quince Anos, prom or other special events? We have a variety of new gowns we are selling for \$10.00 each. "Ask clerk about the dresses"

The SVDP Thrift Store is now open on Saturday's and every Monday and Tuesday.

Store hours are 9:00 am to noon.

Located at 1250 W. Picacho Ave.

Shop for furniture, household goods, clothing and much more. All proceeds go to help the poor of Las Cruces Community.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission!

Importance of Practicing Penance

When we sprain our ankle, part of the healing process will involve physical therapy. It's tender, and perhaps it is swollen. It may be important to put ice on it first, to reduce the inflammation. We may want to wrap it an elevate it and stay off of it. Then we will need to start moving it and then walking on it, and eventually, as the injury is healed, We can start exercising it, so that it will be stronger than it was before, so that we won't injure it again.

Penance is a remedy, a medicine, a spiritual therapy for the healing we desire. The Lord always forgives us. We are forgiven without condition. But complete healing takes time. With serious sin or with bad habits we've invested years in forming, we need to develop a therapeutic care plan to let the healing happen. To say "I'm sorry" or to simply make a "resolution" to change a long established pattern, will have the same bad result as wishing a sprained ankle would heal, while still walking on it.

Lent is a wonderful time to name what sinful, unhealthy, self-centered patterns need changing and to act against them by coming up with a strategy. For example, if the Lord is shining a light into the darkness of a bad pattern in my life, I can choose to "stop doing it." But, I have to work on a "change of heart" and to look concretely at what circumstances, attitudes, and other behaviors contribute to the pattern. If I'm self-indulgent with food, sex, attention-seeking behaviors and don't ask "what's missing for me, that I need to fill it with this?" then simply choosing to stop the pattern won't last long. Lasting healing needs the practice of penance