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To register with Parish, please, come to Office.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. (**Chapel**)

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass (**Church**)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - August 09, 2026

Today's Gospel is from *St. Matthew*. Our Lord sent His disciples to row across the lake, knowing that they would meet strong, gale-force head-winds and be in danger. He did this because He wanted to strengthen their faith and trust in Himself. He intended to come to them at the right moment, working two miracles — walking on the water and calming the storm. This He did and the result was as He had intended — their faith in Him was strengthened, they declared He was the Messiah, the Chosen of God. Peter, already the recognized leader, and always the most daring among them, showed himself ready to risk drowning in order to prove his trust and confidence in Christ. While he trusted in Christ, all went well, but when his faith weakened he would have been lost were it not for the outstretched helping hand of his master. This was also a very necessary lesson in the education of Peter and his companions.

For us, too, there is a necessary lesson in this incident. It is that we must continue to trust in Christ and his loving Father, even when God seems to have deserted us. Most of the troubles and trials of our lives are caused by the injustice and lack of charity of our fellowmen. The remainder can be attributed to our own defects and sins or to some weakness in our mental and bodily make-up. But God foresees all these misfortunes, and can prevent them. Instead he lets them take their course, because they can and should be the means of educating us in our knowledge of life's true meaning and they should draw us closer to him.

Christ foresaw the storm and the grave risk His Apostles would run when He sent them off across the lake. But that trial and the grave danger they ran was for their own good, because they learned to realize that He was from God and they could always trust Him. Our trials and our earthly ailments are also foreseen by God and permitted by him (even if inflicted on us by a sinful fellowman) so that they will draw us closer to Him and help us on the road to heaven.

This they will do, if we accept them and bear with them until He comes to our aid. Our troubles in life are like the growing pains of our youth — they are necessary if we are to arrive at our full stature as sons of God.

They form, mold and shape our religious character and bring us closer to God — if we allow them to do so. For the lukewarm Christian who rebels against God because of his earthly sufferings, they can do the opposite. He cannot see the purpose and value of suffering because he has never seriously pondered or grasped the real meaning of this life and God's loving plans for him.

As in the first reading today, God may not be in the tornadoes or earthquakes or roaring fires, nor does He cause them perhaps, but He is ever near to His true children when such calamities occur. He has a purpose in every trial or tribulation which crosses the path of our lives, a purpose always to our eternal advantage if only we will see and accept his will in these trials.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. August 08 - 4:00 pm

- Victor Manuel Hernandez and Alfred Hernandez Sr. (ROS)
- Virginia McAllister - BDay

Sun. August 09 - 8:00 am

- Deborah & Roman Craig, Pepe Gonzalez, Bobby Zozaya, Andrea Limon and All Souls in Purgatory (ROS)
- Gonzalez & Marquez Family - INT
- Juan Gonzalez, John Kunka, Becky Bingham, Robin Demmerle, Jason Alcorn - Health

- 9:30 am

- Jack McKee, Andrea Limon, Alfred Hernandez Sr. (ROS)
- Kyzlee Guzman - BDay
- Lilly Mejia, Daryl Weart and Tommy Villareal - Health

Wed. August 12 - 8:00 am

- Carla Jimenez (ROS)

Thurs. August 13 - 8:00 am

Fri. August 14 - 8:00 am

Religious Education - St. Ann Catholic Church



Program that provides faith development.

Classes are - Sunday @ 8:15 am

followed by **Mass @ 9:30 am.**

Time to..... SGN-UP.

Time to think about our SPIRITUAL LIFE

Sign-up for Religious Education for **Children** and **OCIA** for

Adults...

August 08 & 09

15 & 16

22 & 23



See you at the **Church Office** after Mass

Ministries in Our Church



Lectors Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.

Eucharistic Ministers Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



Altar Servers Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



Choir Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.



Guadalupanas Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



Men's Ministry Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

Sacraments Please call office to arrange.....



Baptism Through this sacrament we become children of God.



Marriage Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



Anointing of the Sick Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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Quinceañera (not a sacrament) Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

Helping those in need:



Martha's Pantry St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: **Wednesday & Thursday** morning @ 9:00 am. At **Hanley Hall.**



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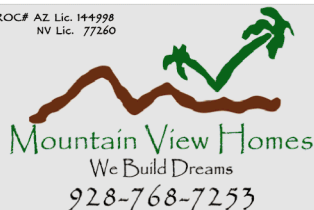


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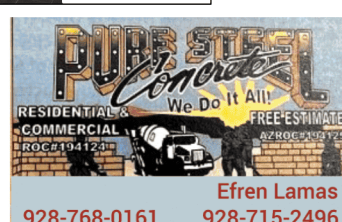
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