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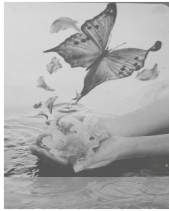


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5/3/15—7/26/15

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5/1/15—7/26/15

### Farewell & Thank You

Fr. Richard R Hall, OMI  
May the Lord guide you in your new assignment; thank you for all you've done for the Parish; love you & we'll miss you.

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# Our Lady of San Juan Parish & Shrine



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### Mass Schedule /Horario de Misas

Saturday	5:00pm	(Spanish)
Sunday	8:00am	(Spanish)
	10:00am	(Spanish)
	12 N	(English)
Tues. & Thurs.	8:30am	(English)
Wed. & Fri	8:30am	(Spanish)

### Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturdays: 4:00pm or by appointment

### Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

First Tuesday of month 7:00 PM

### Celebrations

**Baptisms:** Pre-Baptism classes required for Parents and Sponsors; call for information;  
**Quinceañeras:** call the office for information  
**Weddings:** at least 6 months advance notice

### Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:00am to 5:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am to 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am to 2:00pm

Our Lady of San Juan Parish & Shrine  
Staffed and under the care of the  
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### The Cavalry Of Christ

Oblate Missionaries banded together to evangelize the Rio Grande Valley & Texas traveling by horseback. Get a copy of this history printed in the Office.

**SENT BY GOD**

In Amos' time the vocation of prophet had achieved a very formal status in Israel. The prophets had arisen, originally, to act as God's voice when Israel was no longer led by the spiritual/civil figures known as "judges," but by monarchs. Over time, the monarchy had appropriated the offices of priest and prophet, established them into companies, and reserved the right to appoint courtly prophets. Then, as now, when those in power also got to choose who would act as their official conscience, things sometimes went awry. At such times, God raised up prophets from unlikely places, and this is how Amos received his vocation as prophet. In last week's Gospel we heard how Jesus was raised up as God's anointed from a place many viewed as unlikely. As we continue to discern our own vocation as baptized disciples, we can be assured that we are, in Paul's words, "chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will" (Ephesians 1:11).  
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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

**Collection for last week:**

July 5, 2015 \$3,311.45

**Archbishop's 2015 Appeal**

Pledges \$7,582.00  
Pd. to Pledges \$3,382.00  
Parish Goal \$8,481.00  
Total Gifts -\$3,382.00  
Bal on Goal \$5,099.00



**ENVIADO POR DIOS**

En la época de Amós la vocación de profeta había adquirido una posición muy formal en Israel. Originalmente los profetas habían surgido como los portavoces de Dios cuando Israel ya no se veía guiado por las figuras religioso-civiles a quienes conocemos como los "Jueces", sino por los Reyes. Al correr del tiempo la monarquía de Israel se había apropiado los oficios de sacerdote y de profeta, estableciéndolos como órdenes, y reservándose el derecho de nombrar profetas oficiales para la corte real. Entonces, como ahora, cuando los que estaban en el poder escogían a los que iban a servirles de "conciencia oficial", a veces las cosas se torcían. Y entonces Dios escogía profetas de donde menos se les esperaba. Así fue como Amós recibió su llamado a profetizar. En el Evangelio del domingo pasado vimos cómo Jesús surgió como el Ungido del Señor aunque venía de un lugar que muchos consideraban poco probable. Y nosotros, cuando continuamos discerniendo nuestro propio llamado bautismal a ser discípulos, podemos estar seguros de que estamos, en las palabras de san Pablo: "destinados [para eso], por decisión del que lo hace todo según su voluntad" (Efesios 1:11).  
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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Amós es enviado por Dios a profetizar al pueblo de Israel (Amós 7:12-15).

**Salmo** — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia (Salmo 85 [84]).

**Segunda lectura** — El Dios y Padre de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor nos ha elegido (Efesios 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Evangelio** — Jesús envía a los doce apóstoles de dos en dos (Mc 6:7-13).

**Pray for our Ill  
Orar por Nuestros Enfermos**

Melinda Barrientez, Anthony Moratta, John Moratta, Alfredo Ortiz, Gloria Johnson Ramirez, Rita Armendárez, Familia Duron, India Guerra, Irene Mendoza, Joseph A.M. Luna, AJ Moya; Jose Martinez, Ruben Hernandez, Jose Martinez, Francis Abrigo For the Incarcerated at Connolly Unit

**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, 5:30pm Spanish**  
+ Cervando Barrientez  
Francis Abrigo—su salud  
ADGVJSJ—Socorro Simental

**Sunday, 8:00am Spanish**  
Irene Mendoza—BD  
Vicente y Corina Patlan (35th)  
ADGVJSJ—

**Sunday, 10am Spanish**  
+ Ralph E Oliva & Maciel Oliva  
+ Jerry Delgado  
+ Maria Inez Cantu  
Karis E Selker (child)

**Sunday, 12 Noon English**  
+ Esther Rios  
For the ill of our Parish

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Lunes: No Hay Misa/No Mass**  
Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 -11:1

**Martes: 8:30am (English)**  
Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24  
+ Frank & Janie Gomez

**Miércoles: 8:30am (Español)**  
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27  
+ Roberto Castillo  
Por nuestros feligreses enfermos

**Jueves: 8:30am (English)**  
Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30  
+ Dcn. Filomeno Salazar

**Viernes: 8:30am (Spanish)**  
Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Mt 12:1-8  
Por la Comunidad



**Lectors & MC Schedule  
July 18-19, 2015**

**EMC Lectors**  
**Saturday/Sábado, 5:00PM**  
Harry Guerra Armandina Garcia  
Rosa Tellez Rosa Martinez  
Jose Martinez

**Sunday/Domingo 8:00am**  
Catarino Mendoza Juan C Carreño  
Cuca Lopez Carmen Carreño  
Irene Mendoza

**Sunday/Domingo 10:00am**  
Gloria Lizarde Mauro Rios  
Frank Flores Aurelia Vargas  
Zoila Flores  
Rosa De Leon  
Consuelo Hernandez

**Sunday/Domingo 12 N**  
Yvonne Longoria Estela Barrientes  
David Reyes Valerie Reyes  
Grace Patlán  
Mike Chavarria  
Corrine Ortiz

**Commentators Schedule**

**Saturday, July 11, 2015**  
5pm Ernesto Vasquez  
**Sunday, July 12, 2015**  
8am Sylvia Armendárez  
10am Rosa De Leon  
12N Francis Rios

**Saturday, July 18, 2015**  
5pm Raquel Benavides  
**Sunday, July 19, 2015**  
8am Cuca Lopez  
10am Gloria Lizarde  
12N Raquel Perez

**— ¿Como es eso?—**

La mamá llama a Pepito y le dice:  
- "Le dijiste a tu hermana que era fea, y esta llorando. Ve y dile que lo sientes."  
Entonces, va Pepito y le dice a la hermana:  
- "Hermanita, siento que seas tan fea."

I went in to a pet shop. I said, "Can I buy a goldfish?" The guy said, "Do you want an aquarium?" I said, "I don't care what star sign it is."

**Memorial Plaques**

The plaques found at the entrance are in thanksgiving to so many who have been generous above and beyond their regular tithing. A \$500.00 donation merits a regular plaque and a \$1000.00 merits one with the Virgin of San Juan. For more information, please call us.

**Comfort for the Soul Concert**  
O.L. of Good Counsel Church presents:  
**Jesus Rodriguez**  
Singer & Songwriter of Catholic Music  
Saturday, July 18th, 6:30pm  
\$15.00 includes, concert & reception

**Parish Envelopes**  
We thank everyone who is receiving and using the parish envelopes. Now not everyone who receives them turns them in and if this is the case, your name will be deleted from the mailing system in order to save on costs. If you have questions, please call the parish office.

**Altar Servers**  
Inviting all active servers to a meeting July 18th 10:00 AM. Mom & Dad, encourage your young to consider serving at the altar of the Lord. If willing, come to the meeting.



**CCD Registrations**  
Wow! Summer is flying by! We will begin with CCD registrations July 18th & 19th; parents: please make preparations now so that you may come ready to register your young. More information to follow next weekend.

**New Catechists**  
Before the year begins, we encourage you our parishioners to consider helping as a Catechist or simply helping out. If you're willing, call us!

**New Extra Ordinary Ministers**  
We are calling for you parishioners to consider serving as an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Our present day Ministers are getting fewer and we are in need of your help. If willing, call us so that we can set a training date.



**Thank you! Thank you!**  
To you who generously came by to help with our Chicken BBQ ticket printing donations. God Bless!!!



**Placas de Agradecimiento**  
Las placas que se encuentran en la entrada son en agradecimiento a los fieles quienes han sido generosos aparte de contribuir su diezmo. Una donación de \$500.00 se merece una placa regular; una donación de \$1,000.00 una placa con la Virgen de San Juan.

**Un Concierto para el Alma**  
N.S. del Buen Consejo presenta a  
**Jesús Rodriguez**  
Cantautor y músico Católico  
Sábado, 18 de julio, 6:30pm  
\$15.00 incluye entrada y recepción

**Sobres Dominicales**  
Les agradecemos a todo feligrés quien recibe y entrega su sobre dominical. Ahora, muchos los reciben pero no los entregan y siendo así, vamos a borrar esos nombres del sistema de correo para ahorrarnos el costo. Si tienen alguna pregunta, llamen a la oficina.

**Monaguillos**  
Junta para monaguillos el 18 de julio, 10:00 AM. Padres: animen a sus hijos arrimarse para servir al altar del Señor; si gustan, asistan a esta junta.

**Inscripciones: Clases de Catecismo**  
¡Que pronto se esta pasando el verano! Ya les invitamos padres de familia a hacer preparaciones para inscribir a sus jóvenes para las clases de catecismo el 18 y 19 de julio. Les daremos mas información la semana siguiente.

**Se necesitan Catequistas**  
Antes de que el año escolar empiece, queremos animarlos a que consideren ayudar como Catequista o asistente; si gustan, favor de llamar a la oficina.

**Ministros Extra Ordinarios**  
Estamos necesitando nuevos ministros y les pedimos considerar ayudar al altar de Señor en la Comunión para el pueblo de Dios. Si gustan, favor de llamar a la oficina para pronto fijar un día de entrenamiento.

**¡Gracias! ¡Gracias!**  
A todos quienes ayudaron con el costo de imprimir los boletos para el platillo de pollo asado. ¡Gracias!