

ST. LAWRENCE

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I HAVE COME TO BRING FIRE TO THE EARTH

Jesus fully understands that his time on earth is about to come to an end. The powerful of the earth: the Romans, the Jewish authorities, religious groups are plotting to get rid of him. We humans, instead of accepting the truth, become uncomfortable, flee from its presence and hatch the plan to kill the prophets throughout history.

St. Luke describes in his Gospel a reality that he was currently experiencing: the first persecutions against the Christians of the time were just beginning. Just as the Master was killed there was a plan being carried out to rid of his followers. The first Christians were actually and physically living the rejection by the world of the message of Jesus. And yet many Christians prefer the contempt of their own families and of their friends before even remotely considering denying their faith in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel is a sign of contradiction: God seeks and searches for the human person and reveals his love for him, but the creature hides and covers himself in his smallness and rejects the Giver of all Gifts.

RCIA Registration begins NOW

Do you need Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, now is the time please call Lucy 323-434-7679, Maria 661-330-2880, Mariana 310-754-6616. Program starts mid September 2019.

ADVERTISE IN THE PARISH BULLETIN

Make this Weekly Bulletin possible. Space is available for your Business. Call the office at (323)567-1439.

NEXT SWAP MEET AUGUST 31

Rent a space for only \$20. Come shop and support your neighbors.

BINGO

Will be canceled until September due to the church renovations.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Wednesday, August 21 from 1-3pm and Thursday, August 22 from 12-1pm for staff meetings. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Jorge Collins, +Maria Fidelia Jerez-birthday, +Maria Belen Cortez, +Felix Garcia, +Juana De Garcia
7:30AM +Maria De Leon
11:00AM +Eugenia Andrade-1st Anniversary

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

We are back in the church until the second week of September when the pews arrive. Even though we are not done with the renovations the church is looking beautiful. Thank you for your contributions and support. Please sell your raffle tickets we still have work to do.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Please support the sale of raffle tickets for our November carnival. We are asking every family to sell 1 book. Each book sells for \$75.00. The goal is to sell 1,500 books. All funds raised are for the church renovations. We still need to raise the funds for a new sound system and detail painting. Your support will help us complete this task. God bless you for your generosity.

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Attention all parents we will be registering until Tuesday, August 20th for First Holy Communion Monday thru Thursday from 1:00PM – 6:30PM. Looking forward to seeing all of you.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRARION

We will be registering until Tuesday, August 20 from 1PM – 6:30PM, Monday thru Thursday. Make sure you bring Baptism & First Communion Certificates. For second year students if last year you didn't bring Baptism & First Communion certificates you need to bring them. Fee Registration is \$70.00 per student.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

For 1st year students. August 21st and 22nd in the parish hall at 6PM. Check the information given to you for the day that you need to come.