



Wouldn't it be great to have come from a perfect family, going to a perfect school, living in a perfect church, and in a perfect world? I just attended my 50th anniversary high school class reunion and as we sat in a circle and spoke of the intervening years, our unity became clear despite different and often misunderstood

family backgrounds. That strong, compassionate, merciful, and lenient God had called us to lean out of our unawareness to strengthen bonds of charity and grace through dialogue. Decisions are the stuff of life, bullies softened, some folks did not survive, but we strain toward the harvest of which St. Matthew writes. Wheat among weeds, we must gratefully change our perceptions, overcome fear and paralysis and learn to, like God, simply be.

¿No sería maravilloso haber provenido de una familia perfecta, haber asistido a una escuela perfecta, haber vivido en una iglesia perfecta y en un mundo perfecto? Acabo de asistir a la reunión del 50.º aniversario de mi promoción de secundaria; mientras estábamos sentados en círculo hablando de los años transcurridos, nuestra unidad se hizo evidente a pesar de nuestros entornos familiares tan diversos y, a menudo, incomprensidos. Ese Dios fuerte, compasivo, misericordioso y comprensivo nos había llamado a salir de nuestra inconsciencia para fortalecer los vínculos de caridad y gracia mediante el diálogo. La vida se compone de decisiones; hubo quienes, siendo agresivos, se ablandaron; otros no sobrevivieron; pero todos avanzamos hacia la cosecha de la que escribe San Mateo. Como trigo entre cizaña, en gratitud debemos cambiar nuestras percepciones, superar el miedo y la parálisis, y aprender —al igual que Dios— simplemente a ser.

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection is for the continued restoration efforts of the church.

La segunda colecta de esta semana será destinada a los continuos trabajos de restauración de la iglesia.

JOIN OUR DAILY ROSARY PRAYER

Please join us in prayer of the Rosary, every weekday and Saturday at 8:20 am, and every Sunday at 8 am. The prayers will be in English and Spanish.

Acompáñenos a rezar el Santo Rosario todos los días de semana y los sábados a las 8:20 a. m., y todos los domingos a las 8:00 a. m. Las oraciones se rezarán en inglés y español.

I WANT TO BELIEVE - BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Join St. Mary's Parish for a Catechesis / Scripture Study on the Sacrament of Confirmation, titled, "He Sends Us His Spirit." We meet online through Google Meet on Sundays at 7 PM. All you need is your Bible, Catechism, and Notebook. Visit our Online Page @ stmarygrand.blogspot.com/ FOR DETAILS: contact us through the page for links to Google Meet.

Únase a la Parroquia de Santa María para una Catequesis / Estudio Bíblico sobre el Sacramento de la Confirmación, titulado: «Él nos envía su Espíritu». Nos reunimos en línea a través de Google Meet los domingos a las 7 p.m. Todo lo que necesita es su Biblia, el Catecismo y un cuaderno de apuntes. Visite nuestra página en línea: stmarygrand.blogspot.com PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN: Comuníquese con nosotros a través de la página para recibir los enlaces de Google Meet.

I Want To Believe

He send you His Spirit
The Sacrament of Confirmation

18 Weeks of Bible Study

Dates:

June 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26;
Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

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Materials Needed:

Bible, Catechism, and Notebook.



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MASS SCHEDULE

July 18 - 25, 2026

SATURDAY: 5 P.M.
MARIA KOSMAN PRAYERS TO SANTA MARIA

SUNDAY: 8:30 A.M.
FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10 A.M.
✠ Domingo Antonio Rodríguez | ✠ Odalis Tito González
✠ Ana Espinal | ✠ Cristina López, Aniversario
✠ Juan Ramón Vásquez

12 P.M.
FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY: 9 A.M.
✠ Juan Santa | ✠ Heriberto Cortes | ✠ Ana Espinal
✠ Zhang Joseph | ✠ Lin Mary | ✠ Iris Violeta Ortiz
✠ Miguelina Alvarado

TUESDAY: 9 A.M.
✠ Pán Joseph | ✠ Qiu Shǔ | ✠ Zhang Joseph | ✠ Lin Teresa

WEDNESDAY: 9 A.M.
✠ Theresa D'amico | ✠ Qiu Shǔ | ✠ Joseph Li
✠ Iris Violeta Ortiz | ✠ Miguelina Alvarado

THURSDAY: 9 A.M.
✠ Rhadamés Santelises

FRIDAY: 9 A.M.
✠ June Frances Busacco | ✠ Joseph Rooney
✠ Iris Violeta Ortiz | ✠ Miguelina Alvarado

SATURDAY: 9 A.M.
✠ José Altagracia Casanova

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