

Week Behind/ Week Ahead

To the Parishioners of Saint Joseph Parish

From V. Rev. Felipe Pulido

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Week Behind

Ministry to the Homebound - On Saturday, May 8 I meet with members of the ministry to the homebound in our parish. I am very happy to announce that homebound visits for parishioners may occur as long as we follow the COVID-19 protocols and guidelines by our Diocese. For more than a year, our brothers and sisters bound to their homes and assisted living homes—whether by disability, age, illness, etc.—are feeling overcome with loneliness, anxiety and grief. Thank God we have faith-filled parishioners who desire to offer ministry to the homebound and want to bring our Lord Jesus Christ to their homes. I want to thank Peggy Mager for her great work in this ministry

Fr. Cesar Izquierdo—Welcome back, Fr. Cesar! As you know, Fr. Cesar was away visiting his mother in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Father Cesar returned to the parish safe and sound last Saturday. We are very happy to have him back.

Adoration Chapel—We are so blessed to have perpetual adoration in our parish. This is a great way to grow in our friendship with our Lord Jesus. Come and spend time with the Lord we still have some hours that need to be filled. These are the hours: Monday 12:00am, 1:00am and 2:00pm, on Tuesday 12:00am, on Wednesday 3:00am, on Thursday 11:00pm, on Friday 4:00pm and on Saturday 7:00pm. Again, I want to thank all the people who already signed up for one hour and those who come to keep the adoration chapel safe and beautiful. Special thanks to Carol LeCompte and Delmi Aleman. Please call the parish for more information about the hours available.

Ordination to the Diaconate—Congratulation to Christian Melendez-Cruz who was ordained transitional deacon and to Jim Ockinga who was ordained permanent deacon by Bishop Joseph Tyson on Friday May 14th. Please continues to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

St Joseph Montessori Preschool-Our Preschool had a Plant and flower fundraiser coordinated by teacher Leslie Heib, Bebe Peyoli and all the parents. Thanks to their help and dedication it was a great success. The plants and flowers were delivered to the school on Wednesday and parents helped pass them out on Thursday and Friday.

Week Ahead

Servant Leadership Program- on Wednesday May 19 we will have our last session with Jeffry Korgen about Servant Leadership for our parish staff and some key volunteers. The training of

servant leadership was very good for our parish staff. We learned about ourselves and each other. I think the program will help us serve better our community and at the same time help those we supervise become healthier, wiser, freer, and prompt to serve and help the less fortunate.

I will now be working with the parish council to start the visioning and planning process for our parish. The parish council will meet with Jeffrey on Wednesday June 2 via zoom to start the process. I want to thank the parish staff and the key volunteers who participated in the program.