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Upcoming Events

Friday, April 3

First Friday Mass

Join via your favorite online mass

Due to the current constraints on assemblies, we are not listing any future events.

We encourage you to seek out the online resources for daily and Sunday masses. Some may find comfort in attending their home parishes.

Alternatiely, take this opportunity to celebrate the unity of the Catholic church by celebrating mass somewhere else. Through Facebook, I have seen links to services at Subiaco Abbey and Washington DC National Cathedral among others.



Message from Our Chaplain

Our chaplain, Fr. Guadagnoli, asked our president, Darwin Hutchison, to share his thoughts and concerns for all of us: "Please let our Serra family know they are in my prayers during this Lenten pilgrimage. May our Lord guide us and sustain us with good health, spiritual, mental and physical, during this time as we seek to do His will each day. Thank you for your prayers too."

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www.ncdserraclub.com

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Fellow Serrans,

Yesterday, as I viewed Pope Francis' message (link shown below), I immediately thought of our current world challenges. His Holiness referred to the story in Mark 4: 35-41 in which the apostles' boat was caught in a storm. What might have been smooth sailing for them had turned very traumatic.

Fearing that they would all perish from the wind and the waves, the apostles frantically went to wake Jesus who had been asleep on a cushion in the boat throughout it all. He awoke, rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" The wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"

Even though we embrace this call to prayer for an end to the Covid-19 Coronavirus, I believe we can also hear the Lord saying those words to each of us in much the same way, "Peace! Be still!...Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" Now more than ever, let us remember that He is the Prince of Peace and the only One who can calm our hearts, relieving even the everyday worries that we experience.

This is the time for us to turn from fear to total confidence in Jesus. Let the fruit of this sheltering in place be that we invite Him into our boats, our lives. May we pray for an increase in Faith as we entrust our world and ourselves to our Lord.

In St. Junipero Serra,

Darwin

<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/03/27/read-pope-francis-urbi-et-orbi-address-coronavirus-and-jesus-calming-storm>

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POWER OF GOD FOR:**

Fr. Jason Cargo	Tom Demarest
Leo Heiting	Ed Johnson
Bishop Kelly	Mary LaFave
Lou Neeb	Katy Warren

April Anniversary

Gregory & Lisa McCurry	3
Greg & Ellen Mechler	12
Larry & Julie Montz	15

April Birthdays

Bill Condon	7
Lou Neeb	14
Peter Lobo	29

Dear Serrans of DFW:

It was with great regret and reluctance that we cancelled the 2020 KOB.

Right there on the day before the event, our long-anticipated kick-off event crumbled.

I apologize for any inconvenience that this sudden cancellation may have caused. The sting of the KOB 2020 shut down lingers. Shortly, we will make known the financial details. Instead of going for a brunch, your money, after expenses, improves the VAP treasury. So, no loss there.

Wishing you all health and sanity...and many thanks for your support.

I enjoyed getting to correspond with a number of you all.

Adelante Siempre!
GMcCarthy
KOB 2020 chairman



31 Club

The 31 Club is a commitment by Serrans to attend Mass or say the rosary to pray for vocations on a specific day each month. If interested in participating, contact Dawn Epping (dawn.epping@yahoo.com).

1 st Jerry Hurster	7 th Bill Condon	13 th	19 th Barbara Johnson	26 th Dawn Epping
Larry Montz	8 th Sylvia Windham	14 th June Cooper	20 th Tony Schmidt	27 th Chris Taylor
2 nd Barbara Johnson	9 th Peter LaFave	15 th Don Simoneaux	21 st	28 th Bill Larsen
3 rd Bill Crowley	Mary LaFave	16 th Darwin Hutchinson	22 nd Kathi Thompson	Dan O'Connell
4 th Meg Haerr	10 th Vicki Dean	17 th Rob & Ann Larriviere	23 rd Kathi Thompson	29 th Kay Hogan
5 th Bob Baillargeon	11 th Jim Duffy	John Fitzpatrick	24 th Ralph Armstrong	30 th
6 th John Fitzpatrick	12 th Dennis Epping	18 th Tom Demerest	25 th Mary McGraw	31 st