



IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The fastest growing religious denomination is "none." Among the almost 20 percent who do not identify themselves with any religion, approximately three-quarters were raised with a religion as children. The study prompts important questions. Why is this happening and what can be done about it?

The Matthean community asked similar questions, as reflected in today's gospel. Why do some accept Jesus' interpretation of the law while others do not? Like all Jesus' parables, the one in today's gospel is open to a variety of interpretations. If we take the sower as the focus, the parable invites us to reflect on the boundless generosity of God, who offers the Word, in the person of Jesus, to all in the hope of a fruitful response, no matter how poorly prepared to receive in some way seems to be. If we zero in on the seed, the parable assures us of the efficacy of the word. No matter what the yield, the seed itself is good, and it will bear fruit. If we take the harvest as the focus, the explosive return propels us into reflection on eschatological fulfillment of hopes beyond our wildest dreams. Finally, if the different types of soil are our focus, the parable urges effort to do everything possible to pull out obstacles and cultivate maximum receptivity to the word.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

La denominación religiosa de más rápido crecimiento es "ninguna". De casi el 20 por ciento que no se identifica con ninguna religión, aproximadamente tres cuartas partes crecieron con una religión cuando eran niños. El estudio plantea preguntas importantes. ¿Por qué está ocurriendo esto y qué se puede hacer al respecto?

La comunidad matea planteó preguntas similares, como se refleja en el evangelio de hoy. ¿Por qué algunos aceptan la interpretación de la ley por parte de Jesús y otros no? Como todas las parábolas de Jesús, la que aparece en el evangelio actual está abierta a una variedad de interpretaciones. Si tomamos al sembrador como el centro, la parábola nos invita a reflexionar sobre la generosidad ilimitada de Dios, que ofrece la Palabra, en la persona de Jesús, a todos con la esperanza de una respuesta fructífera, por muy poco preparado que parezca para recibir. Si nos centramos en la semilla, la parábola nos asegura la eficacia de la palabra. Sea cual sea la cosecha, la semilla en sí es buena y dará fruto. Si tomamos la cosecha como foco, el retorno explosivo nos impulsa a reflexionar sobre la realización escatológica de esperanzas más allá de nuestros sueños más salvajes. Por último, si nuestro foco es los diferentes tipos de suelo, la parábola insta a hacer todo lo posible para eliminar obstáculos y fomentar la máxima receptividad a la palabra.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

7:30AM (English) - 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Español)

5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM & Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

**Regular
Mass
Schedule.
Holiday and
Feast Days
may be
different.**

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday, July 11th

8:00am José Barajas - Birthday
Raymund Torralba - Health
5:00pm IHM Parishioners

Sunday, July 12th

7:30am Carlos Garcia, Jr. - Birthday
Richard & Mary Frances Barranti -
60th Anniversary
9:00am Arnold & Lourdes Ford - 30th
Anniversary
10:45am Bert & Mary Ann Suva - Birthday
Guiliana Alvarado - Birthday
12:30pm † Gil & Manuela Argueta
† Angelita Chan
2:00pm † Alel Diango - Health
† Señor Elias Zermño
† Nadia Itzel Tirado
5:00pm Solange & Nicole Patiño-Patroni
- Thanksgiving
† Yolanda Lizarbe Almeida

Monday, July 13th

8:00am † Maria del Refugio Cabada
Marco Guitierrez II - Birthday

Tuesday, July 14th

8:00am † Epifania Nicasio
Noe S. Quinanola - Birthday

Wednesday, July 15th

8:00am † Idelle Metcalf
Family - Special Intention

Thursday, July 16th

8:00am Jason Pena & Friends - Health
Connie Simon - Birthday

Friday, July 17th

8:00am Increased Vocations

Saturday, July 18th

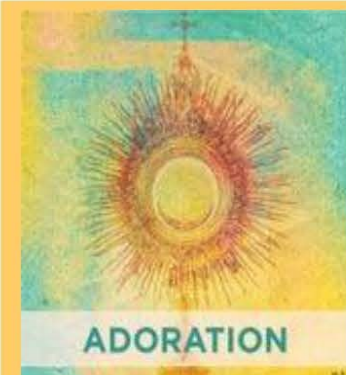
8:00am † Steven Paul Witt

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Ron and Carol Horan, Adrian Rojo, Solangue and Nicole Patiño-Patroni, Brittany Gooch, Michael Clancy, Jr., Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, Billie Cole, R. A. Toledo, Giselle Honore, Georgia Thompson, Gilbert Vega, Kairi Broadhead, Jerry Fuhrmann, Cherry Hall, Ken Klovee, Ana Luisa Ruiz, Mary Frances Barranti *** Maria, Nelita, Romulo, y Rafaela de Lemos, Mike Isidro, Jasmine Bravo Contreras, Adan Felix Narios, Georgina Gutierrez, Maricrus Larios, Lupe Espindola, Jim and Leigh Huckestein, Joan Birke, Michael Garcia, Grecia Espinosa Villanueva ** Angelo Venegas, Michael Damian, Charles and Henrietta Gard, Rosemary Wallpe, Fran Alcorn, Jenn Cayanan, Charles Heitzman, Rick Souza, Teri DeVeyra, David Klapprott, Lucy Umanzor, Magdalena Quant, Elma Molina, Sandra Ooka ** Christopher and John Bassi, Glenda and Edwin Protacio, Tom De Marce, Shannon Morton, Kathy Lucido, Alma Robinson, Juan Carlos Galindo, Jessie Catelan, Maycheal Julian, Evangeline Carino, Laarni Brumuela, Sharon Alejandro, Joyce Strand, Lucrecia Barajas Oseguera, James Halverson, Jerry Hund, Bridgette Wilson, Maria de Jesus, Jorio Amaral Jr., Denise Campos, Manuel Dizon ** Rita Nahm, Princess Robert, Alexia Gracia-Medrano, Elma Molina, Steve Sawko, Rodrigo Del Real, Kim Wiley, Lita Gamez, Bobbi Koller.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	389: Is 1:10-17 21,23	Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, Mt 10:34--11:1
Tuesday:	390: Is 7:9-9	Ps 48:2-8 Mt 20-24
Wednesday:	391: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16	Ps 94:5-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	392: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19	Ps 102:13-14b, 15-21 Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	393: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8	(Ps) Is 38:10-12d, 16 Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	394: Mi 2:1-5	Ps 10:1-4, 7-8 14 Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	106: Wis 12:13, 16-19 15-16	Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43



Hours of Adoration are on Thursdays, from 8:30am to 5:00pm. At 5-6pm we have Holy Hour to pray for Vocations in Church. On Fridays, Adoration begins at 8:30am and continues until 7:30am on Saturday. Please pray for increased vocations.

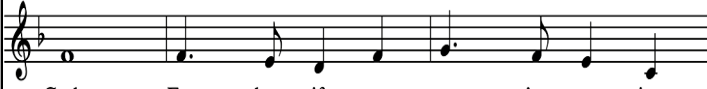
Horas de Adoración son los jueves de 8:30am a 5:00pm. De 5-6pm tenemos la Hora Santa para rezar para Vocaciones en la Iglesia. Adoración los viernes empieza a las 8:30am y continúa hasta el sábado a las 7:30am. Por favor recen para que aumenten las vocaciones.

Entrance Hymn**For the Fruits of This Creation**

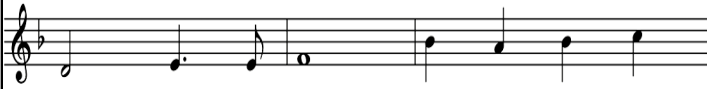
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1. For the fruits of this cre - a - tion, Thanks be to
 2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be
 3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to



God; For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion,
 done; In the help we give our neigh - bor,
 God; For the good we all in - her - it,



Thanks be to God; For the plow - ing,
 God's will be done; In our world - wide
 Thanks be to God; For the won - ders



sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 that a - stound us, For the truths that still con - found us,



Fu - ture needs in earth's safe keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
 In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
 Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

Gloria*Mass of Redemption*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on



earth— peace to peo - ple of— good will.—

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father;
 you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
 you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.
 Amen, Amen!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 65 • Tony Alonso



The seed that falls on good ground will



yield a fruit - ful har - vest, will



yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

1. You visit the earth, give it water; you fill it with riches.
God's ever-flowing river brims over to prepare the grain.
2. And thus you provide for the earth: you drench its furrows;
you level it, soften it with showers; you bless its growth.
3. You crown the year with your bounty,
abundance flows in your pathways;
in pastures of the desert it flows; the hills are girded with joy.
4. The meadows clothed with flocks!
The valleys are decked with wheat!
They shout for joy, yes they sing, yes, they sing!

Gospel Acclamation*Mass of Redemption*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*The seed is the Word of God, Christ is the Sower /
 All who come to him will have life forever R.*

**Preparation of the Gifts****Open My Eyes**

Jesse Manibusan



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
 2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
 3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
 4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.



O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
 O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
 O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.
 I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Redemption

Holy, Holy,
Holy Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

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We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection until you come again.

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Great Amen

Mass of Redemption

Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of Redemption

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

Seed, Scattered and Sown

Dan Feiten

Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and
grown, bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the
Liv-ing Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the
Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

1. Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?
2. The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.
The seed within good ground will flower and have life.
3. As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,
So may the church of God be gathered into one.

Text: Didache 9, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Mark 4:3-6; Dan Feiten. © 1987, Ekklesia Music, Inc.

Many and Great
Ricky Manalo, CSP

1. Many and great are bearers of the Word:
The Christ speaks; the heart seeks.
Gathered as one, we listen to the Word
And share the meal of new birth.

Refrain

The wheat grows from springtime to fall;
the wine flows; in Christ we recall the
sharing of our lives with one and all.

2. Many and great are seeds upon the field:
The hand sows; the seeds grow.
Take now and eat the covenant fulfilled,
The bread of promise and life.
3. Many and great are voices of despair:
The rain falls; the voice calls.
Take now and drink the wine of hope and care;
Our cup of blessing we share.

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Recessional Hymn

Canticle of the Sun

Marty Haugen

The heav-ens are tell-ing the glo-ry of God,
and all cre-a-tion is shout-ing for joy. Come,
dance in the for-est, come, play in the field, and
sing, sing to the glo-ry of the Lord.

1. Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,
he carries the light of the Lord in his rays;
The moon and the stars who light up the way
unto your throne.
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,
the seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;
They blow where they will, they blow where they please,
to please the Lord.

Entrada

Juntos Como Hermanos

Cesáreo Gabaráin



Jun-tos co-mo her-ma-nos, miem-bros de u-na I-gle-sia



va-mos ca-mi-nan-do al en-cuen-tro del Se-ñor.

Estrofas



1. Un lar-go ca-mi-nar, por el de-sier-to ba-jo el sol,
2. U-ni-dos al re-zar, u-ni-dos en u-na can-ción,
3. La I-gle-sia en mar-cha es-tá. A un mun-do nue-vo va-mos ya

al Estribillo



1. no po-de-mos a-van-zar sin la a-yu-da del Se-ñor.
2. vi-vi-re-mos nues-tra fe con la a-yu-da del Se-ñor.
3. don-de rei-na-rá el a-mor, don-de rei-na-rá la paz.



Gloria

Misa Sol de Justicia



Glo-ria a Dios en el cie-lo, y en la tie-rra



paz a los hom-bres que a-ma el Se-ñor.

Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;

Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Porque sólo tú eres Santo,
sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre **R.**

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 65 • Tony Alonso



La se-mi-lla ca-yó en tie-rra bue-na y dio fru-to, y dio fru-to.

Tú cuidas de la tierra, la riegas
y la enriqueces sin medida;
la acequia de Dios va llena de agua,
preparas los trigales. **R.**

Coronas el año con tus bienes,
tus carriles rezuman abundancia;
rezuman los pastos del paramo,
y las colinas se orlan de alegría. **R.**

Riegas los surcos,
igualas los terrenos,
tu llovizna los deja mullidos,
bendices sus brotes. **R.**

Las praderas se cubren de rebaños,
y los valles se visten de mieses,
que aclaman y cantan. **R.**

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia



A-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya.

*La semilla es el palabra de Dios y el sembrador es Cristo /
todo aquel que lo encuentra vivirá para siempre **R.***



Preparación de las Ofrendas

Abre Mis Ojos

Jesse Manibusan



- 1, 5. A-bre mis o-jos, que quie-ro ver co-mo tú.
2. A-bre mis o-í-dos, que quie-ro o-ír co-mo tú.
3. A-bre mi co-ra-zón, que quie-ro a-mar co-mo tú.
4. Ven y des-can-sa en mi co-ra-zón.



- 1, 5. A-bre mis o-jos, a-yú-da-me a ver.
2. A-bre mis o-í-dos, a-yú-da-me a o-ír.
3. A-bre mi co-ra-zón, a-yú-da-me a a-mar.
4. Ven y des-can-sa, te a-li-via-re.

Santo*Misa Sol de Justicia*

Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor Dios del universo.
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna en el cielo.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna en el cielo.

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Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.
Ven, Señor, oh ven, Señor,
ven, Señor Jesús.

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Amén, Amén, Amén.
Amén, Amén, Amén.

Música: *Misa Sol de Justicia*, Peter M. Kolar © 2010. GIA Publications, Inc.**Cordero de Dios***Misa Sol de Justicia*

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz, danos la paz,
danos, danos, danos la paz.

Música: *Misa Sol de Justicia*, Peter M. Kolar © 2010. GIA Publications, Inc.**Comunión****Cuando Comemos Tu Pan**

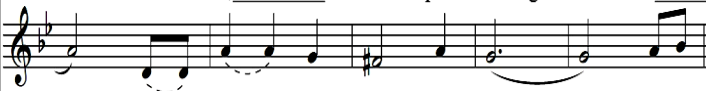
José Polanco



1. Es - te pan que tú nos das _____ nos brin - da fe -
2. Si co - me - mos de tu pan _____ nues - tro cuer - po
3. Si co - me - mos de tu pan _____ tu cuer - po nos



li - ci - dad. _____ Él nos tra - e la ver - dad, _____
lim - pio es - ta - rá _____ de pe - ca - dos, de mal - dad:
lle - na - rá, _____ nues - tros pa - sos gui - a - rá:



_____ nos lle - na de a - mor y paz. _____
_____ la ver - dad lo ha - bi - ta - rá. _____ Cada
_____ con no - so - tros vi - vi - rá.



vez que co - me - mos de tu pan, Se - ñor, se nos lle - na nues - tra



vi - da de a - mor. _____ Cada vi - da de a - mor. _____

El Viñador

Cesareo Gabaráin

1. Por los caminos sedientos de luz, levantándose antes que el sol,
hacia los campos que lejos están, muy temprano se va el viñador.
No se detiene en su caminar, no le asusta la sed ni el calor.
Hay una viña que quiere cuidar, una viña que es todo su amor.

Estrillo

Dios es tu amigo, el viñador,
el que te cuida de sol a sol.
Dios es tu amigo, el viñador,
el que te pide frutos de amor.

2. Él te protege con un valladar levantado en tu derredor,
quita del alma las piedras del mal y ha elegido la cepa mejor.
Limpia los surcos con todo su afán,
y los riega con sangre y sudor.
Dime si puede hacer algo más por su viña, el viñador.
3. Por los caminos sedientos de luz, levantándose antes que el sol,
hacia los campos que lejos están, muy temprano se va el viñador.
Sólo racimos de amargo sabor ha encontrado en tu corazón.
Dime si puede esperar algo más de su viña, el viñador.

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Salida**Dios Es Amor**

Carlos Rosas



Dios es a - mor, a - le - lu - ya; vi - va el a - mor.



¡A - le - lu - ya! Can - te - mos muy a -



le - gres es - ta can - ción, can - ción de a - mor.

1. Bendecid al Señor, pueblos todos,
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
Aclamadle y cantadle por siempre.
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
2. Que la lluvia y el viento le clamen,
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
Noche y día su nombre proclamen.
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
3. Brumas, nieve, y escarcha le canten,
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
Huracanes, tormentas lo alaben.
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
4. Tierra entera y cuanto existe,
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
Proclamemos por siempre su nombre.
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

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Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11 | Rom 8:18-23 | Mt 13:1-23

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

If you're anything like me, you probably hear today's Gospel and immediately try to identify yourself with one type of seed Jesus talks about: the seed that fell on the path, the seed that fell on rocky ground, the seed among thorns, or the seed in good soil. But have you ever stopped to wonder why the sower is throwing seeds so haphazardly? This is worth meditating on, too. I believe it says to us that God is generously offering his grace and his mercy to everyone equally, in all places, at all times. But we aren't all in a place where we are open to receive that gift. In those moments when we feel as though we're not bearing the fruit that we hope to, perhaps it's time to examine our spiritual surroundings and see if there is something we can change that might help us to be more receptive to God's grace. Perhaps it's as simple as checking out a faith-sharing group that can help us tend our spiritual soil so it is ready to receive what God is doing out.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our first reading from Isaiah speaks of the power and efficacy of God's word, comparing it to the rain and snow that come down and water the earth, making the soil fertile, helping the seed to grow into a bountiful harvest that can be made into bread that nourishes. What we grasp from all of this is that God's word bears fruit *over time*. As evangelizers, it's important to consider that we often won't see fruit right away when sharing God's word with others. That word must take root, grow, and be cultivated. This process will take time, but the long-term fruit is worth our sustained and patient effort as we nurture relationships of accompaniment with others.

PRAY

There's a certain patience we must exercise when sharing God's word with others. When I find myself struggling with impatience - with myself or with others' slow progress - I often find solace in the prayer "Trust in the Slow Work of God" from Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ, particularly these lines: *Above all, trust in the slow work of God / We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without delay / We should like to skip the intermediate stages / And yet it is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability - and that it may take a very long time.*



Oracion San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y asechanzas del demonio. Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes, y tú Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, con el divino poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a todos los espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of July 19, please bring Canned fruits. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 19 de julio, por favor traigan frutas enlatadas. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

July 19 - Bishop's Appeal

August 2nd - Maintenance Fund

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19 de julio - Apelación del Obispo

2 de agosto - Fondo del Mantenimiento

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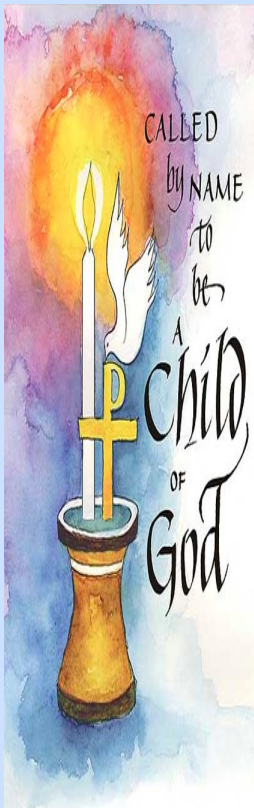
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Baptisms for the Month of May



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*Ellie Kate Rodriguez
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Annika Liv Rodriguez Millare
Arabella Reign Sanmiguel Rallos
Clara Chapko
Olivia Violet Huffman
Vivienne Aleene Huffman
Luca Martin Hustad
Leon Gareth Avila
Jorel Brian Avila, Jr.
Angel Elliott Urenda
Joseph Chinedu Denchukwu
Vincet Andrew Messenger*

Spanish :

*Emma Deras
Camila Monserrat Rodriguez
Samuel Fernando Franco
Santino Julian Alvarado
Luciano Ezequiel Nevarez
Santiago Garcia
Matilda Leilani Vega Fernandez
Alexander Joseph Haro
Cristian Leonardo Orta de la Mora*



Funerals for the Month of June

*David Esser, Jr.
John Q. Adams
Ambrose C. Vidrine
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Andrea Loyd*



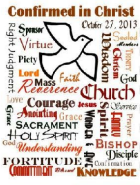
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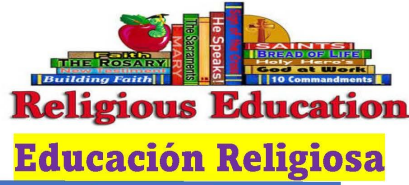
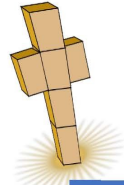
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Saturday, November 14, 2026 - 11:00AM



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 - ◊ Confirmation Certificate (original)
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- (If previously married to another person)*
- ◊ Marriage Certificate
 - ◊ Certificate of Dissolution/Divorce (original)
- (If also previously married in the Catholic Church to another person)*
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 - ◊ or Death Certificate (if applicable)

◊ Donation: \$150.00

Attendance: Meeting with Fr. Huong Dinh
 Pre-Marriage Retreat: **SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: AUGUST 31, 2026





Forgiveness

Mini Explanation — Forgiveness is love in action. It is mercy extended for no other reason than a desire to be like God, who forgives us out of sheer goodness. The Catechism says that forgiveness proves that “love is stronger than sin.”

The virtue of forgiveness is described to us in detail by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 18, when he tells Peter that he must forgive his brother “not seven times, but seventy-seven times” before relating the parable of the unforgiving servant. Here we see that exercising forgiveness is an absolute requirement of the Christian life. What we have received from God through no merit of our own, we must likewise extend to others.

Forgiveness is love in action — and as is the case with most virtues, if we find it hard to practice, that means we’re doing it right. The Catechism says that forgiveness “bears witness that...love is stronger than sin” (CCC 2844) and points out that it “is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offense; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession.” (CCC 2843)

Perdonar

Breve explicación — El perdón es el amor en acción. Es la misericordia que se ofrece sin otra razón que el deseo de ser como Dios, quien nos perdona por pura bondad. El Catecismo dice que el perdón demuestra que "el amor es más fuerte que el pecado."

Jesús nos describe detalladamente la virtud del perdón en el Evangelio de Mateo, capítulo 18, cuando le dice a Pedro que debe perdonar a su hermano "no siete veces, sino setenta y siete veces," antes de relatar la parábola del siervo implacable. Aquí vemos que practicar el perdón es un requisito imprescindible de la vida cristiana. Lo que hemos recibido de Dios sin mérito alguno por nuestra parte, debemos ofrecerlo igualmente a los demás.

El perdón es el amor en acción —y, como ocurre con la mayoría de las virtudes, si nos cuesta practicarlo, eso significa que lo estamos haciendo bien. El Catecismo dice que el perdón "da testimonio de que... el amor es más fuerte que el pecado" (CIC 2844) y señala que "no está en nuestro poder no sentir ni olvidar una ofensa; pero el corazón que se entrega al Espíritu Santo convierte la ofensa en compasión y purifica la memoria al transformar el dolor en intercesión» (CIC 2843).

Ministry Meetings/Reuniones de Ministerios

+ Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM
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Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
7:30AM

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

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Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes
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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. July 12th

8:30am	Pancake Breakfast	Hall A/B/C
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Mon. July 13th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00pm	KofC Installation Dinner	Hall B/C
6:00pm	OLG Monthly Mtg	
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	CDA Monthly Mtg	Luke

Tues. July 14th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Parking Lot
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church

Wed. July 15th

No Meetings

Thurs. July 16th

10:30am	Widow/Widowers Group	Veteran's Park
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B
7:00pm	OCIA	Luke/Matt/Mark
7:00pm	Pre-Baptismal Class	Library
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Eng	John

Fri. July 17th

9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle/Sp	Matt
7:00pm	OICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp	John
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz Retreat	Church/ Hall A/B/C

Sat. July 18th

8:00am	Legion of Mary/Eng Curia	Hall A
3:30pm	Confessions	Church



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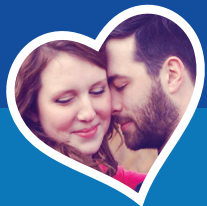
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