



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.*

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JULY 13, 2025



St. Kateri (Lily) Tekakwitha, *Virgin*
Feast Day — July 14

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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

Soon school will start again. Summer seems to go by fast and time flies by. We have had Faith Formation open since June 1 but in a few weeks the registration will close. Don't wait; if you have not registered for CCD or Confirmation/Teen do it now. Remember these programs are two years for First Communion and Confirmation/Teen and you must re-register for the second year. The closing date is July 31.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de Maria,

La lectura del Antiguo Testamento del libro del Deuteronomio alaba a Dios por escribir los mandamientos en nuestros cuerpos. La ley de Dios no es extraña o distante, sino una parte natural de nosotros. En su carta a los colosenses, san Pablo hace eco de Moisés, alabando a Dios por ser uno de nosotros. El, verdaderamente humano, de carne y hueso, Jesús nos recuerda que Dios siempre quiere ser para nosotros alguien familiar al quien podemos reconocer, el que es verdadero Dios, quiere estar en buenos términos con cada uno de nosotros.

El deseo apasionado de Dios para ser conocido por nosotros es tan maravilloso para disfrutarse. El Evangelio de Lucas nos ayuda a entender cómo responder. La parábola del Buen Samaritano nos provee de consejos prácticos para quienes creen en la intimidad del amor de Dios para ellos y quiere compartir ese amor con otros.

Pronto empezará de nuevo el colegio. El verano parece pasar rápido y el tiempo vuela. Hemos tenido las inscripciones abiertas de la Formación de Fe desde el primero de junio, pero en pocas semanas se cerrarán las inscripciones. No esperen, si no se han registrado para CCD o Confirmación/Teen háganlo ahora. Acuerdense que estos programas son de dos años para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación/adolescentes y tienen que registrarse para el segundo año. La fecha de cierre es el 31 de Julio.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

**Regular
Mass
Schedule.
Holiday and
Feast Days
may be
different.****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 Misa7:30AM (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

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday, July 12th

8:00 am Bert Suva - Health
5:00 pm Gary Lamperez - Special Intention
Jim & Diane Calender - Anniversary

Sunday, July 13th

7:30 am Lourdes & Arnold Ford - Anniversary
9:00 am † Alexander Uy Lim
10:45 am Luz Maria Onofre - Thanksgiving
† Jose Isai Flores Sr. and Jr.
12:30 pm Reynaldo Rara - Health
† Vidal and Allan De La Vega
2:00 pm IHM Parishioners
5:00 pm † Heide Saenz

Monday, July 14th

8:00 am Noe Quinanola - Birthday

Tuesday, July 15th

8:00 am † Rosalino "Lino" Payumo

Wednesday, July 16th

8:00 am Connie Simon - Birthday

Thursday, July 17th

8:00 am † Primitiva Eusebio

Friday, July 18th

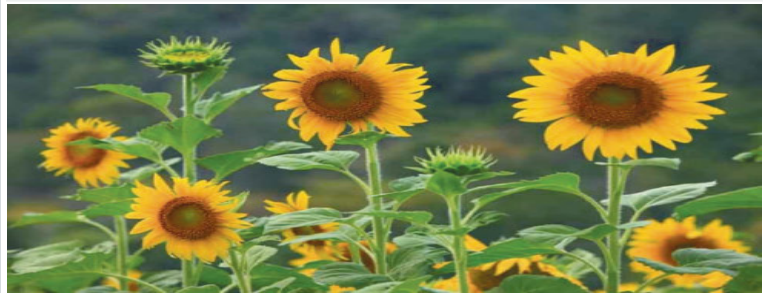
8:00 am Steven Witt - Birthday

Saturday, July 19th

8:00 am † Pedro Tabangcura Reasono

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Jim and Lee Huckstein, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow Ryan McCleod, Robert Wallpe, Chris Heuer, Tom Kane, Dawn Lanphere, Adrian Rojo, Norelle Factor, Mayen Lown, Solange and Nicole Patroni-Patino, Gianna Lawrence, Daniel Martinez, Gabriel Ibarra, Jesus Flores, Manuel Dizon, Eileen Lopez, Jason Castro, Harvey Lopez, Cheryl Engberson, Nico Gracia Medrano, Giselle Honore, Ron and Pat Reagan, Steven Klovee, Tammy Tomasa. *** Tom Smith, Marica Jacobo, Anika Cacik, Georgia Thompson, Emiliano Martinez, Tarrel Waters, Nancy Anicama, Mike Harris, Joseph Patrick Mahoney, Steven Lopez, Betty Vetro, Pat Trent, Abigail Burkhardt, Ana LaFollette, Francis Cenotti, Ben Castro, Jr., Jodi Vargas, ** James Sablan, Bert Suva, Sotico Amboy, Larry North, Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, George Zananini, Gloria Almeida, Frank Vargas, Melia Galan, Claire Murray, Danielle Scott, Ella June Scott, Jose Garcia, Anneliese Warren ** Jose Rosado, Ezequiel Sandoval, Dave Esser, Antonia Fernandez, Javier Bañales, Janet Heitzmann, Tony Sarmento, Billie Cole, Aida Gutierrez, John Relova, Francisco Sanchez, Fran Alcorn, Robert Kostinow, Trudy Zacher, Humberto Gomez, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Rich Ingram, Joyce Toste, Cherry Hall, Robert Pacioni, Christian Basheer, Alice, Lolita Navat, Max Mische, Sandie McNalty, Dolores McLean, Sandy Robinson *** Sonia Perez, Carlos Briones.



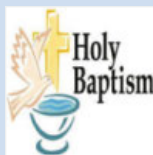
READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	389: Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1b-8 Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	390: Ex 2:1-15a 33-34 Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, Mt 23:8-12
Wednesday:	391: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Mt 11:25-27 Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7
Thursday:	392: Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30 Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27
Friday:	393: Ex 11-10—12-14 15-18 Ps 116:12-13, Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	394: Ex 12:37-42 10-15 Ps 136:1, 23-24, Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	108: Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 10:38-42

BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

English:

Maurizzio Gullermo Baglieri III
Francesco Sergio Baglieri
Ryder Dean Roy
Brie Summer Watkins
Eirmias Syncere Sams-Moscoso
Kala Elsa May Infante
Jaxson Oliver Benke
Mia Ines Hale
Sienna Rey Herrera
Sarah Marie Trady



Entrance Hymn

Sing A New Song

Dan Schutte



Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be
sung from moun - tains high. Sing a new song
un - to the Lord, sing-ing al - le - lu - ia.

Verses



1. Shout with glad - ness! Dance for joy! O come be -
2. Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep; your Sav - ior
3. Glad my soul for I have seen the glo - ry

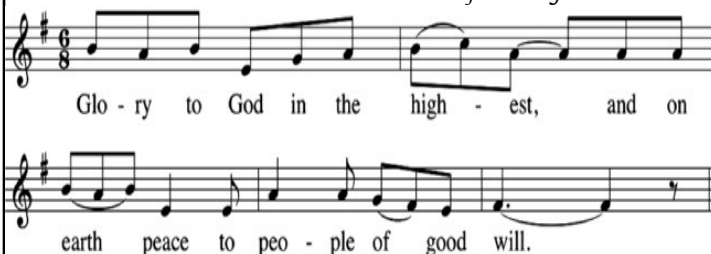
fore the Lord. And play for God on
now has come. † He has turned your
of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the

glad tam - bou - rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

D.C.

Gloria

Mass of the Angels and Saints



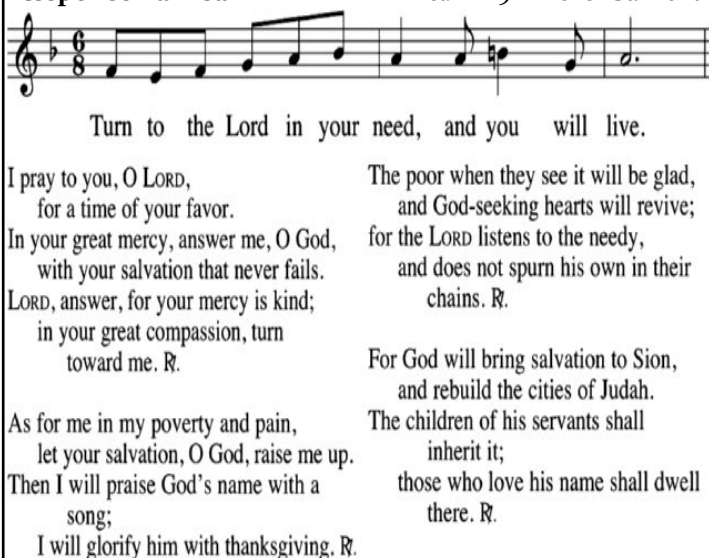
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on
earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

1. 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. **R.**
2. 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. **R.**
3. 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. **R.**

Final: *Amen, Amen!*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 69 • Michel Guimont



Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

I pray to you, O LORD,
for a time of your favor.
In your great mercy, answer me, O God,
with your salvation that never fails.
LORD, answer, for your mercy is kind;
in your great compassion, turn
toward me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad,
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the LORD listens to the needy,
and does not spurn his own in their
chains. **R.**

For God will bring salvation to Sion,
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The children of his servants shall
inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell
there. **R.**

As for me in my poverty and pain,
let your salvation, O God, raise me up.
Then I will praise God's name with a
song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of the Angels and Saints



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

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

*Your words, Lord, are spirit and life /
you have the words of everlasting life. R.*

Preparation of the Gifts The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
3. Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your
6. And so, through all the length of days Your

good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
ran - somed soul he's lead - ing, And, where the ver - dant
yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
you, dear Lord, be - side me, Your rod and staff my
sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And, oh, what trans - port
good - ness fails me nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am his And he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - ing.
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
of de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing! **4**
sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of the Angels and Saints

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

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of the Angels and Saints

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

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Great Amen

Mass of the Angels and Saints

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

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Lamb of God

Mass of the Angels and Saints

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

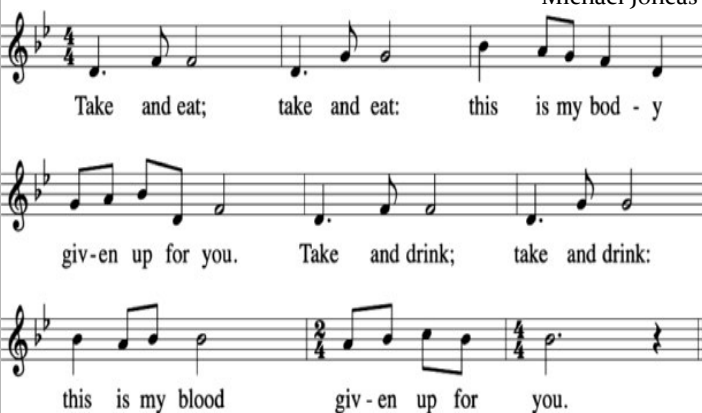
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

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

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Communion Hymn

Take and Eat
Michael Joncas



Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y

giv-en up for you. Take and drink; take and drink:

this is my blood giv-en up for you.

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
2. I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

There Is A Longing

Anne Quigley



Refrain

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re-
veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for

Verses

love we on - ly find in you, our God.

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,

1. for free - dom, for mer - cy: hear our prayer. In
2. for cour - age, for com-fort: hear our prayer. In
3. for whole-ness, for new life: hear our prayer. In
4. take pit - y, light in our dark - ness. We

to Refrain

1. sor - row, in grief:
2. weak-ness, in fear:
3. sick - ness, in death:
4. call you, we wait:

be near, hear our prayer, O God.

Recessional Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
HYFRYDOL

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
Fix in us your humble dwelling,
All your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, source of all compassion,
Love unbounded, love all pure;
Visit us with your salvation,
Let your love in us endure.

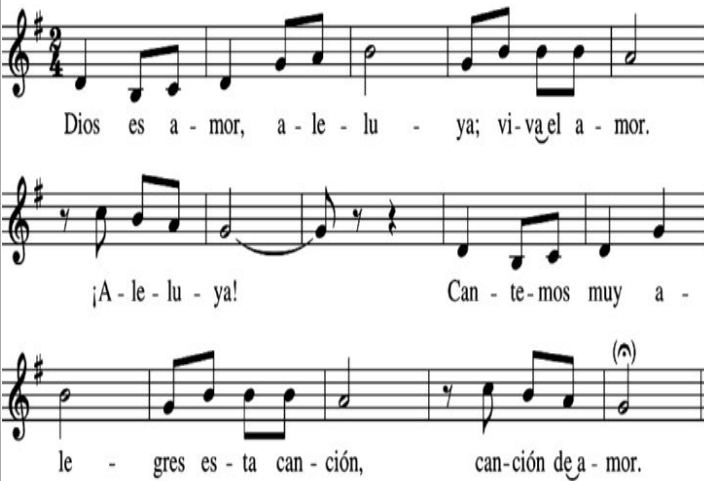
Come, Almighty, to deliver,
Let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Nevermore your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing,
Serve you as your hosts above,
Pray, and praise you without ceasing,
Glory in your precious love.

Finish then your new creation,
Pure and spotless, gracious Lord.
Let us see your great salvation
Perfectly in you restored.
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we sing before the Almighty
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Entrada

Dios Es Amor
Carlos Rosas

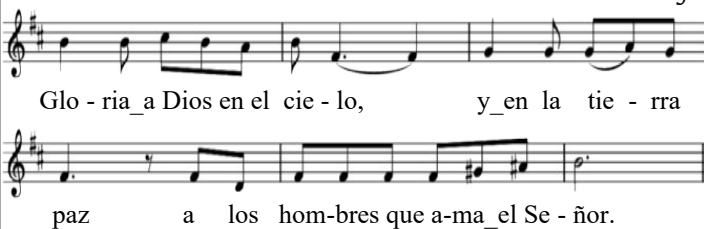


1. Bendecid al Señor, pueblos todos,
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
Aclamadle y cantadle por siempre.
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
2. Que la lluvia y el viento le clamen,
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
Noche y día su nombre proclamen.
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
3. Brumas, nieve, y escarcha le canten,
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
Huracanes, tormentas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

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Gloria

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



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, 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.
Amén, Amén.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 69 • Ronald Krisman



Mi oración se dirige a ti, Dios mío,
el día de tu favor;
que me escuche tu gran bondad,
que tu fidelidad me ayude.
Respóndeme, Señor, con la bondad de
tu gracia;
por tu gran compasión, vuélvete
hacia mí. R.

Mírenlo, los humildes, y alégrense,
busquen al Señor, y revivirá su
corazón.

Que el Señor escucha a sus pobres,
no desprecia a sus cautivos. R.

El Señor salvará a Sión,
reconstruirá las ciudades de Juda.
La estirpe de sus siervos la heredará,
los que aman su nombre vivan en
ella. R.

Yo soy un pobre malherido;
Dios mío, tu salvación me levante.
Alabaré el nombre de Dios con cantos,
proclamaré su grandeza con acción de
gracias. R.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



Tus palabras, Señor, son espíritu y vida /
Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna. R.



Preparación de las Ofrendas

Ama a Tu Señor
Al Valverde



Santo

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

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

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Aclamación Conmemorativa Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

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

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Gran Amén

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

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

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

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

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Comunión

El Pan de la Vida

Eleazar Cortes

Estribillo

Yo soy el pan de la vi - da
que ha ba - ja - do del cie - lo. El que co-me es-te
pan vi-vi-rá pa-ra siem - pre.

1. ¿No es éste Jesús, hijo de José?
Nosotros conocemos bien a sus padres.
¿Cómo dice que del cielo bajó?
2. Nadie puede venir a mí,
a menos que el Padre que me ha enviado
lo atraiga y lo acerque a mí.
3. Está escrito: "Dios les enseñará,
tan solo el que es de Dios ha visto al Padre
y así puede acercarse a mí".
4. Vuestros padres para vivir
comieron en el desierto maná y murieron.
Si alguien come de este pan, vivirá.

Yo Canto Amor

Corelia Busquets

Yo can - to a-mor por-que Tú e-res a - mor. Yo can - to
paz por-que Tú e-res la paz. Yo can - to a-mor por-que
Tú e-res a-mor. Yo can - to paz por-que Tú e-res la paz.

Estrofas

1. Can - to con to - dos los pue-blos, Se-ñor, con los que es-
2. Can - to con to - dos los po - bres, Se-ñor, los que lla -
3. Can - to con to - dos los li - bres, Se-ñor, los que re -
1. pe - ran de ti re - den - ción. Can - to con to - dos los que
2. mas - te a tu mun - do me - jor. Can - to con to - dos los que
3. bo - san fe - li - ces de a-mor. Can - to con to - dos los que en -
1. su - fren, con to - dos los que rí - en, con to - dos los que
2. llo - ran, con los que na - da tie - nen, los que só - lo Tú
3. tre - gan, con to - dos los que siem - bran, con to - dos los que
1. bus - can a - mor.
2. pue - des sa - ciar. } Can - to, Se-ñor, con la con - fian - za que
3. se sa - ben dar.
al Estribillo
1-3. vi - ve en la es - pe - ran - za del dí - a que ven - drás a sal - var.

Salida

Ama a Tu Señor

Al Valverde

1. Ama a tu Señor con todo el corazón.
Ama a tu Señor con todo el corazón,
todo el corazón, da gloria a tu Dios.
2. Ama a tu Señor con toda tu alma.
Ama a tu Señor con toda tu alma,
toda tu alma, da gloria a tu Dios.
3. Ama a tu Señor con todas tus fuerzas.
Ama a tu Señor con todas tus fuerzas,
todas tus fuerzas, da gloria a tu Dios.
4. Ama a tu Señor con toda tu mente.
Ama a tu Señor con toda tu mente,
toda tu mente, da gloria a tu Dios.



July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 10:25-37

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Do you ever feel as though the concept of God's plan for your life feels too distant and abstract to perceive? If you raised your hand, just know I'm raising mine, too. The life of a Christian striving for virtue and closeness with our creator is not always simple! But Moses' words to the Israelites in today's first reading pierce my heart, even centuries after he spoke them: "For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you." Moses is talking to the Israelites about God's instructions that will lead them to the Promised Land, but it's a relevant reminder for us, too. God's command is not some vague message written in the sky, or some ancient code we need to decipher. *It is written in our hearts.* Our job is simply to return to the Lord our God so that we might understand it. If you ever feel as though God's ways are inscrutable, return to him, perhaps using this particular Scripture. When we call upon God, he always responds. And in his response there is great mercy and love. We are meant to share this mercy and love we receive with others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I think it's natural, in our fallen humanity, to overcomplicate the Lord's commandments. But in the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus spells it out for us in plain terms: show mercy to our neighbor. How often do we encounter someone in need? Probably daily. How often do we respond with love, generosity, and mercy? This is the question we must ask ourselves. Though the call is clear and concise, the reality is demanding. But Jesus also reminds us that our acts of mercy aren't without merit – they are precisely what will carry us onward to our eternal reward. "Do this and you will live," Jesus says.

REFLECT

Today's readings remind us of our earthly call to love and to serve, and they are also a reminder of God's radical nearness to his people. The call to mercy is challenging. The mission to love is bold. The road to eternal glory is long and narrow. But God is never far away from us on this journey. Take time this week to consider where and how the Lord is speaking to you. How is he inviting you into his mission of mercy? Where is he offering you himself?

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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.

Lily of the Mohawks – July 14

On July 14th, the Church celebrates the Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American from North America to be canonized by the Church. Her mother, Kahenta, was an Algonquin Catholic who was captured by the Mohawk tribe and assimilated into their community. She married the tribe's chief, Kennoronkwa. Kateri was born in 1656 in what is now Auriesville, New York. She also had a little brother.

When Kateri was four, smallpox hit her tribe. Her brother and parents died. Kateri was afflicted with facial scarring and impaired eyesight. Her father's sister brought her into her family in the Turtle Clan.

Three Jesuit missionaries visited her tribe when she was eleven years old. Kateri was impressed with them and with the Gospel message they brought. She began to live by the Christian teaching that she learned, which did not endear her to her tribe. Her aunt and uncle pressured her to marry, but Kateri was adamant that her only spouse could be Jesus. She displayed remarkable courage to live as a Christian before she was baptized in a society that was opposed to Christianity.

When she was eighteen, Kateri requested baptism from the Jesuit mission and was baptized on Easter Sunday in 1676. In her village, when they found out she had been baptized, Kateri faced severe hostility and oppression. Eventually, some visiting Mohawks saw her treatment and helped her escape. They led her to a village about 200 miles away that was home to other Christian Indians. Throughout her time in this village, Kateri never ceased to fast and pray for the salvation and conversion of her relatives. Kateri died a few years later at the age of 24 on Holy Wednesday.

Devotion to her began soon after her death. She was renowned for her virtue and unwavering resolve to live as a Christian, regardless of her surroundings. The lily is a symbol of virginity, and she became known as the Lily of the Mohawks. She was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in 1980, and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012.

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us,
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!**

Lirio de los Mohawks - 14 de julio

El 14 de julio, la Iglesia celebra la memoria de Santa Kateri Tekakwitha, la primera indígena norteamericana canonizada por la Iglesia. Su madre, Kahenta, era una algonquina católica que fue capturada por la tribu mohawk y asimilada en su comunidad. Se casó con el jefe de la tribu, Kennoronkwa. Kateri nació en 1656 en lo que hoy es Auriesville, Nueva York. También tenía un hermano pequeño.

Cuando Kateri tenía cuatro años, la viruela afectó a su tribu. Su hermano y sus padres murieron. Kateri quedó con cicatrices en la cara y problemas de visión. La hermana de su padre la trajo a su familia del Clan de las Tortugas.

Tres misioneros jesuitas visitaron su tribu cuando ella tenía once años. Kateri quedó impresionada con ellos y con el mensaje evangélico que traían. Comenzó a vivir según las enseñanzas cristianas que aprendió, lo que no le hizo much gracia a su tribu. Sus tíos la presionaron para que se casara, pero Kateri se mantuvo firme en que su único esposo podía ser Jesús. Demostró un notable valor para vivir como cristiana antes de ser bautizada en una sociedad que se oponía al cristianismo.

A los dieciocho años, Kateri pidió el bautismo a la misión jesuita y fue bautizada el domingo de Pascua de 1676. En su pueblo, cuando se enteraron de que había sido bautizada, Kateri se enfrentó a una dura hostilidad y opresión. Al final, unos visitantes mohawks vieron cómo la trataban y la ayudaron a escapar. La condujeron a un pueblo a unos 320 km de distancia, donde vivían otros indios cristianos. Durante su estancia en este pueblo, Kateri no dejó de ayunar y rezar por la salvación y la conversión de sus parientes. Kateri murió unos años más tarde, a la edad de 24 años, el Miércoles Santo.

Su devoción comenzó poco después de su muerte. Era famosa por su virtud y su inquebrantable determinación de vivir como cristiana, independientemente de su alrededor. El lirio es símbolo de virginidad, y ella de dio a conocer cómo el Lirio de los Mohawks. Fue beatificada por el Papa Juan Pablo II en 1980 y canonizada por el Papa Benedicto XVI en 2012.

**Santa Kateri Tekakwitha, ruega por nosotros,
¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!**

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of July 20, please bring canned vegetables. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 20 de julio, por favor traigan vegetales enlatados. GRACIAS!

Hours of Adoration are on Thursdays from 8:30AM to 6:00PM. 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 6:00PM. 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.

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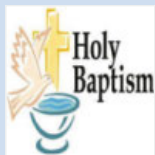
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BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE (cont'd)

Spanish:

Samantha Juliette Munoz Cerda
Rosie Elena Salmeron-Flores
Noemi Ruiz Cisneros
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Analiah Leticia Lemus
Zuleika Flores Orduna
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Grace Isabella Ortonez Reyes
Rodrigo Antonio Lemus



SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

July 20 - Bishop's Appeal

August 3 - Maintenance Fund

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

20 de julio - Apelación del Obispo

3 de agosto - Fondo del Mantenimiento

Adult English Education

This summer IHM will offer a study series on the parables of Jesus. The gospel of Luke contains 24 parables, 18 of them unique to that Gospel. This year we are in cycle C with the central Gospel being that of Luke, so a focus on parables this year is fitting. We'll begin with the why, what, and how: Why does Jesus teach in parables? What does Jesus want to achieve through his preachings? How does Jesus' use of parables reflect his divinity? How do the parables help us to enter into meditative prayer? The next series will be on Monday July 21, in the IHM hall from 7-8pm and will continue the third Monday of each month.

The series is hosted by Allan Steinhardt, a Jewish convert, and a bible teacher of the New and Old Testament for over 40 years.

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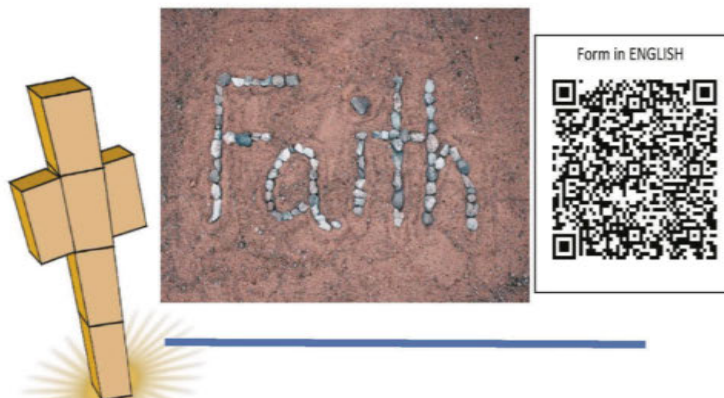


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Immaculate Heart of Mary CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2025-2026

Students must be ready to enter the two-year process. Students must be 14 years old in 2025. Classes are held every other Wednesday from 6-8pm. Students must re-register for year two Confirmation classes.

Two ways to register:

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Online registration begins on June 1, 2025.
 A confirmation registration button will be displayed on the parish website.
 Online registration will close July 31, 2025.

OR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION:

Two dates: Wednesday, July 23, 2025, 5-8pm in the Parish Hall OR Sunday, July 27, 2025, 8am-12noon, Parish Hall. Please bring a copy of your teen's Baptismal Certificate and First Eucharist Certificate.

Registration closes on July 31st - No late registrations will be accepted.

FOLLOWING REGISTRATION: Parent/Teen Meeting

Following registration, a parent and teen must attend one of two mandatory meetings:
 Wednesday, August 20, 6-7:30pm in the Parish Hall OR
 Wednesday, August 27, 6-7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

A complete list of Diocesan requirements and class schedule will be given out at these meetings. Failure to attend these meetings will result in being dropped from the program.

CLASSES BEGIN: Year One: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 - 6-8pm

Year Two: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 - 6-8pm

Please contact Julie Figueroa, Director of Youth Ministry at jfigueroa@ihmbrentwood.com or (925) 634-4154 ext. 107 with any questions.

Ministry Meetings/Reuniones de Ministerios

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Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM
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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. July 13th

9:00am Tamale Sale John

Mon. July 14th

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

Tues. July 15th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
6:00pm	Confessions	Church

Wed. July 16th

10:00am	Widow/Widower Group	Veterans' Park
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Thurs. July 17th

9:00am	Blood Drive	Hall B/C
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall B/C
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	RICA	Mark
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp Monthly Mtg.	John

Fri. July 18th

9:00am	SVDP Food Distribution	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp	John
7:00pm	C.O.V. Youth	Luke
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Library
7:00pm	Catholic Daughters of America	Matthew

Sat. July 19th

1:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng/Curia	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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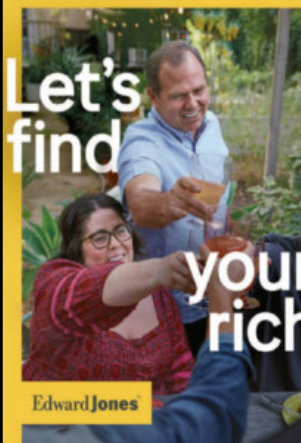
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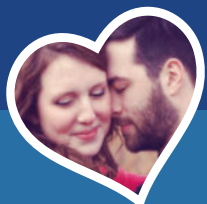
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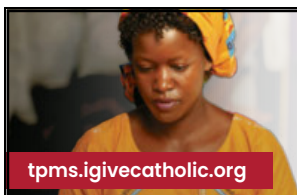
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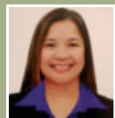


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