ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Liturgy Schedule/ Horario de Liturgia

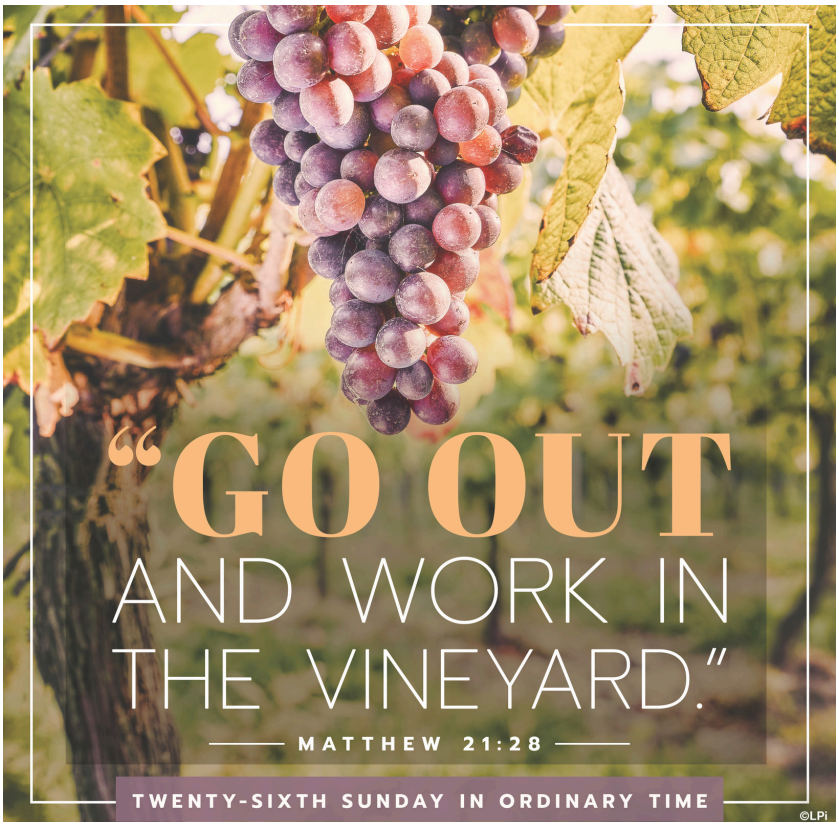
Daily Masses / Misas Diaria
Martes a Viernes: 6:30 pm (Español)
Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 am (English)

Saturday Vigil Masses / Misas de Vigila del Sabado
5:30 pm (English)
7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday Masses / Misas Dominicales
8:00 am (English)
9:30 am (English)
11:15 am (Español)
12:45 pm (Español)

Confessions / Confesiones
Thursdays/Jueves 4:30pm - 6:15pm

Adoration
Thursday 8:30am - 6:20pm
& Holy Hour 7-8pm



Pastoral Staff

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Ed Harmon *(retired)*
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Molly Bustillos
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Louise Gonzales
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Bertha Hernandez
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Religious Education Office

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Religious Education Office Hours
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Tues - Thurs: 10am-1pm, 2pm-7pm
Friday: 8am-12pm

Liturgical Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers	Melecia Lopez	559-681-9010
Lectors - English	Donna Murry	559-896-7044
Lectors - Español	Lupita Rodriguez	559-230-9975
Altar Servers	Jaime Sifuentes	559-289-7698

Adult Religious Education

OCIA/RCIA - English	Jim Reis	559-896-5779
OCIA/RCIA - Español	Luz y Raul Huerta	559-348-8247

Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus	Solomon Barela	559-304-6854
Evangelización de Parejas	Carlos y Lorena Navarro	559-288-4698
The Harvesters/Food Pantry	Jose A. Martinez	559-896-1052
Sociedad Guadalupana	Clara Rodriguez	559-305-3864
Catholic Women's Club	Tammie Allison	559-281-3026
Encuentro Matrimonial	Carmen Perez	559-907-7268
Grupo de Oración	Jose y Yaneth Garcia	559-480-7629
Bereavement Eng/Span	Robert Moreno	559-274-8122
Tallares de Oración y Vida	Gerardo Reyes	559-393-1808
Youth/Young Adult Ministries	Jennifer Aguilera	559-859-2404
Adoration Nocturna	Homero y Ana	559-389-4644

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026, TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas

Saturday September 26th.
5:30 pm - † Robert, Andrea & Josie Gonzales
7:00 pm - † Josefina Lemus & Miguel Lemus

Sunday, September 27th
8:00am - Intention of the Ramos Family
9:30am - For the Parishionors of St. Joseph
11:15am - †Jorge Albert Ramirez, Jose Guadalupe Patron, Por la saluda Pedro Rojas, Armando y Rofelio Carillo
12:45am - Intension de Flor Chaygoya, y † Marcelo Martinez Hernandez

Tuesday, September 29th
6:30pm - † Petra Soto, Miguel Fraire y Maria Magdelena Torres



Wednesday, September 30th
8:00am - Intention of Fr. Abel Loera
6:30pm - † Macario Garia Matias, y Maria Magdelena Torres

Thursday, October 1st.
8:00am - † Dolores Alanis & Carmen Altamirano
6:30pm - † Maria Magdalena Torres, Intension de La Familia Garcia y Primo y Intension de Lizandro Santibanes

Friday, October 2nd.
8:00am - † Juan & Imparo Salazar
6:30pm - † Macario Garcia Matias

Plate Collection/Colecta

Weekend of September 19 & 20/Fin de Semana del 19 y 20 de Septiembre	**Upcoming 2nd Collections/ Segunda Colecta**
1st Collection: $9,692 2nd Collection: $3,332	**October 4.** Parish Improvement **October 18.** World Mission

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Liturgical Nugget: Sacred Silence

The Second Vatican Council teaches that active participation does not mean that we must be constantly speaking or singing. In fact, the Council does not simply call for silence, but for **sacred silence** (SC 30). This silence belongs to the very nature of the liturgy and becomes a privileged moment in which the Lord, who has gathered us together, speaks to our hearts.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 45, reminds us that **sacred silence is part of the celebration, especially after Holy Communion.** The Communion chant concludes after the last of the faithful has received Holy Communion.

Therefore, in order to remain faithful to what the Church asks of us, once the Communion chant has ended, **the entire assembly will enter into a period of sacred silence to pray, give thanks, and meditate** on the sacred mystery we have just received.

This silence is not an empty pause, but a sacred moment to remain in the presence of the Lord and allow the mystery we have celebrated to speak to our hearts.

Praying for Our Sick/Oremos por Nuestros Enfermos

Evelyn Mengoni	Michael Ramírez, Jr.
Nick Quintana	Cecilia Parra
María Dolores Torres	Vanessa & Tristan Meadows
Martina Lua Diaz	Rubén Bustillos
Linda Corralez	Terry Zavala
Jesse Sesate	Gustavo Martinez

Bible Workshop in English | October 7 & 9

Our English-speaking community is invited to **two special Bible Workshop** sessions in the chapel **at 11:00 a.m.**

Wednesday, October 7: *Dei Verbum*

Friday, October 9: *Lectio Divina*

All are welcome to join us as we grow in our understanding of and prayer with the Word of God.



Semana Bíblica | 5 al 9 de octubre

Con motivo de la memoria litúrgica de San Jerónimo, Doctor de la Iglesia, celebrada el 30 de septiembre, nuestra parroquia realizará una Semana Bíblica **del 5 al 9 de octubre, a las 7:00 p. m. en la iglesia parroquial.**

San Jerónimo dedicó gran parte de su vida al estudio y a la traducción de las Sagradas Escrituras. Inspirados por su ejemplo, durante esta semana profundizaremos en el contexto histórico de los textos bíblicos, aprenderemos cómo acercarnos mejor a su lectura y conoceremos algunos principios que la Iglesia nos ofrece para comprender, interpretar y orar la Biblia desde la fe católica.

El jueves tendremos una experiencia de Lectio Divina, para aprender a orar y meditar con la Palabra de Dios. **El viernes estará especialmente dedicado a los jóvenes,** buscando ayudarles a descubrir que la Sagrada Escritura también habla a sus preguntas, desafíos y realidad cotidiana.

Todos los grupos y ministerios parroquiales están invitados a participar. Por ello, durante esa semana se suspenderán las reuniones ordinarias de los grupos parroquiales, para que juntos podamos dedicar este tiempo a la formación y al encuentro con la Palabra de Dios.

La invitación está abierta a toda la comunidad parroquial. Más que conocer un libro, queremos encontrarnos con una Persona: Jesucristo, la Palabra hecha carne.

Como nos recuerda San Jerónimo: **"Ignorar las Escrituras es ignorar a Cristo."**



Gota Litúrgica: El Silencio Sagrado

El Concilio Vaticano II enseña que la participación activa no significa que debamos estar hablando o cantando constantemente. De hecho, el Concilio no habla simplemente de silencio, sino que lo llama: **el silencio sagrado** (SC 30). Este silencio pertenece a la naturaleza misma de la liturgia y se convierte en un momento privilegiado en el que el Señor, que nos ha reunido, habla a nuestro corazón.

La Instrucción General del Misal Romano, n. 45, nos recuerda que el silencio sagrado forma parte de la celebración, especialmente después de la Sagrada Comunión. El canto de Comunión concluye después de que el último de los fieles haya recibido la Sagrada Comunión.

Por ello, para ser fieles a lo que la Iglesia nos pide, una vez concluido el canto de Comunión, **toda la asamblea entrará en un momento de silencio sagrado para orar, dar gracias y meditar** en el sagrado misterio que acabamos de recibir.

Este silencio no es una pausa sin sentido, sino un momento sagrado para permanecer en la presencia del Señor y permitir que el misterio que hemos celebrado hable a nuestro corazón.

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