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Liturgy Schedule/ Horario de Liturgia

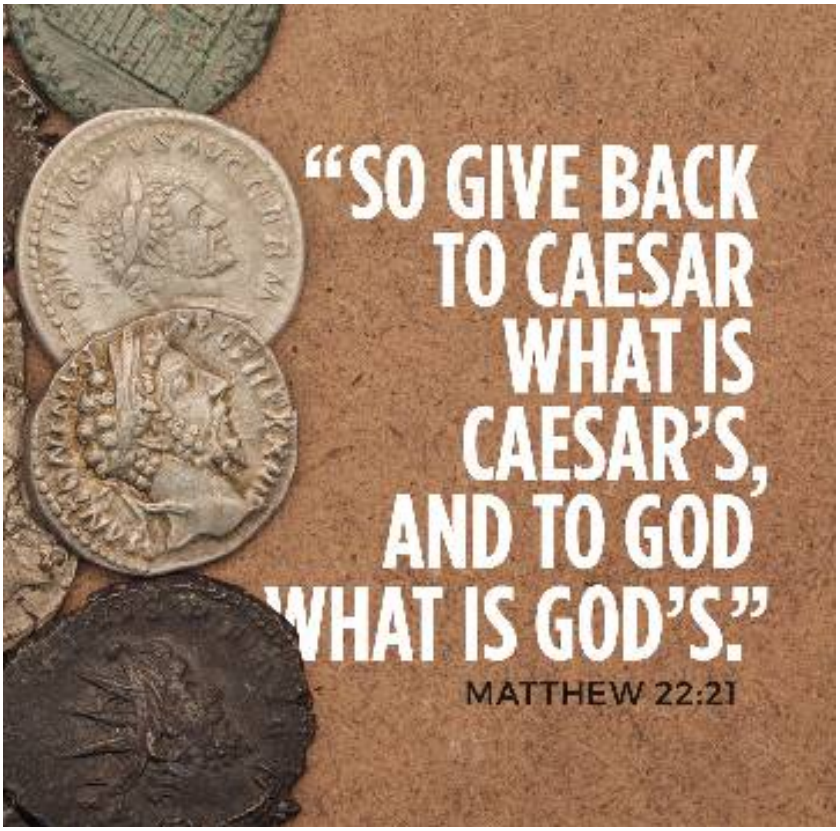
Daily Masses / Misas Diaria
Martes a Viernes: 6:30 pm (Español)
Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 am (English)

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



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Tues - Thurs: 10am-1pm, 2pm-7pm
Friday: 8am-12pm

Liturgical Ministries

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Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus	Solomon Barela	559-304-6854
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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
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Youth/Young Adult Ministries	Jennifer Aguilera	559-859-2404
Adoration Nocturna	Homero y Ana	559-389-4644

October 18, 2026, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas

Saturday October 17th.

5:30 pm - † Robert, Andrea and Josie Gonzales

7:00 pm - † Ruben Hureta Lozano, Jose Miguel Zaragoza , Carlos Jr. Sandoval y Ramiro Arriaga



Sunday, October 18th

8:00am - † Aristeo Loopez & Diego Miranda

9:30am - † Christopher Reis, Jose, Elisa and Jesse Avalos

11:15am - Por los Feligreses de la Parroquia

12:45am - † Christina Navarro, Sofia Montel, Tadeo Calderon y Intension de Maria de Jesus Navarro

Tuesday, October 20th

6:30pm - † Aurora y Manuel Lujan, intension del Padre Abel Loera

Wednesday, October 21st

8:00am -Intension de Alberto Navarro

6:30pm - † Arthur Lara y intension de Justino Garcia Ramirez

Thursday, October 22nd

8:00am - † Fred & Emma Mulligan

6:30pm - Intenscion de la Smauel Santibanes y Intenscion de la Familia Garcia Primo

Friday, October 23rd

8:00am - Intention of Fr. Efrain Martinez

6:30pm - † Simona Lopez

Plate Collection/Colecta

Weekend of October 10 &11 /Fin de Semana del 10 y 11 de Octobre	Upcoming 2nd Collections/ Segunda Colecta
1st Collection: $	**October 18.**
2nd Collection: $ N/A	World Mission.
	October 25
	Future Projects

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Worthy reception of the Eucharist

The church has always taught us that in order to receive Holy Communion when someone participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, that person must be in the state of grace.

I have noticed that over the years the notion of what constitutes a mortal sin has diminished, especially for people who live in a civil marriage or just cohabitating. For a couple that lacks the sacrament of Matrimony in their relationship, there is no sanctification. Bellow you will find a brief review of the requirements to receive the Eucharist in the relationship to marriage.

Reception of the Eucharist and Marriage Outside the Church

In the Catholic Church, the Eucharist is the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.Receiving Holy Communionis a sacred act that expresses our unity with Christ and HisChurch. Catholics are called to receive theEucharist with faith, reverence, and a heartfree from mortal sin, having received the Sacrament ofReconciliation when necessary.

Marriage and Reception of the Eucharist

The Catholic Church teaches that marriage is a sacred covenant established by God.Catholics are required to celebrate their marriage according to the Church's form.

When a Catholic marries outside the Church without the required permission or dispensation, the marriage may not be recognized as valid by the Church. This can affect the person's ability to receive HolyCommunion, especially if the situation involves an irregular marital union.

However, the Church does not reject the person. The Church invites them to speak witha priest, who canhelp them understand their situation and explore the steps needed toregularize their marriage.

Key message: The Eucharist is a gift of God's love, and the Church desires that all Catholics be able to receive it worthily. Anyone married outside the Church should seek guidance from a priest rather than assume they are permanently excluded from HolyCommunion. Each situation should be examined withpastoral care, truth, and mercy.

"Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." — Matthew 8:8 (adapted in the Communion prayer)

From: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) — Guidelines for theReception of Communion



World Mission Sunday "Go and Proclaim the Good News to All the World"

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a special day when we are reminded of our calling to share the love of Jesus Christ with all people, near and far.

Jesus calls each one of us to be His missionaries—not only by traveling to distant lands, but also by living out our faith in our homes, workplaces, schools, and communities. Every act of kindness, every word of encouragement, every prayer, and every sacrifice made for others can become a powerful witness to the Gospel.

On this special day, let us remember our missionaries who courageously proclaim God's Word, serve the poor, care for the sick, educate children, and bring hope to those who are suffering. Let us support them through our prayers, generosity, and willingness to serve.

We may not all be called to go to the ends of the earth, but we are all called to shareChrist's love wherever we are.

May the Holy Spirit strengthen our faith, open our hearts to those in need, and inspire us to become joyful witnesses of God's mercy and love.

Let us go forth with courage and compassion, bringing the light of Christ to the world.

Día mundial por las misiones



Esta semana celebramos el llamado universal a ser misiones en el mundo. Nos unimos a todos los fieles del mundo entero y en particular a los que han sido llamados a servir como misioneros en distintos lugares del mundo.

Pidamos para que esfuerzo de evangelizar tenga éxito y produzca frutos abundantes en las comunidades a las que han sido enviados a servir.

Pidamos por las personas que los reciben y escuchan su mensaje de salvación. Que el Señor que los ha llamado los proteja y guíe a dar fiel testimonio de la verdad.

Pidamos también para que los somos llamados a ser misioneros en la comunidad local podamos también vivir nuestra vida en Cristo que nos ha escogido para que seamos evangelizadores en nuestros hogares, escuelas, lugares de trabajo. Que las obras de caridad que realizamos nos lleven a ser ese Cristo para todos los que nos conocen.



Matrimonio Civil y la recepción de la Eucaristía

Para los católicos, vivir en un matrimonio estrictamente civil (sin el sacramento de la Iglesia) plantea una situación espiritual particular respecto a la Sagrada Comunión.

Esta es una breve enseñanza basada en la doctrina de la Iglesia Católica para comprender esta realidad con claridad, respeto y esperanza:

¿Por qué no se puede recibir la Comunión sacramental?

La Iglesia enseña que para recibir la Eucaristía es necesario estar en estado de gracia (sin conciencia de pecado grave). Para los bautizados católicos, el matrimonio no es solo un contrato civil, sino un sacramentoelevado por Cristo.

Al convivir bajo una unión civil sin el sacramento, la pareja se encuentra, desde el punto de vista doctrinal, en una situación irregular. Debido a que la intimidad conyugal fuera del matrimonio sacramental contradice el plan objetivo de Dios, existe un impedimento para recibir la absolución en la confesión (ya que no se puede formular un "propósito de enmienda" de terminar la convivencia) y, por lo tanto, no se debe acceder a la comunión física.

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