



Saint Joseph

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

DECIMOSEPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO (C)

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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIOS DE MISA

Monday/Lunes: No mass
Tuesday/Martes: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL
Wednesday/Miércoles: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL
Thursday/Jueves: **6:00 PM** (Spanish) - CHAPEL
Friday/Viernes: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL

Saturday/Sábado: **4:30 PM** (English) CHURCH
6:00 PM (English) LOUNGE
Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday/Domingo: **7:00 AM** (English) CHURCH
9:00 AM (Spanish) CHURCH
11:00 AM (English) CHURCH

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

SATURDAYS: 3:30 pm in the Church or any time by appointment
SABADOS: A las 3:30 pm en la Iglesia o llame para una cita.

FUNERALS / FUNERALES

Monday through Friday. Please contact the Parish Office.
De Lunes a Viernes. Favor de contactar la Oficina Parroquial.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK / UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Please contact one of the priests if you are going to the hospital.
Llamar al sacerdote cuando se necesite y si vas al hospital.

BAPTISMS / BAUTIZOS

On the last Saturday of the month, at 3 pm. Please contact the Parish Office. - El ultimo sabado del mes, a las 3 pm. Favor de contactar la oficina parroquial.

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Please contact the priests at least 6 months before your wedding.
Por favor, haga una cita con el sacerdote.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday to Friday: **8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

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SCAN ME

From the Pastor's Pen



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I recently returned from Italy, where I had the joy of celebrating my youngest sister's wedding. Thank you so much for your prayers. It was truly a remarkable event, starting with a joyful celebration at the Church that included 12 priests and over 300 people! It was incredibly special, and she asked me to express her deep gratitude for your prayers. I reminded her that the journey is just beginning, but we are here to support her! So, if you could take a moment, please pray for Carmen and Simone as they embark on this new chapter in their lives.

On another note, we are getting very close to reaching our goal for the sign! We are almost there! The sign has already been produced and will be shipped next week to VI Cargo, after which we will finally receive it here! Below, you'll find a few pictures of the sign. I hope they inspire you to contribute to this project if you haven't already. God bless you all for everything you do for our parish!

Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Father Andrea

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Recientemente regresé de Italia, donde tuve la alegría de celebrar la boda de mi hermana menor. Muchas gracias por sus oraciones. Fue un evento realmente extraordinario, que comenzó con una alegre celebración en la iglesia, ¡con la presencia de 12 sacerdotes y más de 300 personas! Fue increíblemente especial, y ella me pidió que expresara su profunda gratitud por sus oraciones. Le recordé que el camino apenas comienza, ¡pero estamos aquí para apoyarla! Así que, si pueden tomarse un momento, por favor, oren por Carmen y Simone mientras emprenden esta nueva etapa en sus vidas.

Por otra parte, ¡estamos muy cerca de alcanzar nuestra meta del rotulo! ¡Ya casi lo logramos! El rotulo ya está hecho y lo enviarán la próxima semana a VI Cargo, después de lo cual finalmente lo recibiremos aquí. A continuación, encontrarán algunas fotos del rotulo. Espero que los inspiren a contribuir a este proyecto si aún no lo han hecho. ¡Que Dios los bendiga a todos por todo lo que hacen por nuestra parroquia!

¡San José, ruega por nosotros!

Padre Andrea



My Family



JULY 27 ~ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

God was no stranger to Abraham. Our first reading gives us a glimpse into their relationship. Abraham's faithfulness and closeness to the God made him comfortable and free to engage in this back and forth with God. How do you react to Abraham's persistence? Such a conversation would never happen between strangers. Jesus urges us in the gospel to see the importance of prayer as a way of developing that relationship with God. He wants us to feel a special closeness to God, such that we can speak honestly and openly to God in our prayer. Developing that kind of friendship with God takes perseverance in prayer, setting time aside each day for quiet honest heart-to-heart sharing. The fruit that is borne is lifesaving!

27 DE JULIO ~ DECIMOSEPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO (C)

Dios no era un desconocido para Abraham. Nuestra primera lectura nos da una idea de su relación. La fidelidad y la cercanía de Abraham a Dios lo hicieron sentir cómodo y libre para participar en este intercambio con Dios. ¿Cómo reaccionas ante la persistencia de Abraham? Una conversación así jamás ocurriría entre desconocidos. Jesús nos insta en el Evangelio a comprender la importancia de la oración como una forma de cultivar esa relación con Dios. Quiere que sintamos una cercanía especial con Dios, de modo que podamos hablarle con honestidad y franqueza en nuestra oración. Cultivar esa amistad con Dios requiere perseverancia en la oración, dedicando tiempo cada día a un intercambio tranquilo, sincero y de corazón a corazón. ¡El fruto que se da salva vidas!

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sat. 26	4:30 pm	For the unborn children	req. by Shelly Aprea.
Sun. 27	7:00 am	+Edwin and +Ann Thomas	req. by the family.
	9:00 am	Birthday blessings for Junior A. Geraldino	req. by Jovina García.
	11:00 am	For the good of the people of St. Joseph Church.	
Tue. 29	6:30 am	+Dorita Felix	req. by the family.
Wed. 30	6:30 am	Birthday blessings for all the children of Frederick and Zenia Raymond	req. by Zenia Raymond.
Thu. 31	6:00 pm	+Ignacio Monell	req. by Carmen Romero.
Fri. 1	6:30 am	+Olga Lopéz	req. by Juanita Migueles Mitchel.
Sat. 2	7:00 am	+Olga Lopéz	req. by Juanita Migueles Mitchel.

July 27th, 2025

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PASTORAL WORK / TRABAJO PASTORAL

Pro-Life Rosary - Fridays @ 5:00 pm
Rosario Pro-Vida - Viernes @ 5:00 pm



Santo Niño - First Saturday @ 4:00 pm
Santo Niño - Primer Sábado @ 4:00 pm



Divine Mercy - Every Other Saturdays @ 4:00 pm
Divina Misericordia - Cada otros Sábados @ 4:00 pm



Sacred Heart Society - First Sunday @ 8:30 am
Sagrado Corazon - Primer Domingo @ 8:30 am

Cursillo de Cristiandad - Sundays @ 10:00 am
Cursillo de Cristiandad - Domingos @ 10:00 am



Our Lady of Fatima - First Saturday @ 7:00 am
Nuestra Señora de Fatima - Primer Sabado 7:00am

Neocatechumenal Way - Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm
Camino Neocatecumenal - Miércoles @ 6:00 pm



Grief and Loss Seminar - Last Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm
Duelo y pérdida - Últimos martes @ 1:00 pm

READINGS FOR THE 17TH WEEK OF OT (C)

Mon. July 28
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34
Mt 13:31-35

Wed. July 30
Ex 34:29-35
Mt 13:44-46

Sat. Aug. 2
Lv 25:1, 8-17
Mt 14:1-12

Tue. July 29
Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Ex 33:7-11;
34:5b-9, 28
Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

Thur. July 31
Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38
Mt 13:47-53

Fri. Aug. 1
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
Mt 13:54-5

Sun. Aug. 3
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23
Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

We will soon begin our Religion Education Classes. Have you received all the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion)? Do you know somebody who still needs to receive them? What about your children, grandchildren, and godchildren?

Please contact the Parish Office to register them or for more information.

Pronto comenzaremos nuestras clases de educación religiosa. ¿Ha recibido todos los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana (Bautismo, Confirmación, Primera Comunión)? ¿Conoces a alguien que aún necesite recibirlos? ¿Y sus hijos, nietos y ahijados?

Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial para registrarlos o para más información.



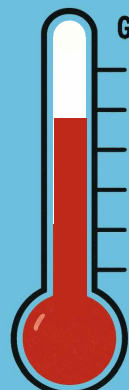
FUNDRAISER

A NEW SIGN OF HOPE

Please help us raise \$7,000.00 to install an illuminated sign on the Church building for better visibility and recognition. Donations can be placed in the collection basket with "SIGN" in the memo. Let's help make St. Joseph's a visible light in the community.

UN NUEVO SIGNO DE ESPERANZA

Ayúdenos a recaudar \$7,000.00 para instalar un letrero rotulo luminoso en la iglesia para mayor visibilidad y reconocimiento. Puedes depositar sus donaciones en la canasta con la palabra "ROTULO" en la nota. Ayudemos a que San José sea una luz visible en la comunidad.



GOAL: \$7,000

\$5,000

\$3,000

\$1,000

As of today
we raised: \$4,751.00



St. Joseph,
pray for us

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We will celebrate the Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, August 15, at 6:30 am in the Chapel and at 10:00 am in the Church (bilingual). Everyone is invited.

It is a Holyday of Obligation (like Sunday).

VIERNES, 15 DE AGOSTO, 2025
LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

Celebraremos la Misa de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María el jueves 15 de agosto a las 6:30 am en la Capilla y a las 10:00 am en la iglesia (bilingüe). Todos están invitados. Es un día de precepto (como los domingos).





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A PRAYER TO INSPIRE A prayer to St. Victor

Dear St. Victor, You were a soldier who faced great dangers in your service to the Roman army. Yet you remained faithful to Jesus Christ, even in the face of persecution and death. I pray that you will intercede on my behalf, that I may be protected from harm and danger. May your example of courage and faith give me strength to face my own challenges and to trust in God's protection. As I offer up my fears and concerns to the Lord, I pray that I may find safety and security through your intercession. Amen.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS/ ANUNCIOS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Tuesday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 pm, in Saint Michael's Chapel.
ADORACION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO - Martes, de 7:00 am hasta las 5:00 pm en la capilla de San Miguel.

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THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH MASS - Next Saturday, August 2nd at 7:00 a.m. in the chapel. Theme: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Fountain of Salvation. Come to Mass on Saturday at 7 am and you will know what this title means!

MISA DEL PRIMER SÁBADO DE MES - Próximo sábado 2 de agosto a las 7:00 am en la capilla. Tema: La Santísima Virgen María, Fuente de la Salvacion. ¡Ven a misa el sábado a las 7:00 am y sabrás lo que significa este titulo!

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