



Saint Joseph

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

VIGÉSIMO SEPTIMO 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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From the Pastor's Pen



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324). As your pastor, I urge you to do all you can to worthily receive this Sacrament of the Eucharist through proper preparation—including the Sacrament of Reconciliation—and to approach Holy Communion with reverence. Let me emphasize the word *receive*. We do not grab it; rather, we receive it in our hands (or on the tongue) as a gift we do not deserve: Christ Himself coming to us, in our weakness and imperfection, to strengthen us and grant us the graces we need to continue walking together toward the Kingdom of God.

I write this because Bishop Jerome has encouraged all pastors to highlight the central place of the Eucharist in parish life and to help the faithful grow in genuine devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Bishop Jerome is asking all the faithful, unless physically unable, to kneel in adoration and thanksgiving after receiving Communion. This posture should be maintained until all have received and the celebrant has reposed the Eucharist in the Tabernacle. Only then should everyone return to a seated position. The period after receiving Communion is a privileged time for personal prayer and reflection with the Lord, who has just been received in the Eucharist; and kneeling is a concrete expression of our reverence before Christ's real presence.

Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Father Andrea

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

La Eucaristía es "fuente y culmen de toda la vida cristiana" (CCE 1324). Como su párroco, los exhorto a hacer todo lo posible para recibir dignamente este Sacramento de la Eucaristía mediante la preparación adecuada—incluyendo el Sacramento de la Reconciliación—y a acercarse a la Sagrada Comunión con profundo respeto. Permítanme subrayar la palabra *recibir*. No la tomamos, sino que la recibimos en las manos (o en la lengua) como un don inmerecido: Cristo mismo que viene a nosotros, en nuestra debilidad y en nuestra imperfección, para fortalecernos y concedernos todas las gracias necesarias para seguir caminando juntos hacia el Reino de Dios.

Escribo estas palabras porque el Obispo Jerome ha animado a todos los párrocos a subrayar el lugar central de la Eucaristía en la vida parroquial y a ayudar a los fieles a crecer en una auténtica devoción al Santísimo Sacramento.

Todos los fieles, a menos que tengan una limitación física, deben ponerse de rodillas en adoración y acción de gracias después de recibir la Comunión. Esta postura debe mantenerse hasta que todos hayan comulgado y el celebrante haya reposado la Eucaristía en el Sagrario. Solo entonces todos deben volver a sentarse. El tiempo después de la Comunión es un momento privilegiado de oración personal y de encuentro con el Señor que acabamos de recibir en la Eucaristía. Ponerse de rodillas es una manera concreta de expresar nuestra reverencia ante la presencia real de Cristo.

¡San José, ruega por nosotros!

Padre Andrea

OCTOBER 5 ~ TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds us of our responsibility as disciples saying, "Stir into a flame the gift of God that you have..." We may feel inadequate or ill equipped to speak to another person about our faith or its importance in our lives, but St. Paul encourages us further with these words, "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love..." Even when Jesus' own disciples were worried about their ability to carry out his mission, they turned to him asking for an increase of faith. How about us? Are we willing to share with courage the importance of our relationship with God?

5 DE OCTUBRE ~ VIGÉSIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo nos recuerda nuestra responsabilidad como discípulos al decir: «Reaviven el don de Dios que tienen...». Puede que nos sintamos incapaces o incapaces de hablar con otra persona sobre nuestra fe o su importancia en nuestras vidas, pero San Pablo nos anima aún más con estas palabras: «Dios no nos dio un espíritu de cobardía, sino de poder y de amor...». Incluso cuando los propios discípulos de Jesús estaban preocupados por su capacidad para llevar a cabo su misión, acudieron a él pidiéndole un aumento de fe. ¿Y nosotros? ¿Estamos dispuestos a compartir con valentía la importancia de nuestra relación con Dios?

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sat. 4	4:30 pm	Secular Franciscans	req. by Juanita Migueles Mitchel.
	6:00 pm	Special Intentions	req. by Donelly family.
Sun. 5	7:00 am	In honor of Our Lady of the Rosary	req. by The Sacred Heart Society.
	9:00 am	+Mario Genaro Zayas	req. by Cecilia Griffin.
	11:00 am	For the good of the people of St. Joseph Church.	
Tue. 7	6:30 am	No Mass - All priests on retreat	
Wed. 8	6:30 am	No Mass - All priests on retreat	
Thu. 9	6:00 pm	No Mass - All priests on retreat	
Fri. 10	6:30 am	No Mass - All priests on retreat	

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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 27th WEEK OF OT (C)

Mon. Oct. 6

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11
Lk 10:25-37

Thur. Oct. 9

Saint Denis
Mal 3:13-20b
Lk 11:5-13

Sat. Oct. 11

Saint John XXIII
Jl 4:12-21
Lk 11:27-28

Tue. Oct. 7

Our Lady of the Rosary
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 10:38-42

Fri. Oct. 10

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Lk 11:15-26

Sun. Oct. 12
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 5:14-17
2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

Wed. Oct. 8

Jon 4:1-11
Lk 11:1-4



PASTORAL DIRECTIVE FROM BISHOP JEROME

From now on, all Christians should remain kneeling during Communion until the priest or deacon has returned the Precious Body of Christ to the Tabernacle.

DIRECTIVA PASTORAL DEL OBISPO JEROME

De ahora en adelante, todos los cristianos deberán permanecer de rodillas durante la Comunión hasta que el sacerdote o el diácono haya devuelto el Cuerpo precioso de Cristo al Sagrario.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

We are now in October, the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. We encourage all parishioners to pray the Rosary more frequently, so that we may deepen our faith and seek the loving protection of our Mother Mary.

Ya estamos en el mes de octubre, dedicado al Santo Rosario. Animamos a todos los feligreses a rezar el Rosario con mayor frecuencia, para profundizar en la fe y pedir la amorosa protección de nuestra Madre María.

CONCERT IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

For the ninth consecutive year, there will be a FREE concert in honor of the Blessed Mother and the Rosary on Sunday, October 19th at 3pm in the Marian Hall at St. Ann's church. This event aims to bring our community together in prayer and song, celebrating our devotion to the Blessed Mother. It will be a beautiful and meaningful gathering for everyone involved. All are invited.

For those interested in participating in the concert please contact Joanna Jn-Baptiste at 340-473-6737 or 340-772-3398.



NO DAILY MASS FROM OCT 6 TO OCT 10 Priests' Annual Retreat

From Monday, October 6, to Friday, October 10, all the priests serving in the Diocese of St. Thomas will be on retreat in Fort Lauderdale. This annual retreat is an important time for our priests to be spiritually renewed, to strengthen their communion with one another, and to be reaffirmed in their commitment to serve God through you.

During that week, I ask you to pray especially for the priests of our Diocese. Since no priests will be present, there will be no daily Mass. Instead, we will have **Communion Services** led by our seminarian, Erik Gonzalez, on **Tuesday and Wednesday**, during which he will distribute Holy Communion previously consecrated. **Adoration on Tuesday will take place as usual.**

Since Erik will be away later in the week, there will be **no Communion Service on Thursday and Friday**. This serves as a reminder both of the need to pray for vocations and of the essential role of priests in our lives. May God bless you!

NO HAY MISA DIARIA DEL 6 AL 10 DE OCT. Retiro Anual de los Sacerdotes

Del lunes 6 al viernes 10 de octubre, todos los sacerdotes que sirven en la Diócesis de St. Thomas estarán de retiro en Fort Lauderdale. Este retiro anual es un tiempo muy importante para que nuestros sacerdotes se renueven espiritualmente, fortalezcan su comunión entre ellos y se reafirme su compromiso de servir a Dios a través de ustedes.

Durante esa semana, les pido que oren especialmente por los sacerdotes de nuestra Diócesis. Dado que no habrá sacerdotes presentes, no se celebrará la Misa diaria. En su lugar, tendremos **Servicios de Comunión** dirigidos por nuestro seminarista Erik González el **martes y miércoles**, durante los cuales distribuirá la Comunión previamente consagrada. **La Adoración del martes se llevará a cabo como de costumbre.**

Debido a que Erik no estará aquí más adelante en la semana, **no habrá Servicio de Comunión el jueves ni el viernes**. Esto nos recuerda la importancia de orar por las vocaciones y valorar el papel esencial de los sacerdotes en nuestras vidas. ¡Que Dios los bendiga!



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St. Therese

O glorious Saint Therese, raised by God to aid and counsel us, I implore your powerful intercession. Hear my petition (mention here) and let your promises of doing good on earth be fulfilled. Little Flower, grant me childlike faith to see God in all and to love Him with confidence. Help me lead others to Jesus through you. 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.

CONCERT IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER - Sunday, October 19th at 3pm in Marian Hall, St. Ann's.
CONCIERTO EN HONOR A LA SANTISIMA MADRE - Domingo 19 de octubre a las 3:00 pm en el Salón Mariano de la iglesia de Santa Ana.

NO DAILY MASS - From October 6-10, all priests of the Diocese will be on retreat in Fort Lauderdale. There will be no daily Mass. Communion Services with seminarian Erik Gonzalez will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please pray for our priests and vocations.

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NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION - For the Maintenance of the Parish. Thank you.

SEGUNDA COLECTA DE LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA - Para el mantenimiento de la parroquia. Gracias.



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