



Saint Joseph

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

DECIMONOVENO 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.

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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,

With immense joy and heartfelt gratitude, I am delighted to share that we have not only reached but surpassed our fundraising goal of \$7,000.00 for the installation of the new illuminated sign for our church. As of today, we have raised a total of \$7,321.00! This generous outpouring of support is a testament to your love for our parish and your shared desire to be a visible and welcoming beacon of faith in our community.

Every contribution—big and small—has brought us closer to this moment, and I am deeply moved by your generosity, commitment, and unity. On behalf of our parish as a whole and of all who will benefit from this beautiful new sign, I extend my sincere thanks to each and every one of you. This project is more than just a sign—it is a symbol of the light of Christ shining through all of us and a witness to the vitality of our faith community.

May this sign draw many more souls to encounter Christ, and may God reward you abundantly for your goodness. Let us continue walking together in faith, giving thanks for what we have accomplished, and trusting in God's guidance for what lies ahead.

Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Father Andrea



Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Con inmensa alegría y sincera gratitud, me complace compartir que no solo hemos alcanzado, sino que hemos superado nuestra meta de recaudación de fondos de \$7,000.00 para la instalación del nuevo letrero luminoso en nuestra iglesia. ¡Hasta hoy, hemos recaudado un total de \$7,321.00! Esta generosa muestra de apoyo es un testimonio de su amor por nuestra parroquia y su deseo compartido de ser un faro de fe visible y acogedor en nuestra comunidad.

Cada contribución, grande o pequeña, nos ha acercado a este momento, y me conmueve profundamente su generosidad, compromiso y unidad. En nombre de toda nuestra parroquia y de todos los que se beneficiarán de este hermoso letrero nuevo, les expreso mi sincero agradecimiento a todos y cada uno de ustedes. Este proyecto es más que un simple letrero: es un símbolo de la luz de Cristo que brilla a través de todos nosotros y un testimonio de la vitalidad de nuestra comunidad de fe.

Que este letrero atraiga a muchas más almas al encuentro con Cristo, y que Dios les recompense abundantemente por su bondad. Continuemos caminando juntos en la fe, dando gracias por lo que hemos logrado y confiando en la guía de Dios para lo que nos espera.

¡San José, ruega por nosotros!

Padre Andrea

AUGUST 10 ~ NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom..... where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." These words invite us to reflect on what we value and treasure in our lives. Do the things we treasure bring us closer to God, to a deeper appreciation and valuing of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist? Our daily prayer, the good works and charitable deeds we undertake and our regular participation in Mass are all the things we need to do to remain vigilant and ready for the coming of Christ. The question that arises for us is - do we treasure the gift of our faith and especially the sacraments?

10 DE AGOSTO ~ DECIMONOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"No teman más, rebaño pequeño, porque a su Padre le ha placido darles el reino... donde esté su tesoro, allí estará también su corazón". Estas palabras nos invitan a reflexionar sobre lo que valoramos en nuestras vidas. ¿Nos acercan a Dios, a una mayor apreciación y valoración de los sacramentos, especialmente la Eucaristía, lo que atesoramos? Nuestra oración diaria, las buenas obras y obras de caridad que realizamos, y nuestra participación regular en la misa son todo lo que necesitamos hacer para permanecer vigilantes y listos para la venida de Cristo. La pregunta que nos surge es: ¿valoramos el don de nuestra fe y, en especial, los sacramentos?

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sat. 9	4:30 pm	For the good of the people of St. Joseph Church.	
	6:00 pm	+Claire Krug	req. by St. Joseph's Church
Sun. 10	7:00 am	+Robert Stewart	req. by Tracy Sanders.
	9:00 am	+Altagracia Burgos	req. by Cecilia Griffin.
	11:00 am	+Senford and +Arene Christmas	req. by Vernie Jackson.
Tue. 12	6:30 am	Birthday blessings for Marilyn Arroyo	req. by her parents.
Wed. 13	6:30 am	+Oclia Aurora Goderich and +Reylam Guerra	req. by Barbara Guerra.
Thu. 14	6:00 pm	Birthday blessings for Aurelia Díez and +José M. Gonzalez	req. by Victoria Soto.
Fri. 15	6:30 am	+Francisco Quiñones Vélez	req. by Juanita Migueles Mitchel.

August 10th, 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



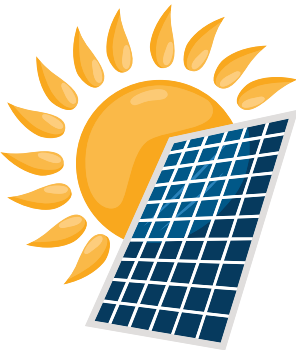
Our Lady of Fatima - First Saturday @ 7:00 am
Nuestra Señora de Fatima - Primer Sabado 7:00am



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



SOLAR PANELS PROJECT UPDATE

Dear brothers and sisters,

As you might recall, on Christmas Eve we shared the news that we had secured a grant for the installation of Solar Panels at St. Joseph's (and at St. Ann's)! We are continuing to work towards this goal and, gradually, we are making headway.

We have successfully completed all the necessary steps and are now approaching the final stage! Last week, we received the initial payment from the Government and promptly forwarded the funds to Prosolar. God willing, they are set to begin the installation at St. Joseph's on Monday, August 11!

Join me in gratitude to God and the Government for this project!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Como recordarán, en Nochebuena les anunciamos que habíamos conseguido una subvención para la instalación de paneles solares en San José (y en Santa Ana). Seguimos trabajando para lograr este objetivo y, poco a poco, vamos avanzando.

¡Hemos completado con éxito todos los pasos necesarios y ahora nos acercamos a la etapa final! La semana pasada, recibimos el pago inicial del Gobierno y enviamos los fondos rápidamente a Prosolar. Si Dios quiere, ¡comenzarán la instalación en San José el lunes 11 de agosto!

¡Únanse a mí en gratitud a Dios y al Gobierno por este proyecto!

READINGS FOR THE 19TH WEEK OF OT (C)

Mon. Aug. 11
Saint Clare
Dt 10:12-22
Mt 17:22-27

Tue. Aug. 12
Dt 31:1-8
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed. Aug. 13
Dt 34:1-12
Mt 18:15-20



Thur. Aug. 14
Saint Maximilian Kolbe
Jos 3:7-10, 11, 13-17
Mt 18:21—19:1

Fri. Aug. 15
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2
1 Cor 15:54b-57
Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Sat. Aug. 16
Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Jos 24:14-29
Mt 19:13-15

Sun. Aug. 17
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WIS 18:6-9
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

As of 6/30/2025



Goal: \$15,000.00
Paid: \$3,080.00
Percentage: 21%
Balance: \$11,920.00

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We joyfully invite all parishioners to join us in celebrating the Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—a Holyday of Obligation—on Friday, August 15. On this solemn feast, the Church honors the moment when Mary, Mother of God, was assumed body and soul into heaven, a sign of hope and promise for all the faithful.

Masses will be celebrated at the following times:
Thursday, August 14 - 6:00 PM – Spanish (Chapel)
Friday, August 15 - 6:30 AM – English (Chapel)
Friday, August 15 - 10:00 AM – Bilingual (Church)

As with every Sunday, Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on this day. Let us come together to honor Our Lady and lift our hearts in gratitude for her faithful "yes" to God. Bring your families and join us in prayer and celebration!

Invitamos con alegría a todos los feligreses a unirse a nosotros en la celebración de la Misa de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, día de precepto, el viernes 15 de agosto. En esta solemne fiesta, la Iglesia honra el momento en que María, Madre de Dios, fue asunta en cuerpo y alma al cielo, signo de esperanza y promesa para todos los fieles.

Las misas se celebrarán en los siguientes horarios:
Jueves 14 de agosto - 6:00 pm – Español (Capilla)
Viernes 15 de agosto - 6:30 am – Inglés (Capilla)
Viernes 15 de agosto - 10:00 am – Bilingüe (Iglesia)

Como cada domingo, los católicos tienen la obligación de asistir a misa este día. Unámonos para honrar a Nuestra Señora y expresar nuestra gratitud por su fiel "sí" a Dios. ¡Traigan a sus familias y únanse a nosotros en oración y celebración!





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A PRAYER TO INSPIRE

Prayer When in Doubt

Heavenly Father, I come to you seeking confidence and assurance to persevere. Help me to chase goals and dreams that are in line with your will. When I am plagued by self-doubt and fear of failure, remind me that all things are possible with you. Amen.



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TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION - Special Collection for the Bishop's Appeal. Thanks
SEGUNDA COLECTA DE HOY - Colecta especial para la Campaña del Obispo. Gracias.

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.

A NEW SIGN OF HOPE - We are overjoyed to announce that we have surpassed our fundraising goal for the new illuminated church sign, raising a total of \$7,321.00! This achievement reflects the deep generosity and unity of our parish community. Thank you for making this symbol of faith and welcome a reality. May it continue to shine as a witness to Christ's light among us.

UN NUEVO SIGNO DE ESPERANZA - Nos llena de alegría anunciar que hemos superado nuestra meta de recaudación de fondos para el nuevo rotulo iluminado de la iglesia, ¡con un total de \$7,321.00! Este logro refleja la profunda generosidad y unidad de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Gracias por hacer realidad este símbolo de fe y bienvenida. Que siga brillando como testimonio de la luz de Cristo entre nosotros.

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 14 at 6 pm in the Chapel in Spanish; on August 15, at 6:30 am in the Chapel and at 10:00 am in the Church (bilingual).

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, 14 de Agosto a las 6 pm en la Capilla; el Viernes 15 de agosto a las 6:30 am en la Capilla (ingles) y a las 10:00 am en la iglesia (bilingüe).



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