



Saint Joseph

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

DECIMOSEXTO 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 want to let you know that I am away as last week I travelled to Italy to celebrate the wedding of my youngest sister—the last of eleven siblings to be married! This is a joyful and meaningful moment for our family, and I am deeply grateful to be able to witness and bless this important step in her life.

It is always a great joy to see the love of Christ reflected in the sacrament of marriage, especially within one's own family. I kindly ask for your prayers for my sister Carmen and her new husband Simone as they begin this sacred journey together.

Celebrating these moments is not only a personal joy but also a profound honor. They remind us of the beauty of family, the strength of commitment, and the grace of God present in every vocation. Life's milestones—weddings, baptisms, ordinations—are occasions to pause and give thanks to the Lord, who is always at the heart of our stories.

I look forward to returning next week, renewed in spirit and grateful for your continued support and prayers. Until then, know that you remain in my heart and in my prayers.

Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Fr. Andrea

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Quiero informarles que estoy fuera, ya que la semana pasada viajé a Italia para celebrar la boda de mi hermana menor, ¡la última de once hermanos en casarse! Este es un momento de alegría y significado para nuestra familia, y estoy profundamente agradecido de poder presenciar y bendecir este importante paso en su vida.

Siempre es una gran alegría ver el amor de Cristo reflejado en el sacramento del matrimonio, especialmente en la propia familia. Les pido sus oraciones por mi hermana Carmen y su nuevo esposo, Simone, al comenzar este sagrado camino juntos.

Celebrar estos momentos no solo es una alegría personal, sino también un profundo honor. Nos recuerdan la belleza de la familia, la fuerza del compromiso y la gracia de Dios presente en cada vocación. Los momentos importantes de la vida —bodas, bautizos, ordenaciones— son ocasiones para detenernos y dar gracias al Señor, quien siempre está en el centro de nuestras historias.

Espero regresar la próxima semana, con el espíritu renovado y agradecido por su continuo apoyo y oraciones. Hasta entonces, sepan que permanecen en mi corazón y en mis oraciones.

¡San José, ruega por nosotros!

P. Andrea

JULY 20 ~ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Last week's readings encouraged us to consider our response to the neighbor. Today we are invited to consider the ways of extending hospitality. In the first reading, Abraham enthusiastically welcomes and provides for three strangers who come to him. In addition to warmly greeting them, he provided them water to wash their feet and had Sarah, his wife, prepare a meal for them. In the gospel, Jesus stops on his way to Jerusalem to visit Martha and Mary. Martha is intent on preparing a meal for Jesus while Mary chooses to sit quietly in Jesus' company. Hospitality takes many forms, whether at home or in our parish. Often it requires that we step out of our comfort zone to make room for a stranger, or someone we know very well. Pay attention today - God may put a stranger in your path who offers you hospitality or someone may be right in front of you who needs hospitality from you. How will you respond?

20 DE JULIO ~ DECIMOSEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO (C)

Las lecturas de la semana pasada nos animaron a reflexionar sobre nuestra respuesta al prójimo. Hoy nos invitaron a reflexionar sobre las maneras de brindar hospitalidad. En la primera lectura, Abraham recibe con entusiasmo y atiende a tres desconocidos que acuden a él. Además de saludarlos con cariño, les dio agua para lavarse los pies y le pidió a Sara, su esposa, que les preparara una comida. En el Evangelio, Jesús se detiene en su camino a Jerusalén para visitar a Marta y María. Marta está decidida a preparar una comida para Jesús, mientras que María prefiere sentarse tranquilamente en su compañía. La hospitalidad adopta muchas formas, ya sea en casa o en nuestra parroquia. A menudo requiere que salgamos de nuestra zona de confort para dar cabida a un desconocido o a alguien que conocemos muy bien. Presta atención hoy: Dios puede poner en tu camino a un desconocido que te ofrezca hospitalidad, o puede que alguien esté justo frente a ti que necesite tu hospitalidad. ¿Cómo responderás?

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sat. 19	4:30 pm	For the unborn children	req. by Shelly Apreda.
	6:00 pm	For the good of the people of St. Joseph Church.	
Sun. 20	7:00 am	Special intentions	req. by the Felix and Donelly family.
	9:00 am	Birthday blessings for Hector Arroyo and Roberto Aloyo	req. by the family.
	11:00 am	For Local and National Veterans	req. by the Alexis family.
Tue. 22	6:30 am	+Migdalia Ramos	req. by Juanita Migueles Mitchel.
Wed. 23	6:30 am	Birthday blessings for Ernie Schuster	req. by Audrey Schuster.
Thu. 24	6:00 pm	+Olga Lopéz	req. by Juanita Migueles Mitchel.
Fri. 25	6:30 am	+Olga Lopéz	req. by Juanita Migueles Mitchel.

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 16TH WEEK OF OT (C)

Mon. July 21

Ex 14:5-18
Mt 12:38-42

Wed. July 23

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
Mt 13:1-9

Sat. July 26

Saints Joachim
and Anne
Ex 24:3-8
Mt 13:24-30

Tue. July 22

Saint Mary
Magdalene
Sg 3:1-4b or 2
Cor 5:14-17
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thur. July 24

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
Mt 13:10-17

Fri. July 25

Saint James
2 Cor 4:7-15
Mt 20:20-28

Sun. July 27

**SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
Gn 18:20-32
Col 2:12-14
Lk 11:1-13

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.



AD AVAILABLE FOR OUR BULLETIN

Do you own a business or do you know anyone who owns a business? We are looking for a sponsor for our bulletins. It is thanks to the ads in the back of the bulletins that we are able to provide this service to you. Please help us find a new patron! A 2x4 inch ad costs \$500 a year, and a 2x2 inch ad costs \$250 a year. Please call the Parish Office if you can help us!

¿Tiene un negocio o conoce a alguien que lo tenga? Buscamos un patrocinador para nuestros boletines. Es gracias a los anuncios en los boletines que podemos ofrecerle este servicio. ¡Ayúdenos a encontrar un nuevo patrocinador! Un anuncio de 2x4 pulgadas cuesta \$500 al año y uno de 2x2 cuesta \$250 al año. ¡Llame a la Oficina Parroquial si puedes ayuda!



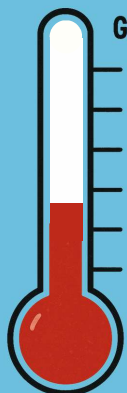
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A NEW SIGN OF HOPE

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.



As of today
we raised: \$2,430.00



Congratulations Nadirah and Amilah



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OUR NEXT MEETING

JULY 22, 2025

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A PRAYER TO INSPIRE A prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. Amen.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS/ ANUNCIOS

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION - For the Maintenance of the Parish and the new Parish Sign. Thank you.
SEGUNDA COLECTA DE HOY - Para el mantenimiento de la parroquia y el nuevo Rotulo. 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.

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ANUNCIO DISPONIBLE PARA NUESTRO BOLETÍN - ¿Tiene un negocio o conoce a alguien que lo tenga? Buscamos un patrocinador para nuestros boletines. ¡Llame a la Oficina Parroquial si puedes ayudar!

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