



IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

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• 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**“STRIVE TO ENTER
THROUGH THE
NARROW GATE.”**

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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from other countries fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome strangers and helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the Lord."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God.

So many times, we ignore the needs of others. We feel someone else can help rather than us doing the deed. As Christians we are called to love one another and help those in need. We are even commanded to love our enemies. This is a hard call for most of us. But Jesus showed us His compassion for the sinners, the possessed, the ill and the criminals. Let us follow in his footsteps.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas Familias del Inmaculado Corazón de Maria,

Ya casi nos hemos acostumbrado a ver fotografías en las redes sociales e historias en los periódicos de inmigrantes latinoamericanos y refugiados de otros países escapando de la violencia y la destrucción de sus propios países, intentando hacer una vida mejor en un lugar más seguro. También nos ha tocado ver las reacciones de las personas que intentan mantenerlas lejos de sus países, que se oponen a ayudar a los extranjeros y a los niños indefensos. ¿Se nos ha olvidado la enseñanza de Jesús de ayudar a los desamparados y a los extranjeros? "Traerán todos a sus hermanos y hermanas de todas las naciones . . . a Jerusalén, a mi monte santo, dice el Señor".

En las tres lecturas de hoy, se nos dice que debemos ser hospitalarios con los extranjeros, dar la bienvenida a los discípulos del Señor, lo cual nos lleva a la paz, y a "entrar por la puerta que es angosta" a la gloria del reino de Dios.

Muchas veces ignoramos las necesidades de los demás. Creemos que otros pueden ayudar más que nosotros. Como cristianos estamos llamados a amarnos los unos a los otros y de ayudar a los necesitados. Incluso se nos ordena amar a nuestros enemigos. Esta es una llamada difícil para la mayoría de nosotros. Pero Jesús nos mostró su compasión por los pecadores, los endemoniados, los enfermos y los criminales. Sigamos sus huellas.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

**Regular
Mass
Schedule.
Holiday and
Feast Days
may be
different.**

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa7:30AM (English) - 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Español)
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)**Confessions**

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM & Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday, August 23rd

8:00 am All Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm † Paul Meyer Ilch
† Abel Hernandez

Sunday, August 24th

7:30 am † Norma Gatmaitan
† Catherine Uwaechie
9:00 am † Ramiro Sanchez
10:45 am † Miguel Rodriguez
† Ernesto Tapia Perez
12:30 pm IHM Parishioners
2:00 pm † Jesus Vega Cerda
† Maura Avila Morales
5:00 pm Maribeth and Frederick Pili - Anniversary

Monday, August 25th

8:00 am † Manuel Soliz, Sr.

Tuesday, August 26th

8:00 am † Rogelio Silva Pinto
Stephanie Elizabeth Gomez - Birthday

Wednesday, August 27th

8:00 am † Angelita, Whitey and Carol Morris
† Aurora Tavares

Thursday, August 28th

8:00 am Ray Gilbert Gomez - Birthday

Friday, August 29th

8:00 am † Salvador Sanchez Cerna
† Emilio Fabria, Jr.

Saturday, August 30th

8:00 am † Fr. John Garcia

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Jim and Lee Huckstein, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow
Ryan McCleod, Robert Wallpe, Chris Heuer, Tom Kane, Dawn
Lanphere, Adrian Rojo, Mayen Lown, Solange and Nicole Patroni
-Patino, Gianna Lawrence, Daniel Martinez, Gabriel Ibarra, Jesus
Flores, Manuel Dizon, Eileen Lopez, Jason Castro, Harvey Lopez,
Cheryl Engberson, Nico Gracia Medrano, Giselle Honore, Ron
and Pat Reagan, Steven Klovee, Tammy Tomasa, Terence Cruz
Gonzales. *** Tom Smith, Marica Jacobo, Anika Cacik, Georgia
Thompson, Emiliano Martinez, Tarrel Waters, Nancy Anicama,
Mike Harris, Joseph Patrick Mahoney, Steven Lopez, Betty Vetro,
Pat Trent, Abigail Burkhardt, Ana LaFollette, Francis Cenotti, Ben
Castro, Jr., Jodi Vargas, ** James Sablan, Bert Suva, Sotico
Amboy, Larry North, Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, George Zananini,
Gloria Almeida, Frank Vargas, Melia Galan, Claire Murray,
Danielle Scott, Ella June Scott, Jose Garcia, Anneliese Warren **
Jose Rosado, Ezequiel Sandoval, Dave Esser, Antonia
Fernandez, Javier Bañales, Janet Heitzmann, Tony Sarmento,
Billie Cole, Aida Gutierrez, John Relova, Francisco Sanchez, Fran
Alcorn, Robert Kostinow, Trudy Zacher, Humberto Gomez, Jose
Luis Rodriguez, Rich Ingram, Joyce Toste, Cherry Hall, Robert
Pacioni, Christian Basheer, Alice, Lolita Navat, Max Mische,
Sandie McNalty, Dolores McLean, Sandy Robinson. *** Sonia
Perez, Carola Mosca, Diomedes S. Rada, Virginia Ceremony,
Jason Crowell, Franchesca Taylor, Colby Edwards, Michael
Shannon, Daniel Mahoney ** Linda Rogers, Gerald Rogers,
Connie Ponce, Anthony Valentino, Michael Clancy, Jr., Vincent
Vera.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 425: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 426: 1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-3, 4-6
Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 427: 1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:12b
Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 428: 1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14,
17 Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 429: 1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6
10-12 Mk 6:17-29
Saturday: 430: 1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98-1, 7-9
Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: 126: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Ps 68:4-7, 10-11 Heb 12:18-19,
22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14

Hours of Adoration are on
Thursdays, from 8:30am to 6:00pm. On
Fridays, Adoration begins at 8:30am and
continues until 7:30am on Saturday.
Please pray for increased vocations.



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Horas de Adoración son los
jueves de 8:30am a 6:00pm, Adoración los
viernes empieza a las 8:30am y continua hasta el
sábado a las 7:30am. Por favor recen para que
aumenten las vocaciones.

Entrance Hymn

We Walk By Faith
Marty Haugen



- 1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No
2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From him who spoke as
fol - low where he trod; But in his prom - ise
may our faith a - bound To call on you when
realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you



none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve him near.
we re - jice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near, And seek where you are found:
as you are, With full and end - less sight.

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Gloria

Mass of the Angels and Saints



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on



earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God,
heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **R.**
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father;
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us. **R.**
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. **R.**

Final: Amen, Amen!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117 • Michel Guimont



Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

O praise the LORD, all you nations;
acclaim him, all you peoples! **R.**

For his merciful love has prevailed
over us;
and the LORD's faithfulness
endures forever. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of the Angels and Saints



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord /
no one comes to the Father except through me. **R.***

Preparation of the Gifts

Center of My Life

Paul Inwood



O Lord, you are the cen - ter of my life: I will al - ways praise you,



I will al - ways serve you, I will al - ways keep you in my sight. 1. γ sight.

2. γ

3. And



1. Keep me safe, O God, — I take ref - uge in you. — I say to the
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun - sel, — who e - ven at
3. so my heart re - joic - es, my soul is glad; — γ e - ven in



1. Lord, "You are my God. My hap - pi - ness — lies in you a -
2. night di - rects my heart. I keep — the Lord — ev - er in my
3. safe - ty shall my bod - y rest. For you will not leave my soul a - mong the



1. lone; my hap - pi - ness — lies in you a - lone." —
2. sight: since he is at my right — hand, — I shall stand firm. **4**
3. dead, nor let — your be - lov - ed know de - cay. —

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of the Angels and Saints

Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of the Angels and Saints

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

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Great Amen

Mass of the Angels and Saints

Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of the Angels and Saints

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

One Bread, One Body

John Foley, SJ

Refrain



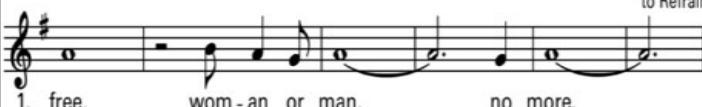
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though
man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

Verses



one Lord.	1. Gen-tile or Jew,	ser-vant or
	2. Man-y the gifts,	man-y the
	3. Grain for the fields,	scat-tered and

to Refrain



1. free,	wom-an or man,	no more.
2. works,	one in the Lord	of all.
3. grown,	gath-ered to one,	for all.

Change Our Hearts

Rory Cooney



Change our hearts this time, Your word says it can
be. Change our minds, this time, Your life could make us
free. We are the peo - ple Your call set a - part,
Lord, this time change our hearts.

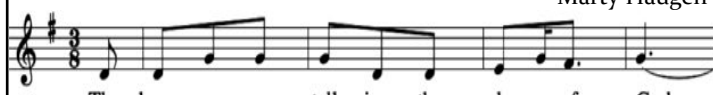
1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams.
One foot in paradise, one in the waste.
Drawn by your promises, still we are lured
by the shadows and the chains we leave behind.
2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands,
offring abundances, fullness of joy.
Your milk and honey seem distant, unreal,
when we have bread and water in our hands.
3. Show us the way that leads to your side,
over the mountains and sands of the soul.
Be for us manna, water from stone,
light which says we never walk alone.

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Recessional Hymn

Canticle of the Sun

Marty Haugen



The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God,
and all cre - a - tion is shout-ing for joy. Come,
dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, and
sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

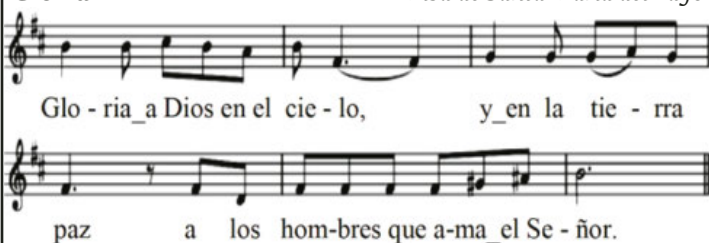
1. Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,
he carries the light of the Lord in his rays;
The moon and the stars who light up the way
unto your throne.
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,
the seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;
They blow where they will, they blow where they please,
to please the Lord.

Entrada**Vamos Todos al Banquete**

Guillermo Cuéllar

**Estrofas**

D.C.

Gloria*Misa de Santa Maria del Lago*

Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos,
te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial,
Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;
Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad, ten piedad de nosotros;

Porque sólo tú eres Santo,
sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre.
Amén, Amén

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 117 • Ronald Krisman



Alaben al Señor, todas las naciones,
aclamenlo, todos los pueblos. R.

Firme es su misericordia con nosotros,
su fidelidad dura por siempre. R.

Aclamación del Evangelio*Misa de Santa Maria del Lago*

*Yo soy el camino, la verdad, y la vida /
nadie va al Padre, si no es por mí, dice el Señor R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas**Felices**

Santiago Fernández

1. Felices los pobres de espíritu,
porque de ellos es el Reino de los Cielos.
Felices los que sufren, los que lloran,
porque recibirán paz y consuelo.
Felices los que por la paz trabajan,
los hijos de Dios serán llamados.
Felices los hambrientos de justicia,
pues todos ellos quedarán saciados.
2. Felices sean los misericordiosos,
porque ellos obtendrán misericordia.
Felices sean los limpios de corazón,
porque verán a Dios, verán su gloria.
Felices los mansos y pacientes,
pues en herencia poseerán la tierra.
Felices si por mí son calumniados,
los recompensaré con vida eterna.

Estribillo

Santo

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Santo, Santo, Santo
es el Señor, Dios del universo.
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
Hosanna en el cielo, Hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,
Hosanna en el cielo, Hosanna en el cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.
Ven, Señor Jesús,
Ven, Señor Jesús.

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Gran Amén

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz.

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Comunión

Todos Esperamos de Ti

Alberto Taulé



To-dos es-pe-ra-mos de ti, Se-ñor, que nos des el pan del cie-lo.

1. Bendice, alma mía, al Señor:
¡Dios mío, qué grande eres!
Te vistes de belleza y majestad,
la luz te envuelve como un manto.
2. Desde el cielo riegas los montes,
y la tierra queda saciada;
brota la hierba para los ganados,
y forraje a los que sirven al hombre.
3. El hombre saca pan de los campos
y vino que le alegra el corazón;
y aceite que da brillo a su rostro,
y el alimento que repara sus fuerzas.
4. Todos están aguardando
a que les des comida a su tiempo.
Se la das y ellos la toman,
abres tu mano y se sacian de bienes.
5. Les retiras el aliento y expiran
y vuelven a ser polvo;
envías tu aliento y los creas,
y repueblas la faz de la tierra.

Oración de San Francisco

Sebastian Temple

Estrofas 1, 2, 4



1. Haz-me un ins - tru - men - to de tu paz, don -
2. Haz-me un ins - tru - men - to de tu paz, que
4. Haz-me un ins - tru - men - to de tu paz, es



1. de ha-ya o - dio lle - ve yo tu a - mor, don -
2. lle - ve tu es-pe - ran - za por do - quier, don -
4. per - do - nan - do que nos das per - dón, es



1. de ha-ya in - ju - ria, tu per - dón, Se - ñor, don -
2. de ha-ya os-cu - ri - dad lle - ve tu luz, don -
4. dan - do a to - dos que tú nos das, y mu -



1. de ha-ya du - da, fe - en - ti.
2. de ha-ya pe - na, tu go - zo, Se - 2. ñor.
4. rien - do es que vol - ve - mos a na - cer.

Estrofa 3



3. Ma - es-tro, a-yú-da-me a nun-ca bus-car ser con-so -



3. la - do si - no con - so - lar, ser en-ten-di-do si - no en-ten -



3. der, ser a - ma - do si - no a - mar.

Salida

Danos un Corazón

Juan Espinosa



Da-nos un co-ra - zón gran-de pa-ra - mar.



Da-nos un co-ra - zón fuer-te pa-ra lu - char. char.

1. Pueblos nuevos, creadores de la historia,
constructores de nueva humanidad.
Pueblos nuevos, que viven la existencia
como riesgo de un largo caminar.
2. Pueblos nuevos, luchando en esperanza,
caminantes, sedientos de verdad.
Pueblos nuevos, sin frenos ni cadenas,
pueblos libres que exigen libertad.



August 24, 2025

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21 | Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 | Lk 13:22-30

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Have you ever felt as though God is punishing you? Throughout the course of our lives, we experience what might seem like a barrage of hardships. This battering down of our interior and exterior fortresses over time can test our faith and weaken our resolve. If you find yourself in this position, read today's passage from Hebrews again: "Do not disdain the discipline of the Lord," St. Paul reminds us, "for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines." In our human nature, we may find these "disciplines" painful (and rightfully so). But Paul urges us to shift our mindset, recognizing that just as a good father disciplines his children for their greater good, so our heavenly Father does the same for us. Paul goes on to explain that we may consider every trial we endure in this sense, as a loving "discipline" — a sign of the Lord's attention and desire for our sanctity.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Modern society loves the concept of a God who is soft, inviting, sweet, and tender. Of course, our Lord in his goodness and mercy can be described by those adjectives. But today's Gospel reminds us of an equally important characteristic of the Lord: He is the supreme and final judge, and at the final judgment we will be held accountable for our lives. In the end, we will stand before the Lord, and he will put all things in proper order. Will it be glorious, loving, and merciful? Yes. Painful and piercing? Perhaps. Our Lord's love knows no bounds, and he withholds his mercy from no one. It is precisely from this place of perfect love and profound mercy that rightful judgment emerges. May we live a life worthy of welcome when we meet him face to face.

REFLECT

In addition to accepting the discipline that the Lord sends our way, we can engage in voluntary practices to strengthen our spiritual lives. These practices are necessary, as Jesus tells us that many "will not be strong enough" to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Our second reading exhorts us to "strengthen [our] drooping hands and [our] weak knees." What spiritual disciplines have you found helpful to foster your growth in holiness? What areas are weak or need strengthening?

Oracion San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sé nuestro amparo contra la
perversidad y asechanzas del
demonio. Reprímale Dios,
pedimos suplicantes,
y tú Príncipe de la
Milicia Celestial,
con el divino poder de Dios,
arroja al infierno a Satanás
y a todos los espíritus malignos
que andan dispersos
por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas.
Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil.
May God
rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.



St. Louis IX – August 25

On August 25, the church celebrates the Memorial of the only French monarch saint, St. Louis IX. He was born in April 1214 and, upon his father's death when he was 12, became the King of France. His mother, Blanche of Castille, ruled France as regent until he was 20 years old. His mother instilled in Louis her devout Catholicism.

Louis had a reputation for being just. He would give his people access to him without interference from other officials to settle disputes. He would often go and sit under a giant oak tree in the forest of Vincennes and hear these cases, as this setting would be less intimidating to the people. Louis undertook the reform of the French legal system. He abolished trials by ordeal and combat, which were common. These trials would subject the accused to painful and dangerous experiences, or combat with the assumption that if the accused were innocent, God would intervene with a miracle on their behalf, essentially putting God to the test. Louis instead introduced the concept of presumption of innocence in criminal proceedings, where guilt or innocence is determined by evidence. We are used to this form of law, but this was groundbreaking at that time.

Louis' patronage of the arts inspired innovation in Gothic art and architecture. He built a chapel, known as Sainte-Chapelle (Holy Chapel), in the royal palace complex, now the Paris Hall of Justice. Sainte-Chapelle is a beautiful example of Gothic architecture. The magnificent stained-glass windows are one of the most prominent features of Sainte-Chapelle. The chapel housed relics that included the Crown of Thorns and a fragment of the Cross.

Louis's reign coincided with intellectual flourishing in Paris. Both St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Albert the Great were active at the University of Paris. Louis supported the work of the Dominicans, which helped transform Paris into the primary center for Aristotelian studies.

Louis led two crusades to bring relief to Christians suffering in the Holy Land. The Egyptians captured him in the first one he led. He was eventually released by paying a hefty ransom. The second one he led resulted in his death on August 25, 1270. Dysentery swept through the camp at Tunis, claiming Louis as one of its many victims.

St. Louis, pray for us; Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

San Luis IX – 25 de Agosto

El 25 de agosto, la Iglesia celebra la memoria del único monarca francés santo, San Luis IX. Nació en abril de 1214 y, tras la muerte de su padre cuando tenía 12 años, se convirtió en rey de Francia. Su madre, Blanca de Castilla, gobernó Francia como regente hasta que él cumplió 20 años. Su madre le inculcó su devoto catolicismo.

Luis tenía fama de ser justo. Permitía a su pueblo acceder a él sin la interferencia de otros funcionarios para resolver disputas. A menudo se sentaba bajo un roble gigante en el bosque de Vincennes y escuchaba estos casos, ya que este entorno resultaba menos intimidatorio para el pueblo. Luis emprendió la reforma del sistema legal francés. Suprimió los juicios por ordalía y combate, que eran comunes. Estos juicios sometían al acusado a experiencias dolorosas y peligrosas, o a combates, partiendo de la base de que, si el acusado era inocente, Dios intervendría con un milagro en su favor, lo que en esencia suponía poner a Dios a prueba. Luis introdujo en su lugar el concepto de presunción de inocencia en los procesos penales, en los que la culpabilidad o la inocencia se determinan mediante pruebas. Estamos acostumbrados a esta forma de derecho, pero en aquella época fue algo revolucionario.

El patrocinio de Luis en las artes inspiró la innovación en el arte y la arquitectura góticos. Construyó una capilla, conocida como Sainte-Chapelle (Capilla Santa), en el complejo del palacio real, ahora el Palacio de Justicia de París. Sainte-Chapelle es un hermoso ejemplo de arquitectura gótica. Las magníficas vidrieras son una de las características más destacadas de Sainte-Chapelle. La capilla albergaba reliquias que incluían la Corona de Espinas y un fragmento de la Cruz.

El reinado de Luis coincidió con el florecimiento intelectual de París. Tanto Santo Tomás de Aquino como San Alberto Magno desarrollaron su actividad en la Universidad de París. Luis apoyó la labor de los dominicos, lo que contribuyó a transformar París en el principal centro de estudios aristotélicos.

Luis llevó a cabo dos cruzadas para llevar ayuda a los cristianos que sufrían en Tierra Santa. Los egipcios lo capturaron en la primera que lideró. Finalmente fue liberado tras pagar un cuantioso rescate. La segunda que lideró le costó la vida el 25 de agosto de 1270. La disentería se extendió por el campamento de Túnez, y Luis fue una de sus muchas víctimas.

San Luis, ruega por nosotros; ¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!

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6:00pm	ICF Monthly Mtg.	Hall B/C
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Luke
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Tues. Aug. 26th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Parking Lot
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church

Wed. Aug. 27th

10:00am	Widow/Widower Group	Off-site
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6:30pm	Salt Training	Hall B/C
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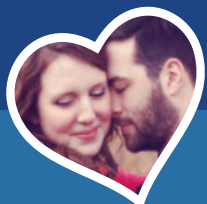
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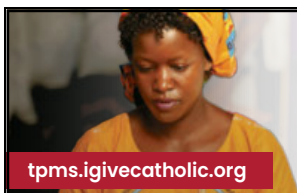
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