



# 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.*

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 25, 2024



## MEMORIAL OF THE *Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

O God, who willed that Saint John the Baptist should go ahead of your Son both in his birth and in his death, grant that, as he died a Martyr for truth and justice, we, too, may fight hard for the confession of what you teach.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Can you accept the hard truths of Jesus' teachings? Do you want to leave? Or will you stick it out with faith that Jesus is indeed the Holy One of God and trust that his words of eternal life will bear fruit? These are the difficult questions facing the disciples in today's gospel—and continue to prompt disciples of the present day. Jesus' teachings are not for the faint of heart. Resurrection does not happen without suffering and death. The way of the cross is totally countercultural. It requires leaving behind comforts of daily life and putting the needs of others first.

Jesus recognizes how bizarre his teaching may seem from a purely human perspective—but he refuses to sugarcoat the gospel. The Son of God came into the world to preach the words of Spirit and life. He leaves it up to the people to make a choice stay or leave.

Today's second reading from the Letter to the Ephesians can be off-putting in our current day. The traditional patriarchal marriage about which Paul writes stands in contrast to today's efforts for gender equality. Let us try to put aside the problematic gender issue for a moment and consider what wisdom we can learn from the reading. Paul compares the mystery of love expressed in marriage with the love Jesus has for his church. Both kinds of love are called to be sacrificial and self-giving. This type of love can transform individuals and the communities of which they are a part.

Our Confirmation/Teen and RCIA classes have begun. During the first week of September all other Faith Formation classes will start again with CCD for children and all classes for adults. Keep all persons growing their faith in your prayers.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

¿Podéis aceptar las duras verdades de las enseñanzas de Jesús? ¿Queréis marcharos? ¿O aguantaréis con fe en que Jesús es realmente el Santo de Dios y confiaréis en que sus palabras de vida eterna darán fruto? Estas son las difíciles preguntas a las que se enfrentaron los discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy, y que siguen acuciando a los discípulos de nuestros días. Las enseñanzas de Jesús no son para los débiles de corazón. La resurrección no se produce sin sufrimiento y muerte. El camino de la cruz es totalmente contracultural. Exige dejar atrás las comodidades de la vida cotidiana y anteponer las necesidades de los demás.

Jesús reconoce lo extraño que puede parecer su propuesta desde una perspectiva puramente humana, pero se niega a endulzar el Evangelio. El Hijo de Dios vino al mundo a predicar palabras de Espíritu y vida. Deja a la gente la decisión de quedarse o marcharse.

La segunda lectura de hoy de la Carta a los Efesios puede resultar desconcertante en nuestros días. El matrimonio patriarcal tradicional sobre el que escribe Pablo contrasta con los esfuerzos actuales por la igualdad de género. Dejemos a un lado por un momento la problemática de género y consideremos la sabiduría que podemos extraer de la lectura. Pablo compara el misterio del amor expresado en el matrimonio con el amor que Jesús siente por su Iglesia. Ambos tipos de amor están llamados al sacrificio y a la entrega. Este tipo de amor puede transformar a las personas y a las comunidades de las que forman parte.

Nuestras clases de confirmación/adolescentes y RICA han comenzado. Durante la primera semana de septiembre, todas las demás clases de Formación de Fe comenzarán nuevamente con CCD para niños y todas las clases para adultos. Mantengan a todas las personas haciendo crecer su fe en sus oraciones.

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 Misa

7:30AM (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 24th

8:00 am † Hilaria Julia Lozano de Macha  
5:00 pm † Paul Ilch

#### Sunday, August 25th

7:30 am † Maria Rodriguez  
9:00 am † Olwin Lobo  
10:45 am Movimiento Familiar Cristiano - Special Int.  
12:30 pm † Eliza Villaroman  
2:00 pm † Jose Luis de Leon  
5:00 pm IHM Parishioners

#### Monday, August 26th

8:00 am Emilia Galvan Rodriguez - Birthday

#### Tuesday, August 27th

8:00 am † Michael Burke

#### Wednesday, August 28th

8:00 am † Thomas Ooka, Jr.

#### Thursday, August 29th

8:00 am † Gina Martin

#### Friday, August 30th

8:00 am † Salvador Sánchez Cerna

#### Saturday, August 31st

8:00 am Familia Portillo-Moreno - Special Int.

**The pancake breakfast scheduled for Sunday September 1, has been cancelled.**

**El desayuno de panquecas que estaba programado para el domingo primero de septiembre ha sido cancelado.**

Please join us the first Saturday of each month at Holy Cross cemetery for a Mass at 11:00am.



Vengan el primer sabado del mes al Cementerio de Holy Cross a la Misa de las 11:00am.

### Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McLeod, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Giselle Honore, Dawn Lanphere, Nicole Patiño-Patroni, Sue Menez, Solange Patiño-Patroni, Perry Brown, Bill Alden, Janet and Juan Esquivel, Courtney Walpe, Marina Heiy, Bobby Aguilar, \*\*\* Joseph Oliver, Patrocinio Chavez, Antonio Sandoval, Raquel Merlos, Cody Rico, Gerry D. Gombio, Sadie, Chris Heuer, Meghan Heuer, Tom Kane, Brittany Gooch, Frank Vargas, Jane Adams, \*\* Juanito Igasan, Rita Nahm, Jack McLean, Eric Fresquez, Anna LaFollette, Larry North, Billie Cole, Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, Barbara Gluck, Maria Campos, Maria Reyes, Conchita Pouce, Tina Campos, Christian Paul Pahilanga, Vincent Heitzmann, Sally Ann Thomas, Chaz Decoteau, Theresa Martin, Naiee Ellis, Aurora Bean, Linda, Carmen Rogers, Carol Chavez, Armando Sosa, Nancy Christian Berry, Armando Aguirre, Aaron Salazar \*\* Terrie Lastimoza, John and Margaret Plate, Claire Murray, Noreen Pitta, Wha Soon Ju, Maya Lowen, Gloria Almeida, Baby Amelio, Julian Assange, Jesus Flores, Alberto Matias, Esperanza Alarcon. \*\* Ramon Hernandez, Norelle Factor, Bobby Rios, Rosa Chavez, Robert Ramos, Shannon Morton, \*\* Diana Cristal Ramirez, Ely Jingco, Fedie Plake, Randy Gooch, Editha Leon, Maria de la Luz Vargas, John Ah Lan, Paulette Smith, Leon Dominguez, Sylvia and Jesus Farias, Jacqueline Esquivel, Arlena Araujo, \*\* Joseph Patrick Mahoney, Carol Yates, Sandy Atilano, Amante Asuncion, Norma Castro, Maria Mercado, Princess Roberts, Fred Saavedra, Lisa Gonzales, Manuel Gonzales, Georgia Thompson, Elsie Smith, \*\* Steve Silver, Silvia Sotelo, Nicole Dupree, Pierre Aflatue, \*\* Jeffery and Melanie Anadon, Jim Huckstein, Freddy Pereira, Irma Padilla, Rosa Gonzalez, Jerry Rogers, Linda Garcia.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	425: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Mt 23:13-22	Ps 96:1-5
Tuesday:	426: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26	Ps 96:10-13
Wednesday:	427: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps 128:1-2, 4-5	Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	428: 1 Cor 1:1-9 Mk 6:17-29	Ps 145:2-7
Friday:	429: 1 Cor 1:17-25 10-11	Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	430: 1 Cor 1:26-31 18-21	Ps 33:12-13, Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	125: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Ps 15:2-5

**Entrance Hymn**

**As We Gather At Your Table**

NETTLETON



1. As we gath - er at your Ta - ble, As we  
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness In the  
3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon Oth - er



lis - ten to your word, Help us know, O God, your  
sac - ra - ment of life; Send us forth to love and  
guests to share that feast Where tri - um - phant Love will



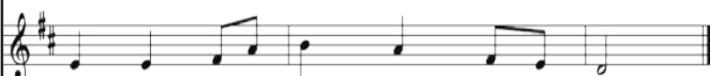
pres - ence; Let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish  
serve you, Bring - ing peace where there is strife. Give us,  
wel - come Those who had been last and least. There no



us with sa - cred sto - ry Till we  
Christ, your great com - pas - sion To for -  
more will en - vy blind us Nor will



claim it as our own; Teach us through this ho - ly  
give as you for - gave; May we still be - hold your  
pride our peace de - stroy, As we join with saints and



ban - quet How to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
im - age In the world you died to save.  
an - gels To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

**Gloria**

*Mass of Redemption*



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



earth — peace to peo - ple of — good will.

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.

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.

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.  
Amen, Amen.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 34 • Michel Guimont



Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times; and rescues them in all their distress.  
praise of him is always in my mouth. The LORD is close to the  
In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; brokenhearted;  
the humble shall hear and be glad. R. those whose spirit is crushed he will  
save. R.

The LORD turns his eyes to the just, Many are the trials of the just man,  
and his ears are open to their cry. but from them all the LORD will  
The LORD turns his face against the rescue him.  
wicked He will keep guard over all his bones;  
to destroy their remembrance from not one of his bones shall be  
the earth. R. broken. R.

When the just cry out, the LORD hears,

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Mass of Redemption*



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

*Your words, Lord, are spirit and life /  
you have the words of everlasting life R.*

**Preparation of the Gifts**

**Ubi Caritas**

Laurence Rosania



\*U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor, De - us i - bi est. — est. —



1. We gath - er to - geth - er in the love of Christ; —  
Our God is a - live, the God of love is near; —  
3. Then, joined with the bless - ed, filled with hope and grace, —  
Our joy none can mea - sure, joy that knows no end, —



1. let each one be glad in him — and re - joice. —  
so love one an - oth - er with a heart sin - cere. —  
3. dear Lord, in great glo - ry may we see your face. —  
re - sound - ing from end - less age to age. A - men. —



2. We, the man - y, be - come one bod - y as the  
Let all quar - rels, all di - vi - sion, all our



2. Spir - it binds, — and we seek to be  
con - flict cease; — then will Christ tru - ly



2. one in Christ — and one in heart and mind. — **4**  
dwell a - mong — us as our Lord of Peace. —

## Holy, Holy, Holy

*Mass of Redemption*

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

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## Memorial Acclamation

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

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## Great Amen

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

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## Lamb of God

*Mass of Redemption*

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, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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## Communion Hymn

**I Am the Bread of Life**  
Suzanne Toolan, RSM

1. I am the Bread of Life, you who come to me shall not hunger;  
and who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and if you eat of this bread,  
you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life.  
If you believe in me,  
even though you die, you shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
who has come into the world.

Refrain

And I will raise \_\_\_ you up, and I will raise \_\_\_ you  
up, and I will raise \_\_\_ you up on the last day.

## Your Words Are Spirit and Life

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Your words are spir - it and life, O Lord: rich - er than  
gold, strong - er than death. Your words are spir - it and  
life, O Lord; life ev - er - last - ing.

1. God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul,  
reviving the weary spirit.  
God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom,  
bringing God's wisdom to birth.
2. God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right.  
They gladden the hearts of people.  
God's command is so clear it brings us new vision;  
bringing God's light to our eyes.
3. Living by God's truth is holy and sure;  
God's presence is everlasting.  
God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice;  
bringing God's justice to earth.

## Recessional Hymn

**The Church's One Foundation**

AURELIA

1. The Chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her  
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the  
3. Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her  
4. Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in  
Lord; She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter  
earth; Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one  
war She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for -  
One, And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose  
and the Word. From heav'n he came and sought her To  
faith, one birth. One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par -  
ev - er - more Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her  
rest is won. O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord,  
be his ho - ly bride; With his own blood he  
takes one ho - ly food, And to one hope she  
long - ing eyes are blessed, And the great Church vic -  
save us by your grace That we, like saints be -  
bought her, And for her life he died.  
press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
fore us, May see you face to face.

**Entrada**

**Porque Nos Invitas**  
Cesáreo Gabaráin



1. Por - que nos in - vi - tas, ve - ni - mos a tu al - tar, o -  
2. Hi - jos de la J - gle - sia, fra - ter - na co - mu - ni - ón, tu  
3. Tu pa - la - bra es vi - da y es luz del co - ra - zón, tu  
4. El al - tar es me - sa y Cal - va - rio re - den - tor. Te o -



1. í - mos tu pa - la - bra, co - me - mos de tu pan; o -  
2. muer - te ce - le - bra - mos, y tu re - su - rrec - ción; tu  
3. pan es sa - cra - men - to del más su - bli - me a - mor; tu  
4. fre - ces a ti mis - mo por nues - tra sal - va - ción. Te o -



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**Gloria**

*Misa Sol de Justicia*



Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo, y en la tie - rra



paz a los hom - bres que a - ma el Se - ñor.

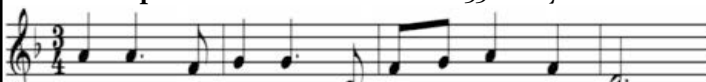
Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,  
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,  
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial,  
Dios Padre todopoderoso.

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 de nosotros;

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

**Salmo Responsorial**

Salmo 33 • Mary Frances Reza



Gus - ten y ve - an qué bue - no es el Se - ñor.



Gus - ten y ve - an qué bue - no es el Se - ñor.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. Bendigo al Señor en todo momento,<br>su alabanza está siempre en mi boca;<br>mi alma se gloria en el Señor:<br>que los humildes lo escuchen y se alegren. | 3. Miren al Señor y quedarán radiantes,<br>no asomará en sus caras la vergüenza.<br>Si el afligido invoca al Señor,<br>lo escuchará y lo salva de sus angustias. |
| 2. Proclamen conmigo la grandeza del Señor,<br>ensalcemos juntos su nombre.<br>Yo consulté al Señor y me reponió,<br>me libró de todas mis ansias.           |  |

**Aclamación del Evangelio**

*Misa Sol de Justicia*



A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.

*Tus palabras, Señor, son espíritu y vida /  
Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna. R.*

**Preparación de las Ofrendas**

**Ubi Caritas**  
Bob Hurd

Estríbillo: Todos



\*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra:



De - us i - bi est, De - us i - bi est.

Estrofas: Cantor/Coro



- |   |        |
|---|--------|
| 1. U - ni - dos co - mo un so - lo cuer - po, | 7      |
| 2. Reu - ni - dos y a - li - men - ta - dos,  | ya     |
| 3. Que el pan de vi - da que nos u - ne       | nos    |
| 4. Y pa - ra los ne - ce - si - ta - dos      | de a - |
| 5. Con - cé - de - nos ya ver tu glo - ria    | y en   |



- |                                 |   |                           |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1. en la co - mu - ni - ón      | 7 | de - mos - tre - mos      |
| 2. li - bres del ren - cor,     | 7 | vi - va - mos nues - tra  |
| 3. cam - bie el co - ra - zón   | 7 | pa - ra dar al            |
| 4. mor y de bon - dad           | 7 | se - a - mos la es - pe - |
| 5. tu pre - sen - cia es - tar; | 7 | u - ni - dos a los        |

al Estríbillo



- |                       |                  |                             |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. nues - tro a - mor | a                | quien pri - me - ro a - mó. |
| 2. co - mu - ni - ón  | en               | Cris - to, Sal - va - dor.  |
| 3. pró - ji - mo      | a - mor y        | sa - na - ción.             |
| 4. ran - za,          | jus - ti - cia y | paz.                        |
| 5. san - tos,         | can - tar - te   | sin ce - sar.               |

## Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

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## Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

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## Gran Amén

Misa Sol de Justicia

Amén, Amén, Amén.  
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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## Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

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

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

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## Comunión

Yo Soy el Pan de Vida  
Suzanne Toolan, RSM

1. Yo soy el Pan de Vida. A mí vengan: no tendrán hambre.  
En mí crean: no tendrán sed.  
Nadie viene a mí si mi Padre no lo atrae.
2. El pan que yo daré es mi carne, la vida del mundo.  
Los que comen de este pan  
vivirán por siempre, vivirán por siempre.
3. Si ustedes no comen la carne del Hijo del Hombre,  
y no beben de su sangre,  
no beben de su sangre, no podrán tener mi vida.
4. Yo soy la Resurrección, Yo soy la Vida.  
Si en mí ustedes creen,  
aunque hayan muerto, vivirán por siempre.
5. Sí, Señor, creemos que tú eres el Mesías,  
el Hijo de Dios,  
que has venido al mundo para redimirnos.

Refrain

Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré,  
ré, Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré en el dí - a fi - nal.

## Pan del Cielo

Eleazar Cortes

Todos  
A - li - men - to pa - ra nues - tro ca - mi - no que nos  
vie - ne del a - mor di - vi - no; — pan vi - vo ba -  
ja - do del cie - lo que nos da paz y con - sue - lo.

1. Yo soy el pan que da la vida eterna;  
el que cree en mí ya no tendrá  
hambre ni sed.
2. Yo soy el Dios que cura tus heridas;  
al que viene a mí le aliviare  
pena y dolor.
3. Vengo a invitar al pobre y marginado  
a participar en mi banquet  
de salvación.
4. Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos.  
Unidos a mí producirán  
fruto sin fin.
5. Mi Padre es el viñador genuino.  
Al que nunca dé flores ni fruta,  
lo arrancará.

## Salida

Juntos Como Hermanos

Cesáreo Gabaráin

Jun - tos co - mo her - ma - nos, miem - bros de u - na | - gle - sia  
va - mos ca - mi - nan - do al en - cuen - tro del Se - ñor.  
Estrofas  
1. Un lar - go ca - mi - nar, por el de - sier - to ba - jo el sol,  
2. U - ni - dos al re - zar, u - ni - dos en u - na can - ción,  
3. La | - gle - sia en mar - cha es - tá. A un mun - do nue - vo va - mos ya  
al Estribillo  
1. no po - de - mos a - van - zar sin la a - yu - da del Se - ñor.  
2. vi - vi - re - mos nues - tra fe con la a - yu - da del Se - ñor.  
3. don - de rei - na - rá el a - mor, don - de rei - na - rá la paz.



August 25, 2024 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b | Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 | Jn 6:60-69

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

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve." Not much nuance or wiggle room in that phrase, is there? This is what Joshua said to the people in today's first reading, when he gathered together all the tribes of Israel. Although these were God's chosen people, they still had to make a conscious choice - a decision to live with God and be obedient to him, or not. Jesus' followers and disciples faced the same test of resolve in today's Gospel, as he had just revealed himself as the bread of life. Some left and some stayed. We, too, must decide, today and every day. Too busy or distracted to attend to God? Then what? Do we have a plan? In this busy world, there is always something calling out for our attention. But there is nothing more important for our happiness in this life and the next than to stay focused on a life of service to Christ and his Church. For, as Peter says, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." The Twelve have made the choice as to whom they will serve: they will serve the Lord.

**SERVE** "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." What a beautiful verse. How can you, as a family or individually, serve the Lord this week? Think of one or two specific aspects of your life and ask the Lord to show you how they may be used for his glory and in service to him.

## GO EVANGELIZE

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We serve the Lord in building his kingdom, and we all have a role to play in that. First, we use the gifts and talents with which we have been blessed. Next, we ignore the world's charge to put ourselves first and, instead, turn to family, friends and even strangers, and take care of them. Loving people the way Jesus loves is not easy. Paul compares the love of Christ for his Church and the love between husband and wife: It is sacrificial, all-encompassing love that submits the whole of oneself to its flourishing. It is the love of Christ in the Eucharist which he offers to give us the clarity and strength to do the work we are called to do. We are called to serve the Lord, and may we do so with praise and thanksgiving.



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## The Passion of John the Baptist – August 29

Chances are you have heard the expression, "Speak truth to power." It means not being afraid to speak the truth to those in power rather than telling them what they want to hear. It requires the virtue of fortitude. John the Baptist is an excellent example of this.

Tax collectors were in positions of power and could bring the total weight of Roman power to bear upon others. They often used this power to collect more than what was owed to Rome to keep for themselves. John told them to stop that practice (Luke 3:13). Roman soldiers had a great deal of power over the Jews and John, a Jew, told them not to lie or extort others (Luke 3:14). The religious leaders, the Pharisees, were also a target of John, who told them to repent and produce good fruit (Luke 3:8). He did not stop there, there was another person of great power, the Roman tetrarch, Herod Antipas, that John believed needed to hear the truth also.

Herod divorced his wife Phasaelis, and Herodias divorced Herod's brother Philip. Herod then took Herodias as his wife. Taking a living brother's wife as one's own was explicitly condemned in the book of Leviticus (20:21) and went against God's plan for marriage. John rebuked Herod for this and "all the evil deeds Herod had committed." (Luke 3:21). As a result, Herod imprisoned John. He could not kill him because he feared him, knowing John was holy and righteous. Herod liked listening to him speak.

Herodias, however, was not afraid of John like her husband; she wanted him killed. The opportunity came when her daughter performed a dance for Herod at a well-attended banquet. Pleased with her performance, he promised to grant her any request up to half of his kingdom. She consulted her mother and asked for John's head on a platter. Trapped by his foolishness, he was compelled to comply.

John was Jesus' forerunner, the one to "prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths" (Mark 1:3). How do you prepare the way for the one who is Truth? By speaking the truth in all situations. God is the creator of reality, and only in reality will we find God.

St. John the Baptist, pray for us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

## La Pasión de Juan el Bautista - 29 de Agosto

Es probable que hayas oído alguna vez la expresión «Di la verdad al poder». Significa no tener miedo de decir la verdad a los que están en el poder en lugar de decirles lo que quieren oír. Requiere la virtud de la fortaleza. Juan el Bautista es un excelente ejemplo de ello.

Los recaudadores de impuestos ocupaban posiciones de poder y podían hacer valer todo el peso del poder romano sobre los demás. A menudo utilizaban este poder para recaudar más de lo que debían a Roma y quedárselo para ellos. Juan les dijo que abandonaran esa práctica (Lucas 3:13). Los soldados romanos tenían mucho poder sobre los judíos y Juan, judío, les dijo que no mintieran ni extorsionaran a los demás (Lucas 3:14). Los líderes religiosos, los fariseos, también eran el blanco de Juan, que les dijo que se arrepintieran y produjeran buenos frutos (Lucas 3:8). No se detuvo ahí, había otra persona de gran poder, el tetrarca romano, Herodes Antipas, que Juan creía que también necesitaba oír la verdad.

Herodes se divorció de su esposa Fasaelis, y Herodías se divorció del hermano de Herodes, Felipe. Herodes entonces tomó a Herodías como esposa. Tomar como propia a la mujer de un hermano vivo estaba explícitamente condenado en el libro del Levítico (20:21) e iba en contra del plan de Dios para el matrimonio. Juan reprendió a Herodes por esto y por «todas las malas acciones que Herodes había cometido». (Lucas 3:21). Como resultado, Herodes encarceló a Juan. No pudo matarlo porque le temía, sabiendo que Juan era santo y justo. A Herodes le gustaba escucharle hablar.

Herodías, sin embargo, no temía a Juan como su marido; quería matarlo. La oportunidad se presentó cuando su hija bailó para Herodes en un banquete muy concurrido. Complacido con su actuación, prometió concederle cualquier petición hasta la mitad de su reino. Ella consultó a su madre y pidió la cabeza de Juan en una bandeja. Atrapado por su insensatez, se vio obligado a acceder.

Juan fue el precursor de Jesús, el encargado de «preparar el camino del Señor, enderezar sus sendas» (Marcos 1:3). ¿Cómo se prepara el camino al que es la Verdad? Diciendo la verdad en todas las situaciones. Dios es el creador de la realidad, y sólo en la realidad encontraremos a Dios.

San Juan Bautista, ruega por nosotros. Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.



**7th Annual Marian Conference**  
*Theme: With Mary, We Praise God in All Creation*  
 October 11-12, 2024

**Friday, October 11**

- 4PM Registration Opens
- 5PM Opening Mass
- 6PM Keynote
- 7PM Open time for Dinner
- 8PM General Session 1
- 9PM Taize
- 10PM Overnight Adoration

**Saturday, October 12**

- 7AM Registration / Booths Open
- 7:30AM Solemn Benediction
- 8AM Bishop's Mass with Anointing of the Sick
- 9:30AM Enrollment in the Brown Scapular
- 10AM International Rosary
- 11AM General Session 2
- 12PM Open time for Lunch Stations of the Cross Confessions (until 4PM)
- 1PM General Session 3
- 2PM General Session 4
- 3PM General Session 5
- 4:30PM Holy Rosary
- 5PM Closing Mass
- 6:30PM Candlelight Marian Procession

*Note:*

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Para el fin de semana del Primero de septiembre, por favor traigan leche enlatada. GRACIAS!

### Unete Movimiento Familiar

#### Cristiano Católico:



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Inscripciones abiertas hasta el 31 de Agosto, 2024.

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### SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 1 - Facility Improvement  
September 15 - Diocesan Priest Retirement

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### FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

1 de septiembre - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones  
15 de septiembre - Jubilación de los Sacerdotes de la Diócesis

## YOUTH CORNER

### S.A.L.T. Leadership

Applications for S.A.L.T. teens (Students and Adults Leading Together) are now open. This team of teens help with various events throughout the year, like leading small groups, assisting at Mass in different capacities, retreat leaders, EDGE program and other awesome events. Please email Julie: ([ihmyouthbrentwood@gmail.com](mailto:ihmyouthbrentwood@gmail.com)) to get an application. A great way to get involved, meet more people, celebrate your faith while having fun.

### SAINT(s) - Real Life Role Models:

Let's hear it for a few of God's amazing Holy heroes: St. Maria Goretti (Patroness of Youth and Young Women), St. Benedict (Patron of Students), St. Kateri (Covert to the faith at age 19) and St. Ann and St. Joachim (Grandparents to Jesus). Check out these amazing role models. Some are young - some are older. As you check into their stories you may find a new heavenly friend to accompany you on your journey. One website to look up Saints is [Catholiconline.org/saints/](http://Catholiconline.org/saints/)

### TRIVIA QUESTION:

Who is the Saint with the most miracles attributed to their intercession? Email your answer to Julie - the first correct answer from a teen gets a fun mystery prize!

### PRAYER REQUEST:

We pray for all teens returning to school. May God protect and guide you this school year.

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Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes  
7:30AM

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Wednesday/Miércoles  
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Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes  
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### **Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia**

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### Home Communion Comunión a los Enfermos

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#### Mon. Aug. 26th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00pm	ICF Monthly meeting	Hall C
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Matthew
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Eng. Monthly Mtg.	Mark

#### Tues. Aug. 27th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Pkg. Lot
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Legion de Maria/Sp	Chapel

#### Wed. Aug. 28th

8:00am	Blood Drive	Hall B/C
10:30am	Widow/Widower Group	Off-site
4:00pm	Confirmation/Teen Teachers	Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Hall A/B/C
All classrooms/Library		

#### Thurs. Aug. 29th

No Meetings

#### Fri. Aug. 30th

8:00am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	Church Fathers	Mark
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Matthew

#### Sat. Aug. 31st

3:30pm	Confessions	Church
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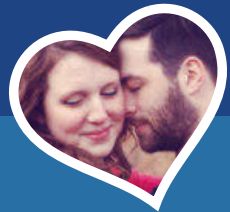
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## St. Joseph, Pray for Us



**Psalm 127:3-5 Behold, children are a gift of the Lord,  
The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the  
hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth.  
How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them.**