



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"For where two or three are gathered together
in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
- Mt 18:19-20**

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*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make Him better
known through our words and actions.*

*Con Maria, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo
a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
TWENTY-THIRD
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | **English:** 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday | **English:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 12:30pm
Sunday | **Spanish:** 10:45am, 2:00pm
Sunday | **Latin:** 5:00pm (Tridentine Form)

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | **English:** 8am
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday | **Bilingual:** 8am
with Daily Rosary at 7:30am

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Tuesday | 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

CHAPEL/CAPILLA

Monday - Wednesday | 8:30am - 4:00pm
Thursday | Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm
with Holy Hour & Benediction at 5:00pm
Friday | Adoration 8:30am to Saturday 7:30am
with overnight Adoration in the Chapel

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Some years ago, a religious sister overheard a hurtful comment made about her by one of her coworkers. For weeks her community members heard her replay the remark again and again, and her hurt feelings grew exponentially. Finally, they urged her to speak with the person who had offended her to try to smooth things out. After a pause, she confessed, "I think I'd rather have my grievance."

In today's gospel Jesus provides advice to his disciples on how to move step-by-step toward reconciling grievances within the Christian community. This is not a recipe that can be applied to all situations, but it gives some specific advice on how to resolve differences when one is hurt by another member of the community.

The first step, says Jesus, is for the one who has suffered the hurt to confront the person who has inflicted it. This is not as easy as it may sound. But there will never be peace as long as the one harmed allows the hurt to fester and grow by holding on to it and recounting it to others. If, however, the one hurt musters the courage to speak to the other, and if the other has the courage to listen honestly and openly, reconciliation becomes a possibility. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Queridas Familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Hace algunos años, una religiosa escuchó un comentario hiriente sobre ella hecho por una compañera de trabajo. Durante semanas, los miembros de su comunidad la escucharon repetir el comentario una y otra vez, y sus sentimientos heridos crecieron exponencialmente. Finalmente, la instaron a hablar con la persona que la había ofendido para intentar apaciguar la situación. Tras una pausa, confesó: "Creo que preferiría tener mi queja."

En el evangelio actual, Jesús ofrece consejos a sus discípulos sobre cómo avanzar paso a paso hacia la reconciliación de los agravios dentro de la comunidad cristiana. Esta no es una receta que se puede aplicar a todas las situaciones, pero ofrece consejos específicos sobre cómo resolver diferencias cuando uno es herido por otro miembro de la comunidad.

El primer paso dice que Jesús es para que quien ha sufrido el dolor enfrente a quien lo ha infligido. No es tan fácil como parece. Pero nunca habrá paz mientras quien sufra permita que el dolor crezca y se aferre a él y lo cuente a los demás. Sin embargo, si uno de los heridos reúne el valor para hablar con el otro, y si el otro tiene el valor de escuchar con honestidad y franqueza, la reconciliación se convierte en una posibilidad.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Rev. Father Quang Dong

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURES & PRAYERS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00am † Legion of Mary
Legion of Maria - Special
Intention

5:00pm Joseph Jude Boholst -
Special Intention
† Rodrigo Feliciano

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:30am IHM Parishioners
9:00am Aarav Bhattacharya -Birthday
† Angelita, Whitey & Carol Morris

10:45am † Vitalina Oseguera
† Carmen Rosa y Manuel Dias Perez

12:30pm † Rodrigo Feliciano
† Oscar Itoses

2:00pm † Salvador Navarro Tolento

† Marcelino Molina Hernandez
5:00pm † Leonora Banday
† Ruth Arana

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00am Anthony Ford - 25th Birthday
† Leonora Banday

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00am † Leonora Banday
San Juan Ramirez - Birthday

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00am † V M George

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00am Pray for more Priests and
Religious Vocations

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00am † Telesfora Cardenas
† Katherine Tomasini

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00am † Modesta Dizon
† Nora & Arnold Tijerino

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 7

Reading: 1 Cor 5:1-8

Psalm: Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12

Gospel: Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY: SEPTEMBER 8

Reading: Mi 5:1-4a

Psalm: Ps 13:6ab, 6c

Gospel: Mt 1:1-16, 18-2

WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 9

Reading: 1 Cor 7:25-31

Psalm: Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17

Gospel: Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 10

Reading: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13

Psalm: Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24

Gospel: Lk 6:27-3

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 11

Reading: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27

Psalm: Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12

Gospel: Lk 6:39-4

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 12

Reading: 1 Cor 10:14-22

Psalm: Ps 116:12-13, 17-18

Gospel: Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 13

1st Reading: Sir 27:30-28:7

Psalm: Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

2nd Reading: Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-3

Gospel: Mt 18:21-3

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 13: No Second Collection
No Habra Segunda Colecta

SEPTEMBER 20: Diocesan Priest Retirement
Jubilación de los Sacerdotes
de las Instalaciones

SEPTEMBER 27: No Second Collection
No Habra Segunda Colecta

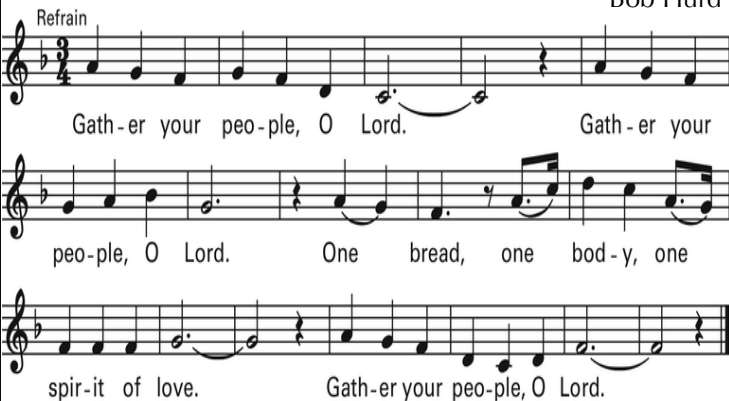
OCTOBER 4 : Maintenance Fund
Fondo del Mantenimiento

Entrance Hymn

Gather Your People

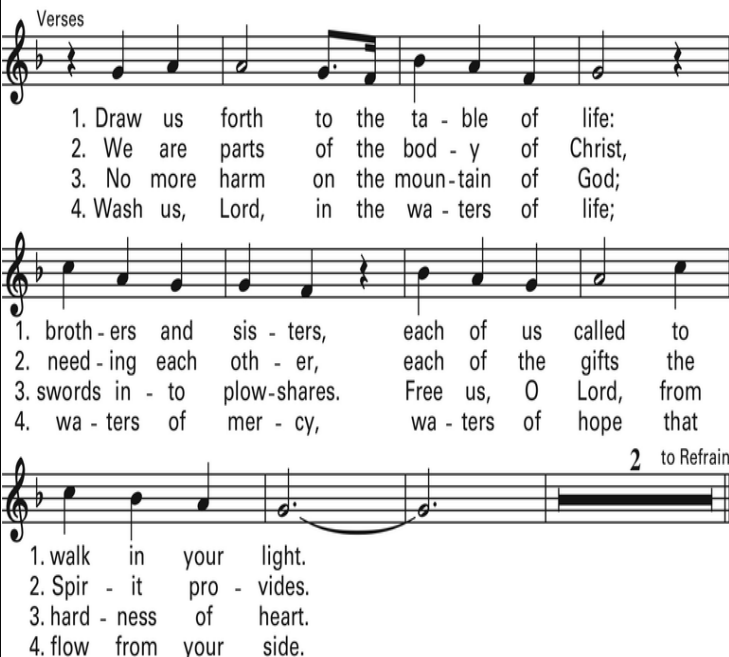
Bob Hurd

Refrain



Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord. Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord. One bread, one bod-y, one spir-it of love. Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord.

Verses



1. Draw us forth to the ta-ble of life:
2. We are parts of the bod-y of Christ,
3. No more harm on the moun-tain of God;
4. Wash us, Lord, in the wa-ters of life;
1. broth-ers and sis-ters, each of us called to
2. need-ing each oth-er, each of the gifts the
3. swords in-to plow-shares. Free us, O Lord, from
4. wa-ters of mer-cy, wa-ters of hope that
1. walk in your light.
2. Spir-it pro-vides.
3. hard-ness of heart.
4. flow from your side.

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 95 · Scott Soper

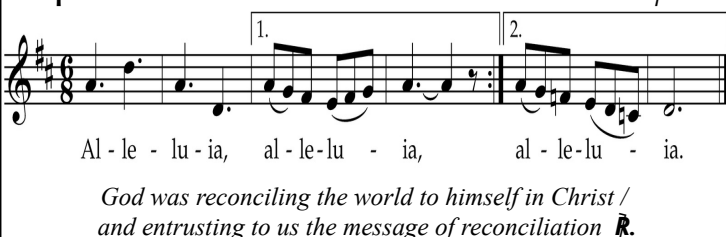


If to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts, hard-en not your hearts.

1. Come, let us sing with joy, sing praise to the Rock who saves us. Come now with open hearts, singing songs of thanks, singing songs of praise.
2. Come, let us kneel to God, bow down to the Lord who made us. We are the flock of God;
3. If you should hear God's voice, do not let your hearts be hardened as in that desert land; there they saw my works, still they tested me.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Redemption



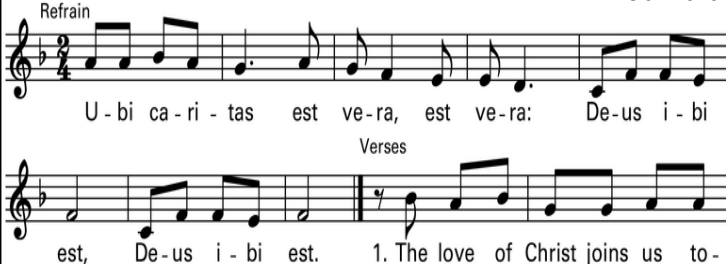
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ / and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation R.

Preparation of the Gifts

Ubi Caritas

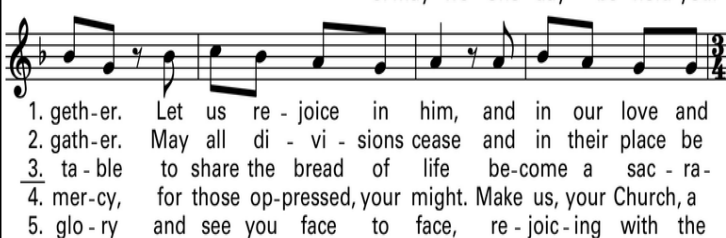
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Refrain



U-bi ca-ri-tas est ve-ra, est ve-ra: De-us i-bi est, De-us i-bi est.

- Verses
1. The love of Christ joins us to-
 2. In true com-mu-nion let us
 3. May we who gath-er at this
 4. For those in need make us your
 5. May we one day be-hold your



1. geth-er. Let us re-joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath-er. May all di-vi-sions cease and in their place be
3. ta-ble to share the bread of life be-come a sac-ra-
4. mer-cy, for those op-pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo-ry and see you face to face, re-joic-ing with the

to Refrain



1. care for all now love God in re-turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris-en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal-ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho-ly sign of jus-tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e-ter-nal praise.

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

Mass of Redemption

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

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Great Amen

Mass of Redemption

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

Gathered In Your Name

Lori True



When two or more gath-er in your name, and see your



pres-ence in each face, we treas-ure the gift of this



sa-cred meal, blessed and poured out for all in this place.

1. Bread, the gift of your body.
Wine, your life blood out poured.
Come, join the feast! Take and believe! Become what you receive!
2. Bread, our light and our life.
Wine, our truth and our way.
Come, join the feast! Take and believe! Become what you receive!
3. Bread, your manna from heaven.
Wine, the fruit of your heart.
Come, join the feast! Take and believe! Become what you receive!
4. Bread, your myst'ry before us.
Wine, the hope of our dreams.
Come, join the feast! Take and believe! Become what you receive!

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. (to Antiphon)
3. dear Lord, in great glo - ry may we see your face. —
re - sound - ing from end - less age to age. A - men. (to Antiphon)



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. —
dwell a - mong — us as our Lord of Peace. — (to Antiphon)

Recessional Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians

Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Canto de Entrada

Alegría de Vivir
Manuel de Terry



1. Venid, entremos todos dando gracias;
venid, cantemos todos al Señor,
gritemos a la Roca que nos salva,
cantemos la alabanza a nuestro Dios.
2. La paz del Señor sea con vosotros:
la paz que llena sola el corazón,
la paz de estar unidos como hermanos,
la paz que nos promete nuestro Dios.
3. Entremos por las puertas dando gracias,
pidamos al Señor también perdón,
perdón por nuestra falta a los hermanos,
perdón por nuestro pobre corazón.

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Gloria

Misa Sol de Justicia



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 94 · Lourdes Montgomery



1. Vengan, aclamemos al Señor,
a la Roca que nos salva;
entremos a su casa dando gracias,
vitreándolo al son de instrumentos.
2. Entren, postrémonos por tierra,
bendiciendo al Señor, nuestro creador.
Él es nuestro Dios que nos guía,
nosotros el pueblo, su rebaño.
3. Ojalá escuchen hoy su voz:
"No endurezcan el corazón
como en Meribá,
como el día de Masá en el desierto;
cuando sus padres
me pusieron a prueba y me tentaron,
aunque habían visto mis obras".

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia



*Dios ha reconciliado consigo al mundo, por medio de Cristo /
y nos ha encomendado a nosotros el mensaje de la reconciliación R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Ubi Caritas
Bob Hurd



1. Unidos como un solo cuerpo, en la comunión
demostramos nuestro amor
a quien primero amó.
2. Reunidos y alimentados, ya libres del rencor,
vivamos nuestra comunión
en Cristo, Salvador.
3. Que el pan de vida que nos une nos cambie el corazón
para dar al prójimo
amor y sanación.
4. Y para los necesitados de amor y de bondad
seamos la esperanza,
justicia y paz.
5. Concédenos ya ver tu gloria y en tu presencia estar;
y, unidos a los santos,
cantarte sin cesar.

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 el nombre del Señor.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en en cielo.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en en 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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Canto de Comunión

Es Mi Cuerpo
Tradicional de México



1. El Señor nos da su amor como nadie nos lo dio.
Él nos guía como estrella en la intensa oscuridad.
Al partir juntos el pan Él nos llena de su amor,
Pan de Dios, el Pan comamos de amistad.
2. El Señor nos da su amor como nadie nos lo dio.
Para la gente del pueblo es el hijo de José.
Con sus manos trabajó como hacían los demás,
conoció los sufrimientos y dolor.
3. El Señor nos da su amor como nadie nos lo dio.
Y su amor tan grande fue que lo condujo hasta la cruz,
pero más pudo el amor que la muerte y el dolor,
vencedor, tres días después resucitó.
4. El Señor nos da su amor como nadie nos lo dio.
En la cruz el Salvador su propia vida nos donó.
Y toda la humanidad es el cuerpo del Señor.
Nada puede separarnos de su amor.

Donde Hay Caridad

Joaquín Madurga



1. Una sala y una mesa,
una copa, vino y pan,
los hermanos compartiendo en amor y en unidad.
Nos reúne la presencia
y el recuerdo del Señor;
celebramos su memoria y la entrega de su amor.
2. Invitados a la mesa
del banquete del Señor,
recordamos su mandato de vivir en el amor.
Comulgamos en el Cuerpo
y en la Sangre que Él nos da;
y también en el hermano, si lo amamos de verdad.
3. Este pan que da la vida
y este cáliz de salud
nos reúnen a los hermanos en el nombre de Jesús.
Anunciamos su memoria,
celebramos su pasión,
el misterio de su muerte y de su resurrección.

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Canto de Salida

Amar
Tradicional de México

1. Amar es entregarse,
olvidándose de sí,
buscando lo que al otro
pueda hacerle feliz,
buscando lo que al otro
pueda hacerle feliz.

Estrillo

¡Qué lindo es vivir para amar!
¡Qué grande es tener para dar!
Dar alegría, felicidad,
darse uno mismo, eso es amar.
Dar alegría, felicidad,
darse uno mismo, eso es amar.

2. Amar como a sí mismo,
entregarse a los demás;
así no habrá egoísmo
que no pueda superar.
Así no habrá egoísmo
que no pueda superar.

WEEKLY CALENDAR / CALENDARIO SEMANAL

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 6th

No Pancake Breakfast

10:30am CGS Training Library/Matthew

Monday, September 7th

Labor Day - Parish Office and Chapel Closed

5:00pm Legion of Mary/Eng Library

7:00pm Escuela de la Cruz John

Tuesday, September 8th

10:00am IHM Crafters Library

12:00pm Food Bank Parking Lot

3:00pm First Communion Classes/Eng
Hall A/B/C/Library/All Classrooms

4:15pm Edge & Middle School Hall A/B/C
Library/All Classrooms

6:00pm Legion of Mary/Sp Chapel

6:00pm Confessions Church

7:00pm First Communion Classes/Sp Hall A/B/C
Mark/Luke/John

7:00pm Parents/Sp Church

Wednesday, September 8th

10:30am SVDP Board Mtg Mark

4:00pm OCIC Classes Mark

6:00pm Confirmation Hall A/B/C
Library/All Classrooms/Church

Thursday, September 10th

10:30am Women's Faith Sharing Library

3:30pm IHM Good Shepherd Hall A/B

5:00pm Widow/Widowers Group Library

6:30pm Youth Group Hall A/B

7:00pm Men's Emmaus/Sp John

7:00pm Discovering Christ Library

7:00pm OCIA Mark/Luke

7:00pm Confirmation Adult Hall C

Friday, September 11th

9:00am SVDP Food Pantry Hall A/B/C

3:30pm Bible Study/Eng Library

7:00pm Divine Mercy Cenacle/Sp Matthew

7:00pm Ministerio de San Jose Mark

7:00pm OICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp John

Saturday, September 12th

9:00am First Communion Classes/Eng Hall A
Library/All Classrooms

3:30pm Confessions Church

6:00pm Grill and Gather Dinner Hall A/B/C

Devotions/Devociones

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

Monday to Saturday/Lunes a Sábado

7:30AM (before the 8am Daily Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Novena de Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

Wednesday/Miércoles

following the 8am Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena

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Holy Hour for Vocations/

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September 6, 2026

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9 | Rom 13:8-10 | Mt 18:15-20

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St. Teresa of Calcutta once wrote, "If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." Community, when lived according to Christ's command to love one another, fills us with joy and companionship. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that living as a Church also means holding one another accountable when a member of the community has gone astray. While we are not responsible for the choices others make, we have a responsibility to help one another out of love. Ezekiel's task as a prophet was not always an easy one, nor is it easy today to speak out against injustice or wrongdoing. But the good news of our faith and our Church is that we belong to Christ and to each other. When we speak the truth in the face of injustice, it should serve to rally one another toward righteousness as we journey as one Body to the eternal glory of heaven.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our Gospel speaks about moments where members of the Church help one another to recognize and turn away from sin. Each of us will have moments in which we need to be reminded of God's commands and called to conversion. In those moments, we can give powerful witness to Christ by receiving the truth with humility and allowing ourselves to be led back to the loving arms of the Good Shepherd. Acceptance of our own shortcomings and flaws can be an opportunity to recognize that we are not the agents of our own salvation. Then, by seeking the love and forgiveness of God – especially in the sacrament of reconciliation – we show, by our example, that all people are called to be reconciled with our Lord so that we may live together in the fullness of his glory for all eternity.

PRAY

A prayer before confession:

God, you know all that I do and all that is in my heart.

I turn to you today because I know that I have made choices that have hurt others and rejected you.

You have made me conscious of an emptiness in my life because of my sinfulness.

I want to turn back to you and the way of life to which you call me.

In your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

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
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AMEN.

ORACION A SAN MIGUEL

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EVENTS / EVENTOS

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Friday, October 9

4PM	Registration	
5PM	Opening Mass	Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ
630PM	Keynote	Father Shenan Boquet
7PM	Open Time	
	Dinner	
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8PM	General Session 1	
9PM	Exposition and Overnight Adoration	



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Saturday, October 10

7AM	Registration / Booths Open	
8AM	Mass with Anointing of the Sick	Father Shenan Boquet
930AM	Enrollment in the Brown Scapular	
10AM	International Rosary	
11AM	General Session 2	
12PM	Open Time	
	Lunch	
	Stations of the Cross	
	Confessions (until 4PM)	
2PM	General Session 3	
3PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
330PM	General Session 4	
430PM	Holy Rosary	
5PM	Closing Mass	Father Quang Dong Father Erick Villa
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Bulletin Announcement for Women's Faith Sharing Women's Faith Sharing/Bible Study Fall Session!

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This is a 24-week study, and a workbook is available on the Ascension Press website for \$39.95. Online access is \$12.95. It is not necessary to purchase the workbook, but having one is useful for in-depth study. All women are welcome to attend the fall session, and no registration is required. Each meeting will take place on Thursdays beginning at 10:00 AM in the parish library and will consist of prayer, a video presentation, and discussion. Come try out this opportunity to grow in your faith and knowledge of Scripture. If you have questions, please contact Sharon Calhoun by email at calhoun_sharon@hotmail.com Hope to see you there!

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REFLECTIONS / REFLEXIONES

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 6, 2026
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 18:15-20

A few summers ago, my family had a big reunion. It included my parents, my four siblings, and all their many children. One of my favorite moments was simply watching my parents' contented faces as they took in all of us together, laughing, sharing food, singing, telling stories. They loved seeing their children happily together with each other.

That is something like the heart of God we see in today's Gospel message about Christian reconciliation. These verses come right after Jesus' parable of the lost sheep. He is not giving the disciples a cold formula for dealing with conflict. He is revealing the Father's longing for children who love and reconcile with each other. His heart aches when his children are divided and isolated.

So when Jesus says, "Go and tell your brother his fault," He is not deputizing us as morality police. He is inviting us into his mission of reconciliation. When he adds, "If he listens to you, you have won over your brother," we glimpse the real goal. Not winning arguments, but reuniting a divided family.

These days, we often think religion is just between God and me. But the Father's dream is about a lively family, one in which His children forgive, gather, and rejoice together.

Lord Jesus, give me the courage to seek reconciliation where it is needed. Make my heart resemble the Father's heart, longing and working for unity among His children. Amen.

— Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO - FOMENTAR UNA COMPRENSIÓN MÁS PROFUNDA DE LAS ESCRITURAS

6 de septiembre de 2026
Vigésimo tercer domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
Mateo 18:15-20

Hace unos veranos, mi familia tuvo una gran reunión. Incluyó a mis padres, mis cuatro hermanos y todos sus muchos hijos. Uno de mis momentos favoritos fue simplemente ver las caras satisfechas de mis padres mientras nos contemplaban a todos juntos, riendo, compartiendo comida, cantando, contando historias. Les encantaba ver a sus hijos felices juntos.

Eso es algo parecido al corazón de Dios que vemos en el mensaje evangélico de hoy sobre la reconciliación cristiana. Estos versículos vienen justo después de la parábola de Jesús sobre la oveja perdida. No está dando a los discípulos una fórmula fría para afrontar el conflicto. Está revelando el anhelo del Padre por hijos que se aman y se reconcilian entre sí. Su corazón duele cuando sus hijos están divididos y aislados.

Así que cuando Jesús dice: "Ve y dile a tu hermano su culpa", no nos está designando como policía de la moralidad. Nos está invitando a su misión de reconciliación. Cuando añade: "Si te escucha, habrás ganado a tu hermano", vislumbramos el verdadero objetivo. No ganar discusiones, sino reunir a una familia dividida.

Hoy en día, a menudo pensamos que la religión es solo entre Dios y yo. Pero el sueño del Padre trata de una familia viva, en la que sus hijos perdones, se reúnen y se regocijan juntos.

Señor Jesús, dame el valor para buscar la reconciliación donde sea necesaria. Haz que mi corazón se parezca al corazón del Padre, anhelando y trabajando por la unidad entre sus hijos. Amén.

— Padre John Muir **13**

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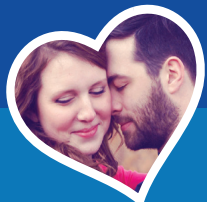
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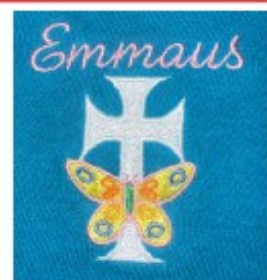
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