



# 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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**The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor**

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Our readings today invite us into prayer, into a relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.

So how do we develop a relationship with God? First, we need to find time in our busy lives to spend time in prayer. We need to talk to God not just when we need Him but spend time with Him. Then we need to learn to listen. If we don't listen, how do we know we are communicating with him? Adoration is a great way to spend quiet time with our Lord and Heavenly Father. But we can also talk to Him driving to work, walking, cleaning house, working in our gardens. He always is listening but are we listening to him? Then we must remember that it is in God's time, not our time, so be patient with what we ask and always remember to thank and praise.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas Familias de Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a la oración, hacia una relación con Dios. Pues las relaciones se sienten más naturales cuando conocemos mejor uno con el otro. El libro del Eclesiástico nos anima a conocer mejor a Dios. En su sabiduría, este libro nos dice cómo es Dios, justo, de mente abierta, compasivo y atento. "El Señor no tarda" dice. Sabiendo que la ayuda de Dios llega en el debido momento, donde sea que la necesitemos, calma nuestros corazones y nos ayuda a confiar en el Señor. En la segunda carta a Timoteo, san Pablo demuestra su propia confianza en Dios. A pesar de las luchas agotadoras que san Pablo ha enfrentado a causa de su fe cristiana, él alaba al Señor por haberlo rescatado una y otra vez. El Evangelio de hoy nos acerca también a Jesús, revelando su especial amor por los pobres y humildes. Cuando Jesús cuenta la parábola acerca de las formas como los fariseos y recolectores de impuestos rezan, nuestros corazones se convierten tan gentiles como los de Cristo.

Entonces, ¿cómo desarrollamos una relación con Dios? Primero, necesitamos encontrar tiempo en nuestras vidas ocupadas para pasar tiempo en oración. Necesitamos hablar con Dios no solo cuando lo necesitamos, sino también pasar tiempo con Él. Luego tenemos que aprender a escuchar. Si no escuchamos, ¿cómo sabemos que nos estamos comunicando con él? La adoración es una excelente manera de pasar un tiempo a solas con nuestro Señor y Padre Celestial. Pero también podemos hablar con Él conduciendo al trabajo, caminando, limpiando la casa, trabajando en nuestros jardines. Él siempre está escuchando, pero ¿lo estamos escuchando nosotros? Entonces debemos recordar que es en el tiempo de Dios, no en nuestro tiempo, así que ten paciencia con lo que pedimos y recuerda siempre agradecer y alabar.

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 &amp; 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, October 25th**

8:00 am Altar Servers  
5:00 pm Margaret Melillo - Health  
† Arsenia Capili

#### **Sunday, October 26th**

7:30 am † Irene Lopez  
Marianne Jazmin - Birthday  
9:00 am † Angelita, Whitey, & Carol Morris  
† Gerald Newsome  
10:45 am Families of Movimiento Familia Cristano  
- Special Intention  
Families Cameros and Jorge Godinez -  
Special Intention  
12:30 pm Julie Quizon Family - Special Intention  
† Audrey Capra  
2:00 pm † Martha Esther Rodriguez de Moreno  
† Benjamin Frey  
5:00 pm IHM Parishioners

#### **Monday, October 27th**

8:00 am † Ramona Del Real  
† Nicholas and Victoria Delgado

#### **Tuesday, October 28th**

8:00 am Guillermo Barrios - Birthday  
† Benjamin Cansino

#### **Wednesday, October 29th**

8:00 am † Mauro Dizon  
† Maria Silva

#### **Thursday, October 30th**

8:00 am Will Bean - Birthday  
Julie Figueroa - Birthday

#### **Friday, October 31st**

8:00 am Christian Jouvana Sanchez - Birthday  
† Mary Ann Joyce Mayo

#### **Saturday, November 1st**

8:00 am All Saints  
10:00am All Saints  
12:00pm All Saints

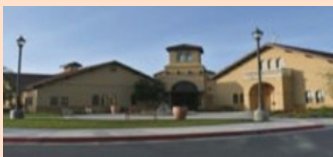
### **Sick Relatives & Friends** **Parientes y Amigos Enfermos**

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, Jason Castro, Harvey Lopez, Cheryl Engbersen, Nico Gracia Medrano, Giselle Honore, Ron and Pat Reagan, Steven Klovee, Tammy Tomasa, Terence Cruz Gonzales, George Verret. \*\*\* Ana LaFollette, Francis Cenotti, Ben Castro, Jr., Jodi Vargas, \*\* James Sablan, Bert Suva, 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, Dolores McLean, Sandy Robinson \*\*\* Sonia Perez, Carola Mosca, Diomedes S. Rada, Virginia Ceremony, Jason Crowell, Franchesca Taylor, Colby Edwards, Michael Shannon \*\* Linda Rogers, Gerald Rogers, Connie Ponce, Anthony Valentino, Michael Clancy, Jr., Vincent Vera, Mike Smith, Marge and Larry Cragle, Maria Luisa Cortez, Mary Ellen Dethlefsen, Alma Robison, Charles Smith, Hector Aguirre Garcia, Carlos Lopez, Joan Birke, Leticia Villanueva, Irene Manata, Tim Dolan, Charles Heitzman, Bernadette Silva, Gerald and Carmen Rogers, Linda Rogers, Darco Ghavame, Antonio Garcia, Nanette R., Seth Heitzmann \*\* Mark Brooks, Norma Castro, Colin Worster Victor Dyquabgco.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK** **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

|            |                                   |                                  |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Monday:    | 479: Rom 8:12-17<br>20-21         | Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b,<br>Lk 13:10-17 |
| Tuesday:   | 666: Eph 2:19-22<br>Lk 6:12-16    | Ps 19:2-5                        |
| Wednesday: | 481: Rom 8:26-30<br>Lk 13:22-30   | Ps 13:4-6                        |
| Thursday:  | 482: Rom 8:31b-39<br>26-27, 30-31 | Ps 109:21-22,                    |
| Friday:    | 483: Rom 9:1-5<br>Lk 14:1-6       | Ps 147:12-15, 19-20              |
| Saturday:  | 667: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14<br>1 Jn 3:1-3 | Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6<br>Mt 5:1-12a  |
| Sunday:    | 668: Wis 3:1-9<br>Rom 5:5-11      | Ps 23:1-6<br>Jn 6:37-40          |

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



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

# Entrance Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy  
NICAEA



1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy Name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
Cher-u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.  
God ev - er - last - ing through e - ter - ni - ty.  
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

## 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 34 • Michel Guimont



The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
praise of him is always in my mouth.  
In the LORD my soul shall make its boast;  
the humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

and rescues them in all their  
distress. **R.**

The LORD turns his face against the  
wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from  
the earth.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will  
save.

The LORD ransoms the souls of his  
servants.  
All who trust in him shall not be  
condemned. **R.**

When the just cry out, the LORD hears,

## 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.

*God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ /  
and entrusting to us the message of salvation. **R.***

## Preparation of the Gifts

Only This I Want

Dan Schutte



On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,



and to bear his cross so to wear the crown he wore.

## Verses



1. All but this is loss, worth - less ref - use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,



for to gain the Lord is to gain all I need.  
so to win the prize of the King - dom of my Lord. **4**  
so to shine like stars in the dark - ness of the night.

D.C.

## 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

**This Body of Christ**

Laurence Rosania



This Bod - y of Christ is what we re - ceive and what we are and



what we be - lieve. A - men. A - men.

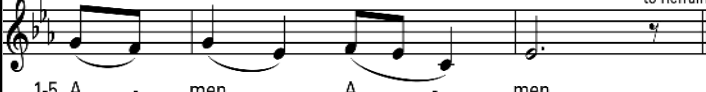


1. We in this dai - ly bread are nour - ished once a - gain, with  
2. In chal - ice and in bread: true Bod - y and true Blood; this  
3. Be - yond what we touch and taste and see, we  
4. Now un - der - stand the gift poured out in this place; now  
5. How bless - ed are we to share this heav'n - ly food, as



1. grate - ful, joy - ous hearts we an - swer: A - men.  
2. mys - t'ry we re - ceive at the ta - ble of the Lord.  
3. know one Source, one bound - less u - ni - ty.  
4. take and eat this gift of pur - est grace.  
5. mem - bers in one bod - y of the Lord.

to Refrain



1-5. A - men. A - men.

## Seed, Scattered and Sown

Dan Feiten



Seed, scat - tered and sown, wheat, gath - ered and grown,



bread, bro - ken and shared as one, the Liv - ing Bread of God.



Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is



shared by all; the Liv - ing Cup, the Liv - ing Bread of God.

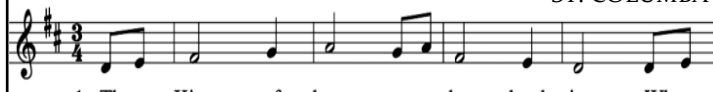
1. Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?  
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?
2. The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.  
The seed within good ground will flower and have life.
3. As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,  
So may the church of God be gathered into one.

Text: Didache 9, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Mark 4:3-6; Dan Feiten, © 1987, Ekklesia Music, Inc.

## Recessional Hymn

**The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

ST. COLUMBA



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
3. Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your
6. And so, through all the length of days Your



good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
ran - somed soul he's lead - ing, And, where the ver - dant  
yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der  
you, dear Lord, be - side me, Your rod and staff my  
sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And, oh, what trans - port  
good - ness fails me nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



I am his And he is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - ing.  
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.  
of de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing! 5  
sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

## Entrada

Aclamemos al Señor  
Mary Frances Reza

Estribillo



A-cla-me-mos al Se-ñor con a - le - grí - a, ha-bi - tan - tes de  
to - da la tie - rra. A-cla-me-mos al Se-ñor con a - le -  
grí - a, ha-bi - tan - tes de to - da la tie - rra.

1. Entrad en su presencia con cantares,  
cantares de alegría a nuestro Dios.  
Entrad en su presencia con cantares,  
cantares de alegría a nuestro Dios.
2. Sabed que el Señor es nuestro Dios  
que Él nos hizo y somos suyos.  
Sabed que somos su pueblo  
y las ovejas de su rebaño.

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## Gloria

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



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, 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 34 • John Schiavone



Si el a - fi - gi - do in - vo - ca al Se - ñor,  
él lo es - cu - cha, él lo es - cu - cha.

Bendigo al Señor en todo momento,  
su alabanza esta siempre en mi boca;  
mi alma se gloria en el Señor:  
que los humildes lo escuchen y  
se alegren. R.

Cuando uno grita, el Señor lo escucha  
y lo libra de sus angustias. R.

El Señor esta cerca de los atribulados,  
salva a los abatidos.

El Señor redime a sus siervos,  
no sera castigado quien se acoge a  
él. R.

El Señor se enfrenta con los  
malhechores,  
para borrar de la tierra su memoria.

## Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!

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

## Preparación de las Ofrendas

Sólo Eso Me Basta

Dan Schutte



1. To - ma, oh Se - ñor, to - da mi j - lu - sión,
2. Mi me - mo - ria, oh Dios, re - cí - be - la,
3. To - ma lo que soy, lo que yo po - se - o,
4. To - do es tu - yo, oh Dios, sea tu vo - lun - tad,



1. lo que an - he - lo en mi co - ra - zón.
2. to - ma mi sen - tir, mi li - ber - tad.
3. me lo dis - te, lo de - vuel - vo.
4. y dis - pón de to - do al ter - mi - nar.



1-4. Da - me tu a - mor y tu gra - cia, oh Dios,



1-4. só - lo e - so me bas - ta, oh Se - ñor.

## 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

Señor, Proclamamos la Fe  
Tradicional de México



1. La vida que vives nos quisiste dar,  
por eso tu Hijo nos vino a salvar.
2. Tomando el vino, comiendo el pan,  
todos viviremos por la eternidad.
3. Figura de Cristo la roca de Horeb,  
nos da el agua viva que calma la sed.
4. La víctima pura está en el altar;  
comamos el nuevo cordero pascual.
5. A la fuente viva que mana salud,  
vayamos alegres vestidos de luz.
6. Gozosos busquemos el nuevo maná,  
banquete divino que el Padre nos da.

## Hoy Perdóname-Vaso Nuevo

Tradicional de México

Hoy perdóname, hoy por siempre,  
sin mirar la mentira,  
lo vacío de nuestras vidas,  
nuestra falta de amor y caridad.

Hoy perdóname, hoy por siempre.  
Aún sabiendo que he caído,  
que de ti siempre había huido,  
hoy regreso arrepentido,  
vuelvo a ti, vuelvo a ti.

1. Gracias quiero darte por amarme.  
Gracias quiero darte yo a ti, Señor.  
Hoy soy feliz porque te conocí.  
Gracias por amarme a mí también.

2. Te conocí y te amé.  
Te pedí perdón y me escuchaste.  
Si te ofendí, perdóname, Señor,  
pues te amo y nunca te olvidaré.



## Salida

Acudamos Jubilosos  
Tradicional de Nicaragua





October 26, 2025

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 | 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 | Lk 18:9-14

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

Today's first reading says, "The Lord is a God of justice who knows no favorites." While we humans show deference to people we admire or give preferential treatment to those we like, God loves all his creatures with the same perfect love. But then the reading goes on to say something that seems to contradict that opening line, even suggesting that God has a soft spot in his heart for the poor: "Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed." The text mentions that God hears the prayers of the widow and orphan, and that "the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds." So what are we to make of all this? While God loves all perfectly, his heart is moved to mercy particularly toward the poor and lowly. And so the tax collector's humble prayer is heard, and he goes home justified, while the Pharisee does not.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Jesus knew how to tell stories that acted as a mirror to reveal the state of peoples' hearts. Today's Gospel opens with the line: "Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness." Because we cannot know what's going on in someone's heart the way Jesus knows, we have to be careful not to assume we know what another needs to hear. Yet, in our efforts to accompany others on the road to discipleship, there may be moments where we're called to speak a word that "afflicts the comfortable or comforts the afflicted." If we do, we must always do so from a place of love and humility, recognizing that sometimes we are sharing this word because God has convicted *us* of precisely the same thing we're sharing with another! In that way, our sharing becomes more *witness* to the ways God has humbled us.

### **PRAY**

There is a short, ancient Christian prayer known as the Jesus Prayer that is derived, in part, from our Gospel reading today. The entire text of the prayer is one line: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner" which is repeated over and over again. Consider praying this prayer throughout the week as a way of rooting yourself more deeply in humility and an awareness of our need for God's mercy.

### 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.

## Jubilee 2025 – The Great Unknown 3

In the two previous articles on what St. Josemaria Escriva calls *"The Great Unknown,"* we examined the first two areas he suggested we focus on to grow in affection and knowledge of the Holy Spirit: docility towards the Holy Spirit and a lifestyle of prayer. This month, we will examine the final area: constant union with the cross.

St. Josemaria says, "In the life of Christ, resurrection and Pentecost were preceded by Calvary. This is the order that must be followed in the life of any Christian. We are, as St. Paul tells us, 'Heirs indeed of God and joint heirs with Christ, provided, however, we suffer with him, that we may also be glorified with him.' The Holy Spirit comes to us as a result of the cross, as a result of our total abandonment to the will of God, of seeking only his glory and renouncing ourselves completely." It may seem odd to non-Christians that we call the day we crucified Jesus, Good Friday. It is called good not because we killed God, but because Jesus' death brought us salvation and the Holy Spirit.

We must keep the cross at the center of our souls, denying ourselves and detaching from selfishness, distractions, and false human security. Only when we begin to live by faith in a real way will we receive the fullness of the magnificent fire and light of the Holy Spirit. This is what Jesus says in the puzzling episode when he calls a man to follow him, and the man replies, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." Jesus responds with, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Jesus is not saying that the things in our lives are not necessary, just that they are not the most important. Our relationship with God must be our top priority.

Following God in this way does not mean that we will be exempt from suffering. Our world and our natures are fallen, and we will suffer in many and varied ways. Jesus asks us to pick up our crosses and follow him. A life devoid of suffering is not the path to joy and peace. Our souls experience peace and freedom when we abandon ourselves to the will of God, and through the Holy Spirit, we receive His gifts and fruits.

**Holy Spirit, have mercy on us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!**

## Jubileo 2025 – El gran desconocido 3

En los dos artículos anteriores sobre lo que san Josemaría Escrivá llama *"El gran desconocido,"* examinamos las dos primeras áreas en las que nos sugirió que nos centráramos para crecer en el afecto y el conocimiento del Espíritu Santo: la docilidad hacia el Espíritu Santo y un estilo de vida de oración. Este mes, examinaremos el área final: la unión constante con la cruz.

Dice san Josemaría: «En la vida de Cristo, la resurrección y Pentecostés fueron precedidas por el Calvario. Este es el orden que debe seguirse en la vida de cualquier cristiano. Somos, como nos dice San Pablo, 'Herederos verdaderamente de Dios y coherederos con Cristo, siempre que, sin embargo, padecemos con él, para que también seamos glorificados con él'. El Espíritu Santo viene a nosotros como resultado de la cruz, como resultado de nuestro abandono total a la voluntad de Dios, de buscar solo su gloria y renunciar por completo a nosotros mismos". Puede parecer extraño para los no cristianos que llamemos Viernes Santo al día en que crucificamos a Jesús. Se llama bueno no porque matamos a Dios, sino porque la muerte de Jesús nos trajo la salvación y el Espíritu Santo.

Debemos mantener la cruz en el centro de nuestras almas, negándonos a nosotros mismos y desprendiéndonos del egoísmo, las distracciones y la falsa seguridad humana. Solo cuando comencemos a vivir por fe de una manera real recibiremos la plenitud del magnífico fuego y luz del Espíritu Santo. Esto es lo que dice Jesús en el desconcertante episodio cuando llama a un hombre para que lo siga, y el hombre responde: "Señor, déjame ir primero y enterrar a mi padre". Jesús responde con: "Deja que los muertos entierren a sus muertos. Pero tú, ve y proclama el reino de Dios". Jesús no está diciendo que las cosas en nuestras vidas no sean necesarias, solo que no son las más importantes. Nuestra relación con Dios debe ser nuestra máxima prioridad.

Seguir a Dios de esta manera no significa que estaremos exentos del sufrimiento. Nuestro mundo y nuestra naturaleza están caídos, y sufriremos de muchas y variadas maneras. Jesús nos pide que tomemos nuestras cruces y lo sigamos. Una vida desprovista de sufrimiento no es el camino hacia la alegría y la paz. Nuestras almas experimentan paz y libertad cuando nos abandonamos a la voluntad de Dios y, a través del Espíritu Santo, recibimos Sus dones y frutos.

**¡Espíritu Santo, ten piedad de nosotros! ¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!**

## Information/Información

### St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

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### SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 2 - Facility Improvement

November 16 - Bishop's Appeal

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### FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

2 de noviembre - Fondo del Mantenimiento

16 de noviembre - Apelación del Obispo



*This year, the Solemnity of All Saints falls on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025,  
and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) falls on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025  
Because the Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Saturday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year  
(GIRM, 380)*

### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Sat. November 1: 8am Day Mass Bilingual  
10am Day Mass English  
12pm Day Mass Latin\*  
(\*A Holy Day of Obligation in the Latin Mass)



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### COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

Sat. November 1: 5pm Vigil Mass English  
Sun. November 2: 7:30am Mass English  
(Sunday Schedule) 9:00am Mass English  
10:45am Mass Spanish  
12:30pm Mass English  
2:00pm Mass Spanish  
5:00pm Mass Latin\*  
(\*21st Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Mass)

### REQUIEM MASS

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed  
(All Souls Day)  
in the Tridentine Latin Form

MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 3, 2025  
7:00PM LATIN MASS



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Set your clocks back an hour

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*Heavenly Father,  
As the world moves toward winter, we thank you for the hope and renewal you bring. Help us to trust in your plan, even when the days grow darker and colder. Fill our hearts with your peace and joy, and remind us that just as winter is followed by spring, so too will you bring renewal into our lives. May we hold onto this hope and allow it to guide us through every season. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.*

*Padre Celestial,  
A medida que el mundo avanza hacia el invierno, te damos gracias por la esperanza y la renovación que traes. Ayúdanos a confiar en tu plan, incluso cuando los días se vuelven más oscuros y fríos. Llena nuestros corazones con tu paz y alegría, y recuérdanos que así como el invierno es seguido por la primavera, también traerás renovación a nuestras vidas. Que nos aferramos a esta esperanza y permitamos que nos guíe a través de cada temporada. En el nombre de Jesús, oramos. Amén.*

## Knights of Columbus and the Italian Catholic Federation PANCAKE BREAKFAST

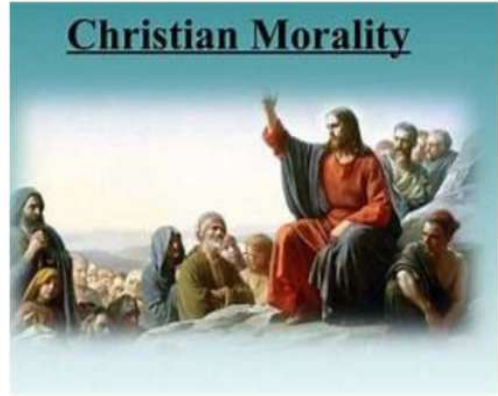
Come visit with your fellow parishioners and welcome our new parishioners at the pancake breakfast on the **first Sunday of each month.** Next Sunday will be co-sponsored with the Ministry. Hours are 8:30am to 12:00pm.



## Caballeros de Colón y la Federación Católica Italiana DESAYUNO DE PANQUECA

Vengan a visitar con sus amigos parroquianos y darles la bienvenida a los nuevos parroquianos al desayuno de panquecas el primer Domingo de cada mes. El próximo domingo el desayuno será patrocinado por el Ministerio de la . El Horario del desayuno es de 8:30m a 12:00pm.

## Christian Morality



## WHAT IS CHRISTIAN MORALITY AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT

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## Will we have Pancake Breakfast in 2026?



Since its inception in January 2014, Deacon John has been at the helm, managing all the things it takes to run the pancake breakfast. From picking up supplies to organizing the volunteers, to setting up and breaking down the venue. He has worked tirelessly for the benefit of our parish and all the students it helps with scholarships. In light of his recent health issues, he has decided to step down as the leader on December 7, 2025. We want him to know how very grateful we are for his many years of dedication and sacrifice. His heart for this parish and the community is so evident in his life example.

What does that mean for the parish? We're glad you are still reading. We need people! It doesn't have to be one person; as a matter of fact, it can't be.....we need people to step up and continue this ministry. I know there are parishioners out there wondering how they can contribute to Christ's mission! This could be it!! If you are feeling a tug, why not contact Deacon John and talk with him? He can fill you in on the details. We know it's not easy to take the first step, but it's a step worth taking. Please prayerfully consider being part of the next generation to run the IHM Pancake Breakfast! Deacon John 925.698.6362 or [jolin1040@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jolin1040@sbcglobal.net).

## Ministry Meetings/Reuniones de Ministerios

### + Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM  
Saturday/Sabado: 3:30 - 4:30PM

### Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes  
7:30AM

### **Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario**

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Wednesday/Miércoles  
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

### **Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro**

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Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes  
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

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### Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

#### Mon. Oct. 27th

|        |                        |          |
|--------|------------------------|----------|
| 8:45am | Men's Fellowship Group | Library  |
| 5:00pm | Legion of Mary/Eng     | Library  |
| 7:00pm | Bible Study/Sp         | Hall A   |
| 7:00pm | Men of St. Joseph      | Library  |
| 7:00pm | Escuela de la Cruz     | John     |
| 7:00pm | Daughters of Mary      | Luke     |
| 7:00pm | ICF Monthly Mtg        | Hall B/C |

#### Tues. Oct. 28th

|         |                            |                                       |
|---------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 10:00am | IHM Crafters               | Library                               |
| 12:00pm | Food Bank                  | Parking Lot                           |
| 3:00pm  | First Communion/Eng        | All Classrooms/Library/<br>Hall A/B/C |
| 4:00pm  | Edge/Middle School         | All Classrooms/Library/<br>Hall A/B/C |
| 6:00pm  | Legion of Mary/Sp          | Chapel                                |
| 6:00pm  | Confessions                | Church                                |
| 7:00pm  | First Communion/Sp         | All Classrooms/Jn/Lk/Mk               |
| 7:00pm  | Faith Formation Parents/Sp | Church                                |
| 7:00pm  | SPRED                      | Library/Matt                          |

#### Wed. Oct. 29th

|         |                   |                                              |
|---------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 10:30am | SVDP Board Mtg    | Library                                      |
| 2:30pm  | IHM Good Shepherd | Hall A/B/C/John                              |
| 4:00pm  | OCIC/RCIC         | Mark                                         |
| 6:00pm  | Confirmation/Teen | Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms/<br>Library/Church |

#### Thurs. Oct. 30th

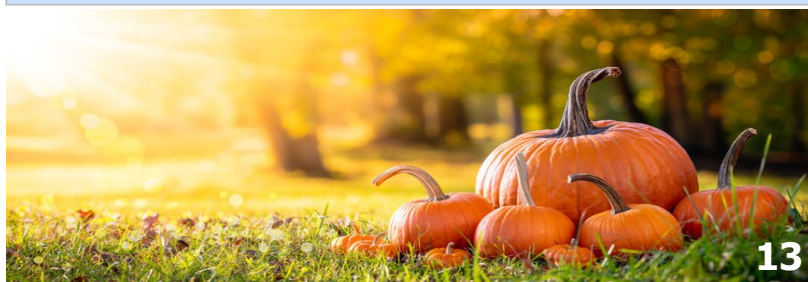
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| 3:30pm | IHM Good Shepherd              | Hall A/B/C/John |
| 5:00pm | Widow/Widower Group            | Library         |
| 6:30pm | Youth Group                    | Hall A/B        |
| 7:00pm | Discovering Christ             | Library         |
| 7:00pm | RCIA                           | Mark            |
| 7:00pm | Adult Confirmation/Eng         | Hall C          |
| 7:00pm | Emaus Men/Sp/Retreat Formation | Matt            |

#### Fri. Oct. 31st

|        |                             |            |
|--------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 9:00am | SVDP Food Distribution      | Hall A/B/C |
| 3:30pm | Bible Study/Eng             | Library    |
| 7:00pm | C.O.V. Youth                | Luke       |
| 7:00pm | RICIA/Confirmation Adult/Sp | John       |
| 7:00pm | Divine Mercy Cencle/Sp      | Library    |

#### Sat. Nov 1st

|        |             |        |
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| 3:30pm | Confessions | Church |
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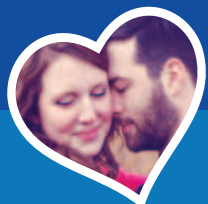
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| Sunday                                                                                                                                      | Monday                                                                              | Tuesday                                                                           | Wednesday      | Thursday                                                                                                                                            | Friday                                                                                                                                        | Saturday                                                                                                                                                           |
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|                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                               | <b>All Saints 1</b>                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                            | Fr. Huong – Vacation<br>Oct. 26 – Nov. 7                                            |  |                |                                                                   |                                                                                                                                               | 8:00 Fr. Candelario<br>10:00 Eng. Fr. Quang<br>12:00 Latin Fr. Candelario<br>3:30 Confessions<br>5:00 Fr. Quang / John                                             |
| <b>All Souls 2</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>3</b>                                                                            | <b>4</b>                                                                          | <b>5</b>       | <b>6</b>                                                                                                                                            | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                      | <b>8</b>                                                                                                                                                           |
| 7:30 Fr. Quang / J<br>9:00 Fr. Quang / J<br>10:45 Fr. Candelario<br>12:30 Fr. Quang / J<br>2:00 Fr. Candelario<br>5:00 Latin-Fr. Candelario | 8:00 Fr. Candelario<br><br><br><br>7:00 Latin -<br>Fr. Candelario                   | 8:00 Fr. Candelario<br><br><br>6:00 Confessions                                   | 8:00 Fr. Quang | 8:00 Fr. Quang<br>Benediction / Adoration<br><br><br>5:00 Benediction                                                                               | 8:00 Fr. Candelario<br>Benediction / Adoration<br><br><br>Benediction                                                                         | 8:00 Fr. Quang<br>10:00 Bap.-Dcn. Paul<br>2:00 Wed. Fr. Candelario<br>3:30 Confessions<br>5:00 Fr. Quang & All<br>Priests, Deacons / Paul<br>Ministry Appreciation |
| <b>Lateran Basilica 9</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>10</b>                                                                           | <b>11</b>                                                                         | <b>12</b>      | <b>13</b>                                                                                                                                           | <b>14</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>15</b>                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7:30 Fr. Quang / P<br>9:00 Fr. Huong / P<br>10:45 Fr. Candelario<br>12:30 Fr. Huong / P<br>2:00 Fr. Candelario<br>5:00 Latin-Fr. Candelario | 8:00 Fr. Huong<br><br><br>Fr. Candelario –<br>Retreat Nov. 10-14                    | 8:00 Fr. Huong<br><br><br>NO - 6:00 Confessions                                   | 8:00 Fr. Quang | 8:00 Fr. Quang<br>Benediction / Adoration<br><br><br>5:00 Benediction                                                                               | 8:00 Fr. Huong<br>Benediction / Adoration<br><br><br>Benediction                                                                              | 8:00 Fr. Quang<br>12:00 Wed. Fr. Candelario<br>2:00 Quin. Fr. Candelario<br>3:30 Confessions<br>5:00 Fr. Huong                                                     |
| <b>33<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary 16</b>                                                                                                          | <b>17</b>                                                                           | <b>18</b>                                                                         | <b>19</b>      | <b>20</b>                                                                                                                                           | <b>21</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>22</b>                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7:30 Fr. Huong<br>9:00 Fr. Quang / H<br>10:45 Fr. Candelario<br>12:30 Fr. Quang / H<br>2:00 Fr. Candelario<br>5:00 Latin-Fr. Candelario     | 8:00 Fr. Huong                                                                      | 8:00 Fr. Candelario<br><br><br>6:00 Confessions                                   | 8:00 Fr. Quang | 8:00 Fr. Quang<br>Benediction / Adoration<br><br><br>5:00 Benediction                                                                               | 8:00 Fr. Huong<br>Benediction / Adoration<br><br>Spanish Divine Mercy<br>7:00 Fr. Candelario<br>Benediction                                   | 8:00 Fr. Candelario<br>Spanish Divine Mercy<br>3:30 Confessions<br>5:00 Fr. Huong / John                                                                           |
| <b>Christ the King 23</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>24</b>                                                                           | <b>25</b>                                                                         | <b>26</b>      | <b>27</b>                                                                                                                                           | <b>28</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>29</b>                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>First Advent 30</b>                                                                                                                      |  |                                                                                   |                |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 7:30 Fr. Quang<br>9:00 Fr. Huong / Q<br>10:45 Fr. Candelario<br>12:30 Fr. Huong / Q<br>2:00 Fr. Candelario<br>5:00 Latin-Fr. Arturo         |                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                    |