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Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES / MISAS

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Saturday Vigil/Vigilia los Sabados: 5:30 p.m. (English)

Sunday/Domingo: 7:30a.m., 11:00a.m. (English)

9:00a.m. (*Español*)

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Mon. to Sat.: 8:15 a.m. (English)

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. (*Español*)

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (*Español*)

Friday: 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)

Baptisms: Call office for information

Confessions in Church: Mon., Wed. & Fri.: 7:30am-8am; Sat.: 4pm-5pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00am-8:15am

OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT WITH ONE OF THE PRIESTS

Anointing of the Sick: Upon Request

Marriage: Call Parish Office for Preparation at least 6 months
in advance and before setting a firm date.



Registration: We welcome new parishioners, winter visitors and visiting friends to our parish. New members are encouraged to visit the IHM office to complete a registration form. We encourage you to use your envelope even if your donation is a modest one; this helps us to know that you are an active parishioner.



RECENT EVENTS

1. Grief Share Group enjoying Mass and Potluck.
2. Celebratory Gathering July 13 & 14, 2024; Men's Spanish ACTS, Movimiento Familiar Cristiano, IHM Youth Group, volunteers and parishioners making the event a success!



THE PATHOS OF THE CROWD

"The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught." Mark 6:30-34

Dear Fellow Brothers and Sisters: This Sunday the Gospel presents a powerful image of the attitude of the apostles that should be an inspiration for each one of us: Togetherness! How poignant it is to contemplate the divisions of the present times. We all want to do our own thing instead of doing the will of God; "That they may one, it is Jesus' prayer." Sooner or later, we will need to give a report on this and all we have done.

As your servant, I can tell you that the demands of pastoral ministry are many. As in Jesus' time, people are coming and going in great numbers, and I humbly realize that I am not a "super priest." For that important reason, I try very hard not to forget that I also need to spend time with the Lord; because without that it would be impossible to keep going.

The Christian life is a continuous going into the presence of God from the presence of men and coming out into the presence of men from the presence of God. It is true that there is not even time to eat! I am amazed by the needs of our people, their hunger for attention and understanding. I don't blame them; it is because of them that we also find courage to continue with our Mission regardless of the many challenges of our present time. I would like to express my gratitude to those in the different ministries of our parish. The Church could not go on without your dedication and your service. Know that you are greatly appreciated.

I also ask you to pray for all the priests of our Diocese and all our international priests coming from other countries, including our own Father Emmanuel Ezeneck. All of them have been a tremendous blessing in our Diocese. Without priests, we would never be able to learn how to walk together. Our priests know the life of God's people, their joys and hardships, their resources and their needs.

In this Diocese we are but a missionary church and as the baptized we all share in the same mission; the mission of proclaiming the Gospel. Pope Francis has said in a letter to priests issued in May 2024: "Parish communities increasingly need to become places from which the baptized set out as missionary disciples and to which they return, full of joy, in order to share the wonders worked by the Lord through their witness" (cf. Lk 10:17).

Today, I would like to express our gratitude to Bishop Peter Baldacchino for his ministry and service as we celebrate the fifth anniversary of his installation as Bishop of the flock of the Diocese of Las Cruces. We are so blessed to have a Missionary Bishop. Bishop Baldacchino: We pray that the Lord grant you perseverance in your Mission, and we thank Him for your charisma and apostolic zeal.

The task of Evangelization is demanding, but I am convinced that the Good Lord will guide us in the endeavor of attracting and bringing everyone to Christ.

Finally, let us be imitators of Christ. We cannot be indifferent to the suffering and trials of the flock. Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them. What about you and me? How do you react when you see a person in need or someone suffering? When someone seems lost or wounded? "They were like sheep without shepherd." What is the meaning of this? "A sheep without a shepherd cannot find the way, a sheep without a shepherd cannot find its pastures or its food. A sheep without a shepherd has no defense against the dangers which threaten it" (The Gospel of Mark, William Barclay P, 156).

In our present times there are many people who have lost their way on the path. Who will guide them? Sometimes we have been so indifferent that we don't care if they perish without realizing that they are part of our flock. It is Jesus who leads through the dark valley. There are many souls that are unfed, restless and ignored. Who, how, and when are we going to feed them? It is only the Lord who can satisfy our hungry hearts and our quest for meaning in life.

There are many sheep who are defenseless, vulnerable, and often victims of injustice devoured by the power of their oppressors. Who will protect them? Who will defend them? Life can be so bewildering. But I am grateful that it is our teacher and Good Shepherd who is teaching all of us what it means to love others and how to be more compassionate towards those who disappear and are lost.

Happy Fifth Anniversary of Bishop Peter Baldacchino's installation as Bishop of the Diocese of Las Cruces NM!

Sincerely,

Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas

EL PATETISMO DE LA MULTITUD

"Los apóstoles se reunieron con Jesús y contó todo lo que habían hecho y enseñado" Mc 6, 30-34

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, este domingo el Evangelio nos presenta una fuerte actitud de los apóstoles que será inspiración para cada uno de nosotros: ¡la unión! Qué conmovedor es contemplar las divisiones de los tiempos presentes. Todos queremos hacer lo nuestro en lugar de hacer la voluntad de Dios; "Que se unan, es la oración de Jesús" Tarde o temprano tenemos que dar cuenta de esto y de todo lo que hemos hecho.

Como su siervo, puedo decirles que las exigencias del ministerio pastoral son tantas, ya que en el tiempo de Jesús la gente va y viene en gran número, me doy cuenta humildemente de que no soy el sacerdote de la cena por esa importante razón, me esfuerzo mucho por no olvidar que también necesito pasar tiempo con el Señor, sin eso será imposible seguir adelante.

La vida cristiana es un continuo yendo a la presencia de Dios desde la presencia de los hombres y saliendo a la presencia de los hombres a la presencia de Dios. ¡Es cierto que ni siquiera hay tiempo para comer! Me asombra esa necesidad de nuestro pueblo, su hambre de atención y comprensión. No los culpo; es gracias a ellos que también encontramos el coraje para continuar con nuestra Misión a pesar de los muchos desafíos de nuestro tiempo presente. Me gustaría expresar mi gratitud a aquellos en los diferentes ministerios de nuestra parroquia, la Iglesia no podría continuar sin su dedicación y su servicio. Sepa que es muy apreciado.

También les pido que recen por todos los sacerdotes de nuestra Diócesis y por todos nuestros sacerdotes internacionales que vienen de otros países, incluido el Padre Emmanuel Ezeneck, todos ellos han sido una tremenda bendición en nuestras Diócesis. Sin sacerdotes, nunca podremos aprender a caminar juntos, nuestro sacerdote conoce la vida del Pueblo de Dios, sus alegrías y dificultades, sus recursos y sus necesidades.

En esta Diócesis no somos más que una Iglesia misionera y todos nosotros, como bautizados, compartimos la misma misión, la misión de proclamar el Evangelio. El Papa Francisco ha dicho en una carta al sacerdote publicada en mayo de 2024: "Las comunidades parroquiales necesitan convertirse cada vez más en lugares de los que los bautizados parten como discípulos misioneros y a los que vuelven, llenos de alegría, para compartir las maravillas realizadas por el Señor con su testimonio" (cf. Lc 10,17).

Esta vez me gustaría expresar nuestra gratitud al Obispo Peter Baldacchino por su ministerio y servicio a esta Diócesis mientras celebramos su quinto aniversario de su instalación como Obispo del Rebaño de las Cruces. Somos muy bendecidos de tener un Obispo Misionero Mientras oramos para que el Señor les conceda perseverancia en su Misión, le damos gracias por su carisma y celo apostólico.

La tarea de la evangelización es exigente, pero estoy convencido de que la voluntad del Buen Dios nos guía en este empeño de atraer o acercar a todos a Cristo.

Finalmente seamos imitadores de Cristo, no podemos ser indiferentes ante el sufrimiento y las pruebas del rebaño, el Corazón de Jesús se conmovió de lástima por ellos. ¿Y tú y yo? ¿Cómo reaccionas cuando ves a una persona necesitada o a alguien sufriendo? ¿Cuándo alguien parece perdido o herido?

"Eran como ovejas sin pastor" ¿Cuál es el significado de esto? Una oveja sin pastor no puede encontrar el camino, una oveja sin pastor no puede encontrar sus pastos y su alimento. Una oveja sin pastor no tiene defensa contra los peligros que la amenazan! Evangelio de Marcos, William Barclay P, 156.

En nuestros tiempos actuales hay muchas personas que han perdido el camino, quién los guiará, a veces hemos sido tan indiferentes que no nos importa si perecen sin darnos cuenta de que son parte de nuestro rebaño. Es Jesús quien guía a través del valle oscuro.

Hay muchas almas que están desalimentadas, inquietas e ignoradas, quién, cómo y cuándo vamos a alimentarlas. Solo el Señor puede satisfacer nuestros corazones hambrientos y nuestra búsqueda de sentido a la vida.

Hay muchas ovejas indefensas, vulnerables y víctimas de la injusticia devoradas por el poder de sus opresores. ¿Quién los protegerá, quién los defenderá!

La vida puede ser tan desconcertante, pero si estoy agradecido por algo es por Nuestro maestro y buen pastor que nos está enseñando a todos lo que significa amar a los demás y cómo ser más compasivo con aquellos que desaparecen.

Feliz Quinto Aniversario de la instalación del Obispo Peter Baldacchino como Obispo de la Diócesis de Las Cruces, Nuevo México.

Atentamente,

Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

~ Readings of the Week ~

VIGIL MASS/VIGILIA: Saturday/Sábado, July 20

5:30 PM †Luis Garcia (by Family)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, July 21

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

7:30 AM Bishops, Priests and Lay People

9:00 AM (Sp) †Andres Reyes (by Elena)
Almas del Purgatorio

11:00 AM †Joseph Cardon (Kathy Cardon)
†Petra & †Rosa Gonzales (by Beatrice Armijo)
†Eugene H. Dupee, Jr. (by Lydia Webster)

Monday/Lunes, July 22

Sg 3:1-4b/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

8:15 AM †Francisco & †Narcissa Murillo
(by Erlinda Moreno)
Souls of Purgatory (by Elodia Montes)

Tuesday/Martes, July 23

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-8/Mt 12:46-50

8:15 Prayers for the Homeless
6:00 PM (Sp) Bishop Peter Baldacchino

Wednesday/Miércoles, July 24

Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17/Mt 13:1-9

8:15 AM Blessing Prayers for all the Priests

Thursday/Jueves, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28

8:15 AM Prayers for Addicts

Friday/Viernes July 26

Jer 3:14-17/(Ps) Jer 31:10-13/ Mt 13:18-23

8:15 AM †Anthonette M. Alejandres (by Joann Marquez)
Souls in Purgatory (by Gloria Lithgow)

Saturday/Sabado, July 27

Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11/Mt 13:24-30

8:15 AM IHM Families

WHAT IS HAPPENING

Announcement of Free Community Service: Catholic Counseling

Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary have partnered to offer a valuable service to our community. We are providing free Catholic counseling sessions for individuals who feel the need to speak with a professional about family issues, personal problems, or the loss of a loved one.

Service Details:

Days: Mondays and Tuesdays

Location: Parish offices

Cost: Completely free

For more information: Contact the parish during office hours.

Reach out directly to Claudia Fuentes at (575) 386-7652

Don't miss the opportunity to receive support and professional guidance. We are here to help you.

Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Thank you!

Anuncio de Servicio Comunitario Gratuito de Consejería Católica

Caridades Católicas del Sur de Nuevo México y la Catedral del Inmaculado Corazón de María se han unido para ofrecer un valioso servicio a nuestra comunidad. A partir de ahora, brindaremos sesiones de consejería católica gratuitas para todas aquellas personas que sientan la necesidad de hablar con un profesional sobre problemas familiares, personales o la pérdida de un ser querido.

Detalles del Servicio:

Días: Lunes y martes

Lugar: Oficinas de la parroquia

Costo: Completamente gratuito

Para más información: Comuníquese con la parroquia en horario de oficina
Contacte directamente a Claudia Fuentes al (575) 386-7652

No pierda la oportunidad de recibir apoyo y orientación profesional. Estamos aquí para ayudarle.

Caridades Católicas del Sur de Nuevo México y la Catedral del Inmaculado Corazón de María

¡Muchas gracias!

Nota: Por favor, asegúrese de contactar a Claudia Fuentes o la parroquia durante las horas de oficina para cualquier consulta adicional o para programar una cita.

2024-2025 Catechism Registration for IHM Cathedral
for **children and adults** seeking their sacraments of initiation:
Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation.

**Registration begins as of Monday
June 3, 2024. Also available online
format.**

**Catechism classes will begin as of
September 2024. We will call to give
specific date.**

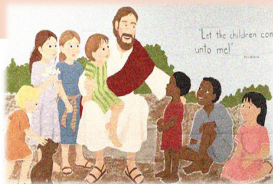
Requirements for all children and their parents:

- All catechism classes for children will be held on **Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.**
- Parents also have formation at the same time of catechism (calendar will be provided at the beginning of the year)
- Proof of attendance to Sunday mass is mandatory

Newly registered children for the program will be required to bring a copy of the child's

- Birth certificate
- Baptismal certificate
- First Holy Communion certificate

(according to the sacrament they are to receive)



Catechists Needed for 2024-25!

The religious education program is about to start a new catechism year and it needs volunteers!

We need Catechists: one who witnesses to the faith by sharing his/her faith commitment through word, experience, prayer, and liturgy with those who are on their journey towards a full communion with the Catholic faith

Catechist Assistants: those who help the catechist during the catechetical session helping the children in case they need extra assistance and other activities that might be needed.

Please call the parish office at 575-524-8563 and leave your information so we can contact you!



Bishop Cozzens: 'We expect miracles' at US Eucharistic Congress

Thousands of pilgrims from across the United States converge on the city of Indianapolis for the start of the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.

By Christopher Wells and Joseph Tulloch

Tens of thousands of pilgrims arrived in the US city of Indianapolis on Tuesday at the conclusion of the pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress, taking place from 17-21 July.

More than 100,000 faithful took part at various points in the pilgrimage, which began on 17 May and covered more than 6,500 miles – over 10,000 kilometres – along four pilgrimage routes from every corner of the United States.

Pilgrims took part in a welcoming Mass celebrated by Indianapolis Archbishop Charles Thompson, and concelebrated by numerous bishops, including Cardinal Antonio Tagle – Pope Francis' delegate to the Congress – and Bishop Andrew Cozzens of Crookston, Minnesota, the chair of the organizing committee for the Congress.

The Tenth National Eucharistic Congress in the United States marks a high point in ongoing National Eucharistic Revival sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Called to be missionary disciples

The Eucharistic Congress is the culmination of the second year of the Revival, dedicated to revival in parishes throughout the country. "It's a missionary year where we're inviting every Catholic to take up their call from Pope Francis to be missionary disciples," said Bishop Cozzens in a phone interview with Vatican Radio.

Bishop Cozzens says the American bishops took their inspiration from Pope Francis' programmatic 2013 Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii gaudium*, on the proclamation of the Gospel in today's world.

"Encounter and mission are the two staples of our Eucharistic Revival in Congress"

"Encounter and mission are two staples of our Eucharistic Revival in Congress," Bishop Cozzens said, explaining, "We want people to encounter Jesus and then send them on mission, which we got, of course, from *Evangelii gaudium*."

Expecting miracles

Asked about his expectations for the Eucharistic Congress, Bishop Cozzens said, "We're expecting to see miracles – because when people come together in Jesus's Name, He shows up so powerfully. "So we expect deep conversions, healings, and most of all, a real growth in missionary spirit."

"We're expecting to see miracles"

'We want to be set on fire'

Highlighting the theme of the third and final year of the Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Cozzens said, "Our goal is to help the Church in the United States make this transformation that Pope Francis has called for, the missionary transformation, so that we can become the missionaries we're called to be."

Bishop Cozzens added, "We feel really honoured to be gathered at a time in our world when there's a real need for Jesus and His life. We know that Jesus in the Eucharist gave His life for the world. And we want to be set on fire to be able to bring Him to those who are most in need."



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Pope appoints new ambassador to Nigeria

Pope Francis appoints the Irish Archbishop Michael Francis Crotty as Apostolic Nuncio to Nigeria.

Vatican News

Archbishop Michael Francis Crotty has been appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Nigeria.

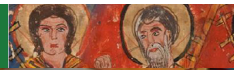
As the former nuncio to the neighboring countries of Niger and Burkina Faso, the Irish church diplomat has extensive experience in the region.

Nigeria is the most populous country in Africa and has its second-largest Catholic population, after the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Violence against Christians in the country has been on the rise for several years, especially in the north. Priests and religious are often kidnapped and held for ransom.



SAINT OF THE WEEK



ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

July 23rd



S. BRIGIDA, RELIGIOSA, PATRONA DE EUROPA Saint Bridget of Sweden's Story

From age 7 on, Bridget had visions of Christ crucified. Her visions formed the basis for her activity—always with the emphasis on charity rather than spiritual favors.

She lived her married life in the court of the Swedish king Magnus II. Mother of eight children—the second eldest was Saint Catherine of Sweden—Bridget lived the strict life of a penitent after her husband's death.

Bridget constantly strove to exert her good influence over Magnus; while never fully reforming, he did give her land and buildings to found a monastery for men and women. This group eventually expanded into an Order known as the Bridgetines.

In 1350, a year of jubilee, Bridget braved a plague-stricken Europe to make a pilgrimage to Rome. Although she never returned to Sweden, her years in Rome were far from happy, being hounded by debts and by opposition to her work against Church abuses.

A final pilgrimage to the Holy Land, marred by shipwreck and the death of her son, Charles, eventually led to her death in 1373. In 1999, Bridget, Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, were named co-patronesses of Europe.

Un carácter seguramente fuerte y decidido desde pequeña, aquel de Brígida. Pertenece a una familia aristocrática. Siente la vocación pero acepta de casarse con Ulf, gobernador de un importante distrito del Reino de Suecia, como quería su padre. La primera parte de su vida, marcada por una fuerte fe, transcurre en un matrimonio feliz del cual nacen ocho hijos. Una de ellas, Catalina – que la seguirá a Roma – será también canonizada. Junto al marido adopta la Regla de los Terciarios franciscanos y funda un pequeño hospital. Guiada por un erudito religioso, estudia la Biblia y es tan apreciada por su pedagogía que es llamada por el rey de Suecia para introducir la joven reina a la cultura suiza. Después de más de veinte años de matrimonio, el marido muere. Aquí comienza la segunda parte de su vida.

Brígida y Catalina: que el Papa regrese a Roma

Brígida hace una elección decisiva: se despoja de sus bienes y va a vivir en el monasterio cisterciense de Alvastra. Las experiencias místicas que se relatarán en los ocho libros de las Revelaciones se remontan a ese período, y aquí es donde comienza su nueva misión. En el 1349 va a Roma para obtener el reconocimiento de su Orden intitolado al Santísimo Salvador y que ella quería que estuviese compuesto por monjas y religiosos. Decide, pues, establecerse en la Ciudad eterna, en una casa en Plaza Farnese que aun hoy hospeda la Curia general de la Orden de Santa Brígida. Sufre, sin embargo, las inmundicias y el difuso degrado que vive la ciudad, en la que se advertía fuertemente la lejanía del Papa, que en aquel período residía en Aviñón. Corazón de su misión – al igual que de su contemporánea Santa Catalina de Siena – será pues, pedirle al Papa que regrese a la Tumba de Pedro.

Una mujer por la paz en Europa

El otro "frente", en el que su compromiso es fuerte es aquel de la paz en Europa. Escribe a los príncipes para que se ponga fin a la Guerra de los Cien años, entre Francia e Inglaterra. Decisivas en aquel período sus obras de caridad. Ella, que había sido noble, vive en la pobreza, debiendo también pedir limosna en las puertas de las iglesias. Son los años de las peregrinaciones en varias partes de Italia, desde Asís al Gargano, y de la peregrinación de las peregrinaciones, aquella en Tierra Santa: tenía casi 70 años, pero esto no la detiene en su propósito. Central en su experiencia de fe, la Pasión de Cristo y la Virgen María. Lo testimonia también el Rosario de Santa Brígida y las oraciones, ligadas a particulares gracias prometidas a ella por Jesús para quien las hubiese recitado.

Muere el 23 de julio de 1373 en Roma. Confía la Orden a la hija Catalina que, una vez viuda, se había unido a ella cuando Brígida se encontraba en Farfa. Lamentaba sólo que el Papa no hubiese regresado definitivamente a Roma. En el año 1367 de hecho había regresado pero sólo por un breve período. Quien se estableció definitivamente fue Gregorio XI, aunque si bien algunos años tras la muerte de Brígida.

Compatrona de Europa

Canonizada en el 1391 por Bonifacio IX, Santa Brígida es patrona de Suecia. En el 1999 fue declarada Compatrona de Europa por San Juan Pablo II, quien subrayó cómo la Iglesia, aun sin pronunciarse en las particulares revelaciones, acogió la autenticidad global de su experiencia interior. Su figura es, pues, muy querida por los últimos Papas. Benedicto XVI le dedicó una catequesis en la audiencia general y el Papa Francisco quiso canonizar a aquella que en el siglo XX había renovado la Orden del Santísimo Salvador, María Isabel Hesselblad, quien dará una fuerte impronta ecuménica, siempre en la estela de aquella búsqueda de la paz y de la unidad, tan querida por Brígida.



Francisco invita a jóvenes latinos a seguirse preparando para el Jubileo

El Papa envía un mensaje a los participantes en el XXI Encuentro de Responsables Nacionales de Pastoral Juvenil de Latinoamérica y el Caribe, que se efectúa en Asunción del 15 al 20 de julio, y los anima a no tener miedo a Jesús que pasa a nuestro lado, abriéndole de par en par las puertas de su corazón.

Sebastián Sansón Ferrari - Ciudad del Vaticano

"Es esperanzador que planteen el discernimiento comunitario como un modo de 'conversión en la práctica pastoral'", valora el Papa Francisco en su mensaje a los jóvenes de la Pastoral Juvenil Latinoamericana (PJ) que se reúnen en Asunción del 15 al 20 de julio para el XXI Encuentro de Responsables Nacionales.

En el texto, fechado el 12 de julio, el Pontífice espera que "los haga capaces de identificar los desafíos y oportunidades que enfrentan con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo".

Informe de Radio Vaticana

"Ustedes son el presente. ¡Sean valientes! Los animo a aferrarse fuerte de sus raíces e ir adelante sin miedo. Busquen la unidad entre todas las diferencias."

El Santo Padre los incentiva a trabajar por la justicia que hace a la paz efectiva y duradera, edificar el bien común y fecundar la felicidad de la Patria Grande que conforman los pueblos latinoamericanos para seguir acrecentando el Reino de Dios.



XXI Encuentro Latinoamericano de Responsables Nacionales de la Pastoral Juvenil. (Foto del Arzobispado de Asunción)

En una carta previa, datada del 27 de mayo y dirigida a los obispos responsables de la PJ y a los organizadores del evento, el Obispo de Roma asegura que "la juventud es esa etapa de la vida normalmente caracterizada por un natural optimismo, energía y esperanza." También los exhorta a "dejar que Cristo transforme su natural optimismo en auténtico amor; un amor

que sabe sacrificarse, que es sincero, real y genuino, así su juventud será un don para Jesús y para el mundo y así ustedes podrán desgastar su vida de manera digna y fecunda".

"El mandato de Jesús "Levántate" significa a la vez una tarea y una responsabilidad. No tengan miedo al Señor que pasa a nuestro lado y nos susurra al oído, se inclina hacia nosotros y nos ofrece su mano para levantarnos cada vez que caemos. Él nos quiere de pie, resucitados. No tengan miedo pues de dejarlo entrar en sus vidas; ábranle las puertas del corazón, de par en par, ya que la vida nueva que de Él procede es inigualable y merece ser vivida."

Bergoglio los encomienda a la Virgen Santísima y le pide que ella acompañe sus pasos e interceda por ellos, "para que, junto con niños, adultos y ancianos, en comunión intergeneracional, sean protagonistas en una Iglesia cada vez más sinodal, discípula y misionera". Francisco agradece en especial a los jóvenes paraguayos por la organización del encuentro e invita a todos "a seguirse preparando durante este Año de la Oración, para celebrar con esperanza gozosa el próximo Jubileo 2025".

Pope urges religious to pray for vocations



In a rare July audience, Pope Francis calls on religious from various orders to pray for vocations that will carry their charisms into the future.

By Christopher Wells

Pope Francis met Monday morning with members of six religious congregations – Minims, Clerics Regular Minor, Augustinian Sisters of Divine Love, Clerics of Saint Viator, Reparatrix Sisters of the Sacred Heart and Missionary Sisters of Saint Anthony Mary Claret – who are in Rome for General or Provincial Chapters.

At the beginning of the encounter, the Holy Father asked them how many novices they have – and warned them that, without "children," their orders will die. "I ask this," he said, "because it is asking about the future of your congregations."

Pope Francis went on to highlight two aspects of the spiritual life of consecrated men and women: beauty and simplicity.

Catholic Current - This Week's Catholic Current: National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis

Nearly 50,000 people will gather in Indianapolis on July 17-21 for five days of transformation, prayer, and community. Archbishop Charles Thompson, chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, and Bishop Andrew Cozzens, chairman of the National Eucharistic Congress, offer a preview of what to expect and share their hopes. For more information, visit www.eucharisticrevival.org.



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U.S. Bishops' President Condemns Political Violence and Calls for Prayers for Peace

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"Together with my brother bishops, we condemn political violence, and we offer our prayers for President Trump, and those who were killed or injured. We also pray for our country and for an end to political violence, which is never a solution to political disagreements. We ask all people of goodwill to join us in praying for peace in our country. Mary, Mother of God and Patroness of the Americas, pray for us."

Earlier this summer, the USCCB issued a statement on political violence, urging all Christians and people of good will to abstain from political violence, and instead, 'pursue what leads to peace and building up one another' through dialogue, seeking justice.



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Thursday, August 15, 2024

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