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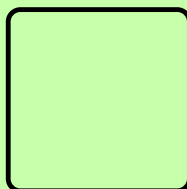
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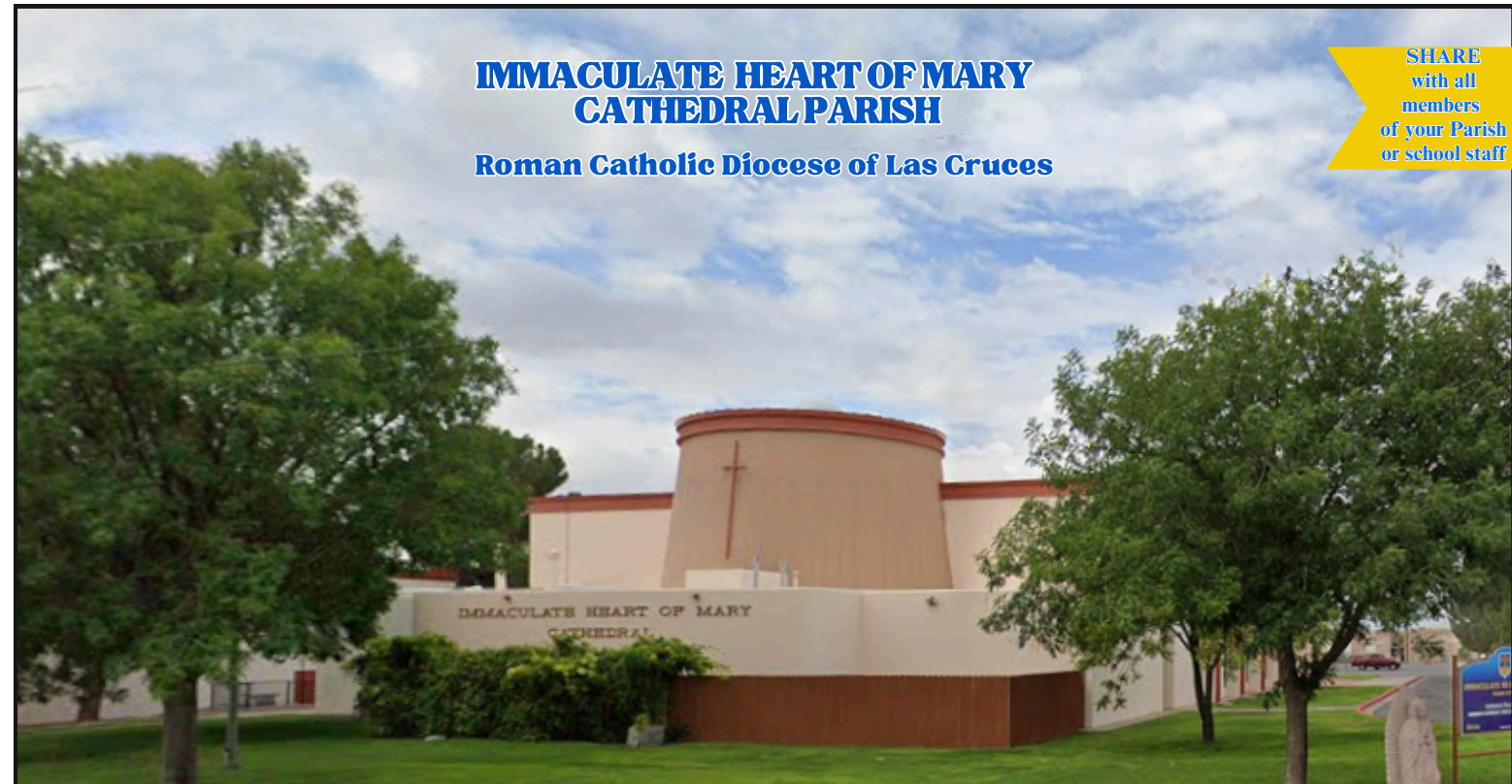
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February 8, 2026

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Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30p.m.



YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH

Matthew 5:13-16

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES / MISAS WEEKDAYS / FINES DE SEMANA

Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del sábado: 5:30p.m. (English)
 Sunday/domingo: 7:30 / 11:00a.m. (English) 9:00a.m. (Español)

WEEKDAYS / DIAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday-Saturday: 8:15a.m. (English)
 Tuesday / martes: 6:00p.m. (Español)
 Thursday / jueves: 6:00p.m. Hora Santa en (Español)
 Friday / viernes: 3:00p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)

Baptism / Bautizos: Classes offered every third Saturday of the month. Call the Office to Register for Classes

Spanish: 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

English: 9:00a.m. -12:00p.m.

Marriage: Call the office for more info. Six months for prep.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon Request

Reconciliation:

Monday - Friday 7:30-8:00a.m.

Saturday: 4:00p.m.



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February 2, 2026 feast of the presentation of the Lord in the temple (Candle Mass)

2 de febrero de 2026 Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor en el Templo (Misa de la Candelaria)



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13 DE FEB | A LAS 6P.M.

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February 18, 2026 / 18 de febrero del 2026

English Masses:
8:15A.M, 12:10P.M, 3:00P.M, 6:00P.M.

Spanish Mass:
7:30P.M.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR

Wedding Anniversary

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RENEW YOUR
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BEFORE OUR
BISHOP
FEBRUARY

SATURDAY **14** AT 5:30PM
2026

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
CATHEDRAL

Kindly RSVP at IHM office
and bring documents
before January 30th

A Testament of Faith and Healing
by Paul Bosselait

In 2005, I was diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL). My oncologist told me he was treating me with an experimental drug that, at the time, was officially approved only for Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma. Several months later, it was approved for CLL as well. Back then, the average life expectancy for someone with CLL was 7-10 years. In February 2006, I was declared to be in remission.

In 2009, I had the opportunity to go on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes. In Lourdes, there are healing pools, as well as stations where you can fill water bottles with the healing water. Since CLL is a blood disease, I decided to drink the healing water.

This month marks the 20th anniversary of my remission. Every morning when I wake up, I give thanks to God for another day of life. I see each day as a gift of both medical progress and God's healing grace.



MDS te invita **A un retiro en pareja:**
Si tienen un matrimonio con una buena relación, con una relación en necesidad de mejorar o si ya no le ven futuro a su relación este retiro es para ustedes. El retiro será del **27 y 28 de febrero al 1 de marzo, 2026.** Con un costo de 200.00 por pareja, en el Convento San Alberto Magno en El Paso.

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“No cambies de pareja cambia de actitud”

Pope's February prayer intention: 'For children with incurable diseases'

Pope Leo XIV releases his prayer intention for the month of February, and invites Catholics to pray with him to recognize the face of God in every suffering child.

By Devin Watkins

"Lord Jesus, who welcomed the little ones in your arms and blessed them tenderly, today we bring before you the children living with incurable illnesses." Pope Leo XIV opened his monthly Pray with the Pope video with that prayer for suffering children.

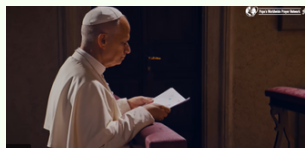
He recalled that their "fragile bodies" are a sign of Jesus' presence and that their smiles in the midst of pain bear witness to God's Kingdom. "We ask you, Lord, that they may never lack proper medical care, human and compassionate attention, and the support of a community that accompanies them with love."

Pope Leo prayed for the families of children who are ill and for their caregivers and doctors, expressing his hope that the Holy Spirit may enlighten their decisions and grant them patience and tenderness.

"Lord, teach us to recognize your face in every suffering child," he said. "May their vulnerability awaken our compassion, and move us to care, accompany, and love with concrete gestures of solidarity."

In conclusion, Pope Leo invited Catholics to pray that the Church may know how to uphold fragility and become a source of comfort in the midst of suffering.

To see full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-02/pope-leo-catholic-action-for-children-audience-action-rights.html>



Farrel: Es urgente la iniciación y formación cristiana de los laicos

El Cardenal Prefecto del Dicasterio para los Laicos, la Familia y la Vida inauguró la sesión plenaria animando a promover «camino de evangelización y catequesis, primer a nuncio, iniciación cristiana, formación en la fe y acompañamiento espiritual» en cada diócesis y parroquia. Y para los Encuentros Mundiales, instó a tener en cuenta los cambios que se están produciendo en el mundo actual: que se conviertan en «auténticas experiencias de encuentro con Jesucristo».

Tiziana Campisi – Ciudad del Vaticano

La urgencia de la formación cristiana de los laicos y la importancia de promover encuentros mundiales para que sean auténticas experiencias de encuentro con Jesucristo: estos son los temas abordados, esta mañana, 4 de febrero, por el Cardenal Kevin Farrell, Prefecto del Dicasterio para los Laicos, la Familia y la Vida, en su discurso introductorio a la Tercera Asamblea Plenaria del Dicasterio, que se celebra hasta el 6 de febrero en la Curia General de los Jesuitas en Roma. El tema de la reunión de tres días, "un encuentro para escuchar y compartir", es "Hasta que Cristo sea formado en vosotros" (Gal 4,19): La Formación de los Laicos para la Vida Cristiana y la Experiencia de los Encuentros Mundiales.

ver el artículo completo en: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/vaticano/news/2026-02/dicasterio-laicos-farrel-urgente-la-formacion-cristiana.html>



Pope reiterates need to respect rights of children, protect them from danger

Pope Leo XIV renews the Church's call to place children at the heart of global concern, warning that despite international commitments, the situation of the world's youngest remains deeply troubling. Addressing the Organizing Committee of the initiative "From Crisis to Care: Catholic Action for Children," Pope Leo XIV on Thursday encouraged participants as they continued the work begun at last year's International Summit on Children's Rights.

Born from the response to Pope Francis' urgent call to safeguard the rights, dignity and well-being of children, the Catholic Action for Children Initiative is co-sponsored by Holy See institutions and religious unions with the participation of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors and a range of religious congregations, and lay experts. Working directly with children and families across five continents, it aims to culminate in a public action plan to support Church leaders, communities and partners, with the aim of ensuring that every child grows up in safe, nurturing family care supported by strong, coherent systems.

Tragic realities facing many children today

During the audience in the Vatican, the Pope expressed concern for the reality facing children and young people today, describing it as a tragedy "that the children and youth of our world, the ones Jesus wanted to come to him, are so often deprived of care and access to the basic necessities of life."

Frequently, he added, they have "few opportunities for achieving their God-given potential," and he noted that over the past year the situation has not improved.

"It is also of deep concern to learn of the lack of progress in protecting children from danger," he said.

Questioning whether global priorities have shifted away from the most vulnerable, the Pope wondered whether "global commitments for sustainable development have been cast aside" as we see so many children who continue to live in extreme poverty, suffer abuse, are forcibly displaced, and lack education, while being "isolated or separated from their families."

To see full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-02/pope-leo-catholic-action-for-children-audience-action-rights.html>



From The *Paster*

"You are the salt of the earth; you are the light of the world."
(Matthew 5:13-16)

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This Sunday, the Lord invites us to stop thinking just about ourselves and start thinking more about others. While the world has been marked by serious financial instabilities and a humanitarian crisis, we have sadly become increasingly concerned about 'having' rather than 'being'. Jesus invites us to do something meaningful and remarkable for humanity: To become salt and light to the world. Therefore, bring flavor to the life of every person you find on your path and let your light shine before others. These are words of wisdom, and believe me when I tell you, if you listen to Jesus today you will find not only happiness but fulfillment.

There are many events taking place in our parish and I encourage you not to miss the opportunity to actively participate. We just had a great celebration of the Presentation of the Lord, and I was very happy to see greater participation of our people—even people from the different parishes of the Vicariate of Las Cruces. On February 14th, we are having the Mass for married couples celebrating their anniversaries. I offer special thanks to them for bringing the light of Christ to many other couples preparing for marriage this year. They teach us that it is possible to be happy in marriage and that it is possible to love. Also, the Lenten season is approaching with Ash Wednesday on February 18th, and the Rite of Election on February 21st, which will be celebrated by Most Reverend Bishop, Peter Baldacchino. This Rite is part of the preparation of our catechumens for the reception of their sacraments and being welcomed into full communion with the Church. Please do not forget to pray for them and at the same time to set a good example for them of what it means to be a Roman Catholic.

As we respond to the Pope's call to pray for children with incurable diseases for the month of February 2026, I also elevate my prayers for all the members of our parish who are sick. I'm happy to announce that very soon we are going to start meeting with the homebound ministry of our parish to talk about the pastoral care of the sick, which is one of the primary responsibilities of priests and/or pastors within the Diocese of Las Cruces. Several parishioners, after spending a lifetime attending Holy Mass, end up unable to leave the house because of infirmity or old age. I constantly asked myself how you and I can bring the light of Christ to them. How can you and I let them know that they are not alone but constantly remembered and appreciated, especially during our services and Eucharist? Here in Las Cruces, we have a full-time chaplain whose name is Father Mike; however, parishioners want to see their own pastors, also. For priests, the pastoral care of the sick and the dying is an absolute priority. These are the moments when we need the closeness of the Church more than ever. Here at the Cathedral, we try to the best of our ability to respond to this important mission in the salvation of souls. Please do not hesitate to contact us and let us know what we can do for you. Next week I am going to continue our reflection on these important topics and offer space for some clarification which is pivotal in this urgent need for formation.

Finally, want to unite our prayers to the request of Pope Leo for human respect and the protection of the most vulnerable. He recently denounced human trafficking as a crime against humanity. He affirms: "True peace begins with the recognition and protection of the God-given dignity of every person, yet in an age marked by escalating violence, many are tempted to seek peace through weapons as a condition for asserting one's dominion." (From his message to mark the 12th World Day Against Human Trafficking.)

There is darkness—but the darkness cannot overcome the light. There is bitterness—but our mission is to bring flavor to the lives of others through the sweetness of our Divine Redeemer. Do not forget that we do not shine with our own light, but with the light of Christ which we have received since the day of our Baptism.

Sincerely In Christ,
Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector

Del *Paster*

"Ustedes son la sal de la tierra; ustedes son la luz del mundo."
(Mateo 5,13-16)

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Este domingo, el Señor nos invita a dejar de pensar solamente en nosotros mismos y a pensar más en los demás. Mientras el mundo ha estado marcado por serias inestabilidades financieras y una crisis humanitaria, tristemente nos hemos ido preocupando cada vez más por el tener en lugar del ser. Jesús nos invita a hacer algo significativo y extraordinario por la humanidad: ser sal y luz para el mundo. Por lo tanto, den sabor a la vida de cada persona que encuentren en su camino y dejen que su luz brille ante los demás. Estas son palabras de sabiduría, y créanme cuando les digo que, si escuchan hoy a Jesús, encontrarán no solo felicidad, sino plenitud.

Hay muchos eventos que se están llevando a cabo en nuestra parroquia, y los animo a no perder la oportunidad de participar activamente. Acabamos de tener una hermosa celebración de la Presentación del Señor, y me dio mucha alegría ver una mayor participación de nuestra gente, incluso de personas de otras parroquias del Vicariato de Las Cruces. El 14 de febrero tendremos la Misa para los matrimonios que celebran sus aniversarios. Les ofrezco un agradecimiento especial por llevar la luz de Cristo a muchas otras parejas que se preparan para el matrimonio este año. Ellos nos enseñan que es posible ser felices en el matrimonio y que es posible amar.

Asimismo, se acerca el tiempo de Cuaresma con el Miércoles de Ceniza el 18 de febrero y el Rito de Elección el 21 de febrero, el cual será celebrado por Su Excelencia Reverendísima, el Obispo Peter Baldacchino. Este Rito forma parte de la preparación de nuestros catecúmenos para la recepción de sus sacramentos y para ser acogidos en plena comunión con la Iglesia. Por favor, no olviden orar por ellos y, al mismo tiempo, darles un buen ejemplo de lo que significa ser católico romano.

Al responder al llamado del Papa a orar durante el mes de febrero de 2026 por los niños con enfermedades incurables, elevo también mis oraciones por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia que están enfermos. Me complace anunciar que muy pronto comenzaremos a reunirnos con el ministerio de los enfermos y confinados en casa de nuestra parroquia para dialogar sobre la atención pastoral de los enfermos, la cual es una de las principales responsabilidades de los sacerdotes y/o párrocos dentro de la Diócesis de Las Cruces. Varios feligreses, después de haber pasado toda una vida asistiendo a la Santa Misa, llegan a un punto en el que ya no pueden salir de casa debido a la enfermedad o la vejez.

Constantemente me pregunto cómo usted y yo podemos llevar la luz de Cristo a ellos. ¿Cómo podemos hacerles saber que no están solos, sino que son recordados y apreciados constantemente, especialmente durante nuestras celebraciones y la Eucaristía? Aquí en Las Cruces contamos con un capellán de tiempo completo, el Padre Mike; sin embargo, los feligreses también desean ver a sus propios pastores. Para los sacerdotes, la atención pastoral de los enfermos y de los moribundos es una prioridad absoluta. Son momentos en los que necesitamos la cercanía de la Iglesia más que nunca. Aquí en la Catedral tratamos, dentro de nuestras posibilidades, de responder a esta importante misión para la salvación de las almas. Por favor, no duden en comunicarse con nosotros y hacernos saber qué podemos hacer por ustedes. La próxima semana continuaré nuestra reflexión sobre estos importantes temas y ofreceré un espacio para algunas aclaraciones que son fundamentales ante esta urgente necesidad de formación.

Finalmente, deseo unir nuestras oraciones a la intención del Papa Leo por el respeto humano y la protección de los más vulnerables.

Recientemente ha denunciado la trata de personas como un crimen contra la humanidad. Afirma: "La verdadera paz comienza con el reconocimiento y la protección de la dignidad de cada persona dada por Dios; sin embargo, en una época marcada por el aumento de la violencia, muchos se sienten tentados a buscar la paz a través de las armas como condición para afirmar el propio dominio." (De su mensaje con motivo del 12.º Día Mundial contra la Trata de Personas).

Hay oscuridad, pero la oscuridad no puede vencer a la luz. Hay amargura, pero nuestra misión es dar sabor a la vida de los demás a través de la dulzura de nuestro Divino Redentor. No olvidemos que no brillamos con luz propia, sino con la luz de Cristo que hemos recibido desde el día de nuestro Bautismo.

Sinceramente en Cristo,
Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas Rector

MASS INTENTIONS



Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado February 7th

5:30p.m. For our community in Las Cruces

Sunday / domingo February 8th

7: 30a.m. † Nita Ogoy (by Annua Family)

9:00a.m. † Rafaela Gomez (por la Familia)
(sp) † Pedro Gutierrez (por la Familia)
Almas del purgatorio

11:00a.m. † Juan Lopez (by Ricardo Lopez)
† Harry Lujan (by Conchita & Edward Ortiz)

Monday / lunes February 9th

8: 15a.m. † Celedon & Elena Chavez (by Mary H. Sedillo)
Healing & Prayers for Lydia Apodaca (by Elodia)

6:00p.m. For our community in Las Cruces

Tuesday / martes February 10th

8:15a.m. Divine Mercy (by Denise Ingram & Family)

6:00p.m. † Valentin Moreno (by Familia Moreno)
(sp).

Wednesday / miércoles February 11th

8:15a.m. † Carmen Lucina Loya (by Vargaz Family)
Holy family & St. Anthony (by L. Apodaca)

Thursday / jueves February 12th

8:15a.m. Thanksgiving of 20 yr of remission Leukemia
(by Paul Bosselait)

Friday / viernes February 13th

8:15a.m. Healing & Prayers Lydia Apodaca (by Elodia)

Saturday / sábado February 14th

8:15a.m. † Herry A. & Thomas Lujan (by Alice Lujan)
† Shannon Henson (by Mary Helen Sedillo)
† Richard "Tinnie" Montoya & Shannon Henson
(by Mary H. Sedillo)

What is happening

Ash Wednesday **February 18, 2026**
English Mass: 8:15 A.M., 12:10 P.M., 3:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M.
Spanish Mass: 7:30 P.M.

Immaculate Heart of Mary invites you to:
Valentine's Day, Dance and Dinner!
Friday, February 13, 2026 at 6:00P.M.

Wedding Anniversary
February 14, 2026 At 5:30P.M.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 9, 2026. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, February 10

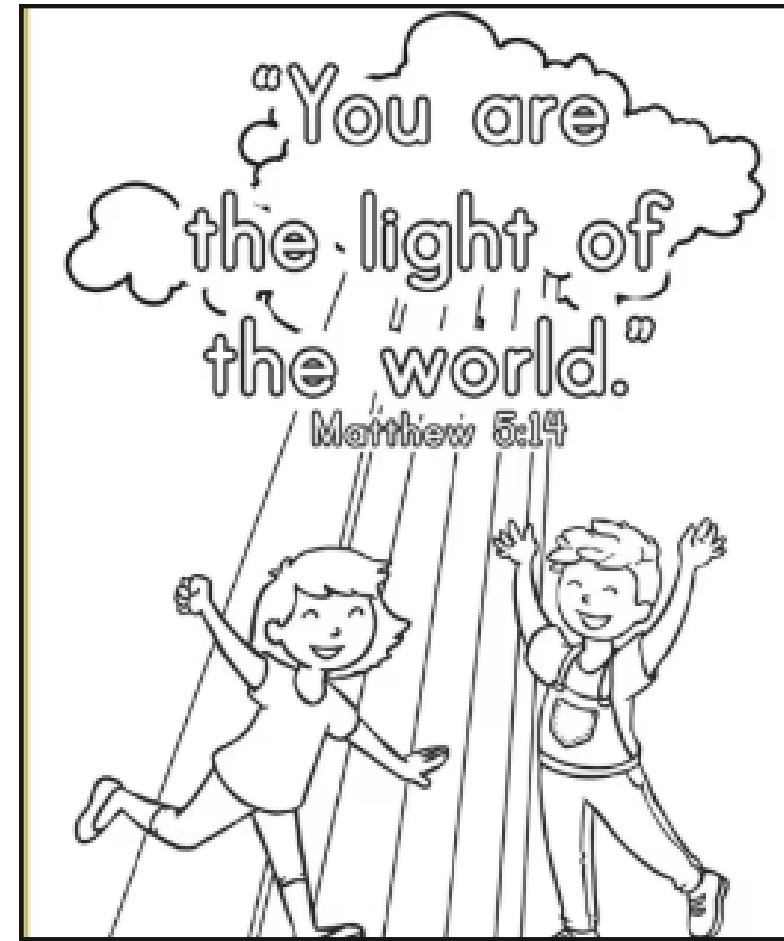
Pray for the members of our parish who are Ill

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Raymond Matlak	Margie y Carlos
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Rose Sedillo	Narciso Dominguez
Daniel Telles	Rick & Gerry Duran
Sally Torres	Alice Lujan
Ralph Trevizo	Elizah & Zurayah
Silvia Brisenio	Benavidez family
Ceylon Mendenall	Olivia Marshall
Jamed Adaime	Valito Sanchez
Jose Luis Moncada	Pearl L. Whitcomb
Ignacio Romero	Victor Arguello
Josephine Chavez	Ed Fragoso
Deason	Linda Monroe
Luke Simmons	Lupe Saiz
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Miguel Sanchez	Rudy Franco
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Debbie Villegas	Patrick Flores
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- Extraordinary Minister of the holy Hour to homebound
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- Los Hombres de Valor
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If you wish to be involved in one of our ministries, call our office (575) 524-8563

Saint of the Day / Santo del día



Our Lady of Lourdes

Today's liturgical memorial recalls the apparitions of the Virgin Mary in Lourdes which began on 11 February 1858. The protagonist of this series of events was a girl named Bernadette Soubirous, today numbered among the host of Saints. Mary appeared to her eighteen times near a grotto along the banks of the Gave River. The details of Bernadette's experience were gathered by the Diocesan Commission charged to examine the facts. From this investigation, we know that Bernadette found herself on the banks of the river along with some other girls when she heard a sort of "gust of wind" coming from the grotto. She drew near, but the leaves on the trees were not moving. While she was trying to understand what was happening, she heard another "sound" and saw a white figure in the shape of a lady. Fearing that she was hallucinating, she rubbed her eyes, but She was still there. Not knowing what to do, she took her rosary out of her pocket and began to recite it, and the Virgin joined her in prayer. One of the girls with Bernadette, was her sister, to whom Bernadette confided what had happened. As soon as they arrived back home, her sister told their mother, who forbade them from returning there. News spread throughout the area, and Bernadette returned with a group of friends to the location on 14 February, when the second apparition took place.

Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

La memoria litúrgica de hoy conmemora las apariciones de la Virgen María en Lourdes a partir del 11 de febrero de 1858. La protagonista de este acontecimiento fue una joven llamada Bernadette Soubirous, que hoy se cuenta entre las de las santas. La Virgen María se le apareció dieciocho veces en una gruta junto al río Gave. Los detalles de esta experiencia fueron recogidos por la comisión diocesana encargada de examinar los hechos. Así, sabemos que Bernadette estaba junto al río con su hermana y una amiga cuando oyó una especie de "ráfaga de viento" que venía de una cueva. Se acercó, pero las hojas de los árboles estaban inmóviles. Mientras intentaba comprender, oyó un segundo "ruido" y vio una figura blanca que parecía una Señora. Temiendo sufrir alucinaciones, se frotó los ojos, pero Ella seguía allí. Sin saber qué hacer, sacó el rosario del bolsillo y comenzó a rezarlo; la Virgen se unió a su oración. Más tarde le confió a su hermana lo que había sucedido; también se lo contó a su madre, que le prohibió volver a ese lugar. Pero Bernadette sentía una fuerza interior que la empujaba a volver a la gruta. Después de mucho insistir, su madre se lo permitió. El 14 de febrero, la joven regresó a la cueva con un grupo de amigas, y se produjo una segunda aparición.