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APR 30 TH	AUG 20 TH
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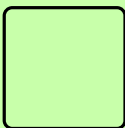


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Deacon Ruben Gutierrez

Office Hours
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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)

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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
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English: 9:00a.m. -12:00p.m.
Marriage: Call the office for more info. Six months for prep.
Anointing of the Sick: Upon Request
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Monday - Friday 7:30-8:00a.m.
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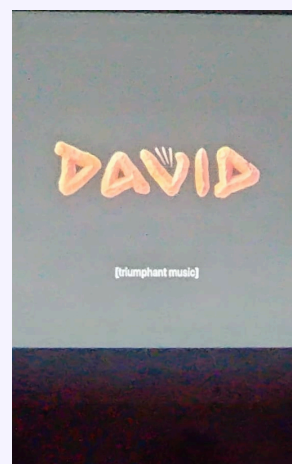
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Registration: We welcome new parishioners, winter visitors and visiting friends to our parish. New members should register by completing a WELCOME envelope available at the church office. A registration form will be mailed to you. Once it is completed and returned to the church or office you will be registered. **We encourage you to use your envelopes if you donation is a modest this help us to know that you are an active parishioner.**

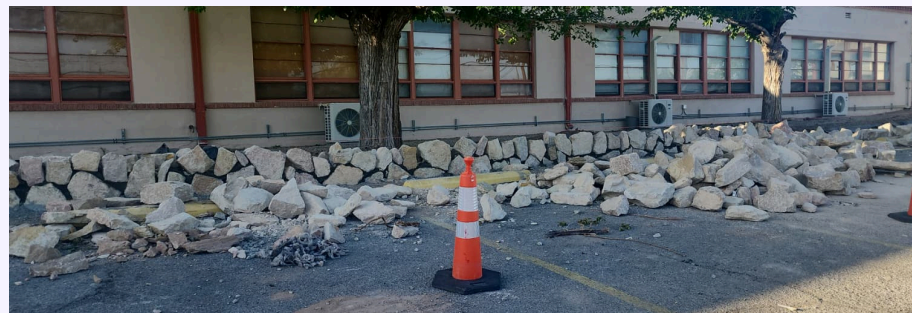
Easter Concert presented by the Cadenza Choir
Sunday April 5, 2026



Movie Night hosted by Los Pies de Jesús – Featuring David
April 17, 2026



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Pope Leo's Prayer Intention
April 2026

For Priests in Crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

PRAYER INTENTION
Pope Leo XIV asks for prayers in the month of April
FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS

The Knights of Columbus Sponsored Events.

Family Movie Night
May 3, 2026, 2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
At: Finley Hall
GK Bob will provide the free popcorn
Please come and enjoy movie day!
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The Holy Family

Our mission is to support and strengthen couples by fostering Christ-Centered relationships rooted in faith, prayer, and sacramental love, so that families may grow together in holiness.

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All couples who are planning to get married at IHM need to attend these classes as part of their marriage preparation.

For more info:
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THURSDAY, APRIL 30th

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION

TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

6:00 to 7:00 PM in the Church

PRIESTHOOD
CONSIDER THE CALL

“Todos, todos, todos!”

As the Church recalls Pope Francis on the first anniversary of his death, Vatican News releases a new documentary that looks back over the life and legacy of the Argentine Pope. (Vatican News) “Having received mercy, let’s now become merciful.” Seven words that encapsulate the heart of a Pope and the story of a pontificate. Alongside them, his wish was “How I would like a Church which is poor and for the poor!” One year after the death of Pope Francis, Vatican News, Vatican Radio, and L’Osservatore Romano highlight some of the most significant moments of his pontificate in a 27-minute documentary entitled “Todos, todos, todos.” This is another emblematic expression of the Pope of the peripheries, one that speaks of his closeness to those on the margins and of his constant appeals for peace in a world torn by a global war fought “piecemeal.” “Todos, todos, todos!”, available on Vatican News’ platforms with subtitles in Italian, Spanish, and English, serves as the guiding thread of this visual narrative, offering a synthesis of the pastoral vision that marked Jorge Mario Bergoglio’s pontificate.

Through archival footage and images, the documentary presents a Church that “goes forth,” capable of dialogue and present amid the wounds of history.

From the centrality of mercy to the building of personal encounter, the years of Pope Francis on the Chair of Peter emerge as an ecclesial journey that sought to translate the Gospel into concrete and universally intelligible gestures.

More than a simple remembrance, it is a living memory: a vision that, one year after his passing, continues to question the Church and the world today.

See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-04/todos-todos-todos-documentary-pope-francis-pontificate-anniversa.html>



OF THE DICASTERY FOR COMMUNICATION WITH AND THROUGH SISTERS

Many people still don’t know how much great work is done by the religious orders around the world. Whether running schools and hospitals, caring for the sick, rescuing victims of human trafficking, or supplying employment for the destitute, the religious orders provide essential services either in places where there is little other provision, or for people for whom there is little other support. With the support of the Hilton Foundation, the Dicastery for Communication is initiating a project aimed at building a dynamic global network of sisters’ voices in the Vatican Media, while at the same time demonstrating how sisters are contributing to the Church’s work.

See full article at: <https://www.comunicazione.va/en/progetti/progetto-pentecoste.html>

León XIV se despide de África, “tesoro inestimable de fe”

Al término de la misa celebrada en el estadio de Manabo, el Papa expresa su agradecimiento por el viaje realizado a África, una tierra que puede aportar “significativamente a la santidad y al carácter misionero del pueblo cristiano” (Vatican News)

El Papa León se despide de Guinea Ecuatorial, última etapa de su tercer viaje apostólico, que Dios le ha permitido realizar. Lo hace al término de la misa, intercalando sus palabras con miradas a la multitud de fieles que en estos días han mostrado un afecto a veces incontenible por el Sucesor de Pedro. Es el momento de despedirse de África y el Pontífice da las gracias al “Sr. Arzobispo, Monseñor Juan, y a los demás obispos, a los sacerdotes y a todos vosotros, pueblo de Dios que peregrina en esta tierra, Cristo es la luz de Guinea Ecuatorial y vosotros sois sal de la tierra y luz del mundo”.

Su gratitud se extiende también “a las autoridades civiles del país y a cuantos, de distintas maneras, han contribuido al éxito de mi visita”.

Me voy de África llevando conmigo un tesoro inestimable de fe, de esperanza y de caridad; es un tesoro grande hecho de historias, de rostros, de testimonios, alegres y sufridos, que enriquecen abundantemente mi vida y mi ministerio como sucesor de Pedro.

“Hoy África está llamada a contribuir significativamente a la santidad y al carácter misionero del pueblo cristiano”, afirma a continuación, destacando el papel del país en los primeros siglos de la Iglesia.

Confío esta intención a la intercesión de la Virgen María, a quien los encomiendo de corazón, así como a vuestras familias, a vuestras comunidades, a vuestra nación y a todos los pueblos africanos.

Ver artículo completo en: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-04/leon-xiv-se-despide-de-africa-tesoro-inestimable-de-fe.html>



Cardinal Koch: May the witness of martyrs inspire unity and peace

At the Basilica of Saint Bartholomew on the Tiber Island, Cardinal Kurt Koch recalls the Armenian martyrs and today’s persecuted Christians. Their shared witness, he says, strengthens hope for unity through an “ecumenism of blood.” Vatican News

At the Basilica of Saint Bartholomew on the Tiber Island, an ecumenical celebration for peace gathered Christian faithful on 23 April 2026 to commemorate the New Martyrs, with particular remembrance of the Armenian victims of the “Medz Yeghern” on the eve of its anniversary.

In his message for the occasion, Cardinal Kurt Koch, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, said that the witness of martyrs remains central to the life of the Church. Quoting the documents of the Second Vatican Council, he recalled that honouring the testimony of Christians who gave their lives for Christ reveals a “true union in the Holy Spirit” among believers of different traditions.

See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2026-04/cardinal-koch-armenian-martyrs-persecuted-christians-liturgy.html>



From The *Paster*

“I am the gate.
Whoever enters through me will be saved,
and will come in and go out and find pasture.” —
John 10:1–10

Dear brothers and sisters,
Today’s Gospel is a reminder that more than ever we need to listen to the Good Shepherd. As members of His flock, it is necessary to develop the capacity to discern between the voice of the world, the voice of the devil, and the voice of God. It is amazing to contemplate what the Lord does for us. He is the Shepherd, but he also becomes the door, the gate. There are many false gates or doors that lead to perdition, but only the Lord leads to true life in Him.

“Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy. I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”

I hope we can truly understand what the Lord is offering us today: life—His life—eternal life. Be careful of the thief who comes to destroy; he wants to steal our peace, our joy, our love, and much more. We must not allow this to happen. On the contrary, we need to spread the joy of this season and this time of grace.

As a family of faith, I invite you to be united. Offer your sufferings for the mystical Body of Christ, and please do not be discouraged amidst the many challenges we face today. Instead, listen to Saint Peter’s words in today’s reading:

Beloved:

If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God.

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in His footsteps.

— Acts 2:14a, 36–41

If you are doing good, why worry? This is what the Lord wants us to do. And when fear comes, tell yourselves:

“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

— Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5–6

Please meditate on the Lord as the Good Shepherd. Let us ask Him to grant us more vocations to the priesthood and more shepherds according to His heart.

Sincerely,
Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector

Del *Paster*

“Yo soy la puerta.
El que entre por mí se salvará;
y entrará y saldrá y encontrará pastos.”
Juan 10, 1–10

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:
El Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que, más que nunca, necesitamos escuchar al Buen Pastor. Como miembros de Su rebaño, es necesario desarrollar la capacidad de discernir entre la voz del mundo, la voz del demonio y la voz de Dios. Es maravilloso contemplar lo que el Señor hace por nosotros. Él es el Pastor, pero también se convierte en la puerta, el umbral. Hay muchas puertas falsas que conducen a la perdición, pero solo el Señor nos lleva a la verdadera vida en Él.

“El que entre por mí se salvará;
y entrará y saldrá y encontrará pastos.
El ladrón no viene sino para robar, matar y destruir.

Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia.”

Espero que podamos comprender verdaderamente lo que el Señor nos ofrece hoy: la vida—Su vida—la vida eterna. Tengamos cuidado con el ladrón que viene a destruir; él quiere robarnos la paz, la alegría, el amor y mucho más. No debemos permitir que esto suceda. Al contrario, necesitamos difundir la alegría de este tiempo de gracia.

Como familia de fe, los invito a permanecer unidos. Ofrezcan sus sufrimientos por el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo y, por favor, no se desanimen ante los muchos desafíos que enfrentamos hoy. Más bien, escuchen las palabras de San Pedro en la lectura de hoy:

Amados:

Si soportan con paciencia el sufrimiento por hacer el bien, eso es una gracia ante Dios.

Pues para esto han sido llamados, ya que Cristo también padeció por ustedes, dejándoles un ejemplo para que sigan sus huellas.

— Hechos 2, 14a. 36–41

Si están haciendo el bien, ¿por qué preocuparse? Esto es lo que el Señor quiere que hagamos. Y cuando llegue el miedo, díganse a sí mismos:

“El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta.”

— Salmo 23, 1–3a. 3b–4. 5–6

Por favor, mediten en el Señor como el Buen Pastor. Pidámosle que nos conceda más vocaciones al sacerdocio y más pastores según Su corazón.

Sinceramente,

Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas, Rector

MASS INTENTIONS



Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado April 25th

5:30p.m. † Marie-Rose & Michel Paradis (by Family)
 † Lauro & Andrea Sierra (by Family)
 † Ray & Dolores Telles (by Family)

Sunday / domingo April 26th

7:30a.m. † Anthonette Alejandrez (by JoAn Marquez)
 † Patricia Ogay Erosa (Annua Family)
 † Carlos Gallegos & Pete Granados(Family)

9:00a.m. † Gonzalo Rosales & Juanita (by Son)
 (sp) † Jesus Flores Torres (by Family)
 Por las almas del purgatorio

11:00a.m. † Andrea Sierra (by Family)
 † Miles Hebding (by Rosie Balderas)
 † Saide Valverde (Bible Group)

Monday / lunes April 27th

8: 15a.m. † Cecilia Lucero (Family)

Tuesday / martes April 28th

8:15a.m. † Oscar & Ruben Hernandez (by Family)

6:00p.m. † Lindsey Luna (by Raquel Carrasco)
 (sp).

Wednesday / miércoles April 29th

8:15a.m. †Moises & Josefina Hernandez (by Family)

Thursday / jueves April 30th

8:15a.m. Jeff & Rose 40th Anniversary

Friday / viernes May 1st

8:15a.m. †Manuel Hernandez (by Family)

Saturday / sabado May 2nd

8:15a.m. † Pedro Gutierrez (by Family Gutierrez)

What is happening

- Confirmation Day
May 2nd, 2026
1:00pm
- Last Day of Catechesis
May 20, 2026

Pray for the members of our parish who are ill.

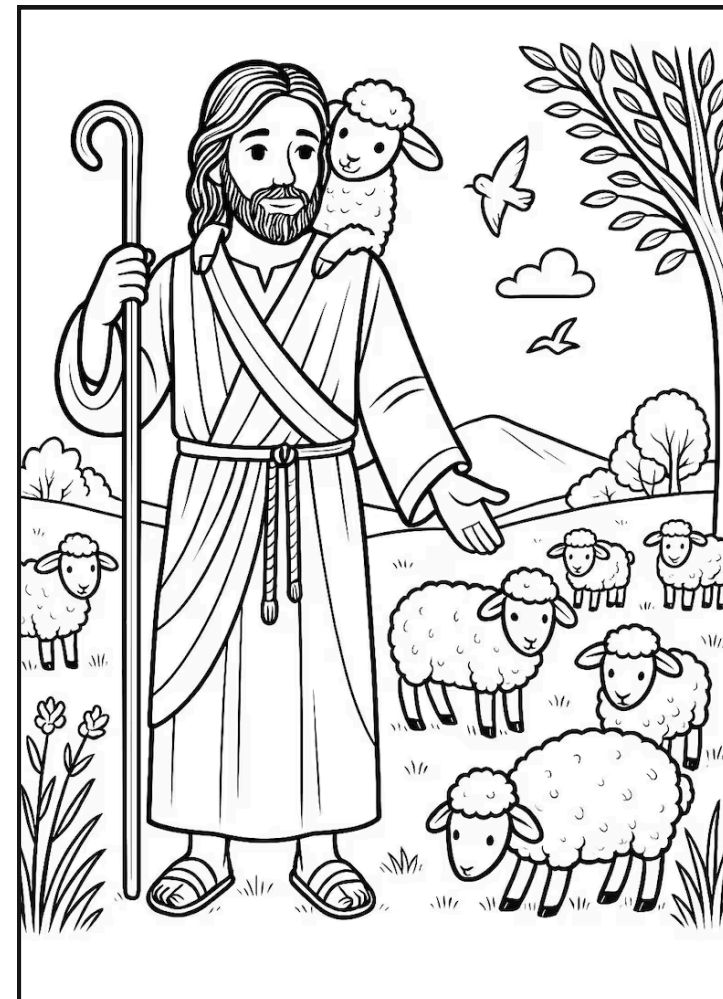
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Rose Sedillo	Alice Romero
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Jose Luis Moncada	Elizah & Zurayah
Ignacio Romero	Benavidez family
Luke Simmons	Olivia Marshall
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 - Extraordinary Minister of the holy Hour to homebound
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Saint of the Day / Santo del dia

s. Marcos, Evangelista

El evangelista Marcos nació en una familia hebrea acomodada. De él sabemos solamente lo que narran los Hechos de los Apóstoles y algunas cartas de los santos Pedro y Pablo. No fue discípulo de Jesús, aunque algún estudioso lo identifica con el muchacho, hijo de la viuda María, que siguió a Jesús después del arresto en el huerto de Getsemani. Marcos colaboró con el Apóstol Pablo, a quien conoció en Jerusalén. Viajó con él a Chipre y, más tarde, a Roma. En el año 66, san Pablo escribe a Timoteo desde una cárcel romana: "Toma a Marcos y tráele contigo, porque me es útil para el ministerio" (2Tm 4,11).



Marcos, patrón de Venecia

San Marcos fue elegido como patrón principal de Venecia en el año 1071. A lo largo de los siglos, la ciudad permaneció indisolublemente ligada a su persona, hasta el punto de que el símbolo del evangelista, el león alado, se convirtió en el símbolo de la ciudad.

San Marcos es también patrón de los notarios, los vidrieros y los ópticos. Es venerado como santo por varias iglesias cristianas, además de la católica, entre ellas la Ortodoxa y la Copta, que lo considera su patriarca.

Ver artículo completo en:
<https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/04/25/s--marcos--evangelista.html>

St Mark, Evangelist

Most of what we know about Saint Mark comes directly from the New Testament. He is usually identified with the Mark of Acts 12:12. When Saint Peter escaped from prison, he went to the home of Mark's mother.

Paul and Barnabas took him along on the first missionary journey, but for some reason Mark returned alone to Jerusalem. It is evident, from Paul's refusal to let Mark accompany him on the second journey despite Barnabas's insistence, that Mark had displeased Paul. Because Paul later asks Mark to visit him in prison, we may assume the trouble did not last long.

The oldest and the shortest of the four Gospels, the Gospel of Mark emphasizes Jesus' rejection by humanity while being God's triumphant envoy. Probably written for gentile converts in Rome—after the death of Peter and Paul sometime between A.D. 60 and 70—Mark's Gospel is the gradual manifestation of a "scandal": a crucified Messiah.

Evidently a friend of Saint Mark—calling him "my son"—Peter is only one of this Gospel's sources, others being the Church in Jerusalem (Jewish roots), and the Church at Antioch (largely Gentile).

Like another Gospel writer Luke, Saint Mark was not one of the 12 apostles. We cannot be certain whether he knew Jesus personally. Some scholars feel that the evangelist is speaking of himself when describing the arrest of Jesus in Gethsemane: "Now a young man followed him wearing nothing but a linen cloth about his body. They seized him, but he left the cloth behind and ran off naked" (Mark 14:51-52).

Others hold Mark to be the first bishop of Alexandria, Egypt. Venice, famous for the Piazza San Marco, claims Mark as its patron saint; the large basilica there is believed to contain his remains.

A winged lion is Mark's symbol. The lion derives from Mark's description of John the Baptist as a "voice of one crying out in the desert" (Mark 1:3), which artists compared to a roaring lion. The wings come from the application of Ezekiel's vision of four winged creatures to the evangelists.

See full article at:<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-mark/>