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Thank you to everyone who joined us during the 8:15 a.m. Mass as we celebrated Fr. Alejandro's 14th Anniversary of Priesthood. June 2, 2026



Church Garden Update – Working on the Sprinkler System



We process with the Blessed Sacrament to openly profess our faith, pray for our community, and seek a deeper relationship with our Lord.
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FEAST of CORPUS CHRISTI—Sunday, June 7, following the 5:00 PM Mass at St. Genevieve and processing to IHM.
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Please come and join our Parish family!



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Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On June 11, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., as part of the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Parishes throughout the country are encouraged to join in this historic and prayerful event.

We invite you to join us for a live stream of the consecration ceremony, which will be shown in Finley Hall beginning at 2:00 p.m. The live stream will also be available on our website: Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral Website



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“Offering Refuge to the Vulnerable and Persecuted Is a Founding Principle of Our Country,” Says Bishop Cahill

“We appreciate the Administration’s acknowledgement that our country can continue to resettle refugees, and we renew our call for resettlement to be extended further to others in need, including those persecuted on the basis of their faith, the likes of whom have no access to refuge in our country at this time.”
[See full article at: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-05/archbishop-new-york-magnifica-humanitas-encyclical-interview.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-05/archbishop-new-york-magnifica-humanitas-encyclical-interview.html)



Corpus Christi, el Papa: «Que las procesiones sean un valiente testimonio de fe»

León XIV, en su saludo al final de la Audiencia General, recuerda que en los próximos días se celebra la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Exhorta a mirar al corazón de Jesús para transformar el nuestro, «haciéndolo más paciente, generoso y compasivo».
Benedetta Capelli – Ciudad del Vaticano

Caminar tras el Santísimo Sacramento nos recuerda que Dios está entre nosotros y a nuestro lado. Esto es lo que el Papa León XIV enfatizó en su saludo en varios idiomas durante la Audiencia General, refiriéndose a la Solemnidad del Corpus Christi, que se celebra mañana, 4 de junio. Dirigiéndose a los peregrinos italianos, León XIV recuerda el significado y la importancia de las procesiones que tienen lugar en este día.

“En la Eucaristía, contemplamos a Jesús, el pan partido y dado por cada uno de nosotros. Las procesiones con el Santísimo Sacramento que tienen lugar en las calles de muchas ciudades son una expresión de la piedad eucarística popular. En este sentido, los animo a mantener viva esta hermosa manifestación de testimonio público de la fe”.

Dios con nosotros

Un pensamiento que también reiteró en su saludo a los fieles polacos, recordándoles que Jesús está vivo y camina con nosotros.

“Que la participación en las procesiones Eucarísticas —especialmente de familias, niños y jóvenes— sea un valiente testimonio de fe y un recordatorio para todos de que Dios está presente entre su pueblo y los acompaña en su vida diaria”.

Testigos de su amor

Asimismo, en su saludo a los peregrinos de habla inglesa, el Pontífice se centró en la fortaleza que brinda la Eucaristía. “Mientras nos preparamos para la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, fortalezcamos nuestro corazón con este don divino y seamos testigos de su amor para todos los que encontremos”.

Un corazón paciente y generoso

A los fieles de habla portuguesa, el Santo Padre les recordó que junio es el mes dedicado al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. La invitación del Pontífice es a acercarnos a Él para transformar nuestros corazones.

“Queridos hermanos y hermanas, en este mes dedicado al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, acerquémonos a la fuente de la misericordia y la ternura de Dios, para que el Resucitado transforme nuestros corazones, haciéndolos más pacientes, generosos y compasivos”.

En sus saludos, el Papa dirige sus pensamientos a los sacerdotes y religiosos de Oriente Medio, a quienes asegura sus oraciones y bendiciones para su ministerio y para «las esperanzas de sus respectivos países».

[Ver artículo completo en: https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-06/corpus-christi-el-papa-que-las-procesiones-sean-un-valiente-t.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-06/corpus-christi-el-papa-que-las-procesiones-sean-un-valiente-t.html)

Microsoft AI Director: Magnifica humanitas valuable for AI development

Pope Leo XIV’s encyclical ‘Magnifica humanitas’ offers AI developers a valuable anthropological contribution as they design systems with which human beings interact at a deeply personal level, according to Taylor Black, Microsoft’s Director of AI and Venture Ecosystems.

By Devin Watkins

Massive advances in consumer-facing artificial intelligence systems in recent years have led the Church to engage more deeply with companies building the technologies of the future.

That movement has led to criticism of the Church’s engagement with tech companies to help direct the development of AI, as well as to criticism within the tech world of those who dialogue with the Church.

But by pushing religion and theology to an “optional realm,” developers risk missing out on more deeply understanding how their customers think, according to Taylor Black.

Mr. Black serves as the Director of AI and Venture Ecosystems in the Office of the Chief Technology Officer at Microsoft and as the inaugural Director of the Leonum Institute for AI and Emerging Technologies at the Catholic University of America.

These dual roles—along with his role as a permanent deacon with the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix—offer Mr. Black the opportunity to reflect philosophically on the future of AI while helping direct Microsoft’s capital investments in AI startups. [See full article at: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-05/archbishop-new-york-magnifica-humanitas-encyclical-interview.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-05/archbishop-new-york-magnifica-humanitas-encyclical-interview.html)



Del *Paster*

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” John 6:51-58

Praise be the Lord Jesus Christ! Dear Brothers and Sisters: Today we celebrate a very pivotal solemnity in the life of the church and with a heart full of joy, I invite you to actively participate in the upcoming liturgical events including the Procession of Corpus Christi this Sunday (June 7) that begins after the 5:00 PM Mass at Saint Genevieve and will process here to the Cathedral.

The Feast of Corpus Christi—celebrating the **Real Presence** of Jesus in the Eucharist—originated in 13th-century Europe. It was inspired by the visions of a Belgian nun, **St. Juliana of Liège**, and later confirmed by a miraculous event in Italy. Today, it is celebrated with solemnity and grand processions. **The Visions of St. Juliana:**

In the early 1200’s, St. Juliana of Liège (in modern-day Belgium) began having recurring visions of a full moon with a single dark spot. She understood this to mean that the liturgical calendar was missing a feast dedicated solely to celebrating the Eucharist. After years of advocacy, the local bishop established the feast in the Diocese of Liège in 1246. This is just a reminder of the origin of this important celebration; however, the invitation today is to become witnesses to this real presence. Pope Leo XIV actively promotes Corpus Christi as a courageous public witness of faith, encouraging the faithful to participate in Eucharistic processions to remind the world that God is present in their daily lives. He views the feast not just as a ritual, but as an ultimate sacrifice of love that answers humanity’s spiritual and physical hunger.

It is the Body and Blood of Jesus that nourishes us and strengthens us. As a priest, it always amazes me how much the Lord loves us; that he becomes human, little, and poor. He humbles himself completely, because in the Eucharist he becomes the priest, the altar, and the victim. In the Eucharist, under the appearances of bread and wine, he becomes the food for our journey from this world to the one to come. What an amazing God we have that he gave us everything—even his very life—and yet how often we approach the sacrament without realizing that it is Christ himself coming to us.

May this enkindle in our hearts the desire to love the Eucharist more and to allow the Lord to transform us through it. If there is a transformation in Christ, then we can boast like Saint Paul: “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me” Galatians 2:20. This is the meaning of a true life in Christ.

Finally, I would like to close this article with a great invitation found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, chapter eight, part three, on life in Christ: “Christian, recognize your dignity and, now that you share in God’s own nature, do not return to your former base condition by sinning. Remember who your head is and whose body you are a member. Never forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of the Kingdom of God” CCC1691.

Pax.

Sincerely,

Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector

From The *Paster*

“Yo soy el pan vivo bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre; y el pan que yo daré es mi carne para la vida del mundo.” Juan 6:51-58

¡Alabado sea el Señor Jesucristo! Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Hoy celebramos una solemnidad muy importante en la vida de la Iglesia y con el corazón lleno de alegría, los invito a participar activamente en los próximos eventos litúrgicos, incluyendo la Procesión de Corpus Christi hoy domingo (7 de junio), que comenzará después de la Misa de las 5:00 PM en Santa Genoveva seguida de una procesión hasta la Catedral.

La fiesta de Corpus Christi —que celebra la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía— se originó en la Europa del siglo XIII. Fue inspirada por las visiones de una religiosa belga, Santa Juliana de Lieja y más tarde confirmada por un evento milagroso en Italia. Hoy en día, se celebra con solemnidad y grandes procesiones.

Las visiones de Santa Juliana:

A principios del año 1200, Santa Juliana de Lieja (en la actual Bélgica) comenzó a tener visiones recurrentes de una luna llena con una sola mancha oscura. Ella entendió que esto significaba que en el calendario litúrgico faltaba una fiesta dedicada exclusivamente a la celebración de la Eucaristía. Después de años de insistencia, el obispo local estableció la fiesta en la diócesis de Lieja en 1246.

Esto es solo un recordatorio del origen de esta importante celebración; sin embargo, la invitación de hoy es a convertirnos en testigos de esta presencia real. El Papa León XIV promueve activamente el Corpus Christi como un testimonio público valiente de la fe, animando a los fieles a participar en procesiones eucarísticas para recordar al mundo que Dios está presente en la vida diaria. Él ve esta fiesta no solo como un ritual, sino como un sacrificio supremo de amor que responde al hambre espiritual y físico de la humanidad.

Es el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús lo que nos nutre y nos fortalece. Como sacerdote, siempre me maravilla cuánto nos ama el Señor: que se hace humano, pequeño y pobre. Se humilla completamente, porque en la Eucaristía Él es sacerdote, altar y víctima. En la Eucaristía, bajo las apariencias de pan y vino, se convierte en el alimento para nuestro caminar de este mundo al venidero. ¡Qué Dios tan maravilloso tenemos, que nos lo dio todo —hasta su propia vida— sin embargo, cuántas veces nos acercamos al sacramento sin darnos cuenta de que es Cristo mismo quien viene a nosotros!

Que esto encienda en nuestros corazones el deseo de amar más la Eucaristía y permitir que el Señor nos transforme por medio de ella. Si hay una transformación en Cristo, entonces podemos decir con San Pablo: “Con Cristo estoy crucificado y ya no vivo yo, sino que Cristo vive en mí” (Gálatas 2:20). Este es el significado de una verdadera vida en Cristo.

Finalmente, quisiera cerrar este artículo con una hermosa invitación encontrada en el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, capítulo ocho, parte tres, sobre la vida en Cristo: “Cristiano, reconoce tu dignidad y puesto que participas de la naturaleza divina, no vuelvas a tu antigua condición de pecado. Recuerda quién es tu Cabeza y de qué Cuerpo eres miembro. No olvides jamás que has sido rescatado del poder de las tinieblas y trasladado a la luz del Reino de Dios” (CIC 1691).

Paz.

Atentamente, Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas Rector

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(by Family, sons & Extended Family)

Sunday / domingo June 7th

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9:00a.m. †NM Sate Highway Dep. Family
(by Mannie Morales)
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(sp) Por las almas del purgatorio
Por el Cumpleaños de Ian Carrillo

11:00a.m. † Manuel & Saul Burciaga (by Family)
† Carole Scheer (by Martha Beasley)

Monday / lunes June 8th

8: 15a.m. † Pedro Gutierrez (By Lucia Gutierrez)
† Manuel & Saul Burciaga (by Family)

Tuesday / martes June 9th

8:15a.m. † Socorro Trevizo (by Lucia Gutierrez)
Holy family & St. Anthony (by L. Apodaca)

6:00p.m. Youth Ministers preparation

Wednesday / miércoles June 10th

8:15a.m. † Lillie Marin (by Family)
† Tomasa Frias (by Lucia Gutierrez)

Thursday / jueves June 11th

8:15a.m. † Betty Jaramillo (by Paul Jaramillo)

Friday / viernes June 12th

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

Saturday / sabado June 13th

8:15a.m. † Peace around the world

What is happening

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

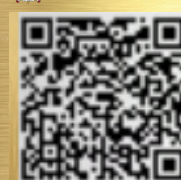
- On June 7th, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. We will gather at St. Genevieve Parish for Holy Mass at 5:00 PM, followed by a procession to the Cathedral.
- Everyone is warmly invited to participate. We especially invite all catechism children to join the procession dressed in white or in their First Communion attire. Let us come together in this beautiful public witness of our faith.

- Steubenville West Youth Conference
July 17-19, 2026

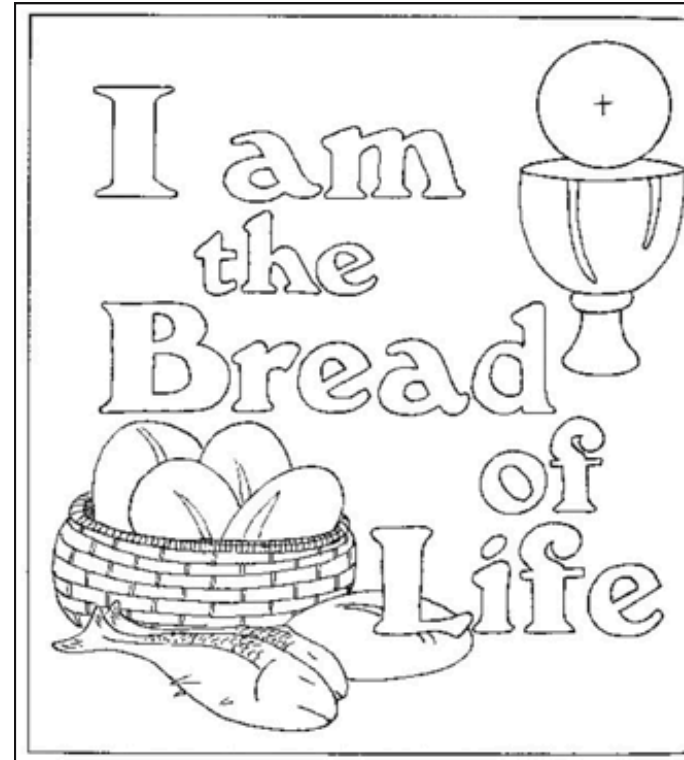
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Saint of the Day / Santo del dia

Saint Anthony of Padua



Su nombre de bautismo es Fernando. Portugués, de Lisboa, nace en una familia noble en 1195, se supone que el 15 de agosto. Tiene 15 años cuando entra en la Orden de los Canónigos Regulares de San Agustín. Se prepara para el sacerdocio en Coimbra (Portugal), en el Monasterio de Santa Cruz. Es ordenado a la edad de 24 años, y dirigido hacia la carrera de teólogo y filósofo. Pero desea una vida religiosa más severa. La convulsión estalla cuando llegan a la iglesia de la Santa Cruz, los restos de cinco misioneros franciscanos torturados y asesinados en Marruecos.

De la regla agustiniana a la regla franciscana

Fernando decide dejar a los canónigos agustinos, y seguir las huellas de Francisco de Asís, y elige llamarse Antonio, para imitar al santo anacoreta egipcio. Madura una llamada fuerte a la misión, y con este ideal parte inmediatamente para Marruecos. Pero contrae una enfermedad y se ve obligado a un reposo forzado. No puede predicar. No le queda otra que volver a Lisboa, pero una tempestad lleva la nave en que está embarcado hasta las costas de Sicilia. Antonio se cura, y en 1221 llega a Asís, donde Francisco ha convocado a todos sus hermanos. Esta es la ocasión para conocerlo en persona. Es un encuentro sencillo; Antonio fortalece su elección de seguir a Cristo en la fraternidad y "pequeñez" franciscana y es enviado a Romaña, al retiro de Montepaolo. Aquí, se dedica sobre todo a la oración, a la meditación, a la penitencia y a trabajos humildes. **Ver artículo completo:**
<https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/06/13/s--antonio-de-padua--sacerdote-franciscano-y-doctor-de-la-iglesi.html>

s. Antonio de Padua

Born into a noble family at Lisbon, Portugal, in 1195 (on August 15, it is believed), and baptized Fernando, the man we would come to know as St. Anthony was 15 years old when he entered the Canons Regular of St. Augustine. He was trained for the priesthood in Coimbra, in the monastery of the Holy Cross, and ordained at the age of 24. His early prospects strongly suggested an academic career: as a philosopher and theologian. He desired a more severe religious life, however. The turning point came in 1220 when the remains of five Franciscan missionaries tortured and killed in Morocco reached the church of the Holy Cross.

From the Augustinian rule to the Franciscan rule

Fernando decided to leave the Augustinian canons and follow in the footsteps of Francis of Assisi, choosing then to be called Anthony, in imitation of the great Desert Father of that name. He nurtured a powerful missionary zeal, on the strength of which he set out for Morocco. He took sick, however, and, forced to rest, he could not preach. There was nothing for it but to return to Italy. The ship carrying him was severely damaged at sea, though Anthony reached Sicily, where he was treated for his illness. In 1221, he reached Assisi, where Francis had summoned all his friars. This was his chance to meet Francis in person. Theirs is a straightforward encounter, in which Anthony's decision to follow Christ in the Franciscan way was confirmed. He was sent to Romagna, to the hermitage of Montepaolo, where he would be mainly devoted to prayer, meditation, penance and humble work. **See full article at:**
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/saints/06/02/sts--marcellinus--priest--and-peter--exorcist--martyrs-on-the-vi.html>