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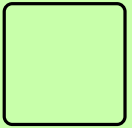


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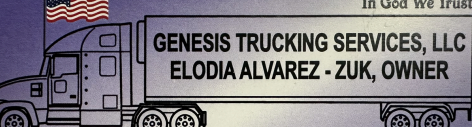
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12th Sunday

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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES/ MISAS

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"Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."

Matthew 10:31
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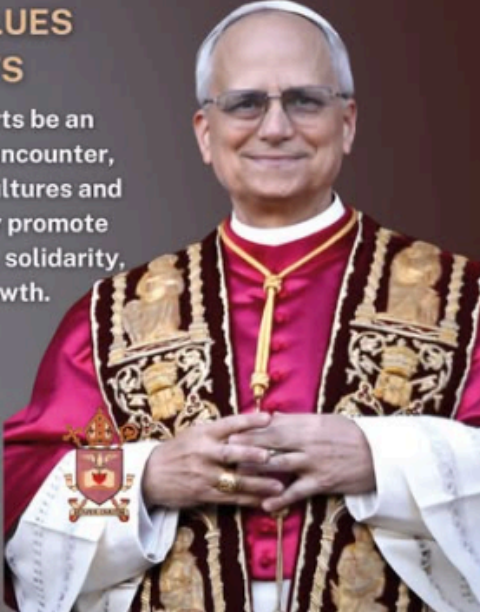
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values such as respect, solidarity,
and personal growth.



‘Violence begets more violence.’ US Catholics seek abolition of death penalty

As the United States saw a sharp rise in executions of people on death row in 2025, the Executive Director of Catholic Mobilizing Network calls for US Catholics to uphold the Church’s teaching on human dignity, from conception to natural death. *By Devin Watkins*

In 2025, US states executed 47 men and women on death row, more than double the average number of executions over the past 10 years.

“This is a marked, tragic increase in executions, especially at a time when the American public is finding the death penalty unacceptable and movement toward abolition is growing,” according to Krisanne Vaillancourt Murphy. Ms. Vaillancourt Murphy serves as Executive Director of Catholic Mobilizing Network, an advocacy group working to abolish the death penalty in the United States and promote restorative justice.

“The death penalty is an easy conduit to perhaps communicate that someone is tough on crime,” she told Vatican News during a visit to Rome. “And it also wins political points in some cases in certain states.”

See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2026-06/death-penalty-united-states-catholic-mobilizing-network.html>





El Papa León XIV recibe el balón oficial de la Copa Mundial de futbol

Esta mañana, durante la Audiencia General, en un acto simbólico, pero de profundo contenido emotivo, el Papa León XIV recibió un ejemplar del balón oficial de la FIFA para la Copa Mundial de Futbol con presencia conjunta de los embajadores de los países anfitriones: México, Estados Unidos y Canadá. *Vatican News*

La Embajada de México ante la Santa Sede dio a conocer a través de un comunicado de prensa que, la mañana de este miércoles, 17 de junio, durante la Audiencia General, en un acto simbólico, pero de profundo contenido emotivo, el Papa León XIV recibió un ejemplar del balón oficial de la FIFA para la Copa Mundial de Futbol.

El futbol un símbolo de paz y cooperación internacional

Además, en el comunicado se señala que, “el Pontífice se mostró altamente complacido por el gesto, exclamando que la posibilidad de una anfitriona conjunta para un evento de alcance mundial representa un acicate para mostrar que sí es posible alcanzar acuerdos hacia objetivos comunes”. Asimismo, elogió el torneo de futbol como vinculo de sana competencia y mensaje de unidad y pueda convertirse en “un símbolo de paz y cooperación internacional”.

Embajador Barranco: “un gesto de solidaridad y cooperación de los tres países”

El balón, firmado por los tres representantes en el sitio de sus colores, fue entregado directamente por el embajador de México ante la Santa Sede, Alberto Barranco Chavarría, los embajadores de Canadá, Joyce Napier, y de Estados Unidos, Brian Francis Burch II, le ofrecieron al Santo Padre el mensaje alusivo de sus países. Este gesto simboliza los valores de fraternidad, unidad y cooperación que inspiran la Copa Mundial, la cual por primera vez en la historia es organizada conjuntamente por tres naciones de América del Norte.

El Embajador Barranco subrayó que el balón une a los tres países como un gesto de solidaridad y cooperación y resaltó la misión de la Santa Sede, y en especial del papa, de promover la paz a través del diálogo y el encuentro.

Ver artículo completo en: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-06/el-papa-leon-xiv-recibe-el-balon-oficial-de-la-copa-mundial-de-f.html>

Pope reflects on Spain trip, says migration concerns call for Christians to reread the Gospel

Pope Leo XIV said his visit to Spain highlighted both the enduring vitality of Catholic faith and the moral questions raised by migration, loneliness and modern social pressures.

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Reflecting on his weeklong trip to Spain, Pope Leo XIV said one of his clearest impressions came from the Canary Islands, where migration revealed both the challenges facing Europe and what he described as a Christian path toward a "civilization of love."

Speaking at his weekly general audience June 17, the pope said the archipelago's role as a gateway for thousands of migrants from Africa offered a "comprehensive insight" into a complex issue that also challenges Christians to reread the Gospel in today's world.

He said migration is "complex and requires organic and coordinated action plans," but it also challenges Christians to "reread the Gospel in today's world, exchanging with each other the gifts of our respective cultures, and in particular the results produced in them by the fruitfulness of Christ's message."

"This path is not easy; it requires goodwill and God's help, but it is the path that leads to the civilization of love," he said in St. Peter's Square.

The pope repeatedly returned to migration during the final days of his trip, delivering some of the strongest language of his pontificate on the issue.

see full article at: <https://www.usccb.org/news/2026/pope-reflects-spain-trip-says-migration-concerns-call-christians-reread-gospel>



From The *Paster*

“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge.” Matthew 10:26-33

Dear Brothers and Sisters: Today’s gospel is a great reminder for us that we have an omnipotent God who constantly animates us to continue our mission amidst the sufferings and trials of this life. How many times because of fear do we stop doing what we are supposed to do? Why does the Lord constantly repeat his words to us, “Do not be afraid”? Because he knows our human frailty.

God our Father, in his omniscient knowledge, understands everything and in his compassion cares for His elect. “Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows” Matthew 10:30-31. I do not have much hair, but I know that the few I have are counted by the Lord.

The saints and holy people of God where not afraid of the many tortures, sufferings and horrible things they suffered for the Lord. This sometimes makes me realize that we are cowards because we are afraid of what people think or say about us. But we do not fear going to hell because of the sins of omission, apathy, or even indifference.

Recently, Pope Leo in one of his messages stated: “Building a civilization of love requires courage and humble leadership.” I totally agree. We need a civilization founded in love, which can stop the violence and suffering of our present time that has come about because of hatred in our human family. We are dehumanizing our civilizations, and we cannot continue like this. We need people who can lead us to the encounter of truth, leaders who can lead to salvation, humble leaders who can see their own imperfections and rely more on Christ.

In his Encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas, the Pope reiterated the importance of dialogue in confronting contemporary challenges. “We seek to identify new paths for the common good and for promoting a dignified life for all,” he said, recalling his call “to engage in dialogue with all men and women of our time, with whom we share in the events, questions and aspirations of humanity.”

The Holy Father warned against what he called a growing “spiritual and cultural blindness” that risks disconnecting society from its historical memory. “A false pragmatism,” he said, “urges us to sever the roots of our history, as if it were possible to inaugurate a kind of ‘new creation’ detached from the past.” He also cautioned that even those who invoke moral principles can fall into a form of “historical nihilism,” mistakenly believing that the tragedies of the twentieth century cannot be repeated.

Our past mistakes have caused horrible suffering to humanity, and it seems that we still do not learn the lesson that more than ever we need to be united to do the work of the Lord and create a culture of love. I know it seems that I am speaking only to you, but this message is also for us priests—this message is also for me. We all need to confront our fears to give witness to the Gospel where we are.

In his recent messages to the priests, Pope Leo emphasizes the need for pastors to be witnesses of the Good Shepherd’s tenderness. He calls clergy to cultivate deep, personal prayer, rely less on secular efficiency and activism, and foster true priestly fraternity and reconciliation in a divided world. How can we help you to move forward on this path which truly leads you to Christ? How can we help you to understand that God is not far away, contemplating how we fall apart! He sustains us in His divine providence and equips us for the mission. We just need to trust Him.

Contemplate the birds of the sky and you will see the indelible mark of love of the Father of all creation. But like the birds of the sky, we need to learn to trust more in God rather than in ourselves and others.

Practice trustful abandonment and holiness. Holiness is not an abstract ideal or mere perfectionism; rather, it is a trustful abandonment to the Holy Spirit and a configured union with the pierced Heart of Jesus.

Happy twelfth Sunday in ordinary time.

Sincerely,

Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector

Del *Paster*

“¿No se venden dos pajarillos por una moneda? Sin embargo, ni uno solo de ellos cae por tierra si no permite el Padre.” Mateo 10:26-33

Queridos hermanos y hermanas: El Evangelio de hoy es un gran recordatorio de que tenemos un Dios omnipotente que constantemente nos anima a continuar nuestra misión en medio de los sufrimientos y pruebas de esta vida. ¿Cuántas veces, por miedo, dejamos de hacer lo que debemos hacer? ¿Por qué el Señor nos repite constantemente: “No tengan miedo”? Porque conoce nuestra fragilidad humana.

Dios Padre, en su conocimiento omnisciente, comprende todas las cosas y, en su compasión, cuida de sus elegidos. “Aun los cabellos de su cabeza están todos contados. No tengan miedo; ustedes valen más que muchos pajarillos” (Mateo 10:30-31). Yo no tengo mucho cabello, pero sé que los pocos que tengo están contados por el Señor.

Los santos y las personas santas de Dios no tuvieron miedo de las muchas torturas, sufrimientos y cosas horribles que padecieron por el Señor. Esto a veces me hace darme cuenta de que somos cobardes porque nos preocupa lo que otros piensan o dicen de nosotros. Sin embargo, no tememos ir al infierno por los pecados de omisión, la apatía o incluso la indiferencia.

Recientemente, el Papa León expresó en uno de sus mensajes: “Construir una civilización del amor requiere valentía y un liderazgo humilde.” Estoy totalmente de acuerdo. Necesitamos una civilización fundada en el amor, capaz de detener la violencia y el sufrimiento de nuestro tiempo, provocados por el odio dentro de la familia humana. Estamos deshumanizando nuestras sociedades, y no podemos continuar así. Necesitamos personas que nos guíen al encuentro con la verdad, líderes que nos conduzcan a la salvación, líderes humildes que reconozcan sus propias imperfecciones y dependan más de Cristo.

En su encíclica Magnifica Humanitas, el Papa reiteró la importancia del diálogo para afrontar los desafíos contemporáneos. “Buscamos identificar nuevos caminos para el bien común y para promover una vida digna para todos”, afirmó, recordando su llamado a “entablar diálogo con todos los hombres y mujeres de nuestro tiempo, con quienes compartimos los acontecimientos, las preguntas y las aspiraciones de la humanidad.”

El Santo Padre advirtió sobre lo que llamó una creciente “ceguera espiritual y cultural”, que corre el riesgo de desconectar a la sociedad de su memoria histórica. “Un falso pragmatismo”, dijo, “nos impulsa a cortar las raíces de nuestra historia, como si fuera posible inaugurar una especie de ‘nueva creación’ desligada del pasado.” También señaló que incluso quienes invocan principios morales pueden caer en una forma de “nihilismo histórico”, creyendo erróneamente que las tragedias del siglo XX no pueden repetirse.

Nuestros errores del pasado han causado terribles sufrimientos a la humanidad, y parece que aún no aprendemos la lección de que, más que nunca, necesitamos estar unidos para realizar la obra del Señor y crear una cultura del amor. Sé que parece que les hablo solamente a ustedes, pero este mensaje también es para nosotros, los sacerdotes; este mensaje también es para mí. Todos necesitamos enfrentar nuestros temores para dar testimonio del Evangelio allí donde nos encontremos.

En sus mensajes recientes dirigidos a los sacerdotes, el Papa León enfatiza la necesidad de que los pastores sean testigos de la ternura del Buen Pastor. Invita al clero a cultivar una profunda oración personal, a depender menos de la eficiencia y el activismo secular, y a fomentar una verdadera fraternidad sacerdotal y reconciliación en un mundo dividido.

¿Cómo podemos ayudarlos a avanzar por este camino que verdaderamente conduce a Cristo? ¿Cómo podemos ayudarlos a comprender que Dios no está lejos, observando cómo nos derrumbamos? Él nos sostiene con su divina providencia y nos equipa para la misión. Solo necesitamos confiar en Él.

Contemplen las aves del cielo y verán en ellas la huella imborrable del amor del Padre de toda la creación. Pero, al igual que las aves del cielo, debemos aprender a confiar más en Dios que en nosotros mismos o en los demás.

Practiquen el abandono confiado y la santidad. La santidad no es un ideal abstracto ni un perfeccionismo vacío; más bien, es un abandono confiado al Espíritu Santo y una unión configurada con el Corazón traspasado de Jesús.

Feliz duodécimo domingo del tiempo ordinario.

Sinceramente,

Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas

Rector

MASS INTENTIONS



Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado June 20th

5:30p.m † Carlos Snyder (by Family)
† Lorenzo Verdugo (by Family)
Anniversary of Jesus & Toni Fietze (by family)

Sunday / domingo June 21st

7:30a.m. † Lorenzo & Lily Marin (by Their Children)
† Harry A. & Thomas Lujan (by Alice Lujan)

9:00a.m. † Moises & Oscar Hernandez
(sp) (by Hernandez Family)
† Manuel Fietze (by Jesus Fietz)
† Leonardo Estrada (by Esposa e Hijos)
Por las almas del purgatorio

11:00a.m. † Sam Tome & Stan Bernal (Davis Family)
† Cruz Nevarez & Jesus Baldonado
(by Cecilia Monje)
† Sherry Lopez (by Martha Beasley)

Monday / lunes June 22nd

8: 15a.m. † Leonardo Estrada (by Esposa e Hijos)
Divine Mercy (Denise Ingram & Family)
Bien estar de la familia Garcia
(by Blanca & Family)

Tuesday / martes June 23rd

8:15a.m. † Leonardo Estrada (by Esposa e Hijos)

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

Wednesday / miércoles June 24th

8:15a.m. † Leonardo Estrada (by Esposa e Hijos)

Thursday / jueves June 25th

8:15a.m. † Leonardo Estrada (by Esposa e Hijos)
† Alfredo Aguirre (by Family)

Friday / viernes June 26th

8:15a.m. † Leonardo Estrada (by Esposa e Hijos)
† Anthonette Alejandrez (by JoAnn Marquez)
† Gary Tuten (By Family)
† Pablo O. Lara (by Suzannal e Hijos)

Saturday / sabado June 27th

8:15a.m. † Leonardo Estrada (by Esposa e Hijos)

What is happening

- The parish community is invited to support a special fundraiser hosted by Fr. Alejandro.
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- Steubenville West Youth Conference
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Saint of the Day / Santo del dia

St. Joseph Cafasso

Pope Benedict XVI described St Joseph Cafasso as a “formation teacher of parish and diocesan priests, indeed of holy priests such as St John Bosco.” Other priests of his time founded religious institutes; St Joseph Cafasso’s “foundation” instead was a “school of priestly life and holiness.”St Joseph Cafasso lived in the city of Turin, Italy, in the 19th century, and was known as a model of priestly life. It was there that he was given the nickname “the Priest of the Gallows,” for his pastoral care of criminals, especially those condemned to death. He stood by their side as they were lead to the execution, bringing them to repentance by showing them the mercy and compassion of God. It was particularly for his commitment to prisoners that he is numbered among the so-called “social Saints” of Turin – a group of religious and lay faithful dedicated to addressing the most pressing social issues of the day.



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S. José Cafasso,

San José Cafasso, en palabras de Benedicto XVI, " ...fue sobre todo formador de párrocos y de sacerdotes diocesanos, más aún, de sacerdotes santos, entre ellos san Juan Bosco. No fundó institutos religiosos, su «fundación» fue la «escuela de vida y de santidad sacerdotal»". En la ciudad de Turín del 1800, este luminoso modelo de vida sacerdotal fue llamado "el Santo de la horca". Una definición directamente relacionada con su compromiso con los prisioneros condenados a muerte en la cárcel de "Le Nuove" de Turín, hoy en desuso y transformada en un conmovedor museo que retrata las condiciones degradantes en las que vivían los prisioneros. A los prisioneros, de los que ahora es el santo protector, expresaba una inmensa misericordia, un poderoso vehículo de amor paternal y consolador de Dios. Precisamente por su asidua misión al lado de los últimos, se le recuerda también como uno de los llamados Santos sociales de Turín, una docena de religiosos y laicos muy doctos que, entre los siglos XIX y XX, orientaron su trabajo pastoral a la solución de las urgencias sociales de la ciudad y de todos los desplazados.

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