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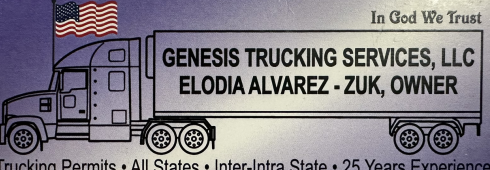
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August 2, 2026

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CLERGY

Bishop: Most Rev. Peter Baldacchino, J.C.L.
Rector: Very Rev. Alejandro Reyes Cardenas
Deacons: Deacon Ed Fierro
Deacon Ruben Gutierrez

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



18TH SUNDAY IN Ordinary Time

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)
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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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Saturday: 4:00p.m.



Matthew 14, 13-21

• Grisell Gonzalez, Office Manager • Mayela Director of Religious Education, • Omar Chairez
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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.**



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHEDRAL

FIESTA 2026

With great joy and thanksgiving, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral invite you to celebrate our annual parish feast in honor of our patronage.



When?

August 1st - 2nd, 2026



Location:

1240 S. Espina St, Las Cruces, NM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY
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Dinner & Dance !

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9:00AM TO 8:00 PM

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6:00pm to 7:00P.M.

After 5:30 Mass

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Second parish



SUNDAY AUGUST 2ND
AFTER MASS OF 11:00A.M.

Mariachi Jalisciense
De Las Cruces
12:00p.m.



Payaso Botoncito Jr.
After Mass / Despues de la Misa
11:00A.M



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3:00P.M. to 4:30P.M.

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2026

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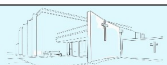
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- Luke 6:19



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Pope Leo: I love America’s sense of freedom and welcome of all people

Pope Leo XIV grants an interview to American broadcaster NBC and highlights the importance of immigration to the history of the United States, hinting that he could visit the country of his birth in the next couple of years..

On the heels of his vacation period in Castel Gandolfo, Pope Leo XIV granted a brief interview to American broadcaster NBC on Wednesday evening after a prayer event for peace with musical accompaniment by Andrea Bocelli and children from around the world.

[See full article at:https://www.vaticannews.va/es/iglesia/news/2026-06/venezuela-mons-azuaje-terremoto-atender-a-heridos-buscas-sobrevi.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/es/iglesia/news/2026-06/venezuela-mons-azuaje-terremoto-atender-a-heridos-buscas-sobrevi.html)



El Papa: al igual que un arroyo, la música nos conduce a Dios



León XIV participa en el encuentro de oración y fraternidad «Cántico de Paz» en Borgo Laudato si’, en los Jardines Pontificios de Castel Gandolfo, junto a Andrea Bocelli y el coro ABF Voices: «El mundo entero no basta para saciar vuestra sed de sentido y de felicidad». Edoardo Giribaldi – Castel Gandolfo

La música puede llevarnos más allá del umbral del misterio. Porque, al igual que quien bordea un arroyo llega a su manantial, así la belleza del canto puede acompañarnos hacia Dios, saciando la sed de sentido y felicidad que el mundo no logra calmar. Es la imagen que propuso el papa León XIV en su reflexión durante el encuentro «Cántico de Paz», celebrado esta tarde, 29 de julio, en Borgo Laudato si’, en los Jardines Pontificios de Castel Gandolfo, a la sombra de la gran encina centenaria llamada «Matusalém».

Al evocar los «coros de ángeles y santos» de las Escrituras, el Pontífice señala que estos no «cantan literalmente todo el tiempo»: su verdadera armonía nace de la contemplación común de Dios, a la que también puede conducir la música terrenal.

[ver artículo completo en: https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-07/el-papa-se-da-testimonio-de-dios-compartiendo-bienes-materiales.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-07/el-papa-se-da-testimonio-de-dios-compartiendo-bienes-materiales.html)

Sydney Archbishop stresses Church must ‘offer positive alternatives’ to euthanasia

As the ruling party in the country votes to make voluntary assisted dying accessible through online consultations, Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney argues this idea of “telehealth” has turned into “teledeath” and pushes for protections for Catholic healthcare institutions. [See full article at https://www.vaticannews.va/es/iglesia/news/2026-07/hermanitas-ancianos-desamparados-jornada-mayores-papa-leon.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/es/iglesia/news/2026-07/hermanitas-ancianos-desamparados-jornada-mayores-papa-leon.html)



Pope's August prayer intention: 'for evangelization in the city'



Pope Leo XIV releases his prayer intention for the month of August, and invites Catholics to pray 'for evangelization in the city,' so that the Lord may accompany the millions who seek meaning amid noise and haste.

By Deborah Castellano Lubov

Pope Leo XIV has urged Catholics across the globe to join him this August in praying for evangelization in the city.

He released the monthly “Pray with the Pope” video on Friday, which is prepared by the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network.

In his prayer, Pope Leo asks the “Good Shepherd” who “walks through our streets and squares,” to “enter tall buildings and humble neighborhoods,” and to “silently accompany millions” of people who “seek meaning amid noise and haste.”

The Chicago-born Pope acknowledges that while cities are meant to be places of “freedom and opportunity,” they can also become “spaces of anonymity and isolation.”

Thus, he expressed his hope that urban environments may provide “fertile ground” for proclaiming the Gospel. The Holy Father also prayed that the faithful make “simple and loving gestures,” and do so together as a community that “goes forth,” and combats indifference and isolation with presence and fraternity.

Today, almost 45% of the world’s population lives in urban areas. Demographic growth has led to a high concentration of people, generating social and community challenges, including loneliness that affects the mental health of many people, especially young people.

[See full article at:https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-07/pope-leo-summer-faith-poor-sick-letter-san-pietro-magazine.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-07/pope-leo-summer-faith-poor-sick-letter-san-pietro-magazine.html)

From The *Paster*

“There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.” Matthew 14:13-21

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On behalf of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral and Bishop Peter Baldacchino, I want to thank you for allowing the Word of the Lord to transform you. This weekend is very crucial for us because as family of faith we come together to celebrate the great love God has for us and our community.

I offer thanks to all the volunteers and people of good heart who have always helped us. The treasures and talents you’ve shared have been a tremendous blessing in building up the Kingdom of God. Your care, compassion, service, dedication and presence have been an inspiration in my ministry.

Today’s Gospel presents us with the powerful story of the multiplication of the loaves of bread and the fish and shows us how Jesus was moved with pity for the crowd. We may not have great crowds, but every soul that has been entrusted to us is a great responsibility. Together we can make a difference. Please help me; let us have unity and the humility to know that this is God’s church, not just our church, and He cares for it in an amazing way. He doesn’t just give us our daily bread, but the bread of life, the living water, and especially his very life.

“They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over— twelve wicker baskets full.” Matthew 14:20

This scripture tells us that God’s providence has no limits; he is the only one who can satisfy our quench for the meaning of life and suffering. He also invites us to remember the way we give and the way we receive. If we are not receiving, maybe it’s because we are keeping everything for ourselves. Be generous to everyone you encounter in life, especially those who suffer the most. Sometimes we think that what we have is not enough to feed the crowd, but remember that Jesus fed about five thousand men, not counting women and children, with only five loaves and two fish. God’s love is infinite and he cares for each and every one of us.

Happy parish feast!

Sincerely,
Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector
PAX

Del *Paster*

«No es necesario que se vayan; denles ustedes de comer.» Mateo 14, 13-21

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas:

En nombre de la Catedral del Inmaculado Corazón de María y de Monseñor Peter Baldacchino, quiero agradecerles por permitir que la Palabra del Señor los transforme. Este fin de semana es muy importante para nosotros porque, como familia de fe, nos reunimos para celebrar el gran amor que Dios tiene por nosotros y por nuestra comunidad.

Doy gracias a todos los voluntarios y a las personas de buen corazón que siempre nos han ayudado. Los tesoros y talentos que han compartido han sido una bendición inmensa en la construcción del Reino de Dios. Su cuidado, compasión, servicio, dedicación y presencia han sido una inspiración para mi ministerio.

El Evangelio de hoy nos presenta la poderosa historia de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces, y nos muestra cómo Jesús se compadeció de la multitud. Puede que nosotros no tengamos grandes multitudes, pero cada alma que nos ha sido confiada representa una gran responsabilidad. Juntos podemos hacer la diferencia. Les pido su ayuda; tengamos la unidad y la humildad para reconocer que esta es la Iglesia de Dios, no solo nuestra iglesia, y que Él la cuida de una manera maravillosa. Él no solo nos da nuestro pan de cada día, sino también el Pan de Vida, el Agua Viva y, especialmente, su propia vida.

«Todos comieron hasta quedar satisfechos, y recogieron los pedazos que sobraron: doce canastos llenos.» Mateo 14, 20

Esta Escritura nos dice que la providencia de Dios no tiene límites; Él es el único que puede saciar nuestra sed de encontrar el sentido de la vida y del sufrimiento. También nos invita a recordar la manera en que damos y la manera en que recibimos. Si no estamos recibiendo, quizás sea porque nos estamos guardando todo para nosotros mismos. Sean generosos con todas las personas que encuentren en la vida, especialmente con aquellas que más sufren. A veces pensamos que lo que tenemos no es suficiente para alimentar a la multitud, pero recuerden que Jesús alimentó a unos cinco mil hombres, sin contar a las mujeres y los niños, con solamente cinco panes y dos peces. El amor de Dios es infinito y Él cuida de cada uno de nosotros.

¡Feliz Fiesta Parroquial!

Atentamente,
Pbro. Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas
Rector
PAX

MASS INTENTIONS



Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado August 1st

5:30p.m † Michel Paradis (by Family)

Sunday / domingo August 2nd

7:30a.m. † Margarita & Pablo Acevez (by Family)

9:00a.m. † Baby Joachim Verdugo (Por la Familia)
† Hermino Gonzalez (Por Azucena Gonzalez)
Almas del Purgatorio

11:00a.m. Birthday of Blanca Peña (by Helen Cimini)

Monday / lunes August 3rd

8: 15a.m. † Dora & Juan Barela (by Family)
Brianna & Usiel Fulton
(by Abuela Lupe Gallardo)

Tuesday / martes August 4th

8:15a.m. † St. Anthony Thanksgiving
(by Gloria Dorsett)

6:00p.m. Brianna & Usiel Fulton
(by Abuela Lupe Gallardo)

Wednesday / miércoles August 5th

8:15a.m. † Nieves Barrio (by Family)
† Mercedes & Pablo Sr. Acevez (by Family)

Thursday / jueves August 6th

8:15a.m. † N.T. & Librada Moreno (by Erlinda Moreno)

Friday / viernes August 7th

8:15a.m. † Maria Concepcion Lujan (by Martha Loya)

Saturday / sabado August 8th

8:15a.m. Holy souls of the purgatory

What is happening

- We invite everyone to our **Fiesta on August 1-2, 2026!** Join us for delicious food, refreshing drinks, music, games, and fun for the whole family. Bring your family and friends.We look forward to seeing you there!
- **Religious Education Registration**
Registration for Religious Education is now open. Registrations will be taken in the parish office and outside the church after Masses. We encourage all families to register their children as soon as possible.
- **Educación Religiosa**
Las inscripciones para la Educación Religiosa ya están abiertas. Las inscripciones se estarán realizando en la oficina parroquial y también afuera de la iglesia después de las Misas. Invitamos a todas las familias a inscribir a sus hijos lo antes posible.

Pray for the members of our parish who are ill.

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Stella Armenta
Christina Arrieta
Mrs. Arvizu
Alice Romero
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Joe Contreras
Narciso Dominguez
Rick & Gerry Duran
Elizah & Zurayah
Benavidez family
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Saint of the Day / Santo del dia

St. John Vianney,

“If we really understood the priest on earth, we would die: not of fear, but of love.” St John Vianney’s whole life could be summed up in this saying attributed to him. Known as the “Curé d’Ars,” Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney was born on 8 May 1786 in France in the town of Dardilly, near Lyons. His devout Catholic parents were farmers, and from an early age, John worked in the fields. Without formal education, as a young man he was functionally illiterate; but thanks to his mother’s teaching, Vianney was able to memorise and understand numerous prayers, and live a devout religious life. “I would win many souls for God” At that time in France, the winds of Revolution were blowing. Young John made his Confession at home, rather than in a church, to a “non-juring” priest – that is, a priest who had not sworn loyalty to the revolutionary government. The same priest gave him his First Communion in a barn, during an “underground” Mass. At the age of 17, John Vianney felt the call to the priesthood. “If I am to be a priest,” he said, “I will win many souls for God.” But the path to ordination was not an easy one, due to the corrupted morals of the day. It was only thanks to some wise priests – including Father Balley, the parish priest of d’Écully, that he finally received Holy Orders on 13 February 1815, at the age of 29.

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Santo. Juan M. Vianney

"Si comprendiéramos bien lo que es un sacerdote en la tierra, moriríamos: no de miedo, sino de amor." La vida de San Juan María Vianney está resumida en este pensamiento suyo. Conocido como "el Cura de Ars", Juan Maria Vianney nació el 8 de mayo de 1786 en Dardilly, cerca de Lyon. Sus padres eran agricultores y lo orientaron desde muy joven a trabajar en el campo, tanto fue así que Juan llegó a los 17 años, todavía analfabeto. Sin embargo, gracias a las enseñanzas religiosas de su madre, aprendió muchas oraciones de memoria y vivió un fuerte sentido religioso. "Me gustaría conquistar muchas almas" Mientras los vientos del terror, de la violencia y de la furia de la Revolución soplaban en Francia, Juan tuvo la fortuna de recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación en su casa, no en la iglesia, gracias a un sacerdote "refractario" que no había jurado lealtad a los revolucionarios. Lo mismo sucedió con la Primera Comunión, la recibió en un granero, durante una misa "clandestina". A los 17 años, Juan sintió la llamada al sacerdocio: "Si fuera sacerdote, querría ganar muchas almas", dijo. Pero el camino no era fácil, dada su escasísima formación intelectual y cultural. Sólo gracias a la ayuda de sabios sacerdotes, entre ellos el abad Balley, párroco de Écully, logró ser ordenado sacerdote el 13 de agosto de 1815, a la edad de 29 años. [Ver Artículo completo en: https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/07/22/s--maria-magdalena-discipula-del-senor.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/07/22/s--maria-magdalena-discipula-del-senor.html)

