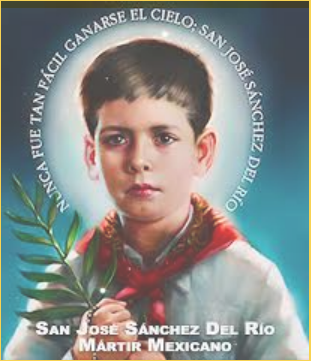




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	Oct 1 st	Mar 18 th
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	Oct 29 th	April 15 th
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Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30p.m.



20th Sunday

ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A



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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Thursday/jueves: 6:00p.m. Hora Santa en (Español)
Friday/viernes: 3:00p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)

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Saturday: 4:00p.m.



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SAINT MATTHEW 15,21-28

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The first fruits harvested from the garden. August 10-14, 2026



Fiesta total July 31 & August 1 & 2, 2026
Total Income \$16,624.60

Group	Iteam sale	Total
Fr.Alejandro &A los pies de Jesus	Gorditas,Menudo, Brisket	\$3,925.00
Hombres de Valor	Enchiladas	\$1,250.00
M. Teresa	Hot Dogs	\$268.00
MDS	Flautas	\$1,300.00
Knight of Columbus	Hamburgers	\$1,795.00
Religious Edu	Chilindrinas	\$362.00
Abram	Snow cones	\$528.00
Fred	Rosted Chile	\$160.00
Young adults	Elotes	\$842.00
Rosary Makers	Aguas Frescas	\$1,501.00
Neocathecumens	Sodas & Waters	\$470.00
Youth Group	Games	\$376.00
	Quesadillas	\$257.00
Sacristans	Bingo	\$305.00
Alter Servers, Jeffe & Family	Dumplings & Toys	\$833.00
Neocathecumens	Cake walk	\$496.00
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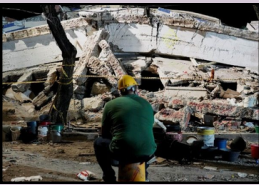
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U.S. Bishops’ Solidarity Fund Answers Holy Father’s Call to Unity with the Church in Africa

The fund was created nearly two decades ago by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to support the Catholic Church on a continent where the faith is growing rapidly, but where the Church has limited capacity to support its pastoral needs and faces severe hardships
See full article at: <https://www.usccb.org/news/2026/us-bishops-solidarity-fund-answers-holy-fathers-call-unity-church-africa>



Pope sends financial aid to areas of Colombia hit by earthquake

Pope Leo makes an initial emergency donation to the dioceses in Colombia affected by Monday's 7.4-magnitude earthquake. Pope Leo has expressed his solidarity with the people of Colombia, devastated by the powerful 7.4-magnitude earthquake that struck the western part of the country. His closeness was conveyed in his remarks during Wednesday’s General Audience, held on August 12, when he renewed his condolences and prayers for the victims, rescue workers and the entire Colombian people.
See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-07/el-papa-se-da-testimonio-de-dios-compartiendo-bienes-materiales.html>

Pope Leo to visit Uruguay, Argentina and Peru in November

The Holy See Press Office announces that Pope Leo will make an Apostolic Journey to Uruguay, Argentina and Peru in November 2026. Vatican News
Pope Leo XIV will undertake an Apostolic Journey to Uruguay, Argentina and Peru from 6 to 17 November, the Holy See Press Office has announced. The Holy Father will visit Montevideo, Paysandú and Florida from 6 to 8 November; Buenos Aires, Córdoba and Luján from 8 to 11 November; and Lima, Chiclayo, Cusco and Pucallpa from 11 to 17 November.
See full article at <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-08/pope-to-make-apostolic-journey-to-uruguay-argentina-and-peru.html>

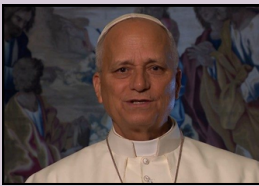


El Papa a la juventud checa: Sean testigos del amor de Cristo en la familia y sociedad

Mensaje de León XIV, firmado por el cardenal Pietro Parolin, Secretario de Estado Vaticano, a los participantes en el Encuentro Nacional de la Juventud que se celebra del 11 al 16 de agosto en Ostrava, República Checa: «Acudan con confianza a Jesús, que ha vencido al mundo. **Ver artículo completo en: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-08/papa-leon-xiv-mensaje-jovenes-republica-checa-encuentro-2026.html>**

El Papa: No reducir la misa dominical a una reunión pasiva o virtual, santificarla con una presencia viva

El año litúrgico y su importancia en la vida del creyente es el tema tratado por León XIV en su catequesis de la Audiencia General de este miércoles, en la Basílica de San Pedro: Marcado por los domingos, con la celebración semanal de la Pascua, el ciclo anual de las celebraciones cristianas es pedagogía de la historia de la salvación, anticipación de la gloria futura, es el tiempo donde se entrelazan la fe y la devoción de la Iglesia.**Ver artículo completo en: <https://www.usccb.org/news/2026/us-bishops-solidarity-fund-answers-holy-fathers-call-unity-church-africa>**



Pope calls women religious to ‘confront the globalization of indifference’

In a video message to the Leadership Conference of Women Religious in the United States, Pope Leo highlights the beauty of different communities, charisms, and histories that work together to “make the mission and mystery of the Church visible in our world.” By Kielce Gussie. Marking the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious in the United States, Pope Leo XIV sent a video message to participants in its 2026 Annual Assembly. He offered “prayerful good wishes” to the women and men religious in different congregations throughout the Americas partaking in this event.
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From The *Pastor*

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Matthew 15:21-28

Dear Brothers and Sisters:
Today’s Gospel reveals the importance of faith but also humility. Perhaps we are wondering why prayers are not being answered. The answer is that we are not nourishing our faith. We believe in God—but we don’t believe God. How do I know it? By the way we act. For example, wanting to be in control, as if God does not exist and care for us. However, do not be scandalized. Even the apostles asked the Lord during the stormy times; do you not care that we are perishing? The Lord cares for each one of us. We just need to trust more in Him rather than in ourselves. But we also need to approach him with humility. Sometimes we demand and command him to do whatever we want or need. But for Jesus in this story there was a problem. “That he was moved with compassion for this woman we cannot for a moment doubt. But she was a gentile. Not only was she a gentile, but she also belonged to the old Canaanite stock, and the Canaanites were the ancestral enemies of the Jews.” (The Gospel of Matthew commentary, volume 2, William Barclay PP, 122.) This is for our reflection; how many times do we see enemies everywhere? Moreover, we let our anger control our hearts, minds and actions. It raises the question of how we treat others; why we, instead of doing good, do wrong to them. This is not Christian! Let us learn from Jesus our divine teacher. There was a gentile crying for mercy, and He awakens true faith in this woman. “To call a person a dog is a deadly and contemptuous insult even in our times! In those days dogs were considered unclean scavengers of the street—lean, savage, and often diseased. It is the diminutive word for dogs (Kunaria) which is used, and the kunaria were not the street dogs, but the little household pets, very different from the pariah dogs who roamed the streets.” (The Gospel of Matthew commentary, volume 2, William Barclay PP, 122, 123.) Do you believe that your thoughts, words and actions are bringing others closer to Christ and helping them to growth in faith and love for the Lord? I hope you would answer, “Yes!” We live in a divided world marked with hatred, where we treat animals better than people. I am not saying that we shouldn’t treat animals well, we need to care for God’s creation, but sometimes we have lost the sense of compassion for other humans. May this Gospel enkindle in our hearts how we can treat others with dignity and respect. This woman is an example for us. She had great love for her child and the Lord sees that. This story reflects God’s love for his children. He loves us so much, and we should love others in the same way. The driving force of this woman’s heart was love; and there is nothing stronger and nothing nearer to God than that very thing. Sometimes there is a sense of hatred, hostility and deception that surely is not coming from God. We need to ask the Lord in faith to heal us—to show us his face of mercy—that we can overcome our hostile attitudes and environment and come to the knowledge of truth. God is love. Everything contrary to that does not come from Him. Have a blessed Sunday. Sincerely, Fr. Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector

Del *Pastor*

“Oh mujer, grande es tu fe; que te suceda como deseas.” Mateo 15, 21-28

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:
El Evangelio de hoy nos revela la importancia de la fe, pero también de la humildad. Quizás nos preguntamos por qué nuestras oraciones no son respondidas. La respuesta es que no estamos alimentando nuestra fe. Creemos en Dios, pero no le creemos a Dios. ¿Cómo lo sé? Por la manera en que actuamos. Por ejemplo, cuando queremos tener el control de todo, como si Dios no existiera o no se preocupara por nosotros. Sin embargo, no se escandalicen. Incluso los apóstoles le preguntaron al Señor en tiempos de tormenta: «¿No te importa que perezcamos?» El Señor se preocupa por cada uno de nosotros. Solo necesitamos confiar más en Él que en nosotros mismos. Pero también debemos acercarnos a Él con humildad. A veces le exigimos y le ordenamos que haga lo que queremos o necesitamos. Pero para Jesús, en esta historia, había un problema. «Que Él se compadeció de esta mujer no lo podemos dudar ni por un momento. Pero ella era gentil. No solo era gentil, sino que también pertenecía al antiguo pueblo cananeo, y los cananeos eran los enemigos ancestrales de los judíos.» (Comentario al Evangelio de Mateo, volumen 2, William Barclay, pp. 122.) Esto nos invita a reflexionar: ¿cuántas veces vemos enemigos por todas partes? Además, permitimos que la ira controle nuestros corazones, nuestras mentes y nuestras acciones. Esto plantea una pregunta: ¿cómo tratamos a los demás? ¿Por qué, en lugar de hacer el bien, les hacemos mal? ¡Eso no es cristiano! Aprendamos de Jesús, nuestro divino Maestro. Había una gentil clamando por misericordia, y Él despertó una fe verdadera en esa mujer. «Llamar a una persona perro es un insulto mortal y despreciable incluso en nuestros tiempos. En aquellos días los perros eran considerados animales impuros que vagaban por las calles, flacos, salvajes y muchas veces enfermos. Sin embargo, aquí se utiliza la palabra diminutiva para perros (kunaria), que se refiere no a los perros callejeros, sino a las pequeñas mascotas domésticas, muy distintas de los perros vagabundos que recorrían las calles.» (Comentario al Evangelio de Mateo, volumen 2, William Barclay, pp. 122-123.) ¿Green ustedes que sus pensamientos, palabras y acciones están acercando a otros a Cristo y ayudándolos a crecer en la fe y en el amor al Señor? Espero que respondan: «¡Sí!» Vivimos en un mundo dividido, marcado por el odio, donde a veces tratamos mejor a los animales que a las personas. No estoy diciendo que no debamos tratar bien a los animales; debemos cuidar la creación de Dios. Pero en ocasiones hemos perdido el sentido de la compasión hacia nuestros semejantes. Que este Evangelio encienda en nuestros corazones el deseo de tratar a los demás con dignidad y respeto. Esta mujer es un ejemplo para nosotros. Tenía un gran amor por su hija, y el Señor vio ese amor. Esta historia refleja el amor de Dios por sus hijos. Él nos ama inmensamente, y nosotros debemos amar a los demás de la misma manera. La fuerza que impulsaba el corazón de esta mujer era el amor; y no hay nada más fuerte ni más cercano a Dios que eso. A veces existe un ambiente de odio, hostilidad y engaño que ciertamente no proviene de Dios. Necesitamos pedir al Señor, con fe, que nos sane, que nos muestre su rostro misericordioso, para que podamos superar nuestras actitudes hostiles y el ambiente que nos rodea, y llegar al conocimiento de la verdad. Dios es amor. Todo lo que es contrario al amor no proviene de Él. Que tengan un bendecido domingo. Atentamente, Fr. Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas Rector

MASS INTENTIONS



Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado August 15th

5:30p.m † Alexandre Kurian (by Jubin Joseph)
† Kurt Knox (by the Sierra Family)

Sunday / domingo August 16th

7:30a.m. † Eloisa & Carlos Saucedo (by Saucedo Family)

9:00a.m. † Margaret Anderson Birthday
Birthday for Mannie Morales (by Mannie Morales)
Almas del Purgatorio

11:00a.m. † Andrea & Lauro Sierra (by Sierra Family)
† Tony Romero (by Sierra Family)

Monday / lunes August 17th

8: 15a.m. † Isaiah James Maciel
† Dora & Juan Barela (Acevez Family)

Tuesday / martes August 18th

8:15a.m. † Mercedes & Pablo Sr. Acevez
(Acevez Family)
Special intention (by Alice Lujan)

6:00p.m. Families from Colombia

Wednesday / miércoles August 19th

8:15a.m. † Divine Mercy (by Denise Ingram & Family)
† Guadalupe & Manuel Sanchez (by Acevez Family)
† Margarita & Pablo Acevez (by Acevez Family)
† Amelia & Candelaria Acevez (by Acevez Family)

Thursday / jueves August 20th

8:15a.m. † Antonia & Juan Barela (by Acevez Family)
† Leonardo Estrada Heavenly Birthday
(by Marisela Hernandez)

Friday / viernes August 21st

8:15a.m. † Deleria Vigil (by Daughter Loriann Romero)

Saturday / sabado August 22nd

8:15a.m. † Angelina Cardenas
† Margarita & Pablo Acevez (by Acevez Family)

What is happening

Religious Education Registration
Registration for Religious Education is now open.
Registrations will be taken at the end of each mass and at
the parish office. We encourage all families to register
their children as soon as possible.
Thank you.

Educación Religiosa
Las inscripciones para la Educación Religiosa ya están
abiertas. Las inscripciones se estarán realizando despues
de las misas y en la oficina parroquial. Invitamos a todas
las familias a inscribir a sus hijos lo antes posible.
Gracias.

Pray for the members of our parish who are ill.

Table with 2 columns: Names of parish members and their family names. Includes names like Mary Gallegos, Stella Armenta, Christina Arrieta, etc.

Money Collection

Table with 2 columns: Collection type and Amount. Includes 1st Collection (\$5,216.00), 2nd Collection (\$1,330.10), Office (\$3,669.51), Gift Shop (\$576.50), Mailings (\$843.00).

MATTHEW 15:21-28: GREAT FAITH OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN



HELP THE WOMAN'S PRAYER REACH JESUS. KEY VERSE TO COLOR & REMEMBER: Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour. Matthew 15:28

Parish Ministries

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Baptism Catechists
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Extraordinary Minister of the holy Hour
Extraordinary Minister of the holy Hour to homebound
Fisher of men - Vocational formation
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Los Hombres de Valor
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Mujeres a los pies de Jesus-Fe, Servicio y formación
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Saint of the Day / Santo del dia

Realeza de la Santísima Virgen María

La Historia de la Realeza de la Santísima Virgen María El Papa Pío XII estableció esta fiesta en 1954. Sin embargo, la realeza de la Santísima Virgen María tiene sus raíces en la Sagrada Escritura. En la Anunciación, el ángel Gabriel anunció que el Hijo de María recibiría el trono de David y reinaría para siempre. En la Visitación, Santa Isabel llama a María "la madre de mi Señor". Como en todos los misterios de la vida de María, ella está estrechamente unida a Jesús; su realeza es una participación en la realeza de Cristo. También podemos recordar que, en el Antiguo Testamento, la madre del rey tenía una gran influencia en la corte. En el siglo IV, San Efrén llamó a María "Señora" y "Reina". Más tarde, los Padres y Doctores de la Iglesia continuaron usando estos títulos. Los himnos de los siglos XI al XIII se dirigían a María como Reina: "Salve, Reina", "Salve, Reina de los Cielos" y "Reina del Cielo". El Rosario dominico, la Corona franciscana y numerosas invocaciones en las letanías marianas celebran también su realeza. Esta fiesta es una continuación lógica de la Solemnidad de la Asunción y actualmente se celebra ocho días después de ella. En su encíclica Ad Caeli Reginam ("A la Reina del Cielo"), publicada en 1954, el Papa Pío XII explicó que María merece el título de Reina porque es Madre de Dios, porque está íntimamente asociada con Jesucristo en la obra de la redención como la Nueva Eva, por la excelencia de sus virtudes y por su poderoso papel de intercesión ante Dios. Leer artículo completo en: https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/queenship-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/



Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Story of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court. In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship. The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical To the Queen of Heaven, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power. See full article at: https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/st-tarcisius-5890