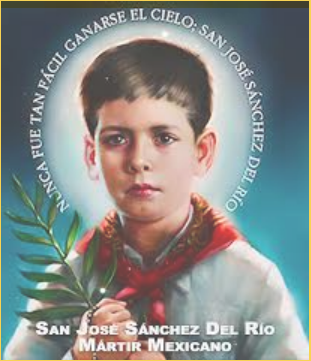




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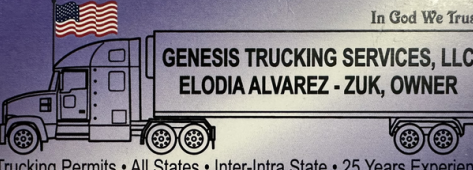


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Matthew 16, 13-23



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WEEKDAYS / FINES DE SEMANA

Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del sábado: 5:30p.m. (English)
Sunday/domingo: 7:30 / 11:00a.m. (English)
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Monday-Saturday: 8:15a.m. (English)
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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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Retiro de Catecistas August 15,2026



Process of our St. Francis garden Auguts 21, 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
	Total	\$14,668.00

Invitation to All Ministries
Dear Ministry Leaders and Members,
All ministries are cordially invited to attend a meeting to prepare for the Harvest
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Date: Friday, August 28, 2026
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Your presence and participation are greatly appreciated as we work together to
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Leo P.P. XIV



AUGUST
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THE POPE'S
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Pope Leo grieves for victims of Zimbabwe ferry disaster

TPope Leo mourns victims of a ferry disaster in Zimbabwe, praying for those who died as well as for civil authorities and rescue works, and all affected by the tragedy. ***See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-08/pope-leo-grieves-for-victims-of-zimbabwe-ferry-disaster.html>***



Episcopado peruano presenta oración oficial por la visita del Papa León XIV

La Conferencia Episcopal Peruana presentó la oración oficial que acompañará la visita apostólica del Papa León XIV al Perú, prevista del 11 al 17 de noviembre en Lima, Callao, Pucallpa, Cusco y Chiclayo, y convocó a los fieles a prepararse espiritualmente para recibir al pontífice. ***See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-07/el-papa-se-da-testimonio-de-dios-compartiendo-bienes-materiales.html>***

Colombia earthquake: NGO warns of trafficking risk for children

The humanitarian emergency that has hit the South American country following the August 10 earthquake risks undermining social cohesion in the hardest-hit rural areas. Entire families there are still lacking basic necessities. “The main risk is that families will be separated and children will end up in the hands of trafficking networks,” warns Stefano Piziali, director general of the NGO Cesvi. By Bianca Tombini
The earthquake that struck Colombia on August 10 has caused a severe humanitarian crisis in a country already devastated by decades of internal conflict and economic hardship. At least 53,000 people have been affected in various ways by the earthquake, while at least 4,000 have been injured and nearly 300 people have died. “Our emergency teams have managed to reach even the most remote villages,” says Stefano Piziali, director general of Cesvi, a humanitarian organisation that has worked in the South American country for years and immediately mobilised for the initial relief operations. “The earthquake hit isolated rural areas particularly hard, where entire families have lost everything,” Piziali adds, “and they do not know how to respond to yet another crisis. Among the hardest-hit areas are the regions of Chocó and Buenaventura, already affected by extreme poverty and a large displaced population as a result of internal migration.” ***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

En Catania, el secretario de Estado del Vaticano preside la misa pontificia con motivo del noveno centenario de la traslación de las reliquias de Santa Ágata. En la homilía, invitó a contemplar no una santidad de museo, sino una santidad capaz de seguir generando fe, esperanza y caridad, un «martirio de la fidelidad» que también hoy se puede experimentar en la vida cotidiana de cada uno. Antonella Palermo - Ciudad del Vaticano
En plena celebración del Jubileo de Ágata, que conmemora el noveno centenario del traslado de las reliquias de Santa Ágata de Constantinopla a Catania, la tarde del 17 de agosto, el Cardenal Secretario de Estado Pietro Parolin presidió la Misa en la catedral dedicada a ella, llevando a esta querida tierra de Sicilia la bendición y el afecto del Papa, uniéndose espiritualmente a la alegría de los ciudadanos congregados en torno a una antigua devoción a su santa patrona.«Celebrar este aniversario», subrayó el Cardenal, «significa reconocer que el Señor ha sido fiel a su Iglesia a lo largo de los siglos, sosteniéndola en las pruebas, purificándola en las dificultades y permitiéndole continuamente florecer de nuevo a través del testimonio de los santos». ***Ver artículo completo en: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/vaticano/news/2026-08/parolin-catania-italia-santa-agata-centenario-misa.html>***

Pope at Audience: Sacred music is to glorify God and sanctify the faithful

During his Wednesday General Audience, Pope Leo XIV reflects on sacred music in the liturgy, praising it for giving voice to prayer and expressing the faith, always with the main objective of glorifying God and helping the faithful grow in holiness. By Deborah Castellano Lubov Pope Leo XIV continued his series of reflections on the Second Vatican Council’s Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, ***Sacrosanctum Concilium***. This week, he focused on the text’s sixth chapter, dedicated to sacred music.During the catechesis, Pope Leo observed that the Constitution states that “the musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art.” Sacred music, he said, is "part of the liturgical action and is not merely a decorative part of the celebration."***Ver artículo completo en: <https://www.usccb.org/news/2026/us-bishops-solidarity-fund-answers-holy-fathers-call-unity-church-africa>***



From The *Pastor*

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:
Today, I would like to begin with this sincere prayer which comes from today’s Psalm 138.
God’s love is immeasurable and eternal. Do not be anxious or panic about the situation in the world today. Our God is not a distant God, he hears the words of our mouth, and hopefully our words and actions correspond to His will.
We give thanks to Him for his kindness and truth; these are the words of the psalmist which knows that these come from Him. Our Heavenly Father shows the truth in a world of untruth.
Let us ask for the virtue of humility. May he not allow us to be prideful, which a terrible sin, and was the cause of angels to become demons. The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees and the proud he knows from afar. Only the Lord, only the Lord be exalted! May the light of the Holy Spirit who searches our hearts and knows our intentions lead us out of the path of fogginess and into reconciliation-to unity. May he make us strong in charity, service, obedience and humility.

If we know Christ let us imitate Him. Knowledge of Christ has many implications. I repeat, we cannot call ourselves Christians and live in a manner contrary to the Gospel. We cannot presume to be Christians and hurt his mystical body: The church, his bride. Jesus addresses a very pivotal question to His disciples that we too need to answer: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" It is necessary for us to make a sincere profession of faith like Peter, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" Matthew 16:13-20. However, this is not a profession made by words but by action.

As we contemplate today’s Gospel of the primacy of Peter and His call to serve the Church, let us pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo, and for the Cardinals and Bishops who have a humble responsibility to govern and serve the Church. May the Lord preserve our Pope, give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth. And may He grant him the wisdom of the Good Shepherd to lead by both word and holy example. For all Cardinals and our Bishops; that the Lord grant them a Spirit of wisdom, courage, and servant-hearted charity to guide the flock in unity, holiness, and peace.

Yes, there is evil in our times, but the Lord promises to be with his church. He told Peter: “You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it” Matthew 16-18.
Finally, it does not matter that death seems final and is the dangerous enemy of souls, because God is more powerful! To Him all glory and honor forever!

Sincerely,
Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector

Del *Pastor*

Señor, tu amor es eterno; no abandones la obra de tus manos.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:
Hoy quisiera comenzar con esta sincera oración tomada del Salmo 138 de hoy.
El amor de Dios es inconmensurable y eterno. No se angustien ni entren en pánico por la situación del mundo actual. Nuestro Dios no es un Dios distante; Él escucha las palabras de nuestra boca, y ojalá que nuestras palabras y acciones correspondan siempre a su voluntad.
Le damos gracias por su bondad y su verdad; estas son las palabras del salmista, que reconoce que ambas provienen de Él. Nuestro Padre Celestial manifiesta la verdad en un mundo lleno de falsedad.
Pidamos la virtud de la humildad. Que Él no permita que seamos orgullosos, pues el orgullo es un pecado terrible y fue la causa de que los ángeles se convirtieran en demonios. El Señor es excelso, pero mira al humilde, mientras que al soberbio lo conoce desde lejos. ¡Solo el Señor, solo el Señor sea exaltado!
Que la luz del Espíritu Santo, que examina nuestros corazones y conoce nuestras intenciones, nos conduzca fuera del camino de la confusión hacia la reconciliación y la unidad. Que nos fortalezca en la caridad, el servicio, la obediencia y la humildad.
Si conocemos a Cristo, imitémoslo. Conocer a Cristo tiene muchas implicaciones. Lo repito: no podemos llamarnos cristianos y vivir de una manera contraria al Evangelio. No podemos pretender ser cristianos y herir su Cuerpo Místico, la Iglesia, su Esposa.

Jesús dirige a sus discípulos una pregunta decisiva que también nosotros debemos responder: “¿Quién dice la gente que es el Hijo del Hombre?” Ellos respondieron: “Unos dicen que Juan el Bautista; otros, que Elías; y otros, que Jeremías o alguno de los profetas.” Entonces Él les preguntó: “Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?” Es necesario que hagamos una profesión sincera de fe como la de Pedro: “Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo” (Mateo 16, 13-20). Sin embargo, esta profesión no se realiza solo con palabras, sino también con acciones.

Al contemplar hoy el Evangelio sobre el primado de Pedro y su llamado a servir a la Iglesia, oremos por nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa León, y por los cardenales y obispos que tienen la humilde responsabilidad de gobernar y servir a la Iglesia. Que el Señor preserve a nuestro Papa, le conceda larga vida y lo haga bendito sobre la tierra. Y que le otorgue la sabiduría del Buen Pastor para guiar con su palabra y con el ejemplo de una vida santa. Por todos los cardenales y nuestros obispos: que el Señor les conceda un espíritu de sabiduría, valentía y caridad de servicio para guiar al rebaño en la unidad, la santidad y la paz.

Sí, existe el mal en nuestros tiempos, pero el Señor promete estar con su Iglesia. Él le dijo a Pedro: “Tú eres Pedro, y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia, y las puertas del abismo no prevalecerán contra ella” (Mateo 16, 18). Finalmente, no importa que la muerte parezca definitiva y sea un enemigo peligroso para las almas, porque Dios es más poderoso. ¡A Él toda la gloria y el honor por los siglos de los siglos!
Atentamente,
Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas
Rector

ad

5:30p.m † Angelina Cardenas
 † Harry A. & H. Thomas (by Alice Lujan)
 † Tonita & Cesario Lujan (by Alice Lujan)

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

11:00a.m. † Victor L. Sanchez
(by Margarita & Ralph Padilla)
† Miguel A. & Lourdes Cruz Villalubos 40th annv.
Anthonio Talamantes Still in prayer &
Intercession for Tony - Welfare of body, Soul &
Spirit every bit of him. (by Mom)

8: 15a.m. Anthonio Talamantes Still in prayer & Intercession for Tony - Welfare of body, Soul Spirit every bit of him. (by Sister)

8:15a.m. † Lou & April Biad (by Sierra Family)
Special intention (by Alice Lujan)
† Ray Tellez (by Sierra Family)

Wednesday / miércoles August 26th

Thursday / jueves August 27th

Friday / viernes August 28th

Saturday / sabado August 29th

8:15a.m. † Angelina Cardenas

- **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.

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.

Mary Gallegos
Stella Armenta
Christina Arrieta
Mrs. Arvizu
Alice Romero
Bill & Raquel Chubb
Joe Contreras
Narciso Dominguez
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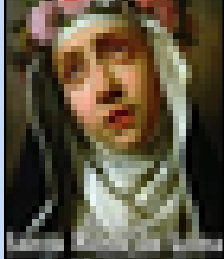
Santa. Rosa da Lima

¡Eres bella! ¡Eres Rosa!

Isabel nació en Lima, en 1586, décima de los trece hijos de los Flores de Oliva, de origen noble español afincados en Perú. El nombre de Rosa se debe a su belleza desde pequeña - según algunas fuentes fue su mamá la que empezó a llamarla así y según otras, una criada india-. Con el nombre de Rosa recibió la confirmación y a los veinte años vistió el hábito de la Tercera Orden de Santo Domingo, como Santa Catalina de Siena, su modelo de vida. A Rosa se añadió entonces el nombre de ‘Santa María’, expresando el tierno amor que siempre la unió a la Virgen, a la que acudía en cada instante, rogando su amparo.

Pobre para los pobres

Santa Rosa conoció la pobreza cuando su padre fracasó en sus negocios. Trabajó duramente como empleada, en el huerto y como bordadora, hasta bien entrada la noche, llevando a las casas de los compradores la Palabra de Cristo y su anhelo de bien y justicia en la sociedad peruana de entonces. En casa de sus padres creó como un albergue para los necesitados, donde asistía a niños y ancianos abandonados, sobre todo a los indios y mestizos. Ya desde pequeña anhelaba consagrarse a Dios en la vida de clausura, pero permaneció «virgen en el mundo» y como terciaria dominica se encerró a vivir en una celda o ermita de pocos metros cuadrados, en el jardín de su hogar paterno, de la que salía sólo para las celebraciones religiosas, y en la que transcurría gran parte de sus días rezando en estrecha unión con el Señor. **[Leer artículo completo en: https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/08/23/s--rosa-da-lima-virgen--terciaria-dominica.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/08/23/s--rosa-da-lima-virgen--terciaria-dominica.html)**



The first canonized saint of the New World has one characteristic of all saints—the suffering of opposition—and another characteristic which is more for admiration than for imitation—excessive practice of mortification.

Rose of Lima was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru, at a time when South America was in its first century of evangelization. She seems to have taken Catherine of Siena as a model, in spite of the objections and ridicule of parents and friends.

The saints have so great a love of God that what seems bizarre to us, and is indeed sometimes imprudent, is simply a logical carrying out of a conviction that anything that might endanger a loving relationship with God must be rooted out. So, because her beauty was so often admired, Rose used to rub her face with pepper to produce disfiguring blotches. Later, she wore a thick circlet of silver on her head, studded on the inside, like a crown of thorns.

When Rose of Lima's parents fell into financial trouble, she worked in the garden all day and sewed at night. Ten years of struggle against her parents began when they tried to make Rose marry. They refused to let her enter a convent, and out of obedience she continued her life of penance and solitude at home as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. So deep was her desire to live the life of Christ that she spent most of her time at home in solitude.

[See full article at:https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-rose-of-lima/](https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-rose-of-lima/)