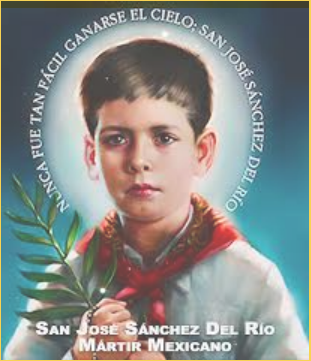




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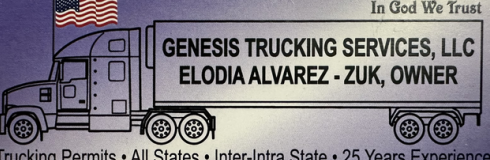
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Matthew 16:21-28

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We were honored to welcome Mayor Eric Enriquez as a guest speaker at our Young Adult Night. Thank you for sharing your faith, experiences, and inspiring words with our young adult community. August 20, 2026



The Youth Group enjoyed a fun game night, testing their knowledge with religious trivia questions August 21, 2026



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Sabado 5 de Septiembre de 2026

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WE ARE CLOSED
for Labor Day
Monday, September 7, 2026

Pope: Good of the human family cannot be sacrificed to private interests

Pope Leo XIV encourages members of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences to continue their research “in order to find the ways and means of contributing to public administration in the humanization of digital technologies, so that they may serve life and peace” and warns of the real risk that humanity could “become victim” of the inventions it has created. ***See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-08/pope-leo-xiv-international-institute-of-administrative-science.html>***





Caritas Nepal: Situation is difficult but Church working to support people

Sister Cecilia Durga Shrestha, Executive Director of Caritas Nepal, speaks to Vatican News about how the Church's local humanitarian outfit is supporting those displaced by the devastating flash floods that struck the north of the country, which have killed over 500

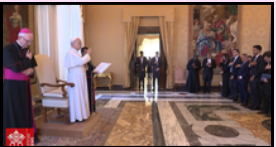
Support through prayers

Sister Shrestha shared that she was grateful for all the concern, prayer and support that she has felt coming from across the world. “Caritas Nepal is always grateful to the Catholic community or any organizations who help us and support us in our difficult times. I think that that is more than enough to encourage us to go ahead and to support the people,” she said. “We are only afraid that we are not able to reach people but with everyone’s prayer and support we are ready,” she insisted. ***See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2026-08/caritas-nepal-flash-floods-natural-disaster-relief-efforts-aid.html>***

Filipino theologians explore how Church should respond to AI

As artificial intelligence increasingly shapes the way people work, communicate, learn and make decisions, two Filipino Dominican theologians are inviting the Catholic Church to look beyond the technology itself and ask a deeper question: How can AI be developed and used in ways that safeguard human dignity and serve the common good? ***See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2026-08/philippines-theologians-new-book-on-catholic-church-ai.html>***





El Papa: No hay mejor prevención contra las drogas que una buena familia

En su discurso a los participantes en el encuentro organizado por la Pontificia Comisión para América Latina sobre las situaciones de adicción en el continente, León XIV destaca la necesidad de ofrecer respuestas integrales al problema, como una justicia con rostro humano y un acompañamiento pastoral sin pretender competir con las neurociencias, la psiquiatría o la salud pública. "Que la Iglesia sea la familia de todas las personas que se quedaron al margen del camino". Vatican News

"Las adicciones son un fenómeno complejo que pone de manifiesto el fracaso de un mundo deshumanizado". Lo afirmó el Papa León XIV en su discurso en español, pronunciado en la Sala del Consistorio del Palacio Apostólico Vaticano ante los participantes en el encuentro promovido por la Pontificia Comisión para América Latina sobre las situaciones de adicción en el continente.

Ver artículo completo en: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-08/papa-leon-discurso-encuentro-adicciones-america-latina.html>

El Papa a los vicentinos: La oración y la justicia social son inseparables

Este viernes, 28 de agosto, el Papa León XIV ha recibido en audiencia, en la Sala del Consistorio del Vaticano, a los miembros de la delegación de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl de los Estados Unidos. A ellos, el Pontífice los alentó “a profundizar su relación con nuestro Señor, para que su gracia continúe guiando y fortaleciendo el servicio que realizan”. Renato Martinez – Ciudad del Vaticano

“San Vicente de Paúl demostró que la oración y la justicia social no solo son complementarias, sino inseparables”, esto fue lo que les recordó el Papa León XIV a los miembros de la delegación de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl de los Estados Unidos, a quienes recibió en audiencia la mañana de este viernes, 28 de agosto, en la Sala del Consistorio del Vaticano. ***Ver artículo completo en: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-08/papa-leon-xiv-audiencia-sociedad-san-vicente-paul-estados-unidos.html>***



From The

Paster

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

Matthew 16:21–27

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, today’s Gospel is an invitation to follow Jesus closely, even to death; these are the real implications of discipleship. As disciples, many times we prefer to follow the easy road, avoiding the scandal of the Cross, but to be a Catholic or Christian in today’s era is an invitation to die to ourselves, to our plans, and to our own interests.

So many times, Satan will tempt us; let us be vigilant that we may not be deceived. “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?”

This is paradoxical in the eye of reason and for the world, but the Lord constantly invites us not to be afraid to offer our lives for the sake of the Kingdom. The enemy lures us with so many distractions of the present times: money, power, prestige, control, the pleasures of this life. He offers us so much, but at the end there is damnation and condemnation—the losing of your soul and the souls of others. May the good Lord help us to see the many dangers of our present time. The way we live, act, and expend our lives on earth is important. Many times we ask ourselves why good people are suffering so much and why those who do evil are having fun. The answer is quoted in the biblical passage of Lazarus the poor man and the rich man:

“Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony.” — Luke 16:19–31

Once again, this is not a message against the rich or an intention to demonize everything. We may say that we do good to others, but the sins of omission and indifference here are serious also.

The rich man (traditionally called Dives) is not condemned for committing explicit crimes like murder or theft, but for his sin of omission—ignoring the suffering of Lazarus right outside his gate. Vatican teachings (frequently highlighted in Vatican News Lord’s Day Reflections) note that comfort dulls our sight and prosperity numbs our compassion. The rich man was not accused of active cruelty or exploitation, but of the sin of negligence—passing Lazarus by day after day without recognition.

There are in the world so many people who are suffering now, and we as Catholics are called to help them to carry their crosses and to carry ours with gratitude and faith in the Lord. This is a call to conversion and to deny ourselves a little bit more. We sometimes think too much about ourselves—just ourselves, our sufferings—thinking that we are the only ones or the ones suffering the most. We need to look around and help the victims of violence and war, help the stranger and those who feel not welcome or who do not have a place to go, and comfort those who have lost their children and relatives during the recent natural disasters in Venezuela, Nepal, and Colombia.

Let us let the Word of the Lord, who constantly calls us to follow Him closely, transform our lives and our world. In imitation of Christ, do you think that today we can offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—our spiritual worship? Are we pleasing the world or doing what is pleasing to God? “Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.” — Romans 12:1–2

This is the most difficult part of this exhortation but never impossible. Let us ask the Lord to renew, transform, and heal our minds so that we may think as Christ thinks and act as He does. Then we will understand what it truly means to be Catholic or Christian. By our fruits people will know that we are followers of Christ.

In Christ,
Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector
Pax.

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INTENTIONS



Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado August 29th

5:30p.m. † Osacar & Ruben Hernandez (by Family)
Holy souls of the purgatory

Sunday / domingo August 30th

7:30a.m. Holy souls of the purgatory

9:00a.m. † Ismael Alejandro Rey (by Family)
† Bruno & Danny Trujillo & families
(by Mannie Morales)
Por las almas del Purgatorio

11:00a.m. † Amanda Rosales (by Briones Family)

Monday / lunes August 31st

8: 15a.m. † Isaac Martinez & Ida C. Bales
(by Theresa B. Garcia)

Tuesday / martes September 1st

8:15a.m. † Sherry Ortiz (by Sierra Family)

6:00p.m. † Pedro Gutierrez (por la familia)

Wednesday / miércoles September 2nd

8:15a.m. † Moises O. & Josefina Hernandez
(by Family)

Thursday / jueves September 3rd

8:15a.m. † Hilario & Juana Arredondo (by Family)

Friday / viernes September 4th

8:15a.m. † Deleria Martha Vigil (by Avitia Family)
† Amanda Rosales (by Family)

Saturday / sabado September 5th

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

What is happening

Religious Education Registration
Please complete registrations at the parish office.
Classes will begin on **September 2, 2026.** at 6:00pm .
Thank you.

Inscripciones para la Educación Religiosa
Por favor complete las inscripciones en la oficina
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Las clases comenzarán el
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Gospel: Matt 16:21-27

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Saint of the Day / Santo del dia

S. Mother Theresa of Calcutta

“Les presento la mujer más potente del mundo”. Es así como la presentó el secretario general de la ONU, Javier Pérez de Cuéllar el 26 de octubre de 1985 en la Asamblea general de las Naciones Unidas. Seguramente, la pequeña religiosa envuelta en su sari blanco bordado de azul se sintió muy incómoda por ésta enfática presentación, ya que ella amaba definirse simplemente “un pequeño lápiz en las manos del Dios”.

“Ven, sé mi luz”

Con un cuerpo pequeño pero gigante en la fe, Madre Teresa nació en el seno de una familia albanesa, en Skopie, el 26 de agosto de 1910 y es bautizada con el nombre de Gonxha Agnes. Desde pequeña sus padres la acostumbran a vivir alabando al Señor y ayudando a los más necesitados. De manera que no sorprende su elección, cuando cumple 18 años y elige convertirse en misionera.

En septiembre del 1928 Agnes deja su casa para entrar en el Instituto de la Beata Virgen María en Dublín donde recibe el nombre de María Teresa. Un año después está ya en India, donde por casi 20 años vive felizmente en una escuela de su congregación, enseñando a los jóvenes de buenas familias de la zona. Hasta que el 10 de septiembre del 1946 ocurre la que Madre Teresa definiría su “llamada en la llamada”. Ese día Jesús le revela su dolor al ver la indiferencia y el desprecio hacia los pobres y le pide a la religiosa que sea el rostro de Su misericordia: “Ven sé Mi luz. No puedo ir solo”.

Leer artículo completo en:
<https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/09/05/s--madre-teresa-de-calcuta.html>

S. Mother Theresa of Calcutta

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, the tiny woman recognized throughout the world for her work among the poorest of the poor, was beatified October 19, 2003. Among those present were hundreds of Missionaries of Charity, the order she founded in 1950, as a diocesan religious community. Today the congregation also includes contemplative sisters and brothers, and an order of priests.

Born to Albanian parents in what is now Skopje, Macedonia, Gonxha (Agnes) Bojaxhiu was the youngest of the three children who survived. For a time, the family lived comfortably, and her father's construction business thrived. But life changed overnight following his unexpected death. During her years in public school, Agnes participated in a Catholic sodality and showed a strong interest in the foreign missions. At age 18, she entered the Loreto Sisters of Dublin. It was 1928 when she said goodbye to her mother for the final time and made her way to a new land and a new life. The following year she was sent to the Loreto novitiate in Darjeeling, India.

There she chose the name Teresa and prepared for a life of service. She was assigned to a high school for girls in Calcutta, where she taught history and geography to the daughters of the wealthy. But she could not escape the realities around her—the poverty, the suffering, the overwhelming numbers of destitute people.

See full article at:<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-teresa-of-calcutta/>

