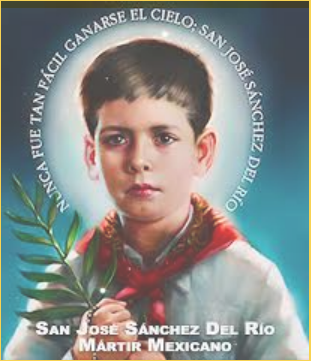




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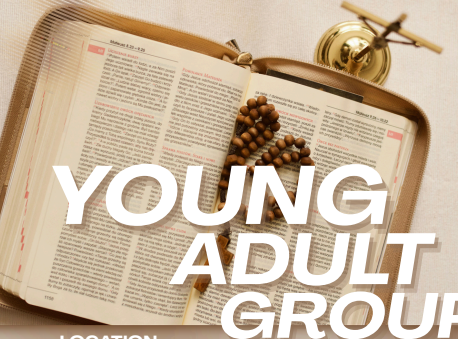


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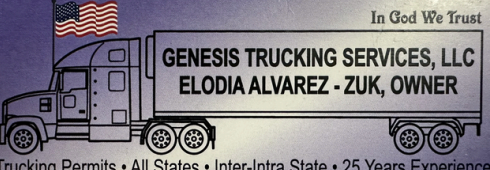
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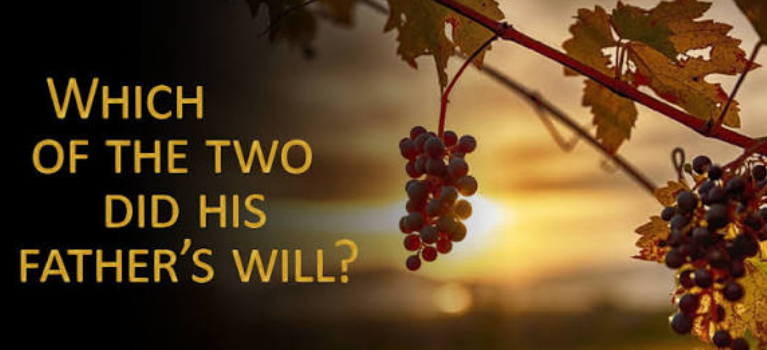
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Office Hours
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WHICH OF THE TWO DID HIS FATHER'S WILL?

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)
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Monday-Saturday: 8:15a.m. (English)
Tuesday/martes: 6:00p.m. (Español)
Thursday/jueves: 6:00p.m. Hora Santa en (Español)
Friday/viernes: 3:00p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)

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Sunday Mass

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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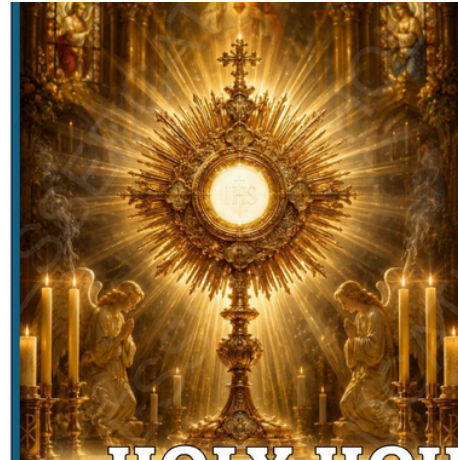
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 Saturday October 3, 2026
 Sabado 3 de octubre de 2026
 10:00p.m. to 7:00a.m.
 in the Church / en la Iglesia



HORA SANTA CANCELADA

Aviso Importante
 Por motivos imprevistos, la
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Jueves 1 de octubre de 2026
Thursday October 1, 2026



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 In the
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Celebrant: Most Reverend Peter Baldacchino

Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
 Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 1240 S. Espina St. Las Cruces, NM 88001
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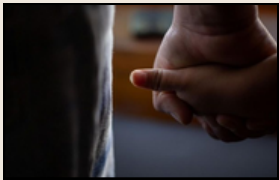


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GOD BLESS YOU!

Pope appeals for care and protection of migrant children

Pope Leo XIV appeals for the protection of migrant and refugee children, and for everyone to take responsibility for minors on the move. His appeal comes ahead of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees.[See full article at:https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-09/pope-leo-appeal-world-day-migrants-refugees-children.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-09/pope-leo-appeal-world-day-migrants-refugees-children.html)



México. Una capilla sobre cuatro ruedas recorrerá las calles

En la arquidiócesis de Monterrey, el Santísimo Sacramento llega a los barrios más difíciles a bordo de una camioneta, en territorios por los que transitan migrantes en busca del “sueño americano”, pero también por donde circulan redes criminales de tráfico de drogas. El padre Ignacio Pulido Mendiola, responsable de comunicación de la arquidiócesis: “Queremos ir a los lugares más problemáticos para hacer presencia eucarística” [Ver artículo completo en:https://www.vaticannews.va/es/iglesia/news/2026-09/arquidiocesis-de-monterrey-mexico-capilla-itinerante.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/es/iglesia/news/2026-09/arquidiocesis-de-monterrey-mexico-capilla-itinerante.html)

American theologian to receive the 2026 Ratzinger Prize

The 2026 Ratzinger Prize recipient is American theologian Dr John Cavadini, recognized for the scholarly merits of his research on Patristics, particularly his studies on St. Augustine. Pope Leo XIV will present the award to to Dr Cavadini on December 19 in the Apostolic Palace. [See full article at:https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2026-09/american-theologian-john-cavadini-receive-2026-ratzinger-prize.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2026-09/american-theologian-john-cavadini-receive-2026-ratzinger-prize.html)



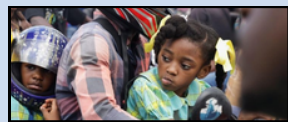
¡UNMAJESTUOSO 500 ANIVERSARIO A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE!

¡Increíble!... Ya sólo faltan cinco años para celebrar el 500 Aniversario de las Apariciones Guadalupanas. Todos los mexicanos, Obispos, Sacerdotes y seglares, ya nos estamos preparando para que este gran evento sea ¡verdaderamente majestuosos! Y es que no es para menos. La Virgen de Guadalupe, hace 495 años, posó sus delicados pies sobre nuestro humilde suelo para darnos, como Madre, el gran regalo de su amor, generoso e incondicional, sólo para ayudarnos, protegernos y consolarnos. Tan sólo por el hecho de habernos sacado de las tinieblas de la idolatría y habernos convertido a la Fe cristiana, ¡ya es un gran signo de su bondad! ¿Cómo podemos prepararnos para celebrarla en grande? 1º Conocerla mejor para apreciarla mucho más. 2º Estudiar la verdad de sus Apariciones de acuerdo con lo que por siglos nos ha enseñado la Iglesia y la Historia. 3º No aceptar todo aquello que se diga alrededor de la Virgen de Guadalupe, aunque existan interpretaciones atractivas o modernas. 4º Defender la Verdad Guadalupeana de ataques inventados por personas descreídas o por antiguos enemigos de la Virgen María, como lo han sido el Protestantismo, el ateísmo y la Masonería. Conocer más a la Virgen del Tepeyac es amarla más; y, amarla más, es defenderla de errores o ataques. Lamentablemente, en algunos ambientes, ya sea por ignorancia o por malas influencias, se han difundido errores tan absurdos como el que la Virgen de Guadalupe de México es la misma que la de Extremadura, España, y que fueron los conquistadores los que la trajeron; o que la Imagen en la tilma fue pintada por manos humanas, europeas o indígenas, y que por esto último, es un código que debe interpretarse 100% de acuerdo a lo náhuatl.

[Ver artículo completo en: https://www.sapientia.org.mx/un-majestuoso-500-aniversario-a-la-virgen-de-guadalupe/](https://www.sapientia.org.mx/un-majestuoso-500-aniversario-a-la-virgen-de-guadalupe/)

Pope Leo XIV: AI must serve human dignity and strengthen peace

Pope Leo XIV asks that the development of artificial intelligence be guided by wisdom and charity, so that technological progress may serve human dignity and strengthen the bonds of the human family [See full article at:https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-09/pope-leo-message-ai-conference-lateran-ai4peace.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-09/pope-leo-message-ai-conference-lateran-ai4peace.html)



Haiti: Over 250,000 children trapped in the grip of hunger

The latest alert issued jointly by United Nations agencies—including UNICEF, the FAO, and the World Food Programme—paints a terrifying picture: in Haiti, an estimated 254,000 children aged 6 to 59 months are expected to suffer from acute malnutrition. The international community is witnessing this agony with an inertia that agencies on the ground decry as “unacceptable.”[See full article at:https://www.vaticannews.va/en/world/news/2026-09/haiti-over-250-000-children-trapped-in-the-grip-of-hunger.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/world/news/2026-09/haiti-over-250-000-children-trapped-in-the-grip-of-hunger.html)

From The Pastor
“Which of the two did his father's will?” Matthew 21:28-32

Dear Brothers and Sisters: We are always invited by the Lord to work in his vineyard. A call to serve must have as its root, love for God our Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ under the Guidance of the Holy Spirit. How many times have we not been sincere to others? But even worse, we have not been sincere to the Lord! We say, “Yes, yes”, but we don’t commit because of assorted trivial or even important reasons. However, when other people are invited, we see them accepting the invitation with gratitude and joy! And we respond by getting angry and jealous. In today’s Gospel the Lord reminds us that there are people in life who can be ahead of us in the kingdom of heaven, simply because they listen to the Lord more actively and humbly than we do. Their answer is more sincere. We often judge others by declaring them sinners. However, are we forgetting who we are or from where we are coming? We do not want to see the mirror of truth and find out that our love for God and for our neighbor is not sincere but based on appearances and vain interest. Moreover, we don’t want to change our minds. Our minds are set in a way that we want no one to tell us what to do—not even the Lord. That is what happened in Jesus’ time; those people were so closeminded that they did not believe in Jesus. Today’s Gospel invites us to review how our attitudes define our altitude. We all want to go to heaven, but we do not want to serve; or if we serve, we place conditions on our service. "Let your yes mean yes and your no mean no." This quote comes from Matthew 5:37 in the Sermon on the Mount, where Jesus tells his disciples to speak the simple truth without needing unnecessary oaths. In our Gospel this Sunday, we meet two brothers. Their father tells them to go to work. One refuses but then does what his father asks, and the other agrees but does what he darn well pleases instead. Jesus asks which one does his father’s will, but I’m wondering — with which one do you identify? Do I say that I am doing the will of God, but I do not want to work or do I just simply ignore His call? Aligning our speech and actions is very important for those of us who call ourselves Catholics. We cannot preach one thing and do another. This is very dishonest and leads us to a double-minded heart. What the Lord wants is for us to serve and work for the salvation of souls with Jesus’ type of unconditional love. Are you ready to accept this invitation? IHM Cathedral invites you this weekend—and always—to be part of this powerful mission of building the kingdom of Heaven on earth and working for God in the vineyard of the Lord.

Sincerely,
Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector

Del Pastor
“¿Cuál de los dos hizo la voluntad de su padre?” Mateo 21, 28-32

Queridos hermanos y hermanas: Siempre somos invitados por el Señor a trabajar en su viña. El llamado a servir debe tener como raíz el amor a Dios nuestro Padre y a nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo, bajo la guía del Espíritu Santo. ¿Cuántas veces no hemos sido sinceros con los demás? Pero, aún peor, ¡no hemos sido sinceros con el Señor! Decimos: “Sí, sí”, pero no nos comprometemos por diversas razones, ya sean triviales o incluso importantes. Sin embargo, cuando otras personas son invitadas, vemos que aceptan la invitación con gratitud y alegría. Y nosotros respondemos enojándonos y sintiendo celos. En el Evangelio de hoy, el Señor nos recuerda que hay personas que pueden estar delante de nosotros en el Reino de los Cielos, simplemente porque escuchan al Señor de una manera más activa y humilde que nosotros. Su respuesta es más sincera. A menudo juzgamos a los demás declarándolos pecadores. Sin embargo, ¿estamos olvidando quiénes somos o de dónde venimos? No queremos mirarnos en el espejo de la verdad y descubrir que nuestro amor por Dios y por nuestro prójimo no es sincero, sino que está basado en las apariencias y en intereses vanos. Además, no queremos cambiar nuestra manera de pensar. Nuestra mente está tan determinada que no queremos que nadie nos diga qué hacer, ni siquiera el Señor. Eso fue lo que sucedió en tiempos de Jesús; aquellas personas tenían una mentalidad tan cerrada que no creyeron en Jesús. El Evangelio de hoy nos invita a reflexionar sobre cómo nuestras actitudes definen nuestra altitud. Todos queremos ir al cielo, pero no queremos servir; o, si servimos, ponemos condiciones a nuestro servicio. “Que su ‘sí’ sea sí y su ‘no’ sea no.” Esta cita proviene de Mateo 5, 37, en el Sermón de la Montaña, donde Jesús enseña a sus discípulos a decir la verdad con sencillez, sin necesidad de juramentos innecesarios. En el Evangelio de este domingo encontramos a dos hermanos. Su padre les dice que vayan a trabajar. Uno se niega, pero después hace lo que su padre le pide; el otro acepta, pero termina haciendo lo que le da la gana. Jesús pregunta cuál de los dos hizo la voluntad de su padre, pero yo me pregunto: ¿con cuál de los dos te identificas? ¿Digo que estoy haciendo la voluntad de Dios, pero no quiero trabajar, o simplemente ignoro su llamado? Hacer que nuestras palabras y nuestras acciones estén de acuerdo es muy importante para quienes nos llamamos católicos. No podemos predicar una cosa y hacer otra. Esto es muy deshonesto y nos lleva a tener un corazón dividido. Lo que el Señor quiere es que sirvamos y trabajemos por la salvación de las almas con el mismo amor incondicional de Jesús. ¿Estás listo para aceptar esta invitación? IHM Cathedral te invita este fin de semana, y siempre, a ser parte de esta poderosa misión de construir el Reino de los Cielos aquí en la tierra y de trabajar para Dios en la viña del Señor.

Sinceramente,
Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas
Rector

MASS
INTENTIONS



Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado September 26th

5:30p.m † Anthonette Alejandrez (by JoAn Marquez)
Holy soul of purgatory

Sunday / domingo September 27th

7:30a.m. †Manuel Hernandez (by Family)
† Enrique Hernandez
(by Familia Hernandez Caballero)
Holy soul of purgatory

9:00a.m. † Ascencion Acosta (by Acosta family)
Por las almas del Purgatorio

11:00a.m. † Maria Fragoso (by Fragoso Family)
† Ramon & Louisa Almanzar (by Family)

Monday / lunes September 28th

8: 15a.m.† Cruz & Tillie Nevarez (by Cecilia M. Monje)
Holy soul of purgatory

Tuesday / martes September 29th

8:15a.m. † Jesusita Hernandez (by Family)

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

Wednesday / miércoles September 30th

8:15a.m. Holy soul of purgatory

Thursday / jueves October 1st

8:15a.m. † Jessie & Maggie Baldonada
(by Cecilia M. Monje)
† Minerva Ortiz (by Family)

Friday / viernes October 2nd

8:15a.m. † Deleria Martha Vigil (by Avitia Family)
† Hilario & Juana Arredondo (by family)

Saturday / sabado October 3rd

8:15a.m. † Cruz Monje (by Cecilia M. Monje)
† Alfredo Aguirre (by Family)

What is happening

Blue mass
Honoring All Law Enforcement, Fire Protection,
Emergency Medical Services, Public Safety
Personnel Who Serve within the Diocese of Las
Cruces. **September 29, 2026 at 6:00PM**

La Hora santa
Sera cancelada para el **1 de octubre del 2026**

Blessing of the Animals
October 3, 2026 After the 5:30pm mass
outside the church.

Pray
for the members of our parish who are ill.

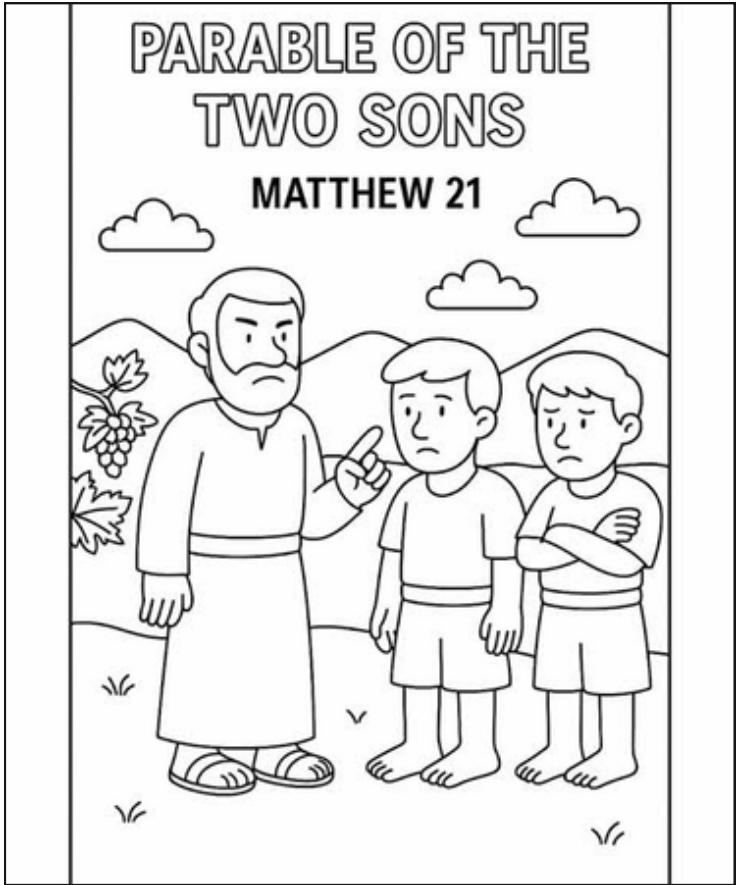
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"Y luego que estábamos un poco más lejos,oí gritar: "María, ora por nosotros. Oí gritar 'Miguel' y 'Pedro', y 'todos los santos'."(Purgatorio XIII, 49-51). Estos son algunos versos del Canto XIII del Purgatorio de Dante. El Poeta deambula muy conmovido entre las almas de los envidiosos, mientras que la atmósfera del círculo en el que se desarrolla la escena es atravesada por voces misteriosas que recuerdan ejemplos de caridad. Incluso desde las atormentadas sombras, apiladas contra la roca que sufren con los párpados cosidos, se levantan las letanías. Imploran la intercesión de la Virgen e inmediatamente después de ella, y antes de Pedro y todos los Santos, invocan el nombre de "Miguel". Cuando Dante citaba al Arcángel en el verso 51, en el canto anterior el autor de la Divina Comedia acababa de ver caer "del cielo como un rayo" al otro ángel, definido como "noble creado más que otra creatura".

La espada de la Palabra de Dios contra el mal
Miguel y Lucifer. También en la Divina Comedia hay un espacio para describir el duelo mortal entre aquel que la biblia llama "comandante supremo del ejército celestial" y el jefe de los ángeles rebeldes que decidieron prescindir de Dios y fueron alejados de su presencia para siempre. Según la tradición, el Arcángel Miguel es el Príncipe que lucha contra el mal, de cuyos asaltos defiende perpetuamente la fe y la Iglesia. (Cf Apocalipsis 12,7-8). Incluso Dante, en 1200, muestra cómo se reconoce el poder de intercesión atribuido a esta entidad espiritual, muy venerada tanto en Oriente como en Occidente.**Leer artículo completo en: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/09/29/s--rafael--arcangel.html>**

St. Raphael, Archangel

Raphael is the protagonist of an entire book of the Bible. The archangel accompanies Tobias, the young son of Tobit and Anna, when Tobit asks Tobias to carry out a delicate mission that will require a long and dangerous journey.

Tobit's great heart
The story recounted in the Book of Tobit takes place during the time of the revolt of the Maccabees. Tobit, the boy's father, is a generous man who gives of himself to alleviate the suffering of his fellow Jews during the period of the deportation in Assyria. He shares his goods with the poor, gives alms prodigally, and punctually pays tithes on the income he receives from his land and his cattle. His piety goes so far as to lead him to bury the abandoned dead. In the twists and turns of life, Tobit loses all that he has, including – following an act of charity – his sight. At this point, Tobit asks his son for help.

The wayfarer
Tobias's father asks him to travel to a distant place to recover a large sum of money he had left in trust with a friend. The young man is willing to go, and at his father's suggestion, he looks for a guide. The first person Tobias meets is a wayfarer who is familiar with the area; the man agrees to accompany him. As they camp by the Tigris river, a great fish attacks the boy, who at first is frightened. But the wayfarer – who is the archangel Raphael in disguise – tells him to capture the fish and to put aside its heart, liver and gall.

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