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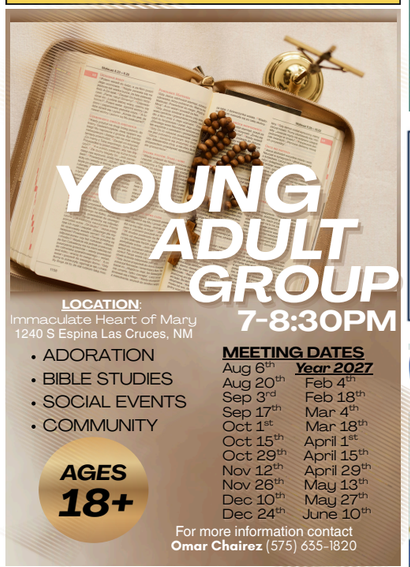

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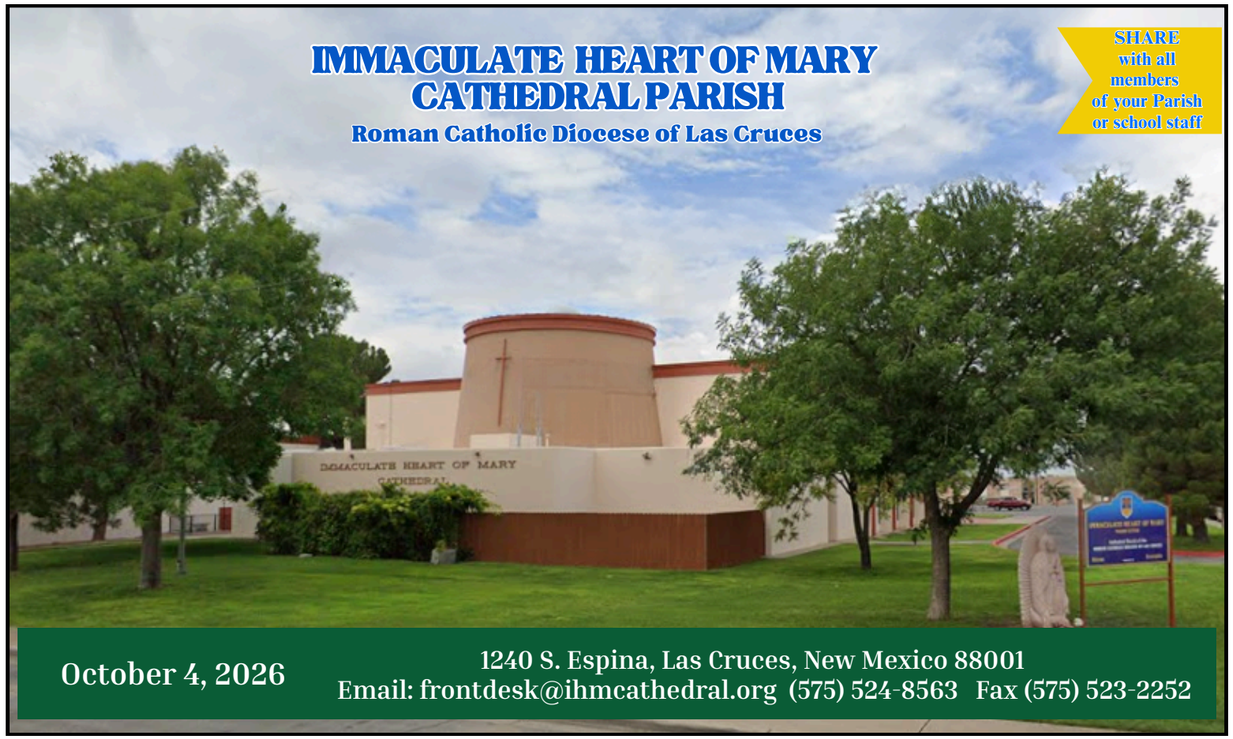

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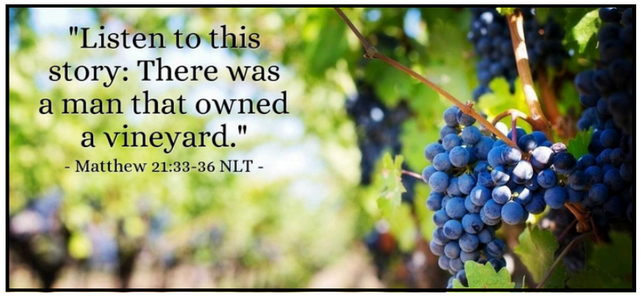

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Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del sabádo: 5:30p.m. (English)
Sunday/domingo: 7:30 / 11:00a.m. (English)
9:00a.m. (Español)

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

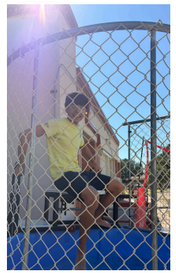
Baptism/Bautizos: Classes offered every third Saturday of the month. Call the Office to Register for Classes.
- **English:** 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.
- **Spanish:** 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Marriage: Call the office for more info. Six months for prep.
Anointing of the Sick: Upon Request
Reconciliation:
Monday - Friday 7:30a.m.-8:00a.m.
Saturday: 4:00p.m.

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.**

A Sincere Thank You – Harvest Fest 2026

We extend our sincere gratitude to all of our parishioners, volunteers, and supporters who generously gave their time, talents, and efforts to make Harvest Fest 2026 possible.
Your dedication, hard work, and willingness to serve are deeply appreciated. The success of this special event would not have been possible without the many helping hands and generous hearts of our parish community.
Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our parish. May God bless you and your families abundantly.



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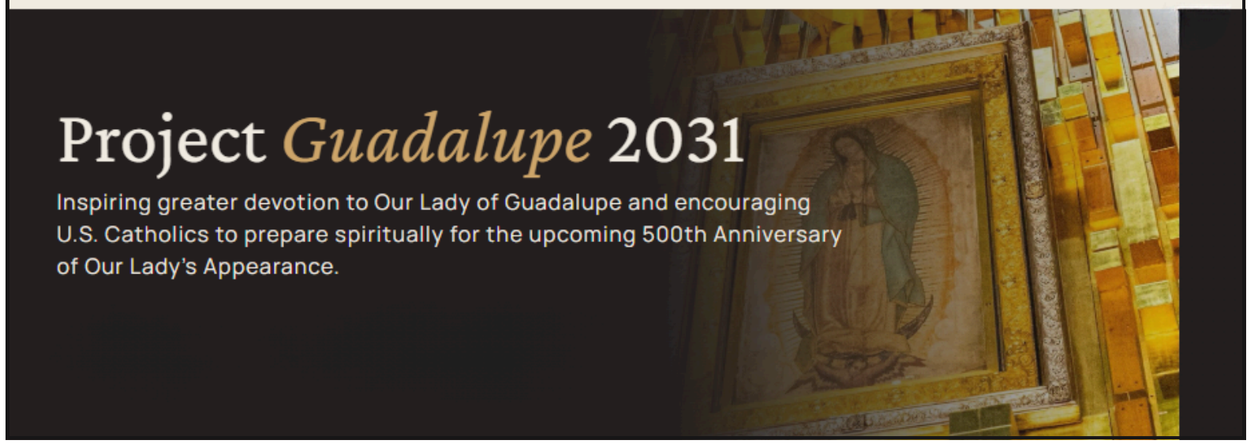


Come and join us for a rosary
October 10, 2026 at 12:00pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral 1240 S. Espina

Final report of Synod's canon law commission published

The canon law commission's final report proposes amendments to the Code of Canon Law of the Latin Church, based on the work carried out by the two General Assemblies of the Synod of Bishops in October 2023 and October 2024.**See full article at:https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-09/final-report-of-synod-s-canon-lawcommission-published.html**

La Secretaría General del Sínodo publica el Informe final de la Comisión canónica

En el documento se proponen modificaciones al Código de Derecho Canónico latino, basadas en la labor realizada por las dos Asambleas Generales del Sínodo de los Obispos, celebradas en octubre de 2023 y octubre de 2024, y en los respectivos documentos finales. Afectan a los cánones sobre el gobierno eclesiástico, la participación corresponsable de los laicos en la vida de la Iglesia y la rendición de cuentas. ***Ver articulo completo en:https://www.vaticannews.va/es/vaticano/news/2026-09/la-secretaria-del-sinodo-publica-el-informe-comision-canonica.html***

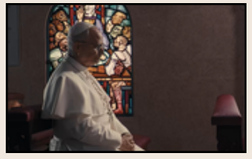
A rosary in the Vatican for 'peace for all the children in the world'

At the Grotto of Lourdes in the Vatican Gardens, 1,300 people—700 of whom are children—join Pope Leo in praying the Rosary in five languages, offering up the Marian prayer for an end to violence around the world.**See full article at:https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-10/vatican-peace-rosary-children-pope-leo-arabic-urdu-koch.html**

Ruffini: no hay que delegar la seguridad en la IA, se necesitan responsabilidad

El prefecto del Dicasterio para la Comunicación intervino el pasado 1 de octubre por la mañana en un seminario sobre la inteligencia artificial aplicada a la «cadena de suministro y a la cadena de producción, organizado por el Colegio de Ingenieros de la Provincia de Roma y por la Fundación del Colegio de Ingenieros de Roma. «El producto de la comunicación es la información, que nunca puede separarse de la atención hacia el otro»***Ver articulo completo en: https://www.vaticannews.va/es/vaticano/news/2026-10/ruffini-no-hay-que-delegar-la-seguridad-en-la-ia.html***

Pope's October prayer intention: 'For mental health ministry'



Pope Leo XIV dedicates his October prayer intention to mental health ministry, calling on the Church to listen without judging and accompany those who suffer without excluding them.***See full article at:https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-10/pope-leo-prayer-intention-october-for-mental-health-ministry.html***

Bishops urge Tennessee to commute death sentence after botched execution

Following the botched execution of Christa Pike, the Catholic and Episcopal Bishops of Tennessee call for the US state's Governor to commute her death sentence and uphold their opposition to the death penalty.***See full article at:https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2026-10/usa-tennessee-catholic-episcopal-bishops-christa-pike-execution.html***

Pope Leo: the Church needs artists

Especially in "the age of search engines," the Church stands in need of artists," who can aid pastors in making the Gospel "accessible and understandable," Pope Leo told artists on Friday, in an address to participants in a meeting on "The Art of Possibility: Weaving Together," promoted by the Dicastery for Culture and Education.**See full article at:https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-10/pope-leo-the-church-needs-artists.html**

From The Pastor

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes."
Matthew 21:33–43

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ.
I am happy to communicate with you that, under the guidance and leadership of Bishop Peter Baldacchino, this coming week, October 6th through the 8th, we are hosting a Diocesan Synod, where brother priests and some representatives of their parishes are gathering to keep discussing and reflecting on the themes offered by Pope Francis during his pontificate: Communion, Participation, and Mission.

Now, Pope Leo, beginning his pontificate with an extraordinary consistory in January this year, offered four topics for discussion, and the cardinals selected Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) for a specific dialogue in the Spirit. Also, this is going to be a great opportunity to reflect on the "Mission and Transmission of the Faith."
I am taking the opportunity to explain this to you because some of us may have questions such as:
What is a Synod? Why is there a need for a Synod? What good is this for the Church?
In the Catholic Church, a synod is an official assembly of members, primarily bishops, but increasingly including clergy, religious, and laity, who gather to pray, listen, and advise Church leadership on important pastoral and doctrinal matters.
Etymology and Meaning

"Walking together": The word comes from the ancient Greek words syn (meaning "together") and hodos (meaning "road" or "way"), literally translating to a "coming together" or journeying side by side.
Synodality: This related term describes the cooperative style of the Church, where the People of God, from the laity to the Pope, listen mutually to one another and to the Holy Spirit.
Personally, I see the need for it. The Catholic Church is not about myths or legends; it is about the Truth. Being Catholic is something serious. It is a call to active participation and service.
In our parish, we have chosen some people who are going to represent us during this time of study, reflection, and renewal of our commitment to bringing the Gospel to others.
There will be time for you to participate. For now, pray for us and for our Mother, the Church, that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we come to the knowledge of Truth and respond to the present challenges the Church is facing in this particular era and around the whole world.
Pope Francis and Synodality
Broadened Participation: Pope Francis made synodality a central theme of his papacy, convening the multi-year Synod on Synodality (2021–2024), which included laypeople, women, and priests as voting members alongside bishops.

Pope Leo XIV's Approach and Continuity
Endorsing the Vision: Upon his election, Pope Leo XIV endorsed synodality, confirming that the Church's path forward remains missionary, participatory, and focused on joint evangelization.
Finally, be hospitable. You may see a priest or brothers and sisters from other parishes. Take the opportunity to greet them and to make them feel part of this mission.
May the Lord grant us the grace of attentive listening to the Holy Spirit, and may we, under the guidance of our shepherds, Pope Leo XIV and Bishop Baldacchino, come to an understanding of God's plans for us and for future generations in the Diocese of Las Cruces.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Aleandro Reyes Cardenas
Pax

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado October 3rd

5:30p.m † Lorenzo & Lily Marin (by children)

Sunday / domingo Octubre 4th

7:30a.m. †Domingo Ogoy (Annua Family)

9:00a.m. † Enrique Hernandez
(por la familia Hernandez Cabillero)
Talleres de oracion y vida
Guias de Talleres de oracion y vida
Por las almas del purgatorio

11:00a.m. † Fidelina Padilla
(by Angela Padilla & Luann Marquez)
† Ernesto & Eulogia Garca
(by Ernie& Vicky Gacia)
† Julia Sabo (by Garcia Family)

Monday / lunes October 5th

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

Tuesday / martes October 6th

8:15a.m. † Carlos Saucedo (by Saucedo Family)
† H.Thomas Lujan (by Alice Lujan & Family)

6:00p.m. † Lindsay Luna (by Family)

Wednesday / miércoles October 7th

8:15a.m. † Ralph A. Martinez (by Alice Lujan & Family)
Divin mercy (by Denise Ingram & Family)

Thursday / jueves October 8th

8:15a.m. † Oscar & Ruben Hernandez (by Family)

Friday / viernes October 9th

8:15a.m. †Jose & Jose Luis Carrasco (by Family)

Saturday / sabado October 10th

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

What is happening

ANNUAL RAFFLE

Our Annual Raffle is here! Don't miss your chance to win the $10,000 Grand Prize! Raffle tickets are available at the parish office. The drawing will be held on December 31, 2026. Get your tickets today, and thank you for your support!

Pray
for the members of our parish who are ill.

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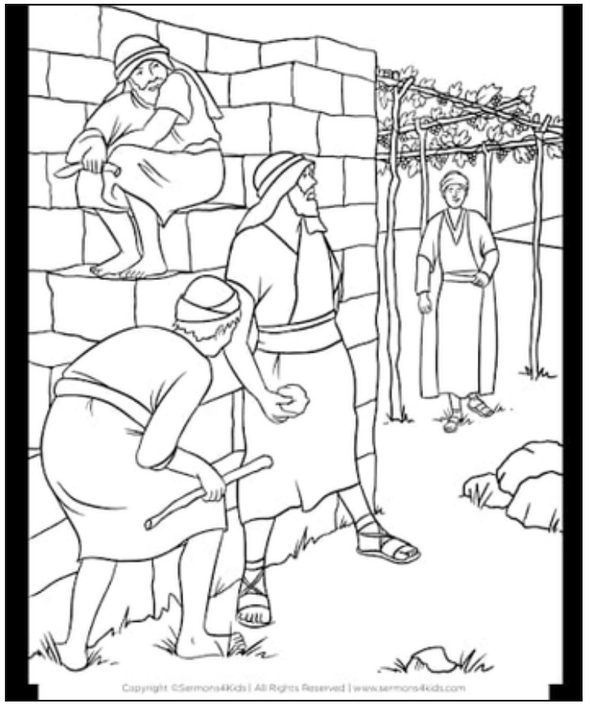

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Saint of the Day / Santo del dia

Saint Teresa of Avila

"De las novelas a la dura realidad
Hija de segundas nupcias de un judío convertido, Santa Teresa de Ávila nace el 28 de marzo de 1515. La feliz infancia que transcurre con sus hermanos y primos la ve fascinada por los romances caballerescos. Tras la muerte en la batalla de su hermano mayor Juan, en 1524, y la pérdida de su madre Beatriz, la joven es enviada a estudiar en el convento de las agustinas, Santa María de Gracia, donde tiene una primera crisis existencial. Después de una enfermedad grave, regresa a su casa paterna, donde es testigo de la partida de su amado hermano Rodrigo hacia las colonias españolas del otro lado del océano. En 1536 es afectada por la así llamada "gran crisis" y madura la firme decisión de ingresar en el Monasterio de las Carmelitas de la Encarnación de Ávila. Pero el padre se opone y Teresa huye de casa. Recibida por las monjas, realiza la profesión el 3 de noviembre de 1537.
"Me sentí completamente conmovida"
Su salud pronto vuelve a comprometerse. A pesar del consiguiente retorno a la familia, su caso se juzga desesperado y Teresa regresa al convento donde las monjas comienzan a prepararle el funeral. Inexplicablemente, sin embargo, en unos pocos días la enferma retoma vida. Parcialmente liberada de los compromisos de la vida de clausura debido a la convalecencia, alegre de carácter, amante de la música, la poesía, la lectura y la escritura, teje una densa red de amistades polarizando a su alrededor a varias personas deseosas por conocerla. Aun así, pronto advierte estos encuentros como motivos para distraerse de la tarea principal de la oración y vive su "segunda conversión": "Mis ojos se posaron en una imagen... Representaba a Nuestro Señor cubierto de llagas. Apenas la miré, me sentí completamente conmovida... Me arrojé a sus pies en lágrimas, y le supliqué que me diera fuerzas para no ofenderlo nunca más".
.Leer articulo completo en: https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/10/15/s--teresa-de-jesus--virgen--doctora-de-la-iglesia--carmelita-des.html

Santa Teresa

Saint Teresa of Avila lived in an age of exploration as well as political, social, and religious upheaval. It was the 16th century, a time of turmoil and reform. She was born before the Protestant Reformation and died almost 20 years after the closing of the Council of Trent.
The gift of God to Teresa in and through which she became holy and left her mark on the Church and the world is threefold: She was a woman; she was a contemplative; she was an active reformer.
As a woman, Saint Teresa of Avila stood on her own two feet, even in the man's world of her time. She was "her own woman," entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, she was totally human. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience; a mystic, yet an energetic reformer; a holy woman, a womanly woman.
See fullarticle at: https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-teresa-of-avila/