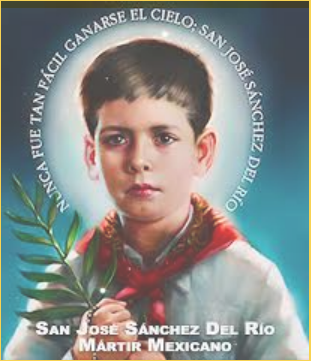




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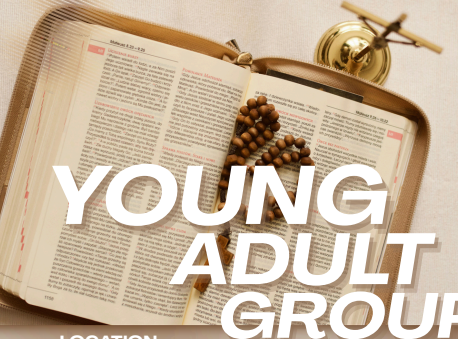
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Bishop: Most Rev. Peter Baldacchino, J.C.L.
Rector: Very Rev. Alejandro Reyes Cardenas
Deacons: Deacon Ed Fierro
Deacon Ruben Gutierrez



Office Hours
Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30p.m.

**28th
Sunday**

ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A



SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES/ MISAS

WEEKDAYS / FINES DE SEMANA

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.



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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.**

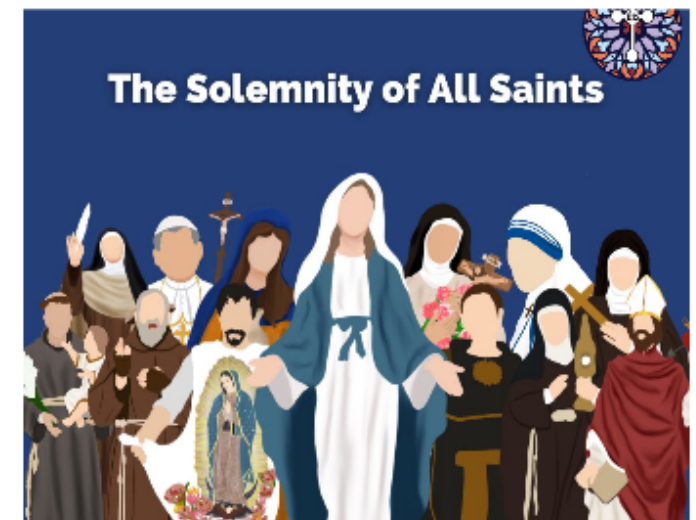
A Heartfelt Thank You
Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Blue Mass 2026. We are grateful to have come together in prayer and appreciation for the brave men and women who serve and protect our communities. May God bless them, protect them, and guide them always.



Thank You!
A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for the Blessing of the Animals on October 4, 2026. We are grateful that you and your beloved pets were able to be part of this special blessing. May God bless you and all His creation!



Magnificat
A Ministry to Catholic Women
Speaker: Sr. Ana Bojorquez, OLS
Saturday Oct. 31, 2026
9-11:30 am
Farm and Ranch Museum
Cost \$26.50
Tickets at IHM, Holy Cross, St. Genevieve's
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Available Oct 6-22, 2026
Tickets must be pre purchased.
For more info:
Magnificat.net/chapters/NM-LasCruces



Come and celebrate the life of those who loved God above all things!

**Saturday October 31, 2026
6:00 PM**

IHM'S Finley Hall

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PARISH OFFICE: (575) 524-8563 **GOD BLESS YOU!**

Pope on Amoris laetitia: What Church do people meet when most fragile?

Pope Leo XIV encourages Bishops from around the world to share what has emerged in their Churches over the ten years since the publication of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation Amoris laetitia, and urges them to courageously confront the questions and difficulties that families face today. [See full article at: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-09/final-report-of-synod-s-canon-lawcommission-published.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-09/final-report-of-synod-s-canon-lawcommission-published.html)



El Papa: Una Iglesia unida al mundo en busca del bien común



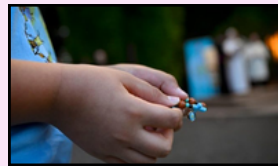
Recordar que «la Iglesia no está “por encima de” o “junto” al mundo, sino que está injertada en él» constituyó uno de los mensajes principales que el Papa León XIV dirigió a los fieles en la Plaza de San Pedro durante la Audiencia General de este miércoles, al motivarlos a mantener un actitud coherente con la fe que profesan. [ver artículo completo en: https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-10/el-papa-una-iglesia-unida-al-mundo-en-busca-del-bien-comun.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-10/el-papa-una-iglesia-unida-al-mundo-en-busca-del-bien-comun.html)

Dr. Ruffini urges Church communicators to place human dignity at heart of AI

Addressing a Catholic media congress in Cebu, Philippines, Dr. Paolo Ruffini, Prefect of the Dicastery for Communication, invites communicators to place human dignity, authentic relationships, and the common good at the heart of artificial intelligence and digital communication. [See full article at: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2026-10/philippines-cebu-church-communicators-paolo-ruffini.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2026-10/philippines-cebu-church-communicators-paolo-ruffini.html)



León XIV: recemos el Rosario, consuelo de María en las dificultades de la vida



En su saludo a los peregrinos italianos al término de la audiencia general, el Papa renueva la invitación a recitar la oración mariana «tan querida por la tradición de la Iglesia». Un llamado que se hace eco del del Ángelus del domingo pasado, 4 de octubre, y del que se recitó en Lourdes, con la intención especial de que cesen las guerras y se establezca la paz entre los pueblos en conflicto. [Ver artículo completo en: https://www.vaticannews.va/es/vaticano/news/2026-10/ruffini-no-hay-que-delegar-la-seguridad-en-la-ia.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/es/vaticano/news/2026-10/ruffini-no-hay-que-delegar-la-seguridad-en-la-ia.html)

Pope: Posing questions is 'essential' part of the journey of faith

Pope Leo XIV presides over Mass for the opening of the Pontifical Universities' academic year, reminding students and professors to seek the truth together and deepen faith through the use of reason. [See full article at: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-10/pope-leo-prayer-intention-october-for-mental-health-ministry.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-10/pope-leo-prayer-intention-october-for-mental-health-ministry.html)



Papa León exhorta a los líderes católicos a renovarse en la fe



El Papa León XIV envió un mensaje de aliento en el camino de la renovación de la fe y el compromiso bautismal a los participantes del XI Diplomado Internacional de la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia, congreso que se llevará a cabo en Roma del 5 al 9 de octubre. *Ariana P. Paolini – Ciudad del Vaticano*

A través de un comunicado transmitido por el Cardenal Pietro Parolin, el Santo Padre invitó a los organizadores y asistentes del diplomado “Liderazgo para la Equidad”, a hacer de la iniciativa una “oportunidad propicia para renovar juntos la fe y el compromiso bautismal”. El encuentro que se realiza del 5 al 9 de octubre en la capital italiana reúne 86 líderes provenientes de 16 países distintos.

En su mensaje, el Santo Padre exhortó a los participantes a “reflexionar sobre los fundamentos y principios de la doctrina social de la Iglesia a la luz de la dignidad de la persona humana”, lo cual, señaló, “les permitirá afrontar con lucidez los desafíos del presente y vivir así la misión que les ha sido confiada desde el servicio y la comunión”.

Una formación que afronta los nuevos desafíos

Si bien el hilo conductor del diplomado es la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia, en esta ocasión, la Academia Internacional de Líderes Católicos, busca adentrar a los participantes en un aprendizaje profundo de los principios de dignidad humana, del bien común, de la solidaridad y de la subsidiariedad aplicados, según lo expuesto en el boletín de prensa de la academia, “a los grandes desafíos que enfrentan hoy quienes ejercen responsabilidades en la política, las empresas, la educación, la Iglesia, la comunicación y la sociedad civil”. En este sentido, el programa incluye temas de gran interés en la actualidad como la inteligencia artificial, las transformaciones económicas, democracia y servicio público, comunicación y desinformación, liderazgo femenino, el multilateralismo, entre otros; estos, permitirán a los asistentes “comprender un mundo que cambia a enorme velocidad y darle criterios para discernir, decidir y actuar colocando siempre a la persona humana en el centro”, de acuerdo a la directora ejecutiva del centro de formación, Lara Bersano Calot. [Ver artículo completo en: https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-10/papa-leon-exhorta-a-los-lideres-catolicos-a-renovarse-en-la-fe.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-10/papa-leon-exhorta-a-los-lideres-catolicos-a-renovarse-en-la-fe.html)

Diocesan Synod:

Clergy, religious, and lay faithful from across our diocese gathered at Immaculate Heart of Mary to listen, reflect, and discern together under our shared theme: Communion, Participation, and Mission.

Thank you to everyone sharing their gifts and voices this week!



MASS
INTENTIONS



Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado October 10th

5:30p.m † Cecilia Lucero (by Family)
Health of Simon Talavera (by Family)

Sunday / domingo Octubre 11th

7:30a.m. †Sam & Lila Duran
(by Mary Ann Christine)

9:00a.m. † Eddie & Barbara Morales
(by Mannie Morales)
† Antonio Gonzalez (Esposa e Hijos)
Salud de Simon Talaverea (Por la familia)
Por las almas del purgatorio

11:00a.m. † Jesse Almanzar (by Family)
† Acosta Chaparro Reunion (by family)

Monday / lunes October 12th

8: 15a.m.† Joshua Gonzalez (by Sandra Guerrero)
† Amailo Marrufo (by Viola Andersen)

Tuesday / martes October 13th

8:15a.m. Salud de Simon Talavera (Por la Familia)

6:00p.m. † Margarita Saenz de Quezada (by Familia)

Wednesday / miércoles October 14th

8:15a.m. Divin mercy (by Denise Ingram & Family)

Thursday / jueves October 15th

8:15a.m. Salud de Simon Talavera (por la Family)

Friday / viernes October 16th

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

Saturday / sabado October 17th

8:15a.m. † Minerva Ortiz (by Family)

What is happening

Come and Celebrate the life of those who loved
God Above all things!
Saturday October 31, 2026
at 6:00pm in Finley hall.
Dress as your favorite saint!

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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Stella Armenta	Ben Baca	Msgr. Juan Moreno
Christina Arrieta	Lupe Mendez	Daniel J. Castillo
Mrs. Arvizu	Ignacio Romero	Alice & Carlos Castro
Alice Romero	Rudy Franco	Andrew Bustamante
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Benavidez family	Les Flores	Rick & Gerry Duran
Olivia Marshall	Luke Simmons	Elizah & Zurayah
Valito Sanchez	Beverly Zubia	Josie & Ronnie Sambrano
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Mary Horton	Ruben Chacon	Barbara Belendrez
Lilia Hernandez	Mathew Garcia	Daniel J. Chavez
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Erlinda Moreno	Cecilia Uranga	Bill & Raquel Chubb
Antonio Nuñez	Markus Pena	Rick & Gerry Duran
Trent Perkins	Ernest Acevez	Deacon Ed Misquez
	Noah Trejo	Jesus & Toni Fietze



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Gospel: Matt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Jesus compares God's kingdom to a king inviting guests to a wedding feast. He teaches us to accept God's invitation with ready and joyful hearts.

Prayer:
Jesus, help me say yes to God's invitation. Amen.

Parish Ministries

- Adults Confirmation
- Altar servers
- Alter Society
- Baptism Catechists
- Bereavement
- Choir Group
- Eucharistic Adoration Holy hour
- Extraordinary Minister of the holy Hour
- Extraordinary Minister of the holy Hour to homebound
- Fisher of men - Vocational formation
- Financial committee
- Flor del Carmelo
- Knight of Columbus
- Lectors
- Los Hombres de Valor
- MDS Marriages Group
- MFCC
- Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- Mujeres a los pies de Jesus-Fe, Servicio y formación
- Neocatechumenal Way
- OCIA Core Team (catechists)
- Pastoral council
- Pascuales
- Religious Education
- Rosary Makers
- Sacristan
- Sacred Heart Society
- St. Joselito Youth Group
- Talleres de Oración y Vida
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If you wish to be involved in one of our ministries,
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Saint of the Day / Santo del dia

s. Teresa de Jesús,



"De las novelas a la dura realidad Hija de segundas nupcias de un judío convertido, Santa Teresa de Avila 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 Avila. 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 artículo completo en:<https://www.vaticannews.va/es/santos/10/15/s--teresa-de-jesus--virgen--doctora-de-la-iglesia--carmelita-des.html>

St. Theresa of Jesus

From novels to hard reality
The daughter of a Jewish convert and his second wife, Saint Teresa of Avila, was born on March 28, 1515. She had a happy childhood with her brothers and cousins, and was fascinated by novels that told tales of chivalry. After the death of her elder brother, John, in 1524 and the loss of her mother, Beatrice, the young woman was sent to study at the Augustinian Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, where she was struck by a first existential crisis. After serious illness, she returned to her father's home, and witnessed the departure of her beloved brother Rodrigo for the Spanish colonies overseas. In 1536, she was hit by the so-called “great crisis” and came to the firm decision to enter the Carmelite monastery of the Incarnation at Avila. Her father, however, was opposed, and Teresa fled home. Accepted by the nuns, she made her profession on 3 November, 1537.
See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/saints/10/15/st--theresa-of-jesus--virgin--doctor-of-the-church--discalced-ca.html>