

HOLY EUCHARIST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

***WE ARE A SUPPORTIVE, FAITH FILLED COMMUNITY THAT WELCOMES ALL PEOPLE.
THROUGH OUR BAPTISMAL CALL TO STEWARDSHIP WE BUILD UP THE BODY OF CHRIST
AS WE PRAY, WORSHIP, CELEBRATE AND REACH OUT IN SERVICE TO OTHERS.***

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 24 & 25, 2025

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.
John 14:23



VI DOMINGO DE PASCUA

24 Y 25 DE MAYO, 2025

Si alguien me ama, guardará mis palabras, dice el Señor;
y mi Padre lo amará y vendremos a él.

Juan 14:23

Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas

Thursday/Jueves 9:00 am Spanish/Español

Friday/Viernes 9:00 am English/Inglés

Saturday/Sábado 4:00 pm English/Inglés

Sunday, Domingo 8:00 am & 10:00 am English, 12:00 pm Español

Holy Days (as scheduled in bulletin)

Días Festivos (según lo programado en el boletín)

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Please call the Parish Office at 722-5490 to make an appointment. Por favor llame la Oficina al 722-5490 para hacer una cita.

Reconciliation Services-By request, before and after Mass

Servicios de Reconciliación-Solamente por petición, antes y después de la Misa

Sacrament of Baptism-Parents and God Parents are required to attend one session of preparation in advance of infant baptism.

Sacramento de Bautizo-Padres y Padrinos se les requiere que atiendan una sesión antes del bautismo del infante.

Sacrament of Marriage

Bride & Groom must begin premarital preparation six months prior to date.

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Novios deberán comenzar una preparación prematrimonial seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, Friday 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Horas de Oficina: Martes – Jueves 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, Viernes 9:30 am-3:30 pm



God Appears in the Ordinary

God makes ordinary things sacred. Water. Bread. Wine. Oil. These are simple items, yet they are transformed by God to impart to human beings the gift of God's own life. These gifts attain their highest purpose through God's transforming action. We are human beings, which is to say that—unlike the angels—we are embodied. Our material nature means that we have need of things we can touch, taste, hear, see, and smell.

That is why we need sacraments, which are visible signs of invisible realities. God reaches us through the material world because that is where we can be reached. God comes to us through the ordinary, and in so doing, the ordinary becomes sacred. To help children understand this, parents and grandparents should reflect first on how they have encountered God's presence. Perhaps you have had the experience of feeling God's presence in nature or over coffee with a close friend. Perhaps you have heard God's voice in an unexpected way, through encouragement or challenge, in moments of suffering or gratitude. God speaks to us in a variety of ways. The sacraments are privileged moments of encounter, each moment of our lives is an opportunity to grow in holiness.

These moments when we feel God breaking through the ordinary become more apparent when we take time to notice them. You might write down one thing for which you are grateful each day. You might take five minutes to review the day's events to see where God's presence was most apparent. Over a meal with the ones you love, already a place of sacred encounter, you might converse about how God is acting in each of your lives in ways big and small. Making this a part of your regular family routine can yield big results in terms of seeing God's action bursting through the ordinary because, in large part, we only notice what we are looking for. Put down the phone. Make time for silence. Take a walk. Look one another in the eye. It is through the world that God comes to us. It is our task to watch for God there and to listen for his voice. God is always inviting us. We are called to the Lord's table and to the dinner table, to the waters of Baptism and the water we pour for the one in need. We are called to recognize that we are always in the presence of God.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel we witness the last evening Jesus spends with his disciples before his death. He has already made it clear that his followers will show their love for him by serving others. To live that kind of love, they will need the active presence of God in their midst. Jesus tells his disciples that he and his Father will come and make their home with them. He also tells them that the Holy Spirit will be among them to teach them and remind them of all that Jesus had taught. Good stewards recognize that God is in their midst and that the Holy Spirit is guiding them. How often do we acknowledge God's presence in our lives? How often do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us?

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

En el Evangelio de hoy somos testigos de la última noche que Jesús pasa con sus discípulos antes de su muerte. Él ya ha dejado claro que sus seguidores mostrarán su amor por él en el servicio a otros. Para vivir este tipo de amor, ellos necesitarán la presencia activa de Dios en medio de ellos. Jesús dice a sus discípulos que Él y su Padre vendrán y habitarán entre ellos. Les dice también que el Espíritu Santo estará entre ellos para enseñarles y recordarles todo lo que Jesús había enseñado. Los buenos corresponsables reconocen que Dios está en medio de ellos y que el Espíritu Santo les guía. ¿Con qué frecuencia reconocemos la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas? ¿Con qué frecuencia permitimos que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe?

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★ Please join us Saturday, May 31st after the 4 ★
★ pm Mass for Hospitality to bid a fond ★
★ farewell and thank you to Kim & Tom House ★
★ for all of their years of service here at Holy ★
★ Eucharist. Kim & Tom are moving to North ★
★ Carolina next month. We wish them many ★
★ blessings in their new home and new parish. ★
★ Please bring a finger food to share. If you ★
★ would like to help with the hospitality, ★
★ please call Gloria Suarez, 831-535-3032. ★
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Important Dates

July 27-Fiesta Mexicana
September 28-Annual Wine Tasting & Auction
October 4-Blessing of the Animals
October 25-Annual Maker's Festival



Fechas Importantes

27 de Julio-Fiesta Mexicana
28 de Septiembre-Cata Anual y Subasta
4 de Octubre-Bendición de los animales
25 de Octubre-Festival de Artesanías

Please call us if you know of someone who is ill or homebound and would like to receive Communion. Our Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick would be happy to make a visit.

Por favor llámenos si sabe de alguien que esté enfermo o que no pueda salir de casa y le gustaría recibir la sagrada comunión. Nuestros ministros de la Eucaristía para los enfermos, con gusto le harán una visita.

Mass Schedule & Readings

Saturday, May 24

4:00 pm Mass (Fr. Paul Botenhagen) (English)
+Nelsa Milagros Perez Delgado (Vic & Gloria Suarez)
For the Special Intention of Kim House

Sunday, May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Mass (Fr. Paul Botenhagen) (English)
For the People of Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Mass (Fr. Paul Botenhagen) (English)
+Holly Merritt (Linda Chatten)
+David Lee Chatten (Linda Chatten)
+All Souls (P. Vu)
+Henriqueta Faria (Holy Eucharist)
12:00 pm Mass (Fr. Luis Rodriguez) (Spanish)
+Felicitas Ferro (Maria Ferro)
+Irene Flores (Maria Ferro)
+Horacio Carlos (Judith Carlos)
+Xochil Hernandez (Pedro & Aida Manjarrez)
+Florentina Marquez (Juana Muñoz)
For the Special Intention of Cuqui Gonzalez and Family
(Teresa Padilla)
For the Special Intention of Diana Jimenez and Family
(Teresa Padilla)
For the Birthday of Evelia Martinez (Gloria Moreno)
R: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29;
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

Monday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest (Memorial)

R: Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 27

R: Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 28

R: Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 29

9:00 am Mass (Spanish)

R: Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

Friday, May 30

9:00 am Mass (Fr. Ron Shirley) (English)

R: Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

Saturday, May 31

4:00 pm Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)

+Michael Homer (Ann Homer)

For the Special Intentions of Kim & Tom House (HE)

Sunday, June 1

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
For the Birthday of Yoli Mejia (Oscar & Letty Mejia)
10:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)
For the People of Holy Eucharist
12:00 pm Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Spanish)
+Horacio Carlos
+Roman Ortiz
+Horacio Carlos (Judith Carlos)
+Raul Contreras (Holy Eucharist)
+Florentina Marquez (Juana Muñoz)
+Apolinaria Silva Aguilar (Rufina Arias)
For the Special Intention of Fabian Muñoz (Juana Muñoz)
R: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23;
Luke 24:46-53

Horarios & Lecturas de la Misa

Sábado, 24 de Mayo

4:00 pm Misa (Fr. Paul Botenhagen) (Inglés)
+Nelsa Milagros Perez Delgado (Vic y Gloria Suarez)
Intención Especial de Kim House

Domingo, 25 de Mayo

VI Domingo de Pascua

8:00 am Misa (Fr. Paul Botenhagen) (Inglés)
Feligreses de la Parroquia
10:00 am Misa (Fr. Paul Botenhagen) (Inglés)
+Holly Merritt (Linda Chatten)
+David Lee Chatten (Linda Chatten)
+Todas las Almas (P. Vu)
+Henriqueta Faria (Holy Eucharist)
12:00 pm Misa (Fr. Luis Rodriguez) (Español)
+Felicitas Ferro (Maria Ferro)
+Irene Flores (Maria Ferro)
+Horacio Carlos (Judith Carlos)
+Xochil Hernandez (Pedro y Aida Manjarrez)
+Florentina Marquez (Juana Muñoz)
Intención Especial de Cuqui Gonzalez y Familia
(Teresa Padilla)
Intención Especial de Diana Jimenez y Familia
(Teresa Padilla)
Para el Cumpleños de Evelia Martinez (Gloria Moreno)
L: Hechos de los Apóstoles 15:1-2, 22-29;
Apocalipsis 21:10-14, 22-23; Juan 14:23-29

Lunes, 26 de Mayo

San Felipe Neri, Presbítero (Memoria)

L: Hechos 16:11-15; Juan 15:26-16:4

Martes, 27 de Mayo

L: Hechos 16:22-34; Juan 16:5-11

Miércoles, 28 de Mayo

L: Hechos 17:15-16, 22-18:1; Juan 16:12-15

Jueves, 29 de Mayo

9:00 am Misa (Español)

L: Hechos 18:1-8; Juan 16:16-20

Viernes, 30 de Mayo

9:00 am Misa (Fr. Ron Shirley) (Inglés)

L: Hechos 18:9-18; Juan 16:20-23

Sábado, 31 de Mayo

4:00 pm Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)

+Michael Homer (Ann Homer)

Intenciones Especiales de Kim y Tom House (Holy Eucharist)

Domingo, 1° de Junio

Ascensión del Señor

8:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)
Para el Cumpleño de Yoli Mejia (Oscar y Letty Mejia)
10:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)
Feligreses de la Parroquia
12:00 pm Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Español)
+Horacio Carlos
+Roman Ortiz
+Horacio Carlos (Judith Carlos)
+Raul Contreras (Holy Eucharist)
+Florentina Marquez (Juana Muñoz)
+Apolinaria Silva Aguilar (Rufina Arias)
Intención Especial de Fabian Muñoz (Juana Muñoz)
L: Hechos de los Apóstoles 1:1-11; Efesios 1:17-23;
Lucas 24:46-53



Have your children received all their Sacraments?

Do they know about God, the Church, the Bible,
Mary and the Saints?

Religious Education for grades 2-8

Classes begin in September and take place on
Tuesdays for 1st Year Students, and Thursdays for
2nd Year students:

4:00-5:00 pm Grades 2-5

5:30-6:30 pm Grades 6-8

High School Confirmation

Classes begin in September and are held on
Sundays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

(All classes begin with the 10:00 am Mass)

**Registration is after all Masses May 25th and
June 22nd.** For more information please call the
office, 722-5490.

Tus hijos han recibido todos sus Sacramentos?

Conocen a Dios, la Iglesia, la Biblia,
María y los Santos?

Educación Religiosa para grados 2-8

Las clases comienzan en septiembre y son los martes
para estudiantes del primer año, y jueves para
estudiantes de segundo año:

4:00-5:00 pm Grados 2-5

5:30-6:30 pm Grados 6-8

Confirmación para High School

Clases comienzan en Septiembre

Domingos 10:00 am-1:00 pm

(Todas las clases comienzan con la Misa 10:00 am)

**Las inscripciones son después de todas las Misas
el 25 de mayo y el 22 de junio.** Para obtener más
información, llame a la oficina
al 722-5490.

FEED THE HUNGRY

Team #5 is hosting this Monday
Salvation Army-Watsonville, CA

Food for the hungry is provided each Monday evening.
You can contribute to this program by leaving a monetary
contribution in the brown wooden on the offering table.

Meals served last week:

May 19, 2025—78 Total Meals



Programa Dar Comer al Hambriento

El equipo #5 estará sirviendo este Lunes.
Salvation Army- Watsonville, CA

Todos los lunes por la noche se ofrece cena caliente para
las personas desamparadas. Usted puede contribuir a este
programa dejando su contribución monetaria en la caja de
madera marrón sobre la mesa de ofrendas.

Comidas Servidas la semana pasada:

19 de Mayo 2025—78 Alimentos Totales

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated on behalf of a
family member, friend, or deceased loved one please let us
know. Mass Intentions are scheduled by the Parish
Secretary during office hours. Intentions received are
scheduled on a first come, first served basis-the
recommended donation is \$10. There will be one Mass per
weekend offered for the Parish (People of the Parish)
according to Canon Law. Cards will be sent for those for
whom an intention is being said as requested.

Intenciones de las Misas

Si a usted le gustaría que se celebre una misa a nombre
de un Familiar, amigo o un ser querido que haya fallecido,
por favor háganoslo saber. Todas las Intenciones de las
Misas son anotadas por la Secretaria parroquial durante el
horario de oficina. Se recomienda una donación de \$10 por
las Intenciones. Por el Derecho Canónico. Se ofrece la
celebración de una misa durante el fin de semana por las
intenciones de todos ustedes que pertenecen a la
parroquia (Feligreses de la Parroquia).
Una tarjeta será enviada a aquellas personas quienes
solicitaron una intención en la oficina parroquial.

Join Our Holy Eucharist Family!

Complete the following form and return it to

527 Corralitos Road, Corralitos CA 95076.

A registration form will be mailed to you. Un formulario de registraci3n le ser1 enviado por correo.

Name, Nombre: _____

Address, Direcci3n: _____

Email/ correo electr3nico _____

¡Únase a nuestra familia de Holy Eucharist!

Llene el formulario siguiente y devuélvalo a

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Name, Nombre: _____

Address, Direcci3n: _____

Email/ correo electr3nico _____



Raffle tickets for the upcoming **Fiesta Mexicana** (happening July 27th) will be available next weekend after all Masses. This year's prizes are:

1st Prize-\$1,000

2nd Prize-\$500

3rd Prize-\$250

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.



Los boletos de la rifa para la próxima Fiesta Mexicana (que tendrá lugar el 27 de julio) estarán disponibles el próximo fin de semana después de todas las misas.

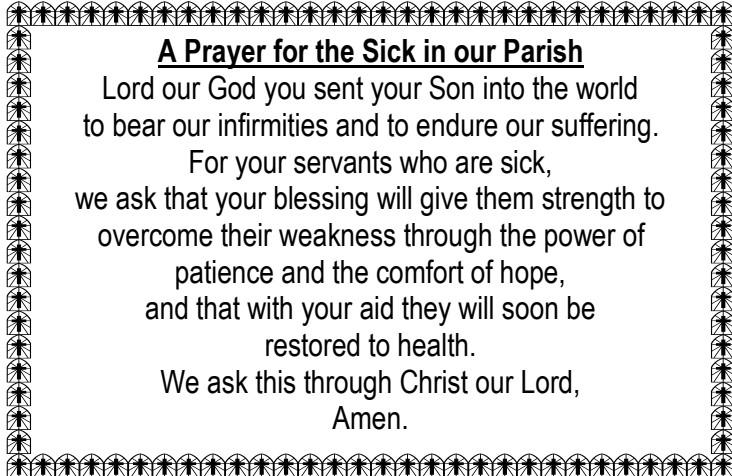
Los premios de este año son:

Primer Premio-\$1,000

Segundo Premio-\$500

Tercer Premio-\$250

Boletos \$5 cada uno o 5 por \$20.

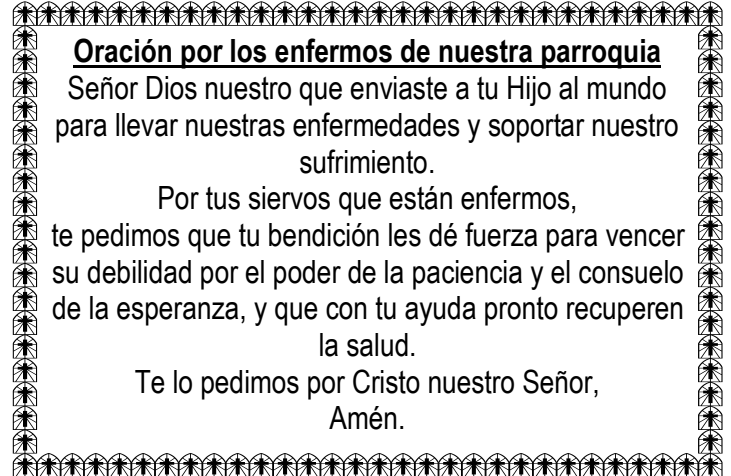


A Prayer for the Sick in our Parish

Lord our God you sent your Son into the world to bear our infirmities and to endure our suffering.

For your servants who are sick, we ask that your blessing will give them strength to overcome their weakness through the power of patience and the comfort of hope, and that with your aid they will soon be restored to health.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen.



Oración por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia

Señor Dios nuestro que enviaste a tu Hijo al mundo para llevar nuestras enfermedades y soportar nuestro sufrimiento.

Por tus siervos que están enfermos, te pedimos que tu bendición les dé fuerza para vencer su debilidad por el poder de la paciencia y el consuelo de la esperanza, y que con tu ayuda pronto recuperen la salud.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor,
Amén.

Thank you to all of the many **VOLUNTEERS** who give their best (each one in their own area of service) in order to make our parish a vibrant community. We appreciate all of your time and effort.

We all benefit greatly from your dedication.

Thank you!

Gracias a todos los **voluntarios** que dan lo mejor de sí (cada uno en su propia área de servicio) con el fin de hacer de nuestra parroquia una comunidad vibrante. Apreciamos todo su tiempo y esfuerzo. Todos nos beneficiamos enormemente de su dedicación.

¡Gracias!

2025 is the **Jubilee Holy Year**, the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home.

Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope."

During Holy Years, it has often been a pious practice of the Christian faithful to make pilgrimages as a sign of their "spiritual Journey", to both local and universal holy sites.

The following churches in our Diocese have been officially designated as pilgrimage sites:



**San Carlos Cathedral
Carmen Mission Basilica**

Mission Chapel of Holy Cross

Mission Church of San Juan Bautista

Madonna de Sasso Pro Cathedral

Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa Pro Cathedral

2025 es el **Año Santo Jubilar**, el 2025.º aniversario de la Encarnación de nuestro Señor, un acontecimiento de gran trascendencia espiritual, eclesial y social en la vida de la Iglesia. El concepto de "Jubileo" tiene su origen en el Libro del Levítico (capítulo 25), que lo define como un año especial de reconciliación, peregrinación y retorno a casa. El papa Francisco ha designado el Año Santo 2025 como un tiempo para renovarnos como "Peregrinos de la Esperanza".

Durante los Años Santos, los fieles cristianos han tenido a menudo como práctica piadosa peregrinar, como signo de su «camino espiritual», a lugares sagrados tanto locales como universales. Las siguientes iglesias de nuestra Diócesis han sido designadas oficialmente como lugares de peregrinación:



Catedral de San Carlos

Misión Basilica de Carmen

Capilla de la Misión de Holy Cross

Capilla de la Misión de San Juan Bautista

Concatedral de Madonna del Sasso

Concatedral de la Misión de San Luis Obispos de Tolosa

Parish Calendar

Monday, 26

Office Closed

Salvation Army -Team #5 4:15 pm

Wednesday, May 28

10:00 am English Bible Study

7:00 pm Spanish Bible Study

Thursday, May 29

9:00 am Mass

Friday, May 30

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am-3:30 pm Office Hours

Saturday, May 31

4:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Hospitality



Calendario Parroquial

Lunes, 26 de Mayo

Oficina Cerrada

Salvation Army - Equipo #5 4:15 pm

Miércoles, 28 de Mayo

10:00 am Estudio de Biblia-Ingles

7:00 pm Estudio de Biblia-Español

Jueves, 29 de Mayo

9:00 am Misa

Viernes, 30 de Mayo

9:00 am Misa

9:30 am-3:30 pm Horas de la Oficina

Sabado, 31 de Mayo

4:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Hospitalidad

Stewardship of Treasure

Plate Collections May 17 & 18, 2025

Plate Collection & Mail in Donations	\$2,596.05
Electronic Donations (Plate only)	\$ 165.89
Total	\$2,761.94
Weekly Plate Collection	
Budgeted (needed)	\$3,627.00
Shortage	-\$ 865.06

Reporte de Finanzas de Corresponsabilidad

Colecta de la Limosna 17 y 18 de Mayo, 2025

Misas de fin de Semana	\$2,596.05
Donaciones Electrónicas	\$ 165.89
Total	\$2,761.94
Colecta de la limosna semanal	
Presupuesto (necesario)	\$3,627.00
El Déficit	-\$ 865.06

Annual Ministries Appeal 2025

Please prayerfully consider your gift to this years' **AMA**.

Collection to date is **\$23,560.00**
from **56 Households**

Project: to install an all-weather permanent shelter over the patio area, and to purchase a power wall or a generator to provide power during the frequent power outages we experience. Envelopes are in the foyer.

Thank you for your continued support.

Colecta Anual de Ministerios 2025

Por favor, consideren con devoción su donación para la **AMA**.

Colecta Actual es **\$23,560.00**
de **56 Familias**

Proyecto: instalar un refugio permanente para todo tipo de clima sobre el patio y comprar un sistema de energía eléctrica o un generador para proporcionar energía durante los frecuentes cortes de energía que experimentamos. Los sobres están en el vestíbulo. **Gracias por su continuo apoyo.**

Second Collections

May 24 & 25-Catholic Communications

Segunda Colecta

24 y 25 de Mayo-Comunicaciones Católica

May our Prayers be a comfort to our parish family.

Que nuestras oraciones sean un consuelo para las familias de nuestra parroquia.

Dana Alaga, Mabel & Tony Alameda, Wanda Allee, Mary Ellen Ambriz, Virginia Anderson, Jane Ango, Leonardo Arias, Richie Avalos, Camille Baxter, George Boero, Ken Brodkey, Vickie Cadiente, Ana & Jose Cahue, Karen Campbell, Laurie Chapman, Gretchen Coffey, Coco Conklin, Teri Corman, Greg & Diana Cornell, Aileen Correa, Trish Cronin, Mary Cross, Elizabeth Dailey, Roberta Dallimonti, Diane DeLisle, Mike DeNike, Lori Dewitt, The Dias Family, The Diaz Family, Jessica Dixon, Joseph Bradley Diaz, Lynn Eaton, Marilynn Fanucci, Henriqueta Faria, The Faria Family, Maria Flores, Patty Galvan, Catalina Garcia, Ed Golditch, Jasmine Gomez, Maria Cuqui Gonzalez, Donna Harlan, Fr. Derek Hughes, Larry Jennings, Daniel Johnston, Robin Jozovich, Robin Karr, Susie Kehoe, John Kiely, Nancy Kirk, The Landacre Family, June Landacre, Joanne Landa, The Landis Family, Anabella Grace Legare, Terry Locke-Paddon, Connor Lopez, Chris Luffman, Juana Magdaleno, Ken & Romba Maitoza, Alfredo Marquez, Angelica Marquez, Lorena Marquez, Maru Marquez, Alfredo Madrigal, Raiden Martinez, Susie Martinez, Rose Marie McNair, Rebeka Medina, Emma Morales, Rosie Morales, Luis Motta, Theresa Orosco, Daniela Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Jack Osorio, Lucinda Pappani, Jane Patricio, Aidan Patterson, The Pezzini Family, Steve Podulke, Oliver Potts, Sue Proost, Maria Quintana, Luis Ramirez, Chris, Kayla and James Randolph, Adrian Renteria, Elaine Ribeiro, Mary Ringrose, Joel Rivera, Christopher Rodriguez, The Rodriguez Family, Elis Rojas, Lori Rojas, Serafin Lopez Rojas, Kathie Skov Rossi, Jose Rufino, Johnny & Yoli Salgado, Baby Samuel, Robert Schuster, Sandra Silva, Ed Smith, Tom Stickel, Barbara Stringari, Julio Cesar Tena, Pedro (Elyer) Torres, The Valdivia Family, Genoveva Vázquez, Arturo Villalobos, Paul Vitali, Laura Wallenstein, Betsy Walsh, Dan & Kateri Walsh, Andy Wiley and Jim Wood.



May 9, 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ in the Church of Monterey:

What a joy we have experienced in the election of Pope Leo XIV. The good Lord has provided the Church with a new Bishop of Rome, our Universal Pastor. For many of us, it has been a surprise, but one that is filled with gratitude, especially since he is a fellow countryman, born and raised in Chicago!

From the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica his first words were so encouraging. He spoke of his wish for all peoples everywhere: "an unarmed... and disarming peace" that is humble and persevering. He invoked the loving memory of his predecessor Pope Francis, reminding us that God loves all of us. Likewise, he reminded us of the call to be *bridges* to God's love for others and to be *missionary disciples*. Pope Leo reminded us of the importance of 'walking together' in faith and love in the synodality that is both *ancient* and *new*. Thus, it appears that the Fathers of the Conclave, in their election of Pope Leo, have given an affirmation of the continued pastoral path of our much-loved Pope Francis. Subsequently, our Holy Father shared that as disciples of Christ, without fear, united hand in hand with each other and our loving God, we are to "move forward" to proclaim the Joy of the Gospel.

Brothers and sisters, does this not call to mind our Founder, St. Junípero Serra's phrase, "*Always forward, never back.*" (*Siempre adelante, nunca atras.*)?

Needless to say, I invite you to join me in praying for our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, not only today, but especially in the days ahead, as he walks with us into the future God has planned for us.

I end with this prayer which comes from the *Roman Missal* in offering a Mass for the Pope:

O God, who chose your servant Leo XIV, in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favorably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia
Bishop of Monterey in California





9 de mayo del 2025

Estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo de la Iglesia de Monterey:

¡Qué alegría hemos experimentado con la elección del Papa León XIV! Dios ha dotado a la Iglesia un nuevo Obispo de Roma, nuestro Pastor Universal. Para muchos de nosotros, ha sido una sorpresa, pero llena de gratitud, especialmente por ser un compatriota nacido y criado en Chicago.

Desde el balcón de la Basílica de San Pedro, sus primeras palabras fueron muy alentadoras. Expresó su deseo para todos los pueblos del mundo: “una paz desarmada... y desarmadora”, humilde y perseverante. Invocó la memoria amorosa de su predecesor, el Papa Francisco, recordándonos que Dios nos ama a todos. Asimismo, nos recordó el llamado a ser *puentes* hacia el amor de Dios por los demás y a ser *discípulos misioneros*. El Papa León nos recordó la importancia de “caminar juntos” en la fe y en el amor en la sinodalidad, que es a la vez *antigua y nueva*. Así pues, parece que los Padres del Cónclave, al elegir al Papa León XIV, han reafirmado la continuidad de la trayectoria pastoral de nuestro amado Papa Francisco. Posteriormente, nuestro Santo Padre compartió que, como discípulos de Cristo, sin miedo, unidos de la mano con los demás y con nuestro Dios amoroso, debemos avanzar para proclamar la alegría del Evangelio.

Hermanos y hermanas, ¿no les recuerda esto la frase de nuestro Fundador, San Junípero Serra: **“Siempre adelante, nunca atrás”**?

No hace falta decir que les invito a unirse a mí en oración por nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV, no solo hoy, sino especialmente en los próximos días, mientras camina con nosotros hacia el futuro que Dios nos ha planeado.

Termino con esta oración, extraída del *Misal Romano*, al ofrecer una Misa por el Papa:

Oh Dios, que elegiste a tu siervo León XIV, en sucesión del apóstol Pedro, como pastor de todo el rebaño, contempla con benevolencia las súplicas de tu pueblo y concédele que, como Vicario de Cristo en la tierra, confirme a sus hermanos y que toda la Iglesia esté en comunión con él en el vínculo de la unidad, el amor y la paz, para que en ti, pastor de las almas, todos conozcan la verdad y alcancen la vida eterna. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Reverendísimo Daniel E. Garcia
Obispo de Monterey en California



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