

# 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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## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** **APRIL 20 & 21, 2024**

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.*



## **IV DOMINGO DE PASCUA** **20 Y 21 DE ABRIL, 2024**

*Yo soy el Buen Pastor, dice el Señor;  
conozco a mis ovejas y las mías me conocen.*

### **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**

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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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, yet Pope Francis reminds us that 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.*

**Scrip is an ongoing fundraiser here at Holy Eucharist. For every gift card you buy, a percentage stays here.**

**We have added some new cards to our selection. We now offer Applebee's, Big 5, Chipotle, IHop, Panda Express, See's, and Ulta. We also can special order many others. To see the cards available, please visit <https://www.raiseright.com/>**

**Scrip is sold after Mass this weekend and during office hours, Tuesday-Friday, 9:30 am-4:00 pm.**

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus referring to himself as "the good shepherd." His sheep know him, trust him, listen to him and follow him; having faith that no harm will come to them as long as they stay close to him. We reaffirmed our faith in Christ when we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter. As stewards of our relationship with Jesus Christ, are we, like the sheep, willing to listen to Jesus, trust him, follow him no matter the cost to our comfort?

### **Cuarto Domingo de Pascua**

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy escuchamos a Jesús referirse a sí mismo como "el buen pastor." Sus ovejas le conocen a él, confían en él, le escuchan y le siguen; tienen fe en que ningún daño vendrá, siempre y cuando se mantengan cerca de él. Nosotros reafirmamos nuestra fe en Cristo cuando renovamos nuestras promesas bautismales en la Pascua. Como corresponsables de nuestra relación con Jesucristo, ¿estamos como las ovejas, dispuestos a escuchar a Jesús, a confiar en él, a seguirle, preparados a renunciar a nuestra comodidad si es necesario?

**SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS AGES 5-14 AT CAMP AUXILIUM IN CORRALITOS** (Day Camp or Residential Camp): Camp Auxilium in Corralitos, CA offers the perfect setting for a summer of faith, friendship, and fun! Camp Auxilium is run by the Salesian Sisters with the support of camp counselors who are in high school and college. We offer all of the desired camp activities such as arts and crafts, archery, swimming, sports, dancing and campfires! We do this in a uniquely Catholic setting which includes daily Mass, the rosary, and a Good News message each day. Girls ages 5-14 are invited to join us for day camp or residential camp. Camp Auxilium 2024 season runs from June 23-July 20. To register resident or day campers, download the registration and medical forms. One week of residential camp is only \$580 if you register by 5/1/2024, so register soon! <https://www.salesianschool.org/summercamp>

- If you'd like to help send a child to camp you can make a donation directly to the Salesian Website: <https://salesiansisterswest.org/camps-oratory/camp-auxilium>
- If you'd like to purchase supplies for camp & their activities you can go to their Amazon Wish List: Search for Gift List—Sr. TA Khong, fma, Camp Auxilium, June 1, 2024 or use the direct link: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/1CMUM9DN3EGK0>

Your parish library is filled with numerous remarkable books just waiting for you to check them out: books on prayer, spirituality, women in the Bible, Scripture analyses, world religions, inspiration, saints and soooo much more. Access the library through the kitchen and then turn left and a quick right. Access the library catalog online by using the link provided on our website, [www.holyeucharistca.com](http://www.holyeucharistca.com), then click the information tab. Library info is on the left side of the page.



## Mass Schedule & Readings

### Saturday, April 20

4:00 pm Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)  
For the People of Holy Eucharist

### Sunday, April 21

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)  
+Margie Noblia (Samantha Mejia)  
+Oscar Mejia, Sr. (Oscar & Letty Mejia)  
+Aaron Hernandez (Holy Eucharist)  
10:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)  
+Maureen Roach (Holy Eucharist)  
+William Duncan Zamora (Art & Chris Rodriguez)  
+Miguel Moreno Ramos (Muara Motta)  
+Fran Osorio (Holy Eucharist)  
+Richard Coffey (Gretchen Coffey)  
For the Special Intention of Robert Herrero  
(Dennis Winans)

12:00 pm Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Spanish)  
+Ignacio, Jesus & Martha Rocha (Maria Rocha)  
+Margarita Fernandez (Maria Rocha)

+Julio Tapia (Martha Tapia)  
+Lucas Pantoja (Martha Tapia)  
+Damian Reyes (Martha Tapia)  
+Amelia Salguero (Lupe Salguero)  
+Alma Rosa Leal (Her Parents)

For the Special Intentions of Alexis Contreras &  
Conchita Morales (Vicky Romero)

R: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2;  
John 10:11-18

### Monday, April 22

R: Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; John 10:1-10

### Tuesday, April 23

R: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

### Wednesday, April 24

R: Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50

### Thursday, April 25

#### Saint Mark, Evangelist (Feast)

9:00 am Mass (Fr. Marcos Castillo) (Spanish)  
R: 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20

### Friday, April 26

9:00 am Communion Service (English)

R: Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

### Saturday, April 27

4:00 pm Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)  
+Fr. Scott McCarthy (Holy Eucharist)  
For the Special Intention of Sue Proost (Holy Eucharist)

### Sunday, April 28

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)  
+Fr. Scott McCarthy (Holy Eucharist)  
+Aaron Hernandez (Holy Eucharist)  
For the Special Intentions of Betty & Merrill Grim  
(Rose Marie Cardona)

10:00 am Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (English)  
For the People of Holy Eucharist

12:00 pm Mass (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Spanish)  
+Marcos Muñoz (Marisela Botello)  
+Maria Guadalupe Escalante (Marisela Botello)  
+Antonio Botello (Marisela Botello)

+Souls in Purgatory (Marisela Botello)  
For the Special Intentions of Alexis Contreras &  
Conchita Morales (Vicky Romero)

R: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24;  
John 15:1-8

## Horarios & Lecturas de la Misa

### Sábado, 20 de Abril

4:00 pm Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)  
Feligreses de la Parroquia

### Domingo, 21 de Abril

#### IV Domingo de Pascua

8:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)  
+Margie Noblia (Samantha Mejia)  
+Oscar Mejia, Sr. (Oscar y Letty Mejia)  
+Aaron Hernandez (Holy Eucharist)  
10:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)  
+Maureen Roach (Holy Eucharist)  
+William Duncan Zamora (Art y Chris Rodriguez)  
+Miguel Moreno Ramos (Maura Motta)  
+Fran Osorio (Holy Eucharist)  
+Richard Coffey (Gretchen Coffey)  
Intención Especial de Robert Herrero  
(Dennis Winans) (HE)

12:00 pm Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Español)  
+Ignacio, Jesus y Martha Rocha (Maria Rocha)  
+Margarita Fernandez (Maria Rocha)

+Julio Tapia (Martha Tapia)  
+Lucas Pantoja (Martha Tapia)  
+Damian Reyes (Martha Tapia)  
+Amelia Salguero (Lupe Salguero)  
+Alma Rosa Leal (Sus Padres)

Intenciones Especiales de Alexis Contreras y  
Conchita Morales (Vicky Romero)

L: Hechos de los Apóstoles 4:8-12; 1 Juan 3:1-2;  
John 10:11-18

### Lunes, 22 de Abril

L: Hechos 11:1-18; Juan 10:1-10

### Martes 23 de Abril

L: Hechos 11:19-26; Juan 10:22-30

### Miércoles, 24 de Abril

L: Hechos 12:24-13:5; Juan 12:44-50

### Jueves, 25 de Abril

#### San Marcos, Evangelista (Fiesta)

9:00 am Misa (Fr. Marcos Castillo) (Español)  
L: 1 Pedro 5:5-14; Marcos 16:15-20

### Viernes, 26 de Abril

9:00 am Servicio de Comunión (Ingles)

L: Hechos 13:26-33; Juan 14:1-6

### Sábado, 27 de Abril

4:00 pm Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)  
+Fr. Scott McCarthy (Holy Eucharist)  
Intención Especial de Sue Proost (Holy Eucharist)

### Domingo, 28 de Abril

#### V Domingo de Pascua

8:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)  
+Fr. Scott McCarthy (Holy Eucharist)  
+Aaron Hernandez (Holy Eucharist)  
Intenciones Especiales de Betty y Merrill Grim  
(Rose Marie Cardona)

10:00 am Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Inglés)  
Feligreses de la Parroquia

12:00 pm Misa (Fr. Derek Hughes) (Español)  
+Marcos Muñoz (Marisela Botello)  
+Maria Guadalupe Escalante (Marisela Botello)  
+Antonio Botello (Marisela Botello)

+Almas en el purgatorio (Marisela Botello)  
Intenciones Especiales de Alexis Contreras y  
Conchita Morales (Vicky Romero)

L: Hechos de los Apóstoles 9:26-31; 1 Juan 3:18-24;  
Juan 15:1-8



Loving and gracious God  
You gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.  
He gave of Himself, not only on the cross,  
but in every moment of His life.

He saw the hungry;  
He fed them.

He saw the lame;  
He cured them.

He saw the sick;  
He healed them.

He saw the discouraged;  
He encouraged them.

He saw the dying;  
He gave them new life.

He gave.

In this way, He taught us to give.

Loving and gracious God  
Open our hearts to the mission  
of the Annual Ministry Appeal.

Strengthen our resolve to be like Your Son,  
Jesus Christ,

To give of ourselves in every moment of our lives.  
Amen

Dios amoroso y misericordioso  
Nos diste a tu Hijo, Jesucristo.  
Él se entregó a sí mismo, no sólo en la cruz,  
sino en cada momento de Su vida.

Vio a los hambrientos;  
Él los alimentó.

Vio al cojo;  
Él los curó.

Vio a los enfermos;  
Él los sanó.

Vio a los desanimados;  
Él los animó.

Vio a los moribundos;  
Les dio nueva vida.

El dio.

De esta manera Él nos enseñó a dar.

Dios amoroso y misericordioso  
Abre nuestros corazones a la misión.  
de la Campaña Anual del Ministerio.

Fortalece nuestra determinación de ser como Tu Hijo,  
Jesucristo,

Entregarnos en cada momento de nuestra vida.  
Amén

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

We are offering Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday from 9:30 am-1:30 pm in the adoration chapel (we offer a communion service at 9 am), **and on the last Sunday of each month we will be exposing the blessed Sacrament in the church after the 12 pm Mass (at 1:30 pm)**

Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ.

We encourage you to participate in this ministry and take some quiet time out of your busy day to spend with Christ. Maybe you are not participating in this ministry because you are unsure what is expected. You really don't have to "do" anything during Adoration. You can just sit there and look at Jesus. Take the time to be with Him. You can bring in something to read. If you are the only person in the chapel, don't be afraid to pray or sing aloud.

This is your personal time with Christ.

We encourage you to give it a try. Sign up for just 30 minutes to start out. See if it's something you are called to do. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer of the church for Tuesdays, or just show up at 1:30 pm on the last Sunday of the month.



### **Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento**

Estamos ofreciendo Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento todos los martes de 9:30 am a 1:30 pm en la capilla de adoración (ofrecemos un servicio de comunión a las 9 am), **y el último domingo de cada mes estaremos exponiendo el Santísimo Sacramento en la iglesia después de la Misa de las 12:00 (a la 1:30 pm)**.

La Adoración Eucarística es adorar u honrar la Presencia Eucarística de Cristo. Lo animamos a participar en este ministerio y tomarse un momento de tranquilidad de su día ocupado para pasarlo con Cristo. Quizás no esté participando en este ministerio porque no está seguro de lo que se espera. Realmente no tienes que "hacer" nada durante la Adoración. Puedes simplemente sentarte ahí y mirar a Jesús. Tómate el tiempo para estar con Él. Puedes traer algo para leer. Si eres la única persona en la capilla, no temas orar o cantar en voz alta. Este es tu tiempo personal con Cristo. Te animamos a que lo pruebes. Regístrese por solo 30 minutos para comenzar. Vea si es algo a lo que está llamado a hacer. Hay una hoja de inscripción en el vestíbulo de la iglesia para los martes, o simplemente preséntese a la 1:30 pm el último domingo del mes.

### **Save the Date!**

July 28-Mexican Fiesta  
September 29-2nd Annual Wine Tasting &  
Auction Revival  
October 19-Maker's Festival

### **¡Reserva la Fecha!**

28 de Julio-Fiesta Mexicana  
29 d Septiembre-Segundo Annual  
Revivimiento de Subasta de Vino  
19 de Octubre-festival del fabricante

## Parish Calendar

**Monday, April 22**  
Office Closed  
Salvation Army - Team #2 4:15 pm

**Tuesday, April 23**  
9:00 am Communion Service  
9:30 am-1:30 pm Adoration  
4:00 pm 1st Year Religious Education  
Grades 2-4  
5:30 pm 1st Year Religious Education  
Grades 5-8

**Wednesday, April 24**  
10:00 am English Bible Study  
7:00 pm Spanish Bible Study

**Thursday, April 25**  
9:00 am Mass-Spanish  
4:00 pm 2nd Year Religious Education  
Grades 2-8

**Friday, April 26**  
9:00 am Communion Service-English

**Saturday, April 27**  
4:00 pm Mass-English



## Calendario Parroquial

**Lunes, 22 Abril**  
Oficina Cerrada  
Salvation Army - Equipo #2 4:15 pm

**Martes, 23 de Abril**  
9:00 am Servicio de Comunión  
9:30 am-1:30 pm Adoración  
4:00 pm 1° Año Educación Religiosa  
Grados 2-4  
5:30 pm 1° Año Educación Religiosa  
Grados 5-8

**Miércoles, 24 de Abril**  
10:00 am Estudio de Biblia Inglés  
7:00 pm Estudio de Biblia Español

**Jueves, 25 de Abril**  
9:00 am Misa-Español  
4:00 pm Segundo Año Educación Religiosa  
Grados 2-8

**Viernes, 26 de Abril**  
9:00 am Misa-Ingles

**Sabado, 27 de Abril**  
4:00 pm Misa-Ingles

### Stewardship of Treasure Plate Collections April 13 & 14, 2024

Plate Collection & Mail in Donations	\$2,844.81
Electronic Donations (Plate only)	\$ 120.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,965.53</b>

### Reporte de Finanzas de Corresponsabilidad Colecta de la Limosna 13 y 14 de Abril, 2024

Misas de fin de Semana	\$2,844.81
Donaciones Electrónicas	\$ 120.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,965.53</b>

2024 Annual Ministry Appeal  
**Collection to Date: \$14,110**  
**From 36 Households**

Please prayerfully consider your gift to this years' **AMA**. This year's project is to replace the computerized lighting system in the church which is broken and not repairable as the system we have is now obsolete. At present the lights in the church can only be turned on and off from the main fuse switch in the Mary Chapel.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

If you have not received an envelope in the mail, please call the office and one will be sent to you. There are also envelopes available in the foyer.

Campaña Ministerial Anual  
**Colecta Actual es \$14,110**  
**de 36 Familias**

Considere en oración su donación a la **AMA** de este año. El proyecto de este año es para reemplazar el sistema de iluminación computarizado de la iglesia que está roto y no se puede reparar porque el sistema que tenemos ahora está obsoleto. En la actualidad, las luces de la iglesia sólo se pueden encender y apagar desde el interruptor del fusible principal de la Capilla de María.

**Gracias por su continuo apoyo.**

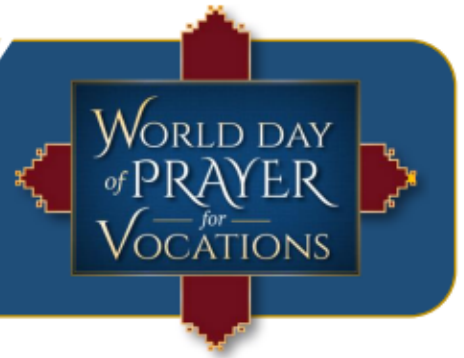
Si no recibido un sobre por correo, llame a la oficina y le enviaremos uno. También hay sobres disponibles en el vestíbulo.

**May our Prayers be a comfort to our parish family.**

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

Dana Alaga, Wanda Allee, Mary Ellen Ambriz, Virginia Anderson, Jane Ango, Leonardo Arias, Richie Avalos, Camille Baxter, Ken Brodkey, Vickie Cadiente, Karen Campbell, Laurie Chapman, Gretchen Coffey, Horacio Carlos, Coco Conklin, Teri Corman, Greg Cornell, Aileen Correa, Martin Cortez, Trish Cronin, Mary Cross, Elizabeth Dailey, Roberta Dallimonti, Mike DeNike, Lori Dewitt, The Dias Family, The Diaz Family, Jessica Dixon, Joseph Bradley Diaz, Lynn Eaton, Marilyn Fanucci, Henriqueta Faria, The Faria Family, Maria Flores, Patty Galvan, Catalina Garcia, Ed Golditch, Jasmine Gomez, Maria Cuqui Gonzalez, Donna Harlan, Mike Homer, Fr. Derek Hughes, Larry Jennings, Daniel Johnston, Robin Jozovich, Robin Karr, Susie Kehoe, John Kiely, Nancy Kirk, The Landacre Family, Joanne Landa, The Landis Family, Anabella Grace Legare, Terry Locke-Paddon, Connor Lopez, Chris Luffman, Juana Magdaleno, Ken & Romba Maitoza, Rose Marie McNair, Alfredo Marquez, Angelica Marquez, Lorena Marquez, Maru Marquez, Gloria Martinez, Raiden Martinez, Susie Martinez, Rebeka Medina, Emma Morales, Rosie Morales, Luis Motta, Theresa Orosco, Carol Ortega, Daniela Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Jack Osorio, Lucinda Pappani, Aidan Patterson, The Pezzini Family, Christine Podulke, Oliver Potts, Sue Proost, Helen Jane Pybrum, Maria Quintana, Luis Ramirez, Chris, Kayla and Baby 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, Judy Siri, Ed Smith, Tom Stickel, Barbara Stringari, Cleo Tapia, Julio Cesar Tena, Pedro (Elyer) Torres, The Valdivia Family, Genoveva Vázquez, Arturo Villalobos, Paul Vitali, Laura Wallenstein, Betsy Walsh, Dan & Kateri Walsh, and Jim Wood.

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## World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2024

*The harvest is great, but the laborers are few;*

*PRAY therefore earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” (Mt. (37-38)*

This coming April 21, 2024, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Everyone is invited to make a special effort to pray and ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life to pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations and teaching young people how to discern God’s call, is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life. This call to pray for vocations may be done by praying a rosary, by eucharistic adoration, or by doing some spiritual sacrifices with an intention that more and more young men and women in our diocese respond to God’s call.

Pope Saint John Paul II said, “Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit.” Let our Easter Joy led us to hope and confidence that the Lord of the harvest will hear our prayers and raise up among us new laborers in His vineyard.

Let us pray and cultivate the culture of vocation!

Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your church!

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and generous God,

it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the love and service of our

Church as we experience it today.

Give us the strength and courage of your Spirit to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace

Christ's mission of love and justice.

Through the intercession of Saint Junipero Serra,  
bless the Church of Monterey by calling dedicated and generous leaders  
from our families and friends to serve your people as priests,  
deacons, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers.

Inspire us to know You profoundly, and open our hearts to hear your call.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



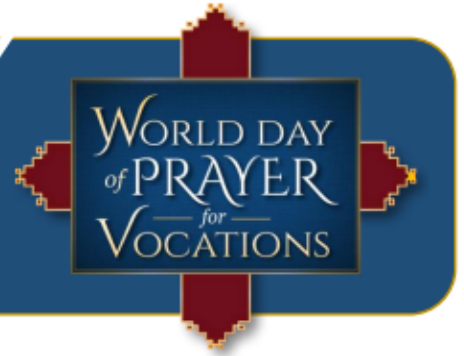


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### **Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones 2024**

*La mies es mucha, pero los obreros pocos; rogad, por tanto, al Señor de la mies que envíe obreros a su mies.”*  
(Mt 9: 37-38)

Este próximo 21 de abril del 2024, la Iglesia en todo el mundo ora por las vocaciones. Todos están invitados a hacer un esfuerzo especial para orar y pedir al Señor vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa para orar por los sacerdotes que se han ministrado a lo largo de su vida, tanto vivos como muertos. ¡Como católicos, creemos firmemente que Dios tiene un plan para nuestras vidas! A algunos los llama al matrimonio, a otros al sacerdocio y a otros a la vida religiosa o a vivir como solteros generosos. Vivir plenamente nuestra propia vocación y enseñar a los jóvenes a discernir la llamada de Dios es un deber serio, pero también gozoso. Durante esta semana, anime a los jóvenes en su vida (hijos, nietos, estudiantes y amigos) a estar abiertos si Dios los llama al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa. Este llamado a orar por las vocaciones puede hacerse mediante el rezo del rosario, la adoración eucarística o la realización de algunos sacrificios espirituales con la intención de que cada vez más jóvenes de nuestra diócesis respondan al llamado de Dios. El Papa San Juan Pablo II dijo: “Jesús tiene una tarea específica en la vida para todos y cada uno de nosotros. ¡Cada uno de nosotros es elegido cuidadosamente, llamado por nuestro nombre por Jesús! ¡No hay nadie entre nosotros que no tenga una vocación divina! Algunos son llamados audiblemente por Dios, pero el tipo de llamado habitual es interno, a través de la obra interna del Espíritu”. Que nuestra alegría pascual nos lleve a la esperanza y la confianza de que el Señor de la cosecha escuchará nuestras oraciones y levantará entre nosotros nuevos trabajadores en su viña.

¡Oremos y cultivemos la cultura de la vocación!

¡Envía, oh Señor, santos apóstoles a tu iglesia!

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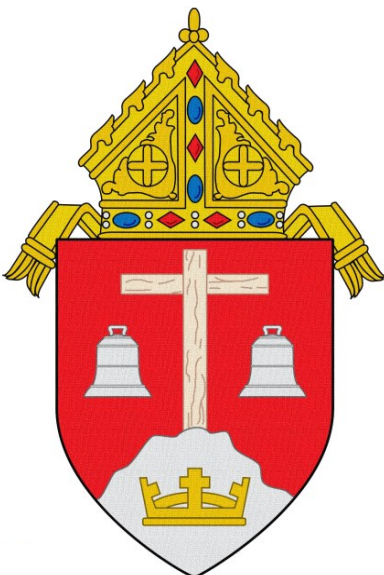
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