

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2026

The Lord is the strength
of His people!

Quando nuestro Señor envía a los apóstoles a predicar el Evangelio, les dice que no teman, pues él será su apoyo ante el Padre (EVANGELIO). Del mismo modo había prometido Dios, que salvo la vida de su pobre de las manos de los malvados, ser el amparo de Jeremías contra sus enemigos (PRIMERA LECTURA). La fe de la Iglesia en lo referente al pecado original esta esencialmente fundada sobre el texto de la (SEGUNDA LECTURA). En ella san Pablo subraya nuestra solidaridad en la condenación, a fin de exaltar nuestra solidaridad en la gracia, que se nos ha dado en Jesucristo.



Masses For The Week

- sab 20** Vigilia del XII Domingo Ordinario
04:30 pm Father's Day Remembrance
- Sun 21** XII Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:30 am Missa Pro Populo
- Mon 22** NO MASS
- Tue 23** Weekday
08:00 am +Sister Thelma I. Gallegos (Herminia Torres)
- Wed 24** The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
08:00 am +Sister Thelma I. Gallegos (Herminia Torres)
- Thr 25** Weekday
08:00 am +Sister Daniela (Herminia Torres)
- Fri 26** Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
08:00 am +Sister Wendelin (Herminia Torres)
- Sat 27** Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
08:00 am +Jose & Candelaria Torres (Herminia Torres)

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning in Memory of
+All Souls in Purgatory

Good News!

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Jeremiah 20:10-13 / Romans 5:12-15
/ Matthew 10:26-33

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Secrets. The disabling fear of discovery. Trying so hard to conceal something that we do not want others to know. Often, we guard secrets closely because we believe we will be embarrassed, punished, or excluded if our secrets are made known.

Sometimes, we hold tightly to secrets because we are ashamed. We keep other secrets because of the dynamics of family life: "We do not share our family business with anyone." All secrets can be difficult to keep—some more than others. Perhaps the most difficult secret to hold is one that we fear defines our personal integrity and authenticity. It is the fear not only of discovery but also of perception: How will I be perceived if this is made known? Will I still be accepted? Or, even more painful: Will I be rejected, and how complete will the rejection be?

The "good news" of the gospel is that "nothing is concealed that will not be revealed" (Matthew 10:26). In other words, there is nothing that can remain tucked away forever. Everything is revealed in one way or another. Gospel grace and freedom result when a person chooses to freely release whatever it is that burdens them, including closely held secrets. It is the ultimate experience of dying to self to claim eternal life. ●

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Dear Padre

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For the past year or so, I have been trying to pray on a regular basis, but I am constantly distracted. My mind wanders so easily. Do you have any suggestions?

Distractions in prayer are an inescapable part of the human condition and the results of our imagination. Even great saints experienced distractions in prayer. Some of their suggestions may help. For example, when St. Thérèse of Lisieux struggled with prayer, she would recite an Our Father or Hail Mary or read from the gospels. Praying as an act of faith or returning to God's presence and love can turn our focus away from other concerns, but, even then, distractions may still arise.

When we become aware of distractions, we should calmly renew our focus and continue our prayer. Saint Teresa of Ávila wrote in *The Interior Castle*, "We should not be distressed by reason of our thoughts, nor allow ourselves to be worried by them.... [Thoughts are] inevitable. Do not let [them] disturb or grieve you." No matter how often distractions return or how long they last, they are not sinful; rather, they are opportunities to show God that we are sincere about praying.

Saint Alphonsus, another great teacher of prayer, reminds us that prayer is necessary, beneficial, and always possible. He advises us to hang in there, because the devil would like nothing better than for us to stop praying. ●

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AF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART

Merciful Jesus, I consecrate myself today and always to your most Sacred Heart. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus I implore, that I may ever love you more and more. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in you! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus I believe in your love for me. Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like your Heart.

June
Month of the
Sacred Heart



Junio
Mes del
Sagrado Corazón

Acto De Consagración Al Sagrado Corazón

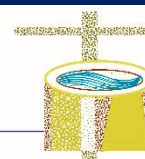
Jesús misericordioso, me consagro hoy y siempre a tu Sacratísimo Corazón. Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús te imploro, que pueda amarte cada vez más y más. ¡Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús, yo confío en ti! ¡Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús, ten piedad de nosotros! Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús creo en tu amor por mí. Jesús, manso y humilde de corazón, haz mi corazón como tu Corazón.

LORD,
BLESS ALL
OUR FATHERS!

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS



God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons, and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.



THERE IS ONE FAITH
ONE BAPTISM
ONE LORD WHO IS GOD OF ALL

Colecta de la Semana Pasada
Envelopes: \$ 1,925.00
Loose: \$ 139.00
Children's Envelopes: \$ 2.00

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 2,066.00

Total Expenses Last Week: \$149.86

PETER'S PENCE 2026 COLLECTION

Next week our parish will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. Each year, the Holy Father asks us to help him provide for our most needy brothers and sisters throughout the world--those who suffer due to war, oppression, and natural disasters. Join the Holy Father in this act of justice and kindness. Please pray for the Holy Father and give generously to this special appeal. Thank you.

Colecta de 2026 para las obras del Santo Padre

La siguiente semana nuestra parroquia participara en la Colecta para las Obras del Santo Padre. Nos pide que le ayudemos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas por todo el mundo--los que sufren a causa de la guerra, la opresión y los desastres naturales. Unámonos al Santo Padre en esta acción de Justicia y de bondad. Favor de rezar por el Santo Padre

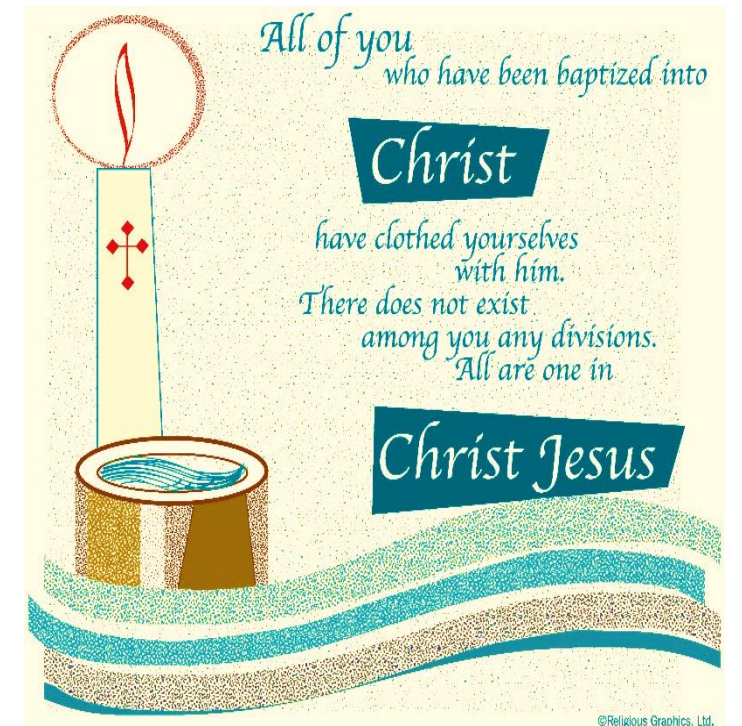
The SPIRIT
of the LORD
is upon you



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LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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