

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026

Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Después de que Jesús propuso a sus apóstoles que lo dejaran todo para seguirlo, prometió sus bendiciones a quienes acogieran con buena voluntad a los apóstoles (EVAGELIO). De la misma manera bendijo Dios el hogar que había recibido al profeta Eliseo (PRIMERA LECTURA). San Pablo nos enseña como el bautismo nos introduce en el misterio de la salvación al indicarnos que el creyente, al sumergirse en el agua, muere con Cristo y, al salir del gua, resucita con el (SEGUNDA LECTURA).

Masses For The Week

- sab 27 Vigilia del XIII Domingo Ordinario**
04:30 pm Missa Pro Populo
- Sun 28 XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**
11:30 am +Blanca & Manuel Trevino, Jr. (Esther Salinas)
+Petra Lopez (Hijos)
+Rafael Garcia (Su Esposa e Hijos)
Myrthala Collazo -In Thanksgiving for her Birthday
Jesus D.Sandoval, Jr. - In Thanksgiving (His Grandmother)
- Mon 29 NO MASS**
- Tue 30 Weekday**
08:00 am +Simón & Catarina Aranda (Herminia Torres)
- Wed 01 Votive Mass of St. Joseph**
08:00 am +Ramon & Clemencia Morado (Herminia Torres)
- Thr 02 Weekday**
08:00 am +Marcial, Jr. & Cuca Morado (Herminia Torres)
- Fri 03 St. Thomas the Apostle**
08:00 am +Francisca Miranda (Herminia Torres)
- Sat 04 NO MASS**
08:00 am

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning For
Luis E. Meza – In Thanksgiving for his Birthday (Collazo Family)

Good News!

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
2 Kings 4:8–11, 14–16a / Romans 6:3–4, 8–11
/ Matthew 10:37–42
MIGUEL DULICK

Today's gospel passage is challenging. If anyone other than Jesus told you that if you love your own family "more than me," you are "not worthy of me," you would laugh in their face! Or, is this what scholars call a "sem- itism"—a culturally conditioned exaggeration used for effect? What about you are "not worthy of me" unless you "take up [your] cross and follow me," or "whoever finds his life will lose it"? Does Jesus mean these literally, or are these metaphors? And what is "a prophet's reward"?

A friend of mine tried an experiment. He took the Gospel of Matthew and read it through from start to finish as if he had never seen it before. He was astonished! Jesus was serious. He meant it—all of it. Try it yourself without looking for loopholes.

The key in the reading today is "for my sake." The standard, the rule, that absolute mark is "me," that is, Jesus himself, only Jesus, always Jesus. And Jesus sets that mark very high. Take up your cross? Jesus was abandoned on the cross. Jesus gave away his Mother from the cross. Jesus lost his life on the cross. But he found that life: resurrection! That is "a prophet's reward," is it not?

I have to love Jesus' promise, a special "reward" for just sharing "a cup of cold water" with a "little one." It reminds me of Honduras, where I live. Here, a cup of cold water can make the difference between life and death. And that is no exaggeration! ●

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Dear Padre

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I raised my children in the faith, but two of them left the Church to embrace another denomination, and two others, although still Catholic, have not committed to regular church attendance. I worry about their salvation.

Your experience is not unknown to many Catholic parents. Many mothers and fathers could probably carry on a good conversation with you about their concerns for the faith lives of their children.

The journey of faith has many paths. An individual may think more deeply about the meaning of life or may find religion after a momentous experience or in the process of gathering with a community in which they find support, clarity, shared beliefs, or guidelines for living morally. For those of us who grew up believing, chances are, we were not introduced to religion through logic. Children are brought to church long before they are aware of their need for God. They learn doctrine and attend worship before questions of faith and religion form within them. Passing on the faith is a great gift that parents give, and it will serve these young people well. Your children have the tools to help them find their way, and God continues to be with them. Follow the example of St. Monica and pray for them. Trust this one to God and continue to be a good example. ●

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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.

2026 Catholic Sharing Appeal as of May

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

2026 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Building The Kingdom Together

\$ 8,220.00 - Our Gifts to Date/Nuestras Donaciones
\$ 17,270.00 - Our Pledges to Date/Nuestras Promesas
\$ 14,900.00 - Our Parish Goal/Nuestra Meta
84 Families Participating/Familias Participantes

You shall love your neighbor as yourself

Colecta de la Semana Pasada
Envelopes: \$ 2,490.00
Loose: \$ 224.09
Children's Envelopes: \$ 1.00

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 2,715.09

Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 5,828.07



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

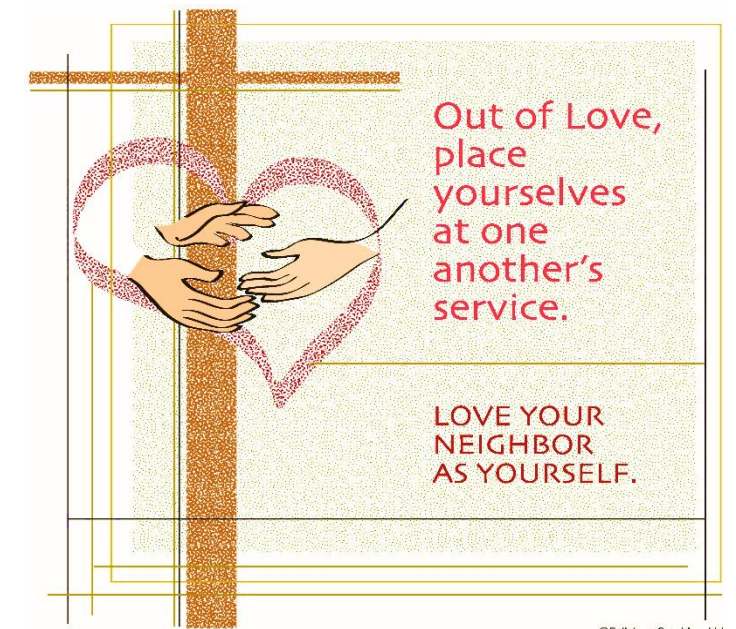
On Friday July 3, the parish office will be closed in observance of Independence Day. The office will be open on Monday, July 6, at its regular hours. Have a safe and fun Fourth of July celebration!

Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

El viernes, el 3 de julio, la oficina parroquial estará cerrada en observancia del Día de la Independencia. La oficina estará abierta el lunes, 6 de julio en su horario normal. ¡Tengan una celebración segura y divertida el cuatro de julio!

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Oscar Noriega, Justin Pecina, Irma Santos, Gerardo Castro, Guadalupe Ortiz, María E. Maldonado, Alicia Guardiola, Delia Hinojosa, Rebecca Quintero, Herminia Torres, Vladimiro Checchin and Lalo Uribe.



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