Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2026

Let the hearts
that seek the Lord rejoice!

Otra vez nos recuerda Jesusque toda la ley descansa en el amor a Dios y al prójimo (EVANGELIO). En el libro del Éxodo (PRIMERA LECTURA) se señalan nuestros deberes hacia nuestros hermanos más necesitados: las viudas, los huérfanos, los pobres y aquellos que tienen que dejar su tierra para salir adelante. San Pablo recuerda como los cristianos de Tesalónica, en medio de muchas tribulaciones y con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, luego de aceptar la fe abandonaron los ídolos y trabajaron por difundir la Palabra de Dios en diversos lugares, con la esperanza puesta en la futura venida del Señor (SEGUNDA LECTURA).

Masses For The Week

sab 24	**Vigilia del XXX Domingo Ordinario**	
04:30 pm	+Eduardo G. & Lupita Ruiz (Ruiz-Mayorga Family)	
	+José González (Palacios Family)	
	+John Albert Martínez (His Wife Nancy)	
	+Oscar R. Noriega (Family)	
	+Gerardo Coranado (Su Hija)	
Sun 25	**XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time**	
11:30 am	Missa Pro Populo	
Mon 26	**NO MASS**	
Tue 27	**Weekday**	
08:00 am	+Candelaria Sánchez Guerra (Anita L. Guerra)	
Wed 28	**Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**	
08:00 am	+Marcial, Jr. & Cuca Pérez (Herminia Torres)	
Thr 29	**Weekday**	
08:00 am	+Francisca Miranda (Herminia Torres)	
Fri 30	**Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**	
08:00 am	+Adolfo & Yolanda López (Herminia Torres)	
Sat 31	**Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**	
08:00 am	+Isidoro Gutiérrez (Herminia Torres)	

The Sanctuary Candle



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

Good News!

October 25, 2026
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Exodus 22:20–26 / 1 Thessalonians 1:5c–10 / Matthew 22:34–40

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

"Love makes the world go 'round." Or another saying: "Love is all you need." Love, so necessary, so welcome, and seemingly so elusive. How can something be so needed, so valued, and so treasured and at the same time be so rare and even, at times, so difficult? Philosophers, poets, and scribes all provide different insights, each capturing something of the truth yet remaining somehow incomplete.

Jesus changes the context: love understood not as a feeling or as an emotion, but as a commandment. In God's kingdom, love is not something you pursue or something you hope to find. Living in God's kingdom, love is something you do. It is core; it is essential. It is how you live. It is how you form your judgments and perceptions. It is what energizes your choices and your decisions.

We come closer and closer each day to loving God fully when we understand the need to embrace the "unspoken" commandment: "[Jesus said,] 'For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it'" (Matthew 16:25). ●

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Dear Padre

October 25, 2026

I occasionally need to be reminded why I should remain Catholic. Can you help?

Whether our faith was inherited at birth or adopted later, it's healthy to periodically reexamine our beliefs and practices with the intent to grow closer to God. Saint Paul uses the metaphor of moving beyond milk to solid food to explain our maturing faith. (See Hebrews 5:12–14). Questions or doubts are not necessarily signs of crisis or disloyalty to God or the Church. Indeed, it's often when we challenge pat answers that God moves us to a deeper meaning and stronger relationship—that is, if we're steadfast on the path to holiness. People remain Catholic for numerous reasons, including:

- the Church's belief in God's goodness to us through the sacraments;
- a 2,000-year tradition of living the gospel in a universal, multicultural community of faith;
- a proven track record as an agent for personal and spiritual growth and social transformation.

When Church members' behavior is contrary to Christ's mission, and our confidence to remain is tested, it's good to recall that the Church is divinely fortified and humanly composed. People remain Catholic because the Church exists to bring us into full communion with God, through Christ, by working toward the fullness of the kingdom. "The Church 'is the visible plan of God's love for humanity,' because God desires 'that the whole human race may become one people of god, form one body of Christ, and be built into one temple of the Holy Spirit'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 776). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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ALL SOULS DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

Pick up your ***All Souls Day Mass Remembrance*** envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please deposit them in the collection basket. All Souls Day will be celebrated on Monday, November 2, 2026, at 8a. Remember to include deceased loved ones. Thank you.

2026 Catholic Sharing Appeal
as of September
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

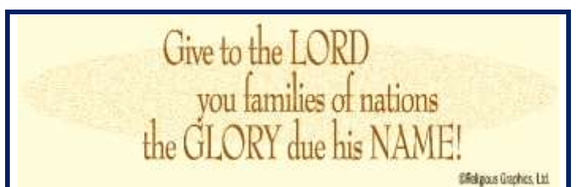


$ 11,420.95 - Our Gifts to Date/*Nuestras Donaciones*
$ 17,550.00 - Our Pledges to Date/*Nuestras Promesas*
$ 14,900.00 - Our Parish Goal/*Nuestra Meta*
84 Families Participating/*Familias Participantes*

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Justin Pecina, Irma Santos, Gerardo Castro, Guadalupe Ortiz, María E. Maldonado, Alicia Guardiola, Delia Hinojosa, Rebecca Quintero, Herminia Torres, Vladimiro Checchin, Lalo Uribe, María Elena García, Aida Ramírez, Rebecca and Carlos Quintero.





Colecta de la Semana Pasada
Envelopes: ***$ 1,722.00***
Loose: ***$ 287.00***
Children's Envelopes: ***$ 2.00***

Total Sunday Collection: $ 2.011.00

Total Expenses Last Week: $ 8,429.98

MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR THE YEAR 2027

On ***Tuesday, November 03, 2026***, the Mass Intention Book for 2026 will open. During the first week, the faithful are limited to only *three* individual intentions. During the second week, another three intentions will be allowed. After the third week, you may choose as many dates that are available. The purpose of limiting is to give all the parishioners an opportunity to get an intention for their loved ones. If you have intentions you would like to offer during a Mass, please bring them to the Parish Office. **NO intentions will be accepted by phone. All intentions must be made in person (M-F: 9a-12p & 1:30p-3:30p).** Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Fr. Nolasco.

Libro de Intenciones de Misas para el Año 2027

*El martes, día **3 de noviemre de 2026**, el Libro de Intenciones de Misas para el año 2026 se abrirá. Durante la primera semana se limitará por persona sólo tres intenciones individuales. Durante la segunda semana otras tres intenciones se permitirán. Después de la tercera semana, usted puede escoger tantas fechas que estén disponibles. El propósito de limitar es para darles una oportunidad a todos los parroquianos conseguir una intención para su ser amado. Si usted tiene intenciones que le gustaría ofrecer durante una Misa, por favor traiga los a la Oficina de la Parroquia. **NINGUNA intención será aceptada por teléfono. Todas las intenciones deben hacerse personalmente (l-v: 9a-12p y 1:30p-3:30p).** Les agradecemos su cooperación. Gracias. Padre Nolasco.*

SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR THE YEAR 2027



Anyone interested in making a $10.00 donation to have the Sanctuary Candle burning weekly in memory of a loved one or for a special intention may do so in person in the Parish Office during regular hours.

