



SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL

Diocese of Monterey

January 18, 2026 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario -18 de Enero del 2026

“JOHN THE BAPTIST SAW JESUS COMING TOWARD HIM AND SAID, ‘BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD, WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD.’” —JOHN 1:29



“JUAN EL BAUTISTA VIO A JESÚS QUE VENÍA HACIA ÉL Y DIJO: ‘ESTE ES EL CORDERO DE DIOS, QUE QUITA EL PECADO DEL MUNDO’”. —JUAN 1, 29

CATHEDRAL HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

7:00 AM—7:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS

4:00 PM Vigil

SUNDAYS

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

10:30 AM (*)

12:00 PM *en Español* (**)

5:30 PM

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:45 AM & 12:15 PM

***Children’s Mass** on the Fourth Sunday of the Month

****Bilingual Mass** on the Second Sunday of the Month

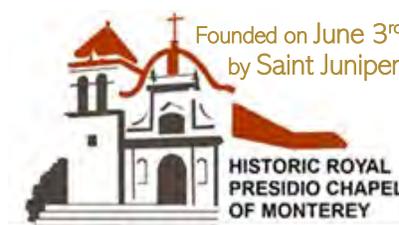
PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CLOSED



Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Year A) by young-catholics.com

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time focuses on Jesus as the Lamb of God and the mission to spread God's salvation. The readings show God's call, the role of Jesus, and how people respond to him.

- **Jesus as the Lamb of God:** John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God. This shows Jesus as the one who takes away sin and brings people back to God.
- **God's Call to Serve:** God calls Israel to bring back the people and be a light to all nations. This reminds believers that God calls them to share his message with others.
- **Salvation for All:** God's plan is not just for one group but for the whole world. Jesus brings salvation to everyone, not just to Israel.
- **The Role of the Holy Spirit:** John the Baptist sees the Spirit come down on Jesus. This confirms Jesus as the chosen one of God.
- **Grace and Peace from God:** Paul greets the church with a blessing of grace and peace. This reminds believers that God offers his help and peace to all who follow him.
- **Witnessing to Jesus:** John the Baptist tells others about Jesus. This shows the importance of sharing faith and pointing others to Jesus.

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A highlights Jesus' mission and how people respond to him. The readings remind believers that they are called to follow Jesus and share his message with others.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of the Month
(8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)

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Every Friday
(7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.

At the RECTORY

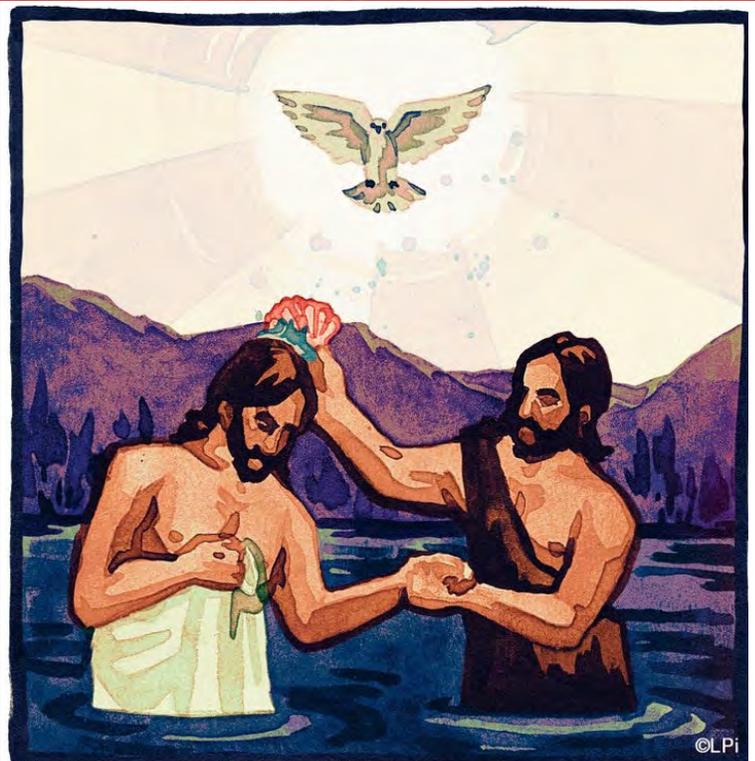
(By the Carport next to restrooms)

Also available by appointment

EVENING PRAYER

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

****PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH****



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Mass Intentions Jan. 17th – Jan. 25th

Saturday, Jan 17 - Saint Anthony, Abbot

4:00 pm: +Rawls Frazier
+Alice Wabby
Int. of Salvador Gutierrez & Family

Sunday, Jan 18 - II ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am: +Mirek Zahradka
9:00 am: +Mateo & Ursula Ciolino
Int. of Urbano Gutierrez & Family
Int. of Antonio Gutierrez & Family
10:30 am: +Giuseppe, Christina & Leonarda Aliotti
+Francine (Fran) Aliotti
+Francesco & Francesca Aliotti
12:00 pm: Int. of Esperanza Cardenas
5:30 pm: **For All SCC Parishioners**

Monday, Jan 19 - Dr. Martin Luther King Day

7:45 am: Int. of Jesse Gomez
12:15 pm (NO MASS)

Tuesday, Jan 20 -

7:45 am: +Sebastian Lorenzo
12:15 pm: (NO MASS)

Wednesday, Jan 21 - Saint Agnes

7:45 am: +Ray Lucido
Int. of Joel & Erika
12:15 pm: (NO MASS)

Thursday, Jan 22 -

7:45 am: +Roy Mara
12:15 pm: (NO MASS)

Friday, Jan 23 -

7:45 am: +Dave Graff
+Kimberly Campbell
12:15 pm: (NO MASS)

Saturday, Jan 24 - Saint Frances de Sales

4:00 pm: +Alice Wabby
+Geri Klarich
+Frank Bruno

Sunday, Jan 25 - III ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am: +Candelaria Muñoz Martinez
9:00 am: For All SCC Parishioners & SCS Children & Families
10:30 am: +Frank Davi
+Crispin A. Rivera, Jr.
12:00 pm: +Joseph Peter Rossi
Int. of Ivan Nathaniel S.
5:30 pm: +Gilbert Mesa
+Maryanne R. Aliotti



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

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First Reading – Isaiah 49:3, 5-6:

God calls Israel his servant, destined to bring back Jacob and be a light to all nations, spreading salvation everywhere.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 40: *“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”*

I waited for the Lord, and he listened to me. He put a song in my mouth. He opened my ears to listen. I spoke of his justice.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:1-3:

Paul and Sosthenes greet the sanctified church in Corinth, wishing them grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel – John 1:29-34:

John the Baptist saw Jesus and identified him as the Lamb of God. He explained his mission to baptize and testified that he saw the Spirit descend on Jesus, affirming him as the Son of God.



PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING ESPECIALLY FOR:

Eloise Sierra, Rosa Caruso, Harold Jackson, Madeline Gourel, Christa Erlat, Jeannine Beaumont La Force, Christina Mora, George Terrell, Laura Hastings, Lisa Guidone, Diane Davies, Linda Gnipp, Cathy Shelton, Kevin Ferguson, Maureen Ferguson, Lynn Hammond, Sharron & Peter Erickson, Kelemete Fanene, Amelia Battistella, Debra G. Bomactao, R.C., Charlotte Lombardi, Shirley Stagar, Meredith Tibbey, Natalie Hinojosa, Bill Martinez, Margaret Pittelkow, Terry Nance, Anna & Joe Smith, Katrina Lund Madison, John Wallingford, Reyna Castellanos, Ana Flores Hernandez, Carol Clayton, Marisa Martinez, Michael Leonard, Nick Venturino, Sophia Isabella Carlson, Ryan Braff, Roger Thorsnbury, Bill Martinez, Marlyn Padilla, Lenice Bleckbee, LuLuBelle Johnson, Jacob Jenkins, Marita Esteban, Ellen Barrett, Lieland Axel Hensley, Oscar Brown, Desmond Fischer, James Yoshida, Jeff Devens, Mary & Jackson, Mary Ann Cutino, Janice Rayman, GiGi Andrada, Angelina Diaz, Dolores Billa, Benny Benedictos, Edward Hanratty, Vicky Juarez, Estrellita Quindara, Arthel Cake, Maryellen Aisenberg, Kian Anabo, Gabriel Hernandez, Sandra Ontiveros, Angie & Rosario Favalora, Delgado Family, Danny Aliotti, Anna Fierro, Marlyn Padilla, Gary Giboney, Jeremiah Mekhael, Matthew Ferguson, Jim Kern, Jesus Villa, Dee Powell, Nguyen Family, Alan Dougherty, Chris Wallingford, Juanita Escovido, Lesley Anne Stephens, Mary Spry, Mia Gatagna, Diane Wallingford, Eduardo Perez, Ernie Damasco, Susan Barron, Alex Ponce, Dolores Howard, Amelia Davila, Tuney Panggat, Eugene Merkel, Alice Alado, Ryan Cahallan, Colleen Kahn, Matt Ferguson, Jayme Layman, Ninfa Mineo, Phil Maestas, Kaitlyn Williams, John Mulchaey, Paul Naewman Lee, Anthony Campo, Lia Nevoloso, Baldo Amato, Hailey Mann, Jenna Roscelli, Tony Davi, Susan Luke, Joanne Reyes, Kontrena McPherson, Doug Wachter, Gary Kuennen, Allegra Scarano, Sherry Tyler, Susan Dodds, Demetrio Santiago, Sebastian Saldana, Jasmin Reate, Martha Rodriguez, Maria Valtierra, Tom Ghigliotto, Loretta Manjor, Most Rev. Sylvester Ryan, Richard & Penny Cruickshank, Denis Marie Martin, Gary Kress, Nina Andrada, Sandra Logsdon, Philippos Savvas Christoforou, Irving Argüello, Sonia Sharp, Erik Elken, Nora Dial, Judy Fisher, Louise Demateo, Anne Roberts, Randy Riddle, Romulo Uy, Julie Jordan, Leigh Franklin, Lynette Puccinelli, Sheila Bowman, Bonnie O'Brian, Jose Ordaz, Jerry Simonich, Arturo Bazaldua, Margie Pruitt, Eilene Troncatty, Gary Barlettani, Gill Berger, Ellen Ladd, Teresa Del Tiero.

Please call the office to Add, Remove OR Update names in our prayer list. Thank you! 831-373-2628 x10

NEW PROJECT: NEW PEWS FOR SAN CARLOS!

We are happy to announce that this project is finally ready to *begin* on Jan. 25th! Thanks to your generous contributions to the 2025 A.M.A. We will be working with:



2025-2026 UPDATES

CHRISTMAS MAILING - TOTAL: \$18,260

Sun. Dec. 28th: TOTAL: **\$16,988**

Collection - \$15,323

Online - \$ 1,665

Mary, Mother of God: TOTAL: **\$1,237**

Dec. 31st Collection - \$ 525

Jan. 1st Collection - \$ 1,182

Online - \$ 55

Sun. Jan. 4th: TOTAL: **\$15,102**

Collection - \$11,577

Online - \$ 3,525

Preservation: TOTAL: **\$2,584**

Collection - \$ 1,879

Online - \$ 705

Sun. Jan. 11th: TOTAL: **\$12,090**

Collection - \$11,315

Online - \$ 775

Thank you for your patience, and...

Thank you your generous support throughout 2025!

Parishioners of SCC who are still interested in purchasing a piece of history of our Cathedral (a PEW), please send an email to: bulletin@sancarloscathedral.org providing your NAME and NUMBER, to receive more detailed information and instructions. Special THANKS to all who have already reserved their pew! **Only 30 pews are still available!**



SCC Office's **new FLOORING PROJECT** is almost done!

Please pardon the mess and. Thank You for your patience.

Special Thanks to:



...and to YOUR generous contributions!



WOOD FLOORING (Restoration)



CARPET



L.V.P. (Luxury Vinyl Plank)



January 2026



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
JANUARY 1ST SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	HOLY FAMILY 28 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Children’s Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	(OFFICE – CLOSED) 29 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	OUR LADY OF BETHLEHEM 30 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass
	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 4 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	<i>Saint John Neumann</i> 5 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	6 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass
	BAPTISM OF THE LORD 11 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Bilingual) 5:30pm—Mass	(ORDINARY TIME begins) 12 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	13 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass
1 ENERO SOLEMNIDAD DE MARIA, MADRE DE DIOS	II ORDINARY TIME 18 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	[Martin Luther King Jr. (USA)] 19 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—(NO MASS) 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	20 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—(NO MASS)
	III ORDINARY TIME 25 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Children’s Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	<i>Saint Timothy & Saint Titus</i> 26 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—(NO MASS) 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Saint Angela Merici</i> 27 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—(NO MASS)



*Welcome Bishop
Ramon Bejarano!*

Welcome to Monterey!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

¡Feliz Navidad y próspero Año Nuevo!



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>31</p> <p>(OFFICE – CLOSED)</p> <p>7:45am—Mass</p> <p>12:15pm—(NO MASS)</p> <p>6:00pm—<i>Misa</i> (Bilingual)</p> <p>7:00pm—Holy Hour of Gratitude</p>	<p>MARY MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY 1</p> <p>(OFFICE – CLOSED)</p> <p>7:45am—(NO MASS)</p> <p>9:00am—MASS</p> <p>12:15pm—(NO MASS)</p>	<p>Saint Basil & Saint Gregory 2</p> <p>(OFFICE – CLOSED)</p> <p>7:45am—Mass</p> <p>8:30am—<i>Exposition</i></p> <p>12:15pm—Mass</p> <p>7:00pm—<i>Adoration “Divine Mercy”</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>2:30pm—Confessions</p> <p>4:00pm—Mass</p>
<p>7</p> <p>7:45am—Mass</p> <p>12:15pm—Mass</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:45am—Mass</p> <p>12:15pm—Mass</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:45am—Mass</p> <p>12:15pm—Mass</p> <p>7:00pm—<i>Adoration “Divine Mercy”</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p>2:30pm—Confessions</p> <p>4:00pm—Mass</p>
<p>14</p> <p>7:45am—Mass</p> <p>12:15pm—Mass</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:45am—Mass</p> <p>12:15pm—Mass</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:45am—Mass</p> <p>12:15pm—Mass</p> <p>7:00pm—<i>Adoration “Divine Mercy”</i></p>	<p>Saint Anthony, Abbot 17</p> <p>2:30pm—Confessions</p> <p>4:00pm—Mass</p>
<p><i>Saint Agnes</i> 21</p> <p>7:45am—Mass</p> <p>12:15pm—(NO MASS)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:45am—Mass</p> <p>12:15pm—(NO MASS)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:45am—Mass</p> <p>12:15pm—(NO MASS)</p> <p>7:00pm—<i>Adoration “Divine Mercy”</i></p>	<p>Saint Francis de Sales 24</p> <p>2:30pm—Confessions</p> <p>4:00pm—Mass</p>
<p><i>Saint Thomas Aquinas</i> 28</p> <p>7:45am—Mass</p> <p>12:15pm—(NO MASS)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:45am—Mass</p> <p>12:15pm—(NO MASS)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:45am—Mass</p> <p>12:15pm—(NO MASS)</p> <p>7:00pm—<i>Adoration “Divine Mercy”</i></p>	<p>Saint John Bosco 31</p> <p>2:30pm—Confessions</p> <p>4:00pm—Mass</p>



*¡Bienvenido Obispo
Ramón Bejarano!*

¡Bienvenido a Monterey!



Sunday, JAN. 18th
NO CLASS

Domingo, 18 ENE.
NO CLASE

NEXT
Sunday, JAN. 25th
REGULAR CLASS

PROXIMAMENTE
Domingo, 25 ENE.
CLASE NORMAL



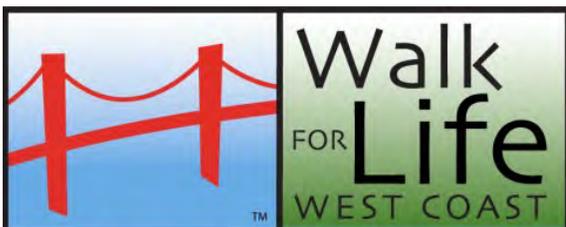
SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

San Carlos Cathedral Children's Choir January 2026 Rehearsal will be in the Parish Office on

Tuesday, January 21st @ 2:15pm

Next Children's Mass will be on **Sunday, January 25th @ 10:30am**

More info, contact:
SANDRA LOGSDON at
music@sancarloscathedral.org



SAN FRANCISCO

Walk for Life West Coast 2026

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the **22nd Annual Walk for Life West Coast** in San Francisco on **January 24th**, with **Mass at 9:30am at St. Mary's Cathedral. Rally at 12:30pm in SF Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk at 1:30pm down the city's Market Street.**

For more information, please visit
www.walkforlifewc.com
 or call 415-658-1793.

YOUNG ADULTS FRATERNITY NIGHT
 (Monterey, Moraga, Sausalito, Pacific Grove, Carmel, Carmel Valley, & Spreckels)
Monterey Bay



SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL

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7:00 PM

AGES: 18-35



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JANUARY 28

FEBRUARY 11

FEBRUARY 25

MARCH 11

MARCH 25



FERTILITYCARE SYSTEMS OF Natural Family Planning

Questions?

831-443-3743 or Sheila@sanfp.org

NFP INTRO SESSION

Wednesday, February 25th, 2026
7:00pm—9:00pm

Madonna del Sasso Church
 Conference Room
 320 E. Laurel Dr. Salinas, CA

NO FEE TO ATTEND



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San Carlos Children's Liturgy of the Word



"Let the children come to Me!" (Mt 19:14)
Bring your child to Christ!

Children are invited to come forward and participate in the reading and sharing of Sacred Scripture, every Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

DID YOU KNOW THAT..?

Saint John the Baptist was the first person from the Bible to point at Jesus and call Him the "Lamb of God". Every time you go to Mass, we repeat these exact words right before Communion.



¿SABÍAS QUE...?

San Juan Bautista fue la primera persona en la Biblia que señaló a Jesús y lo llamó "Cordero de Dios". Cada vez que vas a misa, repetimos estas mismas palabras justo antes de la Comunión.

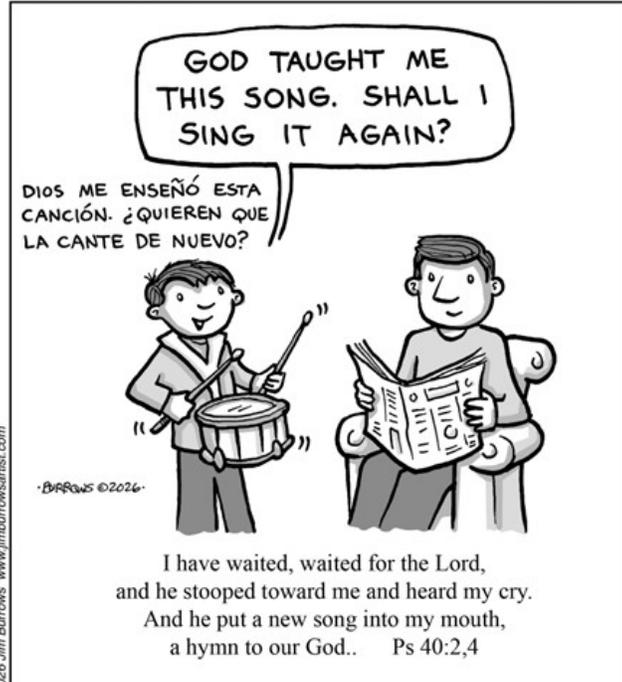
Church Chuckles

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Little Ones

Jim Burrow



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Where Minds Grow and Spirits Soar.

We welcome. We nurture. We serve.

Open House

Wednesday, January 28
8:00 am

Middle School Shadow Day

Wednesday, February 4
8:00 - 11:45 am

Students currently in 5th, 6th, and 7th grade are invited to shadow a San Carlos Middle School student.

Enjoy the morning as a San Carlos Ram and experience our morning assembly, classroom learning and activities, and community.



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Middle School Sports



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Specialty Class Teachers

San Carlos School
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Scan the QR Code to RSVP to our Open House or Shadow Day.

2026 NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH -SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST



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**A Joyful Moment for Our Diocese:
Installation of Bishop Ramón Bejarano**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With hearts full of gratitude and hope, the Diocese of Monterey is pleased to share that the Installation of Bishop Ramón Bejarano will take place on Thursday, February 19, 2026. This moment marks a significant and joyful milestone in the life of our local Church, and we are deeply thankful for the prayers, anticipation, and love already surrounding this occasion.

Because of the limited capacity of the installation venue, attendance at the liturgy will be by invitation only and, regrettably, will not be open to the general public. We understand that many of our faithful would wish to be present in person for this historic celebration, and we are sincerely grateful for your understanding as we navigate this unavoidable limitation.

While we may not all be able to gather physically, we remain united as one diocesan family in faith and prayer. Livestreaming details will be shared in the coming weeks, allowing all who wish to participate to do so prayerfully. We encourage you to visit the diocesan website and follow our official social media channels for updates and additional information as plans continue to unfold.

To the faithful of the Diocese of Monterey, please know that this celebration is only the beginning. In the weeks and months ahead, there will be many opportunities to welcome Bishop Ramón personally. He looks forward to visiting parishes throughout the diocese, celebrating the Holy Eucharist and the other sacraments — including Confirmations — visiting our Catholic schools, and spending time listening, praying, and walking alongside the people entrusted to his pastoral care.

As we prepare for this joyful day, we ask that you continue to keep Bishop Ramón and our diocesan family in your prayers. May this season be one of renewal, unity, and hopeful anticipation, as we entrust our Church to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and look forward to all that the Lord has in store.

Gratefully in Christ,

MATTHEW GODINEZ

*DIRECTOR OF MEDIA
RELATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS*

**Un Momento de Gozo para Nuestra Diócesis:
Instalación del Señor Obispo Ramón Bejarano**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Con el corazón lleno de gratitud y esperanza, la Diócesis de Monterey se alegra en compartir que la Instalación del Señor Obispo Ramón Bejarano se llevará a cabo el jueves 19 de febrero de 2026. Esta celebración marca un momento significativo y lleno de gozo en la vida de nuestra Iglesia local, y agradecemos profundamente las oraciones, el entusiasmo y el cariño que ya acompañan este momento tan especial.

Debido a la capacidad limitada del lugar donde se realizará la instalación, la asistencia a la celebración litúrgica será únicamente por invitación y, lamentablemente, no estará abierta al público en general. Sabemos que muchos de nuestros fieles desearían estar presentes personalmente en esta celebración tan importante, y agradecemos sinceramente su comprensión ante esta limitación inevitable.

Aunque no todos podamos reunirnos físicamente, permanecemos unidos como una sola familia diocesana en la fe y en la oración. Los detalles de la transmisión en vivo se darán a conocer en las próximas semanas, para que todos los que así lo deseen puedan participar de manera espiritual. Les invitamos a visitar el sitio web de la diócesis y a seguir nuestras redes sociales oficiales para recibir información actualizada conforme continúan los preparativos.

A los fieles de la Diócesis de Monterey, les compartimos que esta celebración es solo el comienzo. En las semanas y meses que siguen, habrá muchas oportunidades para dar la bienvenida al Señor Obispo de manera cercana y personal. Él espera con alegría visitar las parroquias de toda la diócesis, celebrar la Sagrada Eucaristía y los demás sacramentos — incluidas las Confirmaciones —, visitar nuestras escuelas católicas, y dedicar tiempo a escuchar, orar y caminar junto al pueblo que ha sido confiado a su cuidado pastoral.

Al prepararnos para este día tan especial, les pedimos que continúen encomendando al Señor Obispo Ramón Bejarano y a nuestra familia diocesana en sus oraciones. Que este tiempo sea para todos nosotros una etapa de renovación, unidad y esperanza, mientras ponemos a nuestra Iglesia bajo la guía del Espíritu Santo y esperamos con confianza todo lo que el Señor tiene preparado para nosotros.

Con gratitud en Cristo,

MATTHEW GODINEZ

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