



SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL

Diocese of Monterey

June 7, 2026 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Solemnidad del Cuerpo Y La Sangre de Cristo - 7 de Junio del 2026

“WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH
AND DRINKS MY BLOOD
REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM.”
—JN 6:56



“MI CARNE ES VERDADERA
COMIDA Y MI SANGRE ES
VERDADERA BEBIDA. EL QUE
COME MI CARNE Y BEBE MI
SANGRE, PERMANECE EN MÍ
Y YO EN ÉL. —JN 6, 56

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

7:30 AM & 12:00 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



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

by young-catholics.com

Corpus Christi Year A invites us to think about what it means to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. The readings help us see how God feeds His people and draws them together as one.

- **Living Bread from Heaven:** Jesus calls Himself the living bread. This reminds us that the Eucharist is not just a symbol, but real food for our souls.
- **God Provides in Hard Times:** In the desert, God gave manna and water to His people. This shows He cares for us even when things are hard.
- **Unity Through the Eucharist:** Sharing one bread brings us together. The Eucharist makes us one Church, one body in Christ.
- **True Life in Christ:** Jesus says we must eat His flesh and drink His blood to have life. The Eucharist connects us to eternal life.
- **Trusting God's Word:** God told His people they live by His word, not just by bread. We are reminded to listen and trust Him, especially when we are unsure.
- **Sacrifice and Gift:** The cup we bless reminds us of Christ's sacrifice. In every Mass, we remember His love and offer ourselves back to Him.
- **Memory of Salvation:** God told His people to remember what He did for them. The Eucharist helps us remember Jesus and what He has done to save us.

Corpus Christi Year A calls us to treasure the gift of the Eucharist. It reminds us that Jesus is with us in every Mass, feeding us and making us one.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

&

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.

ROSARY PRAYED

Daily at 8:00 am & Tuesdays at 11:30 am



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Mass Intentions June 6-14th

Saturday, June 6

4:00 pm: +Annamarie Della Sala Stanton

+Alice Wabby

+Carolyn Carlsen

Sunday, June 7 - CORPUS CHRISTI

7:30 am: +Andrew Politz

Int. of the ICF (95th Anniversary)

9:00 am: +Frank Martin

+Carmelo & Francine Tringali

+Ninfa Mineo

10:30 am: *For All SCC Parishioners*

12:00 pm: +Pat Spadaro

+John & Marian Mineo

+Ramiro Aguilar

5:30 pm: +Giuseppe Patania

Monday, June 8

7:30 am: +Mary Ann & Lou Peresenyi

Int. of Charles McDougal & Family

Int. of Angelica Mariscal

12:00 pm: +Ardin, Mary & John Del Vecchio

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, June 9

7:30 am: Int. of Salvador Gutierrez & Family

Int. of Maria Isabel Gonzalez & Family

Int. of Maria Galvez & Family

12:00 pm: +Carmela & Ian Picinich

Int. of the Domus Patris Board Members

Wednesday, June 10

7:30 am: +Kay Russo

+Ninfa Mineo

+Dominic Mineo

12:00 pm: +Maria Guadalupe Pinedo de Gamboa

+Enrique Gomez

Thursday, June 11 - Saint Barnabas

7:30 am: +Emmanuel & Alejandra Avzadon

+Francisco Villanueva

Int. of Daniel S. Rafael

12:00 pm: +Bernabe S. Erguiza

+Isabelo & Filomena Villanueva

+Teodorico & Brigida Erguiza

Friday, June 12 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:30 am: Int. of Mike Williams & Family

12:00pm: +Fred & Sara Smith

+Ninfa Mineo

Int. of Guevarra & Reyes Family

Saturday, June 13 -The Immaculate Heart of Mary

4:00 pm: +Rawls Frazier

+Alice Wabby

+Annie Ferrante

Sunday, June 14 - XI ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am: *For All SCC Parishioners*

9:00 am: +Mateo & Ursula Ciolino

+Pat Spadaro

+Ninfa Mineo

10:30 am: +Diego, Francesca, Peter & Ursula Arancio

+Angelo Tringali

+Jim Latty

12:00 pm: All 2026 Graduates

5:30 pm: +Enrique Gomez



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (YEAR A): OUR LIVING BREAD

by Sr. Sharon McMillan, SNDdeN

The first two Sundays following Pentecost have been designated as "Solemnities of the Lord" – the first was Most Holy Trinity (last Sunday) and now the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful Feast provides us the opportunity to rejoice in the truth that Jesus is our Living Bread. In Belgium, in the 1200s, many committed Catholics longed for a Feast that would emphasize this teaching of our Church: the real presence of Jesus in the sacrament of the Eucharist. We know that his presence is indeed real in several ways: in his Word in Scripture, in the person of our ordained ministers, and of course, the real presence of Jesus in this assembly of his disciples gathered to celebrate the Mass. This Feast, however, focuses solely on Jesus' real presence (his Body and Blood, soul and divinity) offered to us in Holy Communion. The people's longing for such a feast was realized in 1264 when the Pope named this day "Corpus Christi" as a celebration for Catholics throughout the world. When the Precious Blood of Jesus was restored to everyone receiving Communion in 1969, the name of the Feast was expanded to convey the truth that under these sacramental signs, it is both the Body and Blood of Christ that are offered to us. How grateful we are at our Parish for the gift of such wonderful Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion through whose hands and prayerful spirit we truly receive Jesus, our Bread of Life.

The Gospel John 6:51 - 58

In this Gospel, Jesus explains to his disciples (and to us) that he is the Living Bread that came down from heaven. The Bread that he gives us is his flesh for the life of the world. For John, God the Father, the source of all life, shares with Jesus the fullness of that life. Jesus urges us to understand that he gives his life, not just for people of faith, but for all people. God's gift to Israel of the manna and the law (as we hear in the First Reading) is now fulfilled in Jesus, the Living Bread. Those who eat that Flesh and drink that Blood abide with Jesus, and he abides with us. The manna is given new meaning in the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Jesus, the manna of God, feeds us eternally with his very life.

First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2 – 3, 14b – 16a

The events in this reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River, ready to enter the Promised Land. In his farewell speech to the people, Moses urges them to remember how God fed them with manna in the desert. This reading is the foundation then of Jesus' words in the Gospel. He explains that the ancestors who ate the manna all died. Those who feed on the Death and Resurrection of Jesus in Holy Communion will never die.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16 - 17

Today's Second Reading is a section of the earliest description of the Eucharist that we have. St. Paul stresses that through this Holy Sacrament, we are in communion not only with the Lord Jesus but with one another. We receive the Body of Christ: we are the Body of Christ.

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

Eloise Sierra, Rosa Caruso, Harold Jackson, Madeline Gourel, Christa Erlat, Christina Mora, 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 Leonardo, 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, 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, Toney Panggat, Eugene Merkel, Alice Alado, Ryan Cahallan, Colleen Kahn, Matt Ferguson, Jayme Layman, 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, 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, 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, Yanet Ramirez, Eduardo Osorio, Abhaya Prasad, Crystal Flores, David Sabilino, Stephanie Amancio, Mary Van Tran, Evelyn Chan., Jim Hommes.

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



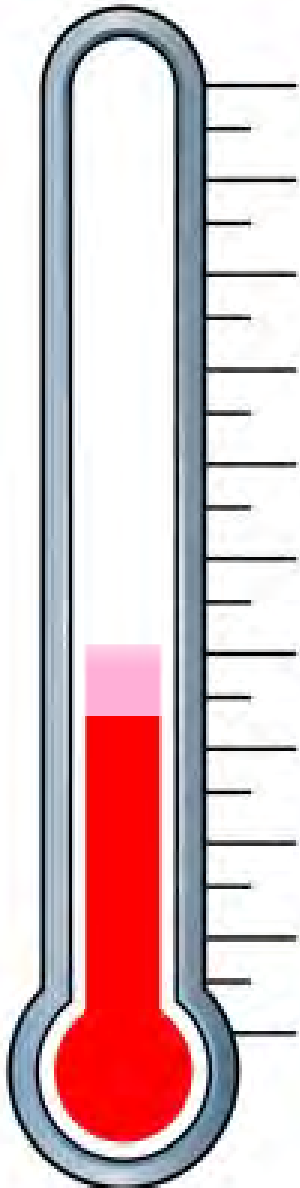
May 30 & 31, 2026

Plate Collection: \$ 8,788.00
Online: \$ 2,125.00
Total: \$10,913.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

2026

GOAL: \$157,100.⁰⁰
SCC Parish Goal



\$37,100.⁰⁰
Diocesan Goal

Amount PLEDGED

Amount RECEIVED

Annual Ministries Appeal *UPDATE!*

With gratitude we share with you that as of **MAY 26TH**, 106 house holds have pledged \$63,302 to this year's AMA! So far, we have received \$52,536! Thank you for your prayerful gifts!

We have met our diocesan goal! Now, any amount over this goal will return to our parish in the form of a rebate. Our parish goal is \$157,100. Your sacrifice will help our historic home complete vital improvements (last year: the "pews project"). **So, our mission continues!**

Please take an informational brochure home today from the pews. You may also visit/contribute online at www.dioceseofmonterey.org Read about the ministries supported by your generosity such as the Vocations Office (of which Fr. Louie Bellen is the director) and where the support and formation of seminarians for our diocese takes place.


Thank you for your continued support to this, our only parish fundraiser! Whether you can give a little or a lot, every gift, joined with others, makes a profound impact.

May God bless you and your families!



June 2026



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>OUR FOUNDING FATHER</p> <p><i>St. Junipero Serra</i></p>  <p>JUNE 3, 1770</p> <p>NUESTRO PADRE FUNDADOR</p>	<p>HOLY TRINITY 31</p> <p>7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm—<i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass</p>	<p>JUNE 1</p> <p>7:30am—Mass</p> <p>12:00pm—Mass</p> <p>7:00pm—<i>Evening Prayer</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:30am—Mass</p> <p>12:00pm—Mass</p>
	<p>CORPUS CHRISTI 7</p> <p>7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm—<i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:30am—Mass</p> <p>12:00pm—Mass</p> <p>7:00pm—<i>Evening Prayer</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:30am—Mass</p> <p>12:00pm—Mass</p>
	<p>XI EASTER 14</p> <p>7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm—<i>Misa</i> (Bilingual-Graduates '26) 5:30pm—Mass</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:30am—Mass</p> <p>12:00pm—Mass</p> <p>7:00pm—<i>Evening Prayer</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:30am—Mass</p> <p>12:00pm—Mass</p>
	<p>XII EASTER (Father's Day) 21</p> <p>7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm—<i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:30am—Mass</p> <p>12:00pm—Mass</p> <p>7:00pm—<i>Evening Prayer</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:30am—Mass</p> <p>12:00pm—Mass</p>
	<p>XIII EASTER 28</p> <p>7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Children's Mass 12:00pm—<i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass</p>	<p><i>St. Peter & St. Paul</i> 29</p> <p>7:30am—Mass</p> <p>12:00pm—(NO MASS)</p> <p>7:00pm—<i>Evening Prayer</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:30am—Mass</p> <p>12:00pm—(NO MASS)</p>

WEEKDAY "DAILY" MASS SCHEDULE

7:30 AM & 12:00 PM

CHILDREN'S CATHOLIC BIBLE CAMP
JUNE 22ND - 28TH — 9:00AM & 2:00PM

HAPPY 256th ANNIVERSARY

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL'S 256TH 3 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español)	4 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass	5 <i>St. Boniface</i> 7:30am—Mass 10:30am— <i>Exposition</i> 12:00pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Adoration "Divine Mercy"</i>	6 2:30pm—Confessions 4:00pm—Mass
10 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass	11 <i>St. Barnabas</i> 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Holy Hour Consecration</i>	12 <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Adoration "Divine Mercy"</i>	13 <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> 2:30pm—Confessions 4:00pm—Mass
17 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass	18 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass	19 [Juneteenth (USA)] 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—(NO MASS) 7:00pm— <i>Adoration "Divine Mercy"</i>	20 2:30pm—Confessions 4:00pm—Mass
24 <i>Birth of St. John the Baptist</i> 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass	25 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass	26 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Adoration "Divine Mercy"</i>	27 2:30pm—Confessions 4:00pm—Mass





Early Registration for 2026-27 is now OPEN!
CALL (831) 373-2628 Ext.17
¡La inscripción para el 2026-27 ya está ABIERTA!

CHILDREN'S CATHOLIC BIBLE CAMP 2026
"HERE I AM, LORD"
1 SAMUEL 3:5

Join us for a week of faith, fun, friendship, and growing closer to God!

JUNE 22-28
TIME: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

REGISTRATION BEGINS:
APRIL 27
 Monday - Friday
 at the Cathedral Office
 500 Church St., Monterey, CA
 COST: \$50

AGES 6-17
GRADES 1ST - 12TH

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Skits & Creative Drama
- Fun Group Activities
- Outdoor Play
- Learning about the Mass
- Making New Friends
- Music & Singing
- Daily Mass & Prayer
- Faith Bible Lessons
- Arts & Crafts

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BILINGUAL MASS WITH BLESSING OF 2026 GRADUATES



SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2026
12:00PM BILINGUAL MASS
AT SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL

Come with your family!
Join us at Mass!
Wear your Cap & Gown!



SCAN THE QR CODE & FOLLOW US ON



Pick up our weekly **MagnifiKid!** Issue at the SCC Kiosk every Sunday!
iRecoje tu edición seminal de MagnifiKid! en el Kiosco de SCC cada Domingo!



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.

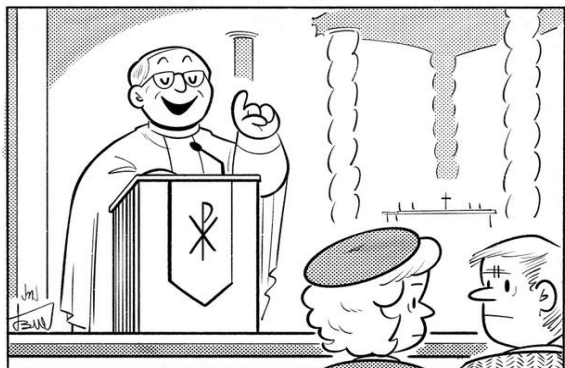
DID YOU KNOW THAT..?

THE GOSPEL TODAY REMINDS US THAT THE EUCHARIST IS NOT JUST A SYMBOL—IT IS THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS, GIVEN TO US AS FOOD FOR OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY. JUST LIKE THE ISRAELITES IN THE DESERT NEEDED MANNA, WE NEED THE EUCHARIST TO MAKE IT THROUGH LIFE'S TRIALS!

¿SABIAS QUÉ?

EL EVANGELIO DE HOY NOS RECUERDA QUE LA EUCHARISTÍA NO ES SOLO UN SÍMBOLO: ES LA PRESENCIA REAL DE JESÚS, ENTREGADA A NOSOTROS COMO ALIMENTO PARA NUESTRO CAMINO ESPIRITUAL. ASÍ COMO LOS ISRAELITAS EN EL DESIERTO NECESITABAN MANÁ, NOSOTROS NECESITAMOS LA EUCHARISTÍA PARA SUPERAR LAS PRUEBAS DE LA VIDA!

"What do you call the pope when he tells a corny joke during his homily?"



"The Supreme **Pun-tiff.**"



The pope is sometimes called the "Supreme Pontiff," a more formal way of referring to him. The word "pontiff" derives from the Latin word "pontifex," which means "bridge builder."

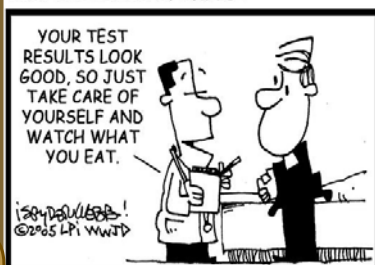
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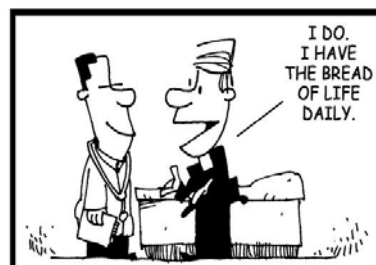
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



YOUR TEST RESULTS LOOK GOOD, SO JUST TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND WATCH WHAT YOU EAT.



I DO. I HAVE THE BREAD OF LIFE DAILY.



OLIVEWOOD CRAFTS

FROM HOLY LAND

SALE: NEXT weekend

June 13th & 14th



On June 13th & 14th, after all masses we will be hosting at the side near the Cathedral Office, a nice display of handmade olive wood religious carvings from Bethlehem and Jerusalem available for purchase. These carvings include olive wood nativity sets, crucifixes, rosaries, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angels, and many other religious crafts that make nice wedding, baptism, confirmation, and Christmas gifts. These carvings are handmade by Catholic families in Bethlehem who rely on sales for their daily bread. For more than ten years Bethlehem Christians have been enduring many hardships as tourism in Bethlehem has plummeted and access to other sources of income has been sharply restricted due to the ongoing conflict. Many Christians left their homeland. The Christian population of the Holy Land went down from 30% in the last century to almost 1% today. Please help support our Catholic brothers and sisters in Bethlehem by purchasing their carvings. Jhon Ghanem, a native Christian from Bethlehem, will be standing by the carvings after all masses. Let us keep Bethlehem a Christian town forever.

Proceeds go to support Christian artisans from Bethlehem.

Italian Catholic Fedration
 Br 36 Monterey - Santa Rosalia
Celebrating !!!!

95th
ANNIVERSARY

Date: **June 25, 2026**
 Time: Door Open 5:00 PM
 Dinner 6:00 PM

Toast: Prosecco/Sparkling Cider 

Menu: Chicken Cacciatore with Pasta,
 Salad, ICF Garlic Bread, and Dessert

Location: San Carlos Cathedral Hall
 500 Church Street - Monterey

Cost: \$20 Members \$30 Non-Members

Online Only: <http://www.monterevicf.org/> 

Reservations: Starting: June 12, 2026
 Deadline: June 20, 2026 (no tickets sold at door)

Contact: Elaine Valentine 831-521-8026



A Very special thank you to Carole Olsen, the designer and creator of the Banners (2021) that were displayed on June 3rd for our 256th Birthday!



Consecrating the United States to the Sacred Heart

On November 11, the bishops of the United States voted to consecrate this nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The consecration will take place in 2026 to celebrate America's *semiquincentennial*, that is, the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. What does this mean? Why consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart?

Devotion to the Sacred Heart has developed over the centuries following the experiences of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and the apparitions she witnessed in the seventeenth century. Popes have lauded the practice of consecration of the self, home, and even whole nations to the Sacred Heart. In his encyclical instituting the Solemnity of Christ the King, Pope Pius XI, drawing on the teaching of Pope Leo XIII, commended the "pious custom" of consecrating the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a way to recognize the kingship of Christ. By celebrating this important national anniversary with this devotion, we have the opportunity to encourage all Catholics to honor our Lord and to "infuse the spirit of the Gospel into various communities and departments of life."

In *Dilexi Te*, Pope Leo invited us to contemplate Christ's love, which moves us out on our mission to attend to our sisters and brothers suffering in the world today, particularly in our care for poor and vulnerable people. As we reflect with gratitude on the blessings God has bestowed on our country, our devotion to the Sacred Heart demands that we consider how we might foster truth, justice, and charity in American life. We are called to bring our faith into the actions we take and the lives we lead in our communities. We celebrate the ways the Church has contributed to a more just world, and we invite all in our society to see the face of Christ reflected in each sister and brother. We welcome God's "kingdom of justice, fraternity and solidarity," remembering that "God has a special place in his heart for those who are discriminated against and oppressed, and he asks us, his Church, to make a decisive and radical choice in favor of the weakest." This anniversary and consecration will be a great opportunity to promote the beautiful devotion to the Sacred Heart and to encourage the laity to offer their lives in service to God and their country.

by Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, Chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty (USCCB)



HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Consecration to the Sacred Heart

Thursday, June 11th, 2026

7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

San Carlos Cathedral

SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP SERIES

Wednesdays July 1 – August 5

6:30 – 8:00 pm

All are welcome regardless of religious affiliation

Join us and let us accompany you on your journey of healing...

LOCATION: San Carlos Cathedral Office
500 Church Street
Monterey, CA 93940

PROGRAM INFO: **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND**

For more information or to register by phone please call or text:

Paula at (925) 580-7766 or e-mail prtarrantino@comcast.net

Informational Zoom meeting will be held on June 16th at 5:30 pm

Meeting ID: 248 653 0582, Passcode: "grief"



Grief has no timeline