

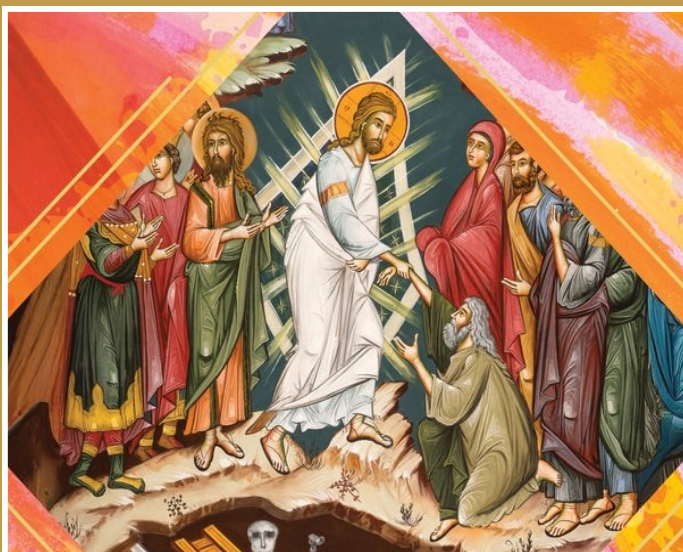


SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL

Diocese of Monterey

November 2nd 2025 - The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed
La Conmemoración de Todos Los Fieles Difuntos - 2 de Noviembre 2025

"FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF MY FATHER, THAT EVERYONE WHO SEES THE SON AND BELIEVES IN HIM MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE, AND I SHALL RAISE HIM UP ON THE LAST DAY."
 —JOHN 6:40



"LA VOLUNTAD DE MI PADRE CONSISTE EN QUE TODO EL QUE VEA AL HIJO Y CREA EN ÉL, TENGA VIDA ETERNA Y YO LO RESUCITE EN EL ÚLTIMO DÍA."
 —JUAN 6, 40

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



The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed *by young-catholics.com*

The Catholic Church teaches that Purgatory is a place where souls are purified before entering Heaven. Some souls are not ready to enter Heaven right after death. We pray that God will help them on their journey to Heaven. Our prayers can help them. This is why All Souls' Day is important.

On All Souls' Day, Catholics often go to Mass and pray for the dead. Many visit cemeteries to pray for their loved ones who have died. The Church encourages us to pray for all the souls in Purgatory, not just our own family or friends. All Souls' Day is different from All Saints' Day, which is the day before. All Saints' Day honors all the saints in Heaven. All Souls' Day focuses on helping those still waiting to enter Heaven. Both days remind us of the hope we have in eternal life.

The practice of praying for the dead goes back to the early Church. Christians have always believed that prayers could help those who have died. Even in the early centuries, people would pray for the souls of loved ones, especially during the Mass. This belief grew stronger over time. In the 10th century, a monk named St. Odilo of Cluny helped to officially start All Souls' Day. St. Odilo was the leader of a monastery in France. He wanted to set aside a special day to pray for all the souls in Purgatory. In the year 998, he declared that November 2 would be All Souls' Day.

This practice spread to other parts of the Church. Soon, All Souls' Day became a part of Catholic life across Europe. Different countries had their own customs for honoring the dead. Many people would go to Mass, pray, and visit cemeteries to remember their loved ones. Over time, these customs became a tradition that we still follow today. In the Middle Ages, the Church strongly encouraged prayers for the dead. People were reminded that their prayers could help the souls in Purgatory. The idea of offering Masses and prayers for the dead became very important. This was a key part of All Souls' Day. Over the centuries, the Church continued to teach about the importance of praying for the dead. All Souls' Day became a fixed part of the Church calendar. Today, Catholics around the world celebrate it in much the same way, with Masses and prayers for the souls in Purgatory.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of the Month Every Friday
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & 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.



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Mass Intentions Nov. 1st- 9th

Saturday, Nov 1 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

4:00 pm: +Carolyn Carlsen
+Sister Catherine Flores
+Frank & Jim Tarantino
+Raul D. Esguerra
+Joseph & Eleonora Sampognaro

Sunday, Nov 2 - COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

7:30 am: *For All Faithful Departed*
9:00 am: *For All Faithful Departed*
10:30 am: *For All Faithful Departed*
12:00 pm: *For All Faithful Departed*
5:30 pm: *For All Faithful Departed*

Monday, Nov 3 - Saint Martin de Porres

7:45 am: +Esperanza Ramirez
12:15 pm: +Giuseppe V. Spadaro
Int. of Valerie Tietjen

Tuesday, Nov. 4 - SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO, OUR PATRON SAINT

7:30 am: +Alice Wabby
Int. of Rudy & Virgy Quidileg
12:00 pm: +Kevin Currall
+Joseph Aliotti
Int. of Larry & Myong Gardner
6:00 pm: **All SCC Parishioners**

Wednesday, Nov 5 -

7:45am: +Joseph L. Aliotti
+Msgr. D. Declan Murphy
Int. of Kathleen Ryan
12:15 pm: +Francois Hoang
+Gary Harris
+Elsie Harris

Thursday, Nov 6 -

7:45 am: +John Gomez & Enrique Gomez
12:15 pm: +Joseph & Angelina Anastasi
+Nardine Spadaro

Friday, Nov 7-

7:45 am: +Frank Hernandez
12:15 pm: +Horace S. & Rose Cardinali
+Julie & tony Hrepich
+Phyllis Campo

Saturday, Nov 8 -

4:00 pm: +Joe & Rose Acquaviva
+Pete & Kate Acquaviva
+Les & Frank Costanza

Sunday, Nov 9 - DED. OF LATERAN BASILICA

7:30 am: +Edna Souza
+Anthony James Davi
+Vicenta Gonzales
9:00 am: +Catherine Montante
+Dolores Rappa
+Joseph Olaeta
10:30 am: +Joseph, Vitina, & Giovanna Pironi
+Catherine & Joe Ferrante
+John & Samantha Jennings
12:00 pm: **For All SCC Parishioners**
5:30 pm: +Josefina & Augusto Beltran



THE CONMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (YEAR C) by Sr. Sharon McMillan, SNDdeN

When we recite the Apostles' Creed, we include the words "the communion of saints." This Sunday is a perfect time to recall the communion of saints to which we belong. While yesterday's Solemnity of All Saints often highlights those saints who are officially recognized by the entire Roman Catholic Church, today's celebration reaches out to embrace all the faithful departed of every time and place. The idea of remembering all the faithful departed seems to have arisen from the ordinary Christian customs surrounding the death and burial of loved ones in one's family. It was St. Isidore of Seville (who died in 636) who seems to have been the first to celebrate All Souls' Day every year and to include all those who had died. This custom spread rapidly throughout northern Europe, and was finally accepted in Rome in the 1200s. There is a wide variety of readings that may be chosen for this day; the readings we are using are the one Fr. Ommar has chosen for us to reflect on. All the prayers of today remind us of the profound truth of the life we share with the Risen Christ. The beautiful words of the entrance antiphon remind us: "Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life."

The Gospel John 6:37 - 40 After Jesus has fed the 5000 people from 5 barley loaves and two fish, all the people are satisfied and acclaim him "the prophet who is to come into the world." He has sent his disciples ahead of him to Capernaum and the next day finds that the same crowd who wanted to make him king has followed him there. Jesus explains to them the meaning of the bread that they shared from his hands. He is the true bread of life. He continues to open their eyes about the meaning of the will of the Father and the fullness of life that God desires for each of them and each of us. Jesus promises that all who believe in him will share in eternal life. Jesus raises up all the faithful departed on the last day. The life he offers to them and to us is life in abundance, life filled with God's blessings of joy and peace, the life that God wishes for all of us: life that lasts forever.

The First Reading Wisdom 3:1 - 9 This inspirational First Reading will be familiar to those who participate in Catholic funerals. It is often the first choice of the family members for the funeral Mass because of its message reminding us that "the souls of the just are in the hands of God." The Book of Wisdom appeared between 100 BC and AD 100 among Greek-speaking Jews in Egypt. Rather than simply collecting wise sayings, Wisdom encouraged its readers to reflect upon Israel's wisdom tradition, especially when faced with suffering, especially the suffering of death. This reading affirms the reality of eternal life, especially for those who lives have been in harmony with the goodness that God wishes for all of us.

The Second Reading Romans 6:3 - 9 Sections from this powerful reading of St. Paul's letter to the Romans is heard every Easter Vigil, just before the proclamation of the resurrection Gospel. The context on that holy night of course is the initiation of the catechumens into new life in Christ through the waters of Baptism, the sacred anointing with chrism of Confirmation, and the reception of Christ's own Body and Blood in Holy Communion. How very striking are the opening words: "Are you not aware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?" The waters of Baptism into which we are immersed allow us to die with Christ; all our sins die in that water. We then rise reborn as new creatures, filled with the divine life of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the divine life that embraces all the faithful departed now and forever.

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

Frankie Littlewood, 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, Alexander Bruce, 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, Delfina Monroy, 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.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
FEAST DAY OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
OUR PATRON SAINT

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE
7:30 AM & 12:00 PM



Solemn Bilingual Mass TO
SAN CARLOS BORROMEIO

PRESIDED BY BISHOP SLAWOMIR

6:00 PM

Misa Bilingue Solemne A
SAN CARLOS BORROMEIO

PRESIDIDA POR EL OBISPO SLAWOMIR

October 25 & 26: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Plate Collection: \$ 8,231

Online: \$ 1,680

Total: \$ 9,911

Pilgrimage on 22 October
Donation: \$ 964.00



THANK YOU for your generous support!



Diocese of Monterey



AMA 2025: (as of 10/5/2025)

Parish Goal: \$ 100,000

Diocesan Goal: \$ 46,400

Pledged: \$ 100,000**

Received: \$ 95,392.48

*****Actual amount still pending update***



NOVEMBER 4TH FEAST OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO —OUR PATRON— SAINT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
	XXX ORDINARY 28 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Children's Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	27 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>St. Simon & St. Jude</i> 28 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass
	CONMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS 2 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	<i>St. Martin de Porres</i> 3 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO</i> 4 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass 6:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Bilingual-Full Reception)
	DEDICATION OF LATERAN BASILICA 9 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Bilingual) 5:30pm—Mass	<i>St. Leo the Great</i> 10 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>St. Martin of Tours</i> [Veterans Day] 11 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm— (NO MASS)
	XXXIII ORDINARY 16 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i> 17 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	Dedication of Basilicas: St Peter & St Paul 18 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass
	CHRIST THE KING 23 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Children's Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	<i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac</i> 24 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i> 25 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass
4 NOVIEMBRE FIESTA DE SAN CARLOS BORROMEO —NTRO. SANTO— PATRONO	I ADVENT (YEAR A) 30		

God our Father, source of all goodness and grace,
 we open our hearts in trust as we await the selection of a new bishop for our Diocese of Monterey.
 Bless those chosen to make this decision, giving them the Spirit of Wisdom to discern your will.
 May Our new bishop be a loving Shepherd blessed with a compassionate heart.
 May our prayers, respect ,and enthusiasm support him in his ministry to serve your people with joy;
 challenging and collaborating with us as together we celebrate the Sacred Mysteries of Christ.
 May our desire to humbly accompany him, serving together as witnesses of your love in our world,
 bring him courage and peace.
 We ask this through the intercession of our Lady of Bethlehem and Saint Junipero Serra. Amen.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

"I will give you shepherds after my own heart."

Jeremiah 3:15

"Les pondré pastores según mi corazón".

Jeremías 3,15



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>29</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div>	<div>30</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div>	<div>31</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div> <div>7:00pm—Adoration (Divine Mercy)</div>	<div>ALL SAINTS NOVEMBER 1</div> <div>2:30pm—Confessions</div> <div>4:00pm—Mass</div>
<div>5</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div> <div>6:30pm—Youth Group MRY</div>	<div>6</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div>	<div>7</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>8:30am—Exposition (First Friday)</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div> <div>7:00pm—Saint Cecilia SING! Concert @ SCC</div>	<div>8</div> <div>2:30pm—Confessions</div> <div>4:00pm—Mass</div>
<div>St. Josaphat 12</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div>	<div>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini 13</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div> <div>6:00pm—Young Adults MRY @ Madonna del Sasso</div>	<div>14</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div> <div>7:00pm—Adoration (Divine Mercy)</div>	<div>15</div> <div>2:30pm—Confessions</div> <div>4:00pm—Mass</div>
<div>19</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div> <div>6:30pm—Youth Group MRY</div> <div>7:00pm—Young Adults MRY</div>	<div>20</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div> <div>6:30pm—Young Adults MRY @ Madonna del Sasso</div>	<div>Presentation of the BVM 21</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div> <div>7:00pm—Adoration (Divine Mercy)</div>	<div>St. Cecilia 22</div> <div>2:30pm—Confessions</div> <div>4:00pm—Mass</div>
<div>(OFFICE – CLOSED) 26</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—(NO MASS)*</div>	<div>[Thanksgiving Day (USA)] 27</div> <div>(OFFICE – CLOSED)</div> <div>7:45am—(NO MASS)</div> <div>9:00am—Thanksgiving Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—(NO MASS)</div>	<div>(OFFICE – CLOSED) 28</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—(NO MASS)*</div> <div>7:00pm—Adoration (Divine Mercy)</div>	<div>29</div> <div>2:30pm—Confessions</div> <div>4:00pm—Mass</div>

ORACION POR UN NUEVO OBISPO

Dios Padre nuestro, fuente de toda bondad y gracia,

abrimos nuestros corazones confiadamente en la espera de la elección de un nuevo obispo para nuestra Diócesis de Monterey.

Bendice a los elegidos para tomar esta decisión, concédeles el Espíritu de Sabiduría para discernir tu voluntad. Que nuestro nuevo obispo sea un pastor amoroso, bendecido con un corazón compasivo.

Que nuestras oraciones, respeto y entusiasmo lo respalden en su ministerio para servir a su pueblo con alegría; aceptando los retos, colaborando y celebrando con nosotros los Sagrados Misterios de Cristo.

Que nuestro deseo de acompañarlo humildemente, sirviendo juntos como testigos de tu amor en nuestro mundo le conceda valor y paz.

Te lo pedimos por intercesión de Nuestra Señora de Belén y San Junípero Serra. Amén.



Faith Formation

Sunday, NOV. 2nd

MASS @ 9AM/12PM
Regular Class

NEXT

Sunday, NOV. 9th

MASS @ 9AM/12PM
Meeting w/Parents

Domingo, 2 NOV.

MISA @ 9AM/12PM
Clase Regular

PRÓXIMO

Domingo, 9 NOV.

MISA @ 9AM/12PM
Junta con Padres



FIRST MEETING
this Wednesday,
Nov. 5th
2:15 - 3:30PM

Parent/Guardian must attend this important first meeting, to be given key choir details, and Rehearsal will follow right after.



More info, contact:

SANDRA LOGSDON at

music@sancarloscathedral.org

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, Nov. 5th
@ 6:30PM



San Carlos Cathedral
YOUTH GROUP

For Youth Ages 12-17

WEDNESDAYS
(1st & 3rd of the Month)



For Youth Ages 18-35

WEDNESDAYS
(2nd & 4th of the Month)



San Carlos Cathedral
YOUNG ADULTS



NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday, Nov. 12th
at 7:00 PM

ADVENT PREPARATION WORKSHOP

for SCC **Lectors**, **Communion Ministers**, **Ushers** and **Cantors**

If you are a member of these Liturgical Ministry at San Carlos Cathedral, please save the date and come to this wonderful and prayerful presentation that will help us prepare for the upcoming celebration of the Advent Season, presented by Sr. Sharon McMillan on

Monday, November 17th from 3:30—4:45 p.m.

The same presentation will be repeated on

Tuesday, November 18th from 7:00—8:15 p.m.

You are invited to choose and **attend only one session.**

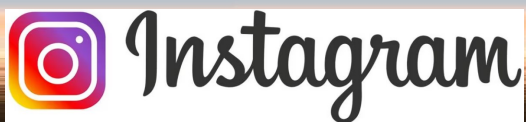
Both presentations will take place in the Cathedral Hall.

SPECIAL NOTE to LECTORS: Please bring their your Lector Workbooks



SANCARLOSCATHEDRAL

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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...?

The word **VOCATION** comes from the Latin word **vocare**, which means "to call." By faith, we understand that God calls every person to a special and unique way of life. Which one is your calling?

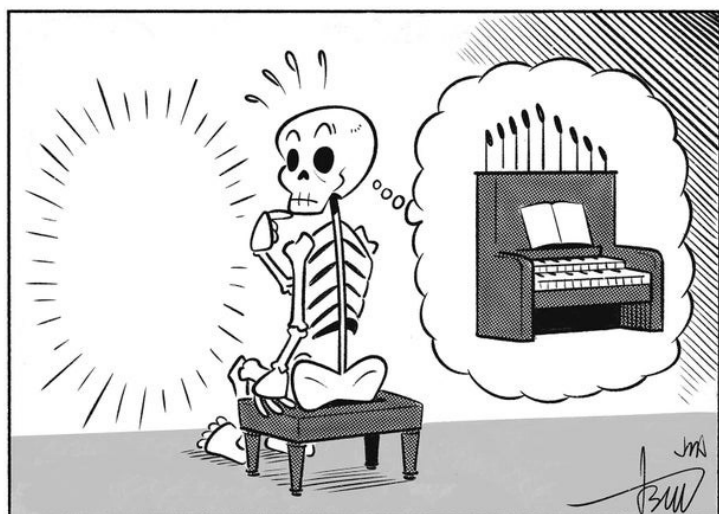


¿SABÍAS QUE...?

La palabra **VOCACIÓN** proviene del latín **vocare**, que significa "llamar". Por la fe, entendemos que Dios llama a cada persona a un estilo de vida especial y único. ¿Cuál es tu vocación?

church Chuckles

"Why don't skeletons play music in church?"



the FAITHFUL FUNNIES

"Because they have no **organs!**"



FUN FACT!

Catholics remember the holy souls in purgatory every November. Take some time to pray for those who have died... and to pray with those in heaven!

GLP!

NOVEMBER 2ND
ALL SOULS' DAY
Día de los Muertos



COMMUNITY EVENT: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th – 6 pm

BATTLE OF THE FAITH: 2025 SAN CARLOS CHAMPIONSHIP

Get your game face on. Did you know that exhaustive knowledge of our rich Catholic Faith is impossible? Come watch our beloved shepherds, religious, and laity go head-to-head in an epic battle. Their knowledge will be pushed to the limits. Who will emerge as the undisputed San Carlos Champion?



Date: November 6th

Schedule: Doors open at 6:00, Dinner at 6:30, Game Show at 7:15-8:00

Cost: Adults – \$20, Children – \$10, Kids under 10 – FREE, Military – FREE



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FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER
7TH
AT
7 PM

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PRAYER FOR PEACE IN SONG

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honoring Saint Cecilia,
Patron Saint of Music

Emcee:

San Carlos School's
Tim Krislyn

Featuring:

San Carlos Cathedral Adult Choir, Coro Angelus, Couples For Christ, Chorus Christi, SCC cantors, and... Fr. Ommar Solis!

Refreshments follow in
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SAN CARLOS CATECHETICAL CORNER

Topic: **SAN CARLOS BORROMEO & 'NVAW'**

by SC Liturgy Team

Dear San Carlos Parishioners,

This year, **National Vocation Awareness Week** is celebrated from **Sun., Nov. 2nd, to Sat., Nov. 8th**. This special week offers us an opportunity to prayerfully reflect on God's call in our own lives and to promote and pray for vocations among our families and community to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

The week holds special significance because it contains the feast day of St. Charles Borromeo, which is observed on **Tue., Nov. 4th**. St. Charles (a.k.a. *San Carlos*), *our* patron, is also known as the patron saint of seminarians, making his feast day a fitting anchor for National Vocation Awareness Week.

WHO WAS ST. CHARLES BORROMEO?: (Reformer) Living during the 16th century Counter-Reformation, St. Charles was a prominent cardinal and the Archbishop of Milan. He worked tirelessly to implement the reforms of the Council of Trent, which addressed the need for better-educated and more dedicated clergy. **(Founder of Seminaries)** Seeing the need for proper formation, St. Charles founded the first seminaries to provide a dedicated space for the education and spiritual development of future priests. His model of priestly formation is still the basis for seminary training today. **(Shepherd of the People)** During a devastating plague in Milan, St. Charles demonstrated immense pastoral care by staying with his people, ministering to the sick, and using his own resources to help the suffering. His courageous example serves as an inspiration for all clergy. St. Charles Borromeo reminds us that nurturing vocations is not a new task for the Church. His example challenges all of us to support those discerning God's call.

RINCÓN

Tema: **SAN CARLOS BORROMEO & 'NVAW'** CATEQUÉTICO DE SAN CARLOS

Queridos feligreses de San Carlos:

La **Semana Nacional de Concientización Vocacional** se celebra este año, **del domingo 2 Nov. al sábado 8 Nov.** Esta semana nos brinda la oportunidad de reflexionar con oración sobre el llamado de Dios en nuestras vidas y de promover y orar por las vocaciones en nuestras familias y comunidad al sacerdocio, el diaconado y la vida consagrada.

Esta semana tiene un significado especial porque incluye la Fiesta de San Carlos Borromeo, que se celebra el **martes 4 Nov.** San Carlos, nuestro patrón, también es conocido como el santo patrono de los seminaristas, haciendo de su Fiesta una referencia ideal para la Semana Nacional de Concientización Vocacional.

¿QUIÉN FUE SAN CARLOS BORROMEO?: (Reformador) San Carlos vivió durante la Contrarreforma del siglo XVI. Fue cardenal prominente y arzobispo de Milán. Trabajó incansablemente para implementar las reformas del Concilio de Trento, que abordaron la necesidad de un clero mejor educado y más dedicado. **(Fundador de Seminarios)** Al ver la necesidad de una formación adecuada, San Carlos fundó los primeros seminarios para proporcionar un espacio dedicado a la educación y el desarrollo espiritual de los futuros sacerdotes. Su modelo de formación sacerdotal sigue siendo la base de la formación en el seminario hoy en día. **(Pastor del Pueblo)** Durante una plaga devastadora en Milán, San Carlos demostró un inmenso cuidado pastoral al quedarse con su gente, atendiendo a los enfermos y utilizando sus propios recursos para ayudar a los que sufren. Su valiente ejemplo sirve de inspiración para todo el clero. San Carlos Borromeo nos recuerda que nutrir las vocaciones no es una tarea nueva para la Iglesia. Su ejemplo nos desafía a todos a apoyar a quienes discernen el llamado de Dios.

SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

The holidays can be a particularly difficult time for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Join us for an evening as we explore grief in the middle of the "most wonderful time of the year".

LOCATION: San Carlos Parish Hall
500 Church Street
Monterey, CA 93940

PROGRAM INFO: This is a drop-in session. Registration is not required.