



SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL DIOCESE OF MONTEREY

Founded in 1770 by Saint Junipero Serra

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 | 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2026

WELCOME TO SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL!

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 4:00pm Vigil

Sunday | 7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30am*, 12:00pm en Español**,
5:30 pm

* Children's Mass on the 4th Sunday
of month

**Bilingual Mass on the 2nd Sunday
of month

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday
7:30 am & 12 noon

RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 2:00 pm
(At the Rectory by carport near restrooms)
Other | By Appointment

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday
9:00am-2:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday
CLOSED

HERITAGE CENTER

Monday-Friday
9:00pm-2:00pm

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Monterey, CA 93940
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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

Pedro se acercó a Jesús y le preguntó: "Si mi hermano me ofende, ¿cuántas veces tengo que perdonarlo? ¿Hasta siete veces?" Jesús le contestó: "No sólo hasta siete, sino hasta setenta veces siete". - Mt 18, 21-22

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CATHEDRAL HOURS

Monday-Friday
7:00am - 3:00pm

Saturday & Sunday
7:00am-7:00pm



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WEEKEND OF 09/05/26 & 09/06/26

***Due to Labor Day Holiday,
totals will be available the
following weekend! Thank
you for your generous
support!***

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\$ 00
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ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL

Thank you to all who have generously donated to our annual ministries appeal. As of August 30th, 134 households have pledged \$115,080. So far \$108,917 of the pledged amount has been received. We are approaching our parish goal of \$157,100.

There is still time to make your prayerful donation! Please take an informational brochure from the pews or visit www.dioceseofmonterey.org and make your contribution online. God bless you and thank you!



CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 2:30 pm
At the rectory-near carport
Also available by appointment
Call the parish office



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month from 8:30-11:30am **AND** Every Friday from 7:00pm-8:00pm



EVENING PRAYER

Every Monday at 7:00pm



ROSARY PRAYED

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - September 12

4:00pm | † Alice Wabby
† Ninfa Mineo
† Dominic Mineo

Sunday - September 13 - XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am | † Louisa Bolivar
† Dec. Members of the Aquaviva Family

9:00am | † Virginia Lucico
† Frank Martin
† Ninfa Mineo

10:30am | All SCC Parishioners
† Francesco & Francesca Aliotti

12:00pm | † Marlene Mary Torrente
† Amparo Beltran
† Antonio Bercovich
† Aaron Reed

5:30pm | † Frank Hernandez

Monday - September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30am | † Gertrude & Cyril Ryan
† Laurie Lalanne

12:00pm | † Int. of Hanna Samander

Tuesday - September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30am | † Theodore Vitaly Lebedew
† William Edward Daniel
Int. of Lucia Gomez Arango

12:00pm | † Kay Russo

Wednesday - September 16 - Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

7:30am | † Ninfa & Dominic Mineo
12:00pm | Int. of the Garcia Reyes Family



Thursday - September 17

7:30am | Int. of Mary Isaksen

12:00pm | † Joe Anastasia

Friday - September 18

7:30am | † Kay Russo
12:00pm | † Estela Garcia Reyes

Saturday - September 19

4:00pm | † Anthony, Angela, & Joey Gallaro
† Alice Wabby
† Virginia Lucido

Sunday - September 20 XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am | † Anthony James Davi
† Patricia Quinones
9:00am | † Mateo & Ursula Ciolino
10:30am | † Joseph, Vitina, & Batista Pironi
† Ninfa & Dominic Mineo
12:00pm | All SCC Parishioners
5:30pm | † Jesus & Julia Gomez

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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 Gripp, Cathy Shelton, Kevin Ferguson, Maureen Ferguson, Lynn Hammond, Sharron & Peter Erickson, Kelemete Fanene, Amelia Battistella, Debra G. Bomactao, 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, 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, Phil Maestas, Kaitlyn Williams, John Mulchaey, Paul Naewman Lee, Anthony Campo, Lia Nevolosso, 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, 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, Steve Moon, Maxine Carlson, Paul & Madeline Lara, George Terrell.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:FORGIVE FROM THE HEART

By Sr. Sharon Mcmillan

The 34 weeks of Ordinary Time of our current Church Year are rapidly drawing to a close. The final Sunday is November 22nd, and is known as the Feast of Christ the King. Thursday of that week is our Thanksgiving holiday, and the Sunday that follows begins the holy Season of Advent and the new Church Year. The present 24th Week in Ordinary Time offers us wonderful opportunities to reflect on important aspects of our Faith. Monday is the great Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert to bring healing and wholeness to the Jewish people, so the Son of Man is lifted up on the Cross, bringing salvation and new life to all. This Feast calls to mind the rebuilding of the church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem as well as the discovery of the Lord's cross by the empress, St. Helena, in 320. Tuesday honors Mary as Our Lady of Sorrows, and invites us to meditate on her seven sorrows: the presentation of Jesus in the temple, the flight into Egypt, Jesus being lost in Jerusalem, the meeting of Mary and Jesus on the road to Calvary, the crucifixion, the taking down of his body from the cross, and his burial. Thursday offers us time to recall the life of both St. Robert Bellarmine (+1621) who was a brilliant Jesuit scholar from Tuscany and St. Hildegard of Bingen (+1179) who was a German Benedictine abbess, writer, composer, and beloved Christian mystic. All you holy men and women, pray for us!

The Gospel Matthew 18:21 - 35

Today's Gospel from Matthew 18 continues Jesus' teaching on how the community is to bring about genuine reconciliation among its members. While last week offered a process for reaching reconciliation, today's reading teaches about the parameters of forgiveness. We hear that as long as the community recognizes Jesus as its Lord and as long as the offender is seen as a brother or sister, there is no limit to forgiveness. Peter thinks he is being charitable in suggesting that he forgive seven times, for Jewish law only required three times. Peter expects Jesus to congratulate him on his generosity, but Jesus answers that Christians must forgive seventy times seven! In the parable that follows, Jesus emphasizes that the goal is not to practice human justice, but to imitate the king's patience and compassion. The servant at the end of the parable is called wicked not because he owed a huge amount but because he refused to imitate his king's mercy and so refused to serve as an instrument of reconciliation in his own community.

First Reading Sirach 27:36 - 28:7

The Book of Sirach holds a unique place in the Catholic Bible. Sirach reflects Israel's wisdom tradition in the 200 years before the birth of Jesus. Preserved only in a Greek translation, this large compilation of wisdom is considered part of the revealed canon of the Bible by Catholics and the Orthodox but not by Protestants or Jews. Appearing mostly in the form of poetry and exhortations, Sirach offered his fellow Jews advice for living a moral life. We hear in this passage a prelude to Jesus' own prayer to his Father. He asks his disciples to forgive the debts of others just as they wish to have their own sins forgiven.

Second Reading Romans 14:7 - 9

Today's reading, whose rhythmic pattern suggests that it may have been an early Christian hymn, offers three statements which reflect on life and death. Paul declares that for the Christian, neither life nor death is lived "for oneself," but rather that believers live and die "for the Lord." From this, Paul concludes that believers belong to the Lord both in life and in death, revealing the truth that is at the heart of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection. As Jesus emptied himself for all people, so we his disciples are invited to do the same, to die and rise with Jesus each day.



SEPTEMBER 2026



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		01 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	02 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	03 St. Gregory the Great 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	04 7:30am Mass <i>8:30am Exposition</i> 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Adoration "Divine Mercy"	05 St. Teresa of Calcutta 2:30pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass
06 <u>XXIII Ordinary</u> 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00 Misa (Español) 5:30pm	07 LABOR DAY 7:30am Mass NO 12 NOON MASS OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm Evening Prayer	08 Nativity BVM 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	09 St. Peter Claver 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	10 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	11 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Adoration "Divine Mercy"	12 2:30pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass
13 <u>XIV Ordinary</u> 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00 Misa (bilingual) 5:30pm	14 Exultation of The Holy Cross 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Evening Prayer	15 Our Lady of Sorrows 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	17 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	18 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Adoration "Divine Mercy"	19 2:30pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass
20 <u>XXV Ordinary</u> 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00 Misa (Español) 5:30pm	21 St. Matthew 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Evening Prayer	22 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	24 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	25 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Adoration "Divine Mercy"	26 St. Cosmos & St. Damian 2:30pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass
27 <u>XXVI Ordinary</u> 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00 Misa (Español) 5:30pm	28 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Evening Prayer	29 Holy Archangels 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	30 St. Jerome 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass			

Faith Formation News!



Parent & Student Orientations Confirmation



Parent & Student Orientations First Communion

First Year

- Monday, September 14th
at 6:00 PM — Parish Hall

Second Year

- Tuesday, September 15th
at 6:00 PM — Parish Hall

First Year

Sunday, September 6th,
at 10:30 AM — Parish Hall

Second Year

Sunday, September 13, at
10:30 AM — Parish Hall



All parents and students must attend the orientation session.

Questions? Contact Sr. Sujatha or Ruth Pineda: 831-373-2628 x17
rpineda@sancarloscathedral.org or
srsujatha@sancarloscathedral.org
Thank you for your cooperation and support.

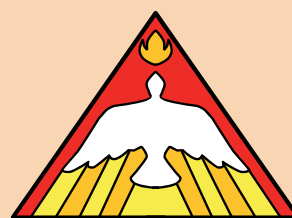
Confirmación de Adultos (En Español)

Si usted ha sido Bautizado, pero no ha recibido su Sacramento de Confirmacion, lo invitamos a un día de orientación el día 24 de septiembre.

Por favor comuníquese con Ruth Pineda, 831-373-2628 x17 o por correo electrónico para más información.

Important Note for Parents!

If your child is 7 years old or older and has not yet been baptized, please reach out to us!





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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.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

WE STOPPED FIGHTING
AND ARE NOW HELPING
EACH OTHER INSTEAD

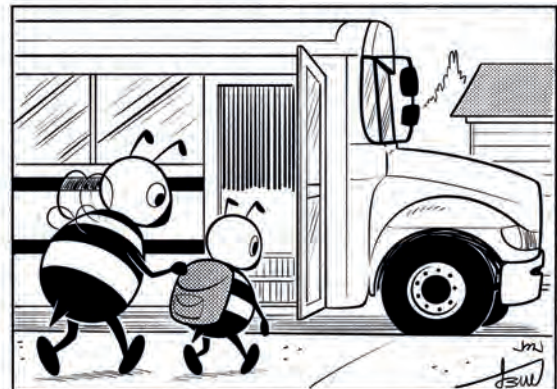
DEJAMOS DE PELEAR Y
AHORA, EN CAMBIO, NOS
AYUDAMOS MUTUAMENTE



Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
Could anyone nourish anger against another
and expect healing from the Lord? Sir 28:2-3

Church Chuckles

"How do bees get to school?"



"By taking the school **buzz**."

FUN FACT!



Say a prayer for the students and teachers returning to school this season.
May God bless their comings and goings!

TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS

GOD ANSWERED
MY PRAYERS,
FATHER—
I FINALLY
GOT A JOB!

THANKS
BE TO
GOD!



SCHOLAR
WEBB!
DITTLER!
AMDG

Yeah, BUT I DON'T
LIKE THE HOURS, THE
BOSS IS GRUMPY,
IT'S TOO FAR
AWAY, MY LUNCH
BREAK IS TOO SHORT,
I HAVE TO GET UP
TOO EARLY, THE
COFFEE'S LOUSY...



NLM 21:4-9

OPPORTUNITIES!

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Young Ladies Grand Institute District 12
Fall in Love with Jesus and Our Seminarians

Mass*Dinner*Opportunity Drawing

Mass 4:00~8:30pm (*Dinner following Mass*)

Saturday, September 19, 2026

***Pork Loin, Chicken, Green Beans, Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Bread
Dessert & Drinks***

***Special Guests: Bishop Ramon, Father Louie,
& Seminarians***

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\$25.00 (All Proceeds donated
to Seminarian Program)

SEASON OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1-OCTOBER 4

Did you know we are about to begin a special season? The Season of Creation goes from September 1 to October 4. It was established by Pope Francis as a part of his encyclical "Laudate Si" which emphasizes the importance of the natural world as a gift from God.



This year's theme is "living water." In Ezekiel 47:1-12 the writer portrays God's life-giving water flowing from the temple of God. The vision invites human responsibility by recognizing ecological damage. We are called to work for the renewal of creation so environmental healing and human well-being may flourish together,

What can you do this week to enjoy the water around us and care for it?

FOOD PANTRY

Dear Parishioners, please take a look at the following items needed for September to help fill our cupboards and support our families in need.



- * Canned chili meat
- * Canned Chicken
- * Canned sardines
- * Canned ready to eat soups
- * Canned Chef Boyardee with meat
- * Top Ramen
- * Saltine crackers
- * Instant coffee
- * Tea bags
- * Mayo and mustard (small)
- * Herbs and spices
- * Can openers (P51)

We are still looking for 4 volunteers, once per month on the 4th Sunday to help prepare and serve lunch to those who don't have access to a kitchen.

Please contact: Mary Murphy (831)238-2288



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
COURT RAMON MESTRES #1505
SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL**



Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court Ramón Mestres #1505 is a parish affiliate ministry of San Carlos Cathedral, instituted in 1949, and going strong! Our two-fold purpose is Spirituality and Service.

We provide hospitality as requested for parish events; co-host the Bake Sale and Pancake Breakfast in November; and support SCC Faith Formation, Loaves and Fishes, San Carlos School, Diocese of Monterey (Seminarians, Vocations, AMA, School of Ministries, Catholic Charities), other Catholic ministries; and select inter-faith charities.

Catholic women from 18 years of age, this is a great opportunity to grow your Catholic faith and friendships! Our exciting program year begins September 14th. Spiritual enhancement activities are a priority of our calendar. Monthly meetings are held at San Carlos Cathedral Hall.

For more information, contact Mimi Schwertfeger, Regent, (831) 521-3386 or swordclean@aol.com



AROUND THE DIOCESE

FALL 2026 NFP: NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INTRO SESSIONS

Sessions

Monday

Sept. 21 7p-9p

VIRTUAL

**contact by email for
registration link**

NO FEE TO ATTEND

Valuable for:

Couples

Married and Engaged

&

Women

to be informed and active
participants in their own
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**Monday
Oct. 26 7p-9p**

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**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 1, 2026**

**DINNER
6:30PM**

**ISTW PORTUGUESE HALL
124 ATKINSON LN, WATSONVILLE, CA 95076**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Dolores Meehan, NP

(Co-founder of West Coast Walk for
Life & Bella Primary Care Clinic)

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