SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL
DIOCESE OF MONTEREY

Founded in 1770 by Saint Junipero Serra

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | 27 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2026

WELCOME TO SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL

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Monterey, CA 93940
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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday | 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday | 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am*, 12:00pm en Español**, 5:30 pm
* Children's Mas on the 4th Sunday of month
**Bilingual Mass on the 2nd Sunday of month

WEEKDAYS

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
CLOSED Saturday & Sunday

BULLETIN ITEMS

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

"Vino a ustedes Juan, predicó el camino de la justicia y no le creyeron; en cambio, los publicanos y las prostitutas, sí le creyeron; ustedes, ni siquiera después de haber visto, se han arrepentido ni han creído en él". - Mt 21, 32

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CATHEDRAL HOURS

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

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

HERITAGE CENTER

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

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WEEKEND OF 09/19/26 & 09/20/26

Plate Collection	$ 8,227.00
Online	$ 3,290.00
Weekly Total	***$11,517.00***
Catholic Charities	$ 1,554
Mission Appeal	$ 3,471

DONATE ONLINE

Donating online is easy! Just aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you for your support!

ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL

Thank you to all who have generously donated to our annual ministries appeal. **As of September 21st**, 142 households have pledged $115,888. far $111,860 of the pledged amount has been received. Our parish goal of $157,100 is within reach!

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 26 - Saints Cosmas & Damian

4:00pm | † Joseph Peter & Paula Rossi
† Pat Spadaro
† Anna Marie Stanton

Sunday - September 27 - XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am | All Scc Parishioners
9:00am | † Earl Smith
† Edward Leonard
Int. of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Frischer
10:30am | † Joseph Mercurio
† Ninfa & Dominic Mineo
12:00pm | † Alfredo Arturo Aguilera Gonzalez
5:30pm | † Bartholomeo Hoan-Vu

Monday - September 28

7:30am | Int. of Rosie Martinez
12:00pm | Int. Hanna Samander
† Bartholomeo Hoan-Vu

Tuesday - September 29 - Holy Archangels

7:30am | Int. of Kevon Collins
12:00pm | † Edward Leonard
† Bartholomeo Hoan-Vu

Wednesday - September 30 - Saint Jerome

7:30am | † Kay Russo
12:00pm | † Nicolas, Martha, Brexia & Iskandar El-Hage
† Lara Lee Nagy
† Bartholomeo Hoan-Vu

Thursday, October 1 - Saint Thérese of Liseaux

7:30am | † Alex Olson & Officer Tony Olson
12:00pm | † Peter Lavin
† Bartholomeo Hoan-Vu
Int. of J.T. Logsdon



Friday - October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30am | † Alice Wabby
Int. of Juan Fernando Gutierrez
12:00pm | † Horace S. & Rose G. Cardinalli
† Anthony S. Compagno
† Kevin Currall

Saturday - October 3

4:00pm | † Frances & Nanette Maysonave
† Carolyn Carlsen

Sunday - October 4 - XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

(St. Francis of Assisi)

7:30am | † Patricia Quinones
† Amanda Welkinson
† Paul Wilkinson, Sr.
9:00am | † Howard Santy
† Frank Martin
† Jackie Stewart
10:30am | † Francine (Fran) Aliotti
† Francesco & Francesca Aliotti
† Maria Tringalli
12:00pm | † Marlene Mary Torrente
† Estela Garcia Reyes
5:30pm | All SCC 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 Gnipp, 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 Doughtery, 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 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, 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, Steve Moon, Maxine Carlson, Paul & Madeline Lara, Edith Alvarenga, George Terrell.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: CHANGE YOUR MIND AND BELIEVE

By Sr. Sharon McMillan, SNDdeN

"What do you mean Advent is only eight weeks from now? How is that possible?!" The Sunday before Advent is the 34th Week – and this is Week 26! The Church offers us many occasions for prayer and reflection with all the saints who are honored this week. Sunday itself is the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Pope Francis wrote about this World Day in 2018: "Our shared response to the many challenges of contemporary migrantion may be articulated by four verbs: to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate." Monday, September 28th, is the feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila and his 13 companions who were martyred in Japan between 1633 – 1637. St. Lorenzo is especially honored as the protomartyr of the Philippines. Tuesday is the feast of the three Archangels, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, and three days later (Friday) we celebrate our own Guardian Angels. Wednesday the Church remembers St. Jerome (+420) who gave the Church the Latin translation of the Bible. He also is the one who reminds us that "ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." Thursday is the feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux (+1897), known for urging all Christians to follow "the little way." She was proclaimed a doctor of the Church by St. Pope John Paul II in 1997. All you holy men and women, pray for us!

The Gospel Matthew 21:28 - 32

Today's Gospel parable seems a simple one at first. Both children fall short of the ideal. But the one who appeared to do the father's will was the first. However, in a culture that highly prizes honor, the answer is not so clear. Perhaps it is the second child who gives the correct answer. The first child shamed the father publicly, a worse fault than failing to carry through on one's word. We often hear Jesus insisting to his disciples that saying and doing are both necessary. So now he directs this message to religious authorities who do not practice what they preach. The last two verses contrast the leaders, who should most exemplify righteousness, with those who are thought least able to do so. But there is still time for the leaders to "change their mind" and repent. Those who initially refuse to say yes to Jesus and do the will of God can still turn away from their path and choose obedience. In the end, those who are humble enough to repent, those who sooner or later follow God's path, will be the first to enter the Kingdom of God.

First Reading Ezekiel 18:25 - 28

It is clear to see the connection between the Gospel and this reading, so in the late 1960s, the biblical scholars putting together our current Lectionary choose this passage which seems very much in harmony with today's Gospel. The Prophet Ezekiel is well known for his insistence upon individual responsibility for sin. It was the destruction of Israel's national institutions during the Exile in Babylon that accelerated a new emphasis on the individual. A person is free at any time to turn away from wickedness to righteousness and vice versa. In each case, the person will be judged by the new life they choose.

Second Reading Philippians 2:1 - 11

After reminding the Philippians of his imprisonment and of the need to persevere in faith, Paul turns to the need for unity within the Body of Christ and for mutual respect and care. In the second part of this letter, Paul includes the words of an ancient Christian hymn which praises Jesus who took the form of a slave among us and whom God highly exalted above all names. Paul's encouragement to us is so powerful: "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus." Let us pray for that gift for each other.

OCTOBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
27 **XXVI Ordinary** 7:30am & Novena 9:00am 10:30am 12:00 Misa (Español) 5:30pm	**28** 7:30am Mass & Novena 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Evening Prayer	**29** Holy Archangels 7:30am Mass & Novena 12 Noon Mass 	**30** St. Jerome 7:30am Mass & Novena 12 Noon Mass	**01** St. Therese of Liseaux 7:30am Mass & Novena 12 Noon Mass 	**02** Holy Guardian Angels 7:30am Mass & Novena *8:30am Exposition* 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Adoration "Divine Mercy"	**03** 7:30am Mass 2:30pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass
04 **XXVII Ordinary** *St. Francis of Assisi* 7:30am & Novena 9:00am 10:30am 12:00 Misa (Español) 5:30pm 	**05** St. Faustina Kowalska 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Evening Prayer	**06** 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	**07** Our Lady of the Rosary 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass 	**08** 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	**09** 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Adoration "Divine Mercy"	**10** 2:30pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass
11 **XXVIII Ordinary** 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00 Misa (bilingual) 5:30pm	**12** Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day 7:30am Mass NO 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Evening Prayer	**13** 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	**14** 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	**15** St. Theresa of Avila 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	**16** St. Margaret Mary Alacoque 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Adoration "Divine Mercy"	**17** St. Ignatius of Antioch 2:30pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass
18 **XXV Ordinary** 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00 Misa (Español) 5:30pm	**19** St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Evening Prayer	**20** 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	**21** 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	**22** St. John Paul II 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass 	**23** 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Adoration "Divine Mercy"	**24** 7:30am Mass 2:30pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass
25 **XXX Ordinary** 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00 Misa (Español) 5:30pm	**26** 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Evening Prayer	**27** 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	**28** St. Simon & St. Jude 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	**29** 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	**30** 7:30am Mass 12 Noon Mass	**31** All Hallow's Eve 2:30pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass

Faith Formation News!



October 4th -Classes Begin & Rite of Welcome

On October 4th , at the 9 am Mass, we warmly welcome our First-Year Confirmation students through the Rite of Welcome and to our faith formation class. Let us pray that, as they begin this journey of faith, they may be filled with the abundant graces of God.

Also, on this day, we begin classes for: First-Year First Communion & Second-Year First Communion

May this new year of formation be a time of prayer, learning, friendship, and a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Rite of Acceptance-Second Year

On September 27, 2026, the Rite of Acceptance and classes will begin for the second-year Confirmation students. Please keep our young people, their families, catechists, and sponsors in your prayers as they grow deeper in their relationship with Christ and prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. ~Sr. Sujatha D'Souza

GIVING THANKS FOR OUR YOUTH!

Christ is alive, and he wants you to be alive!" (Christus Vivit No.1)



We are especially grateful for our eight young people who, after receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, have generously chosen to continue serving the Lord and our parish community. They will serve in various ministries as lectors, altar servers, and catechists. Their willingness to share their gifts and faith with others is a beautiful witness of Christian service.

May God bless them and strengthen them as they continue to discover how He is calling them to serve His Church.

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San Carlos Children's Liturgy of the Word

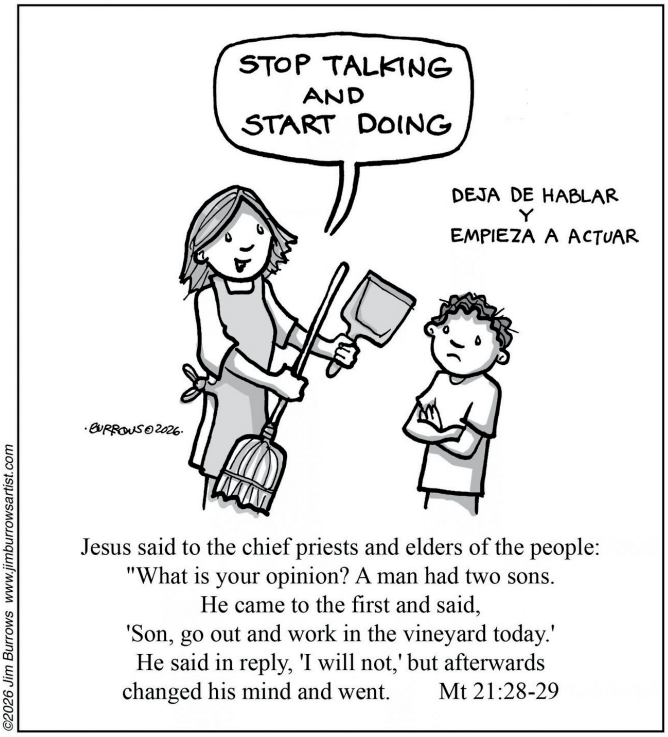


"*Let the children come to Me!*" (Mt 19:14)
Bring your child to Christ!

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.

Church Chuckles!

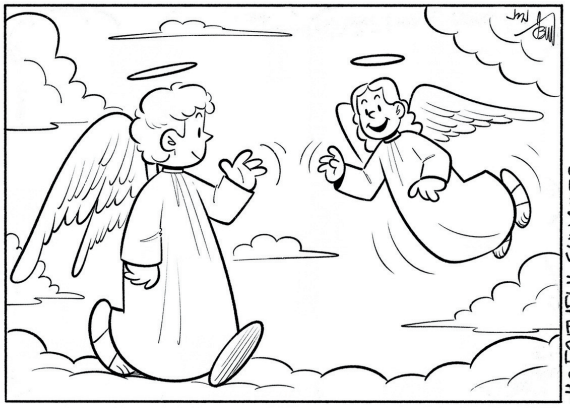
The Little Ones — Jim Burrows



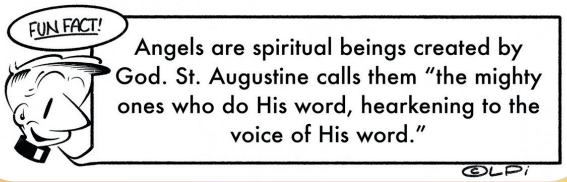
Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:
"What is your opinion? A man had two sons.
He came to the first and said,
'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.'
He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards
changed his mind and went. Mt 21:28-29

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"How do angels greet each other?"



"Halo!"







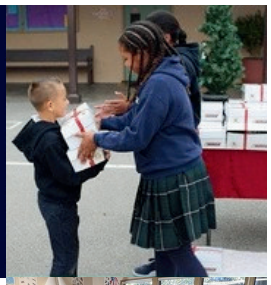




San Carlos School

Where Minds Grow and Spirits Soar

We welcome. We nurture. We serve.





TK & Kinder Info Night
Wednesday, October 14th
at 5:30 p.m.

TK-8th Open House
Wednesday, October 21st
at 8:00 a.m.

MiddleSchoolShadow&Assessment Day
Wednesday, February 3rd at 8:00 a.m.

- A Catholic education that welcomes all families
- High academic standards
- Engaging programs that develop the whole child
- Supportive school community
- New Facilities: Dove Gymnasium & Event Center, Art Studio, Athletic Field and Courtyard Improvements

Learn what makes San Carlos School such a special place.
Scan the QR code to RSVP to our Open House Events.

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ADULT CONFIRMATION

FALL 2026



If you are a baptized Catholic who has received your First Communion but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, preparation sessions taught in English will begin on **Sunday, October 18th**.

The classes will be held in the **St. Joseph building at 485 Church Street** across the street from San Carlos School. Each session will begin at noon and will end by 1:15 pm. To register, please email Kathleen Ryan at: kryan11547@aol.com

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

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Friday, October 16th
4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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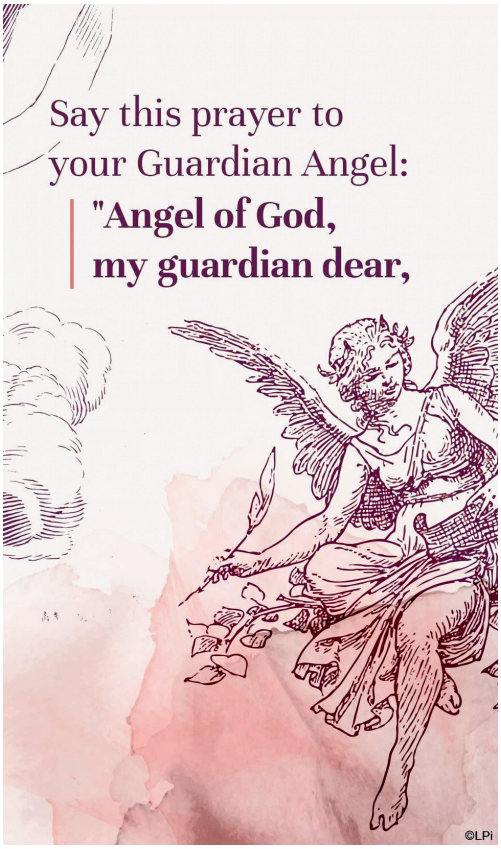
SEPTEMBER 1-OCTOBER 4

Our annual novena to St. Francis just began on **Friday, September 25th after the 7:30 am Mass and will continue until October 4th.** The novena **will occur** on Saturday morning as well as weekday mornings. Join our community to honor St. Francis of Assisi.

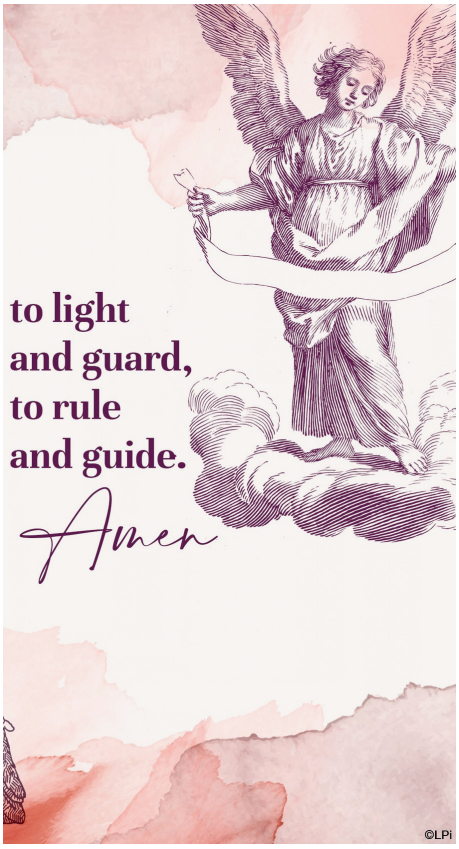


The Holy Archangels-September 29, 2026

The Holy Guardian Angels-October 2, 2026







AROUND THE DIOCESE

GUADALUPE Pregnancy Outreach

INVITES YOU TO OUR

ANNUAL BANQUET

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 1, 2026

DINNER
6:30PM

ISTW PORTGUESE HALL
124 ATKINSON LN, WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

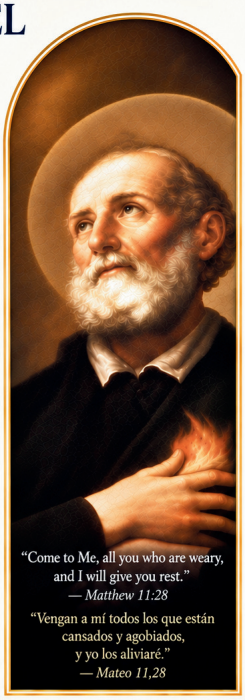
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MASS SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE MISAS

OCTOBER 2026
OCTUBRE 2026



"Come to Me, all you who are weary, and I will give you rest."
— Matthew 11:28

"Vengan a mí todos los que están cansados y agobiados, y yo los aliviaré."
— Mateo 11,28

FIRST TUESDAY DEVOTION
DEVOCIÓN DEL PRIMER MARTES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
MARTES 6 DE OCTUBRE



7:30 AM
Spanish Mass
Misa en Español

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration to follow.
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento y Adoración después de Misa.
Adoration continues throughout the day and concludes at 5:30 PM.
La Adoración continuará durante el día y concluirá a las 5:30 PM.

5:30 PM
Daily Mass in English
Misa diaria en Inglés

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
JUEVES 22 DE OCTUBRE

5:30 PM
Mass in English
Misa en Inglés

You are warmly invited to join us for Mass at the Holy Spirit Chapel.
Los invitamos cordialmente a acompañarnos a Misa en la Capilla del Espíritu Santo.

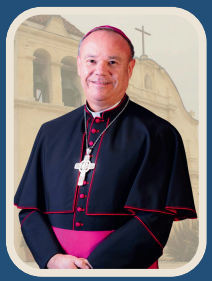
Come and experience the love of Jesus through the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist.
Vengan a experimentar el amor de Jesús en la fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe: la Eucaristía.

For monthly updates of upcoming Mass days and times, text **"CHAPEL" to 8312474737.**
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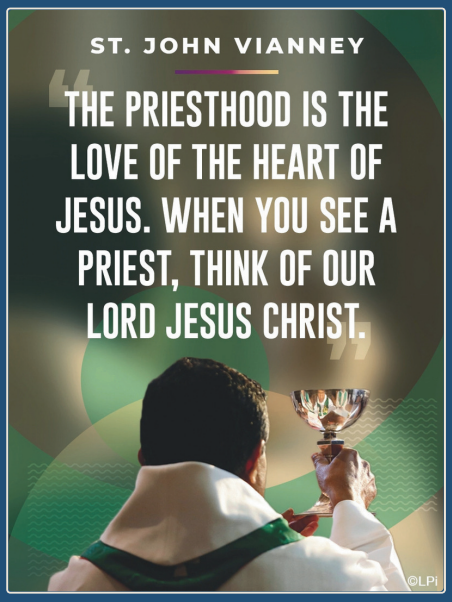
Para recibir cada mes información sobre los próximos días y horarios de Misa, envíe la palabra **"CHAPEL" al 8312474737.**
(Número solamente para mensajes de texto.)

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026















Let us thank, pray for, and support our priests!