



SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL

Diocese of Monterey

July 26, 2026 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
17º Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario - 26 de Julio del 2026

"THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A TREASURE BURIED IN A FIELD, WHICH A PERSON FINDS AND HIDES AGAIN, AND OUT OF JOY GOES AND SELLS ALL THAT HE HAS AND BUYS THAT FIELD." —MT 13:44



"EL REINO DE LOS CIELOS SE PARECE A UN TESORO ESCONDIDO EN UN CAMPO. EL QUE LO ENCUENTRA LO VUELVE A SECONDER Y, LLENO DE ALEGRÍA, VA Y VENDE CUANTO TIENE Y COMPRA AQUEL CAMPO."
 —MT 13, 44

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

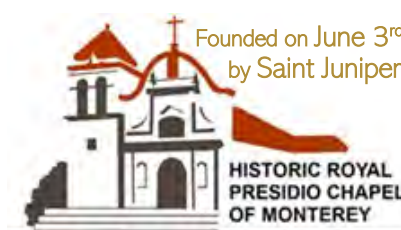
PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CLOSED



XVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A focuses on wisdom, God's plan, and the great value of His kingdom. The readings show how people should seek what truly matters and trust in God's guidance.

- **Seeking Wisdom:** Solomon asks God for wisdom instead of riches or power. This shows that true success comes from knowing right from wrong and making good choices.
- **God's Plan for Us:** God works in the lives of those who love Him. He calls people, makes them right with Him, and helps them become more like His Son.
- **True Treasure:** Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to hidden treasure and a valuable pearl. These stories teach that God's kingdom is worth more than anything else.
- **Sacrifice for What Matters:** The people in Jesus' parables give up everything to gain the treasure or pearl. This reminds believers to let go of what is less important to follow God.
- **Judgment and Separation:** Jesus tells a story about a fishing net catching all kinds of fish. He warns that in the end, good and bad will be separated.
- **Wisdom in Teaching:** Jesus says that wise teachers use both old and new lessons. This means faith should be built on past truth while still growing in new understanding.

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A teaches that God's wisdom and kingdom are more valuable than anything else. Those who seek them will find true purpose and lasting joy.

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 July 25th– August 2nd

Saturday, July 25 - Saint James

4:00 pm: +Alice Wabby
+R.C. Schwertfeger
Int. of Joe & Olive Quaglia

Sunday, July 26 - XVII ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am: +Dec. members of the Acquaviva Family
+Alfrieda Girotti Flocchini

9:00 am: **For All SCC Parishioners**

10:30 am: +Francine (Fran) Aliotti
+Francesco & Francesca Aliotti
+Michael Breen

12:00 pm: +Pansy Calabrese
+Amparo Chandomil Gálvez

5:30 pm: +Pansy Belleci
+Beth Tarallo

Monday, July 27

7:30 am: Int. of Joey Murray
Int. of Maria Celia Selga

12:00 pm: +David Dezzani

Tuesday, July 28

7:30 am: +Kay Russo

12:00 pm: +Carla Hendershot

Wednesday, July 29 - Saints Mary, Martha & Lazarus

7:30 am: +Marjorie McClure

12:00 pm: +Hugh Francis Walsh
+Jackie Stewart

Thursday, July 30

7:30 am: +Bishop Richard Garcia

12:00 pm: +Minerva Lucas
+Thomas Gardner

Friday, July 31 - Saint Ignatius of Loyola

7:30 am: +Dec. Gallaro & Dubé Family Members
+Abigail Janko

12:00pm: +Tony & Julie Hrepich
+Tom Dorney

Saturday, August 1 - Saint Alphonsus Liguori

4:00 pm: +Carolyn Carlsen
+Frank Mercurio
Int. of Patrick Foudy

Sunday, August 2 - XVII ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am: **For All SCC Parishioners**

9:00 am: +Mike Sandman
+Frank Martin
+Ninfa Mineo

10:30 am: +Pat Spadaro
+Jan Latty
+Ninfa Mineo

12:00 pm: +Kevin Currall
+Pansy Calabrese Belleci

5:30 pm: +Jackie Stewart



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AN UNDERSTANDING HEART

by Sr. Sharon McMillan, SNDdeN

The Sundays in Ordinary Time continue to immerse us in St. Matthew's Gospel and the teachings of Jesus about the reality of his Father's Kingdom. In the life of our global Church, this week raises up for us an important prayer intention and some significant saints that offer us powerful inspiration. This Sunday is known as the World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the elderly – reminding us of how grateful we should be for the faithful example of our own grandparents and the elderly who teach us life lessons about trusting God throughout the aging process. July 29th celebrates not only St. Martha but now, thanks to Pope Francis, also her Sister Mary and their Brother Lazarus who provided for Jesus the gifts of their friendship and the hospitality of their home. July 31st is the feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, the great founder of the Jesuit Order in 1540 and the author of the Spiritual Exercises. August 1st is the feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori, founder of the Redemptorist Order in 1732. May these great saints surround us all during this week and inspire us to live our own best lives embraced by God's infinite love.

The Gospel Matthew 13:44 - 52

For the last several weeks, our Sunday Gospel readings have expanded our imaginations with some of the most memorable parables of Jesus. In each one, Jesus offers us concrete illustrations for the reign of God taken from daily life of the people of his time. Jesus shares with us that God's kingdom is like a mustard seed or a bit of yeast which leavens everything, or a treasure that is precious and hard to find, or a pearl of great price for which the seeker gives up everything. Toward the end of today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples (and us): "Do you understand all these things?" They enthusiastically respond: "Yes!" St. Matthew, however, shows that their understanding of Jesus' words and his true identity will only become clear after his Death and Resurrection. It is the Holy Spirit who will transform Jesus' disciples into genuine teachers in the Kingdom of Heaven who are able to bring out wisdom that is both new and old for the sake of the Christian community.

First Reading 1 Kings 3:5, 7 - 12

King Solomon's reputation for wisdom has its source in this text. God invites Solomon to ask for anything and God would grant it. Since Solomon has chosen well in asking for "an understanding heart," God showers him not only with great wisdom but with all other good gifts besides. Jesus fulfills this First Reading by describing the search for the treasure in a field and the pearl of great price. The people of God are those who seek God's greatest gifts: the wisdom and compassion that come from an understanding heart.

Second Reading Romans 8:28 - 30

These beloved verses surface theological themes sometimes misinterpreted by Christians. With complete trust in God's gracious love, Paul affirms that "all things work for good for those who love God." Paul is not saying that those who love God will never have a hard time in life. Paul insists that no matter what happens to us in our lives, even through our worse difficulties and challenges, God's love is always there, transforming times of trouble into events that are ultimately life-giving. O God, increase our faith!

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 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, 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



July 18 & 19, 2026

Plate Collection: \$ 7,802.00
Online: \$ 2,505.00
Total: \$10,307.00

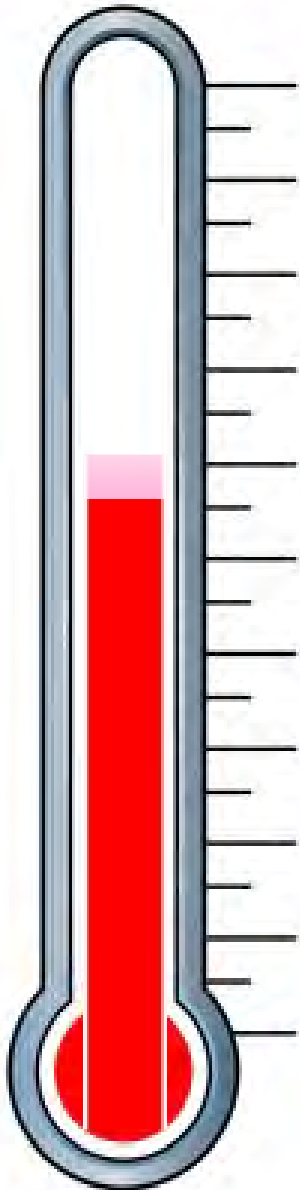
Faith Formation: \$1,954

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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 **JULY 12TH**, **133** house holds have pledged **\$112,280** to this year's AMA! So far, **\$103,538** of the pledged amount has been received. We are close to our parish goal of \$157,100.

Thanks to you, we have reached our diocesan goal, so any amount over is for the sole benefit of our parish. AMA donations benefit diocesan ministries for the good of all the faithful in the Diocese of Monterey. Our parish goal is the only fund-raiser for the year that provides San Carlos Cathedral with the opportunity to meet costs associated with vital improvements necessary to our 256 year-old church building and to the surrounding parish grounds. It is our sincere hope that you will make a prayerful family donation to help us reach our goal!

Please take an informational brochure from the pews or you may visit: www.dioceseofmonterey.org and make your contribution online. God bless you, and thank you!





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OUR FOUNDING FATHER'S FEAST DAY St. Junipero Serra  JULY 1ST DIA DE FIESTA DE NUESTRO PADRE FUNDADOR	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
	XIII ORDINARY 28 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Misa (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	29 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—(NO MASS) 7:00pm—Evening Prayer	30 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—(NO MASS)
	XIV ORDINARY 5 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Misa (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	6 7:30am—(NO MASS) 12:00pm—Mass 7:00pm—Evening Prayer	7 7:30am—(NO MASS) 12:00pm—Mass
	XV ORDINARY 12 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass (FDES Mass in the Hall) 12:00pm—Misa (Bilingual) 5:30pm—Mass	13 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass 7:00pm—Evening Prayer	14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass
	XVI ORDINARY 19 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Misa (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	20 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass 7:00pm—Evening Prayer	21 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass
	XVII ORDINARY 26 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Children's Mass 12:00pm—Misa (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	27 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass 7:00pm—Evening Prayer	28 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass



Take, Lord, receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, my whole will, all that I have and all that I possess. You gave it all to me, Lord; I give it all back to you. Do with it as you will, according to your good pleasure. Give me your love and your grace; for with this I have all that I need. Amen

*Siempre Adelante
Always Forward*



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA 1 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Misa</i> (Bilingual)	2 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —(NO MASS)	Saint Thomas 3 7:30am —Mass 10:30am —Exposition 12:00pm —(NO MASS) 7:00pm —Adoration "Divine Mercy"	INDEPENDENCE DAY (USA) 4 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass
8 7:30am —(NO MASS) 12:00pm —Mass	9 7:30am —(NO MASS) 12:00pm —Mass	10 7:30am —(NO MASS) 12:00pm —Mass 7:00pm —Adoration "Divine Mercy"	Saint Benedict 11 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass
Saint Bonaventure 15 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 16 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass	17 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass 7:00pm —Adoration "Divine Mercy"	18 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass
Saint Mary Magdalene 22 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass	23 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass	24 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass 7:00pm —Adoration "Divine Mercy"	Saint James 25 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass
Saints Martha, Mary, & Lazarus 29 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass	30 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass	Saint Ignatius of Loyola 31 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass 7:00pm —Adoration "Divine Mercy"	1 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass

Dear Parishioners, Thank you for your generous and continued support of our food pantry! The following items are needed for the month of July:

- Canned fruits
- Canned tuna
- Canned vegetables
- Canned soups
- Canned tomatoes/sauce
- Cup-o-noodles
- Canned chicken



- Canned chili beans
- Instant Coffee (Costco)
- Pastas/rice
- Small mustard & mayo (Target)
- Packed tuna/chicken

May God bless you for your care of those most in need in our community.



**The Faith Formation Office will be closed for
Summer Break: July 16th-July 30th**

Registration during that time will not be available.

**Please contact Ruth Pineda at
rpineda@sancarloscathedral.org
after July 31st!**



On Wednesday, July 29, 2026, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for 16 adults who have been preparing to receive the sacrament at San Carlos Cathedral. Two of these adults will also receive First Communion.

Please congratulate and continue to pray for:

**Alexander, Alexis, Cindy, Dulce,
Elizabeth, Jesus, Jose, Joshua, Sonia,
Susana, Elena, Joseph, Isabella,
Reynaldo, Ariel, and Adrian.**

***"Come Holy Spirit, fill the Hearts of
the faithful and
kindle in them the fire of your love."***



Last Sunday, July 19th 11 adults participated in the Rite of Welcome at the 9:00 am Mass.

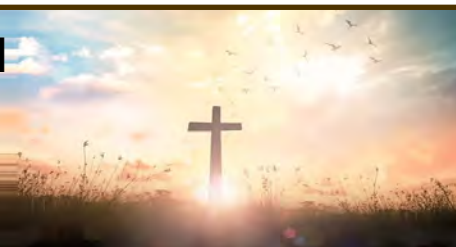
**PLEASE PRAY FOR CATECHUMENS
Soraya, Sabrina, Nathan,
Rebecca, Mallory, and MyHahn**

**AND CANDIDATES
Katie, Matthew, James, Nele,
and Nicholas**

as they begin the preparation towards reception and full initiation into the Catholic Faith.



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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.

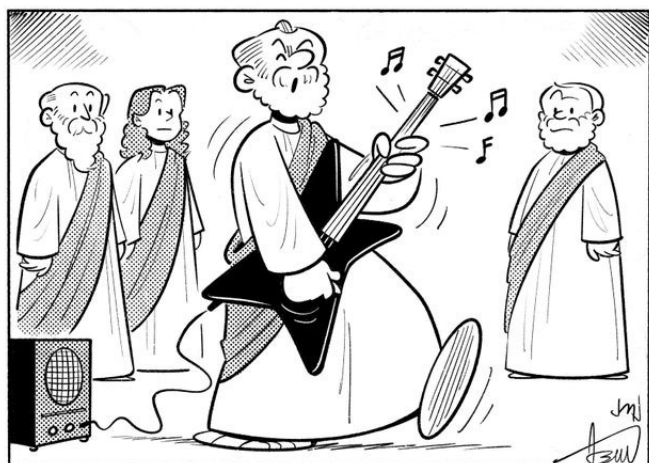
DID YOU KNOW THAT..?

There is a great treasure hidden in heaven! Jesus died on the cross so that we could get the treasure hidden in heaven for us. All you have to give god is your love.

¿SABIAS QUÉ?

¡Hay un gran tesoro escondido en el cielo! Jesús murió en la cruz para que pudiéramos obtener el tesoro escondido en el cielo para nosotros. Todo lo que tienes que darle a Dios es tu amor.

"What is St. Peter's favorite kind of music?"



THE FAITHFUL FUNNIES

"Rock!"

FUN FACT!



Jesus renamed Simon to "Peter," a name that means "Rock." Biblically, name changes mark a significant moment in a life of faith.

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Church Chuckles

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

CARING ABOUT OTHERS
IS ALWAYS WISE

PREOCUPARSE POR LOS
DEMÁS ES SIEMPRE
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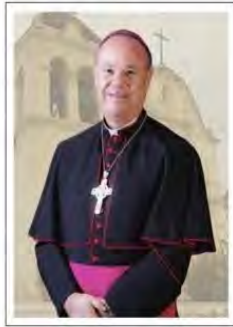


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So God said to Solomon:
"Because you have asked for this—
not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches,
nor for the life of your enemies,
but for understanding so that you may know what is right—
I do as you requested." 1 Kgs 3:11



Italian Catholic Federation
Central Coast District Bishop's Day



Most Reverend Bishop Ramon Bejarano

Saturday, August 22, 2026

Location: San Carlos Cathedral
500 Church St. Monterey, CA

Time: Mass at 4:00PM

Dinner to Follow at San Carlos Cathedral Hall

Menu: Italian Sausage With Onions/Peppers, Pasta with Tomato Sauce, Salad, ICF Garlic Bread And Dessert

Hosted by: Branch 36 Monterey-Santa Rosalia

Reservations online only <http://www.montereyicf.org>
Wednesday August 5-August 15-Deadline August 15, 2025
(no mail, no telephone orders, no tickets sold at the door)



I-HELP PASTA WITH THE PASTORS 34TH YEAR



This cherished annual tradition brings together the community in celebration of compassion, connection, and shared purpose. Attendees can look forward to an unforgettable evening filled with fellowship and meaningful experiences.

August 11, 2026 5:00-7:30PM Tuesday
San Carlos Hall 500 Church Steet, Monterey, CA
(doors open at 4:30) \$30

Silent Auction

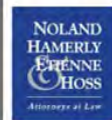
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500 CHURCH ST.

5-7:30PM **\$30**

CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

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FIND YOUR WAY HOME



COMING SOON!



The San Carlos Cathedral Heritage Center will soon be open for visitors and parishioners! We are still in the process of organizing and preparing, however, we hope to be open by the first week of August.

**You will be able to stop by during parish office hours
Monday-Friday from 9:00-2:00 pm.
*Be sure to check future bulletins for updates!***

**In gratitude to
Fr. Tim Nondorf!
Sunday, July 19th**



**A very special thank you to
the members of
Hispanic Ministries,
David Pareja and Narda Castro
for the amazing decorations...**

...and to Ann Hoang and members of the Catholic Daughters, Nancy Hernandez & Janette Mazzarino for taking care of the hospitality!

Glad that you were able to join us to express gratitude to Fr. Tim. We are grateful to you all.