



SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL

Diocese of Monterey

August 23, 2026 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
21º Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario - 23 de Agosto del 2026

“AND SO I SAY TO YOU, YOU ARE PETER, AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE GATES OF THE NETHERWORLD SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT. I WILL GIVE YOU THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.” —MT 16:18-19



“Y YO TE DIGO QUE TÚ ERES PEDRO, Y SOBRE ESTA ROCA EDIFICARÉ MI IGLESIA, Y LAS PUERTAS DEL MUNDO DE LOS MUERTOS NO PREVALECERÁN CONTRA ELLA. TE DARÉ LAS LLAVES DEL REINO DE LOS CIELOS”.
—MT 16, 18-19

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

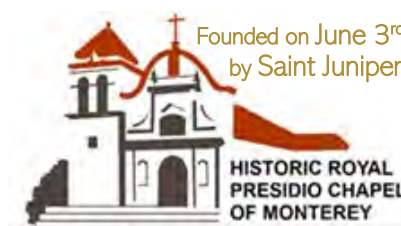
PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CLOSED



XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A show God's authority and wisdom. They also highlight the role of Peter and the Church in carrying out God's plan.

- **God's Authority Over Leaders:** God removes Shebna and gives authority to Eliakim. This shows that God chooses leaders and can take away their power.
- **Christ as the Foundation:** Jesus tells Peter that He will build His Church on him. This shows that the Church is established by Christ and will last.
- **Faith and Recognition of Jesus:** Peter calls Jesus the Son of God. His faith allows him to see the truth about Jesus.
- **Wisdom of God:** Paul reminds us that God's wisdom is beyond human understanding. No one can fully know God's ways.
- **Keys of the Kingdom:** Jesus gives Peter the keys to heaven. This shows that the Church has authority to guide people to God.
- **Glory Belongs to God:** Everything comes from God and exists for Him. All honor should go to Him.

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God is in control. He gives authority and wisdom to those who trust in Him.

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 – August 22nd-30th

Saturday, August 22 - Queenship of Mary

4:00 pm: +Alice Wabby
+Virginia Lucido
+Michael Foudy

Sunday, August 23 - XXI ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am: +Josephina Garcia
9:00 am +Jackie Stewart
+Abigail Janko
10:30 am: +Joseph, Vitina & Batista Pironi
+Ninfa Mineo
+Alfrieda Girotti Flocchini
12:00 pm: **All SCC Parishioners**
5:30 pm: +Claudia Ezquer Galsim

Monday, August 24 - Saint Bartholomew

7:30 am: +Kay Russo
12:00 pm: +Int. of Tiago Agostini

Tuesday, August 25

7:30 am: +Jesus & Julia Gomez
12:00 pm: +Giuseppe, Christina & Leonarda Aliotti
+Rita Vasquez

Wednesday, August 26

7:30 am: +Carla Henderson
12:00 pm: +Pansy Belleci

Thursday, August 27 - Saint Monica

7:30 am: +Chet Calimlim
12:00 pm: +San Carlos Cathedral Parishioners

Friday, August 28 - Saint Augustine

7:30 am: Int. of Maria Gomez
12:00 pm: +Fred & Sara Smith
+Francine (Fran) Aliotti
+Francesco & Francesca Aliotti

Saturday, August 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

4:00 pm: +Dec. members of the Aquaviva Family
+Chet Calimlim
+Ninfa Mineo

Sunday, August 30 - XXII ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am: Int. of Chiara Kachenko
9:00 am +Pansy Belleci
10:30 am: +Charles Feckar
+Ninfa Mineo
+Joseph Aliotti
12:00 pm: +Pansy Calabrese Belleci
5:30 pm: **All SCC Parishioners**



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

The Sundays of Ordinary Time continue to offer for our reflection the key sections of St. Matthew's Gospel. There are 34 weeks in Ordinary Time, and we are already at Week 21, moving towards the Feast of Christ the King on November 22nd, and then the Church Year 2026 – 27 begins with the Season of Advent. For this week, the Church presents some very significant saints for our prayer and imitation. Monday is the Feast of the Apostle Bartholomew who tradition suggests preached the Gospel in India and Armenia before his martyrdom. Thursday and Friday present the famous pair of St. Monica (+387) and her son St. Augustine (+430). St. Monica's prayers and persistence won the conversion of her pagan husband and then, with the help of St. Ambrose, she brought about the conversion of her eldest son, Augustine. As Bishop of Hippo, he is most noted for his Confessions, City of God, and over 500 homilies. He is the founder of the Order of St. Augustine, to which our Holy Father, Pope Leo, belongs. Saturday recalls the Passion of St. John the Baptist. May these great saints guide us into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and with one another.

The Gospel Matthew 16:13 - 20

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" But the key question for the disciples is Jesus' second question: "But who do you say that I am?" Peter confesses his belief in Jesus as God's Son, the Christ. Jesus affirms Peter's identity and mission as the foundation, the "rock" of his Church. Jesus confers supreme authority on Peter, promising divine assistance to guide the Church. Peter received "the keys of the kingdom of heaven." These powers to bind and loose – that is, the power to absolve or not to absolve a person from sin – are given to the Church through Peter and his successors. The rock of Peter's faith will enable him to follow Jesus right up to his own death as a martyr.

First Reading Isaiah 22:19 - 23

The Scripture readings for this Sunday are fine examples of how the First Reading was selected because of its clear reflection on today's Gospel. Isaiah 22: 15 – 25 describes the establishment of Eliakim as the new prime minister of King Hezekiah: God places on his shoulder "the key of the House of David; he shall open...and he shall shut." These italicized words are echoed in Matthew 16:19 as Jesus gives Peter the keys of the kingdom. In this Old Testament reading, Eliakim, the new chief steward, is given the key of the House of David, symbol of both his authority and his care for the people just as Jesus gives the key of authority to Peter, the rock on whom Jesus builds his Church.

Second Reading Romans 11:33 - 36

The Second Reading during the Sundays of Ordinary Time is always a New Testament passage that is completely independent of the Gospel and First Reading (which are in harmony with one another). In this section of Paul's Letter to the Romans, he realizes that human intelligence can never completely grasp the mystery of God and his infinite love for us. Logical explanations are not as important as a living relationship with this God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our God and Father.

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 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, Steve Moon, Maxine Carlson, Paul & Madeline Lara, Hanna Samandar, George Terrell.

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



August 16 & 17, 2026

Plate Collection: \$ 9,230.00

Online: \$ 2,170.00

Total: \$11,400.00

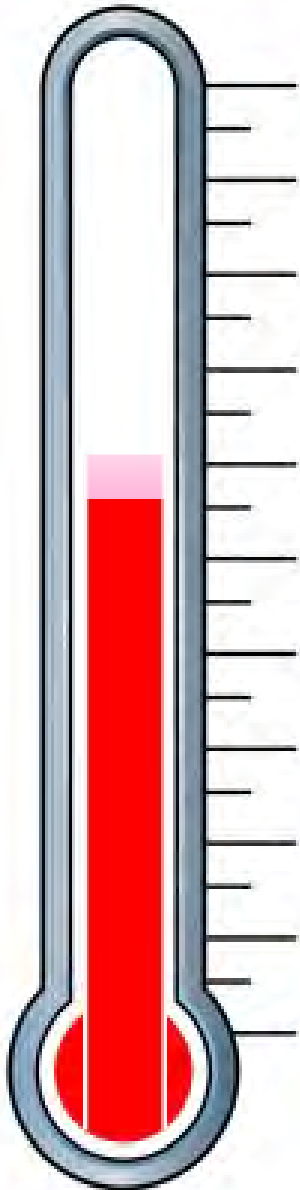
San Carlos School: \$1,746.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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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 **AUGUST 17TH**, **133** house holds have pledged **\$115,080** to this year's AMA! So far, **\$108,604** 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!





August 2026



AUGUST 15TH

**SOLEMNITY
OF THE
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OF THE
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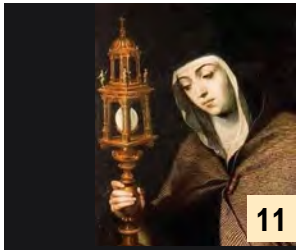


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SOLEMNIDAD
DE LA
ASUNCION
DE LA
SANTISIMA
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MARIA**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<u>XVIII ORDINARY</u> 2 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	3 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>St. John Vianney</i> 4 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass
<u>XIX ORDINARY</u> 9 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Bilingual) 5:30pm—Mass	<i>St. Lawrence</i> 10 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—(NO MASS) 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>St. Clare</i> 11 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—(NO MASS)
<u>XX ORDINARY</u> 16 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	17 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	18 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass
<u>XXI ORDINARY</u> 23 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	<i>St. Bartholomew</i> 24 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	25 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass
<u>XXII ORDINARY</u> 30 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Children's Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	31 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u> 1 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass

OUR SEMINARIANS HAVE RETURNED TO ST. JOHN SEMINARY! PLEASE KEEP OSCAR, ELIAS, JAIME, ORLANDO, MANUEL, BENITO, MICHELE, AND JOVANNY IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY BEGIN A NEW YEAR OF FORMATION.





WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Basilica St. Mary Major</i> 5 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass	<i>Transfiguration</i> 6 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass	7 7:30am —Mass 8:00am —Exposition 12:00pm —Mass 7:00pm —Adoration “Divine Mercy”	<i>St. Dominic</i> 8 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass
12 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —(NO MASS)	13 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —(NO MASS)	14 <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe</i> 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —(NO MASS) 7:00pm —Adoration “Divine Mercy”	15 ASSUMPTION of BVM 11:00am —Assumption Mass 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass
19 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass	<i>St. Bernard</i> 20 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass	21 <i>St. Pius X</i> 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass 7:00pm —Adoration “Divine Mercy”	22 <i>Queenship of BVM</i> 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass
26 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass	<i>St. Monica</i> 27 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass	28 <i>St. Augustine</i> 7:30am —Mass 12:00pm —Mass 7:00pm —Adoration “Divine Mercy”	29 <i>Passion of St. John Bapt.</i> 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass



24 Only four passages in the Bible explicitly name all twelve of the apostles. St. Bartholomew appears in all of them. Even though he isn't mentioned by name in any other passages, his inclusion in this group tells us he was present in most of the significant events recorded in the gospels. He lived with Jesus for about three years.

In the fourth century, Eusebius of Caesarea wrote that Bartholomew preached in India. He was later martyred by being flayed and then beheaded, which is why most art portraying him shows him holding or wearing his skin in some way, or else associates him with flaying knives.

St. Bartholomew is traditionally regarded as the patron saint of leatherworkers, bookbinders, butchers, tanners, shoemakers, plasterers, and various other trades, as well as of certain regions and communities.

“St. Bartholomew stands before us all to tell us that attachment to Jesus can also be lived and witnessed to without performing sensational deeds.” —Pope Benedict XVI



Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration for 2026-2027 is now **OPEN!**
Please contact Ruth Pineda: rpineda@sancarloscathedral.org
or call 831-373-2628 ext. 17

¡La Inscripción para el año 2026-2027 está **ABIERTA!**

Favor de comunicarse con Ruth Pineda:

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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...?

God had sent great prophets to his people: Jeremiah, Elijah, and John the Baptist. They were faithful to God! They told God's people to love each other, but the people did not listen. That is why he sent his son Jesus to be your savior! Because of Jesus, you can love others, and you can look forward to heaven!

SABIAS QUÉ...?

Dios había enviado grandes profetas a su pueblo: Jeremías, Elías y Juan el Bautista. ¡Ellos fueron fieles a Dios! Les decían al pueblo de Dios que se amaran unos a otros, pero la gente no escuchaba. ¡Por eso envió a su hijo Jesús para ser tu salvador! ¡Gracias a Jesús, puedes amar a los demás y puedes esperar con alegría el cielo!

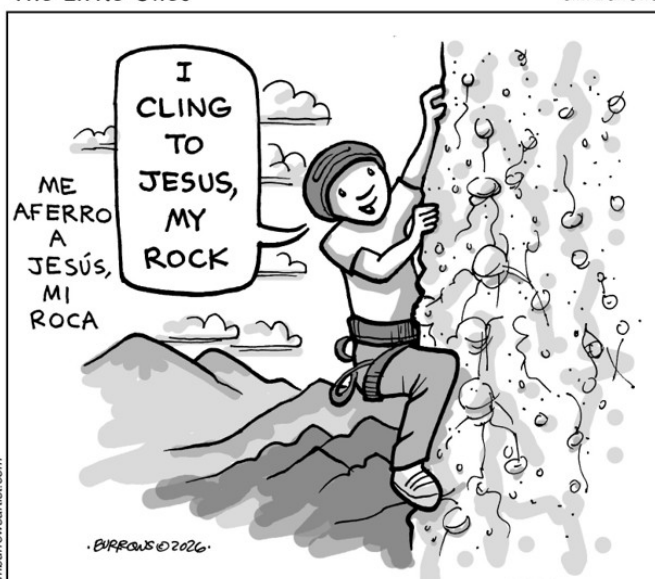
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Church Chuckles

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said to Simon Peter in reply,
"And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld
shall not prevail against it. Mt 16:17-18

Now Open!



The San Carlos Cathedral Heritage Center is open for visitors and parishioners! We invite you to stop by Tuesday, Wednesday or Fridays from 9-2 pm Monday-Friday.



A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped many 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **September 18-20 call 831-479-1260** or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.org

Dear Parishioners, the items below are needed for the month of August to fill our cupboards at the Food Pantry:

- Canned Chef Boyardee with meat
- Canned soups
- Canned chicken
- Top Ramen
- Saltine Crackers
- Canned Sardines



- Canned chili beans
- Instant Coffee
- Tea bags
- Small mustard & mayo
- Herbs & Spices

May God bless your generosity and your care of those most in need in our community.

Homebound MINISTRY

Do you know someone who is homebound or unable to come to church or receive communion? San Carlos Cathedral has dedicated and trained ministers to the homebound available for our congregation.

If you have someone who is sick, recuperating from surgery, or is elderly and unable to come to Mass, please call the parish office at 831-373-2628 x10 or Nancy Washburn at 831-277-4221. We are here for you!



A SPECIAL GIFT FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Dear SCC Parishioners,

I write to you with a heart full of gratitude and joyful praise for our parish! On Monday, August 16th (just a day after the 463rd anniversary of San Carlos Borromeo celebrating his first Mass on the Solemnity of the Assumption in 1563) I had the immense privilege of receiving a sacred relic of our beloved patron saint at the Cathedral of Milan.

To bring a piece of Saint Charles' living legacy back to our spiritual home at San Carlos Cathedral is a profound grace. As our patron, Saint Charles spent his life as a tireless shepherd, renewing the Church through pastoral care, humility, and deep love for the Eucharist. May this holy relic inspire each of us to live out our faith with that same vibrant devotion and selfless love.

Details regarding special public veneration will be shared in the coming weeks. Let us pray together through the intercession of San Carlos Borromeo for the continued blessing and renewal of our parish community. ***San Carlos Borromeo, pray for us!***



~Fr. Ommar