SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL
DIOCESE OF MONTEREY

Founded in 1770 by Saint Junipero Serra

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | 20 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2026

WELCOME TO SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL

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Monterey, CA 93940
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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 Mas 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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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'"Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

¿O vas a tenerme rencor porque yo soy bueno?' De igual manera, los últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros, los últimos". - Mt 20, 15-16

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CATHEDRAL HOURS

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

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

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WEEKEND OF 09/12/26 & 09/13/26

Plate Collection	$ 8,493.00
Online	$ 1,795.00
Weekly Total	***$10,288.00***

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 14th**, 141 households have pledged $115,880. So far $111,360 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 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

Monday - September 21 - Saint Matthew

7:30am | † Kay Russo
† Nicola Galesic
† Mike Martinez
12:00pm | † Int. of Hanna Samander

Tuesday - September 22

7:30am | † Vlado & Naida Pavlakovic
† Porche Meyers
† Moojan Donaldson
12:00pm | † Frank Noto
† Jackie Stewart
† Bartholomeo Hoan-Vu

Wednesday - September 23 - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

7:30am | † Ninfa & Dominic Mineo
† Mark & Christy Pollacci
12:00pm | Int. of Josephine Ordaz-Hoang
† Phyllis Campo
† Bartholomeo Hoan-Vu



Thursday - September 24

7:30am | † Richard Scandaliato
† Kathryn & George Halamandarios
† Olga Halamandaris
12:00pm | † Phyllis Campo
† Bartholomeo Hoan-Vu

Friday - September 25

7:30am | † José Gómez
† Paul Hobus
12:00pm | † Alfred Bernadicou
† Bartholomeo Hoan-Vu

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 | † Alfred Arturo Aguilera Gonzalez
5:30pm | † Bartholomeo Hoan-Vu

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, Jim Hommes, 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST

By Sr. Sharon Mcmillan

The 34 weeks of Ordinary Time are rapidly drawing to a close. Our Church Year 2025/2026 concludes with the Feast of Christ, King of the Universe, at the end of November, and then the holy Season of Advent begins, introducing the new Church Year 2026/2027. Beginning September 1st of this year and continuing through October 4th (the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi), the Season of Creation invites us during these weeks to reflect on the care for creation, our common home. This particular week in the Church Year also includes the Feast of St. Matthew, whose Gospel has been the anchor of our Sunday Readings throughout this entire year. His Gospel seems to have been composed around the year 85 and is intended for a largely Jewish-Christian audience. Tradition holds that Matthew preached in Judea and in Ethiopia where he was martyred. Wednesday of this week is the feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, also known as "Padre Pio." He was a Capuchin Franciscan priest who received the stigmata, the wounds of Christ, in his own body. He was much sought after as a spiritual advisor and confessor. His life was devoted to the Eucharist and to prayer. He died September 23rd, 1968. This Monday is also the International Day of Peace as well as Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the calendar of our Jewish brothers and sisters, a day dedicated to reconciliation with God.

The Gospel Matthew 20:1 – 16a

Today's Gospel parable is unique to Matthew's Gospel and offers us intriguing insights into the nature of our God. Broken into three parts, the parable begins with as many as five different hirings of workers. The second and third parts occur in the vineyard, where the owner gives accounting instructions to the steward, and those hired first interact with the owner over their wages. Three lessons may be drawn. First, the owner is relentless in searching out workers, regardless of time or qualification. Second, the owner is a model of justice, promising a just wage. Third, the owner is also a model of mercy, giving even the latecomers a just wage. Our God is both just and merciful, as the case requires. When I find myself too quickly identifying with the first group of workers who "bore the day's burden and the heat," I then also remember times when I have experienced myself more as one of the last group who "worked only one hour," times when I found myself astounded and overwhelmed by the extravagant generosity of God that I could never have earned. This is the compassionate God incarnate in Jesus, our Lord and Brother.

First Reading Isaiah 55:6 - 9

In today's First Reading, the Prophet Isaiah proclaims the message we also hear from Jesus in today's Gospel: God's way are not our ways, and God's lavish generosity is far beyond our understanding. Seeking the Lord and understanding his ways may demand that we let go of our definition of God, and ask to see the world as God sees it. This conversion of heart and mind happens only according to God's time; his self-revelation to us cannot be forced. Our response is to never tire of seeking God. Isaiah describes the God we seek: the one who embodies mercy and generosity in forgiving, whose thoughts and ways are far from our own. God's ways are mercy and reconciliation.

Second Reading Philippians 1:20c – 24, 27a

This Sunday marks the beginning of a four-week period of hearing sections from St. Paul's letter to the Christians of the city of Philippi in the northeastern part of Greece. This early Church community was the very first founded in Europe. Paul writes to them from prison where he is in danger of death. Although the possibility of his dying and rising into eternal life with Christ is what Paul prefers happen to him, he knows that his continuing to live and serve this young community is what God wills for him.

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 *8:30am Exposition* 12 Noon Mass 7:00pm Adoration "Divine Mercy"	**05** **St. Teresa of Calcutta** 2:30pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass
06 **XXIII Ordinary** 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 **XIV Ordinary** 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 **XXV Ordinary** 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 **XXVI Ordinary** 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!



Thank you, Catechists!

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor". (Lk 4:18, cf. Is 61:1)

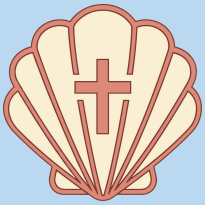
As we begin a new catechetical year, we give thanks for the gift of our 44 catechists who generously share their time, faith, and love in serving our children, youth, and families. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen our catechists as they proclaim the Good News and help others encounter the love of Christ.

Confirmación de Adultos (En Español)

Si usted ha sido Bautizado, pero no ha recibido su Sacramento de Confirmacion, lo invitamos a un dia de orientación el dia 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!





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

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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!

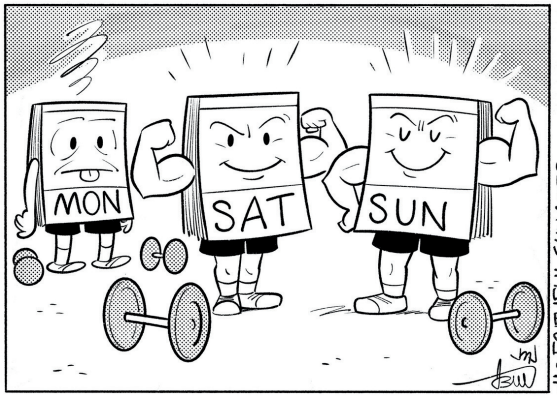
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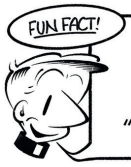
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways and my
thoughts above your thoughts. Isa 55:8-9

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"What are the strongest days of the week?"



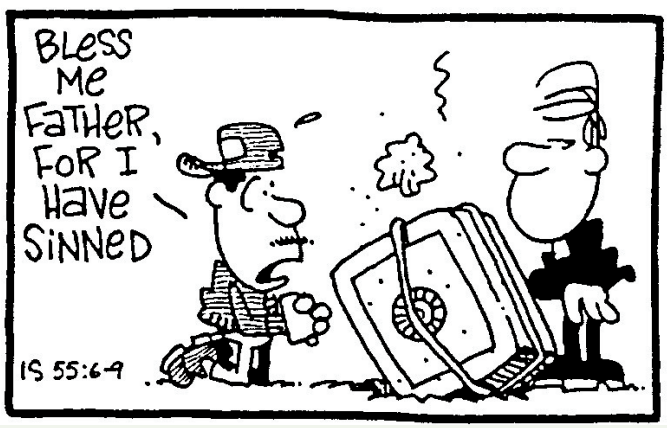
"Saturday and Sunday—the rest are **weekdays!**"



We remember God's love and Jesus' resurrection when we gather as a community for Sunday Mass. Staying "prayed up" keeps us spiritually strong!

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

Your Father says, "Will you work eight hours in my garden for one hundred dollars?" You answer, "Yes." You work hard for seven hours. Then your Father says to two other people, "Will you work one hour in my garden for one hundred dollars?" You shout angrily, "Father, you are not fair." He says, "You agreed to work eight hours for one hundred dollars. That is fair."

Now color the picture!

Prayer

When I am first or when I am last, thanks for giving me what I need, Father.

Mission for the Week

I will do chores and give the money that I earn to the poor.



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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

SEASON OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1-OCTOBER 4

Our annual novena to St. Francis will begin 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.



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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

FALL 2026 NFP: NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INTRO SESSIONS

Sessions
Monday
Sept. 21 7p-9p
VIRTUAL
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NO FEE TO ATTEND
Valuable for:
Couples
Married and Engaged
&
Women
tobeinformed and active participants in their own health care
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Monday
Oct. 26 7p-9p
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ANNUAL BANQUET

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 1, 2026

DINNER
6:30PM

ISTW PORTGUESE 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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