

ALTAR FLOWERS	
If you are willing to contribute towards the altar flowers please pick-up a Flower Donation envelope, fill out the requested information and drop the envelope in the collection basket, You can also contact the parish office for more information.	
JULY	In Memory of JoAnn & Micky Naranjo (Juan & Sylvia Gomez) In Memory of Ruben Hinojosa Sr (Children) Special Intentions for Margie N Gomez In Memory of Maria & Gonzalo Chavez
AUGUST	In Memory of Randy P. Hernandez †Ralph & †Margie Gomez In Memory of Guadalupe G Flores In Memory of Ramiro Pena Sr.
SEPT.	In Memory of Jose “Joe” Lopez Jr OPEN OPEN OPEN

CENTENNIAL T-SHIRTS

Celebrate our Centennial in style with our official commemorative t-shirts! Available in both classic cotton and moisture-wicking Dry-Fit, we have sizes and styles to fit the whole family. Grab yours today to look great while honoring our 100-year milestone.

Youth Sizes (S–XL)
Cotton: \$15
Dry-Fit: \$18

Adult Sizes (S–4XL)
Sizes S–XL (Cotton): \$20
Sizes S–XL (Dry-Fit): \$25
Sizes 2XL–4XL (All Materials): \$25

Collared Shirt; Dry-Fit
All Sizes: \$30

CENTENNIAL YARD SIGNS

Stop by or contact the parish office to purchase your Centennial Yard Sign. Support your church one yard at a time - \$15. **FAITH. FAMILY. 100 YEARS**

July 18/19	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers	July 25/26	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
5:30PM	Alma	Angela, Juan, Tori	5:30PM	Amelia	Alma, Sandra, Louis
8:00AM	Esteban	Armando, Amparo, Janie	8:00AM	Armando	Lucinda, Carmen, Amparo
10:00AM	Brenda	Terri F., Ophelia, Danielle	10:00AM	Jesse L	Cindy, Raymond, Brenda
12:00PM	Gabby	Andrew, Jesse C., Lupe	12:00PM	Chelo	Maria, Lupe, Jesse C.

Baptisms: By Appointment only Contact Parish office for more information	Reconciliation Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4-5pm and on request	Marriage By appointment only: Contact parish office at least 6 months prior to proposed date.	Quincerañeras Must be enrolled and actively participating in Religious Education Classes	Anointing of the Sick Anytime: contact the parish office	Communion to the Sick / Homebound Pastoral Visit: 1st Friday of the Month / Contact the parish office
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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Loving Father, thank you for all the blessings you’ve bestowed upon me today. I pray that you would grant me one more: the grace to understand your teachings and to truly develop a relationship with you. Protect me from the thorns that might try to steal my life from you. Help me to stay rooted to you, my God. Amen.

CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK

Keep your Bible with you as much as you can this week. Don’t take it into the bathroom with you, but keep it in your backpack or purse, or perhaps place it on your desk as you work or on your nightstand as you sleep. Keeping the Bible near you, rather than collecting dust on your bookshelf, will encourage you to read it more. Read and reflect on a few verses, and underline or highlight whatever catches your attention. You’ll discover that having scripture so accessible will change the way you pray and approach situations the more you pray with it.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: St. Henry
Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: St/ Kateri Tekawitha
Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: St. Bonaventure
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday:
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

A sower went out to sow. Some seed fell among the path...some fell on rocky ground. ...Some seed fell among thorns. ...But some fell on rich soil, and produced fruit.

Matthew 13: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

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Administrative Assistant

John Womack & Co.
Bookkeeper

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday: 12:30PM - 5:00PM
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00AM - 12:30PM & 1:30PM - 4:00PM

FAITH FORMATION
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Director of Religious Ed.

David D. Solis Jr.
Asst. Director of Religious Ed.

Religious Ed. Office Hours
Wednesdays 10:00am - 8:45pm

WEEKEND MASSES
SATURDAY (Vigil) 5:30PM
SUNDAY (en Español) 8:00AM
10:00AM & 12:00PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday (en Español) 5:30PM
First Tuesday of the Month in the Chapel
Wednesday – Friday 8:30AM
First Friday of the Month
Eucharistic Adoration 5:30PM
1st Friday Mass 6:30PM

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Daily 3:00 pm Chapel

ST. JUDE NOVENA
Tuesdays 6:00 pm

BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays 7:00PM (Español)
Thursdays 7:00PM (English)
R.E. building

NEW TO THE PARISH?
Interested in registering with us? Ask the ushers for a registration form, welcome to the parish. If you would like to become involved with one of the ministries or organizations here, you can find contact numbers on this bulletin

MASS INTENTIONS
ALL Mass intention requests should be submitted to the parish office.
For Intentions to appear in the Bulletin they must be submitted the week prior to requested date. *Donation of \$5 per intention is suggested.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL
The Chapel is available to anyone 24/7 if you would like to spend time to visit with Jesus in the Eucharist. To get the door code contact the parish office.

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Mass Intentions
For The Week



SATURDAY July 11, 2026

5:30PM: †Lupe V Moreno (Rudy & Family)
†Aurora Flores (Family)
†Robert and †Marion Schicker (Family)
†David Sanchez, †Margarito & †Alejandra Guerrero

SUNDAY July 12, 2026

8:00AM: †Eloisa Lozano (Family)
†Jose Vasquez (Familia)
†Tranquilino & †Juana Garcia (Family)
†Jose Javier Mendoza, †Mathias Cardoza, †Consuelo Johnson, †Lorena Salinas, †Hayda Nino

10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Adolfo Sr.)
†Rene O Rios (Melinda, Faith & Hope)

†Olivia, †Manuela, and †Aurelia Escobedo (Ophelia Avila)
†Ruben Hinojosa Sr & †Viola Sowell (Adolfo & Elia)
Healing for Amanda Avila (Ophelia)

12:00PM: †Lelia Guzman (Family)
†Emilio Pena Sr. (Lucy & Family)
†Adrian G Flores (Family)
†Marlene Hall (Rene Elizondo)
†Juan C Flores Sr & Jr. (Family)
†Severo & †Guadalupe Perales (Family)

TUESDAY July 14, 2026

5:30PM: NO MASS; Communion Service

WEDNESDAY July 15, 2026

8:30AM: Healing of Amanda Avila

THURSDAY July 16, 2026

8:30AM: †Jessica Avila (Friends & Family)

FRIDAY July 17, 2026

8:30AM: for the sick and homebound

SATURDAY July 18, 2026

5:30PM: †Lupe V Moreno (Rudy & Family)
†Aurora Flores (Family)
†Mary Neph (Family)
†David Sanchez, †Margarito & †Alejandra Guerrero

SUNDAY July 19, 2026

8:00AM: †Eloisa Lozano (Family)
†Richard Ortiz Sr (Janie & Family)

10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Manuel & Family)
†Rene O Rios (Melinda, Faith & Hope)
†Richard Schicker (Schicker Family)
†Ruben Hinojosa Sr & †Viola Sowell (Adolfo & Elia)
†Ramiro & †Anita Pena (Elvira Hinojosa & Family)
Healing for Amanda Avila (Ophelia)

12:00PM: †Lelia Guzman (Family)
†Marlene Hall (Rene Elizondo)
†Juan C Flores Sr & Jr. (Family)
†Severo & †Guadalupe Perales (Family)

Special Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV for July

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



Questions, Concerns, Suggestions?

Feel free to send an email to Fr. Roy

pastor.iccg@gmail.com

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
Envelope Collection	\$2,478.00
Loose Collection	\$1,308.70
Children’s Collection Offering	\$34.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$10.00
Online Giving	\$360.00
Collection Total - July 4/5	\$4,190.70
Peter’s Pence Collection	\$5.00



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OUR PARISH WEBSITE’S ONLINE
GIVING PORTAL

Special Collections for the Month of July

11/12 - Building Maintenance Fund

18/19 - Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa



The Sanctuary Candles are lit in the Church and St. Joseph Chapel. These candles are perpetually lit for one week for your special intention in a high place of honor which lets us know that Jesus is physically present in the Eucharist. They can be in memory of a loved one, for a special intention, or in thanksgiving. The cost is \$10.00.



(Church): Health of Susana Lara

(Chapel): †Juan & †Mimi Obregon

† Belief - Trust - Faith †

Prayer is the most powerful against trials, the most effective medicine against sickness and the most valuable gift to someone we care for. Please pray for the sick of the parish, especially:

Names remain on the prayer list for two (2) months; after which they are removed, to add/remove a name contact the parish office.

Valerie Aleman,	Jorge Hernandez,	San Juanita Saenz,
Rosa Barrera,	San Juanita Hinojosa,	Bernice Sanchez,
Albert Cavazos,	Larry Kalich,	Adan Salazar,
Elisa Claudio,	Toni Kelly,	Gracie Salazar,
Pedro Costilla Sr.,	Guadalupe Lucio,	David R Salinas,
Johnny Cruz,	J.T. Jimenez,	Raymond Smith,
Adela Escobedo,	Adolfo Menchaca Jr.,	Gloria Treviño,
Anna Flores,	Kasen Merrill,	Joe Treviño,
Christopher Flores,	Lupe Moreno,	Lile Trevino,
Eudelia Flores,	Gabby Mutschlechner	Manuel Treviño Jr.,
Josie Flores,	Angie Ochoa,	Nancy Trevino
Luis Flores,	Ramiro Perales,	Sara Treviño,
Mari Flores,	Julia Rodriguez,	Elena Villarreal
Flora Garcia,	Lorena Rodriguez,	Gerri Zambrano,
Isaias Gonzales,	Sergio Rodriguez,	Gracie Zepeda
Esmeralda Hernandez,	Yolanda G. Rodriguez,	
Fermin Hernandez,	Noreen Saenz,	

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday's readings remind us of a beautiful truth: **God never stops speaking to us.** Like the rain and snow that fall from heaven and make the earth fruitful, God's Word is constantly poured into our lives. As the prophet Isaiah tells us, God's Word never returns to Him empty. It always has the power to give life, hope, and salvation.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the Parable of the Sower. The seed is the same everywhere. The difference is not in the seed but in the soil. The soil represents our hearts. If our hearts are open, humble, and filled with God's love, His Word will produce an abundant harvest—thirty, sixty, even a hundredfold. If our hearts become hard, distracted, or filled with worldly worries, the same Word cannot bear its full fruit.

St. Paul reminds us that all creation longs for renewal. Our world needs people whose hearts have been transformed by the Gospel. God is looking for fertile hearts through which He can bring hope, healing, and love to families and communities.

The beautiful truth is this: the **fertility of our hearts is not left to chance.** With God's grace, we can cultivate it every day.

How do we make our hearts fertile?

- Read and meditate on the Holy Bible every day.
- Participate faithfully in the Holy Eucharist every Sunday—and during the week whenever possible.
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly.
- Spend time each day in personal prayer.
- Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and remain with Him in silence.
- Practice works of charity and forgive others from the heart.

Every prayer, every confession, every Holy Communion, and every moment before the Blessed Sacrament removes another stone, another thorn, and softens the soil of our hearts.

This week, let us ask ourselves: **What kind of soil is my heart today?** Jesus is sowing His Word generously. May we prepare our hearts so that His Word may bear abundant fruit in our lives and through us in the lives of others.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, who welcomed God's Word with a perfect heart, teach us to say "yes" to Jesus every day.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Roy Kalayil
Pastor

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Las lecturas de este domingo nos recuerdan una gran verdad: **Dios nunca deja de hablarnos.** Como la lluvia que cae del cielo y hace crecer la tierra, la Palabra de Dios siempre tiene poder para dar vida. El profeta Isaías nos dice que la Palabra de Dios nunca regresa vacía. Siempre cumple la misión para la que Dios la envía.

En el Evangelio, Jesús cuenta la parábola del sembrador. La semilla es buena. El problema no es la semilla; el problema es la tierra. Esa tierra representa nuestro corazón. Si nuestro corazón está abierto y lleno del amor de Dios, Su Palabra dará mucho fruto. Pero si nuestro corazón está duro, distraído o lleno de preocupaciones del mundo, la Palabra no puede crecer como Dios quiere.

San Pablo nos recuerda que toda la creación espera la renovación que Dios quiere hacer. El Señor quiere comenzar esa renovación en nuestro corazón.

La buena noticia es que **podemos hacer nuestro corazón más fértil con la ayuda de Dios.**

¿Cómo?

- Leer la Biblia todos los días, aunque sea unos minutos.
- Participar con fe en la Santa Misa todos los domingos y, si es posible, entre semana.
- Confesarnos con frecuencia.
- Hacer oración personal cada día.
- Visitar a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento y pasar un tiempo en silencio con Él.
- Practicar la caridad y perdonar a los demás.

Cada oración, cada confesión, cada Santa Comunión y cada visita al Santísimo hacen que nuestro corazón sea una buena tierra donde la Palabra de Dios puede crecer y dar mucho fruto.

Esta semana preguntémonos: **¿Qué clase de tierra es mi corazón?** Jesús sigue sembrando Su Palabra. Abramos el corazón para que produzca mucho fruto en nuestra vida, en nuestra familia y en nuestra comunidad.

Que la Santísima Virgen María nos enseñe a recibir la Palabra de Dios con un corazón abierto y generoso.

Con cariño y oraciones,

P. Roy Kalayil
Párroco



USHERS MEETING

The ushers will be having a meeting
Sunday, July 12th at 2:00PM in the Church.

If you are interested in joining the ushers ministry please make plans to attend contact Martin Rodriguez, the parish office or Fr. Roy.

ST. JOSEPH’S MEN’S CLUB MEETING

Join the St. Joseph’s Men’s Club for our next meeting on **Saturday, July 25th at 10:00 AM** in the Holy Spirit Room. Come enjoy fellowship, and discussion as we begin to lay out the mission, goals and plans for this group. All men of the parish are welcome to attend and bring a friend.

