

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 In Memory Sylvia, Christopher Chavez, Jaime Villarreal, Gonzalo & Maria (Chita) Chavez In Memory of Rosa Belia “B” Solis 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 25/26	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers	July 25/26	Lector	Extra Ordinary Ministers
5:30PM	Amelia	Alma, Sandra, Louis	5:30PM	Amelia	Alma, Sandra, Louis
8:00AM	Armando	Lucinda, Carmen, Amparo	8:00AM	Armando	Lucinda, Carmen, Amparo
10:00AM	Jesse L	Cindy, Raymond, Brenda	10:00AM	Jesse L	Cindy, Raymond, Brenda
12:00PM	Chelo	Maria, Lupe, Jesse C.	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 <i>Pastoral Visit:</i> 1st Friday of the Month / Contact the parish office
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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, thank you for the gift of these parables. Through them, may we come to understand how we can allow you to help us grow. Grant us the strength to turn to you in all moments, that we may weed out the evil in our lives and our actions may yield good and bountiful wheat. Amen.

CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK

Take ten minutes to write out a specific prayer asking God to help you grow this next month to become a better person. Pray this prayer every day for the next few weeks.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although the feast day is not observed as a Holy Day of Obligation this year, we will still be having our annual procession in honor of our Blessed Mother. Join us for the 5:30PM Vigil Mass and the procession to immediately follow, route is posted on the notice board.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: St. Apollinaris
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: St. Bridget
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlûf
Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: St. James
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Questions, Concerns, Suggestions?
Feel free to send an email to Fr. Roy
pastor.iccg@gmail.com



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat; along with them. Let them grow together until harvest;

Matthew 13:29-30



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

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

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

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 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)
†Tim Rivera (Family)
10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Manuel & Family)
†Rene O Rios (Melinda, Faith & Hope)
†Richard Schicker (Schicker Family)
†Loy Avila (Sanchez/Avila Families)
†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)
†Jose O, †Anita O, and †Julia E Lucio (Family)

TUESDAY July 21, 2026
5:30PM: for the people of Immaculate Conception

WEDNESDAY July 22, 2026
8:30AM: Healing of Amanda Avila

THURSDAY July 23, 2026
8:30AM: *Birthday Blessings for Fr. Roy*

FRIDAY July 24, 2026
8:30AM: for the sick and homebound

SATURDAY July 25, 2026
5:30PM: †Lupe V Moreno (Rudy & Family)
†Aurora Flores (Family)
†Diana Schicker (Family)
†David Solis Sr (Pat, David Jr & Gabby)
†David Sanchez, †Margarito & †Alejandra Guerrero
†Jose O., †Anita O., & †Julia E Lucio (Family)

SUNDAY July 26, 2026
8:00AM: †Eloisa Lozano (Family)
10:00AM: †Estefana Menchaca (Manuel & Family)
†Rene O Rios (Melinda, Faith & Hope)
†Manuel Hinojosa Jr [6yr ann.] (Wendy & Family)
†Ruben Hinojosa Sr & †Viola Sowell (Adolfo & Elia)
†Jesse & †Jessica Avila (Ophelia & Family)
Healing for Amanda Avila (Ophelia)
12:00PM: †Lelia Guzman (Family)
†Marlene Hall (Rene Elizondo)
†Juan C Flores Sr & Jr. (Family)
†Adrian G Flores (Family)
†Emilio Pena Sr. (Lucy & Family)
†Jose O, †Anita O, and †Julia E Lucio (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.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
Envelope Collection	\$2,561.00
Loose Collection	\$665.00
Children’s Collection Offering	\$12.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$851.00
Online Giving	\$340.00
Altar Flower Donations	\$300.00
Collection Total - July 11/12	\$4,729.00



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Special Collections for the Month of July

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): Special Intentions for Victoria Lara
(Chapel): †Gregoria Solis



† 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,	Gracie Zepeda
Isaias Gonzales,	Sergio Rodriguez,	
Esmeralda Hernandez,	Yolanda G. Rodriguez,	
Fermin Hernandez,	Noreen Saenz,	

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

THE FIELD STILL BELONGS TO GOD

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

One of life’s hardest questions is: If God is good, why is there so much evil and suffering in the world? We see violence, injustice, addiction, broken families, sickness, and innocent people suffering. Sometimes we may even ask, “Lord, where are you?”

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus tells us about a man who planted good seed in his field. During the night, an enemy came and planted weeds among the wheat. The servants asked, “Master, did you not sow good seed? Where did the weeds come from?” He answered, “An enemy has done this.”

Jesus reminds us that God is not the author of evil. God always plants what is good, holy, beautiful, and life-giving. Evil enters through sin, selfish choices, the misuse of human freedom, and the work of the Evil One.

The servants wanted to pull up the weeds immediately, but the master warned that they might also destroy the wheat. This does not mean that we should ignore evil or remain silent before injustice. We must protect the innocent, speak the truth, and resist sin. However, we must do so with prudence, patience, and mercy.

Sometimes we judge people only by their mistakes. We see their weakness or sin and believe that nothing good remains in them. But God can still see the good seed hidden beneath the weeds. God sees not only who a person is today, but also who that person can become through his grace.

There are also wheat and weeds within each of us. We have faith, but also fear; love, but also resentment; generosity, but also selfishness. Therefore, before judging another person, we should first ask God to purify our own hearts.

Saint Paul gives us hope: “The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness.” When we do not know what to do, what to say, or even how to pray, the Holy Spirit prays within us and guides us according to God’s will.

This week, before reacting in anger or making an important decision, let us pray:

“Holy Spirit, give me wisdom to recognize evil, courage to resist it, prudence to act wisely, and mercy toward those who are struggling.”

My dear parish family, evil is real, but it will never have the final word. The field still belongs to God, and the harvest belongs to God. Goodness is stronger than evil, love is stronger than hatred, and the light of Christ is stronger than darkness.

With prayers and love,

Fr. Roy
Pastor

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.



DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

EL CAMPO TODAVÍA LE PERTENECE A DIOS

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Una de las preguntas más difíciles de la vida es: Si Dios es bueno, ¿por qué existe tanto mal y sufrimiento en el mundo? Vemos violencia, injusticia, adicciones, familias divididas, enfermedades y personas inocentes que sufren. A veces preguntamos: “Señor, ¿dónde estás?”

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús nos habla de un hombre que sembró buena semilla en su campo. Durante la noche, vino un enemigo y sembró mala hierba entre el trigo. Los trabajadores preguntaron: “Señor, ¿no sembraste buena semilla? ¿De dónde salió la mala hierba?” Él respondió: “Un enemigo hizo esto.”

Jesús nos recuerda que Dios no es el autor del mal. Dios siempre siembra lo bueno, lo santo, lo hermoso y todo lo que da vida. El mal entra por el pecado, las decisiones egoístas, el mal uso de nuestra libertad y la obra del enemigo.

Los trabajadores querían arrancar inmediatamente la mala hierba, pero el dueño les advirtió que también podían arrancar el trigo. Esto no significa que debemos ignorar el mal o permanecer callados ante la injusticia. Debemos proteger al inocente, decir la verdad y resistir el pecado. Pero debemos hacerlo con prudencia, paciencia y misericordia.

A veces juzgamos a las personas solamente por sus errores. Vemos sus pecados o debilidades y pensamos que ya no queda nada bueno en ellas. Pero Dios todavía puede ver la buena semilla escondida debajo de la mala hierba. Dios no solamente ve lo que una persona es hoy; también ve lo que puede llegar a ser con su gracia.

También hay trigo y mala hierba dentro de nosotros. Tenemos fe, pero también miedo; amor, pero también resentimiento; generosidad, pero también egoísmo. Por eso, antes de juzgar a otra persona, debemos pedirle a Dios que purifique primero nuestro propio corazón.

San Pablo nos da esperanza: “El Espíritu viene en ayuda de nuestra debilidad.” Cuando no sabemos qué hacer, qué decir o cómo orar, el Espíritu Santo ora dentro de nosotros y nos guía según la voluntad de Dios.

Esta semana, antes de reaccionar con enojo o tomar una decisión importante, oremos:

“Espíritu Santo, dame sabiduría para reconocer el mal, valor para resistirlo, prudencia para actuar correctamente y misericordia hacia los que están luchando.”

Mi querida familia parroquial, el mal es real, pero nunca tendrá la última palabra. El campo todavía le pertenece a Dios, y la cosecha le pertenece a Dios. El bien es más fuerte que el mal, el amor es más fuerte que el odio y la luz de Cristo es más fuerte que toda oscuridad.

Con mis oraciones y cariño,

P. Roy
Párroco