

MASS INTENTIONS
July 27- August 3, 2025



**Vigil of the Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM †Josephine & Michael Szczomak
†Carmela Fiorarancio
†Kimberly Choma
Living and Deceased Parishioners

**Sunday, July 27th
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM †Bruno Stillo
10:30 AM †Angelo Basile
†Joann Flynn
5:30 PM Misa en español

Monday, July 28th

11:30 AM †Eleanor Mullen

Tuesday, July 29th

11:30 AM †Gretchen Grigassy

Wednesday, July 30th

11:30 AM †John Ciborski (9th Anniversary)

Thursday, July 31st

11:30 AM †Dominic Turdo

Saturday, August 2nd

11:30 †Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro

**Vigil of the Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM †Josephine & Michael Szczomak
†Jerry Giamonco
†Carlos W. Tello
†Patricia Mayurnik

Sunday, August 3rd

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:30 AM †Anthony Camal
†Lorraine O'Connell
†Gretchen Grigassy
5:30 PM †Carlos W. Tello

✙ pray for the deceased ✙

KIMBERLY LINDSEY CHOMA
2004-2025

Kimberly grew up in Star Valley, Wyoming & attended Star Valley High School, working as equipment manager for the basketball & football teams. While attending the University of Wyoming she also worked as the equipment manager for the football team. She was studying to be a journalist. She was active in the 4-H and competitively showed livestock at the local, state & national levels. Kimberly is survived by her parents, Bob & Lisa Choma, her siblings Robert, Jacob & Amber as well numerous aunts, uncles & cousins. Her grandparents, Ted (our parish accountant) & Florence Choma also survive her. She was full of light & goodness & loved to reach out and serve others. She often reminded people, "Jesus loves YOU."

May she rest peacefully in the Lord



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS
of Bread & Wine are offered
this week in Memory of
Gretchen Grigassy*



*SANCTUARY LAMP
will burn this week
in Memory of
Fr. Julius D. Grigassy*



Sr. Jean Amore, S.M.I.C., Maryann Braga, Choi, Rosemary Cinderella, Pat Connelly, Joanne D'Antonio, Marc D'Argenzio, James Dean, Luca Favia, Kelly Fleming, Sasha Gibbons, Marge Hasko, Gregory Hodkinson, Lisa Guarente-Hogan, Vicenta Izquierdo, Judy Mondeli, Emilia Mondeli-Heydel, Mohammad Muslih, Robert Nocera, Grace Olivo, Joseph Pezzano, Ronald & Nana Piazza, Richard Prospero, Luis Rodríguez, Richard Ruggiero, Barbara Smith, Alyssa Stepneski, Angelo Torres, Jean Trommelen, Bonnie Windley, Colleen Woods

If you would like to add a name of a sick person to this prayer list, please call the Parish Office.



*Through the waters of Baptism,
we welcome into our Parish Family
Jazlyn Santos & Juliette Santos*

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH
SOCIAL HOUR WITH REFRESHMENTS



Please join us in the church basement after the 4:00 PM Mass.

BACKPACK COLLECTION **SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED**



As you do your weekly shopping, please remember the young students who need our assistance in preparing for a new school year.

Backpacks, wide ruled marble notebooks, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, erasers, highlighters, pens (blue, black, red), glue sticks, scissors, pocket folders, pencil sharpeners, pencil case/box, Expo Dry Erase markers.

Please do not send anything that has been previously used. Our School Supplies collection box will be located in the rear of the church beginning the weekend of **July 19th/20th**. It will remain there until the weekend of **August 16th/17th**.

Al hacer vuestra compras semanales, recordéis a los jóvenes estudiantes que necesitan nuestra ayuda para prepararse para el nuevo año escolar.

Mochilas, cuadernos de líneas anchas, lápices, crayones, lápices de colores, borradores, resaltadores, bolígrafos (azul, negro, rojo), pegamento en barra, tijeras, carpetas con bolsillos, sacapuntas, estuche, marcadores Expo Dry Erase.

Por favor, no envíen nada que haya sido usado previamente. Nuestra caja de recolección de útiles escolares estará ubicada en la parte trasera de la iglesia a partir del fin de semana del 19 y 20 de julio. Permanecerá allí hasta el fin de semana del 16 y 17 de agosto.

COLLECTION

Sunday, July 20th \$1,754.36

**SECOND COLLECTION
Next weekend, August 2nd/3rd
Missionary Co-op Plan**

Thank you for your continued support



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, August 2nd
after the 11:30 AM Mass**

**Articles for the August 3rd bulletin are
due in the parish office
By Monday, July 28th**

2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal

We received a letter from Bishop Sweeney
Thanking us for generously donating to the
2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal.

Our goal was:	\$11,881.00
Our parish pledged as of July 7, 2025:	\$30,965.00
Amount over goal:	\$19,084.00
March 2025 Rebate (if applicable):	\$8,722.00
Final June 2025 Rebate:	\$820.00

Many thanks for your continued support and
generosity

Campaña de Ministerios Diocesanos 2025

Hemos recibido una carta del Obispo Sweeney
agradeciéndonos nuestra generosa donación a la
Campaña de Ministerios Diocesanos 2025.

Nuestra meta era de:	\$11,881.00
Nuestra parroquia prometió al 7 de julio de 2025:	\$30,965.00
Cantidad por encima de la meta:	\$19,084.00
Reembolso de marzo de 2025 (si corresponde):	\$8722.00
Reembolso final de junio de 2025:	\$820.00

Muchas gracias por vuestro continuo apoyo y
generosidad

COFFEE..... AND.....



**Next Sunday, August 3rd
after all the masses in
the church basement
ALL are Welcome Please Join us!**



**Unid con nosotros, miércoles 30 de julio
a las 6:30 PM a rezar el rosario seguido de la
santa misa a las 7:00 PM**

From the Desk of Fr. Alex.....

Elsewhere in this bulletin you'll notice a brief remembrance of Kimberly, granddaughter of our parishioner Ted Choma. Kimberly returned to the Lord a full month ago; today's mention is not late-breaking news, but a gentle way to highlight the ancient custom we call the *Month's Mind*. Since the earliest centuries, the Church has offered a special Mass on the thirtieth day after death—just when those first casseroles, cards, and check-in texts have faded and the ache of absence settles in. That Eucharist becomes the community's quiet promise that grief is shared, that no one is forgotten, and that the bond of Christ outlasts every calendar.

When I arrived at St. Bonaventure I was eager to revive this tradition because it keeps two convictions glowing in our hearts. First, Mass intentions are never mere transactions; they are acts of love that weave the living and the dead into one Body in Christ, a mystery no stipend could ever purchase. Second, grief is a marathon, not a sprint; by offering Mass for Kimberly at her Month's Mind we tell Ted and his family, "Kimberly's story is still part of ours, and so are you."

Our parish automatically arranges a Month's Mind Mass whenever we celebrate a funeral, yet this custom invites every one of us to accompany the bereaved beyond those first intense days. A phone call, a note, or a shared cup of coffee on that thirtieth day can whisper volumes: *We remember. We are still praying. Your loved one—and your heart—are not alone.* In every Eucharist we stand where time meets eternity, and there—even after thirty days or thirty years—love never loosens its embrace.

como *Month's Mind*). Desde los primeros siglos, la Iglesia ha ofrecido una Misa especial treinta días después de una muerte—justo cuando las primeras cazuelas, las tarjetas de pésame y los mensajes de texto han disminuido, y el vacío empieza a sentirse con más fuerza. Esa Eucaristía se convierte en la promesa silenciosa de la comunidad: que el duelo se comparte, que nadie queda en el olvido y que el vínculo con Cristo supera cualquier calendario.

Cuando llegué a San Buenaventura quise reavivar esta tradición porque mantiene dos convicciones vivas en nuestros corazones. Primero, las intenciones de Misa nunca son transacciones; son actos de amor que entretejen a vivos y difuntos en un solo Cuerpo en Cristo, un misterio que ningún estipendio puede comprar. Segundo, el duelo es un maratón, no una carrera corta; al ofrecer la Misa por Kimberly en su Misa del Mes le decimos a Ted y a su familia: "La historia de Kimberly sigue siendo parte de la nuestra, y ustedes también."

En nuestra parroquia programamos automáticamente una Misa del Mes cada vez que celebramos un funeral, pero esta costumbre invita a cada uno de nosotros a acompañar a los dolientes más allá de esos primeros días intensos. Una llamada, una nota o un café compartido en ese trigésimo día puede decir mucho: *Recordamos. Seguimos orando. Tu ser querido—y tu corazón—no están solos.* En cada Eucaristía nos situamos donde el tiempo se encuentra con la eternidad; allí—tras treinta días o treinta años—el amor nunca afloja su abrazo.

En otra sección de este boletín encontrarán una breve nota recordando a Kimberly, nieta de nuestro feligrés Ted Choma. Kimberly volvió al Señor hace ya un mes; no se trata de una noticia de última hora, sino de una oportunidad para poner en primer plano una antigua costumbre católica: la *Misa del Mes* (conocida en inglés

