



St. Patrick Church



*"Make Christ's
presence a
living reality
in our lives
and in the lives
of others."*

OCTOBER 19, 2025, 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**"WILL NOT GOD
THEN SECURE THE
RIGHTS OF HIS
CHOSEN ONES WHO
CALL OUT TO HIM
DAY AND NIGHT?"
- LK 18:7**

**"¿CREEN USTEDES
ACASO QUE DIOS
NO HARÁ JUSTICIA
A SUS ELEGIDOS,
QUE CLAMAN A EL
DÍA Y NOCHE, Y QUE
LOS HARÁ ESPERAR?"
- LC 18,7**

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday

7:00 a.m. (Spanish)

6:00 p.m. (English)

Saturday

8:00 a.m. (Spanish)

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday - Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. (Spanish)

10:00 a.m. (English)

12:00 p.m. (English)

2:00 p.m. (Spanish)

4:00 p.m. (Spanish)

6:00 p.m. (English)

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8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

SAT., OCTOBER 18, 2025 – ST. LUKE

8:00 am

5:00 pm † Manuel M. Benavides

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Jessica Arellano - Cumpleaños

Feliciano López - Cumpleaños

† Porfirio Garza

† Prudencio Estevis

10:00 am Cesar Treviño - Birthday

Andrés González - Birthday

Emeremnu Family

Castillo & Huron Families

González Families

Solano Family

† Leonel "Leo" Garza Jr.

† Pedro Arias

† Oscar Benavides III

† Oscar O. Martínez Sr.

12:00 pm For all Parishioners

2:00 pm † Mario Esquivel

4:00 pm † Sylvia Isabel Escobedo Chacón

6:00 pm Elsa Lartique - Birthday

MON., OCTOBER 20, 2025 – WEEKDAY

7:00 am † Stella Molano

6:00 pm Andrew Torres - 28th Birthday

TUE., OCTOBER 21, 2025 - WEEKDAY

7:00 am † María de Lourdes Rodríguez

6:00 pm † Elizabeth Tueme de Murillo - 8th Anni.

WED., OCT. 22, 2025 – WEEKDAY

7:00 am

6:00 pm † Armando Laurel

THU., OCT. 23, 2025 - WEEKDAY

7:00 am † Manuel Garza

6:00 pm NO MASS - MADE FOR MORE EVENT

FRI., OCTOBER 24, 2025 – WEEKDAY

7:00 am † Rafael Dacuycuy

6:00 pm † Alicia G. Gutiérrez

7:00 pm XV - Marian Montoya Mancera

SAT., OCTOBER 25, 2025 – WEEKDAY

8:00 am † Alfonso Guajardo

5:00 pm † Ernesto Estringel



The Sanctuary Lamp is
burning this week for
Andrew Torres ~ Birthday

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Oct. 6, 2025

Thru

Sunday,

Oct. 12, 2025

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The Adoration Chapel is open
every day from
6 am - 11 pm.

"Could you not spend
one hour with me?"
Matthew 26:40

La Capilla de Adoración está
abierta todos los días de
6 am a 11 pm.

"¿No pudieron pasar una hora
conmigo?" Mateo 26,40

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“In Reference to Christ and the Church”

In last week's column on the “Theology of the Body,” we discussed how Jesus identified Himself as the bridegroom in a mystical marriage. So then who is the bride???

The answer can be found in the letter to the Ephesians:

“Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to

sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So [also] husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

‘For this reason a man shall leave [his] father and [his] mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. In any case, each one of you should love his wife as himself, and the wife should respect her husband.” (Eph. 5:21-32)

If we only looked at the second line quoted above, it might seem as if it were saying that wives are somehow less important than husbands. But that interpretation is corrected by the following words, **“Husbands love your wives even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her ...”** How much did Christ love His Church? Enough to be rejected, spit upon, publicly humiliated, mercilessly scourged, beaten, crowned with thorns and nailed to a cross! That great sacrifice of Jesus testifies to His great love for His Church, AND testifies to how precious is the Church! If a husband truly loves his wife as Christ loves His Church, then there will be no doubt of how precious is his wife.

St. Paul is saying that the husband in a family has a great mission to be a leader, but a leader in the model of Jesus Himself, a leader in service of others. What does it mean for a wife to be subordinate or submissive (which comes from the roots “sub” and “mission”) to this mission of the husband? It means that a wife is called to be supportive and cooperative in the great mission of the husband, the mission of serving his family as Jesus served the Church!

In the second-to-last verse, St. Paul, speaking of marriage, says, **“This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the Church.”** St. Paul is telling us that in some sense, a holy human marriage is meant to be a sign of the relationship between Christ and His Church. So that when we see how much a husband and wife love each other, we can understand that to be a sign of how much Jesus loves His Church. When we witness how a wife and husband are faithful to each other, we can understand that to be a sign of how Jesus is faithful to us. And when we learn of how one spouse forgives the other, we can understand that to be a sign of how Jesus forgives us! So marriage, a visible union of self-giving love, is meant to be a sign of God's perfect love for us!

We will have a great opportunity to learn more about the Theology of the Body from Christopher West, this Thursday, here at St. Patrick Church. - See page 8 to reserve a ticket.



"En Referencia a Cristo y a la Iglesia"

En la columna de la semana pasada sobre la "Teología del Cuerpo," hablamos de cómo Jesús se identificó a sí mismo como el esposo en un matrimonio místico. Entonces, ¿quién es la esposa? La respuesta se encuentra en la carta a los Efesios:

"Sométanse unos a otros por reverencia a Cristo. Las esposas estén sujetas a sus esposos como al Señor, porque el esposo es cabeza de su esposa, así como Cristo es cabeza de la Iglesia, él mismo, el Salvador del cuerpo. Así como la Iglesia está sujeta a Cristo, así también las esposas deben estar sujetas a sus esposos en todo.

Esposos, amen a sus esposas como Cristo amó a la Iglesia y se entregó a sí mismo por ella, para santificarla, purificándola con el baño del agua mediante la palabra, a fin de presentársela a sí mismo gloriosa, sin mancha ni arruga ni cosa semejante, sino santa e inmaculada.

Así deben también los esposos amar a sus esposas como a sus propios cuerpos. El que ama a su esposa, se ama a sí mismo. Porque nadie aborrece su propio cuerpo, sino que lo alimenta y lo cuida, como Cristo hace con la Iglesia, porque somos miembros de su cuerpo.

'Por eso dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre, y se unirá a su esposa, y los dos se harán una sola carne.'

Este es un gran misterio, pero yo lo digo en referencia a Cristo y a la Iglesia.

En todo caso, que cada uno ame a su esposa como a sí mismo, y que la esposa respete a su esposo." (Efesios 5:21-32)

Si solo leyéramos la segunda línea citada arriba, podría parecer que se dice que las esposas son de alguna manera menos importantes que los esposos. Pero esa interpretación se corrige con las palabras que siguen: **"Esposos, amen a sus esposas como Cristo amó a la Iglesia y se entregó a sí mismo por ella para santificarla..."** ¿Y cuánto amó Cristo a Su Iglesia? ¡Tanto que fue rechazado, escupido, humillado públicamente, azotado sin misericordia, golpeado, coronado de espinas y clavado en una cruz! Ese gran sacrificio de Jesús da testimonio de Su gran amor por Su Iglesia, **y también** de cuán preciosa es la Iglesia. Si un esposo ama verdaderamente a su esposa como Cristo ama a Su Iglesia, no habrá duda de cuán preciosa es su esposa.

San Pablo nos dice que el esposo en una familia tiene una gran misión: ser un líder, pero un líder siguiendo el modelo de Jesús mismo, un líder al servicio de los demás. ¿Qué significa que una esposa sea "sometida" o "sumisa" (palabra que viene de las raíces *sub* y *misión*) a esta misión del esposo? Significa que una esposa está llamada a ser solidaria y cooperar en la gran misión del esposo: **servir a su familia como Jesús sirvió a la Iglesia.**

En el penúltimo versículo, San Pablo, hablando del matrimonio, dice: **"Este es un gran misterio, pero yo lo digo en referencia a Cristo y a la Iglesia."** San Pablo nos enseña que, en cierto sentido, un matrimonio humano santo está destinado a ser un signo de la relación entre Cristo y Su Iglesia. Así, cuando vemos cuánto se aman un esposo y una esposa, podemos entender que eso es un signo de cuánto Jesús ama a Su Iglesia. Cuando somos testigos de la fidelidad entre ellos, comprendemos que eso refleja la fidelidad de Jesús hacia nosotros. Y cuando uno de los esposos perdona al otro, eso nos recuerda cómo Jesús nos perdona. ¡El matrimonio, una unión visible de amor que se entrega, está destinado a ser un signo del amor perfecto de Dios por nosotros!

Tendremos una gran oportunidad de aprender más sobre la Teología del Cuerpo con Christopher West, este jueves, aquí en la Iglesia de San Patricio. — Vea la página 8 para reservar su boleto.



PARISH NEWS - NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Thanks to everyone who participated in our 2025 Family Fest and Raffle! God bless you!
¡Gracias a todos los que participaron en nuestro Family Fest 2025 y Rifa! Que Dios los bendiga!



Raffle Ticket Winners

1st Grand Prize: 2025 Ford F-150 STX - Cristian Arquello

2nd Grand Prize: 2026 Honda Civic Sport - Angelica Gonzalez

3rd Prize: \$1000 Gift Card - Isaac G. Santos

4th Prize: Samsung 75" 4K HDR Smart TV - Diana Farias

5th Prize: Dell Laptop - Gloria E. Martinez

6th Prize: \$500 Gift Card - Cynthia Ramirez

7th Prize: Apple AirPods - Jesus Alejandro Solis

Altar Servers Mass

Altar Servers Mass with Bishop James A. Tamayo

We gather in gratitude for the faithful and devoted service of our Altar Servers, who assist at the Lord's altar with reverence and joy.



***Gustavo
Montemayor***



***Altar Servers of
year 2025***

Kylie Martínez



***Altar Servers of
year 2025***

***Víctor
Martínez***



***Thank you for
your 15 years of
service***

PARISH NEWS

El Sr. Christopher West, famoso autor y orador sobre la "Teología del Cuerpo" del Papa San Juan Pablo II, ofrecerá una presentación especial, "Hecho para Más," en nuestra iglesia, este jueves 23 de octubre a las 7 pm. Contaremos con traducción simultánea en español para toda la presentación. Consulte el código QR para registrarse y más información.



*"El cuerpo, y sólo el cuerpo, es capaz de hacer visible Lo invisible, lo espiritual y lo divino."
San Juan Pablo II*

*"The body, and only the body, is capable of making visible what is invisible, the spiritual and the divine."
- St. John Paul II*

TICKETS AVAILABLE THIS WEEK

[AFTONTICKETS.COM/M4MLAREDO](https://afontickets.com/m4mlaredo)

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THURSDAY

OCTOBER 23
2025 7-9:30PM



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BY **MIKE MANGIONE**

PARISH NEWS - NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Día DE LOS Muertos

We invite you to bring a framed photo of your departed loved ones for the All Souls Day, Día de los Muertos Altar, which will be placed in the Church foyer on Saturday, November 1 & throughout the month. Please drop off photos of loved ones no larger than 4x6 labeled with your name & phone number on the back by noon on Thursday, October 30th at the Parish Office.

Los invitamos a traer una foto enmarcada de sus seres queridos fallecidos para el Altar del Día de los Fieles Difuntos, que se colocará en el vestíbulo de la iglesia el sábado 1 de noviembre y durante todo el mes. Por favor, entreguen fotos de sus seres queridos, de no más de 4x6 pulgadas, etiquetadas con su nombre y número de teléfono al dorso, antes del mediodía del jueves 30 de octubre en la Oficina Parroquial.



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Dates & Time Available...

Starts Thursday, November 6th at 1pm
Nov. 7th -10th 8am - 5pm
Monday 10th services may end at 12pm

Fechas y Horarios Disponibles:
JUEVES 6 de Noviembre 1pm -5pm
7 - 10 de Noviembre - 8am - 5pm
Lunes 10 de Noviembre hasta 12pm

O registre con el QR



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Got questions?

We will be starting Alpha young adult ministry at 12 Noon on Sat. Oct. 25.

Those ages 18 and older are welcome for food and fellowship as we tackle life's big questions (and some small ones)!

Follow the QR Code to register for this event.

Just a reminder: **There will be no 6 pm Mass on Thursday, Oct. 23** because of the *Made for More* event that evening.

Solo un recordatorio: **No habrá Misa a las 6 pm el jueves, 23 de octubre** debido al evento *Hecho para Mas* esa noche.

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

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