

Good Samaritan



Catholic Church

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 17, 2025
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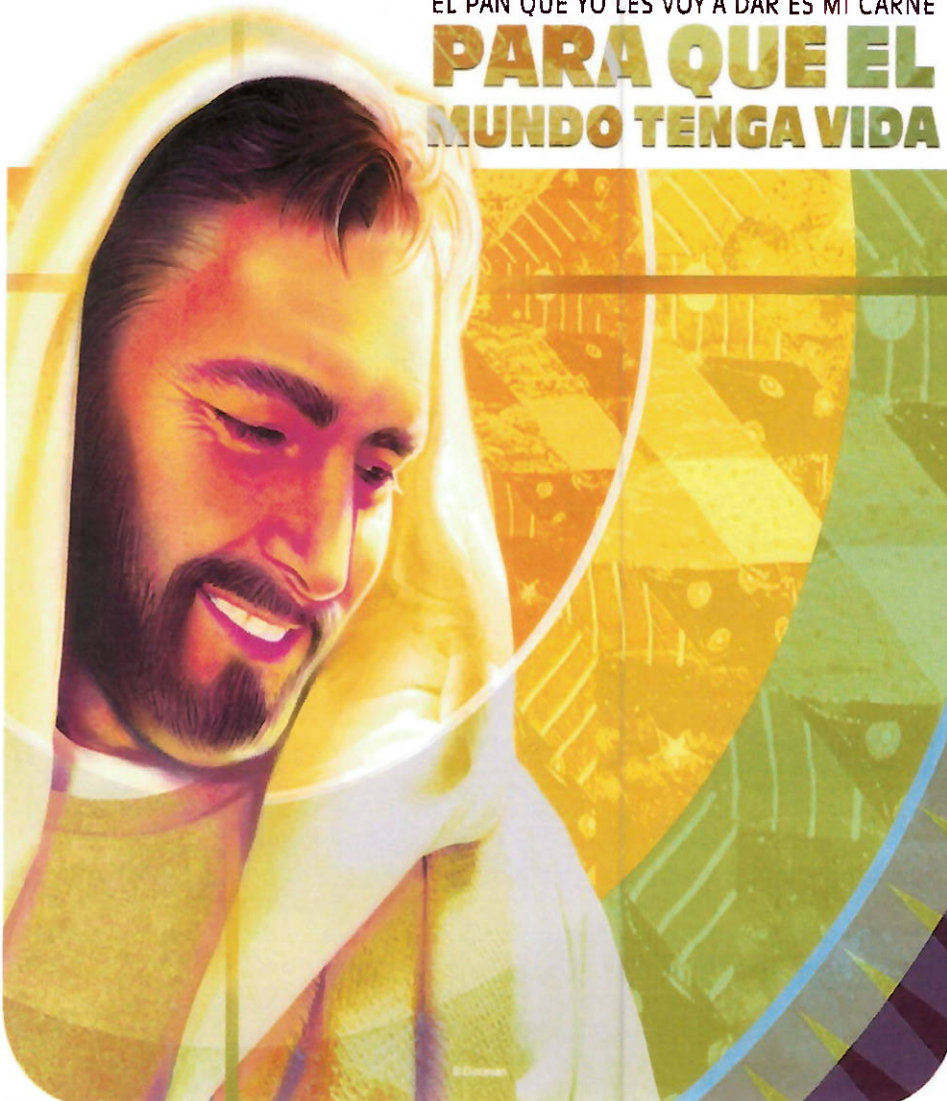


THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE IS MY FLESH

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EL PAN QUE YO LES VOY A DAR ES MI CARNE

PARA QUE EL MUNDO TENGA VIDA



Rev. Luis Alvarez

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Mass (English)

Mon & Wed	8:00 AM
Friday	5:00 PM
Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 & 11:00 AM

Misa (Español)

Sábado	6:00PM
Domingo	1:00PM
Martes	7:00PM

Confessions/Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes	6:30pm
Wednesday/Miércoles	7:30am
Saturday/Sábado	3:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

1st & 3rd Fridays	9-5pm
2nd Saturdays	8-3pm

Good Samaritan Church Office

**Office Hours/Horario de
Oficina**

**Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes
10am- 2pm
2nd & 4th Sundays 1:30-5:00**

**706-636-2772
office@goodsamaritanellijay.com**

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sat	August 16, 2025
4pm	+Lynn Ward
6pm	+Jose Guadalupe Garcia
Sun	August 17, 2025
9am	Baby Clay Caldwell
11am	+Susan Kirkpatrick
1pm	People of Good Samaritan
Mon	August 18, 2025
8am	Hayden & Maria Elie
Tues	August 19, 2025
7pm	+Miguel Pantoja Leon
Wed	August 20, 2025
8am	Patty Martin
Fri	August 21, 2025
5pm	Cecilia Jones

To request a mass intention,
Contact the parish office.

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Para pedir una Misa, llame a la oficina.
parroquial.

Hospitality this weekend will be provided by:

Grupo de Oracion

PARISH PRAYER LIST / LISTA DE ORACIÓN PARROQUIAL PRAY FOR/REZA POR:



Jennifer Herzog	Kate Donlan
Robin Sinor	Elise Donlan
Chris Micalef	Shirley McMahon
Steve Wright	MaryAnn Woodward
Scotty Weaver	Kim McGowan
Vanessa Cass	Alfredo Polo
Bob & Ginger	Richard Colon
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Mason Rogers	Jimmy Serrago
Jerry Kernea	Justin Colon
Mike Kirkpatrick Jr.	Jose Manuel Chavez
Pat Swinamer	Janet Anderson
Brooke Turner	Cheryl Keegan
Chris Jones	Jane & Rick Rice
Amanda Westcott	Tiffany Richards
Beth Hooper	Michael Hyatt
Jack Hartley	Jerry Campbell
Sue & Bob Hughes	Mel & Robin Pervais
William Sacsteder	Marta Ballentine
Glenn Fournier	

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Offertory

Archbishop's 2025 Annual Appeal

July 12 & 13 2025	Our Goal\$29,900.00
Offertory.....\$4,918.00	Amount Pledged.....TBA
Online giving.....\$1,305.00	Amount Paid.....TBA

LIBRARY GUARDIANS NEEDED

Please call the office for more
information.
706-636-2772

SACRISTANS NEEDED

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VIRTUS SESSION

A Virtus Session will be held in English on **Saturday, August 24th** at 2:30-5:30 in the Social Hall. If you would like to take this course, please sign-up online: virtusonline.org. If you do not have a computer and wish to take this course, please visit the parish office for help.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will begin on:

- ♦ Wednesday, August 27 for K-5 from 6-7pm.
- ♦ Wednesday, August 27 for grades 6-8 from 6-8pm.
- ♦ Thursday, August 28, grades 9-12 from 6-8pm.

A reminder to all parents of the children who will be completing their Sacraments this year, a copy of their Baptismal Certificate will be due by August 27. For more information, and if you wish to volunteer as a Catechist, please call the office.

GOOD SAMARITAN LIBRARY

Our Library will be available to all our parishioners as of **August 23rd** for one hour after Masses providing that a guardian is assigned to that hour.

The available time each weekend will be announced at Mass.

THE STORY OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY-AUGUST 22

At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical To the Queen of Heaven, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power. (Source: Franciscanmedia.org)

OCIA

We look forward to receiving anyone wanting to become Catholic. Classes are held once a week and begin

September 11 at 6pm in the Elie House.

If you're interested, we invite you to contact the office.



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EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Nos gustaría extender una invitación a todos los que quieran ser voluntarios en este ministerio. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Elizabeth en la oficina.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Las clases de Educación Religiosa comenzarán el:

- ♦ Miércoles 27 de agosto para K-5 de 6 a 7 p.m.
- ♦ Miércoles 27 de agosto para los grados 6-8 de 6 a 8 pm.
- ♦ Jueves, 28 de agosto, grados 9-12 de 6 a 8 pm.

Un recordatorio para todos los padres de los niños que completarán sus sacramentos este año, una copia de su certificado de bautismo deberá entregarse antes del 27 de agosto. Para obtener más información, llame a la oficina.

BIBLIOTECA DEL BUEN SAMARITANO

Nuestra biblioteca estará disponible para todos nuestros feligreses a partir del **23 de agosto** durante una hora después de las Misas, siempre que un Guardian este asignado a esa hora.

El tiempo disponible cada fin de semana se anunciará en la Misa.

SANTA ROSA DE LIMA (1586-1617)

23 de agosto

Isabel de Flores nació en Lima, Perú; era tan bella, que su madrina dijo que era "bella como una rosa". Asumió ese mismo nombre al momento de su Confirmación y años después, cuando por fin su familia se convenció de que no aspiraba al matrimonio, adoptó el nombre de Rosa como Religiosa Terciaria Dominica, viviendo en casa, dedicada a la oración, al trabajo diario y al cuidado de los pobres; tejía hasta altas horas de la noche, además de dedicarse a la jardinería para luego colaborar en la economía familiar. Su vida de oración y penitencia fue intachable y ejemplar, pues no sólo contempló a Dios en la creación, sino que construyó una cabaña en oratorio personal en su jardín. En un cuarto de su casa comenzó un hospital cuidando de los enfermos y de quienes acudían a ella. Como gran santa que fue, su vida se vio marcada por el sacrificio y la angustia espiritual. Murió a los 31 años llegando a ser la primera persona latinoamericana en ser canonizada; posteriormente fue declarada Patrona de América Latina. (Diocesan.com)

"Solo la Iglesia puede traer paz al mundo, porque solo ella posee a Jesucristo, el Príncipe de Paz".

San Pio X Papa

VEN. FULTON SHEEN

"Cuando estés en este mundo seas tentado por sus miles de placeres mundanos y no sepas a quién debes acudir, ve a María, porque ella es nuestra madre la que mejor conoce nuestras necesidades".

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Llame a la oficina para agregar un nombre a la lista de ORACION PARROQUIAL.

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**Contacto
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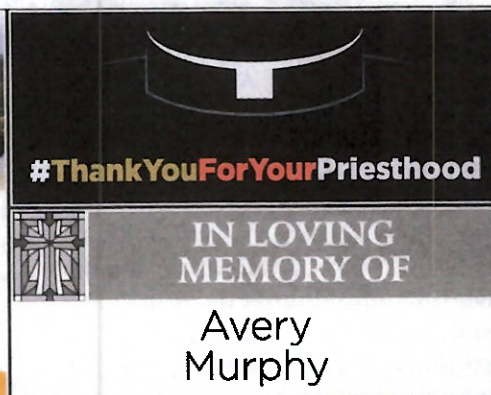
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