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July 27, 2025

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Rev. Mr. Larry Welsh

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Rev. Mr. Luis Londoño

Rev. Mr. Christopher Carroll

Rev. Mr. Michael P. Nungesser

Parish Office Hours

Monday
9:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday
Office Closed

Wednesday
9:00am-4:00pm

Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm

Friday
9:00am-4:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30pm
6:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:00am
10:30am
12:30pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday: 12:00pm

Tuesday: 6:30pm Communion Service

Wednesday: 7:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am, 7:00pm (Sp)

Friday: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday- 6:00 pm
Thursday- 9:30 am

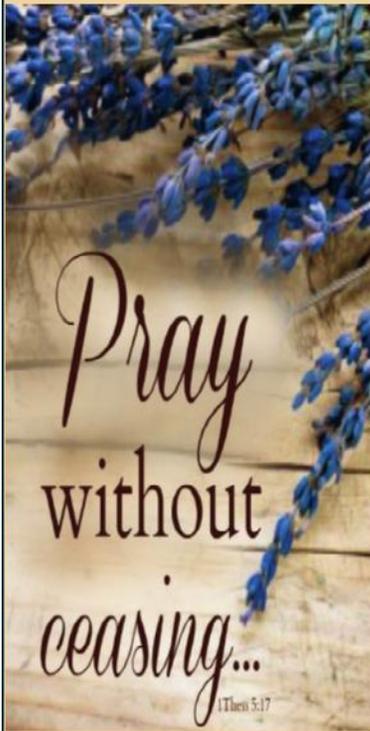
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In Our Prayers...



Dee Anderson
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Courtney Conroy
Chance Cown
Maria Isabel Curiel
Mike Dayton
Laura Decker
David Dupree
Judy De Guilio
Connie Flaherty
Jerry Flaherty
Breanna Fouts
Dot Gerety
Lawrence Green
Rachel Green
Diane Guthrie
Virginia Hedges
Robert Judd
Thomas Killackey
Stephani Lowry

Hugo Madrid
Robert Mattern
Julia Morrison
Mary Mose
Dolores Naylor
David Patmore
Ed Patmore
Adriel Rivas
Michael Schingler
Taylor Sharrett
Carolyn Shekey
Craig Smith
Edith Spencer
James Thompson
Dominga Tiburan
(Donnie)
Mary Tinn
Herminia Villarreal
Chris Wehage
Barbie Wendling
Isabel Wethington
Grant Winsauer, Jr
Donna Wood

and all those listed in our prayer book of intentions.

Military

Michael Acevedo
Sofiely Helem Alvarez-Veitia
Juan Manuel Arce Jr.
Amy Itzel Aviles-Camacho
Bryan Azcarate
Michael Bailey
Jordan Baker
Justin Baker
Nickolas Barker
Kendall Burdette
Tyler Burdette
Kelly Carter
Brandon Cotter
Louis Dewitt
Jason Duffy
Dan Gagnon

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Benjamin Isidro Gomez
Hayde Regina Gomez
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Anette Ilus
Jeff Kolb
Jay-Cee Larrea
Augie Marks
Thomas Martin
Isrrael Meza
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Sam Morrison
Faith Nungesser
Marcelino Ortiz Jr.
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Andy Powell
Edwin Rodriguez
Karina Ruiz
Destiny Sanders
Dustin Sanders
Justin Seeley
Michael Shekey
Ryan Shekey
Blaine Stewart
Bruce Tucker

Mass Intentions

Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 26th

4:30p.m.— John & Masina Liggio +

6:00p.m. — Dalary Aguirre Rodriguez 🕊️

Sunday, July 27th

8:00a.m.— Miguel Montealvo +

10:30a.m.— Tania Martinez 🕊️

12:30p.m.— Los Feligreses de San Mateo

Monday, July 28th

12:00p.m.— Charles Liebl +

Tuesday, July 29th

6:30p.m.— Communion Service

Wednesday, July 30th

7:00p.m.— Cindy Gammon 🕊️

Thursday, July 31st

9:00a.m.— Charlene Dapper +

Friday, August 1st

9:00a.m.— Florentina Romualdo +

**Deceased- + Healing-♥
Special Intentions- SI
Birthday- 🕊️**

ROSARY

Monday, July 28th
11:30a.m.— Rosary

Thursday, July 31st
8:30a.m.—Rosary

Friday, August 1st
8:30a.m.—Rosary

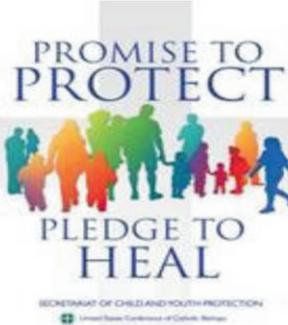
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Activity Schedule	Treasury Report	Parish Information
<p><u>Monday, July 28th</u> 10:00am Cozy Quilters 6:00pm Escuela de San Andres 7:00pm Ministerio Oración Carismatica</p> <p><u>Tuesday, July 29th</u> 7:30pm Hispanic Music Ministry</p> <p><u>Wednesday, July 30th</u> 5:00pm Youth & Children's Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><u>Thursday, July 31st</u> 9:30am Walking with Purpose 11:30am No Clase de Catecismo 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study</p> <p><u>Friday, August 1st</u> <u>Bienvenidos-Hombres Retreat</u></p> <p><u>Saturday, August 2nd</u> <u>Bienvenidos-Hombres Retreat</u></p> <p><u>Sunday, August 3rd</u> <u>Bienvenidos-Hombres Retreat</u></p>	<p><i>Dear parishioners, we extend our deepest gratitude for your generous contributions to our parish. May God bless you abundantly for your generous giving.</i></p> <hr/> <p>July Offertory Goal - \$61,000.00</p> <p>7/06/25.....\$ 11,226.25 7/13/25.....\$ 10,104.25 7/20/25.....\$ 12,002.00 7/27/25.....\$</p> <p>Online Giving.....\$ 13,862.60</p> <p>Offertory Total — \$ 47,195.10</p> <p>Includes Spanish Mass</p> <hr/> <p>Facilities Improvement Fund-</p> <p>7/06/25.....\$ 1,144.00 7/13/25.....\$ 49.00 7/20/25.....\$ 156.00 7/27/25.....\$</p> <p>Online Giving.....\$ 1,538.00</p> <p>July FIF Total \$ 2,887.00</p> <p>Includes Spanish Mass</p>	<p>New Members: We are delighted to have you join our parish family! Registration forms are available in the narthex and in the parish office. They can be mailed, turned into the parish office, or dropped in the collection basket.</p> <hr/> <p>Mass Intentions: Please stop by the parish office to offer a Mass intention for a loved one.</p> <hr/> <p>Baptism: Family must be registered and participate in the life of the Parish. For more information on specific requirements, baptismal preparation, class dates and available Baptism dates, contact the parish office.</p> <hr/> <p>Matrimony: Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Couples must schedule an appointment with the parish priest to secure a date on the parish calendar and begin preparation.</p> <hr/> <p>Hospital/Homebound/Nursing Homes: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion take communion to the homebound. Family members should call the parish office to inform us about those who are ill.</p> <hr/> <p>Altar Flower Donations: To honor or memorialize a loved one with a gift of altar flowers, call or stop by the parish office. Arrangements are \$120.</p> <hr/> <p>Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements: Items to be published in the bulletin or announced during Mass are due in the parish office by 9:00AM on FRIDAY the week before they are to be published.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">2ND COLLECTION FOR:</p> <p>07/27/25 Archdiocese for Military 08/03/25 Georgia Bulletin 08/10/25 St. Vincent de Paul 08/15/25 Assumption</p>

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Parish News and Activities

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A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together.

If you want more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, September 12-14, 2025 contact: 404.644.3253 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish News and Activities

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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- Praying
- Teach
- Hallow
- Name
- Daily
- Bread
- Ask
- Receive
- Seek
- Find



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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Be Careful What You Ask For

Jesus talks about praying for whatever we need with faith and confidence, but he ends by asking, “How much more will the Father . . . give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?” (Luke 1:13). Is he saying there are limits to what we can ask for?

“Be careful what you ask for,” the saying warns. Just because we want something doesn’t mean it will be good for us. Remember the Indiana Jones movies? The artifact that the bad guys were seeking usually turned out to be lethal. But if we have enough faith to pray for something, we probably would not pray for anything evil. So what is Jesus really saying? He is giving us two lessons about prayer.

First, he assures us that God does hear our prayers and answers them. Many people take “ask and you shall receive” so literally that they expect God to do their bidding no matter what they want. Prayers, however, are not a magical ritual that somehow forces God to do our will. God is free to do what is best for us, free to answer some prayers with a no when what we seek is against God’s will. So maybe our first prayer should be to ask God to show us what we really need.

That leads us to the second lesson: prayer changes us, not God. If we truly pray as Jesus prayed, we would ask for what we need, adding, “Not as I will, but as you will” (Matthew 26:39). If we pray humbly and are open to what God wills for us, we will begin to see that what we really need most is actually God. It’s not easy to change our minds about what we want or need. To change our desires from selfish to holy takes a lot of power, the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was raised from the dead by that power and we will be, too (Romans 8:11). Mary conceived by the power of the Spirit (Matthew 1:18). The bread and wine of the Eucharist become the Body and Blood of Christ by the Spirit’s power. So when Jesus promises that the Father will give the Spirit to us for the asking, the Spirit is both the source of and the answer to our prayers. Let us ask the Spirit to empower us to desire and pray for what we really need.

Tom Schmidt

Noticias de Nuestra Parroquia

**Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Ten cuidado con lo que pides**

Jesús habla de orar por todo lo que necesitamos con fe y confianza, pero termina preguntando: “¿cuánto más el Padre celestial dará el Espíritu Santo a quienes se lo pidan?” (Lucas 1,13). ¿Está diciendo que hay límites a lo que podemos pedir?

“Ten cuidado con lo que pides”, advierte el dicho. El hecho de que queramos algo no significa que sea bueno para nosotros. ¿Recuerdas las películas de Indiana Jones? El artefacto que buscaban los malos generalmente resultaba letal. Pero si tenemos suficiente fe para orar por algo, probablemente no oraríamos por nada malo. Entonces, ¿qué está diciendo Jesús? Nos está dando dos lecciones sobre la oración.

Primero, nos asegura que Dios escucha nuestras oraciones y las responde. Muchas personas toman el “pidan y se les dará” tan literalmente que esperan que Dios haga lo que les piden sin importar lo que quieran. Las oraciones, sin embargo, no son un ritual mágico que de alguna manera obliga a Dios a hacer nuestra voluntad. Dios es libre de hacer lo que es mejor para nosotros, libre de responder con un no a algunas oraciones cuando lo que buscamos va en contra de la voluntad de Dios. Así que tal vez nuestra primera oración debería ser pedirle a Dios que nos muestre lo que realmente necesitamos.

Eso nos lleva a la segunda lección: la oración nos cambia a nosotros, no a Dios. Si oramos verdaderamente como Jesús oró, pediríamos lo que necesitamos, añadiendo: “No según mi voluntad sino la tuya” (Mateo 26,39). Si oramos con humildad y estamos abiertos a la voluntad de Dios para nosotros, comenzaremos a ver que lo que más necesitamos es a Dios. No es fácil cambiar de opinión sobre lo que queremos o necesitamos. Cambiar nuestros deseos de egoístas a santos requiere mucho poder, el poder del Espíritu Santo. Jesús fue resucitado de entre los muertos por ese poder y nosotros también lo seremos (Romanos 8,11). María concibió por el poder del Espíritu (Mateo 1,18). El pan y el vino de la Eucaristía se convierten en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo por el poder del Espíritu. Por eso, cuando Jesús promete que el Padre nos dará el Espíritu si se lo pedimos, el Espíritu es a la vez la fuente y la respuesta a nuestras oraciones. Pidámosle al Espíritu que nos dé fuerzas para desear y orar por lo que realmente necesitamos.

Tom Schmidt

**NOTICIAS DE
APOSTOLADO**

Ofertorio-Mes de julio

7/06/25.....	\$ 3,787.00
7/13/25.....	\$ 4,628.00
7/20/25.....	\$ 1,904.00
7/27/25.....	\$
Total	\$ 10,319.00



Confesiones:

Miercoles: 6:00pm

Jueves: 9:30am



Décimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En Nuestras Oraciones



Intenciones de la Misa

sábado, 26 de julio

6:00p.m.— Dalary Aguirre Rodriguez

domingo, 27 de julio

12:30p.m.— Los Feligreses de San Mateo

Descanse en Paz- † Salud-♥

Intención Especial- IE, Cumpleaños-

Recuerde en Oración

Recordemos en nuestras oraciones a los siguientes feligreses quienes están hospitalizados, o sufriendo de cuerpo, mente, o espíritu:

Rodolfo Arango	Luis García	Carmen Rivas
Martha Avilez	Teresita García	Cecilia Rodríguez
Liliana Brignioni	Saba Duque	Jose Luis Saldaña
Arelí Bustos	Sara Escobedo	Jovanny O. Sánchez
Cleto Calderon	Marcela Galván	Maria Soldevilla
Carmen Loera Camacho	Tomas García	Sergio Soldevilla
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Araceli Contreras	Cristina E. Fernández	Vicente Soldevilla, Jr.
Maria Isabel Curiel	Dulce María Hernández	Johnatan Torrez
Zonny de la Paz	Guillermina Juarez	Martha Vazques
Gabino De Leon	Angela Mendez	
Guadalupe Diaz	Ofelia Mendez	
Evelyn Dunn		

Los Sacramentos

Requisitos Para Bautizar

- Tiene que estar registrado y ser miembro activo de la parroquia por seis meses antes del bautizo
- Presentar el certificado de nacimiento del niño/a.
- Los padrinos deben ser Católicos practicantes y deben estar casados por la Iglesia (presentar acta de matrimonio)
- Si los padrinos no son miembros de nuestra iglesia tendrá que presentar una carta de la iglesia a la que asisten
- Los padres y padrinos deberán de asistir a las clases de preparación pre-bautismal antes de recibir una fecha
- Haya cumplido 16 años, esté confirmado, haya recibido ya el Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía y lleve, al mismo tiempo, una vida congruente con la fe y con la misma que va a asumir.

Requisitos Para Casarse

Haga una cita previa con el sacerdote por lo menos 6 meses antes de fijar la fecha del matrimonio.

QUINCEAÑERAS

- La familia tiene que estar registrados y ser miembros activos de nuestra parroquia por lo mínimo de 1 año.
- Haber recibido su Primera Comunión
- Registrarse en Educación Religiosa (LifeTeen) y prepararse para recibir el Sacramento de Confirmación
- Si ya recibió el Sacramento aun debe asistir a LifeTeen
- Hacer 20 horas de ayuda comunitaria

Grupos

Grupo	Propósito	Hora de Reuniones	Contactos
<i>Bienvenidos</i>	Proceso espiritual de renovación diseñada para reunir miembros de nuestra parroquia a Cristo	Grupo de Mujeres- Viernes a las 7pm Grupo de Hombres- Sábado a las 7:30pm	Laura Baéz Luis Rodriguez
<i>Cristo Rey</i>	Invita a las personas que han servido el retiro de CRSP a reuniones de crecimiento espiritual	Mujeres- Viernes 7pm-9pm Hombres- Sábados 8pm-10pm	Elva Hernandez Celso Espinoza
<i>Grupo de Oración</i>	Ayudar a que la renovación carismática en el Espíritu llegue a mas católicos hispanos		Patricia Martinez
<i>Escuela de Evangelización San Andrés</i>	Formando nuevos evangelizadores para la Nueva Evangelización del tercer milenio.		Cesar Velazquez
<i>Grupo de Evangelización</i>	Con el propósito de vivir mas profundamente el Evangelio en comunidad y en pequeñas comunidades con un sistema de nueva ngelización.		Maria Alexa Morales

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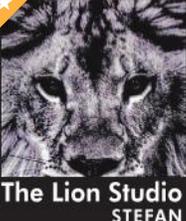
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