



St. Agatha Catholic Church

A PARISH FAMILY OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

September 28, 2025

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass Misa de Fin de Semana

Saturday | Sábado
5:00pm Vigil Bilingual

Sunday | Domingo
7:30am Español
10:00am English
12:30pm Español

Daily Mass Misa Diaria

Monday | Lunes
6:30pm Español

Tuesday | Martes
8:00am Español

Wednesday | Miércoles
6:30pm *Español
*Liturgia de la Palabra
con Comunión

Thursday | Jueves
6:30pm English

Friday | Viernes
6:30pm Bilingual

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XXVI Domingo Ordinario



Mass Livestreamed Misa Transmitida

Facebook <https://stagathas.org/>
Sunday | Domingo 7:30am, 10am

Conference Call Line

(Th, 6:30pm, Sun 10:00am)
(978) 990-5000
Passcode 582270#

CONFESSION | CONFESIÓN

Friday | Viernes
5:00P.M. –6:30 P.M.

ADORATION | ADORACIÓN

Friday | Viernes
5:00P.M. –6:30 P.M.



Get informed. Dispel fears. Promote fairness for immigrant families.
Infórmese. Disipe temores. Promueva justicia para las familias inmigrantes.

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Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misa



September 21th —September 27th

Eternal Rest |

Descanso Eterno

Agustin Martinez
Andres Arboleda
Christian Ramirez
David Arboleda
Debbie Demery
Della Davidson
Joan Terry
Maria Elena Matus
Azcunaga
Mario Santiago
Mario Santiago Lopez
Salustiano Mendez
Samuel Moreno
Slvador & Rosa Guerrero

Salud | Health & Healing

Alida Escobar
Familia Castro Jacinto
Genesis Badilla
Hermanos Jacinto Vargas
Jacob Benjamin Mateo
Judith Bolaños
Marcia Lewis
Maria Guadalupe del
Gadillo
Mariana Perez
Miriam Castro
Natalia Castillo
Nury Arboleda
Terri Farnsworth

Birthday | Cumpleaños

Christian Culmer
Connie Davis
Isabella Amezcua
Jose Bravo Jr
Julio Garcia
Mario Garcia
Mateo Zuñiga
Natalie Bravo



SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection 9/21

Basket: \$4,211

Mail in: \$333.98

Online giving: \$1,996

Make your pledge today through secure online giving. Every gift strengthens our Catholic community. Thank you!

Haz tu promesa hoy a través de nuestra plataforma segura de donaciones en línea. Cada donativo fortalece nuestra comunidad católica. ¡Gracias!

Use our website to place your Intention Requests.
Utilice nuestro sitio web para realizar sus solicitudes de intención.

<https://stagathas.org/mass-intentions>





Registration is by appointment only.
La inscripción es solo con cita previa.

First Communion –
Grades 2 & 3 (Spanish Only)
Primera Comunión –
2º y 3º Grado (solo en español)

First Communion – Grades 4–7
Primera Comunión – Grados 4–7

Adult Sacraments (including OCIA)
Sacramentos para Adultos (incluyendo OCIA)
Open through September.
Sigue abierta hasta septiembre.

For more information or to register,
please contact the Religious Education Office at
323-935-0963.

Para más información o para inscribirse,
comuníquese con la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al
323-935-0963.

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT
Llame para programar una cita



Did You Know? ¿Sabías Que?

FORMS OF CYBER BULLYING

With the widespread use of mobile devices, more and more children are susceptible to cyber bullying, which has far-reaching consequences. Cyber bullying can take many forms, including cruel messages via text or social media, the distribution of photoshopped pictures designed to mock an individual, forwarding “private” photos or videos, and pretending to be someone else on a social media site. Victims of cyber bullying often suffer from depression, isolation, and can even become suicidal. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Cyber-Bullying: Protecting Young People from Technology Dangers” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

FORMAS DE ACOSO CIBERNÉTICO

Con el uso generalizado de los móviles, más y más niños son susceptibles al acoso cibernético, que tiene consecuencias de gran alcance. El acoso cibernético puede tomar muchas formas, incluyendo mensajes crueles a través de texto o redes sociales, la distribución de fotos manipuladas con el fin de burlarse de una persona, reenviar fotos o videos “privados” u la suplantación de identidad en redes sociales. Las víctimas del acoso cibernético suelen sufrir depresión, aislamiento e incluso pueden llegar a tener tendencias suicidas. Para más consejos e información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® “Ciberacoso: Proteger a los jóvenes de los peligros de la tecnología” (Cyber-Bullying: Protecting Young People from Technology Dangers) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Cryptogram

WORD SCRAMBLE

In this sentence, letters have been substituted for other letters. For example, “DIS DLAS JWM BQAS” is “THE TIME HAS COME.” The words are in their correct order, with a space after each word. You can break the code by watching for the frequency of certain letters or the way letters are grouped. A single letter is usually “A” or “I.” Groupings of two may be “it,” “by,” or “of,” for example. This cyptogram is a common Bible phrase or catechism answer.

EBW CU JDS UMYNSTS ASCGE KDB
TQWS QVV JDCGEU QGW FSSYU
JDST CG SOCUJSGZS

God is the supreme being who
made all things and keeps
them in existence

Answers in next week's bulletin



Help S.H.A.R.E. prepare for their end-of-year events!
They will be raising funds from October through December.ministry

La Bondad Comienza Contigo
Ayuda a S.H.A.R.E. a prepararse para sus eventos de fin de año.
¡Estarán recaudando fondos de octubre a diciembre!



Faith That Does Justice:

SESSION 2

THE COMMON GOOD & DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS



Our parish continues the Faith That Does Justice seminar by exploring two central themes: the Common Good and the Discernment of Spirits. Though one is rooted in Catholic Social Teaching and the other in Ignatian spirituality, they are deeply connected.

The Common Good is defined by the Church as “the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily” (Gaudium et Spes, 26). It is not simply the good of the majority, but the well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. From the Hebrew prophets to the teaching of Jesus, the common good calls us to justice, solidarity, and care for one another.

The Discernment of Spirits, taught by St. Ignatius of Loyola, is the prayerful practice of recognizing what leads us toward God and what pulls us

away. The good spirit brings consolation—faith, hope, love, and peace—while the evil spirit fosters desolation—fear, selfishness, and despair. By learning to “read” these movements in our hearts and communities, we can align our lives with God’s call.

When joined together, these traditions remind us that working for justice is not only a social project but also a spiritual act. Building a just society requires listening for the Spirit, discerning God’s presence in our world, and acting with courage and compassion.

Let us continue to seek both inner discernment and outward commitment to the common good, so that all may flourish in God’s love.



La Fe que Hace Justicia:

SESIÓN 2

EL BIEN COMÚN Y EL DISCERNIMIENTO DE ESPÍRITUS



Nuestra parroquia continúa el seminario La Fe que Hace Justicia explorando dos temas centrales: el Bien Común y el Discernimiento de Espíritus. Aunque uno viene de la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia y el otro de la espiritualidad ignaciana, están profundamente conectados.

El Bien Común se define en la Iglesia como “el conjunto de condiciones sociales que permiten a las personas, ya sea en grupos o individualmente, alcanzar más plena y fácilmente su propia realización” (*Gaudium et Spes*, 26). No es simplemente el bien de la mayoría, sino el bienestar de todos, especialmente de los pobres y vulnerables.

Desde los profetas del Antiguo Testamento hasta la enseñanza de Jesús, el bien común nos llama a la justicia, la solidaridad y el cuidado mutuo.

El Discernimiento de Espíritus, enseñado por San Ignacio de Loyola, es la práctica orante de reconocer lo que nos lleva hacia Dios y lo que nos aparta. El buen espíritu trae consolación—fe, esperanza, amor y paz—mientras que el mal espíritu trae desolación—miedo, egoísmo y desesperanza. Al aprender a “leer” estos movimientos en nuestro corazón y en nuestras comunidades, podemos alinear nuestras vidas con el llamado de Dios.

Unidos, estos dos caminos nos recuerdan que trabajar por la justicia no es solo un proyecto social, sino también un acto espiritual. Construir una sociedad justa requiere escuchar al Espíritu, discernir la presencia de Dios en nuestro mundo y actuar con valentía y compasión.





Blessing of the Animals

Bendeciones de los animales domesticas

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!
¡Que todo lo que respira alabe al Señor!

Psalm|Salmo 150:6

October 4th
1:45PM
Green Field
en la area verde



Ministry Food Sale

KERMES

October 5 9AM-2PM
Grotto | en la gruta



Come and join us for our Parish Food Sale! Delicious homemade dishes, music, fellowship, and fun await you. Proceeds will go directly to St. Agatha Church to help sustain and strengthen our parish. Your participation makes a difference! Whether you come to enjoy a meal, invite a friend, or volunteer your time, you are supporting our parish family. Together, we keep our community vibrant and our mission alive.

¡Acompáñenos en nuestra Venta de Comida Parroquial! Habrá platillos caseros deliciosos, música, convivencia y diversión para todos. Los fondos recaudados serán para la Iglesia de Santa Águeda, ayudando a sostener y fortalecer nuestra parroquia.
¡Su participación hace la diferencia! Ya sea que venga a disfrutar de la comida, invite a un amigo o done su tiempo como voluntario, usted está apoyando a nuestra familia parroquial. Juntos mantenemos viva nuestra misión y nuestra comunidad vibrante.





A FAITH THAT DOES JUSTICE:
**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING
 THROUGH AN IGNATIAN LENS**

IN HONOR OF POPE LEO XIV AND POPE LEO XIII'S LEGACY OF RERUM NOVARUM

**PROGRAM AT A GLANCE
 SEPTEMBER 2025 - NOVEMBER 2025**

Explore life-changing truths and meaningful connections in our weekly Bible Study sessions!

Father Joe will be offering a ten month spiritual development program integrating Catholic Social Teaching (CST) and the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola (Ignatian Spirituality). Monthly 2 hour meetings will be held on Zoom. Includes opening/closing prayer, teaching, scripture, reflection, faith sharing, and action. The program will conclude with a Saturday retreat day.

**New Bible Study Begins-
 Fall 2025!
 ALL ARE WELCOME!**

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTER TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY ZOOM LINKS

TUESDAY EVENING ZOOM
 2-HOUR SESSIONS (7:00-9:00 PM):

**REGISTER BY EMAIL
 DR.JOSEPHPALACIOS@GMAIL.COM**

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTARY SPIRITUAL
 DIRECTION AVAILABLE (OPTIONAL FEE).

**SEPTEMBER 23:
 THE COMMON GOOD & DISCERNMENT OF
 SPIRITS**

**OCTOBER 21:
 SOLIDARITY & COMPANIONSHIP ON THE
 JOURNEY**

**NOVEMBER 18:
 CARE FOR CREATION & FINDING GOD IN
 ALL THINGS**

Choose ONE session per week:

- **In Person:**
 Mondays at 4:00 PM in the
 Guadalupe Room
 (Begins September 22, 2025)
- **Online via Zoom:**
 Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
 (Begins September 24, 2025)

"Introduction to the Bible"
 by Stephen J. Binz
 (Little Rock Scripture Study Series)
 Book Cost: \$12.00

**All participants must
 register to receive
 important updates,
 including meeting links and
 schedule changes.**

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**IN HONOR OF
 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY
 DÍA DE LOS PUEBLOS INDÍGENAS**

OCTOBER 13, 2025

**Monday
 lunes**

The Parish Office will be closed. All ministry events and meetings are canceled for the day. The 6:30 PM Mass in Spanish will still be celebrated.

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada. Todos los eventos y reuniones de ministerios se cancelan por este día. La Misa de las 6:30 PM se celebrará como de costumbre.



**OCTOBER 28, 2025
 PARISH STAFF RETREAT
 RETIRO DEL PERSONAL PARROQUIAL**

The Parish Office will close at 12:00 PM. We kindly ask you to keep our parish staff in your prayers as we take this time for renewal and reflection.

La Oficina Parroquial cerrará a las 12:00 PM. Les pedimos que nos tengan presentes en sus oraciones mientras tomamos este tiempo de renovación y reflexión.

Lazarus and the Rich Man

In today's Gospel Jesus tells a parable about a rich man and a poor man. While they were alive, the rich man had everything he wanted. He feasted every day and was never hungry. Meanwhile Lazarus, the poor man, lay in the rich man's gate, always hungry and sick. Even the dogs came to lick the sores on his body.

Once the men died everything changed. The rich man went to Hell. He got what he deserved for thinking only of himself while he was alive. Lazarus, on the other hand, went to be with Abraham in Heaven. He had suffered so much while he was alive, but now he was perfectly happy.

The rich man wanted a drop of water to cool his tongue but Lazarus couldn't help him. He found out what happens if you only think about getting the best for yourself. What does this story make you want to do for the poor and suffering people around you?



Maze on Front: you can't cross from Heaven to Hell or vice-versa. Answers to Sort-out-the-pictures: Top: 6,3 Middle: 1,4 Bottom: 5,2

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Saint Francis of Assisi October 4

FRANCIS WAS BORN TO A RICH MERCHANT FAMILY IN ITALY IN 1181. HE WAS SPOILED BUT WAS STILL FUN AND LOVED HAVING PARTIES WITH HIS FRIENDS.

Mom, please can my friends come over again?

HE WENT TO WAR HOPING TO BECOME A KNIGHT, BUT INSTEAD HE WAS CAPTURED AND IMPRISONED.

Now how can I become a knight?

WHEN HE GOT HOME HE WOULD HAVE GONE BACK TO WAR, BUT GOD CALLED HIM...

Francis, I want you to rebuild My House.

PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS CRAZY, BUT HE HAD DECIDED TO GIVE HIS LIFE TO GOD.

HE GAVE AWAY EVERYTHING HE HAD, EVEN TRADING CLOTHES WITH A BEGGAR!

Ugh!... the poor man. I should give him my clothes...

NOW FRANCIS WENT AROUND PREACHING AND TEACHING PEOPLE TO REPENT FROM THEIR SINS.

How can you say you love God when you make wealth your idol?

We can live in these shacks.

MANY PEOPLE SAW HOW HOLY AND HAPPY FRANCIS WAS, SO THEY GAVE UP THEIR POSSESSIONS AND FOLLOWED HIM. SOON THERE WERE 5000 FOLLOWERS!

SAINT FRANCIS LIVED A LIFE OF POVERTY AND HUMILITY EVEN THOUGH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE BEGAN TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS. SOON THE ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR (FRANCISCANS) WAS STARTED. SAINT FRANCIS ALSO RECEIVED THE STIGMATA. HE DIED AT AGE 45 AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF SICKNESS.

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The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28th, 2025



Luke 16:19-31

In Jesus' parable, the rich man asks Abraham to send Lazarus to him with a drop of cool water. But can Lazarus cross between Heaven and Hell? See if the maze will let him cross.

Sort-the-Pictures Lazarus and the Rich Man

If they didn't believe the prophets they won't believe someone who is raised from the dead.

And the rich man died.

1 If only I could eat the crumbs...

Could I have a drop of cool water? We can't come across to you.

Well then can Lazarus go and warn my brothers?

Lazarus died...

In this story are Lazarus, the rich man, and Abraham. The pictures are not in order, though. Can you put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the corners to show their proper order?

