

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents & Godparents need to attend a pre-baptism instruction class. Call the parish office to register.

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Before Masses or by Appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples are asked to call the parish office to receive information.

## SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are seriously ill, will have a major surgery, are old aged or in danger of death, call the priest.

## CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

### Sunday Masses:

- 5:30 p.m. (Vigil in English)
- 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)
- 10:00 a.m. (English)
- 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)
- 2:30 p.m. (Spanish)

**Weekday Masses:** Wednesday through Friday @ 12:00 p.m..

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays @ 11:00 a.m.

## CCE—Catechism

On Sundays and Wednesdays

## RCIA

A program to join the Catholic Faith. Contact the parish office.

**NOT AGAINST US**

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Psalms** — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
- Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
- Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi
- Friday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

From its earliest days, the Church has had an interest in the education of young people. In ancient Rome, teachers of boys had to resign their posts in order to become catechumens, since the education of boys was so keyed to the lore and worship of the gods. In other ages, public education has been so attuned to other values that creative solutions have arisen.

In late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Ireland, government schools had a goal of "Anglicizing" the Irish in culture and religion. Most Irish Catholics opted out in favor of "hedge schools." In these largely secret schools, meeting not just in the shadow of hedges but also in cottages and barns throughout Ireland, schoolmasters provided eager students with a classical education grounded in Greek and Latin, Irish literature, the banned Gaelic language, and the catechism of the Church. The so-called penal laws forbade Catholics from teaching young people publicly or privately, and "civil disobedience" ruled the day. In 1826, a British government study showed that of half a million Irish children enrolled in schools, 403,000 were in hedge schools! A woman named Nano Nagle defied the law by opening schools for the poor. Eventually her companions became the Presentation Sisters. A layman named Edmund Rice, inspired by her courage, founded the Irish Christian Brothers for the same purpose. By 1820, the situation eased, since Irish Catholics had shown that they would defy any law that diminished their love of learning and threatened their faith.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**KNOW THE ANGELS**

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.

—St. Francis de Sales

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 30, 2018**

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.

— *Psalm 19:8*

**¿QUIÉN ESTÁ A NUESTRO FAVOR?**

Jesús, como Moisés que estuvo antes que él, corrige los malentendidos de los discípulos sobre el don del Espíritu. Vieron a personas, que no eran parte de su grupo, echar demonios y hacer otros milagros como Jesús había hecho. Jesús señala que nadie que hace milagros en su nombre puede luego hablar mal de él. Luego señala la importancia de la “gente sencilla”: los pobres, las personas sencillas, los niños, los humildes que no son importantes en el mundo. Es a ellos a quienes fue enviado, no a los ricos ni a los fariseos. Jesús hace hincapié en la importancia de las pequeñas obras hechas con fe, de la misma manera que las grandes obras como echar a los demonios. “Todo aquél que les dé a beber un vaso de agua...por el hecho de que son de Cristo...les aseguro que no se quedará sin recompensa” (Marcos 9:41). Dios construye el Reino por venir poco a poco con nuestras acciones, sin importar que sean pequeñas o sencillas, si se las hace por amor a Dios y al prójimo.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — El espíritu se posó sobre Moisés y los ancianos, y sobre Eldad y Medad. (Números 11:25-29).

**Salmo** — Los mandatos del Señor alegran el corazón (Salmo 19 [18]).

**Segunda lectura** — Ustedes que se han hecho ricos rehusando pagar los salarios y con otras obras injustas, ahora se les va a condenar (Santiago 5:1-6).

**Evangelio** — Cualquiera que esté haciendo el bien en nombre de Cristo está con él. (Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Job 1:6-22; Sal 17 (16):1bcd-3, 6-7; Lc 9:46-50

Martes: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Sal 88 (87):2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Miércoles: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15; Lc 9:57-62

Jueves: Job 19:21-27; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Lc 10:1-12

Viernes: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lc 10:13-16

Sábado: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24

Domingo: Gn 2:18-24; Sal 128 (127):1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mc 10:2-16 [2-12]

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo: Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús

Martes: Santos Ángeles Custodios

Jueves: San Francisco de Asís

Viernes: Beato Francis Xavier Seelos; Primer viernes

Sábado: San Bruno; Beata Marie-Rose Durocher; Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

En 1648 el franciscano Matías Abad llegó a la selva chocoana en la costa pacífica de Colombia. Allí, a pesar de los ataques indígenas en contra de los misioneros, pudo celebrar la fiesta de san Francisco (4 de octubre). Al pasar de los años la devoción a san Francisco en Chocó se convirtió en una mezcla de la fe católica, las religiones africanas y la brujería. Este sincretismo es una forma de superstición que busca utilizar al santo en lugar de imitarlo.

Esta confianza en imágenes y estatuas es común y hasta peligrosa entre los latinoamericanos. Las hazañas de ciertas imágenes milagrosas llegan a proporciones exageradas. Por ejemplo, la imagen de “san Pachito”, como lo llaman los chocoanos, se le atribuye haber apagado un incendio que amenazaba la población. La pusieron delante de las llamas y las apagó con su propio sudor.

Hay que tener cuidado con la importancia de las imágenes sagradas de nuestras tradiciones. En un descuido pueden convertirse en ídolos o amuletos en lugar del recuerdo de la presencia divina y el desafío de vivir en santidad.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**CONOCE A LOS ÁNGELES**

Hazte amigo de los ángeles, y contéplalos frecuentemente en espíritu. Aunque no los ves, están siempre contigo.

—San Francisco de Sales

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**Vigésimo Sexto Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
30 de septiembre de 2018**

La ley del Señor es perfecta del todo  
y reconforta el alma;  
inmutables son las palabras del Señor  
y hacen sabio al sencillo.

— *Salmo 19 (18):8*



# XXVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME XXVI DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

September 30, 2018

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday September 29th

**5:30 pm** † Victor "Boo" Lopez by family  
 † Fr. Zavaleta by Joe Lopez  
 † Rosa Fuentes by Carmelita Nunez and the Clock Family

### Sunday September 30th

**8:00 am** § for our parish family (Pro Populi)  
**10:00 am** § Intention of Nellie Hawk by Turmire  
 † Francisco Jardon Rossano  
**12:00 pm** † Margarito Barragan Guerrero & Flora Rodriguez Morales by children  
**2:30 pm** § For the homeless  
 † Maria Amelia Meza

## BREAKFAST TODAY

Breakfast is being prepared and served by the Laura Piña Y Familia. Breakfast is a great weekly fundraiser for our parish. Do not miss your chance to fellowship and enjoy a delicious breakfast!

## JOIN A CHURCH ORGANIZATION

Church's organizations are always happy to have new members. They are fresh breath of air and bring new talents to the group. Join one or two of our groups. We have Grupo Guadalupano, Marriage Encounter, Columbiettes, PCCW, Spanish Prayer Group; Adult Fellowship, Apostolado. Call the office so we can direct you to the contact persons. Be Active in our parish.

## HOUR OF ADORATION

**"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thes 5:16-18)**

Praying in the presence of Our Lord is the perfect place to bring special intentions.

Join us this First Friday for an hour of adoration at 11 am followed by Noon Mass.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Needing Volunteers to mow the church's ground for our Charro Festival day. We like to have our ground trimmed and looking nice on our parish day festival. If you can, please let the office know. You can bring your mowers or you can use the church's.

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 8,294.00
Guerreros De Dios/Breakfast	\$ 1,650.00
<i>Thank You for your generosity!</i>	

## CHARRO DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Charro Day is on October 7, 2018 from 12 noon to 9 p.m.**

The event is **FREE** to the public. Everyone is invited and encourage to wear Charro Day attire.



We would like to encourage parishioners to take a poster or flyer and post in their place of employment and other places to advertise the fiesta. Flyers and posters will be provided for you at the entrance of the church.



**On the day of the event don't forget to bring your own lawn chairs!**



## NEXT CHARRO DAY MEETING

Don't miss the next Charro Day meeting wish will be on Tuesday October 2nd at 6:00 pm.

## CHARRO DAY RAFFLE TICKETS

### PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS FOR 40 CHANCES TO WIN!!!!

**40 Chances to WIN with a purchase of ONE TICKET!** The **Charro Day Raffle** will consist of 40 drawings for gift cards totaling \$3000.00. There will be one \$700.00 gift card, seven \$100.00 gift cards and thirty two \$50.00 gift cards. Tickets will be sold at \$5.00 per ticket. Each family is asked to take 20 tickets to buy or sell. Tickets will be distributed after each Mass. When the tickets get turned in please indicate by writing the name of what Charro Day Candidates will receive credit for the tickets.

## CHARRO DAY BOOTHS

**Charro Day Booths:** If anyone is interested in running a booth during Charro Day please call the church office at 756-2656 or contact Fernando Villarreal at 224-2461. **Everyone who is running a booth needs to be on Fiesta grounds Thursday 4th at 6:00 pm.**

## MEN - IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The Office of the Diaconate is looking for matured men who are already living a lifestyle of service to the Church and their community, men whose lifestyles of service would be further strengthened and sacramentalized by the reception of Holy Orders. Typically, the men recommended by their pastors and deacons have an attitude of Christian service in kindness and humility. Talk to Father on how to proceed and answer the call.

**Marriage Annulments: Father is here to help you in your marriage annulment. It is highly confidential and feel confident to visit with father with your marriage situation. Do not delay. This year is the opportune time to handle your case. Call Father at your earliest convenience.**

**Sacred Heart is a parish family called to be a visible sign of Christ, formed by the Word of God, strengthened by the Eucharist and empowered to serve the needs of God's people.**

## TMIY TRANSFORMS MEN



That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

**The Fall Semester of That Man Is You started September 13<sup>th</sup> but you can still join.** This program is for all men 18 years and older. Meetings start at 6:00 am in the Parish Activity Center. Breakfast is served at 6am, program starts promptly at 6:15 am followed by a 30 minute video on topics for men by different speakers, then a small table discussion in groups with other men. This is a great time for fellowship and spiritual growth for all men. Come join us!

## DONATION CHALLENGE

The **Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes of Sacred Heart**



are issuing a challenge to raise \$1,000, **donations will be matched** up to that amount for our parish.



To take part in the challenge simply place your donation in an envelope and write "match" on the outside. We have until October 31, to meet this challenge.

## ONGOING CHURCH PROJECTS

Donations are appreciated to defray the cost of the project of additional awning and remodeling of the old restrooms by the old church. Leave your donation by the office or talk to father. Thank you for your generosity.

## AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

**America Needs Fatima (ANF)** novena continues at **church every Saturday starting at 5:00 pm before the 5:30 pm mass through October 13th.**

The rosary on October 13th will be prayed at 12:00 pm. Submit your petitions in the sealed box located by Our Lady statue in the church for any prayer intentions or requests. Contact Frances in the church office if you have any questions at (254)756-2656.



## CCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LAST MEETING:

**Attention ALL PARENTS** who have children enrolled in 2018-2019 CCE school year.

Please don't miss the **LAST** important meeting on October 3rd for the remainder of classes. The meeting will be held in Parish Hall @ 6:30 pm

## PROMOTE VOCATION AT HOME

**1. Pray** for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Jesus says in Matthew 9:38 "to beg the master of the harvest to send laborers into the vineyard." If we want more priests, sisters and brothers, we all need to ask.

**2. Teach** young people how to pray. Pope Benedict XVI said that unless we teach our youth how to pray, they will never hear God calling them into a deeper relationship with Him and into the discipleship of the Church.

**3. Invite** active young adults and teens to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. A simple, sincere comment should not be underestimated. An easy way to do this can be remembered by four letters: ICNU. "John, I see in you (ICNU) the qualities that would make a good priest, and I want to encourage you to pray about it." It is a non-invasive way to encourage *openness* to a religious vocation.

**4. Make it attractive.** Show the priesthood for what it truly is – a call to be a spiritual father to the whole family of faith. Similarly, the consecrated life for a young woman is a call to be united to Christ in a unique way, and to be a spiritual mother to those she encounters in her life and service. The challenge for priests and religious is to be joyful models of their vocations.

**5. Preach it, brother!** Vocations must be talked about regularly if a "vocation culture" is to take root in parishes and homes. This means, first and foremost, the people need to hear about vocations from priests through homilies, prayers of the faithful, and discussions in the classroom. Vocations kept out of sight are out of mind.

**6. Practice the faith.** We all need to be reminded that the whole point of our lives is to grow in a deep, intimate and loving relationship with God. This is the first step for any young person desiring to discern any call in life.

**7. Enter into the Silence.** Silence is key to sanity and wholeness. We can only "hear" the *voice* of God if we are quiet. Take out the ear buds of your iPhone, iPod, and iTunes and listen to God, the great I AM. Young people should try to spend 15 minutes of quiet prayer each day – this is where you can begin to receive clear direction in your lives.

**8. Be a good disciple.** Some bishops say, "We do not have a vocation crisis; we have a discipleship crisis." Young people can become true followers of Jesus Christ by serving those around them. By discovering your call to discipleship, you also discover your particular call within the Church.

**9. Ask God.** Ask God what He wants for your life and know He only wants what is good for you. If, in fact, you are called to the priesthood or consecrated life, it will be the path to great joy and contentment.

**10. In the immortal words of a famous sneaker manufacturer: "Just do it!"** If you feel that God is inviting you to "try it out," apply to the seminary or religious order. Remember, the seminary or convent is a place of discernment. You will not be ordained or asked to profess vows for many years, providing ample opportunity to explore the possibility of a call to priesthood or religious life.