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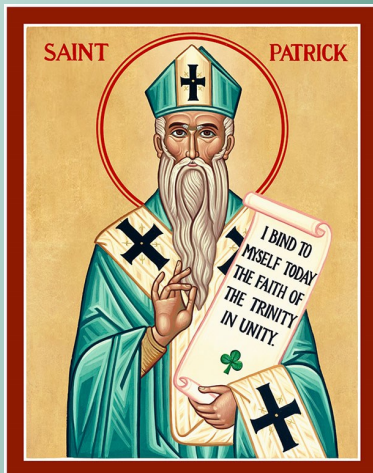
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June 28, 2026 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. George G. Perez CJM, Pastor

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Rev. William Rowland CJM, In Residence

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Saturday / Sábado

4:30 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday / Domingo

7:30 am (English)

9:00 am (English)

11:00 am (English)

1:00 pm (Español)

5:00 pm (English)

Monday-Friday 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

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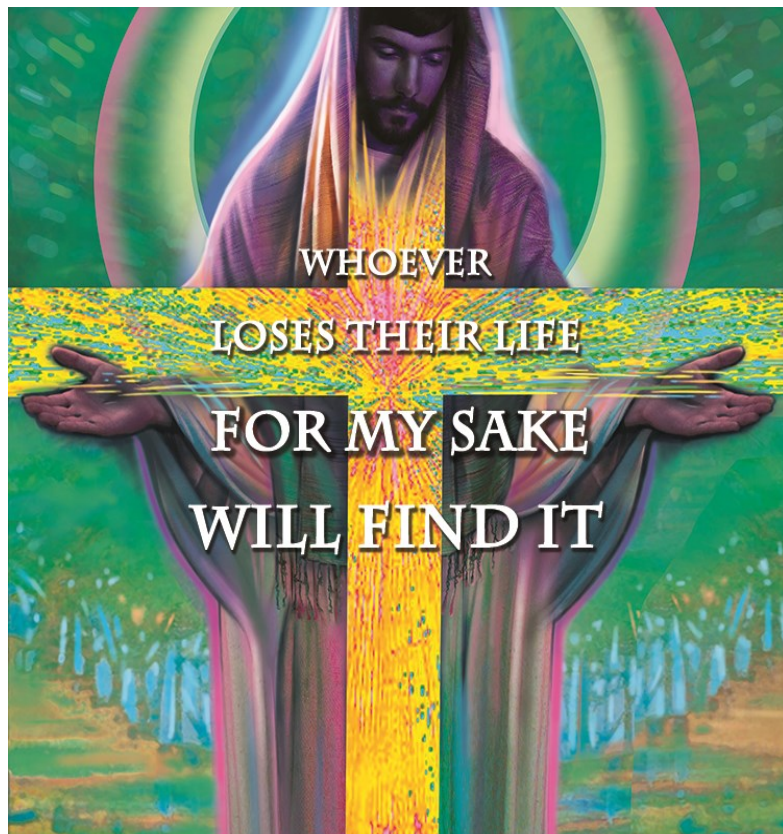
In the body of the church./en la Iglesia.

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First Friday/primer viernes del mes: 8:30am - 10:00am & 6:00pm –
10:00pm.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - Jun 29 -

7:00 am - Peter Conlon (d)
8:00 am - Fathers Day Novena

TUESDAY - Jun 30 -

7:00 am - Fathers Day Novena
8:00 am - Aida Abletes (d)

WEDNESDAY - July 1 -

7:00 am - Helen Perrie (d)
8:00 am - Bill Dillon (d)

THURSDAY - July 2 -

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - Maureen Carey (d)

FRIDAY -

7:00 am - Betty & Ricardo Leon (d)
8:00 am - Jim & Zee Schmitztz 78th Wedding Anniversary

SATURDAY - July 4 -

8:00 am - Michael Grove (d)
4:30 pm - Ronald Weaver (d)
7:00 pm - Ismael Cortez (d)
Sofia Dorame Leyva (d)

SUNDAY -

7:30 am - Guadalupe de Reyes (d)
9:00 am - Karen Babcock (d)
11:00 am - Sophia Alvarez (d)
1:00 pm - Emilia Mendoza (int)
Jose de Jesus y Eduardo Valdivia (d)
5:00 pm - Fr. Ben Drapeau CJM (int)



PASTOR'S NOTES -

Fr. George G. Perez CJM - Pastor
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus presents us with words that may seem challenging at first:

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me" (Matthew 10:37). These words are not a rejection of family or human relationships. Rather, Jesus is teaching us about priorities. He reminds us that discipleship requires placing God at the center of our lives. When Christ becomes our first love, every other relationship finds its proper place and meaning.

The Gospel continues with another powerful invitation:

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me" (Matthew 10:38). Following Jesus is not always easy. It involves sacrifice, perseverance, and sometimes suffering. The cross is not simply a burden we carry; it is a sign of our trust in God. Every time we choose forgiveness over resentment, generosity over selfishness, or faith over fear, we are taking up our cross and walking with Christ.

In the first reading, we hear about the hospitality of the Shunammite woman who welcomed the prophet Elisha into her home. She recognized God's presence in His servant and responded with generosity. Her kindness was not motivated by a desire for reward, yet God blessed her abundantly. This story reminds us that acts of hospitality and charity are never insignificant. When we welcome others with love, we welcome Christ Himself.

The Gospel echoes this theme when Jesus says, "Whoever receives you receives me." As Christians, we are called not only to follow Christ but also to be His presence in the world. Every encounter becomes an opportunity to share His love. A kind word, a listening ear, a helping hand, or a simple act of compassion can become a powerful witness to the Gospel. Saint Paul, in the second reading, reminds us through our baptism that we have died and risen with Christ. Baptism is not merely a past event; it is a daily reality. We are called to leave behind sin and live as new creations. Each day offers us a choice: to live for ourselves or to live for Christ.

As we reflect on today's readings, let us ask ourselves: Is Jesus truly at the center of my life? Am I willing to carry my cross and follow Him? Do I recognize Christ in those I meet each day? May the Lord give us the grace to place Him above all else, to welcome Him in others, and to live faithfully as His disciples.

The Word of the Week...

This week's word: Exegesis

Exegesis is the process of critical analysis used to uncover the original, intended meaning of a written text of the Bible. Rooted in the Greek word *exēgeisthai* (meaning "to explain" or "to lead out"), it requires looking at grammar, historical context, and literary style to understand what an author truly meant.

MEN'S HALF DAY RETREAT

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NOTAS DEL PÁRROCO – P. George G. Pérez, CJM- Párroco - XIII Domingo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús nos presenta unas palabras que pueden parecer difíciles de comprender: “El que ama a su padre o a su madre más que a mí, no es digno de mí” (Mateo 10, 37). Estas palabras no son un rechazo a la familia ni a los seres queridos. Más bien, Jesús nos enseña cuál debe ser la prioridad en nuestra vida. Él nos recuerda que el discipulado exige poner a Dios en el centro de todo. Cuando Cristo ocupa el primer lugar en nuestro corazón, todas nuestras demás relaciones encuentran su verdadero sentido y equilibrio.

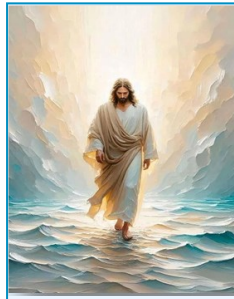
El Evangelio continúa con otra invitación exigente: “El que no toma su cruz y me sigue, no es digno de mí” (Mateo 10, 38). Seguir a Jesús no siempre es fácil. Implica sacrificio, perseverancia y, en ocasiones, sufrimiento. Sin embargo, la cruz no es solamente una carga; es también el signo de nuestra confianza en Dios. Cada vez que elegimos perdonar en lugar de guardar rencor, servir en lugar de buscar nuestro propio interés, o mantenernos firmes en la fe en medio de las dificultades, estamos tomando nuestra cruz y caminando junto a Cristo.

La primera lectura nos presenta a la mujer de Sunem, quien recibió con generosidad al profeta Eliseo. Ella reconoció la presencia de Dios en su mensajero y le ofreció hospitalidad sin esperar nada a cambio. Su bondad fue recompensada abundantemente por el Señor. Este relato nos recuerda que los pequeños actos de generosidad y servicio tienen un gran valor ante Dios. Cuando abrimos nuestro corazón a los demás, estamos abriendo nuestro corazón al mismo Cristo.

Jesús retoma esta enseñanza cuando afirma: “Quien los recibe a ustedes, me recibe a mí.” Como discípulos, estamos llamados no solo a seguir a Cristo, sino también a ser signos visibles de su presencia en el mundo. Cada encuentro con otra persona es una oportunidad para manifestar el amor de Dios. Una palabra de aliento, una obra de caridad o un gesto de compasión pueden convertirse en instrumentos de la gracia divina.

Por su parte, san Pablo nos recuerda en la segunda lectura que, por el Bautismo, hemos muerto y resucitado con Cristo. El Bautismo no es solamente un acontecimiento del pasado; es una realidad que debemos vivir cada día. Estamos llamados a abandonar el pecado y a caminar como hombres y mujeres renovados por la gracia de Dios.

Al reflexionar sobre las lecturas de este domingo, preguntémonos: ¿Ocupa Jesús el primer lugar en mi vida? ¿Estoy dispuesto a cargar mi cruz y seguirlo? ¿Reconozco la presencia de Cristo en las personas que encuentro cada día? Que el Señor nos conceda la gracia de amarlo sobre todas las cosas, de recibirlo en nuestros hermanos y de vivir con fidelidad nuestra vocación cristiana.



RICA- RICA de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

¿Eres mayor de 18 años,
y no estás bautizado en la
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O no has recibido tu primera
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¡Este proceso es para ti!

LAS INSCRIPCIONES YA ESTAN ABIERTAS.

Para más información o para inscribirte llama a la oficina parroquial, y habla con el Diácono Miguel.



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Se invita a las familias que tienen hijos en la primaria y secundaria a inscribirlos en el próximo ciclo de Catequesis **2026-2027.**

Las registraciones pueden realizarse de las siguientes maneras:

- **En línea**, completando el formulario correspondiente que se encuentra en el website de St. Patrick's.
- **De manera presencial**, acudiendo a la oficina de catequesis para llenar la solicitud en formato impreso.

Para más información, favor de comunicarse a la oficina de Catequesis llamando al telefono: **760-434-9099.**

ORDEN DE INICIACION CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS ADAPTADO PARA NIÑOS.

Si usted tiene un hijo/a sin bautizar y ya cumplió los 7 años lo invitamos a registrarlo/a para el Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos adaptado para niños (OICA). OICA es un camino dentro de la Iglesia Católica pensado para niños que, por alguna razón, no fueron bautizados de pequeños y ya tienen edad suficiente para comprender la fe (generalmente a partir de los 7 años).

Las registraciones estan disponibles en linea a traves del sitio web de St.Patrick's, o si prefiere inscribirlos en persona puede acudir a la oficina o llamar para agendar una cita y hacer sus preguntas al **(760) 434-9099.**

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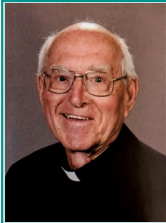
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal
2026 Cooperación Anual Católica

Our parish has been assessed **\$110,499.00** for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. To date, we have received **\$75,881.11**. **Thank you to those of you who have donated!!!**

We still need **\$34,617.89** to reach our goal.

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports vital ministries and services throughout our diocese, including faith formation, vocations, charitable outreach, and pastoral care. We invite all parishioners who have not yet participated to prayerfully consider making a gift. Every contribution, regardless of size, helps us reach our goal and supports the mission of the Church.

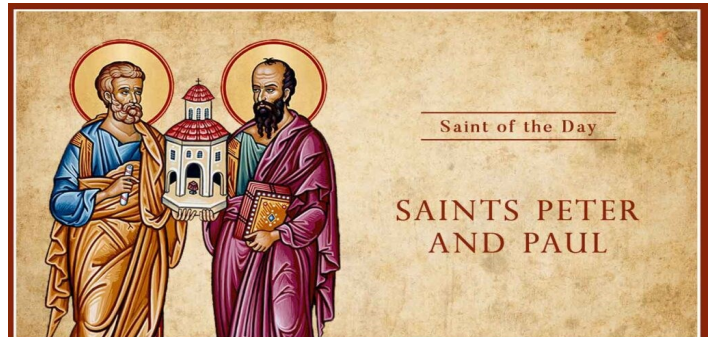
Please donate today and help St. Patrick parish fulfill its commitment. *Thank you for your generosity and support!*



A Note from Fr. Ben...

Many Thanks to all those who wrote to me to wish me a Happy Birthday, I truly appreciate your kind messages.

*God Bless you,
Fr. Ben*

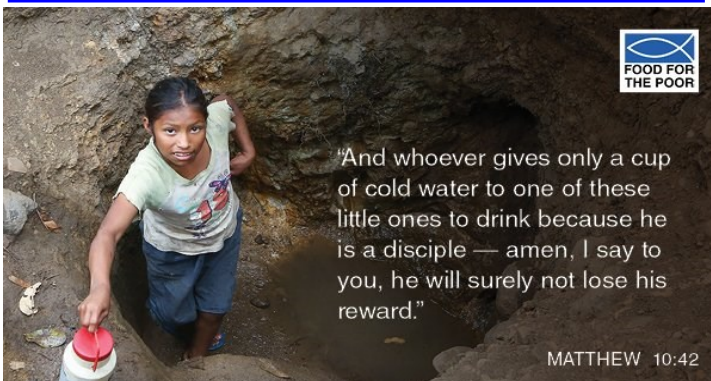


The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29) to honor the two foundational pillars of Christianity. The day commemorates their martyrdom in Rome, celebrating how their combined ministries to Jewish and Gentile communities united to form the foundation of the universal Church.

While they had distinct backgrounds and ministries, the Church honors them together for several key reasons: first, both apostles were martyred in Rome under Emperor Nero. Tradition places Peter's crucifixion and Paul's beheading in the capital city, making them the spiritual "co-founders" of the Church in Rome and its first bishops/leaders. Secondly, Christian tradition considers them inseparable. Peter was the chief Apostle to the Jewish people, and Paul was the great Apostle to the Gentiles. Together, their work symbolizes God's universal message of salvation. Finally, their differing paths highlight the diversity of the early church. Peter was an original disciple and fisherman, while Paul was an educated, converted persecutor of Christians. Celebrating them side-by-side shows that Christ's message reaches all walks of life



**In observance of the
holiday, All
Parish offices will be
closed Friday
July 3.
Wishing Everyone a
Blessed and Safe
Fourth of July!**





Religious Education & Family Ministry (Prek - 8th grade)

Registration for the school year 2026-2027

We offer faith formation for students in Preschool through Jr. High school, including preparation for the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion.

Early Faith Formation classes are offered on Sunday morning during the 9am mass.

Children age 3 and older in our **preschool class** enjoy circle time, coloring worksheets, and many more activities that focuses on God's creation and how we can find God everywhere and with all of our senses.

The students in our **Kindergarten class** learn about our ancestors in faith, the saints, and how Jesus loves, heals, and teaches people and how they can live as friends of Jesus.

The registration is open for all our classes.

Online: Visit the parish website

www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com, click on Religious Education, PreK – 8th grade. Registration information and the link to the online form are in the top right corner.

In person: Please contact our office at 760-729-8442 or mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com

Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 9am mass

Children ages 4-9 that attend mass with their family are invited to go with an adult catechist to the church basement classroom where they listen to the Word of God from the Children's Lectionary and learn about it. The children will return to their family at the time of the Offertory. Parents are welcome to accompany.

Reflection: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living as Jesus wants his followers to live involves challenges. However, the more we focus on how God asks us to treat each other the more our capacity for love expands! We love everyone better, our family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors.

Parents: Where do you need to put someone else's needs ahead of what you want for yourself?

Children: How is Jesus teaching you to love others?

Act: Seek to bring joy to someone who is lonely.

Pray: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Blessings, Margit Dornisch Office for Religious Education & Family Ministry



Confirmation Registrations Now Open

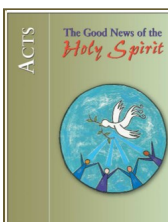
Our Confirmation program is a two-year journey! To get started for the 2026–2027 school year, teens must be entering high school (9th grade or higher).

- **New Students:** If you did not participate last year, please register for the Pre-Confirmation Year.
- **Returning Students:** If you completed the first year, please register for the Confirmation Year.

This is the first of three registration tiers our office will offer for the 2026–2027 school year. Tier 1 runs from May 20th through June 30th and offers the lowest registration fee. Please note that fees will increase after June 30th.

Families can register either online or in person. If you prefer to register in person, please contact our office to schedule a time.

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Join our study, it will be held in the parish center with evening and morning sessions:

- ♦ 6 Monday evenings: 7:00pm – 8:30pm, beginning July 13.
- ♦ 6 Wednesday mornings: 9:30am – 11:00am, beginning July 15.

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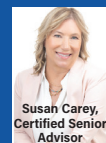
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

First Reading

2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a

Hospitality extended to Elisha will be rewarded.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 89:2-3,16-19

Sing God's praises forever.

Second Reading

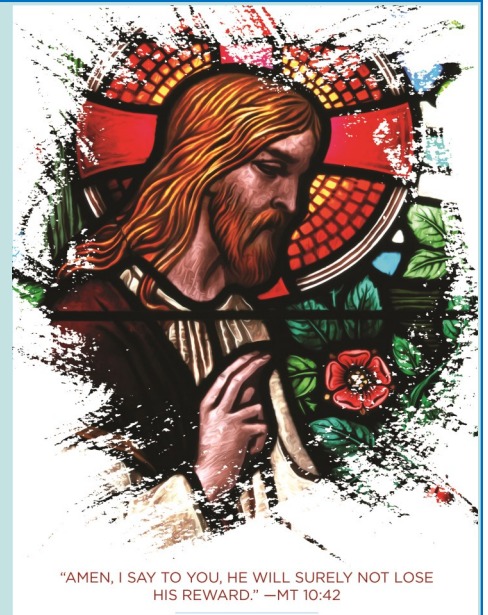
Romans 6:3-4,8-11

Through Christ we are dead to sin but alive in God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.



Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again, our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.



The 250th anniversary of the United States (the Semi quincentennial) is important because it marks a rare milestone for a constitutional republic. At 250 years, the U.S. has operated under the same form of government and Constitution longer than many other modern republics, serving as a prominent model for democratic governance worldwide. Adhering to our Constitution has made us strong and will keep us strong.

This milestone anniversary prompts a nationwide reflection on the core principles of the Declaration of Independence. First and foremost, is the belief that all individuals are inherently born with basic rights that cannot be taken away or surrendered. These include the rights to "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" Likewise, we hold to the principle that all individuals are created equal. While the historical application was not always strictly applied, the principle set a moral and legal standard for human rights and civil liberties that continues to influence the nation. As an imperfect society, we continue to discover ways to protect those who have no one to advocate for them.

Celebrating these principles that have united our nation for 250 years also prompts us to recommit ourselves and our elected leaders to maintain and strengthen these rights for all people without exception.

Happy Birthday, United States of America!

