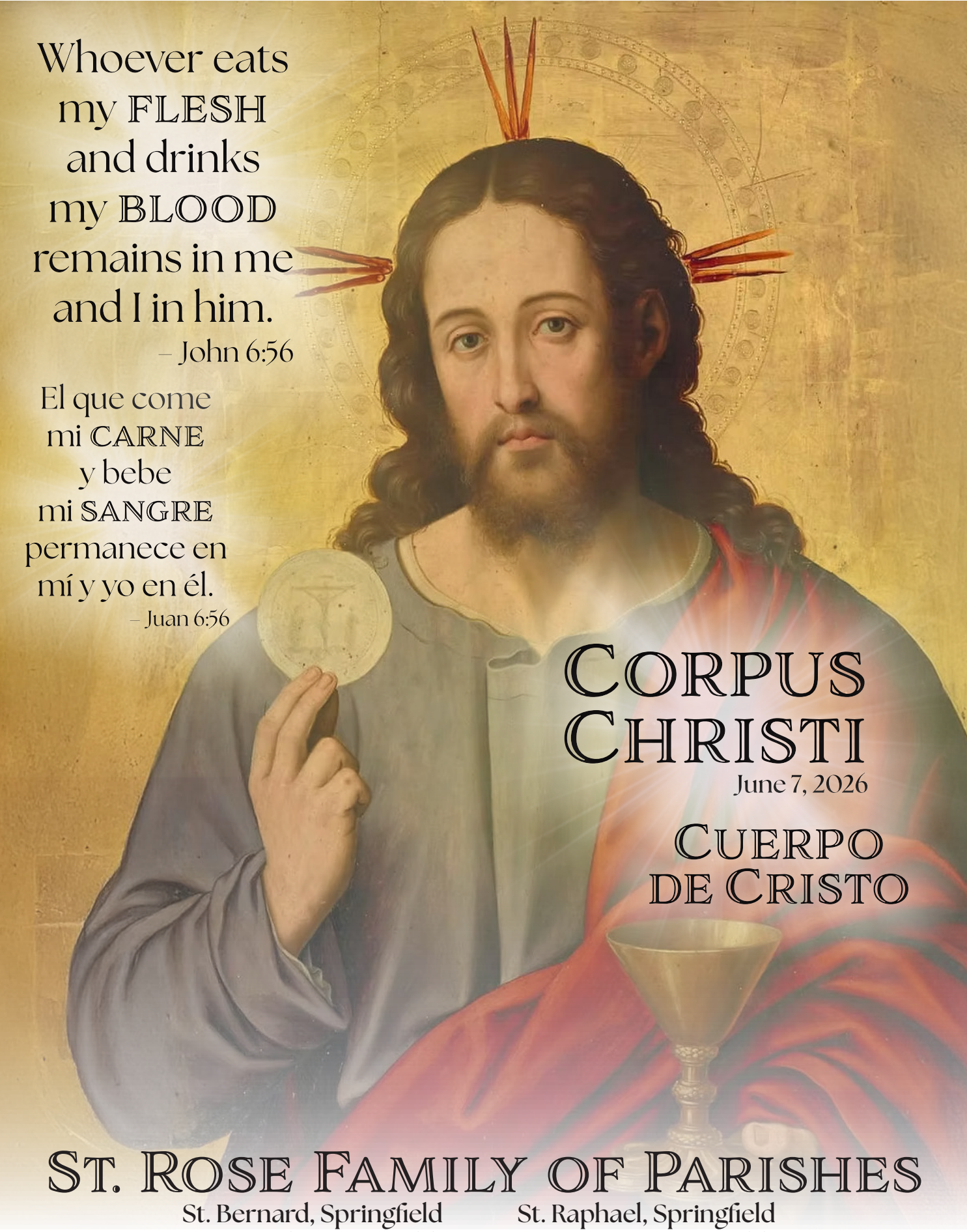


Whoever eats
my FLESH
and drinks
my BLOOD
remains in me
and I in him.

– John 6:56

El que come
mi CARNE
y bebe
mi SANGRE
permanece en
mí y yo en él.

– Juan 6:56



CORPUS CHRISTI

June 7, 2026

CUERPO DE CRISTO

ST. ROSE FAMILY OF PARISHES

St. Bernard, Springfield

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:30 p.m. St. Bernard – 4:30 p.m. St. Charles

Sunday

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph – 8:30 a.m. St. Bernard

10:30 a.m. St. Raphael – 11:00 a.m. St. Teresa

2:00 p.m. St. Teresa (Spanish) – 3:30 p.m. St. Raphael (Haitian Creole)

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday

8:00 a.m. St. Teresa

Monday-Tuesday-Friday

9:00 a.m. St. Bernard

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Rosary St. Teresa (Spanish) – 6:30 p.m. St. Teresa (Spanish)

Wednesday-Thursday

12:10 p.m. St. Raphael

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Teresa:

Confession and Adoration every Thursday from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00-Noon

Holy Mass and Adoration 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

First Saturday Holy Rosary and Mass 6:00 a.m. (Spanish)

St. Bernard:

First Sunday from 10:00 a.m.-Noon

St. Raphael:

Every Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION

St. Teresa

Thursday, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

St. Bernard

Mon/Tue/Fri, after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

St. Raphael

Tuesday, 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Wed/Thurs, 11:30 a.m.-Noon

BAPTISM

Call a Parish Office for an appointment.

MARRIAGES

Call Fr. Chris at 937-870-2865.

Arrangements must be made before you set your date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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www.strosefamily.org/asf

or call the parish office.

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ILL OR HOMEBOUND

St. Teresa St. Bernard

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Bulletin Announcements

Must be submitted by Monday of the week **prior to the date of the bulletin** to **Communications@strosefamily.org**. Please indicate “**bulletin**” in the subject line.

Note, all submissions may be edited for length and clarity.



From the Pastor – June 7, 2026

The feast of Corpus Christi, which we celebrate today, is the celebration of the most extraordinary reality: that Jesus Christ is really, truly, and substantially made present in the Eucharist, in the celebration of the Mass. This is the greatest of the Sacraments

which Jesus established, the “source and summit of the Christian life,” as it is called in the Second Vatican Council. We must, every time we come to the Mass, reaffirm our belief in this beautiful gift, that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist. The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist has so many implications for us. If Jesus walked through the door into the room that you’re in right now, you would totally change what you are doing! We should reflect upon what this means.

As maybe you have noticed, Fr. Hale and I have been striving to have greater reverence in the celebrations of the Mass in our Family of Parishes. This is, of course, in full accord with the directives of the Second Vatican Council. We have been accused of being anti-Vatican II, but in fact we love Vatican II. I encourage you to read the document Sacrosanctum Concilium, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, and to hear what is actually said about the celebration of the liturgy. It says that Gregorian chant is to be given “pride of place” in the music of the liturgy and that “the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites,” which we celebrate. We did not make this up – they are from the Constitution of an ecumenical council. We should receive this direction with great docility and fidelity.

And so – when we come to Mass, we shouldn’t act like we do in other contexts or listen to musical styles like in other contexts. We should act with great respect and reverence, because we know that Jesus is really and truly present there.

In Christ,
Fr. Komo

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

Fr. Hale invites all current and new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to attend one of the upcoming training sessions for Parish Masses and to the Homebound. These sessions are part of our ongoing commitment to serving our parish communities reverently and consistently.

Please complete the volunteer form using the QR code below. All current and prospective Extraordinary Ministers are asked to complete the form to help us update our ministry records and scheduling needs.

Attendance at the appropriate training session is required in order to continue serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If you are unable to attend, please contact the parish office to discuss future training opportunities.

Training for Homebound Ministry

St. Joseph Parish Center – Rooms 101 & 102
Saturday, June 13, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Training for Parish Mass Ministry

St. Teresa Church
Saturday, June 20, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Thank you for your willingness to serve our parish communities through this important ministry.



Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Saturday, June 6

4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** † Christopher Keck
4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** † John, Pauline & Dennis

Sunday, June 7

8:00 a.m. **St. Joseph** † Todd Greentree
8:30 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Jerry Asebrook
10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** † Michael Roest & Mary Ellen DeWitt, Tom Reardon
11:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Jack Simonton, Molly Aldridge Carroll, Jim Horn
2:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention
3:30 p.m. **St. Raphael** Celebrant's Intention

Monday, June 8

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Don McNeil
9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † James Hearlihy

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Ann Geris
9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Patricia Adams

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † James & Irene Keys
12:10 p.m. **St. Raphael** † Richard Moon
6:30 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, June 11

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Jack Sweeney
12:10 p.m. **St. Raphael** Celebrant's Intention

Friday, June 12

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Denny & Ann Perry

Saturday, June 13

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention
4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** † William Allen Brown
4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** † John Cavanaugh

Sunday, June 14

8:00 a.m. **St. Joseph** For the People
8:30 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Daniel Chiricosta
10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** † Alice F. Bell
11:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Sister Maria & Mathew Madathikunnel
2:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention
3:30 p.m. **St. Raphael** Celebrant's Intention

Mass Attendance (English Masses only)

May 23 & 24, 2026

Church	Capacity	Attendance Saturday/Sunday	Utilization %
St. Bernard	420	204/207	49%/49%
St. Charles	180	75	42%
St. Joseph	368	170	46%
St. Raphael	511	220	43%
St. Teresa	434	204	47%

Our Gifts to the Lord

May 24, 2026

St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Joseph	St. Raphael	St. Teresa
\$11,439	\$1,006	\$3,184	\$3,192	\$4,455

Office Hours

St. Bernard: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
St. Raphael: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
St. Teresa: 12:00-4:00 p.m. Monday
 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Wednesday, Friday

Closed Holydays and Holidays

FIRE

Nights

Deepen your faith, sharpen your skills,
and answer the call to mission.

*"I have come to set the earth on fire, and
how I wish it were already blazing."
Luke 12:49*

Join us for FIRE Nights, a five-week journey designed to
Form Intentional Radical Evangelists ready to serve our parish!
We ask that anyone who wants to volunteer in any ministry this
coming year to please attend these nights.
Come and be equipped with the spiritual booster and practical
skills needed to more effectively share the Good News of our faith!

ST. RAPHAEL | THURSDAYS JUNE 18 - JULY 16 | 7PM-9PM



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**PLEASE
RSVP BY
JUNE 11**

Monthly Meal & Mingling

Join us for our new Monthly Meal & Mingling at St. Charles! We'll
gather on the second Saturday of each month following the 4:30 p.m.
Mass in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome to come share a meal, enjoy good company, and
strengthen our parish community. The menu will change each month,
so there's always something new to look forward to!

Bring your family, invite a friend, and stay after Mass for great food
and fellowship.

SCRIPTURE SAFARI VBS

THE ARMOR OF GOD

JUNE 8-12 ST. TERESA CHURCH

Share Your Gifts. Make an Impact.

The Lord has given each of us unique talents.
This summer, we invite you to use yours to help form the faith
of our youngest parishioners.
You don't need to be a teacher or an expert- just someone
willing to serve, encourage, and share the light
God has placed within you!

Volunteer Opportunities

- Small Group Leaders
- Adult Helpers
- Snack Team
- Decorations & Setup
- Nurse's Station
- Donations & Support

**Get Involved**

Scan the QR code to sign up or contact
Jenn Lewis at
jenn@strosefamily.org

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VBS

JUNE 8-12

9-11:30 AM

ST. TERESA CHURCH

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6TH GRADERS**
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REGISTER A CHILD OR TEEN HELPER
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Cost is \$10/child and free for teen helpers!

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JUNE 12TH!**



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CYO
SOCCER
REGISTRATION**

REGISTER NOW!

**OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS IN
GRADES K-8!**

COST: \$50 + COST OF UNIFORM

****PRACTICES WILL BEGIN IN LATE JULY AND
GAMES WILL BEGIN IN LATE AUGUST****

REGISTRATION SITE: 

**REGISTRATION CLOSING
JUNE 12TH!**



***You Are Invited to Evening Prayer with
Archbishop Casey for Synod 2027***

Please join Archbishop Robert G. Casey and other members of the faithful at Evening Prayer for the opening convocation of Synod 2027 on the occasion of the 205th Anniversary of the founding of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati – **Friday, June 19, 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church** (6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, OH 45459). Reception to follow. RSVP is not required.

Mark Your Calendar!

**FREE
ANNUAL COOK-IN**



**Saturday, June 13th, 2026
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
St. Joseph Church
819 Kenton Street**

John and Monica Lippolis are organizing a
"Cook-In" for Everyone.

To volunteer, make a donation, or if you have questions
please contact John at 937-390-9725 or 937-244-5618

 ***Come Join the Fun!
Volunteer or Donate!*** 

In honor of: Dicer Oxner, John Predovich, Bob Burke, Tom Aldridge

St. Rose
FAMILY OF PARISHES
ADORATION



Sunday* 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
at St. Bernard

Tuesday 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
at St. Raphael

Thursday 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
at St. Teresa

Friday* 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
at St. Teresa
6:30 PM to 7:00 PM
at St. Teresa (Spanish)

*First Sunday/Friday of the month

Fr. Komo's
FAREWELL SOIRÉE



Please join us as we say goodbye and celebrate the next step in Fr. Komo's journey as he follows the path the Lord has set before him.

SUNDAY 6/28
5-7 PM

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2055 S. BIRD RD.

Burgers and hot dogs provided.
 Sides welcome, but not required

"The Lord is our leader; let us allow Him to guide us." – St. John Vianney



St. Rose Family Rosary Makers

The St. Rose Family Rosary Makers turned in 2,450 rosaries last month! Thank you to everyone who made this possible – both those who lovingly make the rosaries and those who support this ministry through donations used to purchase supplies and ship the rosaries to Our Lady's Rosary Makers in Louisville.

We meet on the second Thursday of every month after 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Raphael to turn in completed rosaries and receive supplies. Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 11.

To become a rosary maker, simply attend a meeting or contact Karen Lotz at 937-390-1724 for more information.

We are deeply grateful to all who support this ministry with their time, talent, and treasure. Donations may be placed in an envelope marked "Rosary Makers" and dropped in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to St. Bernard with "Rosary Makers" written on the memo line.

Our last shipment of 5,000 rosaries to Louisville cost \$270.00. If anyone is traveling there and would be willing to deliver rosaries, please contact Kathy Rigel at 937-346-5598.

Thank you for helping spread the beauty of the Rosary – one bead at a time.



Memorial Day Mass at St. Bernard Cemetery



Del Pastor – 7 de junio 2026

La fiesta del Corpus Christi, que celebramos hoy, es la celebración de la realidad más extraordinaria: que Jesucristo se hace real, verdadera y sustancialmente presente en la Eucaristía, en la celebración de la Misa. Este es el mayor de los Sacramentos que Jesús instituyó, la "fuente y cumbre de la vida cristiana," como se le llama en el Concilio Vaticano II. Debemos, cada vez que asistimos a la Misa, reafirmar nuestra fe en este hermoso don: que Jesús está realmente presente en la Eucaristía. La Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía tiene muchas implicaciones para nosotros. Si Jesús entrara por la puerta de la habitación en la que te encuentras ahora mismo, ¡cambiarías por completo lo que estás haciendo! Deberíamos reflexionar sobre lo que esto significa.

Como tal vez hayan notado, el P. Hale y yo nos hemos esforzado por lograr una mayor reverencia en las celebraciones de la Misa en nuestra comunidad parroquial. Esto, por supuesto, está en plena concordancia con las directrices del Concilio Vaticano II. Se nos ha acusado de ser anti-Vaticano II, pero en realidad lo amamos. Los animo a leer el documento Sacrosanctum Concilium, la Constitución sobre la Sagrada Liturgia, y a escuchar lo que realmente dice sobre la celebración de la liturgia. Dice que el canto gregoriano debe ocupar un lugar primordial en la música litúrgica y que el uso del latín debe conservarse en los ritos latinos que celebramos. No lo hemos inventado nosotros; proviene de la Constitución de un concilio ecuménico. Debemos recibir esta directriz con gran docilidad y fidelidad.

Así pues, cuando asistamos a misa, no debemos comportarnos como en otros contextos ni escuchar estilos musicales como en otros lugares. Debemos actuar con gran respeto y reverencia, porque sabemos que Jesús está real y verdaderamente presente allí.

En Cristo,
 Padre Komo

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS



La Unción de los Enfermos es un sacramento establecido por Jesús para el consuelo de aquellos "que, habiendo alcanzado la edad de razón, comienzan a estar en peligro debido a la enfermedad o la vejez" (Canon de Derecho 1004).



Para más información sobre el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos visite la pagina www.strosefamily.org/asf
O llame al teléfono (937) 340-1127

Oportunidades de Oración y Estudio

- El Rosario de Schoenstatt se reza el tercer domingo de cada mes a las 15:00 horas en el Salón Metzdorf. (San Bernardo)
- El rosario se reza los martes a las 2:00 pm (durante el curso escolar) en la capilla de Catholic Central, por la entrada trasera. (Escuela Católica)
- Estudio bíblico los martes a las 10:00 h en el Salón Metzdorf. Para más información, llame a Aileen Dundon al 937-215-0765. (San Bernardo)
- Rosario en San Bernardo después de la misa entre semana. Los jueves a las 6:30 p.m. y antes de las misas de fin de semana.
- Las reuniones de Éxodo 90 se celebrarán en St. Teresa, en el sótano, los jueves a las 8:00 pm y los sábados en St. Bernards, en Metzdorf Hall, a las 8:00 am.
- Grupo católico de oración y estudio para hombres. Todos los primeros y terceros sábados de 9:00 am a 10:30 am en el Salón Metzdorf de San Bernardo.
- Santo Rosario y confesiones todos los miércoles a las 6:30 pm en Santa Teresa.
- Adoración al Santísimo u Hora Santa todos los Jueves de 7:00 pm a 8:00 pm.



St. Rose
FAMILY OF PARISHES
ADORACIÓN

Domingo* de 10:00 a 12:00
en San Bernardo

Martes de 16:00 a 18:00.
en San Rafael

Jueves de 19:00 a 20:00.
en Santa Teresa

Viernes* de 9:00 a 12:00.
en Santa Teresa
De 18:30 a 19:00 horas.
en Santa Teresa (español)

*Primer domingo/viernes del mes

Padre Komo

NOCHE DE DESPEDIDA



Les invitamos a acompañarnos para despedirnos y celebrar la siguiente etapa en el camino del Padre Komo, mientras sigue la senda que el Señor le ha trazado.

DOMINGO 28/6

5-7 P.M.

CABALLEROS DE COLÓN
2055 S. BIRD RD.

Se ofrecen hamburguesas y perritos calientes.

Se aceptan platillos, pero no son obligatorios.

"El Señor es nuestro guía; dejémonos guiar por Él." — San Juan Vianney

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESIÓN



Domingo, 7 de Junio
2:00 PM

Misa en Español
Iglesia Santa Teresa

*El Señor te guardará de todo mal; él guardará tu alma.
El Señor guardará tu entrada y tu salida, desde ahora y para siempre.*

~ Salmo 121:7-8

Sagrada Escritura Safari VBS
LA ARMADURA DE DIOS
8-12 DE JUNIO IGLESIA DE SANTA TERESA

Comparte tus talentos. Genera un impacto.
 El Señor nos ha dado a cada uno talentos únicos.
 Este verano, les invitamos a que utilicen su experiencia para
 ayudar a formar la fe de nuestros feligreses más jóvenes.
 No necesitas ser profesor ni experto; solo alguien dispuesto a
 servir, animar y compartir la luz que Dios ha puesto dentro de ti.

Oportunidades de voluntariado

- Líderes de grupos pequeños
- Ayudantes adultos
- Equipo de refrigerios
- Decoración y montaje
- Estación de enfermería
- Donaciones y apoyo

 **Complicarse**
 Escanee el código QR para registrarse o contactarnos.
 Jenn Lewis en
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SAGRADA ESCRITURA SAFARI
VBS DEL 8 AL 12 DE JUNIO
9:00-11:30 AM
IGLESIA DE SANTA TERESA



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Cuerpo y Sangre

Reflexión sobre Juan 6, 51-58

Soy cristiano por Jesucristo. Soy católico por la Sagrada Eucaristía. Simplemente no puedo imaginar un camino por esta vida sin el alimento del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo cada domingo, y de hecho también la mayoría de los días de la semana.

En más de treinta años de ministerio con hombres y mujeres que se convierten a la fe católica, he experimentado que el único deseo constante y común en todos ellos es el hambre de la Eucaristía. Los católicos de cuna que se han vuelto complacientes con respecto a la Eucaristía o que han adoptado una actitud informal en su recepción de la Eucaristía harían bien en acompañar a estos catecúmenos mientras se preparan para los sacramentos de iniciación. Con tanta frecuencia me he sentido enriquecido y renovado por su profunda fe.

En estos días de renacimiento eucarístico en la Iglesia, se invita a todos los católicos a recordar que lo que hacemos en memoria de Jesús, al recibir la Eucaristía, es una obligación sacramental, una responsabilidad sagrada que nos impulsa no solo a la adoración, sino a trabajar en favor de la justicia para la llegada del reino de Dios.

San Efrén

Santo del día: 9 de junio

Patrono de los directores espirituales, los maestros, los poetas y los músicos

Poeta, maestro, orador y defensor de la fe, San Efrén es el único cristiano sirio reconocido como doctor de la Iglesia. Nacido en Nisibis, Mesopotamia, se bautizó de joven y se hizo famoso como maestro en su ciudad natal. Cuando el emperador cristiano tuvo que ceder Nisibis a los persas, Efrén huyó como refugiado a Edesa, junto con muchos otros cristianos. Se le atribuye haber atraído gran gloria a la escuela bíblica de allí. Fue ordenado diácono, pero rechazó convertirse en sacerdote. ¡Se dice que Efrén evitó la consagración presbiteral fingiendo locura!

San Efrén fue un escritor prolífico, y sus escritos son los que mejor iluminan su santidad. Al escribir sobre los misterios de la redención de la humanidad, Efrén revela un espíritu realista y humanamente comprensivo, así como una gran devoción por la humanidad de Jesús. Se dice que su relato poético del Juicio Final inspiró a Dante.

Resulta sorprendente leer que escribía himnos contra los herejes de su época. Tomaba las canciones populares de los grupos heréticos y, utilizando sus melodías, componía hermosos himnos que encarnaban la doctrina ortodoxa. San Efrén fue uno de los primeros en introducir el canto en el culto público de la Iglesia como medio de instrucción para los fieles. Sus numerosos himnos le han valido el título de «Arpa del Espíritu Santo».

San Efrén prefería una vida sencilla y austera, y vivía en una pequeña cueva con vista a la ciudad de Edesa. Fue allí donde murió, alrededor del año 373.

A muchos católicos todavía les cuesta cantar en la iglesia, probablemente debido a la piedad bastante individualista que han heredado. Sin embargo, el canto ha sido una tradición tanto del Antiguo como del Nuevo Testamento. Es una excelente manera de expresar y crear un espíritu comunitario de unidad y alegría.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Ephrem" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-ephrem/> (Consultado el 11 de mayo de 2026).



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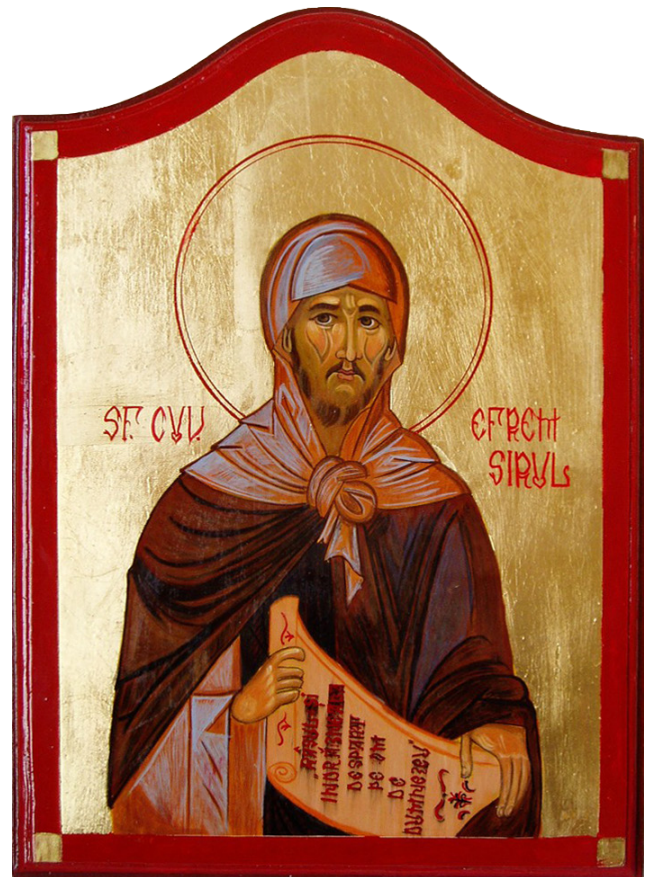
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