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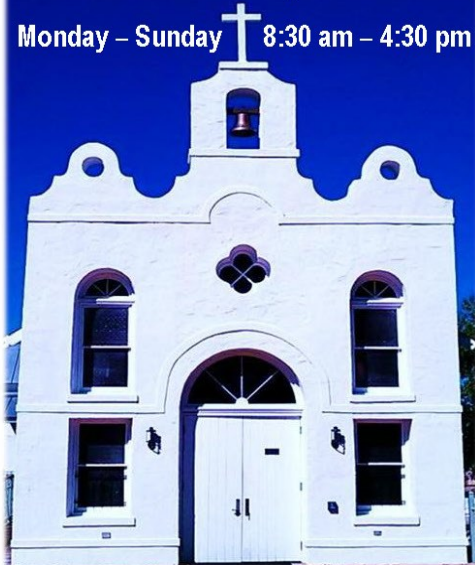
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Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday – Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm



MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am (*Spanish*), 10:30 am & 12:30pm

Confession (*Parlor*): Thursday 9:35 am & Saturday 3:30 pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Must be registered parishioners for a minimum of six months

First Communion & Confirmation: Contact Parish Office

Marriage: Contact Pastor one year prior to Marriage and registered parishioners for a minimum of six months

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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Fr. Kevin's Korner

TAKING AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD

As Jesus walked by, John the Baptist paused and said with quiet certainty, **"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world."** In that moment, John named the deepest truth about Jesus and His mission. Jesus is the promised Servant, sent by the Father to gently lead sinner's home.

When we hear that Jesus "takes away" sin, we may imagine something being removed or erased. Yet sin is not a thing we can simply discard. It is a condition of brokenness within us—a wounded way of living that separates us from God and from one another. Jesus comes not to discard us, but to heal us, to redeem us from within.

Jesus did not turn away from sinners. He drew near to them. He shared meals with them, listened to them, and allowed them to experience the dignity of being loved. In His presence, hearts were changed. Mercy opened the way to conversion.

Jesus continues to draw near to us today. He befriends us in our weakness and quietly awakens goodness within us. Sin is not overcome by condemnation, but by love. Darkness gives way only when light is allowed to enter.

Through Christ, forgiveness becomes possible, and with forgiveness comes freedom. When we allow ourselves to be forgiven—and when we learn to forgive others—burdens are lifted, and our hearts are made lighter.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (*Confession*) offers us a sacred encounter with this healing mercy. It is not merely about naming our sins, but about meeting Jesus, who looks upon us with compassion and calls us forward into a fuller life.

The journey away from sin and toward goodness is lifelong. We may stumble often and feel we are making little progress. Yet what matters is not perfection, but fidelity to the journey. Each step taken in trust brings us closer to the God who never stops calling us home.



Fr. Kevin's Korner

QUITANDO LOS PECADOS DEL MUNDO

Mientras Jesús pasaba, Juan el Bautista se detuvo y dijo con tranquila certeza: **"He aquí, el Cordero de Dios, que quita los pecados del mundo."** En ese momento, Juan nombró la verdad más profunda sobre Jesús y su misión. Jesús es el Siervo prometido, enviado por el Padre para guiar suavemente al pecador a casa.

Cuando escuchamos que Jesús "quita" el pecado, podemos imaginar que algo se elimina o borra. Sin embargo, el pecado no es algo que podamos simplemente desechar. Es una condición de ruptura dentro de nosotros—una forma herida de vivir que nos separa de Dios y de los demás. Jesús no viene a deshacerse de nosotros, sino a sanarnos, a redimirnos desde dentro.

Jesús no se apartó de los pecadores. Se acercó a ellos. Compartía comidas con ellos, les escuchaba y les permitía experimentar la dignidad de ser amados. En Su presencia, los corazones cambiaron. La misericordia abrió el camino a la conversión.

Jesús sigue acercándose a nosotros hoy en día. Se hace amigo de nosotros en nuestra debilidad y despierta silenciosamente la bondad en nosotros. El pecado no se supera con la condena, sino con el amor. La oscuridad solo cede cuando se permite la entrada de la luz.

A través de Cristo, el perdón se vuelve posible, y con el perdón viene la libertad. Cuando nos permitimos ser perdonados—y cuando aprendemos a perdonar a los demás—se alivian las cargas y se nos alijan el corazón.

El Sacramento de la Reconciliación (*Confesión*) nos ofrece un encuentro sagrado con esta misericordia sanadora. No se trata solo de nombrar nuestros pecados, sino de encontrarse con Jesús, que nos mira con compasión y nos llama hacia una vida más plena.

El camino alejándose del pecado hacia la bondad es de por vida. Podemos tropezar con frecuencia y sentir que avanzamos poco. Sin embargo, lo que importa no es la perfección, sino la fidelidad al camino. Cada paso dado en confianza nos acerca más al Dios que nunca deja de llamarnos a casa.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 18th

7:00 AM

†Jo Gilchrist by Wayne & Kathleen Mueller
†Mary Alice Bond by Judy Crawford
†Maria Garcia by St. Anthony de Padua

8:30 AM

†Efrain Reyes, Ezequiel & Lourdes Vallejo by their loving family
Special Intention for Carlos Afanador on his birthday by Catalina Navarro
Special Intention for the healing of Guillermo Navarro by Catalina Navarro

10:30 AM

†Eileen Emley by Herbert Bludeau & family
†In loving memory of Marcus Alleman & Special Intention for Hollis Ann & Jason Alleman by George Alleman
†Patrick Pape by his loving family

12:30 PM

†Jeanette Marie Robinett by Betsy & Jay Gwin
†Jane Vivian by Betsy & Jay Gwin
Special Intention for Gloria Magruder on her birthday by Pattie Thompson

Monday, January 19th 9:00 AM

†Doug Smith by Judy Crawford
†Jeanne Smith by St. Anthony de Padua
†Charles James Anderson by St. Anthony de Padua

Tuesday, January 20th, 9:00 AM

†Tom Schmidt by Judy Crawford
†Anthony Murphy by St. Anthony de Padua
†Chuck Anderson by Peggy & John Colglazier

Wednesday, January 21st, 9:00 AM

†Dolores D'Alfonso by Judy Crawford
†Dolores & †Vic Falvo by Peggy & John Colglazier
Special Intention for James Anderson on his birthday by Judy Crawford

Thursday, January 22nd, 9:00 AM

†Delores & †Vic Falvo by Judy Crawford
Special Intention for Celeste Courand on her birthday by Annette & Pryor Boyce
†Kenneth Farrimond by Judy Crawford

Friday, January 23rd, 9:00 AM

†Chuck Anderson by Judy Crawford
Special Intention for Patti Dumont on her birthday by Annette & Pryor Boyce
†Cebe Musgrave by Judy Crawford

Saturday, January 24th, 5:00 PM

In Thanksgiving for Dr. John Dunn on his birthday by Celeste & Joe Courand
†Delores & †Vic Falvo by Beth & Randy Baetz, Jr.
Special Intention for the Connolly's by Judy Crawford

Sunday, January 25th

7:00 AM

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

8:30 AM

†Kelly Marie Alvarado en su cumpleaños celestial de parte de su familia
†Saul Salas y †Ismael Becerra Martínez de parte de su querida familia
In thanksgiving to St. Anthony

10:30 AM

†Eileen Emley by Herbert Bludeau & family
†In loving memory of Marcus Alleman & Special Intention for Hollis Ann & Jason Alleman by George Alleman
†Albert Collazo lovingly by his parents Margaret & Carlos Collazo & family

12:30 PM

Special Intention for Roxanna Knapp by Maria Nader
†Msgr. Tom Murphy by Betsy & Jay Gwin
†Bob Logan by Patti Logan Simmonds
Special Intention for the healing & recovery of Alan Spalten by Sharon Linnartz

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January 11, 2026

Offertory: \$12,276.00

Online Giving: \$5,837.53

TOTAL: \$18,113.53

January 9, 2025

Offertory: \$17,564.59

THIS WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

IS FOR:

ST. ANTHONY BREAD BOX

Those who wish to contribute
can do so online through

Online Giving

or by mail/drop-off
to the parish office.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 18th

7:00 AM Mass—Church
 7:00 AM KOC Taco Breakfast—Banquet Hall
 8:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook
 9:00 AM RE Classes (1st-5th)—FFC
 10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook
 10:30 AM RE Classes (Pre-K & Kinder)—FFC
 11:00 AM RE Classes (MS & Conf I & II)—FFC
 12:30 PM Mass—Church

Monday, January 19th **OFFICE CLOSED**

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook

Tuesday, January 20th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook

Wednesday, January 21st

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook

Thursday, January 22nd

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook
 9:30 AM Confessions—Parlor

Friday, January 23rd

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook

Saturday, January 24th

8:45 AM Journey in Faith—Parlor
 3:30 PM Confessions—Parlor
 5:00 PM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Sunday, January 25th

7:00 AM Mass—Church
 8:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook
 9:00 AM RE Classes (1st-5th)—FFC
 10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook
 10:30 AM RE Classes (Pre-K & Kinder)—FFC
 11:00 AM RE Classes (MS & Conf I & II)—FFC
 12:30 PM Mass—Church
 4:00 PM R.E. Impact—Parish Hall

ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Domingo, 18 de enero

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia
 7:00 AM KOC Desayuno de tacos—Salon
 8:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook
 9:00 AM RE Clases (1st-5th)—FFC
 10:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook
 10:30 AM RE Clases (Pre-K & Kinder)—FFC
 11:00 AM RE Clases (MS & Conf I & II)—FFC
 12:30 PM Misa—Iglesia

Lunes, 19 de enero **OFICINA CERRADA**

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

Martes, 20 de enero

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

Miércoles, 21 de enero

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

Jueves, 22 de enero

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook
 9:30 AM Confesiones—Parlor

Viernes, 23 de enero

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

Sábado, 24 de enero

8:45 AM Viaje en la Fe—Parlor
 3:30 PM Confesiones (*en inglés*)
 5:00 PM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

Domingo, 25 de enero

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia
 8:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook
 9:00 AM RE Clases (1st-5th)—FFC
 10:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook
 10:30 AM RE Clases (Pre-K & Kinder)—FFC
 11:00 AM RE Clases (MS & Conf I & II)—FFC
 12:30 PM Misa—Iglesia
 4:00 PM R.E. Impact—Salon de banquetes

Blessing of the Beloved

Dear God,
 Bless and anoint us today. You are our Father and guide.
 Remind us of our identity in You: loved, called, and
 equipped for mission. Bless us as we journey, giving us
 strength for each day and grace in each step. *Amen.*

Bendición del Amado

Dios mío,
 Bendícenos y úngenos hoy. Tú eres nuestro Padre y guía.
 Recuérdanos nuestra identidad en Ti: Amados, llamados y
 equipados para la misión. Bendícenos en nuestro camino,
 dándonos fuerza para cada día y gracia en cada paso.
Amén.

Weekday Readings

Sun. 1/18: John 1:29-34
 Mon. 1/19: Mark 2:18-22
 Tue. 1/20: Mark 2:23-28
 Wed. 1/21: Mark 3:1-6
 Thu. 1/22: Mark 3:7-12
 Fri. 1/23: Mark 3:13-19
 Sat. 1/24: Mark 3:20-21

Lecturas de los días laborables

Domingo 18 de enero: Juan 1:29-34.
 Lunes 19 de enero: Marcos 2:18-22.
 Martes 20 de enero: Marcos 2:23-28.
 Miércoles 21 de enero: Marcos 3:1-6.
 Jueves 22 de enero: Marcos 3:7-12.
 Viernes 23 de enero: Marcos 3:13-19.
 Sábado 24 de enero: Marcos 3:20-21.

IN THE PARISH



2026 Journey in Faith		
Session Schedule and Times		
Date	All classes will be held in the Parlor of Parish Hall	
1/10/2026	Session 1-Welcome & Introduction- The Creed and Holy Trinity	8:45am-1:00pm
1/17/2026	Session 2-The Bible	8:45am-1:00pm
1/24/2026	Session 3- Morality/Moral Teachings of the Catholic Church	8:45am-1:00pm
1/31/2026	Session 4-The Sacraments of Vocation: Matrimony & Holy Orders	8:45am-1:00pm
2/7/2026	Session 5- The History of the Catholic Church	8:45am-1:00pm
2/14/2026	Session 6- Sacraments of Healing:Anointing of the Sick & Reconciliation	8:45am-1:00pm
2/21/2026	Session 7- Catholic Mass, Church Practices/Devotions	8:45am-1:00pm
2/28/2026	Session 8-Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation	8:45am-1:00pm
3/7/2026	Session 9-St. Anthony de Padua Church: History and Tour	8:45am-1:00pm
3/14/2026	SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY	NO CLASS
3/21/2026	SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY	NO CLASS
3/28/2026	Retreat Day/Sacrament of Reconciliation	8:45am-3:00pm
4/4/2026	Rehearsal	9:30am-10:30am
4/4/2026	Easter Vigil Mass & Reception of Sacraments	4:00pm

If you're interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, becoming Catholic, or seeking fully initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, we warmly welcome you to join us!

Beginning January 10th, we will meet on Saturdays for about 10 weeks; there is no cost to participate. Whether you would like to join the Catholic Church or just want a refresher on the understanding of the faith, all are invited to be part of this enriching journey!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please contact Valerie at the parish Office: 210-824-1743 Ext 1007 or Email: Valerie@stanthonydepadua.org



The office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18, 2026

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Martin Luther King Day
 Tuesday: St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
 Wednesday: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
 Thursday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 Friday: St. Vincent Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
 Saturday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAY FOR OUR SICK!

Remember in your prayers the members of our parish who are seriously ill. If you know a parishioner who is sick, in need of prayer, or bedridden and needs Eucharist, contact the parish office.

After 4 weeks, names will be removed.

JACKSON, DANE URBAN, MARGARET COLLAZO,
 DAVID JUDE, SCARLETT, MICHAEL PENA, LARRY PARKS,
 MICHAEL CRAWFORD, WAYNE KYRISH, PAT GARZA,
 ARNULFO RUIZ JR., MARIA E. OLIVAREZ,
 JENNIFER BLOHM, MEGHAN LOGEAS, MITCH LOGEAS,
 ROSALINDA CROSBY, LUDIVINA WITTMAN,
 DR. JERRY SCHMIDT & MEGAN CORPUS

PRAY FOR OUR DEPLOYED!

Please remember those who are deployed in your daily prayers. Call the parish office if you would like someone added to this list or if you have a loved one who has returned home.

After 9 months, names will be removed.

ADAM SIFUENTES, ALLEN ESCOBEDO, CHRISTIAN CHÁVEZ,
 CODY GRANBY, CODY SWIERC, CONNOR HALLORAN,
 DAVID RAMIREZ, ISABEL ESCOBEDO, JAMES LOWE,
 JOHN BOUCHARD, JOHN L. QUINLAN IV, JOSHUA PALOS,
 JUAN CARLOS RIVERA CEDEÑO, LARRY WILLIAM JR.,
 ROGER GONZALES, WILLIAM PALOS, &
 PATRICK YZNAGA JR.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 18, 2026

IN THE PARISH



Renewal of Wedding Vows

Renewal of wedding vows
for couples married in the
months of:

January & February

will be at all masses this weekend
January 17th & 18th!



THE ST. ANTHONY LAMP
WILL SHINE IN LOVING MEMORY

OF: *Chuck Anderson*

BY: ARMANDO & LUPITA MEDINA

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- ⇒ Refrain from making any adjustments/ changes to any of the church statues or decorations without the direct approval from Fr. Kevin or his parish staff.
- ⇒ Respect the sanctity of the altar. **DO NOT** congregate on the altar or step onto the altar unless asked to do so; remember, Christ is present in the Tabernacle at all times.
- ⇒ Please do not park in the dedicated "Visiting Priest" slots. There have been numerous instances when our disabled clergy have not had access to this parking space and have had difficult time entering the sacristy to prepare for mass.



ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD BOX REPORT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

HELPED: 33 FAMILIES, (57 TOTAL PEOPLE)

GAVE: \$1,650.00 HEB GIFT CARDS FOR
PERISHABLE FOOD



FOOD WE CAN USE:

CANNED FRUIT • CHUNKY SOUP • CHUNKY PEANUT BUTTER • CANNED PASTA
2LB BAGS OF SPAGHETTI *Thank you for your continued support!*



CENACULO DE LA DIVINA

MISERICORDIA

Jesús en ti Confío!

en ESPAÑOL

CUANDO: TODOS LOS MARTES DE

TIEMPO: 6:00 A 8:00 PM

LUGAR: LIBRERÍA—

SALÓN DE CONFERENCIA

Ven y participa de Su amor con nosotros!

Para más información contacte a:

Catalina Navarro (210) 833-8860



Scriptural Rosary

Event: Rosary

Hosted by: KoC's



WHEN: WEDNESDAYS

TIME: 7PM Where: ZOOM

Meeting ID: 819 2362 3053 Passcode: 109273

Meeting opens 5 minutes before for reflection & sharing.
Rosary begins at 7pm with special intentions & dedications.

Text 210-865 3179 (Nilan Ratnayake) with issues.

IN THE PARISH

GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 18, 2026—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 1:29-34



It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: **"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34)**. That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time. — *Father John Muir*

Virtues, *Explained!* [PEACE](#)

Mini Explanation:

Our modern Catholic understanding of peace is derived from the Hebrew concept of *shalom*, or wholeness, and refers not just to an absence of violence but to a personal reconciliation with one's Creator.

Peace, *Explained!*

Peace. There may be no other word in the English language, [writes Msgr. Stuart Swetland](#) in Catholic Answers, "more susceptible to sloganeering, and thus misunderstanding." But what is peace, in the context of Catholic virtue?

The peace of God, writes Paul in his Letter to the Philippians, "surpasses all understanding." (Phil. 4:7) Peace is both a fruit of charity (CCC 1829) and a fruit of the Spirit (CCC 1832). Our modern Catholic understanding of peace is derived from the Hebrew concept of *shalom*, or wholeness, and it refers not just to an absence of violence (mandated by the fifth commandment) but to a personal reconciliation with one's Creator. Peace is a spiritual effect of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (CCC 1496).



Our search for interior peace in our hearts parallels the historic struggle of mankind to realize peace in the world by [practicing justice](#). "When we hear the Gospel, dear brothers and sisters," said Pope Benedict, "we learn to build peace on the truth of a daily life inspired by the commandment of love."

EN LA PARROQUIA

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

18 de enero de 2026: II Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Juan 1:29-34



Iniciamos hoy el Tiempo Ordinario. Tendremos cinco domingos en los que los textos del evangelio nos presentarán la imagen de Jesús en su vida pública. Sus milagros, sus curaciones y sus enseñanzas, sin duda, nos invitarán a un cambio radical del corazón. Eso es precisamente lo que se busca: que sigamos el ejemplo de Juan Bautista, el primer testigo de Jesús, quien hoy nos lo presenta como el “Cordero de Dios”. Juan deja claro que él no es el Mesías esperado. Quiere que reconozcamos a Jesús como la luz que existía desde siempre: “*Aquí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo*” (Juan 1:29). Jesús quita el pecado del mundo, pero es necesario trabajar con esfuerzo para que esto se haga realidad: trabajar por la justicia y por la paz, comenzando por uno mismo.

El Papa León XIV, desde su pontificado, nos llama a buscar la justicia y la paz, y nos dice: “Es la hora del amor. Fui elegido sin ningún mérito y, con temor y temblor, vengo a ustedes como un hermano que desea hacerse siervo de la fe y de la alegría, caminando con ustedes por el camino del amor de Dios, que nos quiere a todos unidos en una única familia” (Domingo 18 de mayo de 2025). Animados con esta confianza, seamos testigos de fe y alegría, anunciando al mundo la Buena Noticia del Señor Jesús. Con estos dos ejemplos de vida, Juan Bautista y el Papa León XIV, demos la batalla por alcanzar un mundo donde reinen la paz y la esperanza.

Virtudes, ¡explicado! — [PAZ](#)

Mini Explicación:

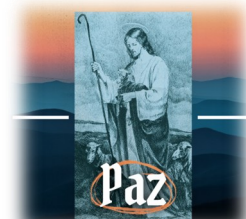
Nuestra comprensión católica moderna de la paz se deriva del concepto hebreo de *shalom*, o totalidad, y se refiere no solo a la ausencia de violencia, sino a una reconciliación personal con el Creador.

Paz, ¡Explicado!

Paz. Puede que no haya otra palabra en el idioma inglés, [escribe Mons. Stuart Swetland](#) en Respuestas Católicas, “más susceptible a los eslóganes y, por lo tanto, a los malentendidos”. Pero ¿qué es la paz, en el contexto de la virtud católica?

La paz de Dios, escribe Pablo en su Carta a los Filipenses, “sobrepasa todo entendimiento”. (Filipenses 4:7) La paz es tanto un fruto de la caridad (CIC 1829) como un fruto del Espíritu (CIC 1832). Nuestra comprensión católica moderna de la paz se deriva del concepto hebreo de *shalom*, o totalidad, y se refiere no solo a la ausencia de violencia (ordenada por el quinto mandamiento) sino a una reconciliación personal con el Creador. La paz es un efecto espiritual del Sacramento de la Reconciliación (CIC 1496).

Nuestra búsqueda de la paz interior en nuestros corazones es paralela a la lucha histórica de la humanidad por lograr la paz en el mundo mediante la práctica de la [justicia](#). “Cuando escuchamos el Evangelio, queridos hermanos y hermanas”, dijo el Papa Benedicto, “aprendemos a construir la paz sobre la verdad de una vida cotidiana inspirada en el mandamiento del amor”.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross Practice have begun!

All ages needed to come and participate in this story. No lines to remember, just need children that love to perform. We need volunteers to come and help. If you need service hours this is a good opportunity to earn some.

QUESTIONS? Contact Sonya Sanchez

PRACTICE DATES: Wednesdays in
January & February

EVENT DATE:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026



Catholic Trivia Question:

IS IT TRUE OR FALSE THAT ALL WINE USED IN THE
EUCCHARIST MUST BE FERMENTED?



Answer: true

WE ARE HERE TO HELP, CONTACT US!

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