



Our warmest welcome to you have who have come to Our Lady of the Americas. If you are new to the parish, you will find the registration sheet in a folder on the wooden table of the foyer. Once registered, you are invited to participate in our different Ministries and Sunday Liturgy and return to the Lord by sharing your time, talent, and treasure with His church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The office will be closed Friday, Sept 4th through Friday, September 11th

English Confirmation- Age 12 and older
limited availability

Registrations September 13th and September 20th in the St. Francis classroom 10am-11am
You will need birth certificate, baptism certificate, first communion certificate, and \$80.
Class begins on Sunday, September 20th right after mass in St. Francis classroom.

English OCIA- Order of Initiation of Adults

Registrations September 13th, and September 20th in St. Francis classroom 10am-11am
You will need birth certificate and the certificate of any sacrament that you already have, and \$80.
Class begins on Friday, September 25th at 6:30pm in the St. Francis classroom.

MASS INTENTIONS

09/6/26 Robert Sayers by Penny McGrath
09/9/26 Philip Street by Judith Street
09/11/26 Poor Souls in Purgratory by OLA
Health and well being of Blake & Hudson Browne
Living and deceased members of the Browne family by Eileen Browne
09/13/26 Linda Schoenberger by George Schoenberger

DATE	LECTORS
Sep 6 th	Jorge Lisa
Sept 13 th	Tom Daelynn
Sept 20 th	Chris Joeseeph

PARISH MINISTRIES

Finance Council
Adam Scepurek, Jose Alfredo Fiscal, Jose Luis Vences, & Daniela Herrera
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion
Mary Hindbaugh and Judith Collins
Altar Servers
Maria Cruz, Maria Ines, & Nancy Hurtado
Lectors- Tom Liddy
Ushers- Denise Hale
Biscoe Food Pantry- Liz Jefferson
Faith Formation
Deacon Charles (English), Jorge Chavez (Spanish), & Arturo Aguilar (Spanish)
Pastoral Council
Ron Welker, Chris Neelon, Tonia Warner, Lisa Sheridan, Jaime Mendoza, Jorge Chavez, Ana Calvert, & Mirta Rodriguez

PARISH CALENDAR

Wednesday
8:40 am Sanctuary -Rosary Group
6:30-8pm Imm. Concepcion-
Spanish Lectors
6-8pm St. Francis -Grupo Cursillo
6-8pm Classroom 1 -Spanish
Christian Family Movement
6-8pm Classroom 2- Spanish Bible Study
6-8pm Classroom 4 - Palabra de Vida
Friday
6-8pm Imm. Concep. Youth Group
6-8pm Sanctuary -Palabra de Vida
6:30-7:30pm St. Francis- OCIA
Deacon Charles
Saturday
4-5pm Sanctuary -Confessions
Sunday
8:15 am Sanctuary -Rosary Group
10-11am Classroom 4- OCIA English

TODAYS READINGS

First Reading: Ez 33:7-9
Psalm: ; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: Rom 13:8-10
Gospel: Rom 13:8-10

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Parish Stewardship Report
Remember the Lord's advice:
"Ask and you shall receive"

August Offeratory Goal : \$32,500

Date	Collected	Total Needed
8/02/26	\$ 5,749	\$26,751
8/09/26	\$ 6,440	\$20,311
8/16/26	\$ 6,165	\$14,146
8/23/26	\$ 7,753	\$ 6,393
8/30/26	\$ 9,337	+\$ 2,944

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23
Wednesday Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest
1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17;
Lk 6:20-26
Thursday 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in our day of battle;
protect us against the deceit
and wickedness of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray. And you, O
Prince of the Heavenly Host -by the Power
of God, banish into hell, Satan and all of
the evil spirits, who roam through the
world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.



Vocations Corner
Request for Prayers for my
Franciscan religious vocation

Prayers strengthen and reveal God's
calling, with the certainty of knowing that God
always hears us, I ask you to pray for me and
all religious vocations. May we be faithful to
the Lord's call, with the wisdom and strength
to face adversity, discernment to know His
voice, and heart burning for His
mission.

Pax Et Bonum
Br. Carlos Velazquez Estrada, O.F.M

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Armando Aguilera, Elizabeth Miller, Brian
Browne, Greg Hogan, Adan Garay Soria, Jack
Smith, Ramiro Marin, Danny Crulish,
Whitney Frye, Sharon Collins, Blake Browne, &
Hudson Browne



PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

Francisco Javier Salazar, Isaac Ferguson Ciriza, Xavier Espinoza, Jose Manuel Aguilar,
Carlos Chavez Ramirez, Alex Jr.Reza, Jacob DiMartino Cohn, Gustavo Gloria Gonzalez,
Belester Hernandez Jr., Shawn Stake, Mauro Rodriguez, Ivan Jaimes Garcia ,Estefany
Jimenez Perez, Gerardo F. Alvarado, Rodrigo Luevano, Austin Hernandez Lopez, Alexander Bravo, and
Roberto Lopez Izquierdo



Thank You, Lord, for the men and women of our armed forces. Protect them as they protect us. Defend them as they defend us. Encourage and strengthen their spirit, soul, and body in the execution of their duties and responsibilities. May they be mentally, morally, and physically strong when required to face the challenges of combat." Amen.