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## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple — amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."  
Matthew 10:42

"Y todo el que dé a beber, aunque no sea más que un vaso de agua fresca, a uno de estos pequeños por ser discípulo, en verdad les digo que no perderá su recompensa".  
Mateo 10,42

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### WEEKEND SCHEDULES

#### ENGLISH MASS

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. ANTICIPATED HOLY MASS

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

#### MISA EN ESPAÑOL

DOMINGO: 7:30 AM Y 12:00 PM



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Saturday  
3 pm to 4 pm  
In the Church

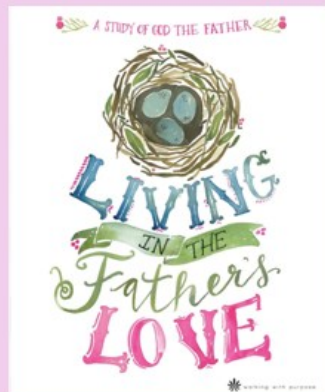
CONFESIONES  
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En la Iglesia

## MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

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| <b>SATURDAY</b> | <b>June 27</b>              | <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>June 29</b>                                                                                                                 |
| 5:00 pm         | Father's Day Novena         | 7:00 am          | Father's Day Novena                                                                                                            |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>June 28</b>              | <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>June 30</b>                                                                                                                 |
| 7:30 am         | Novena de Dia de Los Padres | 7:00 am          | Novena de Dia de Los Padres                                                                                                    |
| 10:00 am        | Father's Day Novena         | <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>July 1</b>                                                                                                                  |
| 12:00 pm        | Novena de Dia de Los Padres | 7:00 am          | † Arturo Garza<br>† Andres Garza<br>† Raul Gaytan                                                                              |
| 5:30 pm         | Father's Day Novena         | <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>July 2</b>                                                                                                                  |
|                 |                             | 7:00 am          | † Brijido S. Salinas Garza<br>† Raul Gaytan<br>† Porfiria Guerrero<br>† Jesus "Chuy" Garza<br>† Por las Almas en el Purgatorio |
|                 |                             | <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>July 3</b>                                                                                                                  |
|                 |                             | 7:00 am          | † Gilberto Diaz<br>† Marcus Mason<br>† San Juanita Mason<br>† Juan Angel Perez<br>† Birthday Blessing for Esmeralda Flores     |

### WOMEN OF ST. MICHAEL'S ARMY

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## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

### **ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

June 28, 2026  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 10:37-42

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.” (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ’s claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I’ve learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find...everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

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## **MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO**

### **ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA**

28 de junio de 2026  
XIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Mateo 10:37-42

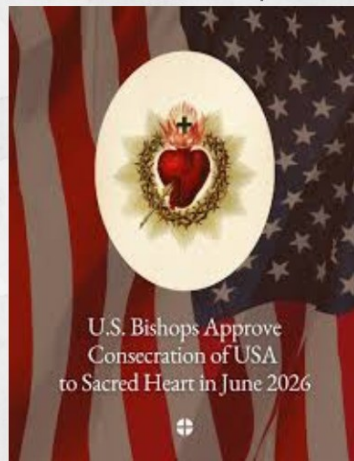
En cualquier cultura, la familia es muy importante. En tiempos de Jesús, la familia lo era todo. Por esa razón, Él hace una comparación tan profunda: al seguirlo y ser discípulo suyo, se deja lo más querido, que es la familia. Jesús debe ser el centro de todo. “El que ama a su padre o a su madre más que a mí, no es digno de mí; y el que ama a su hijo o a su hija más que a mí, no es digno de mí. Y el que no carga con su cruz y viene detrás de mí, no es digno de mí.” (Mateo 10:38).

Dios es muy generoso; nadie le gana en eso. Por eso, la recompensa a su seguimiento es inmensa: somos hijos e hijas adoptivos del mismo Padre que nos ama. ¿Qué tanto estoy dispuesto a seguir a Jesús de ese modo tan radical? Si tengo un llamado especial al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa, ¿estoy dispuesto a seguirlo? La respuesta es personal; cada vocación es importante y todo implica sacrificio. Pero, a la vez, todo será recompensado con el ciento por uno. La generosidad de Dios no tiene medida. Señor, abre nuestro corazón a tu Palabra; invítanos a participar de tu amistad, para que vayamos a proclamar tu Reino de justicia y de paz, que tanta falta nos hace en la sociedad actual. Deseamos colaborar contigo, aunque sea desde nuestro hogar, siendo los mejores padres y madres de familia. Y desde mi cama de enfermo terminal, desde ahí, Señor, te digo con fe: Aquí estoy, cuenta conmigo.

In celebration of our nation's 250th anniversary, the US Bishops have decided to consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 2026. Parishes are being encouraged to participate in offering 250 hours of Perpetual Adoration to Our Lord.

**We are still in need of people to spend one hour in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, specifically from 7pm - 7am. Perpetual Adoration to Our Lord will end on July 3rd at 7pm.**

Please join the nation as we offer our time in praise, worship, and Adoration to the redeemer who has Loved us first with a Never-ending Love and has bestowed upon us, eternal life.



En celebración del 250 aniversario de nuestra nación, los obispos de los Estados Unidos han decidido consagrar a la nación al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús el 11 de junio de 2026. Se anima a las parroquias a participar en la ofrenda de 250 horas de Adoración Perpetua a Nuestro Señor.

**Todavía necesitamos gente para pasar una hora en Adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento, concretamente de 7pm - 7am. La Adoración Perpetua a Nuestro Señor terminará el 3 de julio a las 7pm.**

Por favor, únete a la nación mientras ofrecemos nuestro tiempo en alabanza, adoración y adoración al redentor que nos ha amado primero con un amor interminable y nos ha otorgado la vida eterna.

## ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

CONGRATULATIONS TO RAMON PEREZ, WHO WAS INSTITUTED INTO THE MINISTRY OF LECTOR BY BISHOP DANIEL E. FLORES. THROUGH THIS RITE, THE CHURCH FORMALLY ENTRUSTS HIM WITH PROCLAIMING SACRED SCRIPTURE AND LIVING GOD'S WORD MORE DEEPLY.

THIS MARKS ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP IN HIS FORMATION TOWARD THE PERMANENT DIACONATE. PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR HIM, HIS FAMILY, AND ALL THOSE DISCERNING AND PREPARING FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY.



## Works of Mercy

### Question:

I've heard of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. What are they, and what's the difference?

### Answer:

As God has shown us mercy, so too are we called to show mercy to those we encounter. We see mercy throughout the Gospels, but the parable in Matthew 25 forms the foundation for the first set of Works of Mercy. This parable of the last judgment shows each person being asked how well they cared for those around them, and being reminded that this care for those in need is care for God Himself. Each person is asked if they have fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, sheltered the stranger, cared for the sick, and visited the imprisoned. These — along with burying the dead — are the Corporal Works of Mercy, as they primarily concern the physical life of a person.

The list of the Spiritual Works of Mercy developed later. These actions of love primarily concern the inner life of a person. They are instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, admonishing sinners, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving offenses, comforting the afflicted, and praying for both the living and the dead. All of these actions are concrete ways of bringing the love of God into the world.

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## Obras de Misericordia

### Pregunta:

He oído hablar de las Obras de Misericordia Corporales y Espirituales. ¿Qué son y cuál es la diferencia?

### Respuesta:

Así como Dios nos ha mostrado misericordia, también nosotros estamos llamados a mostrar misericordia a aquellos con quienes nos encontramos. Vemos misericordia a lo largo de los Evangelios, pero la parábola en Mateo 25 forma la base para el primer conjunto de Obras de Misericordia. Esta parábola del juicio final muestra a cada persona a la que se le pregunta qué tan bien cuida a los que la rodean, y se le recuerda que este cuidado por los necesitados es el cuidado de Dios mismo. A cada persona se le pregunta si ha alimentado al hambriento, dado de beber al sediento, vestido al desnudo, protegido al extranjero, cuidado al enfermo y visitado al encarcelado. Estas, junto con enterrar a los muertos, son las Obras de Misericordia Corporales, ya que se refieren principalmente a la vida física de una persona.

La lista de las Obras de Misericordia Espirituales se desarrolló más tarde. Estas acciones de amor conciernen principalmente a la vida interior de una persona. Estas son instruir a los ignorantes, aconsejar a los dudosos, amonestar a los pecadores, soportar los agravios con paciencia, perdonar las ofensas, consolar a los afligidos y orar tanto por los vivos como por los muertos. Todas estas acciones son formas concretas de llevar el amor de Dios al mundo.

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