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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

"Con esto darán testimonio de mí.

Grábense bien que no tienen que preparar de antemano su defensa, porque yo les daré palabras sabias, a las que no podrá resistir ni contradecir ningún adversario de ustedes". - Lc 21, 13-15

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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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ENGLISH
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7:00 A.M

ESPAÑOL
Martes Y Jueves
7:00 AM

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Fri./Viernes
7:00 AM

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
3 pm to 4 pm
In the Church

CONFESIONES
Sabado
de 3 pm a 4 pm
En la Iglesia

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

SATURDAY		November 15	MONDAY		November 17
5:00 pm	†	Romeo Urete, Sr. † Miriam Rios † Zaragoza & Isabel Rodriguez † Lydia Rodriguez † Rolando Prado † Enedina Pulido † Geronimo & Lydia Vasquez † Ninfa M. Plata † Benny Plata, Jr.	7:00 am	†	Jose Maria Flores † Maria Flores † Jose Manuel Flores † Maria de Jesus Cavazos Flores † Victoria Lemos
SUNDAY		November 16	TUESDAY		November 18
7:30 am	†	Lucia Angulo † Ruperto Rodriguez † Sylvia Angulo † Gabina Moreno † Virgilio Castillo † Miguel Lopez Accion de Gracias pos la Salud De Jesus Adrian Perez	7:00 am	†	Maria Ester Rios † Hector Luna, Jr. † Victoria Roqueno
10:00 am	†	Ofilia Reyna † Robert Torres † Federico & Maria Celia Prado † Dalia Nora Prado † Armando Barrera, Sr. † Maria Lilia Barrera † Oscar Garcia † Moises Rivera III	WEDNESDAY		November 19
12:00 pm	†	Juan & Dolores Martinez † Aurelio Ramos † Carmen Amador † Jose Joel Amador † Heliadora Bandela Morelos † Juan Rodriguez Vega Fieles de la Parroquia	7:00 am	†	Hector Luna, Jr. † Vicenta Garza
5:30 pm	†	Raul Diaz † Luis Botello III † Maria Angelica Quintero † Ximena Sandoval † Severa Flores † Robert “Bobby” Contreras	THURSDAY		November 20
			7:00 am	†	Hector Luna, Jr. † Noe Rivera, Jr. † Humberto Hernandez
			FRIDAY		November 21
			7:00 am	†	Deacon Noe & Anita Casas † Robert & Lu Snider

Prayer in Seasons of Trust

O Lord,
Be with me now, I feel so alone. Bring Your blessings to me, like the light of a candle in darkness. Wrap me in Your mercy, give me strength to face every hardship. Amen.

Oración en Tiempos de Confianza

Oh Señor,
Quédate conmigo ahora, me siento tan solo. Tráeme tus bendiciones, como la luz de una vela en la oscuridad. Envuélveme en Tu misericordia, dame fuerza para enfrentar cada adversidad. Amén.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 16, 2025
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 21:5-19

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: "Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8). In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.

— Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

16 de noviembre de 2025
XXXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lucas 21:5-19

La perseverancia, ¿qué significa esta palabra tan importante? Es mantenernos firmes en nuestros planes y buenos propósitos. Perseverar en los estudios, en el trabajo y en las relaciones familiares requiere entusiasmo y energía cada día. Nada es fácil, y hoy Jesús nos invita a no tener miedo ante las adversidades y catástrofes que vemos actualmente, sino a superar las pruebas con fe y confianza en un Dios que no defrauda: "Con todo, ni un cabello de su cabeza se perderá". Y agrega otra frase que nos invita a despertar del letargo espiritual: "Manténganse firmes y se salvarán" (Lucas 21:18-19).

La liturgia de hoy nos ayuda a reflexionar sobre las muchas traiciones, hambres y guerras que azotan a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el mundo. Sin embargo, a pesar de todo eso, caminamos con esperanza. Nada ni nadie puede arrebatarnos la seguridad de que Dios está caminando a nuestro lado. Pero no debemos dejarnos engañar dejando pasar el tiempo sin hacer nada por nuestro bien y el de los demás. "El engaño es creernos dueños del tiempo. El tiempo no es nuestro. Del tiempo existe solo un soberano: Jesucristo. No os dejéis engañar en la confusión. El cristiano se mueve por este camino del momento, con la oración y el discernimiento. Pero deja el tiempo a la esperanza. El cristiano sabe esperar al Señor en cada momento; pero espera en el Señor al final de los tiempos" (Papa Francisco).

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Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Horario de Misas de Accion de Gracias

- ***Wednesday/Miercoles– November/Noviembre 26***

- 6:00pm Bilingual Thanksgiving Anticipated Mass
(Misa bilingüe anticipada de Acción de Gracias)

- ***Thursday/Jueves– November/Noviembre 27***

- 10:00am Bilingual Thanksgiving Mass
(Misa bilingüe de Acción de Gracias)
- Parish Office Closed/ Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

- ***Friday/Viernes– November/Noviembre 28***

- 7:00am Daily Mass as Scheduled
(Misa diaria según lo programado)
- 7:30am– 6pm Eucharistic Adoration**
(Adoracion Eucaristica)
- Parish Office Closed/ Oficina Parroquial Cerrada





Share the Joy of Christmas – Join Our “Box of Joy” Gift Drive

Dear Sacred Heart Community,

Gift-giving is a cherished part of the Christmas season, yet many children living in poverty miss out on this simple joy. This year, you can help create a Christmas miracle for a family in need.

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If you or someone you know would like to **sign up to receive a Box of Joy**, please visit the **CCD Office** for registration:

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Thank you for helping us bring hope and joy to those who need it most this Christmas season.

Warm regards,
Dina Asbell
Director of Religious Education



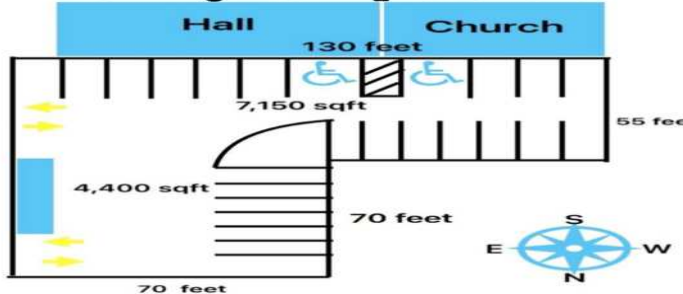
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Eyes On Your Own Paper

“Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place.” Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today’s newspaper headline?

It’s never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what’s going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn’t it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn’t help. Add social media and it’s enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown.

When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul’s admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It’s not so different from the old “keep-your-eyes-on-your-own-paper” rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people’s business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we’re really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control — whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away — we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety.

What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be. Work quietly and eat your own food. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Ojos en tu propio papel

“Se levantará una nación contra otra y un reino contra otro. En diferentes lugares habrá grandes terremotos, epidemias y hambre.” Mirando estas palabras, tengo que preguntarme: ¿Estoy leyendo la Biblia o el titular del periódico de hoy?

Nunca es más fácil desesperarse que cuando miras hacia arriba y echas un buen vistazo a lo que está pasando en el mundo: desastres, naturales y artificiales, guerras, resentimientos, rivalidades y divisiones. Es casi demasiado a veces, ¿no? El ciclo de noticias de veinticuatro horas no ayuda. Agregue las redes sociales y es suficiente para empujar a cualquiera a un ataque de nervios.

Cuando te encuentres en este lugar de desesperación, recuerda la amonestación de Pablo en su carta a los Tesalonicenses. Trabaja en silencio y come tu propia comida.

No es tan diferente de la vieja regla del salón de clases de “mantén tus ojos en tu propio papel.” Al meter nuestras narices en los asuntos de otras personas, podemos pensar que estamos obteniendo un atajo a la respuesta correcta, pero en realidad solo nos estamos distrayendo. Cuando nos preocupamos demasiado por eventos que no podemos controlar, ya sea que estén sucediendo en nuestro vecindario o a medio mundo de distancia, nos sentimos tentados a dejar de lado el trabajo muy específico que Dios nos ha dado en nuestras propias vidas. Somos fácilmente atraídos por la ira, la amargura y la ansiedad.

¿Cuál es la obra a la que Dios te ha llamado? ¿Es tu carrera? ¿Tu familia? ¿Tu comunidad? ¿Cuál es tu alimento? ¿Qué te nutre, te sustenta, te conecta con algo real, poderoso y dador de vida? Esto es lo que debería preocuparte. Aquí es donde deben estar tus pensamientos y tus esfuerzos. Trabaja en silencio y come tu propia comida.

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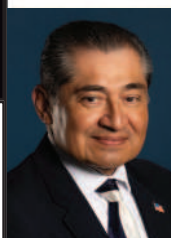
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