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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

Los apóstoles dijeron al Señor: "Auméntanos la fe". El Señor les contestó: "Si tuviera fe, aunque fuera tan pequeña como una semilla de mostaza, podrían decir a ese árbol frondoso: 'Arráncate de raíz y plántate en el mar', y los obedecería". - Lc 17, 5-6

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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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7:00 AM

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de 3 pm a 4 pm
En la Iglesia

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

SATURDAY		October 4		MONDAY		October 6	
5:00 pm		†	Victor & Guadalupe Navarro	7:00 am		†	Roel Pena
		†	David Canales			†	Almas del Purgatorio
		†	Juan Francisco Mares	TUESDAY		October 7	
		†	Eduardo Villarreal	7:00 am		†	Amparo Castaneda Carreon
		†	Floro Diaz			†	Almas del Purgatorio de la
		†	Alfredo Javier Gomez			†	Familia Fortuna y Loreda
		†	Gilberto Perez, Jr.	WEDNESDAY		October 8	
SUNDAY		October 5		7:00 am		For the Faithful of the Parish	
7:30 am		†	Rafael Martinez	THURSDAY		October 9	
		†	Juana Martinez	7:00 am		65th Wedding Anniversary	
		†	Rafael Berrones			Ramon & Dora Luna	
		†	Miguel & Mario Romero	FRIDAY		October 10	
		†	Cande & Bertha Saenz	7:00 am		† Maria P. Lemos	
		†	Sylvia Cantu				
		†	Fieles de la Parroquia				
10:00 am		†	Deogracias Monzon				
		†	Eufrocina Monzon				
		†	Marcelo Mariano				
		†	Herminio Beltran				
		†	Sylvia Reyna				
12:00 pm		†	Lazaro Boyath				
		†	Heliodora Bandela Morelos				
		†	America Areguin				
		†	Virgilio Castillo				
		†	Jose Adan & Eulalia Martinez				
5:30 pm		†	Simon Garcia				
		†	Edelicia G. Garcia				
		†	Alfredo Torres, Jr.				
		†	Salvador Espinoza				
		†	Anaclea Chavez				
		†	Ricardo Martinez				
		†	Luz Luna				
			Healing Blessing for Rosario & Alejo Hinojosa				



Prayer to Respect Life

Dear Lord,

What a gift You have given in every human life.
Inspire us to respect Your handiwork
in every human we encounter.
Embolden us to protect the dignity
of the most vulnerable members of society.

Amen.

Oración para Respetar la Vida

Querido Señor,

Qué regalo has dado en cada vida humana.
Inspíranos a respetar Tu obra
en cada ser humano que encontramos.
Anímanos a proteger la dignidad
de los miembros más vulnerables de la
sociedad.

Amén.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 5, 2025

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 17:5-10

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: "So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'" In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

5 de octubre de 2025

XXVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lucas 17:5-10

A lo largo del Evangelio encontramos diferentes pasajes donde Jesús elogia a las personas que tienen fe. Por ejemplo: "Levántate, tu fe te ha salvado" (Lucas 17:19). Un buen reto podría ser darnos a la tarea de leer los cuatro evangelios y tomar nota de estos pasajes, para así poder comparar a las personas de aquel tiempo con nosotros hoy, en lo que respecta a la fe. ¿En qué creemos actualmente? ¿Cómo podemos medir la fe que hay en nosotros? ¿Seguimos a Jesús solo para pedirle favores y que nos haga milagros, o porque de verdad tenemos fe en Él?

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en sus números 176 y 184, nos dice lo siguiente sobre la fe: "La fe es una adhesión personal del hombre entero a Dios que se revela. Comprende una adhesión de la inteligencia y de la voluntad a la revelación que Dios ha hecho de sí mismo mediante sus obras y sus palabras". Y añade: "La fe es un gusto anticipado del conocimiento que nos hará bienaventurados en la vida futura". La vida de fe no se construye en solitario. Para su crecimiento, intervienen muchos factores. El primero nos fue dado desde el bautismo, y nuestros padres y abuelos participaron de primera mano en su desarrollo. La comunidad de fe es otro factor esencial. Después, el crecimiento de la fe depende de cada uno. Hoy, hagamos la misma petición que hicieron los apóstoles: "Señor, auméntanos la fe". Seguramente, la respuesta será la misma. ¿Verdad?

Thank you for the incredible success of our Gran Kermesse on September 6, 2025. The dedication and enthusiasm displayed by Sacred Heart Church volunteers are the driving force behind this achievement. You are the heart of all that is accomplished in our parish's Gran Kermesse. *"Well done, good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:21.* First and foremost, we extend our deepest thanks to the dedicated individuals and parishioners who tirelessly organized and worked behind the scenes to prepare for this event and to those who dedicated their time and energy to selling raffle tickets. A heartfelt appreciation also goes out to everyone who contributed their resources, whether through donations or sponsorships.

In conclusion, we are especially grateful for all the attendees and the entire community for being an integral part of the success of our celebration. Fr. Rene Gaytan deeply appreciates the hands, hearts, spirit, and hard work offered for the benefit of our parish and parishioners. Your TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE are truly valued, and we could not have done it without you.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt "THANK YOU." May God continue to bless each and every one of you!!!

Apologies for the delayed results of the Gran Kermesse.
Here are the final totals, reflecting our grand success.
Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Gracias por el increíble éxito de nuestra Gran Kermesse el 14 de octubre de 2023. La dedicación y entusiasmo mostrado por los voluntarios de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón son la fuerza impulsora detrás de este logro. Son el corazón de todo lo logrado en la Gran Kermesse de nuestra parroquia. *"Bien hecho, buen y fiel siervo". Mateo 25:21.* En primer lugar, extendemos nuestro más profundo agradecimiento a las personas dedicadas y feligreses que incansablemente organizaron y trabajaron tras bastidores para prepararse para este evento, y a aquellos que dedicaron su tiempo y energía a vender boletos para la rifa. Un agradecimiento sincero también a todos los que contribuyeron con sus recursos, ya sea mediante donaciones o patrocinios.

En conclusión, estamos especialmente agradecidos por todos los asistentes y toda la comunidad por ser una parte integral del éxito de nuestra celebración. El Padre René Gaytan aprecia profundamente las manos, los corazones, el espíritu y el arduo trabajo ofrecido en beneficio de nuestra parroquia y feligreses. Su TIEMPO, TALENTO y TESORO son realmente valorados, y no podríamos haberlo hecho sin ustedes.

Queremos aprovechar esta oportunidad para decir un sincero "GRACIAS". ¡Que Dios los siga bendiciendo a cada uno de ustedes!

Disculpas por el retraso en los resultados del Festival Grand Kermesse.
Aquí están los totales finales, reflejando nuestro gran éxito.
Gracias por su paciencia y comprensión.

	2025 GRAN KERMESSE BOOTH TOTALS		
	GROUP/INDIVIDUALS	BOOTH	TOTALS
1.	Corazón de la Capilla de San José Casa de Oración Koinonia	T-Shirts: \$4926.91 Booth: \$2674.00	\$7600.91
2.	Pair of Hands	Spiral Potatoes	\$2287.00
3.	Happy Day Party Rentals	Inflatables	\$2268.00
4.	Matachines	Chalupa/Lotería	\$1723.00
5.	Knights of Columbus	Turkey Legs	\$1651.00
6.	Isabel Galindo & Tina Saenz	Cake Walk	\$1587.00
7.	Guadalupe Ministry	Flautas/Aguas Frescas	\$1307.00
8.	Rosa Rodriguez	Funnel Cakes	\$1,177.00
9.	Apostolado Eucarístico	Elotes Azados /Drinks	\$1044.00
10.	Eddie Vásquez, Sr. /Sr. Sandia	Fajita Tacos	\$985.00
11.	Capilla San José	Hamburgers/Drinks	\$980.00
12.	Filipino Community	Pancit Egg Noodles	\$865.00
13.	Familia Hernandez	Raspas, Popcorn	\$769.00
14.	Apostolado de la Cruz	Hotdogs/Nachos	\$762.00
15.	Ernestina Castro y Familia	Plants	\$615.00
16.	Food Panty Volunteers	Food Pantry	\$599.00
17.	J.J. Gonzalez	Soft Drinks/Wáter	\$592.00
18.	Escuela de San Andrés	Panchos	\$474.00
19.	Catholic Daughters	Sweets	\$466.00
20.	ACTS Core	Ducks /Color Wheel	\$299.00
21.	Joel Medina & Family	Kettle Corn	\$293.00
22.	Sewing Sisters	Crafts	\$260.00
23.	Youth Group	S'Mores	\$92.00
24.	Rogelio de Leon	Massage	\$60.00
	Booths/Puestos	Total: \$20,964.00	
	Raffle/Rifa	\$68,620.00	
	Social Committee Silent Auction	\$7,655.00	
	Donation Sponsors	\$5,600.00	
	Donation: Raffle Ticket Printing	\$1,777.30	
	Total Gross Profit (Ganancia)	\$114,916.30	
	Total Expenses (Gastos)	\$ 26,006.22	
	Total Net Profit (Ganancia Neto)	\$88,910.08	
	Sacred Heart Church (net/neto)	\$88,910.08	
	Capilla San Jose (Lull)	\$14,480.91	
	Hamburgers & Drinks	\$ 980.00	
	El Corazón de la Capilla San José/Koinonia		
	Booth:	\$ 1,668.00	
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Bishop Daniel Flores

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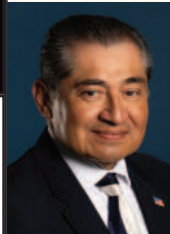
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