



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

(Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston, S.C.)
(Corner of US - 17 & Moore Drive)

August 31, 2025

PASTORAL STAFF

Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune
(Bishop of Charleston)

Pastor: Rev. Arnulfo Jara Galvez

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Bobby Joseph, CMI

Permanent Deacons: James Moore, Jerry White,
Kurt Herbst, Joseph Keating

Director of OCIA: Sister Colie Stokes, SSMN

Director of Music: Jayson Cote

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Secretary/Receptionist: Gina Agro

Adm. Assist.: Lori Roberson

Adm. Assist. (Spanish): Patricia Mochizuki

Adm. Assist. (Finance): Theresa Sadler

Office Assist. (Contributions): Paulette Krugger

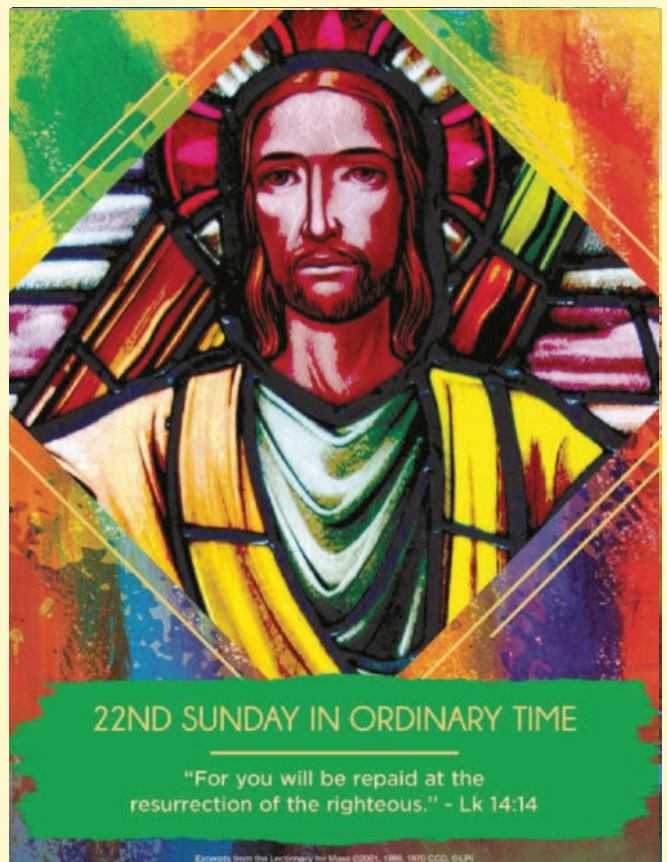
Faith Formation Assistant (English/Spanish):
Diana Brito

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Corinne King

MAINTENANCE

Facilities: Mario Lopez



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MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00 AM Spiritual Welfare of Parish Community
11:00 AM Russell William McLaughlin
1:30 PM Intentions from the Hispanic Community
5:00 PM Gustave Schill

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 Memorial Day
NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 AM David Austin Robinson

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 AM Lt. General Michael McGinty

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 AM Buddy & Dorothy Bendt

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 AM David Del Toro Anastacio

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 AM Mary Frances Aytes
5:00 PM Vianney Mathew Ravindra (living)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 AM Dorothy Bambini
11:00 AM Timothy R. McMillian
1:30 PM Intentions from the Hispanic Community
5:00 PM Spiritual Welfare of Parish Community

WE WELCOME ALL NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH. If you would like to register at Blessed Sacrament, registration forms are available at the back of the church, in the parish office, or you may register online at blsac.org.

BAPTISM: Parents who wish to have their child/children baptized should contact the Parish Office. A preparatory class is mandatory for the proper formation of parents and godparents. You must be an active member at Blessed Sacrament Church (3 months minimum) in order to schedule a baptism.

MARRIAGE: Those wishing to enter into a sacramental marriage should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the intended date. You must be an active member at Blessed Sacrament Church (3 months minimum) in order to schedule a wedding.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Preparations for the reception of these Sacraments are taken care of by the Office of Faith Formation. Please email Diana Brito at blsacfaithformation@gmail.com.

VISITING THE SICK: Please inform the Parish Office should a relative/friend who is homebound/hospitalized need a pastoral visit or the Sacrament of Anointing. A priest will attend to the Sacrament.

Our Parish-established criteria is used to verify parishioner status for Weddings, Sacramental Preparation, Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation, and to receive parishioner tuition rates at Catholic schools.



THE HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED: Below are the names of persons who are in need of special prayer. If you know of someone who should be included in this list, please call the Parish Office and let us know. *Please let us know when the persons listed are well again, so their names can be removed from the list. Some of the names, having been on the list for over a year, have been removed. Please let us know if your loved one's name should be reinstated.* Travis Biernacki, Charlotte Birt, Vernon Birt Sr., Scott Boines, Sarah Burn, Barbara DeWitt, Jim Duffy, Amelia Finley, Thomas Gallagher, Sandra Gorman, Sissy Hall, Patricia Hiott, Barbara Jiles, William Luckie, Jane Masciola, Joseph Mascucci, Crissey Miller, Nadine Miller, Miriam Moya, Virginia (Ginger) Nadeau, Francis Nolen, Bob Poyer, Karen Raines, Caroline & Perry Reardon, Dorothy Reaves, Margaret Robinson, Teresa Scaffa, Ginger Tezza, Jane Tezza, Tim Torongeau, Kathleen Weatherford, Amelia Wilson and Damian Wofford.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 1 Thessalonians (Tesalonicens) 4:13-18
Luke (Lucas) 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Thessalonians (Tesalonicens) 5:1-11
Luke (Lucas) 4:31-37

Wednesday Colossians (Colosenses) 1:1-8
Luke (Lucas) 4:38-44

Thursday Colossians (Colosenses) 1:9-14
Luke (Lucas) 5:1-11

Friday Colossians (Colosenses) 1:15-20
Luke (Lucas) 5:33-39

Saturday Colossians (Colosenses) 1:21-23
Luke (Lucas) 6:1-5

Sunday Wisdom (Sabiduria) 9:13-18
Luke (Lucas) 14:25-33



IF YOU WISH TO DONATE FOR FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR OR IN THE CHAPEL, please call the parish office (843-556-0801).



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY (POR AQUELLOS EN EL EJERCITO): William Clair, Riley Jacumin, Fuller Luckie, Lt. Erin Bauer-McShane, Lt. Cmdr. William McShane, Tyler Nadeau, and Brandon Santiago.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS: We are thankful to Mrs. Matuskovic who makes a monthly donation for the sanctuary lamp in loving memory of her son, Deputy Sheriff Joseph J. Matuskovic.

PARISH CALENDAR

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	August 31
<u>MONDAY:</u>	September 1 Labor Day Parish Office Closed No Mass
<u>TUES:</u>	September 2
6:30 PM	Spanish Adult Group - School
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus - Parish Hall
<u>WED:</u>	September 3
5:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice Church
6:30 PM	Spanish Youth Group - Parish Hall
<u>THURS:</u>	September 4
6:30 PM	Books Change Lives - School Atrium Cantor Rehearsal - Church Spanish Adult Group - Parish Hall
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	September 5
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	September 6
9:00 AM	First Saturday Mass and Rosary
10:00 AM	Marian Group - Parish Hall
7:00 PM	Spanish Rosary

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM (English)
Sundays 1:00—1:30 PM (Spanish)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12472 (BLESSED SACRAMENT CHARLESTON)



Sept. 2: Membership Meeting at 7pm in the hall
Sept. 7: Coffee & Donut Social after the 8:30am Mass
Sept. 13: Adopt-a-Highway at 8am in the parking lot (All are welcome)
Sept. 21: Pancake Social in the hall after the 8:30am Mass
Sept. 26: BINGO to support St. Clare's Home- hall- Bring diapers as entry fee. All are welcome!
October 2: BSCS Chess Tournament
October 5: Red Cross Blood Drive in hall from 8am to 1pm
November 6: 22nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Patriot's Point
PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Coffee & Donut social in October.

Knight of the Month: Deacon Jerry White - Deacon Jerry secured a grant, planned, and lead the recent Matthew 25 Diocese Camp at Bishop England for roughly 120 teenaged kids. Amazing job! Thank you, Deacon Jerry!

Family of the Month: Greg Austin Family - Lily and Amelia are regular helpers at events like the Red Cross Blood Drive and Matthew 25. Lily has been a dedicated Altar Server since 3rd grade, and we thank her as she heads off to college!

Charity of the Month: Texas Flood Disaster Fund

A "Registered and Active" family/individual is one who:

1. Has been formally registered and is participating in the life of the Parish for at least 3 consecutive months.
2. Participates in Worship through **weekly attendance** at Weekend Masses.
3. Places **envelopes weekly** in the offertory, even if empty.

An extended time with no activity will place a person or family on inactive status.

- ~ If you give online, please turn in your empty envelopes weekly at Mass and check "I give online."
- ~ If you contribute periodically through the collection, please remember to put in envelopes weekly, even if empty.
- ~ Contributions in cash can only be considered when presented in the parish envelope.
- ~ Multiple envelopes put in at a weekend Mass will be considered participation for that one Mass.
- ~ Envelopes Dropped off or Mailed will not be considered participation at Mass.
- ~ Blank Green envelopes are available in the church if needed.

Families must be Active Members for a child to be eligible to receive any Sacrament.

Families must be Active Members to receive reduced tuition rates at Blessed Sacrament School and Bishop England High School.

Active status must be maintained for families in the Schools and Sacramental Program.

ONCE A CHILD FROM A PARISH FAMILY GRADUATES HIGH SCHOOL, WE ASK THAT HE/SHE
REGISTERS INDIVIDUALLY AS AN ADULT MEMBER OF THE PARISH,
AND WE ENCOURAGE HIM/HER
TO PARTICIPATE AS FULLY ENGAGED STEWARDS OF THE PARISH.



SILVER THREADS CORNER

(for our senior members)

INSPIRING QUOTES FROM CATHOLIC SAINTS:

"Without hesitancy, therefore, let us love our enemies, let us do good to those who hate us, and let us pray for those who persecute us." (St. Augustine)



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA) begins on September 7th with a meeting from 12:30pm to 1:30pm in the parish hall.

The **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend is for the **MISSION APPEAL**. Donations for the mission appeal will be used to build a formation house for seminarians in El Pedregal, Peru. The formation house will be a place where young men will discern their vocations and live, pray, study, and get training to become future missionaries. It's not only about academics, but also about spiritual life, community living, and getting first-hand experience by helping the parishes in the vicinity. Thank you for your generosity.

Attention couples! Missed too many date nights? Then sign up for the **COUPLE'S RETREAT TO THE FAMILY'S DOMESTIC CHURCH!** Register now to attend this wonderful marriage retreat in Charleston, S.C., Sep. 12-14, Friday 6pm - Sunday 4pm. Includes meals but not accommodation. Nursing babies only. Cost is \$200.

Join us: <https://tinyurl.com/domesticchurchSC>.

For questions, email us at . . .

region14@domesticchurchfamilies.com.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: We are working toward returning to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration 24 hours a day 7 days a week! We are getting closer

to our goal! If you can commit to giving one hour per week in our chapel, please call Patti at 843-901-9467 or Bob at 843-571-5941. Our secondary goal is to have two adorers each hour. If none of the available hours are convenient for you, we can put you on the schedule with another adorer.

Current available hours are Sunday: 8am-9am, 9am-10am, 1pm-2pm, 3pm-4pm, 4pm-5pm, 11pm-12 midnight; **Monday:** 12 midnight-1am, 1am-2am; **Tuesday:** 2am-3am; **Wednesday:** 2am-3am, 3am-4am, 1pm-2pm, 10pm-11pm, 11pm-12 midnight; **Friday:** 2am-3am, 3am-4am, 5am-6am, 4pm-5pm, 8pm-9pm; **Saturday:** 5am-6am, 9am-10am, 11am-12 noon, 12pm-1pm, 3pm-4pm, 7pm-8pm. Come, spend an hour with Jesus!

Open your gates for the Queen

The Queen of Heaven and Earth wishes to visit the homes of her beloved children of **Blessed Sacrament Parish.**



To schedule a statue of our Lady, call the Parish office at 556-0801

HOPE

and Healing Retreat

for infertility and child loss to miscarriage, stillbirth and early infant loss

SATURDAY • SEPT 27 • 10AM
ST ANNE & ST JUDE CHURCH
1855 BECKWOOD RD, SUMTER, SC 29153

Seven Sorrows Rosary Meditation and Reflection
Intro to HOPE Infertility Ministry
Saint Padre Pio Mass and Healing Service

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/HOPEretreat25>
For more info contact jflorendoncharlestondiocese.org

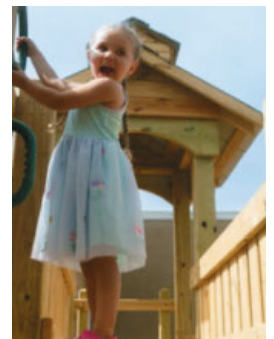
BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Blessed Sacrament Catholic School's 2025 – 2026 school year is off to a great start with 405 students who are all enjoying the new Harper Drolet Memorial Playground. We are so appreciative of everyone who supported this effort. A special thanks to our parishioners who were a part of our leadership team: Frank Dabney (Dabney and Sons Landscaping), Trey Linton (Forsberg Engineering) and Marie Frier (Outdoor Spatial Design). Special thanks to Russell Smith (Overhead Doors) and Joe Pinto (Nelson Sign) for their gift-in-kind donations. A special thank you to Robert and Kelley Crews, lead donors, and everyone who attended the spring Boogie Downtown. Thank you to Representative and West Ashley business leader, Mark Smith, for joining us at the ribbon cutting and for everyone who has kept this project in your prayers.

The playground will remain open on the weekends for all children in our parish to enjoy.

Yours,

Corinne M. King, Principal




**40 DAYS
FOR LIFE**
**September 24th til
November 2nd**



HELP SAVE LIVES IN CHARLESTON!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **25,000** saved babies
- More than **170** closed facilities
- More than **270** converted workers

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Planned Parenthood, 1312 Ashley River Road in West Ashley

Vigil hours: 7am – 7pm

Local contact: Susan Zeleniak, 703-328-2334, szeleniak2@gmail.com

Free Kick-off Breakfast: Saturday, Sept. 6, 9:30am; Calvary Lutheran Church, 1400 Manor Blvd. in West Ashley

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the following website:

40daysforlife.com/Charleston

MISSION APPEAL 2025
Weekend of August 30 & 31, 2025
Minor Seminary Building Project in El Pedregal – Peru
Formation House of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI)

The Carmelite Missionary Priests of the CMI Congregation have been serving in Peru since 1975. With great gratitude, we now celebrate 50 years of service in this diverse country. Currently 17 Indian Carmelite priests render their service in six dioceses across Peru, and three more priests are scheduled to join the team soon. Despite many challenges, we have witnessed how the Catholic Church, through education, pastoral care, social projects, and healthcare, brings hope into the lives of countless people.

A Minor Seminary: Formation House for future Priests

One central project on our 10-hectare (25 Acres) land in El Pedregal is the construction of a Formation House for seminarians. We are convinced that the future of the Church in Peru depends greatly on forming local priests and missionaries who can live and share the faith. Therefore, we wish to build a home where young men can discern their vocation and grow in community to become the next generation missionaries.

Goals of the Minor Seminary

- Spiritual Formation: A chapel and spaces for prayer, liturgy, and spiritual direction.
- Academic and Human Formation: Library, classrooms, study and work rooms.
- Community Life: Residential rooms, dining hall, recreation areas.
- Pastoral Training: Close collaboration with parishes in El Pedregal and Majes, allowing seminarians to learn pastoral ministry in practice.

Peru is a Catholic country. However, only a minority gets access to Catholic formation owing to lack of pastors. The Church needs more priests. Peru has immense potential, and we wish to support the Peruvian Church with more pastoral care, which cannot be achieved without more well-formed, and well-educated priests and missionaries.

The house will be a place where young men will discern their vocations and live, pray, study, and get training to become future missionaries. It's not only about academics, but also about spiritual life, community living, and getting first-hand experience by helping the parishes in the vicinity. Our infrastructure needs for a minor Seminary include a small chapel, dormitories for the seminarians, study rooms and a library, a dining room and kitchen, spaces for recreation and rest, and rooms for formators, professors and spiritual directors.

The project will continue to grow, and flourish in the future owing to the grace of God, the support of generous people, and the assured backing of the CMI congregation through supply of human and material resources through San Mateo Sub-region. Fr. Lukose Vallikattukuzhy, CMI





OFICINA PARROQUIAL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Lunes, miércoles y jueves

9 a. m. - 12 p.m. y de 1 a 2 p. m.

Contacto: Patricia Mochizuki

(843) 556-0801 ext. 2

Correo Electrónico:

mmochizuki@charlestandiocese.org

Horario de Misas dominicales: (Vigilia) Sábados : 5 p. m.

Domingos: Español: 1:30 p. m.

Inglés: sept.- mayo: 8:30am (9 a. m. en verano), 11 a. m. y 5 p.m.

Misa Diaria: Lunes a viernes 8 a.m. (inglés)

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento: de lunes 5 a.m. a viernes 11:59p.m. (excepto Jueves y Viernes Santo)

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Inglés: sábados, 3:30 - 4:30 p. m.

Español: domingos, 1:00- 1:15 p. m. *Excepto el último domingo de mes.*

Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos

Tercer domingo en julio, después de la Misa, en la iglesia.

Conmemoraciones de la semana

Domingo 31: **22.° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Lunes 1.° de septiembre: Día del Trabajador

Martes 2

Miércoles 3: San Gregorio Magno, papa y doctor de la Iglesia

Jueves 4

Viernes 5

Sábado 6

Domingo 7: **23.° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

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¿Deseas servir los domingos como monaguillo ?

Requisitos: Haber recibido la Primera Comunión, asistir a dos prácticas y deseos de servir a Dios.

Si sus hijos desean servir como monaguillos por favor, llamar a la oficina parroquial:

Patricia (843) 556-0801

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Escuela de la Fe “Cristo Maestro”

Invita a todos los hispanos mayores de 18 años a conocer y fortalecer su fe cristiana católica a través de estudios teológicos ofrecidos por instructores con conocimiento teológico.

Las clases son **PRESENCIALES**, todos los **martes**, dos veces por mes, de 7– 9 p.m.. en el **Centro Pastoral**: 901 Orange Grove Rd. Charleston, SC 29624.

Horario de clases 2025

Curso 14: La Doctrina Social de la Iglesia: julio 1, 15 y 29 y agosto 12

Curso 15: Misión y Corresponsabilidad: agosto 26, septiembre 9 y 23 y octubre 7

Más información

♦ **Coordinador local:** Joe Aguirre, celular 843–864–5467 & Margarita Garro, celular 843–864–5480

♦ **Coordinadora de la formación en la Fe para Adultos Hispanos:** Hna. Guadalupe Flores, OLVN, celular: 843-480-2095, email: gflores@charlestandiocese.org

Mis 15 Los padres interesados en una Misa para una Quinceañera deben llamar a la oficina parroquial por lo menos 5 meses antes de la fecha estimada para iniciar los arreglos. La quinceañera debe haber recibido la Confirmación.

BLESSED SACRAMENT LES DA LA BIENVENIDA A TODAS LAS NUEVAS FAMILIAS Y VISITANTES

¿Le gustaría inscribirse en la Parroquia Católica Blessed Sacrament? El formulario para registrarse en la parroquia se encuentra en la entrada principal de la iglesia, en la oficina parroquial y también en el sitio de internet, blsac.org.

Celebración de Sacramentos

Bautismo. Los padres que deseen bautizar a sus hijos deben comunicarse con la oficina parroquial por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha estimada para informarse del proceso. Una sesión preparatoria es obligatoria para los padres y padrinos. A partir de 5 años, los niños deben prepararse en el programa de Formación en la Fe y los adultos a través del programa de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Interesados contactar la oficina parroquial.

Matrimonio. Aquellos con deseos de unirse en el Sacramento del Matrimonio deben llamar o venir a la oficina parroquial al menos seis meses antes de la fecha estimada de la ceremonia para comenzar los arreglos. Si ha estado casado anteriormente, le sugerimos iniciar más de un año antes si no ha obtenido una declaración de nulidad.

Visita a los Enfermos. Por favor, informe a la oficina parroquial si un familiar o amigo, que se encuentra hospitalizado o confinado en su casa, necesita una visita pastoral o el Sacramento de la Unción. Un sacerdote lo visitará para el sacramento y, en caso de ser necesario, dispondrá que se le lleve la Santa Comunión a su ser querido.

Sagrada Primera Comunión y Confirmación. La preparación para la recepción de estos sacramentos se lleva a cabo por el ministerio de la Formación en la Fe. La clase para adultos se ofrece a través del programa del Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Interesados contactar la oficina parroquial.

Los sacramentos deben celebrarse en la parroquia donde se está inscrito. Aquellos que desean ser padrinos o desean recibir un sacramento deben solicitar una declaración que testifica el estado de Miembro Activo. No podemos emitir tal declaración si usted no es un miembro inscrito y activo de Blessed Sacrament. (Ver "Definición de Miembro Activo" en el siguiente artículo).

DEFINICIÓN DE MIEMBRO ACTIVO

Una familia o un individuo son considerados "miembros inscritos y activos" cuando:

1. Han estado inscritos formalmente en la parroquia por, al menos, tres meses.
2. Participan en el culto mediante la asistencia semanal a las Misas dominicales.
3. Colocan los sobres semanalmente en la cesta de la colecta en la Misa, aunque estén vacíos.

Una familia sin actividad por un tiempo prolongado se interpreta como que la familia ha dejado de pertenecer a nuestra parroquia. Si está de vacaciones por un tiempo prolongado, por favor, notifíquenos, para mantener su estado activo; igualmente si es por enfermedad, y así, además, lo incluiremos en nuestras oraciones.

- Si usted da su ofrenda en línea, por favor, en la Misa, entregue su sobre vacío. Asegúrese de haber marcado la casilla «I give online», previamente.
- Si usted contribuye ocasionalmente por medio de la colecta de la Misa, por favor, recuerde entregar su sobre semanalmente, aunque sea vacío, y marque la casilla «I attended Mass» que indica que asistió a Misa.
- Las contribuciones en efectivo solo se pueden tomar en cuenta cuando se colocan en la colecta dentro del sobre personalizado de la parroquia.
- Si coloca varios sobres en una Misa, estos se consideran como participación en esa única Misa, independientemente de las fechas que indiquen los sobres.
- Los sobres enviados a la oficina no se consideran como participación en la Misa.
- En la iglesia hay sobres disponibles para su uso, en caso de ser necesario. Estos tienen un borde verde.

Las familias deben ser miembros activos para poder optar a recibir un sacramento. Asimismo, para recibir un descuento en el costo educacional tanto del Colegio Católico Blessed Sacrament como de la secundaria Bishop England.

Las familias con estudiantes en la Formación en la Fe y los colegios mencionados deben mantener su estado de miembro activo, permanentemente.

CUANDO LOS HIJOS DE UNA FAMILIA MIEMBRO DE LA PARROQUIA TERMINAN EL BACHILLERATO Y TIENEN 18 AÑOS O MÁS, DEBEN INSCRIBIRSE INDIVIDUALMENTE COMO MIEMBROS ADULTOS Y LOS ANIMAMOS A QUE PARTICIPEN COMO DISCÍPULOS CORRESPONSABLES DE SU PARROQUIA.

Meditación del Evangelio - 22.º Domingo Tiempo Ordinario. 31 de agosto de 2025.

¿Qué Esperabas?

Las mamás tienen muchos trabajos, y por lo general se da el caso de que ninguno de ellos paga muy bien.

¿Mi trabajo como chef? Cero compensación, y mi clientela rara vez está satisfecha con mis esfuerzos. Mi papel como maestra, sirvienta, chofer, terapeuta, es lo mismo. Irónicamente, estos trabajos consumen tanto de mi tiempo que estoy limitada en mi trabajo como escritora, la única esfera en la que realmente obtengo ganancias.

Es muy fácil quejarse de todo esto, y lo hago todo el tiempo. Porque a pesar de que sé que no es así, espero que me paguen mis buenas acciones. En el fondo de mi alma, lo espero.

Ese es un gran problema.

En mi defensa, no creo que esto sea algo poco común. Creo que, si somos realmente honestos, todos esperamos un "pago" por ser una buena persona. Queremos que Dios nos dé lo que pedimos. Queremos que la gente nos trate de cierta manera. Queremos que nuestro día transcurra sin problemas. Esperamos que estas cosas sean algo natural; Nos sentimos con derecho a ello, y nos volvemos gruñones cuando se nos niega. Trabajé muy duro. Di tanto. ¿Y todo para qué?

Pero ¿y si no esperáramos absolutamente nada?

Cuando celebres un banquete, dijo Jesús, invita a aquellos que no pueden devolver el favor. Dar no solo sin la expectativa de reembolso, sino sin la posibilidad de ello.

Piensa en eso por un minuto. ¿Cómo se ve eso, sin posibilidad de pago?

Sé cómo se ve eso en mi propia vida. Es dar más a los literalmente pobres, sí, pero también es dar más, y más felizmente, más amorosamente, cuando cocino y limpio y conduzco y escribo y consuelo. No es lamentar que nadie me aprecie, sino esperar que nadie lo haga.

Es aprender a amar el lugar más bajo de la mesa. Porque en el lugar más bajo, estamos más cerca de Dios.



Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, Madre Teresa de Calcuta como es conocida, nació en Skopje (Macedonia, ahora) en 1910, y murió en Calcuta en 1997. recibió el Premio Nobel de la Paz en 1979 y el papa Francisco la declaró santa en 2016. Su fiesta se celebra el 5 de septiembre.

Su pequeña figura, que todos reconocemos en su sari blanco con ribete azul típica de su congregación, escondía un carácter fuerte y firme que le sirvió para servir en uno de los lugares más miserables del planeta y la ayudó a manejar numerosos conflictos, demostrando su amor incondicional.

Fundó las **Misioneras de la caridad** y su misión era dedicarse a "los más pobres de los pobres". "los intocables". Al momento de su muerte, su congregación tenía más de 500 centros alrededor del mundo.

Ella es un ejemplo inspirador de generosidad, dedicación, valentía y altruismo hacia aquellos más ignorados.

La vitalidad espiritual de Madre Teresa se puede describir con estas palabras. "No buscar a Dios en tierras lejanas. Él no está allí. Él está cerca de ti. Él está contigo. Mantén tu lámpara encendida y siempre lo verás".

3 Frases de Santa Teresa de Calcuta:

«Para hacer que una lámpara esté siempre encendida, no debemos de dejar de ponerle aceite».

«Preferiría cometer errores con gentileza y compasión antes que obrar milagros con descortesía y dureza».

«Ustedes pongan en primer lugar la confesión y sólo después pidan una dirección espiritual, cuando lo crean necesario».



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ... WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2025

Adult	\$ 11,708.71
Loose Cash	\$ 1,959.97
Bill Pay & We Share	\$ 10,323.63
Children	\$ 308.82
TOTAL	\$ 24,301.13

2nd Collection (Assumption) \$ 2,429.00

Thank You!



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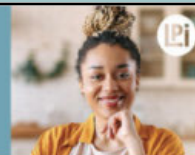
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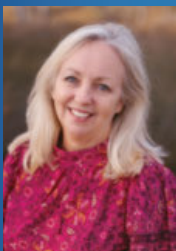
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