

# ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

## DIOCESE OF FRESNO

### SUNDAY MASSES MISAS DEL DOMINGO

<u>SATURDAY   SÁBADO</u>	<u>SUNDAY   DOMINGO</u>
4:00 PM ENGLISH	7:30 AM ENGLISH
5:15 PM ESPAÑOL	9:00 AM ESPAÑOL
	10:30 AM ENGLISH
	12:00 PM ESPAÑOL
	1:30 PM ESPAÑOL

### DAILY MASSES MISAS DIARIAS

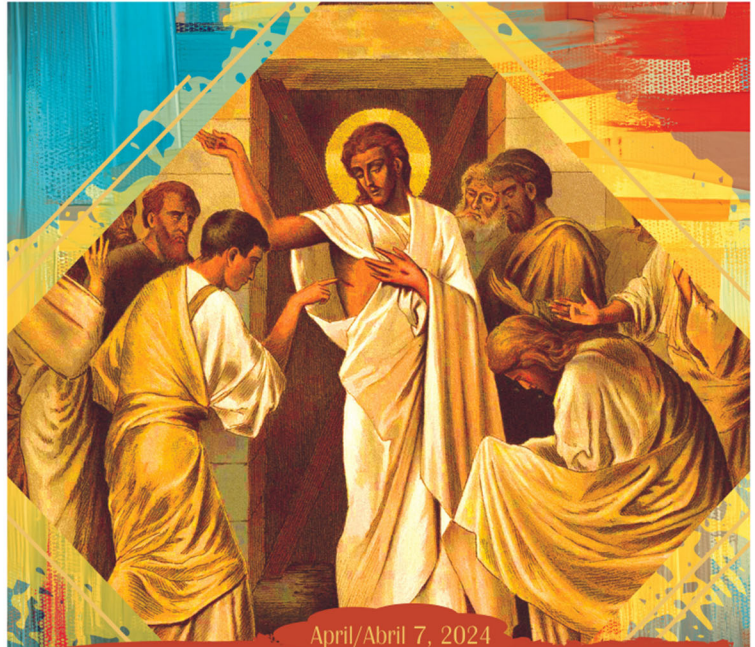
8:00 AM ESPAÑOL  
12:10 PM ENGLISH

### ADORATION ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO

THURSDAYS AFTER 12:10 PM MASS  
TO 6:00 PM.  
JUEVES DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE 12:10 PM  
A 6:00 PM.

### CONFESSIONS CONFESIONES

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY:  
MIÉRCOLES, JUEVES, VIERNES:  
7:30AM-8:00AM  
&  
THURSDAY | JUEVES: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM



April/Abril 7, 2024

### 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20: 27

### 2º DOMINGO DE PASCUA (LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA)

"Aquí están mis manos; acerca tu dedo. Trae acá tu mano, métela en mi costado y no sigas dudando, sino cree". - Jn 20, 27

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. John's Cathedral, nourished by the Eucharist and as brothers and sisters in Christ by our baptism into His body, accept as our mission: to know our faith, to live by truth and love, to serve the needs of others, and to teach by example there by inspiring and strengthening our Parish family.



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🕒 PARISH OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY - FRIDAY | 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM & 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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# Weekly Prayer

## Questions of the Week

### First Reading:

We hear how the early Christians lived in unity and holiness, bearing witness to Jesus, and living in community as friends. Which of these traits do you see at work in your faith community?

### Second Reading:

John teaches his community that our faith in Jesus helps us “conquer the world.” What struggles are you facing that you need to confront and defeat?

### Gospel:

The risen Jesus meets Thomas in the midst of his doubt and encourages him to believe. Who could you encourage this week to have faith in the resurrection of Jesus?

## Live the Liturgy

### *Inspiration for the week:*

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ – even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name.

## Readings for the week of:

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope’s chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, “Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?” The group chuckled nervously at my friend’s audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, “What do you think of my chair now?” My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns – and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled – and perhaps a bit terrified – he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— Father John Muir

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) / April 7, 2024



# Oración Semanal

## Preguntas de la Semana

### Primera Lectura:

Escuchamos cómo los primeros cristianos vivían en unidad y santidad, dando testimonio de Jesús y viviendo en comunidad como amigos. ¿Cuáles de estos rasgos ves funcionando en tu comunidad de fe?

### Segunda Lectura:

Juan enseña a su comunidad que nuestra fe en Jesús nos ayuda a “conquistar el mundo.” ¿Qué luchas estás enfrentando y necesitas afrontar y derrotar?

### Evangelio:

Jesús resucitado se encuentra con Tomás en medio de sus dudas y lo anima a creer. ¿A quién podrías animar esta semana a tener fe en la resurrección de Jesús?

## Vivir La Liturgia

### Inspiración de la Semana:

Encontramos una misericordia insondable y un amor eterno en las heridas de Cristo, incluso cuando somos escépticos, incluso cuando tenemos dudas. Dios nos encuentra allí en la confusión. Toma nuestra mano y la coloca a su lado. Sólo tenemos que decir su nombre.

## Lecturas de la Semana:

**Domingo:** Hch 4, 32-35/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5, 1-6/Jn 20, 19-31

**Lunes:** Is 7, 10-14/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 11/Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38

**Martes:** Hch 4, 32-37/Sal 92, 1.1-2. 5/Jn 3, 7-15

**Miércoles:** Hch 5, 17-26/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 3, 16-21

**Jueves:** Hch 5, 27-33/Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20/Jn 3, 31-36

**Viernes:** Hch 5, 34-42/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Jn 6, 1-15

**Sábado:** Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/Jn 6, 16-21

**Domingo siguiente:** Hch 3, 13-15. 17-19/Sal 4, 2. 4. 7-8. 9 (7)/1 Jn 2, 1-5/Lc 24, 35-48



## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

¿Sabías qué? el segundo domingo del Tiempo Pascual fue designado “Domingo de la Divina Misericordia” por el Papa Juan Pablo II, en el año 2,000 durante la canonización de santa Faustina Kowalska. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en su número 1225, ilumina y catequiza lo que el Papa y santa Faustina nos transmitieron al experimentar la misericordia divina en sus vidas. “En su Pascua, Cristo abrió a todos los hombres las fuentes del Bautismo. En efecto, había hablado ya de su pasión que iba a sufrir en Jerusalén como de un Bautismo con que debía ser bautizado. La sangre y el agua que brotaron del costado traspasado de Jesús crucificado son figuras del Bautismo y de la Eucaristía, sacramentos de la vida nueva: desde entonces, es posible nacer del agua y del Espíritu para entrar en el Reino de Dios”. Santa Faustina al pintar el retrato del Señor de la Misericordia nos muestra esta imagen de la misericordia de Cristo Crucificado dada a nosotros por el Bautismo y la Eucaristía.

El Papa Francisco, también, nos lo explica de la siguiente manera: “La misericordia a la luz de la Pascua se deja percibir como una verdadera forma de conocimiento. Se conoce a través de los sentidos, se conoce a través de la intuición, a través de la razón y aún de otras formas. Bien, se puede conocer también a través de la experiencia de la misericordia, porque la misericordia abre la puerta de la mente para comprender mejor el misterio de Dios y de nuestra experiencia personal (16 de abril del 2023).

**2º Domingo de Pascua (La Divina Misericordia) / 7 de Abril de 2024**



## How to Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

### The Sign of the Cross..

IN THE NAME of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Pray The Our Father, The Hail Mary, and The Apostles Creed.

### Pray the Eternal Father (on the center medal and on the large beads)

ETERNAL FATHER, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

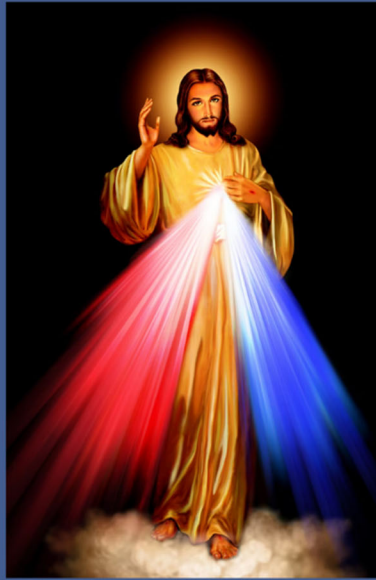
### Pray For the Sake (on the smaller beads 10 times):

FOR THE SAKE OF HIS SORROWFUL PASSION, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

### [Repeat the ETERNAL FATHER & FOR THE SAKE sequence 4 more times] Conclude, praying three times:

HOLY GOD, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

## Jesus I Trust in You



Jesús yo Confío en Ti

## Cómo rezar la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

### La Señal de la Cruz..

EN EL NOMBRE del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. Amén.

### Reza el Padre Nuestro, el Ave María y el Credo de los Apóstoles

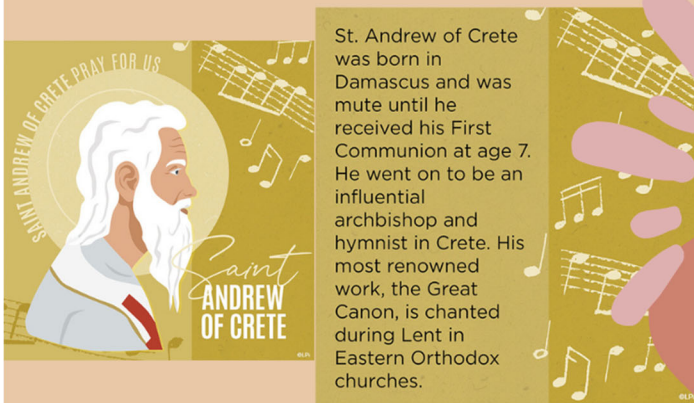
### Orar al Padre Eterno (en la medalla central y en las cuentas grandes)

PADRE ETERNO, te ofrezco el Cuerpo y la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de tu amado Hijo, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, en expiación por nuestros pecados y los del mundo entero.

### Ore por el bien (en las cuentas más pequeñas 10 veces):

POR SU DOLOR PASIÓN, ten piedad de nosotros y del mundo entero.

[Repita la secuencia PADRE ETERNO Y POR EL BIEN 4 veces más] Concluya orando tres veces: DIOS SANTO, Santo Fuerte, Santo Inmortal, ten piedad de nosotros y del mundo entero.

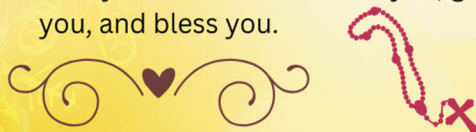


Let us keep the young adults from the group Recollection in our prayers as they will be on retreat. April 7th, 12th, 13th, and 14th. If you are 18+ and interested in joining them you can contact Mayra @ 831-237-9363 for information.



Mantengamos en nuestras oraciones a los jóvenes del grupo de Recolecion ya que estarán en retiro. 7. 12. 13 y 14 de Abril. Si eres mayor de 18 años y estás interesado en unirse a ellos, puedes contactar Mayra @ 831-237-9363 para información.

Congratulations to our CCD students who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time yesterday. May you remember that God's love will always be there to comfort you, guide you, and bless you.



Felicitaciones a nuestros estudiantes del CCD que ayer recibieron la Sagrada Eucaristía por primera vez. Que recuerdes que el amor de Dios siempre estará ahí para consolarte, guiarte y bendecirte.







WE'RE HIRING

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**Wedding/Quinceañera  
COORDINATOR**

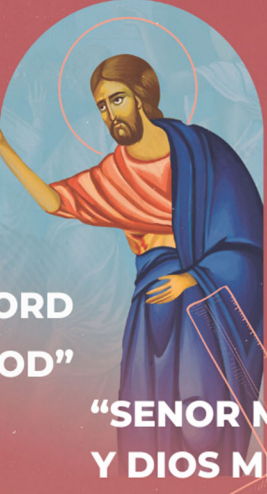
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**nherrera@stjohnsfresno.org**  
 (559) 485-6210 Phone | (559) 485-8409 Fax  
 For Details Visit:  
<https://dioceseoffresno.org/employment>

The Diocese of Fresno is once again offering the Foundations course for Registered Nurse's wishing to become certified as a Faith Community Nurse ( FCN). This course is being offered October 3-6, 2024.




Completing the FCN course will enable an RN, in collaboration with the pastoral staff, to facilitate, coordinate and promote health and wellness within their respective parish, as well as receive 34 CEU's. If interested and would like additional information, please contact: JoAnn LoForti MS RN FCN at [jloforti@dioceseoffresno.org](mailto:jloforti@dioceseoffresno.org) or Laurie Wehner RN FCN (Health Ministry Office) 559-488-7474, ext. 108.




APOSTLE

**"MY LORD  
AND MY GOD"**

**"SEÑOR MIO  
Y DIOS MIO"**

**-ST. THOMAS / ST.TOMÁS**

Would you like to become a member of the Knights of Columbus? KoC will be outside at all Sunday Masses on April 14th. They will have a table out with information. Stop by and say hello.



**¿Le gustaría convertirse en miembro de Caballeros de Colón? Estarán afuera en todas las misas Dominicales. Tendrán una mesa con información. Pasa y saluda.**

Have you planned your funeral expenses? The Knights of Columbus Insurance, with its S&P AA+ rating, has been protecting its members and their families since 1882. For the first time, it's affordable life insurance & retirement programs are now available to any Catholic man and his family. See Alexis Carranza, your parish assigned Knights of Columbus Field Agent, outside of all Masses Sunday April 14th or call (559) 853-7457 for more information.

Dear Jesus,  
 As you greeted your disciples after you rose, fill us, too, with your peace. As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too. As your presence was known to Thomas, make it known to us, too. Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence.  
 Amen.



Querido Jesús,  
 Así como saludaste a tus discípulos después de resucitar, llénanos también de tu paz. Así como soplaste tu espíritu sobre ellos, respira también sobre nosotros. Así como tu presencia fue conocida por Tomas, también hazla saber a nosotros. Ayúdanos a vivir en tu paz, poder, y presencia.  
 Amen.



# Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

4:00pm † Audrey Diaz  
5:15pm † Mr. & Mrs. Jose & Josepha Munoz

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

7:30am For Peace in the Family  
9:00am Guadalupe Society  
10:30am † Anne Mcwilliams  
12:00pm † Esposos y Esposas  
Julio Garcia y Maria Vargas  
1:30pm Saint John's Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

8:00am † Maria Luz Soto Gomez  
12:10pm † Mr. & Mrs. Albert & Margie Cruz

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

8:00am Arthur Carmona  
12:10pm The Dinis Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

8:00am † Joseph Moreno  
12:10pm † Randy Hartman

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

8:00am Esquirol Rocha, Andres Rocha,  
Fulgencio Tomas Luna Reyes  
12:10pm † Alyaha Cortez

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

8:00am † Karitina Nava  
12:10pm † Josephine Whittinghill



# Stewardship CORNER



SCAN ME

Next weeks Second Collection: Bishop Annual Appeal

The Bishops Annual Appeal (BAA) is a diocese-wide effort that supports the personal services and ministries of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Fresno such as Seminarians/Vocations, Catechists, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and St. Anthony's Retreat. It is an opportunity for all Catholics in our diocese as a united diocesan family to share in our call to be good stewards of our Church and its people.



*Gracias*

*Thank you!*

La próxima semana Segunda Colección: Campaña Anual del Obispo

La Campaña Anual del Obispo (BAA) es un esfuerzo de toda la diócesis que apoya los servicios pastorales y ministerios de la Iglesia Católica en la Diócesis de Fresno, tales como Seminaristas/Vocaciones, Catequesis, Ministerio de Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos y Casa de Retiro San Antonio. Es una oportunidad para que todos los Católicos de nuestra diócesis, como familia diocesana unida, compartamos nuestro llamado a ser buenos administradores de nuestra Iglesia y su gente.

Prayer  Oracion  
Healing Prayer  Oracion por la Salud

**God of all goodness, look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them. When they are fearful, ease their fear and anxieties. When they are afraid, give them strength and courage.**

Please contact the office if you would like to add someone to the prayers for the sick.

**Dios de toda bondad, mira con misericordia a todos los que sufren cualquier tipo de dolencia, dolencia o herida, para que puedan ser consolados. Deja que tu mano de curación y protección esté sobre ellos. Cuando tengan miedo, alivia sus miedos y ansiedades. Cuando tengan miedo, dales fuerza y animo.**

Comuníquese con la oficina si desea agregar a alguien al oraciones por los enfermos

- Augustine Juarez • Nancy Santos • Katherine Santos •
- Sylvia Martinez • Arthur Carmona • Nicholas Takashi Santana • Victor Huling Osuna
- Sylvia Reese • Rafaela De La O • Stella Juarez • Gloria Dardla •
- Carmen Orduño Rodriguez • Nereida Romero • Fulgencio Tomas Luna Reyes •

Our Dearly Departed | Nuestros Querido Difunto

**Remember Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.**

**Recuerda Señor, aquellos que han muerto y se han marchado antes que nosotros, marcados con el signo de la fe**

† Irma Magaña Galvan



In accordance with Canon Law There to Publish  
The Marriage Banns of the contracting parties

*June 2024 Banns of Marriage*

Alejandro Alba Nunez & Adriana Martinez Trujillo  
June 22, 2024

Remarks: Knowledge of impediment or  
hindrance to the proposed marriage of the  
above mentioned couples, kindly contact the  
parish office 485-6210 or email:  
weddings@stjohnsfresno.org



## CLERGY

Most Rev. Joseph V. Brennan, D.D. .... Pastor

Very Rev. Salvador Gonzalez, V.G. .... Rector

Rev. Ignacio Villafan ..... Parochial Vicar

Rev. Lenjenie G. Arcan ..... Parochial Vicar

## PARISH STAFF



NEIRA HERRERA

Clergy / Parish Administrative Assistant

SUCETTE MARES

Ministry Liaison/ Record Keeper/ Youth Confirmation Dir.

SR. ROSALIE ROHRER, IHM

Sacristan/ Safe Environment

ARCELIA & JORGE CHÁVEZ

CCD Directors/ RICA Sacramental para Adultos

CARLOS & MONICA DINIS (OFFICE ASSISTANT)

English RCIA & Sacramental Preparation for Adults

In accordance with Can. 1067, we publish the Banns of Marriage  
for the following couple who are preparing for Holy Matrimony:



Jose Ramon Triay Quijano

&

M. Guadalupe Albarran Marmolejo

June 24, 2024

in the Catholic Church of Catedral Basílica  
San Juan de Los Lagos, Jalisco, Mx



John Michael Colburn Jr.

&

Mary Leanne Regacho Ramos

September 21, 2024

in the Catholic Church of St. Basil the Great  
Vallejo, CA



Whoever has knowledge of any impediment, of any just and valid reason  
why these couple may not be lawfully joined together in Holy  
Matrimony, please inform the parish office immediately at 559-48-6210  
or [weddings@stjohnsfresno.org](mailto:weddings@stjohnsfresno.org). Kindly keep them in your prayers.

### Why Marry in a Church?

Question:

Why are Catholics required to get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?

Answer:

Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event. So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church's tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is being celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting.



¿Por qué casarse en una iglesia?

Pregunta:

¿Por qué se requiere que los católicos se casen en una iglesia y no afuera o en un lugar diferente?

Respuesta:

Debido a que el sacramento del matrimonio es un pacto sagrado entre marido y mujer, la celebración del sacramento del matrimonio es mucho más que un simple evento social o familiar. Entonces, la regla de que el sacramento se celebre en una iglesia es una manera de ayudar a reforzar el significado más profundo del matrimonio cristiano. Para ayudar a que esto quede más claro, la tradición de la Iglesia normalmente también incluye la celebración de la Misa cuando se celebra el matrimonio entre dos católicos, por lo que una iglesia o capilla es el escenario ideal.

## Cathedral Ministries

### ALTAR SERVERS

Please call parish office.

### ALTAR SOCIETY

Every 3rd Saturday after  
4pm Mass - 6:00 pm / Rm 2

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Contact Mary H. 559-803-2370

### CATECHISM (CCD)

Saturdays 9am, 11am, 1pm /  
Singleton Hall & Classrooms

### CONFIRMATION (YOUTH)

Thursdays 5:30pm & 7pm /  
Cathedral Basement

### ENGLISH EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please call parish office.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Please call parish office.

### GRUPO GÉNESIS (ENG/SPAN)

Jovenes 13-17 años  
Miércoles 6:30pm-8:30pm / Rm 8

### GUADALUPE SOCIETY

1st Sunday of the month at 10am / Rm 4

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm / Rm 3

### LAZARUS MINISTRY

Please call parish office.

### LEGION DE MARÍA

Sábados 3:30pm / Rm 4

### MINISTROS DE EUCHARISTIA EN ESPAÑOL

### MUSIC MINISTRY (CHOIR)

### GRUPO PILARES DE FE

Viernes 7pm / Salón Singleton ( a cruzar la calle)

### RCIA/SACRAMENTAL PREP

Wednesdays 7pm / Hall

Breaking Open the Word: Sundays 10:30am/ Rm 2

### RICA/PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL

Martes 6:30pm / Salón Singleton

### RECOLECCIÓN

Viernes 6:30pm / Rm 4

### USHERS

3rd Tuesday of the month 6:30pm / Rm 3

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