

Precious Blood Catholic Community

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Missionaries of
Jesus

Serving the Twin Parishes of
**PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH
& ST. KEVIN CHURCH**

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Rev. Fr. Joey Evangelista, MJ
Rev. Fr. Melanio Viuya, MJ
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Monday—Saturday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM
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DAILY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS 8:00 AM: MONDAY - SATURDAY (ENGLISH)

SUNDAY MASSES / MISAS DOMINICALES

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English)

SUNDAY: 6:30 AM (Spanish) 8:30 AM (English)
10:30 AM (Spanish) 12:30 PM (English)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES

SABADO /SATURDAY 3:30 PM—4:30 PM

WEDDING / BODA

Six months advance notice. Call the office for an appointment.
Seis meses antes de la fecha. Llame a la oficina para una cita.

BAPTISMS IN ENGLISH

Third Saturday of the Month at 10:00 AM
Pre-Baptismal Class is required
Please Register at least two weeks before the class

BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

FINANCE CORNER/FINANZAS

Our Precious Blood Parish Finances was hardly hit during the Pandemic due to Church closure. At this time, we would like to appeal to everyone's kind heart to please help our parish by increasing your Weekly Offertory. By giving a little bit more, so that our Church will be able to cope up with its expenses. Thank you all for your unwavering support of our Precious Blood Church.

WEEK OF: June 28, 2026

ORDINARY INCOME/ INGRESOS ORDINARIOS

1. Collection Plate/Colecta	\$2,398.00
2. Envelopes/Sobres	\$1,605.00
Total Income Last Week	\$4,003.00

Las finanzas de nuestra Iglesia de Preciosa Sangre fueron afectadas por la Pandemia debido al cierre de la Iglesia. En este momento nos gustaría apelar al buen corazón de todos para que ayuden a nuestra parroquia aumentando su Ofrenda Semanal. Dando un poco más, para que nuestra Iglesia pueda hacer frente a sus gastos. Gracias a todos por su apoyo incondicional a nuestra Iglesia de Preciosa Sangre.

CALLED TO RENEW - As of 2/28/2026

We would like to remind those among you that still have outstanding pledges to consider sending in their payments as soon as you can.

BALANCE: \$64,403.00

LLAMADOS A RENOVAR

Nos gustaría recordarles a aquellos entre ustedes que todavía tienen compromisos pendientes que consideren enviar sus pagos tan pronto como puedan.

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2026

"This is the Hour for Love" - 5/18/2026

For questions please call (213) 637-7672

PARISH GOAL/ META PARROQUIAL: \$29,326.00

PLEDGED: \$12,522.02

BALANCE: \$16,803.98

CAMPAÑA JUNTOS EN MISION 2026

"Esta es la hora del Amor." 5/18/2026

Si tiene preguntas, llame al (213) 637-7672

Use the QR code to Donate!
Usen el código QR para donar!

**MASS INTENTIONS — INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

Sunday, July 5, 2026	6:30AM
Antonio Ixcoteyac	Acción de Gracias
Sunday, July 5, 2026	8:30AM
Kristian Apple Robles	Special Intention
Virginia Lua Banzon	Thanksgiving
Alberto Patricio	†Deceased

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**DID YOU KNOW?****What is grooming?**

Child safety experts consider grooming a core component of sexual abuse. Grooming is a manipulative process in which a person who intends harm gains access to a child, often through behaviors that seem innocent, and builds up a relationship that will ultimately allow the predator to abuse the child. Children who are groomed are slowly taught to accept and excuse any behaviors by the predator, because of the relationship that has been built up over time. A predator relies on manipulation to reduce a child's resistance and to maintain secrecy. For more information on grooming, read the VIRTUS® article "Behind the Smile: Uncovering the Warning Signs of Grooming, Part 1" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS DE DIOS**¿SABIA USTED?****¿Qué es el grooming?**

Los expertos en seguridad infantil consideran que el "grooming" o engaño que violan límites personales es un componente fundamental del abuso sexual. El "grooming" es un proceso manipulador en el que una persona con intenciones maliciosas se gana la confianza de un niño mediante comportamientos que parecen inocentes y establece una relación que permitirá al depredador abusar del niño. A los niños que son víctimas del "grooming" se les va enseñando poco a poco a aceptar y justificar cualquier comportamiento del depredador, debido a la relación que se ha ido construyendo con el tiempo. El depredador recurre a la manipulación para reducir la resistencia del niño y mantener el secreto. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Behind the Smile: Uncovering the Warning Signs of Grooming, Part 1" (Detrás de la sonrisa: cómo detectar las señales del "grooming", parte 1) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

**Mission Cooperative Appeal—July 4 & 5, 2026****MISSION SUI IURIS OF FUNAFUTI, TUVALU-****A Mission at the Edge of the World**

This weekend, we welcome Msgr. Eliseo "Loloy" Napiere, MSP, Ecclesiastical Superior of the Missio Sui Iuris of Funafuti, the Catholic mission in the island nation of Tuvalu in the South Pacific.

Today, Msgr. Napiere comes to share the story of this small but vibrant mission and to invite us to participate in the Church's missionary work. Through your prayers, encouragement, and financial support, you become partners in bringing Christ's love to one of the most remote corners of the world.

As Pope Francis often reminds us, the Church must go to the peripheries. The people of Tuvalu may live on the geographic periphery of our world, but they remain at the heart of the Church's mission.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the Mission Cooperation Plan.

Campaña de Cooperación Misionera— 4 Y 5 de Julio 2026**MISIÓN *SUI IURIS* DE FUNAFUTI, TUVALU-****Una misión en los confines del mundo**

Este fin de semana damos la bienvenida a Monseñor Eliseo «Loloy» Napiere, MSP, Superior Eclesiástico de la Misión *sui iuris* de Funafuti, la misión católica en la nación insular de Tuvalu, en el Pacífico Sur.

Hoy, Mons. Napiere viene a compartir la historia de esta pequeña pero vibrante misión y a invitarnos a participar en la labor misionera de la Iglesia. A través de sus oraciones, su aliento y su apoyo económico, ustedes se convierten en colaboradores para llevar el amor de Cristo a uno



Reflection from Fr. Joey Evangelista, MJ
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year A

Last Sunday, June 28, Sr. Leticia, a Roman Catholic nun, was detained by ICE agents in McAllen, Texas, as she was walking to her parish, Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Sr. Leticia volunteers as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at her parish and works as a registered nurse at the South Texas Health System's McAllen Medical Center. Thankfully, she was released the following day through the intervention of local representatives.

Commenting on the incident, Bishop Daniel Flores of the Diocese of McAllen stated: "It is clear that Homeland Security enforcement protocols that make it possible for a religious sister, or anyone, to be detained and handcuffed while peacefully walking to Church on a Sunday morning are wildly disturbing and need to be reformed."

Sr. Leticia did not deserve what happened to her. She serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion during Sunday Mass and works as a registered nurse during the week. As a religious sister, she offers these services out of pure love, responding directly to Jesus' call to selfless service. And yet, she was detained. To call this incident tragic is an understatement.

Sr. Leticia's life of service, contrasted with the injustice she endured, echoes the words of Jesus in today's Gospel reading for this Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."* What makes a person truly exemplary is not the worldly power they wield, but rather their capacity to look beyond their own needs and reach out to help those who have less.

What happened to Sr. Leticia was not the will of God, but the direct result of human beings using power selfishly. Yet, through her unjust experience, we are given a powerful teaching moment about what it truly means to live like Jesus. Like so many who are treated unjustly because of their immigration status, it is through Sr. Leticia's experience—and the experiences of many like her—that the Lord proclaims the coming of God's kingdom.

In our first reading from the Prophet Zechariah, the Lord proclaims that the awaited king will come as a meek and just savior, riding not on a war-horse, but on a donkey. This means our Savior is the King of Peace, and the peace He brings will ultimately overwhelm and disarm the aggressive power of worldly rulers.

Sr. Leticia, a foreigner who has dedicated many years to serving the people of this country, was detained on her way to church by federal agents without explanation. Countless others like her—people simply doing their best to make ends meet and support their families both here and in their countries of origin—have also been detained and separated from their loved ones, solely because they are deemed "different." Yet, it is precisely through these vulnerable people that God makes Himself known. He reveals that His kingdom is built not on coercive power, but on peace. His reign will ultimately prevail over those who claim absolute power, and the proud will be scattered. As the Psalmist reminds us, the Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

In the midst of adversity, the Lord calls us to remain resolute and steadfast in following Jesus toward this kingdom of peace. Although worldly powers may oppose us, we can take comfort knowing the Lord is faithful in all His words. He remains close to the brokenhearted, He will lift up all who are falling, and He will raise up all who are bowed down.

Reflexión del Padre Joey Evangelista, MJ
XIV Domingo Ordinario– Ciclo A

El domingo pasado, 28 de junio, la hermana Leticia, una monja católica romana, fue detenida por agentes del ICE en McAllen, Texas, mientras caminaba hacia su parroquia, la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores. La hermana Leticia es voluntaria como ministra extraordinaria de la Sagrada Comunión en su parroquia y trabaja como enfermera en el Centro Médico