

Our Lady of Sorrows

Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

Fr. David Garnier — Pastor

Dcn. Humberto Carrasco

Office Hours

Tues—Fri: 10:00AM—5:00PM

Closed 1:00PM—2:00PM

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Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM - Spanish/Bilingual

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM - Spanish

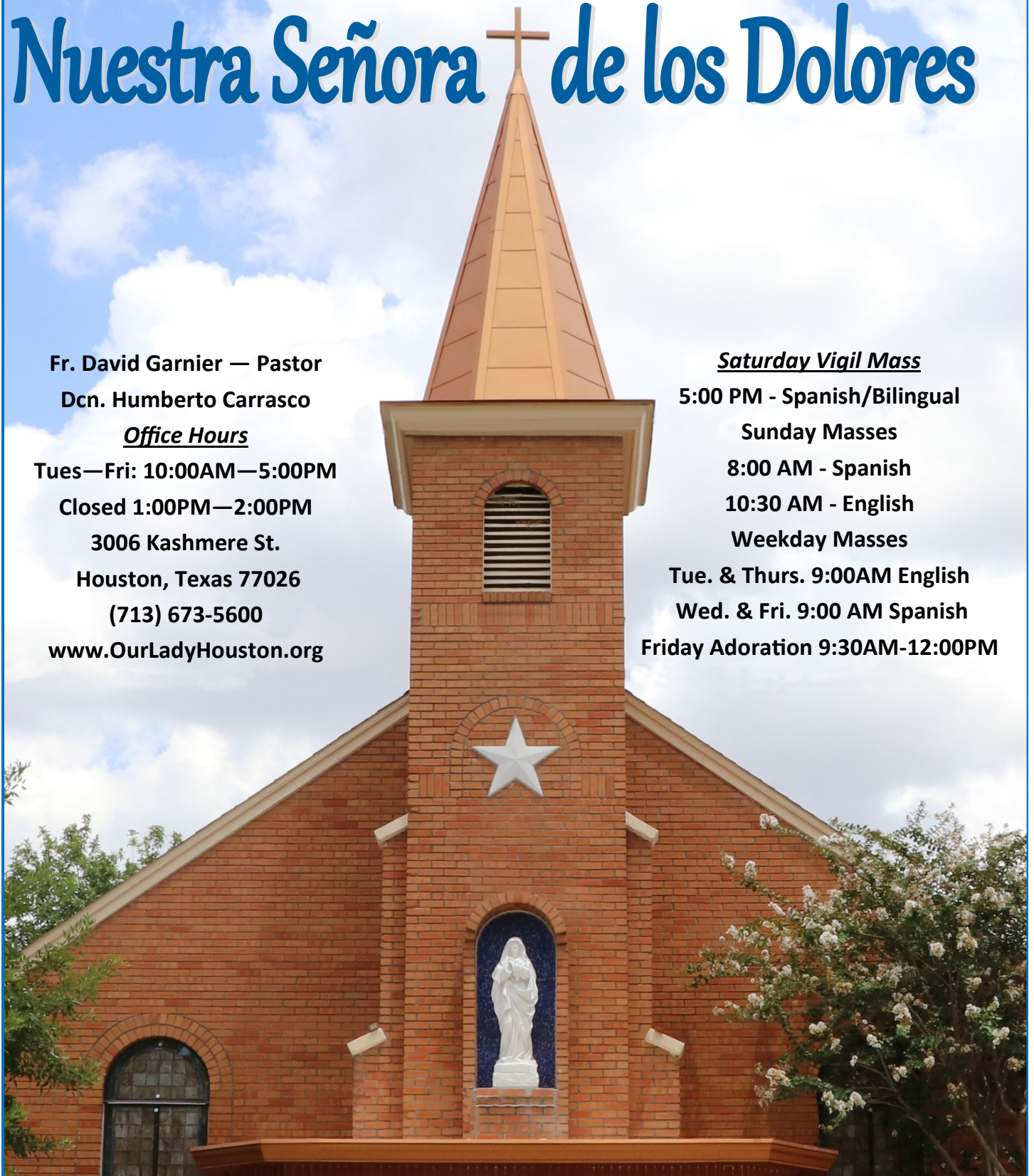
10:30 AM - English

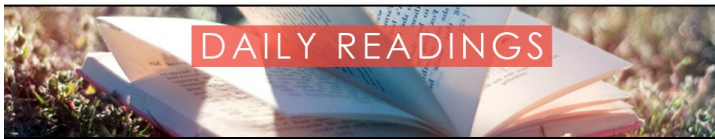
Weekday Masses

Tue. & Thurs. 9:00AM English

Wed. & Fri. 9:00 AM Spanish

Friday Adoration 9:30AM-12:00PM





DAILY READINGS

Lecturas de la Semana

Monday	Is 1:10–17 / Mt 10:34– 11:1
Tuesday	<i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i> Is 7:1–9 / Mt 11:20–24
Wednesday	<i>St. Bonaventure</i> Is 10:5–7, 13b–16 / Mt 11:25–27
Thursday	Is 26:7–9, 12, 16–19 / Mt 11:28–30
Friday	Is 38:1–6, 21–22, 7–8 / Mt 12:1–8
Saturday	Mi 2:1–5 / Mt 12:14–21
Sunday	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Wis 12:13, 16–19 / Rm 8:26–27 Mt 13:24–43 or 13:24–30



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intenciones de la Misa

Sat. 5:00 P.M.	† Higinio & Manuela Lopez † Alfredo Alvarado
Sun. 8:00 A.M.	† Lizette Arguello † Armando Moscoso † Maria Arguello
Special Intention	Sister Anne Garcia, MCDP
Sun. 10:30 A.M.	Pro-populo
Tues. 9:00 A.M.	† Pedro Martinez
Wed. 9:00 AM	† Jesus Sanchez
Thurs. 9:00 AM	† Camilo Jauregui
Fri. 9:00 AM	† Lucy Martinez

Pray for the Sick



PRAY also for the sick of the community /
OREMOS también por los enfermos:

Maria Dolores Lopez, Lazaro Moreno,
Sarah Rosas, Familia Ramirez, Dolores,
Hernandez, Pepe & Bea Martinez, Oscar
Mercado, Jesús y Consuelo Maya, Lidia

Ramos, Leonardo De La Cruz, Frances Alaniz, Bertha
Lopez, Florentino Guerrero, Salvador and Marie
Olivarez, Sylvia Tirado, Edward Presas, Manuel Sanchez,
Maria Mata, Mary Villanueva

Contact the office if you want to be added to the
prayer list. Póngase en contacto con la oficina si desea
ser agregada a la lista de enfermos.



Sunday, July 12

8:00am—9:00am Misa en Español

10:30am—11:30am Mass in English

Tuesday, July 14 Office closed

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Wednesday, July 15 Office closed

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Thursday, July 16 Office closed

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Friday, July 17 Office closed

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

9:30am—12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, July 18

5:00pm—6:00pm Mass / Misa

Sunday, July 19

8:00am—9:00am Misa en Español

10:30am—11:30am Mass in English

Tuesday, July 21

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Wednesday, July 22

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Thursday, July 23

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Friday, July 24

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

9:30am—12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, July 25

5:00pm—6:00pm Mass / Misa

Sunday, July 26

8:00am—9:00am Misa en Español

10:30am—11:30am Mass in English

(Carta en español en la página 5)

“Words, Words, and THE WORD”

By Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Our lives seem to be plagued by an abundance of words, all seeking to influence us. Television ads try to convince us to buy; teachers seek to pass on knowledge; parents cajole, discipline, and beg; society warns us against drinking and driving, smoking, and drugs; preachers hope to convert and change. They all do so with limited and varying success— and, at times, seeming failure. Too often there is the presumption that more words will achieve greater results.

In the face of such questionable success, the prophet Isaiah proclaims that God’s word “shall not return to me empty, but shall do what pleases me, achieving the end for which I sent it” (Isaiah 55:11). Yet the gospel also suggests that the seed of God’s word sown in our lives may wither and be choked off, failing to take root, though also promising that what does produce fruit will surpass anything hoped for.

Because war is news, and the media is obliged to report on it, it may appear that war is prominent worldwide. Not so. Statistically, there is less war today than ever before, less violence, less conflict. Nations are more inclined to try to negotiate peace. We are more likely to die in our beds than at any other time in history. While there is still much hunger in the world, there is less than at any other time. Great generosity abounds amid natural disasters, and while injustice prevails, we still fight to overcome it. All of this is the fruitfulness of God’s word.

Creation is groaning in labor pains, says St. Paul in the reading, and we also groan. Yet the groaning attests to the pains of growing in fruitfulness.

It is God’s word that is fruitful.

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Todos los feligreses están invitados a participar en nuestra parroquia de muchas maneras. Estas son algunas de las oportunidades que puede encontrar personalmente y espiritualmente gratificantes.

Se necesitan miembros del Comité de Decoración para:

- Organizar y decorar la iglesia para eventos, bodas y funerales.

Se necesitan voluntarios en el Grupo de Cocina para:

- Organizar, planificar y vender desayunos los domingos. (Pueden crear su propio grupo o ayudar a un grupo establecido).
- Organizar y dirigir nuevos eventos, como vender pescado frito, platillos de barbacoa, platos de enchiladas, etc..

Otras oportunidades en la parroquia:

- Se necesitan servidores del altar para todas las Misas.
- Músicos, especialmente para la misa en inglés
- Persona para ayudar con fotografía y video.
- Persona para ayudar con PowerPoint y A / V.



News and Announcements



Online Meeting Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents:

Thursday, July 30, 2026 at 7:00pm

Visit ourladyofsorrowstx.flocknote.com/signup/264866 to sign up.

Fees for the class: Parents (fee covers both parents) \$25

Godparents (fee covers only one godparent) \$25

*Junta por Internet * Clase de Bautismo para Padres y Padrinos:

Jueves, 30 de Julio de 2026 a las 7:00pm

Visite ourladyofsorrowstx.flocknote.com/signup/264866 para registrarse.

Costo de la clase: Padres (la tarifa cubre a ambos padres) \$25

Padrinos (la tarifa cubre solo a un padrino) \$25

set an example of Christian life to the godchild.

Liturgical Ministers

Please call the Parish Office at (713) 673-5600 if you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Lector or Usher.

Ministros Litúrgicos

Llame a la Oficina Parroquial al (713) 673-5600 si está interesado en convertirse en Ministro de la Eucaristía, Servidor del Altar, Lector o Acomodador.

2026-2027 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION (CCE)

ONLY ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW

Visit www.ourladyhouston.org to register and pay online.

Fiesta de

NUESTRA SEÑORA

de los

DOLORES

13 DE SEPTIEMBRE

MISA: 10:00AM

FESTIVAL: 12:00PM - 7:00PM

¡JUEGOS!

¡RIFA!

¡COMIDA!

¡MÚSICA!

¡DIVERSIÓN!

¡UN DÍA DE FE, COMUNIDAD Y CELEBRACIÓN!

(Letter in English on page 3)

“Palabras, palabras y LA PALABRA”

Por el Padre Joseph Juknialis

Nuestras vidas parecen estar plagadas de una abundancia de palabras que buscan influir en nosotros. Los anuncios de televisión intentan convencernos de comprar; los maestros buscan transmitir conocimientos; los padres persuaden, disciplinan y suplican; la sociedad nos advierte sobre los peligros de conducir bajo los efectos del alcohol, de fumar y de las drogas; los predicadores esperan convertir y transformar. Todos ellos lo hacen con un éxito limitado y variable, y, a veces, con un aparente fracaso. Con demasiada frecuencia existe la presunción de que más palabras lograrán mejores resultados.

Ante tal éxito cuestionable, el profeta Isaías proclama que la palabra de Dios “no volverá a mí vacía, sino que hará lo que me agrada, cumpliendo el propósito para el cual la envié” (Isaías 55, 11). Sin embargo, el Evangelio también sugiere que la semilla de la palabra de Dios sembrada en nuestras vidas puede marchitarse y ahogarse, sin llegar a echar raíces; aunque también promete que aquello que sí dé fruto superará cualquier expectativa.

Dado que la guerra es noticia y los medios de comunicación están obligados a informar sobre ella, puede parecer que la guerra predomina en todo el mundo. No es así. Estadísticamente, hoy hay menos guerras que nunca, menos violencia y menos conflictos. Las naciones están más inclinadas a intentar negociar la paz. Es más probable que muramos en nuestras camas que en cualquier otro momento de la historia. Si bien todavía hay mucha hambre en el mundo, hay menos que en cualquier otra época. Abunda la gran generosidad en medio de los desastres naturales y, aunque la injusticia prevalece, seguimos luchando para superarla. Todo esto es fruto de la palabra de Dios. La creación gime con dolores de parto, dice San Pablo en la lectura, y nosotros también gemimos. Sin embargo, ese gemido da testimonio de los dolores del crecimiento en fecundidad.

Es la palabra de Dios la que da fruto.

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Don't Take a Vacation from Mass This Summer!

Summer is a time for rest, travel, and fun—but our relationship with God doesn't take a break. Whether you're at the beach, visiting family, or enjoying a staycation, the Mass is always the most important part of our week. Here's why staying connected to Sunday Mass matters:

- ◇ God doesn't stop loving us in the summer—we stay rooted in that love through the Eucharist.
- ◇ The Mass strengthens us for whatever the week brings—travel, work, family, or fun.
- ◇ Mass is celebrated everywhere! No matter where you are, there's a Catholic church nearby.

Going away? Use www.masstimes.org to find a Catholic church near your destination.

This summer, let's keep the Lord's Day holy—and encourage one another to keep Christ at the center of every season.



IN THE ONE, WE ARE ONE

IN ILLO UNO UNUM

This weekend, as we come together to make our commitments to the *Diocesan Services Fund* (DSF), we celebrate our unity in Christ. ***In the One, We are One*** reminds us that our shared faith becomes action through service, formation, and care for those in need. When we give together, we strengthen the Church's mission and shine the light of Christ in our community. Let our response today reflect our trust in God and our love for one another.

SCAN HERE
TO MAKE
A GIFT



EN EL UNO, SOMOS UNO

IN ILLO UNO UNUM

Este fin de semana, al reunirnos para hacer nuestros compromisos con el Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos (DSF), celebramos nuestra unidad en Cristo. En El Uno, Somos Uno nos recuerda que nuestra fe compartida se convierte en acción a través del servicio, la formación y el cuidado de quienes lo necesitan. Cuando damos juntos, fortalecemos la misión de la Iglesia y hacemos brillar la luz de Cristo en nuestra comunidad. Que nuestra respuesta hoy refleje nuestra confianza en Dios y nuestro amor los unos por los otros.

ESCANEA
AQUI PARA
DONAR



The Parish Hall Is Available for Private Rental

- Anniversaries
- Reunions
- Memorials
- Birthday Party
- Retirement Party
- Wedding Reception



Maximum occupancy: 100 people.
Included: 12 tables and 100 chairs.
Rental guidelines: No alcohol permitted
Events must conclude by 8:00pm

For more information contact (713) 673-5600



Funeral Planning

During a time of loss, we want to provide support and guidance for you and your family. When a family member or relative is in hospice, please contact the parish office to speak with the priest. Together, we will make arrangements for the funeral and any other necessary services.

The priest will work with you to help plan the funeral Mass, burial, and any additional memorial services, ensuring that your loved one's wishes are respected and that your family has the spiritual support it needs.

Parish Office Phone: (713) 673-5600

We are here to assist you through every step of the process, offering comfort and prayer during this difficult time. Please reach out, and we will guide you in making appropriate arrangements for your loved one's funeral and remembrance.



Sacrament of Marriage And Convalidation

If you wish to be married in the Catholic Church or have your marriage convalidated (recognized by the Church), please contact the parish office to begin the preparation process. This includes meeting with the priest, completing necessary paperwork, and attending marriage preparation classes. Please reach out to the parish office at (713) 673-5600 for more details and to schedule an appointment.

Sociedad del Altar

Estos son los grupos que hacen la Limpieza de la Iglesia:

Sábado, Julio 18

María Pereira, María López, Carmen Balleza,
Mariana Torres y Carmen Herrera

Sábado, Julio 25

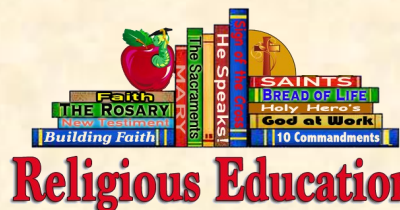
Dolores Maldonado, Gloria García,
Claudia García, María Huerta, Petra Rivera,
Edilia Bastard y Dominica Contreras

Sábado, Agosto 1

Teresa Nolazco, Teresa Huerta y Maria Castillo



Muchas gracias a todas las personas que apoyan en la limpieza de la iglesia.

**Religious Education**

Parents and students must attend Mass on
Saturday or Sunday.

**All students are to use their yellow envelope
for Mass attendance.**

Registrations are now open online only.

In person registrations will be in late July, and August.

Se les pide a todos los padres y estudiantes a asistir a
Misa los Sábados o Domingos.

**Los estudiantes deben de usar su sobre amarillo para
marcar la asistencia a Misa.**

Upcoming Second Collections / Próximas Segundas Colectas**July 11 & 12**

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul

July 18 & 19

Energy needs
Gastos de energía

Offertory Collection Report: July 5, 2026**Colecta del 5 de Julio de 2026**

Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo	\$ 2,744.00
Children's collection / Colecta de los niños	\$ 31.00
Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea	\$515.00
Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular	\$3,290.00
Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado	\$6,000.00
Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal	(\$2,710.00)
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (Utility fund)	\$453.00
Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos	n/a
Sunday Breakfast / Desayuno Dominical ()	n/a

Liturgical Schedule**Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Eucarística**

Fridays after Mass, from 9:30am to 12:00pm

Parish Office

Main Line: (713) 673-5600
Emergency: (832) 494-7265
Fax: (713) 673-5667

Office Staff

Oralia Guerrero
C.C.E. / Catecismo
(832) 858-9561

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

By appointment or Saturday at 4:00pm

Por cita o Sabado 4:00pm

Berenice Alejandre

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All parishioners are welcome to take care and plant flowers in the church gardens.

Todos los parroquianos son bienvenidos a plantar y cuidar los jardines de la Iglesia.

**PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING**

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!

www.osvhub.com/ourladyhouston/funds

**JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE
PRECIOUS BLOOD
OF JESUS CHRIST**

DESAYUNO DOMINICAL

**Domingo, 12 de Julio (Misioneras) y
19 de Julio (Grupo de Hombres) y
EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL**

9:00AM — 12:00PM

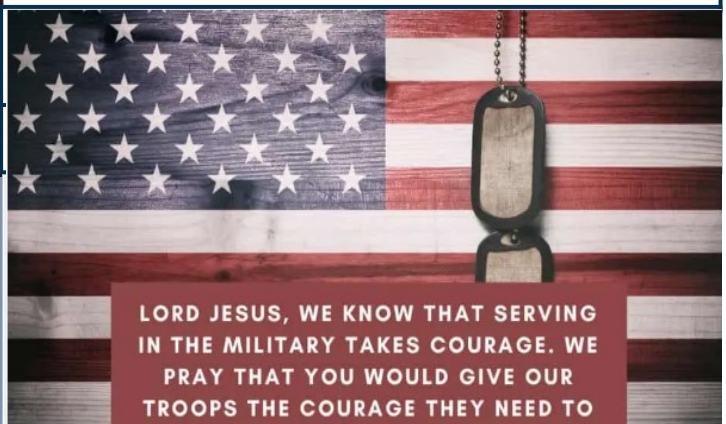
Menu: Tacos, pancakes, pan dulce y café

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

**Sunday, July 12 (Misioneras) &
July 19 (Men's Group)
IN THE PARISH HALL**

9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, sweet bread, pancakes, coffee



LORD JESUS, WE KNOW THAT SERVING
IN THE MILITARY TAKES COURAGE. WE
PRAY THAT YOU WOULD GIVE OUR
TROOPS THE COURAGE THEY NEED TO
FACE EACH DAY. WHETHER THEY ARE
FACING DIFFICULT SITUATIONS OR JUST
MISSING THEIR FAMILIES, WE KNOW
THAT THEY NEED YOUR STRENGTH.
BLESS THEM WITH THAT LORD.
IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

We lift up all parishioner military members in prayer, especially: Jayen Garza, Zian Rodriguez, Christian Peña and Aryanna M. Martinez