

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Sunday, February 1

- 7:00 am + Miguel Cuautle
- 9:00 am For the Healing of Kathie Corral
- 11:00 am + Alfonso Rossano
- 1:00 pm + Angelina Verdin
- 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios

## Monday, February 2

- 12:10 pm For the Healing of Nancy Rojas
- 7:00 pm + Manuel Quimosing

## Tuesday, February 3

- 12:10 pm For the Healing of Steven Price

## Wednesday, February 4

- 12:10 pm For the intentions of Justin Tomas & Family

## Thursday, February 5

- 12:10 pm Birthday of Daniel Gil

## Friday, February 6

- 12:10 pm For the Healing of Maria Luisa Gil
- 7:00 pm + Victoria Bustamante

## Saturday, February 7

- 5:00 pm For the intentions of Justin Tomas & Family

- 7:00 pm + Teresa Arreguin Valdez

## Sunday, February 8

- 7:00 am Por la salud de Arturo Berumen
- 9:00 am For world peace and end of wars
- 11:00 am + Rosa Gonzalez
- 1:00 pm Por la salud de Luisa Gil
- 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios



## Prayers ... Oraciones

Intenciones de la Familia Arevalo Mata, Lazarde Garcia, Garcia Lava, Lizarde Gazca, y Martinez Cumpleaños de Giovanni Cruz

## For the sick ... Por los enfermos

Luisa Gil, Jose Reynoso, Laura Felix, Nancy Rojas, Ramon Salinas, Aurora Bautista, Goya Estrada, Maria de Jesus Perez, Magda Pinedo, Estela Cruz, Salvador Torres, Steve Baur, Andres Sierra, Catalina Corral, Maria Delgado, Lucia Lagunas, Alfredo Navarro Arevalo, Guadalupe Martinez

## For the deceased... Por los difuntos

+ Juan Carlos Hernandez, + Jesus Hernandez, + Jose Villalobos, + Carmen Olmedo, + Jose Martin Navarro, + Amanda Cuautle, + Maria Cuautle, + Maria Cabañas, + Micae Kevin Duong, + Salvador Orozco, + Idelgunda Medrano, + Mark Colmenares

## Virtues, Explained! Kindness

In the modern lexicon, the quality of “kindness” is often equated with politeness — but real, virtuous kindness is so much more. Virtuous kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God.

God is not polite — God is kind, and His kindness is abundantly evident in all of creation. It was suspicion of this divine kindness that precipitated the fall of Adam and Eve, and it was this unfailing kindness that facilitated our own adoption as God’s children, conformed to the image of His son.

Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit and is a central theme in the famous parable of the Good Samaritan. In practicing kindness and seeking the good of another without prejudice or condition, the Samaritan reflects God’s own plan of loving kindness for us.

## Wedding Banns / Amonestaciones

The following couple would like to express their intention to be made One in the Sacrament of Matrimony at St Joseph Church in Santa Ana



**Jorge Luis Garcia & Melanie Sanchez**

If anyone has knowledge of any impediment or hindrance to the proposed marriage between the mentioned couple, please contact the parish office



# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

727 N. Minter Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701 / (714) 542-4411 / www.stjosephsa.org



## February 1, 2026



### Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas

Monday – Friday : 12:10 PM (English)  
Lunes & Viernes : 7:00 PM (Español)

Vigil / Vigilia (Saturday / Sabado)  
5:00 pm (English), 7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday / Domingo  
7:00 am , 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Español)  
9:00 am , 11:00 am (English)

Confessions / Confesiones  
Saturdays/ Sabados : 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### Adoration / Adoracion

Thursdays / Jueves  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Baptisms / Bautismos

2º Domingo (Español)  
3rd Sunday (English)  
2:30 pm

### Marriages/ Matrimonio

Must register 6 months in advanced  
Necesitan registrarse con 6 meses de anticipacion

### Quinceañeras

Call office for information (6 months in advance)  
Llame a la oficina para informacion (6 meses de anticipacion)

### Funerals/ Funerales

Call our office/ llame a la oficina

### Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

In-person at office / En persona en la oficina

### Parochial Administrator

Fr. Ruben Ruiz

Deacon Alfredo Rios



### Parochial Vicar

Fr. Ramon Cisneros

Deacon Stan Necikowski



### PARISH OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM , 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Sunday / Domingo  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

(714) 542-4411

email: receptionist@stjosephsa.org



DONATE HERE

## Gospel Reflection ... Reflexion del Evangelio

**February 1, 2026**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad" (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

**1 de febrero de 2026**  
**IV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Las lecturas de este domingo son tan fuertes en cuanto a la pobreza y la humildad, que parecen no concordar con la sociedad actual. Existen ciertas realidades en el mundo donde los pobres, los humildes y los inmigrantes no tienen cabida en los planes de los ricos y poderosos. Sin embargo, para consuelo ante esta situación, esto ya ocurría en tiempos del profeta Sofonías. Fijémonos en sus palabras: "Busquen al Señor ustedes, todos los humildes de la tierra, los que cumplen sus preceptos; practiquen la justicia y busquen la humildad; tal vez esto los proteja el día de la ira del Señor" (Sofonías 2:3). Son los pobres y los sencillos quienes siempre están buscando y confiando en Dios. Optar por la pobreza es un verdadero don del Espíritu Santo, que implica servir y trabajar por el Reino de Dios. La pobreza de espíritu debe penetrar el mundo con la ternura y la misericordia de Dios. Cada bautizado debe asumir la responsabilidad de hacer que esto suceda.

Las bienaventuranzas proclamadas por Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy son una enseñanza clave para la vida diaria. Al escuchar su Palabra, nos sentimos bienaventurados y también comprometidos a decir "sí", como María, a la voluntad del Padre. "Debemos buscar juntos cómo ser una Iglesia misionera, una Iglesia que construya puentes de diálogo, siempre abierta a recibir con los brazos abiertos a todos, a todos aquellos que necesitan nuestra caridad, nuestra presencia, el diálogo y el amor" (Papa León XIV). Esto nos hará felices como comunidad y como sociedad. ¡Felices al estilo de Jesús!

### Readings of the Week

**Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a  
**Monday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13  
**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29  
**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34  
**Next Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

### Saints and Observances

**Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life  
**Tuesday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop  
**Thursday:** St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr  
**Friday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs  
**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day 

### St. Blaise | February 3

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### San Blas | 3 de febrero

Quizá conozcas la "bendición de gargantas" anual que muchas parroquias en Estados Unidos utilizan para conmemorar al querido obispo y mártir. San Blas vivió en el siglo IV en Turquía y Armenia. Debido a la persecución religiosa, se vio obligado a huir y esconderse en una cueva en el interior del interior para salvar su vida.

La historia cuenta que un día un grupo de cazadores se topó con el lugar donde vivía San Blas. Encontraron al obispo arrojado en oración, rodeado de lobos, leones y osos que había domesticado. Cuenta la leyenda que, mientras los cazadores arrastraban a Blaise a prisión, una madre llegó con su hijo pequeño que tenía una espina de pescado atascada en la garganta. A la orden de Blaise, el niño pudo toser el hueso y así sobrevivió.

Hoy recordamos al santo en su fiesta tomando dos velas, cruzándolas contra la garganta y diciendo la siguiente oración:

Por la intercesión de San Blas, obispo y mártir, que Dios os libre de las dolencias de la garganta y de todo otro mal. En el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Amén.



### World Day of the Sick Mass

Come join us with Bishop Kevin Vann  
**Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 10am**  
Christ Cathedral 13280 Chapman Avenue  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

#### Special Mass includes

- ◆ Anointing of the sick
- ◆ Blessing of the caregiver hands
- ◆ Blessing with Lourdes Water



### Santa Misa del Día

#### Mundial del Enfermo

Acompañenos con el Obispo Kevin Vann  
**Sábado, 14 de Febrero del 2026 a las 10am**  
Christ Cathedral, 13280 Chapman Avenue  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

#### La misa especial incluirá

- ◆ Unción de los enfermos
- ◆ Bendición de las manos cuidadoras
- ◆ Bendición con agua de Lourdes

