

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, February 15

- 7:00 am *Por la salud de Arturo Berumen*
- 9:00 am *Special Intentions to St Joseph*
- 11:00 am *Birthday of Nhieu & Hung Nguyen*
- 1:00 pm *+ Maria Dozal*
- 7:00 pm *Por el Pueblo de Dios*

Monday, February 16

- 9:00 am *For the intentions of Justin Tomas & Family*

Tuesday, February 17

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

Wednesday, February 18

- 12:10 pm *For the intentions of Justin Tomas & Family*
- 7:00 pm *Todas las Almas*

Thursday, February 19

- 12:10 pm *+ Maria Nga Pham*

Friday, February 20

- 12:10 pm *For the intentions of Justin Tomas & Family*
- 7:00 pm *Birthday of Alma Cristina Ruiz*

Saturday, February 21

- 5:00 pm *All Souls in Purgatory*
- 7:00 pm *+ Rafael Miranda*

Sunday, February 22

- 7:00 am *Por la salud de Arturo Berumen*
- 9:00 am *All Souls*
- 11:00 am *For the Healing of Lily Plasencia*
- 1:00 pm *Cumpleaños de Manuel Guerrero*
- 7:00 pm *Por el Pueblo de Dios*



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

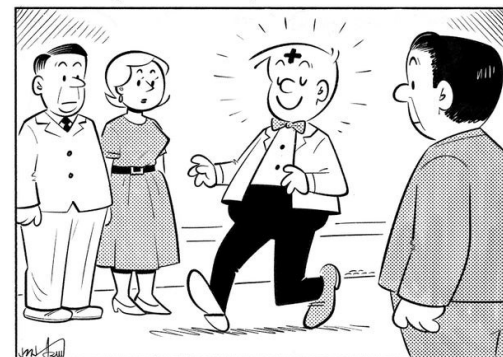
For the deceased... Por los difuntos

+ Juan Carlos Hernandez, + Jesus Hernandez, + Jose Villalobos, + Carmen Olmedo, + Jose Martin Navarro, + Delmi Isabel Rodriguez, + Christian Murillo Garibay, + Juana Guzman, + Francisca Lopez, + Adan Betancourt, + Marta Yolanda Zuniga, + Amelia Ochoa

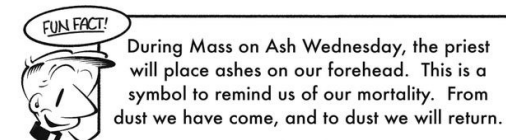
Virtues, Explained! Gentleness

As followers of Christ, we are commanded to “always be prepared to offer an explanation ... to justify the hope that is in you.” But the success of that evangelism hinges entirely on the very next instructions this passage contains: “However, do so with gentleness and respect” (1 Peter 3:15). The word “gentleness” has come to be associated with softness and fragility — but there is no virtue that requires greater strength. As one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, gentleness disposes us to receive the inspirations of the Spirit, who “reveals to men who Jesus is” (CCC 152). In cultivating a spirit of gentleness, we more closely resemble Christ, who was unfailingly gentle, even in the face of violence and death. “Every virtue is a good thing, but most of all gentleness and meekness,” said St. John Chrysostom. “This shows us men; this makes us to differ from wild beasts; this fits us to vie with Angels.”

“There’s a certain Wednesday during the year when you can easily tell who’s Catholic.”



“I doubt you need to Ash me which one that is.”

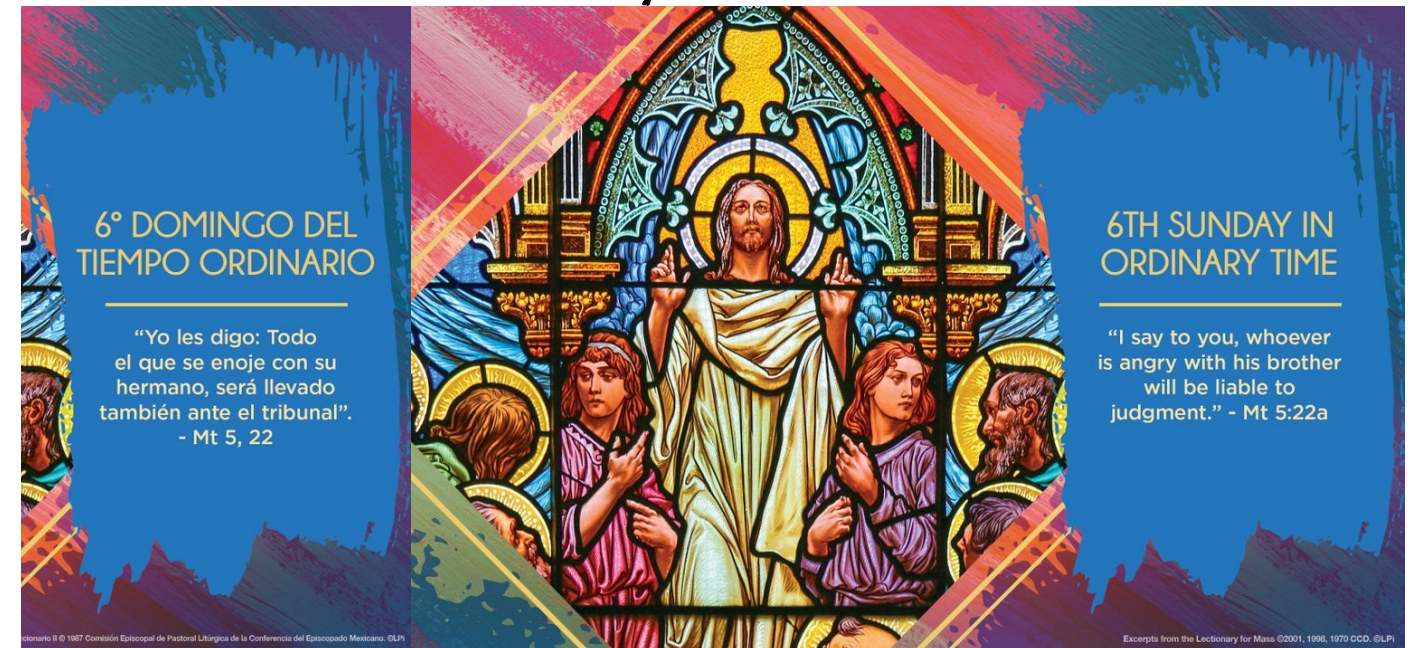


Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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February 15, 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
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Gospel Reflection ... Reflexion del Evangelio

15 de febrero de 2026
VI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En la Palabra de Dios de hoy, Jesús nos invita a observar una ley más perfecta. Nos llama a aprender a cumplirla, dando ejemplos concretos de cómo debemos comportarnos. El Salmo de hoy nos recalca lo siguiente: “Felices los de conducta intachable, los que caminan en la ley del Señor. Felices los que guardan sus mandatos y lo buscan de todo corazón” (Salmo 118:1-3). La dicha de ser feliz consiste en saber comportarse correctamente en cada circunstancia de la vida. ¿Cómo lograrlo? ¿A qué debemos aferrarnos para ser verdaderamente felices? Ya escuchamos las Bienaventuranzas el domingo antepasado, y con ellas hemos comenzado a practicar cómo vivir en esa felicidad que proviene de Dios. Guardar los mandatos del Señor, es decir, los Mandamientos, es la base de la moral cristiana, y el camino seguro hacia la Sabiduría de Dios. Esto significa estar conectados con Él siempre, por medio de la oración y los sacramentos.

San León Magno, en su sermón número 92 (1, 2, 3), decía: “La virtud cristiana puede superar la de los escribas y fariseos, no por la supresión de la ley, sino por entenderla en un sentido más profundo. Por eso el Señor, al enseñar a sus discípulos la manera de ayunar, les dice: ‘Cuando ayunen, no anden cabizbajos como los hipócritas, que desfiguran su rostro para hacer ver a la gente que ayunan. Les aseguro que ya han recibido su paga.’ ¿Qué paga, sino la alabanza de los hombres?” Señor, enséñanos a estar abiertos de todo corazón a tu Espíritu, ya que solo Él podrá empujarnos a practicar el amor, la justicia y la paz.

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

February 15, 2026
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: “NO.” It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, “Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’ Anything more is from the Evil One” (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

Lenten Challenge: Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere “yes” to something important, or a humble “no” to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers.

Saints and Observances

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Presidents' Day
Tuesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Saturday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE HORARIO DEL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

2/18/2026



12:10 p.m. - Mass & Imposition of Ashes (English)
2:00 p.m. - Imposition of Ashes (Bilingual)
4:00 p.m. - Imposition of Ashes (Bilingual)
5:00 p.m. - Imposition of Ashes (Bilingual)
7:00 p.m. - Misa y Imposición de Cenizas (Español)



Heart of Jesus
RETREAT CENTER

Lenten Retreat for Adults

Wednesday, February 25th 9:30 am – 12 pm or

Wednesday, February 25th 6:30 pm – 9 pm

Sign up now. Registration is online.

Suggested donation \$25.00

Please register by February 20th.

Retiro de Cuaresma para Adultos

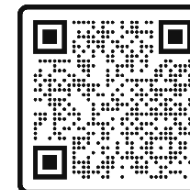
Miércoles, 25 de Febrero 6:30 pm – 9 pm

Por favor reserve antes del 20 de Febrero.

Si es posible, vengán en grupo.

Agradecemos cualquier ofrenda voluntaria.

Donación sugerida es \$25.00



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Ash Wednesday

Good stewards realize they really don't own anything. It all belongs to God. It is not so much that God owns them, but they are not ours because we are called to offer them to him.

The reality is that you and I were born naked and with nothing. We will die naked and with nothing. If we really could possess something material, there would be a way to take it with us. But alas, it all slips through our grasp and passes away. And even though all of us came from dust and to dust we will return, through Jesus Christ we will live forever in a perfect state. The only thing we can take with us? Our hearts and whether or not we loved.

Miércoles de Ceniza

Los buenos encargados se dan cuenta de que realmente no poseen nada. Todo le pertenece a Dios. No es tanto que Dios los posea, sino que no son nuestros porque estamos llamados a ofrecérselos.

La realidad es que tú y yo nacimos desnudos y sin nada. Moriremos desnudos y sin nada. Si realmente pudiéramos poseer algo material, habría una forma de llevárnoslo. Pero, por desgracia, todo se nos escapa y pasa. Y aunque todos venimos del polvo y del polvo volveremos, por Jesucristo viviremos para siempre en un estado perfecto. ¿Lo único que podemos llevarnos? Nuestros corazones y si amamos o no.

Wedding Banns / Amonestaciones

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



Jesus Maturino & Lizeth Flores,
Javier Lemus & Evelyn Valle,
Mauricio Garcia & Silvia Saavedra,

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