

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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*

Monday, February 9

12:10 pm For the Intentions of Manuel Guerrero
 7:00 pm + Manuel Quimosing

Tuesday, February 10

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

Wednesday, February 11

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

Thursday, February 12

12:10 pm + Maria Nga Pham

Friday, February 13

12:10 pm *For the intentions of Justin Tomas & Family*
 7:00 pm + Jose Antonio Robledo Chacon

Saturday, February 14

5:00 pm *For the intentions of Justin Tomas & Family*
 7:00 pm + Gerardo Garcia

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*



Prayers ... Oraciones

35th Wedding Anniversary of Jose & Sandra Albear

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, + Alicia Hernandez, + Juan Hernandez, + Delmi Isabel Rodriguez

Virtues, Explained! Goodness

In the beginning, goodness was all there was. And in the end, only goodness will remain.

The word “good” is repeated so often in the first verses of Genesis that it has become almost cliché. God sees what He has made, and He calls all of it “good” (Genesis 1:31). Likewise, on the very first page of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we read that God created man “in a plan of sheer goodness ... to make him share in his own blessed life.” (CCC 1). When we see goodness, we cannot help but think of God (Wisdom 13:1).

In baptism, the Holy Spirit gives us the sanctifying grace of justification, which is, among other things, the ability to grow in goodness through an increase in moral virtue (CCC 1266). Baptism, therefore, disposes us toward goodness, and the more we ask the Holy Spirit for goodness, the more it will be possible for us.



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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February 8, 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

2° 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

8 de febrero de 2026

V Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy la liturgia nos prepara, con su Palabra, a ser conscientes de lo que significa ser sal y luz en nuestra vida cotidiana. Jesús pone como ejemplo elementos que usamos todos los días para dar sabor a la vida del cristiano. La amargura, la envidia y la oscuridad de pensamientos nos alejan de lo que verdaderamente importa: ser sencillos y encontrarnos con Dios.

"Ustedes son la sal de la tierra. Pero si la sal se vuelve insípida, ¿cómo podrá ser salada de nuevo? Ya no sirve para nada, por lo que se tira afuera y es pisoteada por la gente" (Mateo 5:13). Darle saborcito a la vida, añadiendo colores de humildad y apertura al diálogo frente a las adversidades que vivimos en la familia y en la sociedad, será clave para purificar y transformar nuestro entorno.

El Señor también nos llama luz del mundo: "Nadie enciende una lámpara para tapanla con un cajón; la ponen más bien sobre un candelero, y alumbr a todos los que están en la casa" (Mateo 5:14-15). Cuando se va la luz en nuestra casa, nos sorprende, porque a veces no tenemos ni siquiera una vela que nos alumbr, mucho menos una lámpara con baterías. Sin embargo, al encender una luz —por muy pequeña que sea— sentimos alivio, porque podemos ver por dónde pisamos y así podemos realizar las actividades necesarias. Jesús quiere que sus seguidores sean así: como una pizca de sal y un poquito de luz, para que todo funcione de manera distinta en la familia y en la sociedad.

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next 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

February 8, 2026

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time


I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14).

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

Saints and Observances

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

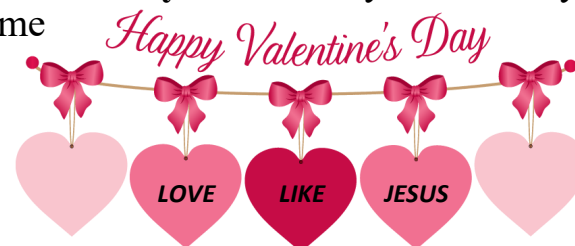
World Marriage Day 

Tuesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Josephine Bakhita | February 8

On February 8th, the Church celebrates St. Josephine Bakhita. As a young girl, St. Josephine was kidnapped from her family in Darfur and sold into slavery at age nine. She was introduced to Catholicism as an adolescent and experienced a profound love for Jesus Christ. St. Josephine eventually gained legal freedom and entered religious life. Though she bore over one hundred scars beneath her habit, St. Josephine forgave her enemies and became known in the convent for her humility and joyful spirit.

Author Fr. Jeff Kirby writes, "Saint Josephine gives us all a scarred and human face to the evils of human trafficking, racial tension, and of the brutality found in the peripheries. Her life demands a response." As we approach the season of Lent, let us recall our own call to conversion and an active concern for those who suffer.

Santa Josefina Bakhita | 8 de febrero

El 8 de febrero, la Iglesia celebra a Santa Josefina Bakhita. De niña, Santa Josefina fue secuestrada de su familia en Darfur y vendida como esclava a los nueve años. Fue introducida al catolicismo en la adolescencia y experimentó un profundo amor por Jesucristo. San Josephine finalmente obtuvo libertad legal y entró en la vida religiosa. Aunque llevaba más de cien cicatrices bajo su hábito, Santa Josefina perdonó a sus enemigos y se hizo conocida en el convento por su humildad y espíritu alegre.

El autor padre Jeff Kirby escribe: "Santa Josefina nos da a todos un rostro humano y marcado ante los males de la trata de personas, la tensión racial y la brutalidad que se encuentra en las periferias. Su vida exige una respuesta." Al acercarnos a la temporada de Cuaresma, recordemos nuestro propio llamado a la conversión y una preocupación activa por quienes sufren.

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

Jorge Luis Garcia & Melanie Sanchez,

Jesus Maturino & Lizeth Flores

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



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

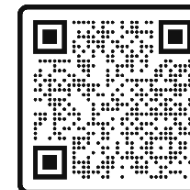
Miércoles, 25 de Febrero 6:30 pm – 9 pm

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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