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JANUARY 26, 2025

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Parish Office

Office Hours | Horarios de oficina

Monday | Lunes: Closed | Cerrado

Tuesday-Thursday | Martes - Jueves

9:00am - 5:00pm

Friday | Viernes: 9:00am - 12:00pm

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12:00pm-1:00pm

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### Mass | Misa

Saturday | Sábado

5:00pm: English | 7:00pm: Spanish

Sunday | Domingo

7:30am: Spanish | 9:30am: English

11:30am: Spanish | 5:00pm: Spanish

Tuesday | Martes

5pm-6pm: Holy Hour | Hora Santa

6:00pm: Bilingual | Bilingüe

Wednesday | Miércoles

5pm-6pm: Holy Hour | Hora Santa

6:00pm: Bilingual | Bilingüe

Thursday | Jueves

8:00am: Bilingual | Bilingüe

Friday | Viernes

8:00am: Bilingual | Bilingüe

Confession | Confesiones

Old Church | Iglesia Antigua

Thursday | Jueves: 5:30pm - 7:00pm



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.  
- Lk 4:18

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque  
me ha ungido...para anunciar la liberación a  
los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para  
dar libertad a los oprimidos.  
- Lc 4, 18

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### Religious Education Office Hours

Office Hours | Horarios de Oficina

Monday | Lunes: Closed | Cerrado

Tuesday - Thursday | Martes - Jueves

1:00pm - 6:00pm

Friday | Viernes

1:00pm - 4:00pm

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Director of Religious Ed.: Vanessa Ruiz

# Weekly Offerings Ofrenda Semanal

## January Second Collection Schedule

- 1st Sunday-Building Fund
- 2nd Sunday-General Fund
- 3rd Sunday-Maintenance
- 4th Sunday-Church in Latin America

## Segunda Colectas de Enero

- 1er Domingo - Fondo de Construcción
- 2do Domingo -Fondo General
- 3er Domingo -Mantenimiento
- 4to Domingo- Iglesia en América Latina

## Plate Collection: January 18th & 19th

### Primera Colecta: Enero 18 y 19

- Sat. 5:00pm: \$ 2,359.37
- Sat. 7:00pm: \$1,643.17
- Sun. 7:30am: \$1,596.70
- Sun. 9:30am: \$3,390.14
- Sun. 11:30am: \$2,957.45
- Sun. 5:00pm: \$1,765.52
- TOTAL: \$ 13,712.35

## Second Collection| Segunda Colecta:

- Sat. 5:00pm: \$ 615.02
- Sat. 7:00pm: \$ 1,141.66
- Sun. 7:30am: \$ 1,590.50
- Sun. 9:30am: \$ 1,640.78
- Sun. 11:30am: \$ 2,216.21
- Sun. 5:00pm: \$ 1,598.50
- TOTAL: \$8,802.67

**Plate and 2nd Collection Total: \$ 22,515.02**

**Pledge Collection for the month of December  
Colecta de promesas para el mes Diciembre**

**\$ 27,118.00**

# Parish Staff

- Fr. Juan Maldonado, V.F., Pastor
- Rev. Servio T. Guerra, Parochial Vicar
- Deacon Mario Vasquez
- Deacon Jose Cortez
- Deacon Jose Alvarado
- Secretary: Rosa Ibarra
- Assistant Secretary: Juanita Figueroa
- BookKeeper: Lupita Banuelos
- Director of Religious Ed.: Vanessa Ruiz

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday January 25 | Sábado Enero 25

5:00pm: +John Mendes, +Maria Transito Villegas  
+Ramona Ruan

7:00pm: Javier Figueroa Bday,+Familia Magallanes  
Aguayo,+Judith Bayetto

## Sunday January 26 | Domingo Enero 26

7:30am: +Maria Elodia Segura,+Regino Hernandez  
+Alicia Hernandez

9:30am: +Jose P. Sousa,Harper Garcia,  
+Mariana Goulart Serpa

11:30am: +Yanina Elizabet Olivarez,+Gregory  
James,+Alma Gonzalez

5:00pm: Por el Pueblo De Dios

## Tuesday January 28 | Martes Enero 28

6:00pm: +Mary Gomes,+Arturo Duque,+Almas del  
Purgatorio,+Telesforo Castellón

## Wed. January 29 | Miércoles Enero 29

6:00pm: Laura Sanchez Morabday,+Baudelia Lopez

## Thur. January 30 | Miércoles Enero 30

8:00am: Jessica Lopez, Arnoldo & Edith Espindola  
+Baudelia Lopez,+Josefina Flores

## Friday January 31 | Viernes Enero 31

8:00am: +Baudelia Lopez,+Petra C.,+Jose Luis Garcia



# MINISTRIES MINISTERIOS



## Adoracion Nocturna

Junta: Cada viernes  
Horario: 7:00pm  
Lugar: Iglesia Antigua  
Coordinador: Jose Ramirez  
PH: 559-759-2213

Vigilia: 3er sábado del mes  
Juntas: 2do miércoles del mes.  
Horario: 7:00pm | Iglesia antigua  
Coordinador: Jorge Banuelos  
PH: 559-631-0688



## Caleb

Junta: Cada Martes  
Horario: 7:00pm  
Lugar: Iglesia Antigua  
Coordinador: Jacobo Arce  
PH: 559-972-8685



## Kainos

Junta: 1er Sábado del mes  
Horario: 12:00pm  
Lugar: Salon# 7  
Coordinador: Rosa Ibarra  
PH: 408-687-3168



## Guadalupanos

Junta: Cada Jueves  
Horario: 7:00pm  
Lugar: Antigua Iglesia  
Coordinador: Maria Landa  
PH: 310-384-3672



## Grupo de Oracion

Junta: Cada Lunes  
Horario: 7:00pm Lugar:  
Salon Parroquial  
Coordinador: Luis Medina  
PH: 559-723-8584



## Misioneros y Jumis

Junta: Cada Lunes  
Horario: 7:00pm  
Lugar: Iglesia Antigua  
Coordinadores: Jose y Myra  
Montero  
PH: 559-563-2285



## Matrimonios Catolicos

Junta : Cada Viernes  
Horario: 7:00pm  
Lugar: Salon # 7 y 8  
Coordinador: Damian Romero  
PH: 661-496-5130



## Pastoral Juvenil

Gather: 2nd Thursday of the month  
Time: 6:00pm  
Place: Room# 4  
Coordinador: Suzette Machado  
PH: 559-901-3119



## Catholic Daughters

Gather: Every Wednesday  
Time: 7:00pm  
Place: Classroom #1  
Coordinator: Chris Miguel  
PH: 559-799-6296



## Prayer Group Joyful Prayer



Grupo De Oración Carismático Católico

## Fuente De Gracia



VENTA DE TAMALES PARA NUESTRO RETIRO

Domingo  
2/2/25



\$30 Dz

\$15 1/2 Dz

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Venta de Tamales en misas del 2/2/25:  
7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Información: Maria Teresa 310-384-3672 | Bernardo 714-720-4253

## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

**First Reading:**  
Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read (Neh 8:8)

**Psalm:**  
Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life, (Ps 19)

**Second Reading:**  
For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

**Gospel:**  
He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 12:1)

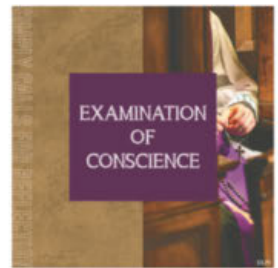
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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scripture passage he reads in the synagogue, a message of promise and hope from an ancient prophet. But he invites us to be part of his work, here and now, in our own lives, our own communities. Be part of the fulfillment.

### Observances for the week of January 26, 2025

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week  
**Monday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin  
**Tuesday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
**Wednesday:**  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:** St. John Bosco, Priest  
**Saturday:**  
**Next Sunday:** The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life



### Devotions, Explained!

The practice of examining one's conscience dates to the very beginning of the Christian faith. It simply calls for reflection on one's actions, making note of lapses in judgment that should be confessed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### Prayer of Mission

Spirit of the Living God, Anoint me to bring your love, light, and freedom to the places you call. From the heights to the depths: you are there, you are actively moving, and when you call, you will also provide.

Amen.

**MANDATORY RETREAT FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS 2ND YEAR 2025**  
**RETIRO OBLIGATORIO PARA ESTUDIANTES DE CONFIRMACIÓN 2DO AÑO 2025**

Saturday, February 8th

Sábado, 8 de Febrero

Please bring your student at:  
 Favor de traer a su hijo/a a las:  
**9:00AM**

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Time:  
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 End: 3:00pm (approx.)

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**ESTE ES UN RETIRO DE 1 DIA**

Todos los estudiantes en 2do Año de Confirmación tendrán, su retiro el mismo día.

Horario:  
 Entrada: 9:00am  
 Salida: 3:00pm (approx.)

**RETREAT FOR HOLY COMMUNION AND OCIA (NON-BAPTIZED CHILDREN)**  
**STUDENTS IN 2ND YEAR ONLY**



**RETIRO DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN Y OCIA (NIÑOS NO BAPTIZADOS)**  
**ESTUDIANTES EN 2DO AÑO ÚNICAMENTE**

**Time/Horario: 9:00AM - 1:00PM**

Saturday, February 15th  
 Sábado, 15 de Febrero

Saturday, February 22nd  
 Sábado, 22 de Febrero

CATECHIST NAME  
 NOMBRE DEL CATEQUISTA

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- Rosa Corza
- Gonzalo Ramirez
- Nyza Mendez
- Rosanne O'Neill
- Margarida Santiago
- Sofia Sandoval
- Beatriz Rios
- Juanita Sanchez
- Evangelina Lozano

- Rosita Ibarra (OCIA)
- Maria Gamez (OCIA)
- Adriana Rizo & Giselle
- Rosemary Serda
- Maria Barba
- Scarlett Ceja
- Desiree Landeros
- Jose Esparza
- Larry & Irene Garcia

**TOTAL STUDENTS 121**

**TOTAL STUDENTS 117**



## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ESTADO DE CONTRIBUCION

We are preparing to mail out contribution statements for the 2024 tax year on January 28, 2025. These statements will include records of your white envelope donations; please note that green pledge envelope contributions are not included.

To receive your statement, please request it by contacting the parish office at (559) 686-3847 or by visiting during business hours. The deadline to request your contribution statement is April 15, 2025. We appreciate your continued generosity and support.

Nos estamos preparando para enviar por correo los estados de cuenta de contribuciones para el año fiscal 2024 el 28 de enero de 2025. Estos estados de cuenta incluirán registros de sus donaciones de los sobres blancos; tenga en cuenta que las contribuciones de los sobres verdes no están incluidas. Para recibir su estado de cuenta, solicítelo comunicándose con la oficina parroquial al (559) 686-3847 o visitando la parroquia durante el horario de oficina. La fecha límite para solicitar su estado de cuenta de contribuciones es el 15 de abril de 2025.

Agradecemos su generosidad y apoyo continuos.



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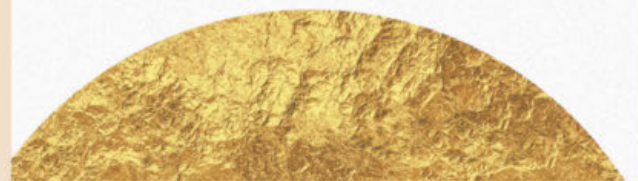
Gerardo Lemus  
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6:00 P.M.

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Kids Corner

**Prayer**

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to help us.

**Mission for the Week**

Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!

**Sharing the Gospel**

The prophet Isaiah wrote about Jesus a long time before he was even born. When Jesus read Isaiah's words, they described Jesus perfectly. Jesus did come to free people from sin, to help those in pain, and even to help blind people see.

Now color the picture! →

Circle these words from today's Gospel:

SPIRIT	FREEDOM	LORD
CHOSEN	SIGHT	JESUS
POOR	SUFFERS	TRUE

I	A	M	J	L	U	I	T	L	A
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I ENCOURAGE YOU,  
DEAR STUDENTS,  
TO MAKE  
YOUR TIME  
OF FORMATION  
AN UNREMITTING  
QUEST FOR GOD



St. John Paul II | Catholic Schools Week

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