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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
26° Domingo del tiempo ordinario
September 28, 2025, 28 de septiembre 2025

Today's readings point to a future in which we freely choose life in the Lord. The prophet Amos speaks against the idolatry and transgressions of the people in Israel and announces that their future will be one in exile. In the parable of Lazarus and the rich man, Jesus presents the Pharisees with an important choice: Care for the helpless around them in the present or end up in a place of darkness and loneliness in the future. In the second reading, Saint Paul writes that a future in eternal life only comes from following the Lord's commandments in the present, as we anticipate the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Las lecturas de hoy nos hablan de un futuro en el que, por nuestra propia voluntad, elegimos vivir en el Señor. El profeta Amós denuncia la idolatría y las transgresiones del pueblo de Israel, anunciando que su futuro será el exilio. En la parábola de Lázaro y el hombre rico, Jesús plantea a los fariseos una decisión crucial: cuidar de los más necesitados en el presente o, de lo contrario, enfrentar un futuro de oscuridad y soledad. En la segunda lectura, San Pablo escribe que la vida eterna solo se alcanza siguiendo los mandamientos del Señor en el presente, mientras esperamos la venida del Señor Jesucristo.

Collection/Colección: \$3,312.00

Office Hours:
9:00 am-2:00 pm - Monday-Friday



Saturday/Sabado
3:15-3:45 PM Confession, 4 PM English Mass

Sunday
9 AM English; 12 PM Spanish

Monday/Lunes
8:30 AM Rosary/Rosario

Tuesday/Martes-Friday/Viernes
8:00 AM Rosary/Rosario, 8:30 AM English Mass

*Confesion en Español sera el primero Sabado
de cada mes de 6:30pm-8:30pm*

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Dear Parish Family,

First of all, I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in the **Silver Rose Procession** last Sunday. What a beautiful witness of faith it was!...the joyful participation of so many parishioners. We prayed together in three Rosaries—one with the procession itself. Special thanks to the prayer group, different choirs, those who did decorations, delicious food. Your devotion and generosity filled the day with grace, and I am truly grateful to all who worked so hard to make it possible.

This week, the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Archangels**—Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael—on **September 29th**. These heavenly messengers remind us that God's presence is active in our lives. St. Michael protects us, St. Gabriel brings God's message, and St. Raphael guides and heals. May we call on their intercession as we continue our journey of faith.

On **October 2nd**, we honor the **Holy Guardian Angels**, those invisible companions who walk with us each day, guiding us toward God and protecting us from harm. Let us teach our children to pray to their Guardian Angels and to be mindful of God's loving care.

As we enter **October**, we begin a month specially dedicated to the **Blessed Virgin Mary**. Through the Rosary, we meditate on the mysteries of Christ's life with Mary as our guide. I encourage every family to pray the Rosary together during this month, asking Our Lady to intercede for our homes, our Church, and our world.

Finally, this Sunday we celebrate the **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** with the Gospel of Luke 16:19–31, the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. The message is clear: our eternal destiny is shaped by how we respond to the needs of others. May we open our eyes to the "Lazaruses" at our gates and respond with love, generosity, and compassion.

In Christ, Fr. Jose

Prayer List Please call our office to add your sick and deceased to our prayer list. They will remain on the list that Father reads for 2 weeks and then placed on the list that is unspoken but still prayed for silently. 	Our Catechism Program for Grades 1-8. Adult RCIA Classes in Spanish. <u>Catechism will begin to 10:15 AM to 11:45 AM. Please contact the Office (205) 836-2274 if you or your child needs to register for classes.</u>	Prayer for the Sick Father God, we lift up those facing illness today. We ask that you bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of your love. In the name of Jesus. Amen. Christian Bernal Felite Causasito Martha Eisendurg Daniel Brown Rick Wilcox Jessica Murfee Sandra Brewster	Mass Intentions Dates 09/30/2025 Tue ✕ 10/01/2025 Wed ✕ 10/02/2025 Thu ✕ 10/03/2025 Fri ✕ 10/04/2025 Sat ✕ Charles Thompson 10/05/2025 Sun 9 Parish Family 10/05/2025 Sun 12 ✕ We have dates available for those who wish to have a Mass requested for loved ones, living (Birthday, Wedding Anniversary, Thanks Giving) or deceased. Contact the Parish office.  Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament is the 1st Saturday of every month at 7pm-9pm	
Donations for our Flower Fund Please call the office or put your donation at mass in an envelope with your name. 	Moral Formation in the Old and New Testaments The Ten Commandments (or Decalogue) and the Beatitudes are the primary reference points for the application of Christian moral principles. The Decalogue, the expression of God's covenant with his people, is also a privileged expression of the natural law that sums up love of God and his neighbor. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus took up the Ten Commandments and challenged his disciples to live them in the spirit of the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes proclaim	And challenged his disciples to live them in the spirit of the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes proclaim the salvation brought about through the Kingdom of God. National Directory for Catechesis, p. 172	How to pray the Rosary “At present, in different parts of the Church, there are many ways to introduce the Rosary.” One of ways is the following. Begin by making the Sign of the Cross, saying: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. O God come to my aid; O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen	Prayer Lord, there is righteous anger that leads to positive and practical action for the betterment of society, may we always burn with that anger. But there is another type of anger that leads to vengeance and destruction, not only for the targets of such anger, but within the very person filled with such hatred. Lord, rid me of any destructive anger I might harbor and replace it with your love. Do not let the sun go down in my life when such anger fills my soul toward those locked up behind prison bars.

Lista de oraciones Por favor, llame a nuestra oficina para incluir a sus familiares enfermos o difuntos en nuestra lista de oraciones. Permanecerán en la lista que el padre lee durante dos semanas y posteriormente se incluirán en una lista confidencial, por la cual seguiremos orando en silencio. 	Nuestro Programa de Catecismo para los grados 1 a 8 clases de RCIA para adultos en Español <u>El Catecismo comenzará de 10:15AM a 11:45AM.</u> <u>Comuníquese con la oficina de la Iglesia (205) 836-2274 si usted o su hijo necesitan registrarse para clases</u>	Oración por los Enfermos Padre Dios, levantamos a todos los que hoy enfrentan enfermedades. Te pedimos que traigas sanación, consuelo, y paz a sus cuerpos. Calma sus miedos y déjales experimentar el poder sandor de tu amor. En el nombre de Jesus. Christian Bernal Daniel Brown Felite Cauasito Rick Wilcox Martha Eisendurg Jessica Murfee Sandra Brewster	Mass Intentions Dates 9/30/2025 Tue ✕ 10/1//2025 Wed ✕ 10/2/2025 Thu ✕ 10/3/2025 Fri ✕ 10/4/2025 Sat ✕ Charles Thompson 10/5/2025 Sun 9 Parish Family 10/05/2025 Sun 12 ✕ Tenemos fechas disponibles para quienes deseen solicitar una Misa por sus seres queridos, ya sean vivos (Cumpleaños, Aniversario de Bodas, Acción de Gracias) o fallecidos. Contacten con la oficina parroquial. Adoración a Santísimo es el primer Sábado de cada mes a las 7pm-9pm	
Donaciones para el fondo de flores Por favor, llame a la oficina o deposite su donación en un sobre con su nombre durante la misa. 	Formación moral en el Antiguo y el Nuevo Testamento Los Diez Mandamientos (o Decálogo) y las Bienaventuranzas son los principales referentes para la aplicación de los principios morales cristianos. El Decálogo, expresión del pacto de Dios con su pueblo, constituye también una expresión privilegiada de la ley natural, que resume el amor a Dios y al prójimo. En el Sermón de la Montaña, Jesús retomó los Diez Mandamientos y exhortó a sus discípulos a vivirlos según el espíritu de las Bienaventuranzas.	Las Bienaventuranzas proclaman. Y desafío a sus discípulos a vivir según el espíritu de las bienaventuranzas. Las bienaventuranzas proclaman la salvación que proviene del Reino de Dios. Directorio Nacional de Catequesis, p. 172	Cómo rezar el Rosario “Actualmente, en diferentes partes de la Iglesia, existen diversas maneras de introducir el rezo del Rosario”. Una de ellas es la siguiente: Comience haciendo el signo de la cruz y diga: «En el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Amén. Dios mío, ven en mi ayuda; Señor, acude a socorrerme». Gloria al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo. Como era en el principio, ahora y siempre, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén	Oración Señor, existe una ira justa que impulsa a la acción positiva y constructiva para el bien de la sociedad; que esa ira siempre arda en nuestros corazones. Pero también existe otra clase de ira que conduce a la venganza y la destrucción, no solo para quienes son objeto de ella, sino también para quien la alberga en su interior. Señor, librame de cualquier ira destructiva que pueda sentir y reemplázala con tu amor. No permitas que se ponga el sol sobre mi vida mientras esa ira me consume por quienes están tras las rejas.