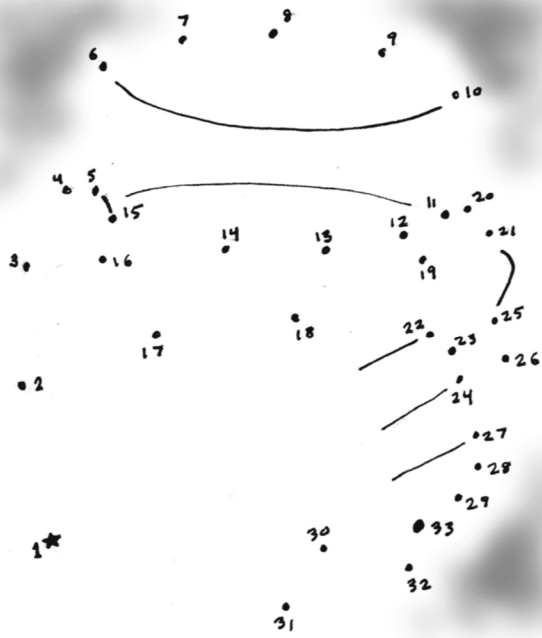


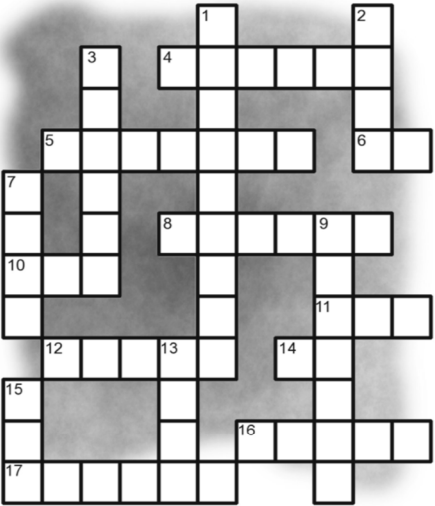
The Kids' Bulletin

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28th, 2026



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if you give one of these to a little one because they are His disciple you will be rewarded. What is it? Connect the dots to find out!

A Gospel Crossword



Fill in the missing words in today's Gospel reading to find the answers to this crossword!
A=Across
D=Down

He who loves father or _____ (17A) more than me is not worthy of me; and he who _____ (16A) son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his _____ (12A) and follow me is not _____ (3D) of me. He who finds his life will _____ (7D) it, and he who loses his life for my _____ (13D) will find it. "He who receives you receives _____ (14A), and he who receives me receives _____ (15D) who _____ (2D) me. He who receives a prophet because he is a _____ (5A) shall _____ (9D) a prophet's reward, and he who receives a _____ (1D) man because he is a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's _____ (8A). And whoever gives _____ (6A) one of these _____ (4A) ones even a _____ (11A) of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I _____ (10A) to you, he shall not lose his reward."

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Monday—Friday
8:30 am—5:00 pm
Closed for Lunch
1:00 pm—2:00 pm
Saturday
Closed
Sunday
9:00 am—1:00pm

Gift Shop Hours

Monday—Friday
9:00 am—4:00 pm
Sunday
9:00 am—12:00 pm

Reconciliation

By Appointment Only

Mass Schedule

MONDAY—THURSDAY 12:00 PM (Español)
FRIDAY 12:00PM (Bilingual)
SATURDAY / SABADO
Marian Mass 8:30AM (Bilingual)
Vigil Mass 5:30PM (English)
SUNDAY / DOMINGO
8:30AM (English)
10:30AM (Español)
12:30 PM (Español)
4:30 PM (Español)

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GOD TAKES NOTE OF OUR GENEROSITY

Discipleship is basically an imitation of a master, or a guru, who teaches and instructs the student the way to follow. We, the children of God, baptized in Christ who generously died for us, have become “the disciples of our Master, Jesus of Nazareth, who, according to St Peter went about doing good and delivering all who had fallen into the power of the evil one. Cf. Acts 10.38. In Jesus, God’s love and generosity *erupted* for the good and salvation of humanity. The disciples have been incorporated into his life and death to benefit humanity. We must be real disciples of his generosity in our world. Today, we read about the need for and the reward for generosity shown by the influential Shunamite woman towards the prophet Elisha. She got a reward of having a child a year later. In the Gospel, Jesus challenged us, his disciples, to *a life of generosity* especially towards those who *preach the word of God*. We might not know this: the good things we enjoy today or our achievements where others failed, might be the fulfilment of promised rewards to our grandparents, parents or ourselves for some little acts of kindness shown to those around us. True love begets generosity as both proceed from heart and move towards the other for good. All acts of generosity in the name of God bring rewards. *And we cannot outdo God in generosity!* Generosity is a kind of an investment for one’s future well-being thereof. It has ripple effects. For the promise it holds, we should never shy away from being generous to others or to the community in whose life we share. For us as children of God and disciples of Jesus, it is a way of bearing witness to the goodness of God in our lives. We begin small and end big. God takes note of our generosity. Therefore, desire to be generous because as St Paul said, “*God loves a cheerful giver.*” Cf. 2 Cor 9:7. We must be prayerful and cheerful in generosity. Do not be afraid of being generous because it is a way the heart releases its transformative possibility and makes things happen. An act of generosity can be considered *a rupture in the heart* to give its sweetness to its environments and give new life to the creatures around it. May we, by the grace of the most generous God, make it our nature, and not by coercion or competition.

Fr. Malachy Osunwa, CMF

DIOS TOMA EN CUENTA DE NUESTRA GENEROSIDAD

El discipulado es básicamente una imitación de un maestro, o de un gurú, que enseña e instruye al estudiante sobre el camino a seguir. Nosotros, los hijos de Dios, bautizados en Cristo que murió por nosotros generosamente, nos hemos convertido en "discipulos de nuestro Maestro, Jesús de Nazaret, quien, según San Pedro, se dedicó a hacer el bien y a liberar a todos los que habían caído en el poder del maligno. Cf. Hechos 10.38. En Jesús, el amor y la generosidad de Dios estallaron por el bien y la salvación de la humanidad. Los discípulos han sido incorporados a su vida y muerte para beneficiar a la humanidad. Debemos ser verdaderos discípulos de su generosidad en nuestro mundo. Hoy leemos sobre la necesidad y la recompensa por la generosidad mostrada por la influyente mujer sunamita hacia el profeta Eliseo. Ella recibió una recompensa de tener a un niño un año después. En el Evangelio, Jesús nos desafió, como sus discípulos, *a una vida de generosidad* especialmente *hacia aquellos que predicán la palabra de Dios*. Es posible que no sepamos esto: las cosas buenas que disfrutamos hoy o nuestros logros donde otros fallaron, podrían ser el cumplimiento de las recompensas prometidas a nuestros abuelos, padres o a nosotros mismos por algunos pequeños actos de bondad mostrados a quienes nos rodean. El amor verdadero engendra generosidad, ya que ambos proceden desde el corazón y se acercan el uno al otro para siempre. Todos los actos de generosidad en el nombre de nuestro generoso Dios traen recompensas. *¡No podemos superar a Dios en generosidad!* La generosidad es un tipo de inversión para el bienestar futuro de uno mismo. Tiene efectos ondulados. Por la promesa que tiene, nunca debemos rehuir de ser generosos con los demás o con la comunidad en cuya vida compartimos. Para nosotros, como hijos de Dios y discípulos de Jesús, es una forma de dar testimonio de la bondad de Dios en nuestras vidas. Comenzamos pequeño y terminamos grande. Dios toma nota de nuestra generosidad. Por tanto, desean ser generoso porque, como dijo San Pablo, “*Dios ama al que da alegremente.*” Cf. 2 Corintios 9:7. Debemos ser orantes y alegres en generosidad. No tengas miedo de ser generoso porque es una forma en que el corazón libera su posibilidad transformadora y hace que las cosas sucedan. Un acto de generosidad puede considerarse una ruptura en el corazón para dar dulzura a sus entornos y dar nueva vida a las criaturas que lo rodean. Que nosotros, por la gracia de Dios más generoso, hagamos de nuestra naturaleza la generosidad, no por coerción ni por la competencia.

Padre Malachy Osunwa, CMF

Sanctuary Light

The sanctuary light at is being offered for **All parishioners, both living and deceased**. May the light of Christ shine upon them, bringing peace and blessings to all.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are offered to the glory of God and in gratitude for His many blessings. May they be a sign of our devotion and prayer.

We Request your prayers for:

Norma Reyna	Theresa Reyes
Michael & Marisa Knuffke	Gilbert Salinas
Rita Urias	Mclveer Family
Theresa Reyes	Rodrigo Hernández
Rita Urias	Marty Garcés

Liturgy Corner

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8—11, 16—16a

Psalm: 89

Second Reading: Romans 6:3—4, 8—11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37—42

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura: 2 Reyes 4:8—11, 16—16a

Salmo: 88:2—3, 16— 17, 18—19

Segunda lectura: Romanos 6:3—4, 8—11

Evangelio: Mateo 10:37—42

Breakfast Schedule 2026

June

7th—Eucharistic Ministers

14th—Lectors

21st—Kitchen Closed

28th—Matachines

July

5th—Kitchen Closed

12th—12:30 Choir

19th—Religious Education

26th—Ushers

Stewardship June 21 2026

1st Collection: \$2220.68

Maintenance Fund: \$ 542.75

Other Income: \$ 485.54

Total Income: \$3248.87

Thank you for your Generosity! Gracias por tu Generosidad!

Organization Directory

Altar Servers	Matachines	4:30 Choir
Richard Salas	Adan Martinez	Adán Martínez
Eucharistic Ministers	Music Ministry	Pastoral Council
Jorge Madrid	8:30 Choir	Julio Sierra
Finance Committee	Charlie López	Ushers
Richard Salas	10:30 Choir	Julio Sierra
Lectors/Liturgy	Rene García	Women’s Club
Br. Manuel Benavides	12:30 Choir	Estella Rodríguez
	Efrían Rodríguez	

Parish News

BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be served by the Matachines after the 8:30a.m. and 10:30a.m. Masses. Come join us for some good food and fellowship.

SECOND COLLECTION

Today is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www .obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Independence Day, our office will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2026. We will resume normal business hours on Monday, July 6, 2026. Thank you for your understanding, and we wish you a safe and joyful holiday.

MEXICAN LOTERIA

Join us for our Parish Lotería on Sunday, July 19, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall! Tickets are now available for \$20.00 and include: • 20 games of Lotería • A delicious plate lunch • Tea. Everyone is welcome! Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship, great food, and exciting prizes. Purchase your tickets early and reserve your spot. We look forward to seeing you there!

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Welcome to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church! Whether you are visiting or looking for a parish home, we are glad you are here. We hope you find our worship meaningful and reverent, and that you feel the warmth and hospitality of our parish community. If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please visit the Parish Office for more information.

DESAYUNO

El desayuno será servido por el Matachines después de las misas de 8:30 a.m. y 10:30 a.m. Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de buena comida y compañerismo.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Hoy es la Colecta Peter’s Pence, una colecta a nivel mundial que apoya la labor de la Iglesia universal, incluyendo la labor de la Santa Sede y las obras de caridad del papa León XIV. Tomen esta oportunidad para unirse al papa León XIV y sean un signo de esperanza para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para más información, visiten www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html.

OFICINA ESTARA CERRADA

En observancia del Día de la Independencia, nuestra oficina estará cerrada el viernes 3 de julio de 2026. Reanudaremos nuestro horario normal el lunes 6 de julio de 2026. Gracias por su comprensión y les deseamos un feriado seguro y alegre. .

LOTERIA MEXICANA

¡Acompáñenos a nuestra Lotería Parroquial el domingo 19 de julio de 2:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial! ¡Los boletos ya están disponibles por \$20.00 e incluyen: • 20 juegos de lotería • Un platillo de comida Todos son bienvenidos! Disfrute de una tarde de diversión, convivencia, deliciosa comida y excelentes premios. Compre sus boletos con anticipación y asegure su lugar. ¡Esperamos contar con su presencia!

¡BIENVENIDOS, NUEVOS VISITANTES!

¡Bienvenidos a la Iglesia del Inmaculado Corazón de María! Ya sea que nos visite o esté buscando una parroquia donde pertenecer, nos alegra tenerle con nosotros. Esperamos que encuentre nuestra celebración litúrgica significativa y reverente, y que experimente la calidez y hospitalidad de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Si desea registrarse como feligrés, le invitamos a visitar la Oficina Parroquial para obtener más

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
5:30 p.m.

All Parishioners of IHM

SUNDAY, JUNE 28
8:30 a.m.

Deceased

Maria Rosario Morrow
Daniel & Celia Tijerina
Jeorge Medina

10:30 a.m.

Deceased

Juan Meza
Ana Marie Hernandez
Maria G. Mendoza
Manuel Mendoza Jr.

Anniversary

Raul & Norma Hernández
12:30 a.m.

Deceased

Basilio Ortega
4:30 p.m.

All Parishioners of IHM

MONDAY, JUNE 29
12:00 pm

Anniversary Deceased

Maria Teresa Rodriguez
Jose Luis Gonzalez

Deceased

Bernardo Gutierrez

TUESDAY, JUNE 30
12:00 pm

Deceased

Juan Meza
Auora Morales
Antonio Meza
Bernardo Gutierrez
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
12:00 pm

Deceased

Bernardo Gutierrez
Euguene K. Baggs Sr.
THURSDAY, JULY 2
12:00 pm

Deceased

Bernardo Gutierrez
Euguene K. Baggs Sr.
Enrigue Sanchez
FRIDAY, JULY 3

Deceased

Gloria Sanchez
Bernardo Gutierrez
Euguene K. Baggs Sr.

SATURDAY, JULY 4
8:30 a.m.

Deceased

Euguene K. Baggs Sr.