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September: Read your bible Month

Fr. Jesus Camacho encourages us all to set up a spiritual "Bible altar," find a quiet, dedicated space in your home to focus on prayer and God's word, placing your Bible and other sacred items there. More deeply, it means making a commitment to meet God in a special way!

Sacrament of Marriages: Please contact the Parish Secretary a minimum of 6 months in advance of desired date to begin the marriage process. Please secure date with the Parish Office before booking your venue.

Sacramento De Matrimonio: Comuníquese con la secretaria de la parroquia con un mínimo de 6 meses de anticipación a la fecha deseada para comenzar el proceso. Favor de asegurar la fecha con la Oficina Parroquial antes de asegurar su lugar de celebración.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, September 14, 2025

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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Office Hours

Monday 10 AM – 4 PM

Tuesday - CLOSED

Wednesday 10 AM – 4 PM

Thursday - CLOSED

Friday 10 AM – 4 PM

Eucharist Celebrations:

Monday – Wednesday 9:00 A.M.

Bilingual

Thursday – 6 P.M. Mass, Adoration of

the Blessed Sacrament Bilingual,

Confessions after mass

Friday – 9 A.M. Bilingual

Saturday- 1st Saturday of every month

8 A.M. Rosary Sabatina

9 A.M. Mass Bilingual

5 P.M. English Mass

6:30 P.M. Spanish Mass

Sunday- 8:30 English Mass

5 P.M. Spanish Mass



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Bible Insight:

**Are not Statues a
form of idolatry?**

No. On the contrary, the Lord God actually instructed the Israelites to store those very commandments, carved in stone, within a sacred container (ark) to be decorated with golden images of angelic beings called cherubin (Exodus 25:10-22). He also commanded the people to decorate the places where they worshiped with gold, bronze, and wooden images of animals and plants (Exodus 25:33-36; 26:1; 1 Kings 6:23-7:51; 2 Chronicles 3:1-4:22).

No Catholic who knows anything about the Catholic faith has ever worshiped a religious image. Even when Catholics kneel to pray before a statue, they are not worshiping the statue. They are simply expressing love and honor for the person represented by the statue. Like with do it with the picture of our beloved ones.

Think of how most people display photos of their beloved ones in their homes and workplaces or carry them on their person. They may occasionally even kiss a picture. The affection they show to the photos is actually directed toward those the photos portray.

Related scripture: Exodus 20:4; Deut. 4:15-18; Romans 12:10; CCC 2129-2132.

**¿No son las estatuas una
forma de idolatría?**

No. Al contrario, el Señor Dios instruyó a los israelitas que guardaran esos mismos mandamientos, grabados en piedra, dentro de un recipiente sagrado (arca) que sería decorado con imágenes de oro de seres angelicales llamados querubines (Éxodo 25:10-22). También ordenó al pueblo decorar los lugares donde adoraban con imágenes de oro, bronce y madera de animales y plantas (Éxodo 25:33-36; 26:1; 1 Reyes 6:23-7:51; 2 Crónicas 3:1-4:22).

**EXALTATION
OF THE
CROSS**



Ningún católico que conozca algo de la fe católica ha adorado jamás una imagen religiosa. Incluso cuando los católicos se arrodillan para orar ante una estatua, no la están adorando. Simplemente están expresando amor y honor por la persona representada por la estatua. Como lo hacemos con la imagen de nuestros seres queridos. Piense en cómo la mayoría de las personas exhiben fotos de sus seres queridos en sus hogares y lugares de trabajo, o las llevan consigo. A veces, incluso besan una foto. El afecto que muestran hacia las fotos, en realidad, se dirige a quienes las representan.

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From the Desk:

I am so grateful to God for the last week in which we have activities together with some people working in the archdiocese office; thanks to them for coming for our meeting that we had on Wednesday Sept-03 and also for the retreat that they led for us on Saturday sept-06; in advance my prayers for all of them and for our sisters and brothers of both parishes that attended the retreat; remember that first intention of the church is to worship God, any thing else is helping us to serve God; so my invitation is to make the church the center our spiritual and parish life and not the parish hall. I invite the people to make the effort to come to mass during week days especially on Thursdays. Blessings

We start the CCD classes in both parishes, in Von Ormy on Saturdays at 10 am for elementary and middle school and confirmation on Sundays. In Macdona on Wednesdays from 6 pm to 7 pm and 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm.

We have received some proposes to have the CCD classes other days of the week. We can pray about it in this school year, and we can discuss it for the next school year; we are open for suggestions and ideas, hoping that your suggestions come together with your hand at work. Bendiciones. *Fr. Jesús Camacho*

Pills of Peace

WHY DO WE COMPLAIN?

The bad thing is when it becomes a way of life. We complain because: they are learned behaviors. The bad thing is that it makes us see only the negative, we don't learn to face problems, we don't see clearly, and it causes us stress. What to do? Investigate the reason for your complaint, say something positive about each complaint, and learn to be grateful for three things a day. *Blessings.*

Bulletin Deadline: Sept.17, 2025

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY Sept. 13, 5 PM

- + Dora Garza Herrera
- + Anthony Herrera
- + Faustino Ybarra
- + Isabel Ybarra
- + Jose Martinez III
- + Jose A. Martinez Sr.

SABADO Sept. 13 6:30PM

- + Elena Camarena Melendez
- + Hector Ruben Flores
- + Gilbert C. Lopez
- + Fred Ybarra
- + Frank Ybarra

BIBLE READINGS:

Sept 15 – 2 Chronicles 20

Sept 16 – Romans 10

Sept 17 – 2 Chronicles 21

Sept 18 – Romans 11

Sept 19 – 2 Chronicles 22

Sept 20 – Romans 12

Sept 21 – 2 Chronicles 23

Catechesis of the Catholic Church
numbers: 1275-1285.

SUNDAY Sept. 14, 8:30AM

- + Sandra Anne Salinas
- + Souls of Purgatory

DOMINGO Sept 14, 5PM

- + Maria de Jesus Carrera Hdz
- + Audon Rodriguez
- + Fransisco Torres

THURSDAY Sept.11, 6PM

- + Juan Carlos Aguirre Hernandez

Our Weekly Offering

Sept 6– Sept 8, 2025

**We thank you for your
generosity!**

General Collection	\$2,172.55
Children's Collection	\$19.00
Building Fund	\$618.00
Total:	\$2,809.55

2nd Collection: Charities

All **Ministry Treasures** are kindly asked to contact the parish Bookkeeper with any questions or concerns. Thankyou for your attention and cooperation.

PARISH EVENTS

CCD CLASSES:

Wednesdays from 6 pm to 7 pm and 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm.

- ♥ **Sept. 15:** Tuesday Mass @ 8am
- ♥ **Sept. 17:** Altar Society Meeting @ 6pm
- ♥ **Sept. 21:** Catechetical Sunday @6pm – Blessing of teachers
- ♥ **Oct. 18:** Raffle & Plate Sale! 11am-3pm
- ♥ **Oct. 11:** Spanish Retreat @ 9am – 3pm \$15
- ♥ **Spanish Bible Classes** are now on Friday @ 6:30 pm

CLASES DE CATECISMO:

Miércoles 6pm-7:15pm y 7:15pm a 8:15pm

- + **15 de Sept:** Misa de Martes @ 9am
- + **17 de sept:** Reunión de la Sociedad del Altar a las 6pm
- + **18 de oct:** ¡Rifa y venta de platos! De 11:00 a 3pm
- + **11 de oct:** Retiro en español de 9:00 – 3pm h \$15
- + **Clases bíblicas** en español ahora son los viernes a las 6:30pm

From the Desk:

EN ESPAÑOL:

Un agradecimiento a todos los que participaron en el retiro asesorado por la diócesis; bendiciones a ellos. También ya iniciamos el catecismo, en Von Ormy son los sábados a las 10 am y en Macdona son los miércoles a las 6 pm y 7:15 pm de 7:15 a 8:15pm.

.Bendiciones. *Fr. Jesús Camacho*

Pildoras de Paz

¿POR QUE NOS QUEJAMOS?

Lo malo es cuando se hace forma de vida. Nos quejamos porque: son conductas aprendidas. Lo malo es que nos hace ver solo lo malo, no aprendemos a afrontar problemas, no vemos con claridad, nos produce stress. Que hacer? Investiga la razón de tu queja, de cada queja habla algo positivo y aprende a agradecer 3 cosas diarias. *Bendiciones.*

Prayer Request

We pray for God's healing grace for the sick, Lord, we ask you to bless all who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. Let the recover their health that they may find joyful praise in your name. Amen.

WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU! Shania de la Cruz, Felipe y Marisol Castro, Theresa Lopez, Antonio Barrera, Loraine Vanhecke, Amy Enriquez Llanes, Román José Sota, Julia Ochoa, Nancy Contreras, Violeta Hernández León, Gina Lopez, Raúl Palacios, Barbarita Arguello, Jerome Christalis Abel & Sandra Saucedo, Eva S. Lopez, Jesús P. Lopez, Sofia Gonzales, Lupe Villafranca, Norma Denman, Ana Martinez, Hector Ruben, Flora Arguello, Mary Gillett, Paula Ayala, Kenneth Richter, Autumn Elise Oppen



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CCD Orientation Memories



Parish Retreat Memories

