

# Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

July 19, 2026

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## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'" Matthew 13:30

### Our Address is:

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8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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Saturdays at  
2:30 p.m.

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

Vigil 4:00 PM (English)

6:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday

8:00 AM (English)

10:00 AM (English)

12:00 PM (English)

2:00 PM (Spanish)

5:00 PM (English)

5:00 PM (Korean Mass on  
2nd & 4th Sundays-Di Leo Hall)

Weekday Mass Times

Monday through Friday

7:30 AM (English)

Thursday 6:30 PM (Spanish) & Adoration

### Mission Statement

*By promoting the teachings of Jesus, St. Catherine of Alexandria welcomes all people to share in our blessed sacraments to strengthen and inspire our faith, to bring all closer in relationship to Jesus and creating friendship and unity in ethnic groups and committees as we walk in His footsteps daily.*

### La declaración de la misión

*Al promover las enseñanzas de Jesús, Santa Catalina de Alejandría da la bienvenida a todas las personas a compartir nuestros santos sacramentos para fortalecer e inspirar nuestra fe, para acercar a todos a Jesús y crear una amistad y unidad en grupos étnicos y comités mientras caminamos en sus pasos todos los días.*

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# WORDS FROM OUR SHEPHERD

## FR. TIMOTHY

### **WHY MUST THERE BE AT LEAST TWO CANDLES AT MASS?**

Most Catholics see the candles at Mass and simply think, "They make the altar look beautiful." While they certainly add beauty, the Church does not place anything on the altar merely for decoration. Every element of the liturgy has a purpose, and the candles proclaim a profound spiritual truth.

#### The Church Requires Candles

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) directs that at least two candles be used at every Mass. Their purpose goes far beyond providing light. Even after electricity became common, the Church retained the use of candles because they point to a deeper reality.

They remind us that the Mass is not an ordinary gathering or a speech. It is the sacred worship of God and the sacramental re-presentation of Christ's saving sacrifice. Their light quietly proclaims: "This place is holy. This action is divine."

#### Two Candles: Silent Witnesses

In Sacred Scripture, an important matter is established by the testimony of two or three witnesses (cf. Deuteronomy 19:15; Matthew 18:16). The two altar candles serve as silent witnesses to the great mystery unfolding before us: Christ's sacrifice made present on the altar and His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. They remind us that something extraordinary is taking place.

#### Christ, the Light of the World

Candles have long symbolized the presence of God. Their flame reminds us that Jesus is "the Light of the world" (John 8:12). Their rising flame symbolizes our prayers ascending to heaven. As a candle slowly gives itself away to provide light, it also becomes a beautiful image of Christ, who gave Himself completely for our salvation. Every Mass makes present that same perfect gift of self.

#### Why Not Just One Candle?

A single candle is often associated with private prayer or personal devotion. The Mass, however, is never a private act. It is the public worship of the whole Church. The use of at least two candles expresses the communal and liturgical nature of the Eucharistic celebration, where Christ gathers His people and acts through His Church.

#### More Candles for Greater Solemnity

On Sundays, solemnities, and other important celebrations, you may notice four, six, or even seven candles around the altar. These are not added simply for appearance. They express the greater solemnity and joy of the Church's celebration. Regardless of the occasion, however, the Church requires no fewer than two candles for the celebration of Mass.

#### A Quiet but Powerful Message

The altar is not a stage. The priest is not an entertainer. The Mass is not an ordinary event.

The burning candles silently proclaim: "Christ is here. Heaven touches earth. Pay attention."

The next time you enter church, take a moment to notice the candles on the altar. They preach without words. They worship without sound. They remind us that Christ is present, Christ offers Himself for us, and Christ is the Light who leads us to eternal life.

# PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

## PADRE TIMOTHY

### Por Qué Debe Haber al Menos Dos Velas en la Misa?

Muchos católicos ven las velas en la Misa y simplemente piensan: Hacen que el altar se vea más hermoso.» Sin duda, aportan belleza, pero la Iglesia no coloca nada sobre el altar solo como decoración. Cada elemento de la liturgia tiene un propósito y un profundo significado espiritual.

#### La Iglesia Exige el Uso de Velas

La Instrucción General del Misal Romano (IGMR) establece que en toda celebración de la Santa Misa debe haber al menos dos velas. Su propósito va mucho más allá de proporcionar luz. Incluso después de la llegada de la electricidad, la Iglesia conservó el uso de las velas porque ellas proclaman una realidad mucho más profunda. Nos recuerdan que la Misa no es una reunión cualquiera ni un simple discurso. Es el culto sagrado ofrecido a Dios y la actualización sacramental del sacrificio salvador de Cristo. Su luz proclama silenciosamente: «Este lugar es santo. Esta acción es divina.»

#### Dos Velas: Testigos Silenciosos

En la Sagrada Escritura, un asunto importante queda confirmado por el testimonio de dos o tres testigos (cf. Deuteronomio 19,15; Mateo 18,16). Las dos velas del altar pueden contemplarse como testigos silenciosos del gran misterio que acontece en cada Misa: el sacrificio de Cristo hecho presente sobre el altar y su Presencia Real en la Santísima Eucaristía. Nos recuerdan que algo extraordinario está sucediendo.

#### Cristo, la Luz del Mundo

Desde tiempos antiguos, las velas han sido un signo de la presencia de Dios.

Su llama nos recuerda que Jesús es «la Luz del mundo» (Jn 8,12). Su resplandor simboliza nuestras oraciones que se elevan al cielo. Y, al consumirse para dar luz, la vela se convierte en una hermosa imagen de Cristo, quien se entregó completamente por nuestra salvación. Cada Misa hace presente ese mismo don perfecto de amor.

#### ¿Por Qué No Basta una Sola Vela?

Una sola vela suele asociarse con la oración privada o la devoción personal.

La Misa, sin embargo, nunca es un acto privado. Es el culto público de toda la Iglesia. El uso de al menos dos velas expresa la naturaleza comunitaria y litúrgica de la Eucaristía, donde Cristo reúne a su pueblo y actúa por medio de su Iglesia.

#### Más Velas para una Mayor Solemnidad

En los domingos, solemnidades y otras celebraciones importantes, es posible ver cuatro, seis o incluso siete velas alrededor del altar. No están allí simplemente por estética. Expresan la mayor solemnidad, alegría y honor con que la Iglesia celebra esos días especiales. Sin importar la ocasión, la Iglesia dispone que nunca haya menos de dos velas para la celebración de la Santa Misa.

#### Un Mensaje Silencioso, Pero Poderoso

El altar no es un escenario. El sacerdote no está dando un espectáculo. La Misa no es un acontecimiento ordinario. Las velas encendidas proclaman silenciosamente:

«Cristo está aquí. El cielo toca la tierra. Presta atención.» La próxima vez que entres en la iglesia, detente un momento a contemplar las velas del altar. Ellas predicán sin palabras. Adoran sin hacer ruido. Nos recuerdan que Cristo está presente, que Cristo se ofrece por nosotros y que Cristo es la Luz que nos guía hacia la vida eterna.



**YOUR VOICE MATTERS.  
YOUR IDEAS MATTER.  
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Help Plan St. Catherine of Alexandria's  
2026 Gratitude Festival!

**GRATITUDE FESTIVAL**

**JOIN THE GRATITUDE FESTIVAL PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
Thursday July 23, 2026 at 5 PM  
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- Activities & Entertainment
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- Volunteer Coordination
- Publicity & Outreach
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- ★ Share your ideas
- ★ Meet fellow parishioners
- ★ Build friendships
- ★ Use your talents
- ★ Help strengthen our parish community
- ★ Create a memorable celebration for everyone

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."*  
—1 Peter 4:10

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**  
Young adults • Families • Seniors • New Parishioners • Longtime Members

**GRATITUDE FESTIVAL**  
NOVEMBER 14-15 2026

**VOLUNTEER TODAY!**  
Contact the Festival Chairperson  
Aimee V. (714) 470-3007

## Help Needed for a Campus Tree Removal Project

As faithful stewards of the beautiful campus entrusted to our care, we continually strive to maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all who worship, learn, and gather at St. Catherine of Alexandria. After careful evaluation, we have determined that five palm trees and one pine tree located around our campus must be removed. Over time, these trees have caused significant damage to nearby buildings, sidewalks, and surrounding infrastructure. Removing them will help prevent further deterioration and allow us to preserve and enhance our parish grounds for future generations.

This will be a significant and costly project for our parish. However, it is a necessary investment in the safety, maintenance, and long-term beautification of our campus. We are reaching out to our parish community for assistance. If you are a parishioner who owns or operates a licensed and insured tree cutting or tree removal service, or if you know someone who does, we would be grateful for the opportunity to speak with you. Please contact Jim Armijo at (951) 310-4601. Thank you for your continued generosity, support, and commitment to caring for our parish home. Together, we can ensure that St. Catherine's remains a safe, beautiful, and welcoming place for all.

God bless,

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Dear Lord, we thank You for the gift of our church community. We pray for deep unity, strength, and love among us. Guide our leaders with wisdom, open our doors and hearts to those in need, and let our congregation be a true reflection of Your grace in our neighborhood. Amen. [1]

Querido Señor, te damos gracias por el regalo de nuestra comunidad de iglesia. Oramos por una unidad profunda, fortaleza y amor entre nosotros. Guía a nuestros líderes con sabiduría, abre nuestras puertas y corazones a quienes están necesitados, y permite que nuestra congregación sea un verdadero reflejo de tu gracia en nuestro vecindario. Amén.



Whether you donate in person at Mass or the parish office, by mail or online, we would like to thank you all for your continued financial support and prayers. Our parish remains alive and vibrant because of your generosity of time, talent and treasure. **Please prayerfully consider including St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula in your will.**

May God bless each and every one of you.

| OFFERING – July 12, 2026 Sunday |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday collection               | \$ 17,069        |
| Dropped off at the Office       | \$ 1,410         |
| Online                          | \$ 7,977         |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$ 26,456</b> |

Thank you to all those who donated to 2026 DDF Campaign! We are happy to report that we have reached our annual goal of contributing to the diocese for this year. Going forward, all contributions to DDF will go back to our parish. The surplus funds will be used for renovation of the courtyard, including major repair of the patio cover, new church exit in planning stages, and the continued maintenance of our parish and buildings. We thank you for your support. Your generosity is a blessing for our community

**Diocesan Development  
Fund Campaign Progress**  
**2026 Diocesan Goal:**  
**\$109,900**  
**DDF Gifts Received:**  
**\$115,786**

*Thank you*

## SUNDAY EVENING MASS TIME CHANGING

**After a period of prayerful discernment and consultation, Father Timothy has decided to change the Sunday evening Mass time from 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This decision was made after seeking input from our clergy, the parish advisory committee, and the ministers who faithfully serve at the Sunday evening Mass. The new Mass time will take effect beginning Sunday, August 2nd.**

Después de un período de oración, discernimiento y consulta, el Padre Timothy ha decidido cambiar el horario de la Misa dominical de la tarde de las 5:00 p. m. a las 4:00 p. m. Esta decisión se tomó después de solicitar la opinión de nuestro clero, del comité consultivo parroquial y de los ministros que sirven fielmente en la Misa dominical de la tarde.

El nuevo horario de la Misa entrará en vigor a partir del domingo 2 de agosto.



**What would you like us to pray for?**

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BEFORE



AFTER



Because of the hard work of our maintenance man, Jim Armijo, our campus is well taken care of -- all projects big and small! The above pictures show what the kneeler in the chapel looked like after years of kneeling and the other two were the finished product, courtesy of Jim. THANK YOU, JIM!!!!

## GOSPELMEDITATION

July 19, 2026  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 13:24-43

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. “It’s supposed to be God’s Kingdom on earth,” he said, “but it’s full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can’t the Church just be better?” That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus’ parables in today’s Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,” yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God’s reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God’s quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church’s flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

— Father John Muir

## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

19 de julio de 2026  
XVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Mateo 13:24-43

El Papa Francisco, de feliz memoria, decía lo siguiente con referencia a las parábolas enseñadas por Jesús a sus oyentes: “Jesús, cuando hablaba, usaba un lenguaje sencillo y también imágenes, ejemplos tomados de la vida cotidiana, para poder ser comprendido fácilmente por todos. Por esto lo escuchaban encantados y apreciaban su mensaje, que llegaba directo al corazón. No era ese lenguaje complicado que usaban los doctores de la ley de la época, difícil de entender, lleno de rigidez y que alejaba a la gente. Con este lenguaje, Jesús hacía comprender el misterio del Reino de Dios; no era una teología complicada” (16-07-2017).

Danos, Señor, de tu sabiduría por medio del Espíritu Santo, para ser semilla del trigo bueno, aun cuando crezca la cizaña junto a nosotros. Quitá de nuestro corazón la envidia, el rencor y la mentira; limpia con tu amor lo malo de nuestros pensamientos y acciones. Que tu Palabra sea el centro de nuestra vida. Que no perturben tan fácilmente nuestra fe los medios de comunicación, el internet ni los chismes de farándula que vemos y escuchamos todos los días. Que seas Tú quien nos guíe hacia tu gracia. Gracias por amarnos a pesar del mal presente en nosotros. Abre nuestros oídos para escucharte y seguir tu voz, y que tu mensaje de hoy no sea en vano. “El que tenga oídos, que entienda” (Mateo 13:43).

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## FAREWELL TO FR. ALEXANDER OSPINA DESPEDIDA DEL PADRE ALEXANDER

Estimado Padre Alexander:

Mientras se prepara para dejar nuestra parroquia después de tres años de fiel servicio, queremos expresarle nuestro más sincero agradecimiento por todo lo que ha hecho por nuestra comunidad parroquial. Aunque nos entristece verlo partir, estamos agradecidos por el tiempo que hemos compartido y por los muchos recuerdos y bendiciones que deja entre nosotros.

Oramos para que Dios continúe guiándolo y bendiciéndolo, y le conceda salud, felicidad y éxito en su ministerio. Que Él lo recompense abundantemente por su dedicación y servicio.

Gracias, Padre, por estos tres maravillosos años. Siempre permanecerá en nuestras oraciones y en nuestros corazones.

Con gratitud y nuestros mejores deseos,  
Comunidad de Santa Catalina de Alejandría

Dear Father Alexander,

As you prepare to leave our parish after three years of faithful service, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for everything you have done for our church community.

While we are saddened to see you go, we are thankful for the time we have shared and for the many memories and blessings you leave behind.

We pray that God continues to guide and bless you and grants you good health, happiness, and success in your ministry. May He reward you abundantly for your devotion and service.

Thank you, Father, for these three wonderful years. You will always remain in our prayers and in our hearts.

With gratitude and best wishes,  
St. Catherine of Alexandria Community



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JULY 27, 2026

6:30PM

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### St. Catherine's reached our 2026 DDF goal!

Thank you so much to all donors who contributed and who are still contributing to DDF this year. We appreciate your help in building the church community!

Now that we've reached our annual goal, all contributions to DDF will come back to the parish assessment/tax-free! The surplus funds will be used for the renovation of the courtyard, including major repair of the patio cover, the new church exit that is in the planning stages, and ongoing maintenance of the church campus and buildings.

If you have been contributing to DDF, thank you! Please continue supporting the 2026 DDF. If you have not started, it's not too late! Please give via DDF envelopes or online.



**FONDO DE  
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de San Bernardino

### ¡St. Catherine's ha alcanzado su meta del DDF para 2026!

Muchas gracias a todos los donantes que han contribuido y que siguen contribuyendo al DDF este año. ¡Agradecemos su ayuda para construir la comunidad parroquial!

Ahora que hemos alcanzado nuestra meta anual, todas las contribuciones al DDF revertirán a la parroquia, ¡libres de impuestos o cuotas diocesanas! Los fondos excedentes se destinarán a la renovación del patio, incluyendo la reparación mayor de la cubierta del mismo, la nueva salida de la iglesia — actualmente en fase de planificación— y el mantenimiento continuo de las instalaciones y edificios de la parroquia.

Si ya ha estado contribuyendo al DDF, ¡gracias! Por favor, continúe apoyando el DDF 2026. Si aún no ha comenzado, ¡no es demasiado tarde! Puede hacer su donativo mediante los sobres del DDF o en línea.





## UPCOMING FUNERALS

MARY SKRATULIA

JULY 20, 2026

10:00 AM

JIM MCCARTHY

JULY 30, 2026

10:00 AM



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, July 18**

**4:00 pm** Deceased Women's Guild Members  
Raul and Christine Godinez  
Repose of the Soul of Rehzad Salehi  
Repose of the Soul of Dennis Balich

**6:00 pm** Repose of the Soul of Sam Nasada  
Repose of the Soul of Aniseta Cruz  
Abundi Cruz  
Beatriz Fraustro  
Repose of the Souls of Carmen Avila y Ana Berrospe

### **Sunday, July 19**

**8:00 am** Alejandro Gonzalez  
Teofila Cusi  
Judge Vicente Cusi

**10:00 am** Sienna Boyd  
Repose of the Soul of James Fedele  
Repose of the Soul of Rita Tambingon  
Remy Palo

**12:00 pm** Daniel Barraza - Birthday  
Maria Pineda Southworth  
Repose of the Soul of Emmanuel Arabe  
Nancy Crispin

**2:00 pm** Clara y Rodolfo Barrios Mazariegos  
Almas en el Purgatorio  
Fr. Alexander Ospina  
Repose of the Soul of Maria Limon  
Nicolas Avila, Jr.

**5:00 pm** Lynn Kapryn and Family  
Sandro Perez  
Carlos Alegre  
Katrina Lim and Family

### **Monday, July 20**

**7:30 am** Almas en el Purgatorio  
Daniel Wright  
Yolanda Ortiz

### **Tuesday, July 21**

**7:30 am** Bridget Zuniga  
Vergilio Vagan  
Repose of the Soul of Peggy George  
Al Johnson

### **Wednesday, July 22**

**7:30 am** John Belisteri  
Repose of the Soul of Teddyrose Sioting  
Ricardo Anthony Scheller  
Al Johnson

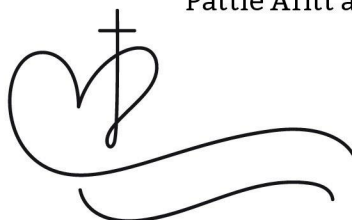
### **Thursday, July 23**

**7:30 am** Giot and Catherine Concepcion  
Repose of the Soul of Aria Gonzalez  
Repose of the Soul of Peggy George  
Al Johnson

**6:30 pm** Devin Duncan  
Garciela Guerrero  
Suzana McHiggins  
Johnny Martin

### **Friday, July 24**

**7:30 am** Almas en el Purgatorio  
Nenita and Gualberto Nieves  
Repose of the Soul of Richard Bowles  
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*Prayer Requests for Healing*  
*Peticiones de oracion por sanacion*

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Praying for one another is an important tradition in our Catholic faith communities. Here we list those who are presently in need of prayers, either for healing and restored health or for the peaceful repose of the souls of those who have recently passed into eternal life. In order to keep the information current, we will list the names submitted for two weeks only. If the need still exists for the listing of those who are ill, please give us a call or send an email and we will gladly include the name again. To contact us, please call Mary Hitzeman in the Parish Office at 951-676-8136, or send an email to [mhitzeman@sbdioocese.org](mailto:mhitzeman@sbdioocese.org).

Orar unos por otros es una tradición importante en nuestras comunidades de fe católica. Aquí presentamos a quienes actualmente necesitan oraciones, ya sea por sanación y recuperación de la salud o por el eterno descanso de quienes han fallecido recientemente y han pasado a la vida eterna.

Para mantener la información actualizada, incluiremos los nombres enviados por dos semanas solamente. Si aún existe la necesidad de mantener en la lista a quienes están enfermos, por favor llámenos o envíenos un correo electrónico y con gusto incluiremos el nombre nuevamente.

Para comunicarse con nosotros, por favor llame a Mary Hitzeman en la Oficina Parroquial al 951-676-8136, o envíe un correo electrónico a [mhitzeman@sbdioocese.org](mailto:mhitzeman@sbdioocese.org)

*Prayer Requests for The Repose of Souls*  
*Peticiones de oracion por el descanso de las almas*

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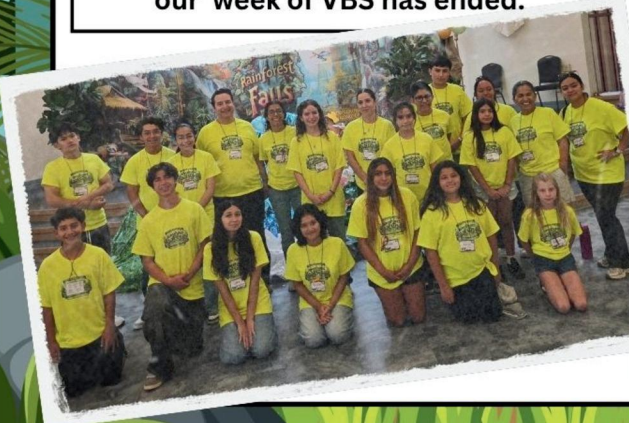
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## FAMILY FAITH CHALLENGE

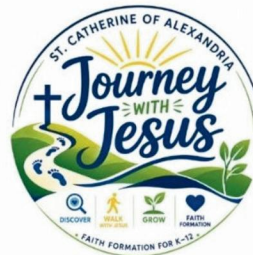
THIS WEEK, CHOOSE ONE INTENTIONAL ACT  
OF KINDNESS EACH DAY TO HELP BRIGHTEN  
SOMEONE ELSE'S DAY. SMALL ACTS CAN  
MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!

### IDEAS INCLUDE:

- WRITE AN ENCOURAGING NOTE TO A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER.
- HELP WITH CHORES WITHOUT BEING ASKED.
- INVITE SOMEONE WHO SEEMS LONELY TO JOIN YOU.
- PRAY FOR SOMEONE WHO IS HAVING A DIFFICULT WEEK.
- THANK A TEACHER, COACH, OR COMMUNITY HELPER.
- SMILE AND GREET PEOPLE YOU MEET THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2026

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



## LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 19 DE JULIO DE 2026

Domingo: Sab 12, 13. 16-19/Sal 85, 5-6. 9-10. 15-16/Rom 8, 26-27/Mt 13, 24-43 o 13, 24-30

Lunes: Mi 6, 1-4. 6-8/Sal 49, 5-6. 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mt 12, 38-42

Martes: Mi 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 84, 2-4. 5-6. 7-8/Mt 12, 46-50

Miércoles: Cant 3, 1-4 o 2 Co 5, 14-17/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/Jn 20, 1-2. 11-18

Jueves: Jr 2, 1-3. 7-8. 12-13/Sal 35, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11/Mt 13, 10-17

Viernes: Jr 3, 14-17/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Mt 13, 18-23

Sábado: 2 Co 4, 7-15/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6/Mt 20, 20-28

Domingo siguiente: 1 Re 3, 5. 7-12/Sal 118, 57. 72. 76-77. 127-128. 129-130/Rom 8, 28-30/Mt 13, 44-52 o 13, 44-46

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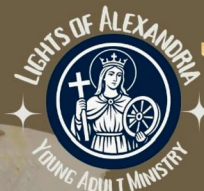
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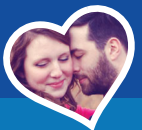
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