

Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

August 22, 2026

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DEACON EDUARDO (25)

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21st Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 16:18-19

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2:30 p.m.

**BEGINNING ON
SEPTEMBER 3,
WE WILL HAVE
CONFESSIONS
ON THE FIRST THURSDAY
OF EACH MONTH FROM
5:15 PM TO 6:15 PM, AS
WELL AS OUR REGULAR
SATURDAY CONFESSIONS
AT 2:30 PM.**

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)

4:00 PM (English) NEW TIME

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

Sunday Mass and Weekday Mass: What Is the Difference?

Sometimes we may wonder: “If I attend Mass during the week, does it count the same as Sunday Mass?” The answer begins with an important truth: Every Mass is the celebration of the same Eucharistic sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Christ is truly present in every Mass—in His Word, in the priest, and most especially in His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Yet, Sunday Mass has a unique and essential place in the life of every Catholic.

Sunday: The Lord’s Day

Sunday is the day on which Jesus rose from the dead. For this reason, the Church has called Sunday “the Lord’s Day” from the earliest days of Christianity. The Catechism teaches that Sunday is the “fulfillment” of the Sabbath and the day on which Christians gather to celebrate the Resurrection.

The Sunday Eucharist is the heart of the Church’s life. We do not come to Mass simply as individuals; we gather as one parish family to hear God’s Word, give thanks, pray together, and receive Christ in the Eucharist. The Church therefore teaches:

“On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass.”

— Code of Canon Law, Canon 1247

This obligation is not meant to be a burden. Rather, it reminds us that our relationship with God and our participation in the Christian community must have a central place in our lives.

What About Weekday Mass?

Weekday Mass is a beautiful gift and a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth. Although attendance is normally not obligatory, the Church strongly encourages the faithful to participate in the Eucharist whenever possible. Weekday Mass gives us an opportunity to:

Begin or end our day with God. Listen more deeply to His Word. Receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Pray for our families and those in need. Grow in holiness and strengthen our faith.

Bring our everyday joys, struggles, and concerns before the Lord. For those who are able, daily Mass can become a powerful source of grace and spiritual strength.

Why Does Sunday Mass Feel Different?

On most Sundays, we hear three Scripture readings: one from the Old Testament, one from the New Testament, and the Gospel.

On weekdays, there are normally two readings.

On Sundays, we normally profess the Nicene or Apostles’ Creed, while the Creed is not normally included at weekday Mass.

Sunday Mass also has a particularly strong communal character. We gather as the whole parish family to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. The Church’s liturgy, music, prayers, and celebrations emphasize that we are not simply individual believers—we are the Body of Christ.

Does Weekday Mass Replace Sunday Mass? Normally, no.

Attending a weekday Mass does not replace our Sunday obligation. Sunday Mass is the weekly celebration of the Resurrection and the day on which Catholics are ordinarily required to participate in the Eucharist. There are exceptions when a person is legitimately excused—for example, because of serious illness, caring for someone who is sick, or another grave reason. The Church does not ask the impossible of us. One Christ. One Sacrifice. One Eucharist.

We should never think that weekday Mass is somehow a “lesser Mass.” The same Jesus is present. The same sacrifice of Christ is offered. The same Eucharist is received. The difference is primarily in the liturgical celebration and the special significance of Sunday as the Lord’s Day.

Think of it this way: Sunday Mass is the weekly gathering of the family. Weekday Mass is an additional opportunity to draw closer to the Father.

Let us make Sunday Mass the foundation of our Christian life. And whenever our circumstances allow, let us consider attending weekday Mass as well—not simply because we are obligated to do so, but because we love the Lord and desire to receive more deeply the grace He offers us.

As the Catechism reminds us, the Sunday Eucharist is the “foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice.” (CCC 2181)

May every Sunday become for us a true celebration of Easter: a day to encounter the risen Christ, receive Him in the Eucharist, and return to our homes renewed in faith, hope, and love.

PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

PADRE TIMOTHY

La Misa del Domingo y la Misa entre Semana: ¿Cuál es la Diferencia?

A veces podemos preguntarnos: “Si asisto a Misa durante la semana, ¿cuenta igual que la Misa del domingo?”

La respuesta comienza con una verdad importante: cada Misa es la celebración del mismo sacrificio eucarístico de Jesucristo. Cristo está verdaderamente presente en cada Misa: en su Palabra, en la persona del sacerdote y, de manera especial, en su Cuerpo y su Sangre en la Eucaristía. Sin embargo, la Misa dominical tiene un lugar único y esencial en la vida de todo católico.

El Domingo: El Día del Señor

El domingo es el día en que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos. Por esta razón, desde los primeros tiempos del cristianismo, la Iglesia ha llamado al domingo “el Día del Señor”. El Catecismo enseña que el domingo es el cumplimiento del sábado y el día en que los cristianos se reúnen para celebrar la Resurrección. La Eucaristía dominical es el corazón de la vida de la Iglesia. No venimos a Misa simplemente como individuos; nos reunimos como una sola familia parroquial para escuchar la Palabra de Dios, darle gracias, orar juntos y recibir a Cristo en la Eucaristía. Por eso, la Iglesia enseña: “El domingo y las demás fiestas de precepto los fieles tienen obligación de participar en la Misa.” — Código de Derecho Canónico, Canon 1247

Esta obligación no debe ser entendida como una carga. Más bien, nos recuerda que nuestra relación con Dios y nuestra participación en la comunidad cristiana deben ocupar un lugar central en nuestra vida.

¿Y qué sucede con la Misa entre Semana?

La Misa entre semana es un hermoso regalo y una excelente oportunidad para crecer espiritualmente. Aunque normalmente no es obligatoria, la Iglesia anima encarecidamente a los fieles a participar en la Eucaristía siempre que sea posible.

La Misa entre semana nos ofrece la oportunidad de: Comenzar o terminar nuestro día con Dios.

Escuchar con mayor profundidad su Palabra. Recibir a Jesús en la Eucaristía. Orar por nuestras familias y por quienes están necesitados. Crecer en santidad y fortalecer nuestra fe. Presentar ante el Señor nuestras alegrías, dificultades y preocupaciones cotidianas. Para quienes pueden hacerlo, la Misa diaria puede convertirse en una poderosa fuente de gracia y fortaleza espiritual.

¿Por qué la Misa del Domingo es Diferente?

Los domingos normalmente escuchamos tres lecturas de la Sagrada Escritura: una del Antiguo Testamento, una del Nuevo Testamento y el Evangelio. Entre semana normalmente escuchamos dos lecturas. Los domingos normalmente profesamos el Credo Niceno o el Credo de los Apóstoles, mientras que el Credo normalmente no se proclama en las Misas entre semana.

La Misa dominical también tiene un carácter particularmente comunitario. Nos reunimos como toda la familia parroquial para celebrar la Resurrección de Cristo. La liturgia, los cantos, las oraciones y las celebraciones dominicales nos recuerdan que no somos simplemente creyentes individuales; somos el Cuerpo de Cristo.

¿La Misa entre Semana Reemplaza la Misa del Domingo? Normalmente, no.

La participación en una Misa entre semana no reemplaza la obligación de participar en la Misa dominical. El domingo es la celebración semanal de la Resurrección y el día en que los católicos están ordinariamente obligados a participar en la Eucaristía. Existen excepciones cuando una persona está legítimamente excusada, por ejemplo, debido a una enfermedad grave, por cuidar a una persona enferma u otra razón grave. La Iglesia no nos exige hacer lo imposible. Un Solo Cristo. Un Solo Sacrificio. Una Sola Eucaristía. Nunca debemos pensar que la Misa entre semana es de alguna manera una “Misa menor”. El mismo Jesús está presente. El mismo sacrificio de Cristo se ofrece. La misma Eucaristía se recibe.

La diferencia está principalmente en la celebración litúrgica y en el significado especial del domingo como Día del Señor. Podemos verlo de esta manera:

La Misa dominical es la reunión semanal de la familia. La Misa entre semana es una oportunidad adicional para acercarnos más al Padre. Hagamos de la Misa dominical el fundamento de nuestra vida cristiana. Y siempre que nuestras circunstancias lo permitan, consideremos también asistir a la Misa entre semana, no simplemente porque estamos obligados, sino porque amamos al Señor y deseamos recibir más profundamente la gracia que Él nos ofrece.

Como nos recuerda el Catecismo, la Eucaristía dominical es el “fundamento y confirmación de toda la práctica cristiana.” (CIC 2181)

Que cada domingo sea para nosotros una verdadera celebración de la Pascua: un día para encontrarnos con Cristo resucitado, recibirlo en la Eucaristía y regresar a nuestros hogares renovados en la fe, la esperanza y el amor.



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120 backpacks were prepared through the incredible generosity of our parishioners and the hard work of our volunteers.

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Haircuts provided by four volunteers: Thank you: Paola Avila • Gus Garcia • Carmina Collo • Irma Guerena.

33 dozen donuts + coffee, tea & water served for Parish Donut Day. That's what Works of Mercy is all about: showing up & creating joy

Don't forget — it's Can of the Week!

One canned item from every household keeps our food pantry shelves full and our neighbors fed.

Your weekly can changes lives.

Follow us and celebrate our moments.



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Readings for the week of August 23, 2026

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Las lecturas de la semana del 23 de agosto de 2026

Domingo: Is 22, 19-23/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 6 y 8/Rom 11, 33-36/Mt 16, 13-20

Lunes: Ap 21, 9-14/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/Jn 1, 45-51

Martes: 2 Tes 2, 1-3. 14-17/Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13/Mt 23, 23-26

Miércoles: 2 Tes 3, 6-10. 16-18/Sal 127, 1-2. 4-5/Mt 23, 27-32

Jueves: 1 Co 1, 1-9/Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mt 24, 42-51

Viernes: 1 Co 1, 17-25/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 10-11/Mt 25, 1-13

Sábado: 1 Co 1, 26-31/Sal 32, 12-13. 18-19. 20-21/Mc 6, 17-29

Domingo siguiente: Jr 20, 7-9/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/Rom 12, 1-2/Mt 16, 21-27

OFFERING – August 23, 2026 Sunday
Reports will be in the August 30 bulletin

Thank you to all those who donated to 2026 DDF Campaign! Please continue to give to DDF, all contribution 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
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 23, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 16:13-20

The first time I stood inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, its majesty overwhelmed me. The sheer beauty of Michelangelo's dome seemed to lift my soul right out of my body. Later, I joined the Scavi tour that winds below the basilica, down into the ancient pagan cemetery where Peter was buried. There, in the dim light and narrow passageways, I found myself looking at the bones of a murdered Jewish fisherman, his feet cut off so his crucified body could be taken down more easily.

What a paradox. Above me, the most glorious church ever built. Beneath me, the remains of a backwater fisherman. But this man dared to answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" And crowning that immense dome above his tomb are the words from today's Gospel, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."

Within you and me is the drama of the lowest and the highest. Every time we confess Christ, humbly, imperfectly, maybe even trembling, we enter that same mystery. The dust of our humanity, touched by the splendor of heaven. God's presence and our dry bones together. Humility and glory. May our lives embrace both the lowest and the highest, like that great basilica, as we profess Jesus.

— Father John Muir



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

(Gospel Meditations)

23 de agosto de 2026

XXI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Mateo 16:13-20

La pregunta que Jesús hizo a sus discípulos fue: "Según el parecer de la gente, ¿quién es este Hijo del Hombre?". La respuesta no se hizo esperar; presurosos respondieron: "unos dicen que Juan el Bautista, otros que Elías, o Jeremías, o alguno de los profetas". Enseguida vino otra pregunta: "Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?" (Mateo 16:13-17). Esta segunda pregunta ya es directa para los discípulos: quién es Jesús para cada uno de ellos. Pedro lo identifica con claridad: "Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo" (Mateo 16:16). Jesús le dice que esta revelación viene del Padre que está en los cielos y no de su propia capacidad humana.

Se necesita revelación y una fe profunda para identificar a Jesucristo como nuestro Mesías y Salvador. ¿Cómo anda tu relación personal con Jesús? ¿Qué dicen tu familia, tus amigos y tu comunidad acerca de Él? El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en el número 424, nos dice: "Movidos por la gracia del Espíritu Santo y atraídos por el Padre, nosotros creemos y confesamos a propósito de Jesús: 'Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo' (Mt 16:16). Sobre la roca de esta fe, confesada por san Pedro, Cristo ha construido su Iglesia". Mateo, en su Evangelio, nos muestra un vínculo especial con la Iglesia, y debemos prestar atención a ello. La identidad de Jesús con la comunidad eclesial es única. Entonces, ahora vale la pregunta: ¿qué es la Iglesia para mí? ¿Veo una relación viva entre Jesús y la Iglesia? Pidamos por la Iglesia y oremos por el Papa León XIV, especialmente hoy.

We are working on a huge project and we need your help!
You may have heard from one of our Office volunteers, calling
to see how you are doing and
if there is anything we can do to help.
She is working her way through
the database, so if you haven't heard
from her, you will soon.



The huge project is updating the database and
you can help.

We have many phone numbers
that we have tried to

reach and the number is either disconnected or no longer in service.

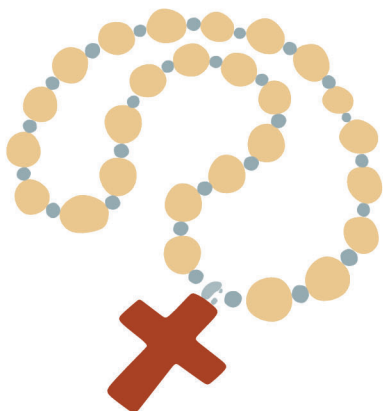
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Please send us a quick email or give us a call and let us know how we can
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Century.

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Emmaus presentation on Monday,
August 10, at 6:00 p.m. in Di Leo Hall.
The topic is the "History of the Books in
the Bible, Continued!"

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AUGUST 27,
2026**

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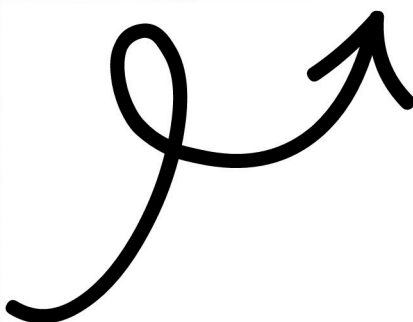
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Sign up. Get involved. Make an impact.

For more information or to sign up, please contact:
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Volunteers needed

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AUGUST 31, 2026
10:00 AM



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, August 22

- 4:00 pm** **Repose of the Souls of Rosemarie and Vincent Cascjetta**
 Repose of the Soul of Joseph Wong
 Repose of the Souls of Dr. Henry and Kathleen Williams
 Sean Williams
 Repose of the Soul of Paul Calabrese
 Repose of the Soul of Kitsu Chan
- 6:00 pm** **Heidi Marie Torres**
 Healing of Zimporosa Valle

Sunday, August 23

- 8:00 am** **Repose of the Soul of Francisco Esteban**
 Repose of the Soul of Ernie Cruz
 Repose of the Soul of Gilbert Roque Sr. Carolyn S. Gomez
- 10:00 am** **Alejandro Gonzales**
 Repose of the Souls of Ceferino and Lolita Manuel
 Repose of the Soul of Brian Johnson
 Linda Crivello
- 12:00 pm** **Repose of the Soul of Rick S. Molinos**
 Repose of the Soul of Lucila H. Molinos
 Repose of the Soul of Christopher Moritz
 Darlene Wirth
- 2:00 pm** **Clara & Rodolfo Barrios Mazariegos**
 Rosa Garcia
 Repose of the Souls of Miguel and Nancy Brigging
 Repose of the Soul of Elpidia Rodriguez
- 4:00 pm** **Repose of the Soul of Mario Villanueva**
 Repose of the Soul of Alejandro Ellazar
 Repose of the Soul of Yolanda Dacua
 Repose of the Soul of Jaime Dacua

Monday, August 24

- 7:30 am** **Giot Concepcion**

Tuesday, August 25

- 7:30 am**
NO MASS
LITURGY OF THE WORD ONLY

Wednesday, August 26

- 7:30 am**
NO MASS
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Thursday, August 27

- 7:30 am**
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6:30 pm
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Friday, August 28

- 7:30 am**
NO MASS
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Prayer Requests for Healing
Peticiones de oracion por
sanacion

GREGORY GOLAS
 DARCIE DONOHUE
 ELIZABETH PAVOLOURS
 JEANNETE BURTON
 RUSSELL BURTON
 BECKY RISHER
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 ZIMPOROSA VALLE
 LORI DONOHUE
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"Dear Lord, we lift
 our loved ones into
 Your hands today.
 Please grant them
 peace, protect them
 from harm, and give
 them the strength to
 face any challenges.
 Surround them with
 Your love, guide their
 steps, and bring them
 joy. Amen

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 four weeks
 only. If the need still exists for the listing of
 those who are ill, please give us a call or send
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mhitzeman@sbdiocese.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-
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Prayer Requests for The Repose of Souls
Peticiones de oracion por el descanso de las almas

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 JIM MCCARTHY
 MARY SKRATULIA
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 MARY HUTAIN
 LYNNE KAPRYN
 MELVIN MAGNO
 REGELIO MAGNO
 CHITO MAGNO
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 CATALINA OCAMPO

Heavenly Father, we bring before you those who
 have passed. We thank you for their lives and the
 love they shared. Grant them peace in your
 presence and bring comfort to those who grieve,
 trusting in your promise of eternal life. Amen



Faith Formation

Faith into Action

"Who do you say that I am?" — Matthew 16:15

Just as Jesus asked His disciples this life-changing question, He asks each of us today. Our answer is shown not only in our words, but in the way we live, love, and serve others.

This Week's Challenge

Choose one way to publicly live your faith this week:

- Begin each day by making the Sign of the Cross and asking Jesus to guide your words and actions.
- Perform one act of kindness without expecting recognition.
- Read Matthew 16:13–20 and spend five minutes reflecting on who Jesus is in your life. Share with a friend or family member one reason your faith is important to you.
- Pray for your parish, priests, and all who lead others closer to Christ.



DID YOU KNOW?

Genuflecting is an act of reverence to Jesus. Catholics genuflect toward the tabernacle because Jesus Christ is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. This simple gesture of bending one knee is an outward sign of our faith, love, and adoration for the Lord present in the Eucharist.

Scripture Connection:

"At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth." — Philippians 2:10

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Rose of Lima

- Born Isabel Flores de Oliva in Lima, Peru, in 1586, she became the first canonized saint born in the Americas.
- As a member of the Third Order of St. Dominic, she dedicated her life to prayer, penance, and deep love for Christ.
- She cared for the poor and the sick, often using the money she earned from embroidery, lace-making, and gardening to support those in need.
- Her sacrifices and devotion reflected her desire to unite herself more closely with Jesus and His suffering.
- St. Rose is the patron saint of Peru, the Americas, florists, gardeners, and embroiderers.



"Apart from the Cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven." — St. Rose of Lima

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**FAITH FORMATION
VOLUNTEER MEETING ON
AUGUST 25TH & SEPT
1ST @ 6PM IN
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For all current and
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Faith Formation Continued



REGISTRATION

If you have not registered your child for faith formation, please come visit our team in the Faith Formation Office August 30th from 9:00am-3:00pm



Your youth's faith building journey starts NOW!

The Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus asks His disciples a question that He still asks each of us today: "Who do you say I am?"

For many of our youth, it's easy to know what everyone else thinks. Social media, friends, school, and culture are constantly telling us who we should be and what we should believe. But

Jesus isn't asking what our parents think, what the youth minister thinks, or what our friends believe. He asks you.

Peter answered with courage: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." He wasn't perfect—he made mistakes, doubted, and even denied Jesus later—but he chose to trust Christ.

Because of that faith, Jesus entrusted Peter with a mission.

The same is true for us. God doesn't wait for us to be perfect before inviting us to follow Him. He simply asks us to know Him, trust Him, and live our faith every day.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We invite all children to join us for the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Sunday Masses.

This is opportunity for children to hear and better understand God's Word in a way that is meaningful and appropriate for their age.

"Let the little children come to me." — Mark 10:14

We look forward to seeing you every Sunday!



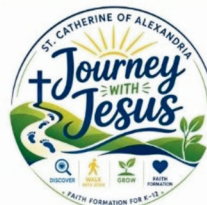
¡Liturgia de la Palabra para Niños!

Invitamos a todos los niños a participar en la Liturgia de la Palabra para Niños durante las Misas de las 10:00 a.m. y 2:00 p.m., todos los domingos.

Es una hermosa oportunidad para que conozcan y comprendan la Palabra de Dios de una manera apropiada para su edad.

"Dejen que los niños se acerquen a mí." — Marcos 10:14

STAY IN THE LOOP! SCAN BELOW!



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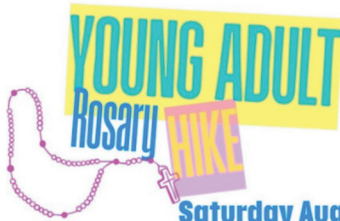




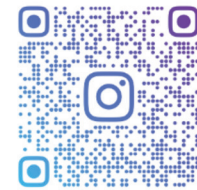
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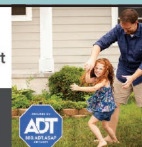
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