



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

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Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

September 14, 2025



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Confessions:

Saturdays at
2:30 p.m. AND
Wednesday at 4:00 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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951-325-7702

(Post Abortion Healing

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St. Catherine of Alexandria continuing
Bereavement Support Meetings take place on
Tuesdays in room L3 at 1:45 pm.
If you or a loved one would like to attend, please
call Margaret Sommers @ 818-917-8597
Or Betsy Bartz @ 760-574-1044
Bringing Comfort through Catholic Grief Support

Readings for the week of September 14, 2025

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Observances for the week of September 14, 2025

Sunday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Monday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;
St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:
Friday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs [M]
Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Las lecturas de la semana del 14 de septiembre de 2025

Domingo: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/Flp 2, 6-11/Jn 3, 13-17
Lunes: 1 Tim 2, 1-8/Sal 27, 2. 7. 8-9/Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35
Martes: 1 Tim 3, 1-13/Sal 100, 1-2. 2-3. 5. 6/Lc 7, 11-17
Miércoles: 1 Tim 3, 14-16/Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 7, 31-35
Jueves: 1 Tim 4, 12-16/Sal 110, 7-8. 9. 10/Lc 7, 36-50
Viernes: 1 Tim 6, 2-12/Sal 48, 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20/Lc 8, 1-3
Sábado: 1 Tim 6, 13-16/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 8, 4-15
Domingo siguiente: Am 8, 4-7/Sal 112, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8 (ver 1. 7)/1 Tim 2, 1-8/
Lc 16, 1-13 o 16, 10-13

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 14 de septiembre de 2025

Domingo: La exaltación de la santa cruz
Lunes: La Virgen de los Dolores
Martes: San Cornelio, papa, y San Cipriano, obispo, mártires
Miércoles: San Roberto Belarmino, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia;
Santa Hildegarda de Bingen virgen y doctora de la Iglesia
Jueves:
Viernes: San Genaro, obispo y mártir
Sábado: San Andrés Kim Taegon, sacerdote, y San Paul Chong Hasang y compañeros, mártires
Domingo siguiente: 25º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo catequético



Walk to Emmaus

Join us for our next presentation on [Wednesday, September 17 at 6:00 PM in Di Leo Hall.](#) Our topic will be on the Apostles. Learn more about the men who walked with Jesus Christ, both from Scripture and from our Tradition.



Attention Travelers!
Our parish will be hosting
Informational Meetings
for our upcoming
2027 ASIA Cruise Fundraiser

**Please stop by Di Leo Hall on
Sunday, September 14th**

after the 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 Masses

to hear all about this exciting travel opportunity.

Don't miss this chance to travel and experience bucket list destinations with friends, family and fellow parishioners!

OFFERING – SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$17,305
DROPPED OFF/MAILED TO OFFICE	\$ 901
ONLINE	\$ 10,871
TOTAL	\$29,077

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. MAY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.



Please Prayerfully consider including
St. Catherine
of Alexandria, Temecula
in your Will or Trust

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

2025 DIOCESAN GOAL: \$114,100

DDF GIFTS RECEIVED: \$166,342 AS OF
SEPTEMBER 7 2025

WE ARE HAPPY TO REPORT THAT WE HAVE REACHED OUR ANNUAL GOAL OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE DIOCESE FOR 2025. GOING FORWARD, ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO DDF WILL GO BACK TO OUR PARISH. THE SURPLUS FUND WILL BE USED FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM, PMFP PARTICIPATION FOR VOLUNTEERS, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES , NEW LANDSCAPING, FIXING THE AIR DUCTS IN THE L-SHAPED BUILDING AND WAGNER BUILDING AND THE CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF OUR PARISH AND BUILDINGS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

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What do you want us to pray for? Por quien necesitas que oremos?

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## St. Catherine of Alexandria Women's Guild Fundraiser

### "The Bag Lady Boutique"



Ladies, it's time to clean out those closets and share the love! Purses, tote bags, belts, wallets, scarves, backpacks, and daypacks! We are inviting all the wonderful women of our parish (and your fabulous friends and family) to donate an item(s). We have already received some gorgeous finds, trust us, these bags are worth a peek!

#### Three ways to donate by November 01, 2025

1. Bring your items to Church. There will be a drop-off area in the parking lot on the right side of church after 8:00am and 10:00am Sunday Masses.
2. Our WG Welcome Back Tea on September 18<sup>th</sup>.
3. Call to arrange a drop-off or pick up location with one of our WG Boutique Committee Members:  
Rita McCook: 949.793.2109      Barbara Dougherty: 951.551.1765  
Helen Simpson: 951.551.1765      Betsy Bartz: 760.574.1044

Items not sold will be donated to our various charities.

### The Bag Lady Boutique Shopping Day

"Open to all Parishioners"

Saturday, November 8, 2025 / DiLeo Hall, St. Catherine of Alexandria Church

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm / Cash or Checks, Accepted

## Recaudación de Fondos del Gremio de Mujeres de Santa Catalina de Alejandría

### "Boutique de la Dama del Bolso"



Damas, es hora de limpiar sus closets y compartir el amor! Bolsas de mano, carteras, cintos, mochilas y bufandas! Estamos invitando a todas las mujeres maravillosas de nuestra parroquia y a sus amigas y familiares para donar uno o más de estos artículos. Los fondos se usarán para ayudar a la Iglesia y a otros centros de beneficencia.

#### Tres Formas de donar hasta el 1 de noviembre, 2025:

1. Traiga su donación a la Iglesia. Habrá un ~~uso~~ designado en el estacionamiento a la derecha de la Iglesia después de las misas de 8 y 10 de la mañana.
2. Tráigalo a nuestra Fiesta de Te de Bienvenida el 18 de ~~septiembre~~.
3. Llámennos y nos ponemos de acuerdo para recoger su donación con una de nuestros miembros del Comité:  
Rita McCook: 949.793.2109      Barbara Dougherty: 951.551.1765  
Helen Simpson: 951.551.1765      Betsy Bartz: 760.574.1044

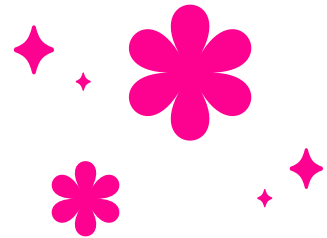
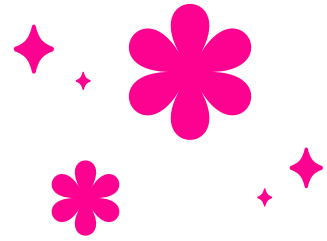
Artículos que no se vendan serán donados a varios centros de beneficencia.

### Día de Compras de la Boutique de la Dama del Bolso

sábado, 8 de noviembre del 2025 / Salón Di Leo

Iglesia de Santa Catalina de Alejandría

Hora: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm / Se aceptan cheques y efectivo  
(Abierto para toda la parroquia)



## SAINT JEANNE DE LESTONNAC CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Join Us For a...

# FALL CARNIVAL!

Date : Saturday, September 20th

Time : 2:00pm - 7:00pm

## Join us on the field for:

- Games
- Food Trucks
- Beer & Wine Garden
- Rides for all ages
- Homemade pie contest
- Chili Cookoff
- Farmers Market

Free Admission

Contact:  
Nicole & Wendy  
SJDLS Carnival@gmail.com

\$1 tickets



## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

14 de septiembre de 2025

Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

“La Cruz es el camino que conduce de la tierra al cielo. Quien se abraza a ella con fe, amor y esperanza se siente transportado a lo alto, hasta el seno de la Trinidad” (Santa Benedicta de la Cruz). También decía en sus escritos: “La Cruz es el símbolo de la transformación de la debilidad en la fuerza”. Muchas personas llevan en su pecho una cruz y, muchas veces, la lucen tan solo porque es de oro y luce bonita. Pero, ¿sabes lo que significa? ¿Qué respeto tienes por ella?

“Hoy, 14 de septiembre, la Iglesia celebra la fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz. Alguna persona podría preguntarnos: ¿Por qué exaltar la cruz? Podemos responder que no exaltamos una cruz cualquiera, o todas las cruces; exaltamos la cruz de Jesús, porque en ella se reveló al máximo el amor de Dios por la humanidad. Es lo que nos recuerda el evangelio de Juan en la liturgia de hoy: 'Tanto amó Dios al mundo que entregó a su Unigénito' (3:16). El Padre dio al Hijo para salvarnos, y esto implicó la muerte de Jesús, y la muerte en la cruz. ¿Por qué? ¿Por qué fue necesaria la cruz? A causa de la gravedad del mal que nos esclavizaba. La cruz de Jesús expresa ambas cosas: toda la fuerza negativa del mal y toda la omnipotencia mansa de la misericordia de Dios” (Papa Francisco). Por la señal de la santa cruz...



GOSPEL MEDITATION  
September 14, 2025  
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
John 3:13-17



One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr. Marvin for break-through “death therapy.” In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The “death therapy” of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to “exalt the cross.” If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us. ---Fr. John Muir

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

### PETICIONES DE ORACION POR EL DESCANSO DE LAS ALMAS

**THE VICTIMS IN GAZA**  
**FRANK CLATANOF**  
**ROSALBA ARAMBURO**  
**CYNTHIA RUDIO**  
**SHTERO SARAMBELIEV**  
**SEVERIANO DINOSO**  
**LARRY WILSON**  
**GUALBERTO NIEVES**  
**LOURDES NEIVES**  
**SILVERIO DINOSO**  
**DIONISIA DINOSO**

**JENN VOSS**  
**WALTER WHITAKER II**  
**STEVE HAFlich**  
**EDGAR CONSTANTINO**

Once our prayer request lists become full, we remove all the names and start a new list. If you or a loved one were on the previous list and still wish to be included on this list, please let Mary in the front office know. The number is 951-676-8136

mhitzman@sbdiocese.org.

Una vez que nuestras listas de peticiones de oracion se llenan, eliminamos todos los nombres y comenzamos una nueva lista. Si usted o un ser querido estaba en la lista anterior y aun desea ser incluido en esta lista, informeselo Mary en la oficina principal. El numero es 951-676-8136 mhitzman@sbdiocese.org

### Prayer Requests for Healing

#### Peticiones de oracion por sanacion

**Mary Cool**  
**Melanie Kuehnel**  
**Bob Meade**  
**Frozen Risher**  
**Mike Risher**  
**Pablo Vallin**  
**Ana M. Thulsiraj**  
**Vanessa Thulsiraj**  
**Julian Ochoa**  
**Judy Ciora**  
**Frank Mangiapane**  
**Andres Mercano**  
**Rolando Mercano**  
**Marita Galura**  
**Rebecca Solaire**  
**Dottie Keen**

**Darcie Donohue**  
**Nicole Hargreaves**  
**Pedro Valencia**  
**Jose Valencia**  
**Deborah VanDeusen**  
**Raj Thulsiraj**  
**Pablo Orosco**  
**George Ochoa**  
**Jesus Valencia**  
**Ma. Christina Mercano**  
**Lina Magiapane**  
**Rosalina Mercano**  
**Maria Metcalfe**  
**Gregory Golas**  
**Justin Wilga**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 20

#### 4:00pm

Marc Wright  
 Elise Homme

Joseph Wong  
 Dr. Henry, Kathleen and Sean Williams

#### 6:00pm

Mariela Gil  
 Familia Cruz

Abundia Cruz  
 Judith Bedoya

### Sunday, September 21

#### 8:00am

Joanne Panikowski  
 Sean O'Doherty

Dcn Dennis Malkowski  
 All Active Members of Women's Guild

#### 10:00 am

Jose Abecia-Arias  
 Jose and Lerma Follosio

Ralphie Guerrero III  
 Dcn Dennis Malkowski

#### 12:00pm

Frank Scalise  
 David Grajazyki

Amar Madrigal  
 Deborah VanDeusen

#### 2:00pm

Clara & Rodolfo Barias Mazariegos  
 Pedro Velazquez

#### 5:00pm

Beth Michael  
 Thanksgiving Mass for Nicole Marquez  
 Thanksgiving Mass for Jamile Marquez

### Monday, September 22

#### 7:30am

Michael Silva  
 Michael Barraza

Roberto Rivera

### Tuesday, September 23

#### 7:30am

David Grajazyki

Jesus Mendoza

### Wednesday, September 24

#### 7:30am

Intentions of Parishioners

### Thursday, September 25

#### 7:30am

Intentions of Parishioners

#### 6:30pm

Intenciones de los feligreses

### Friday, September 26

#### 7:30 am

Intentions of Parishioners





# Vendors Wanted

Looking for Small Businesses, Local  
Artisans and Home Crafters to  
sell your wares at our

*2nd Annual Artisan & Craft Fair.*

Sunday, October 19, 2025.

Please contact the church office or  
Cindy Evans at (619) 587-4310/  
cgevans11@yahoo.com for more  
information.

Registration deadline: September 26, 2025.

Vendor fees just reduced!! \$50 per booth.



# FAITH FORMATION

## A LOOK AT WHAT'S AHEAD!



- Sept. 14th: OCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm Masses)
- Sept 15th: OCIA for Adults (begins at 6:30pm)
- Sept. 16th-18th:: Faith Formation Sessions (begins at 6pm)
- Sept. 21st OCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm Masses)
- Sept 22nd: OCIA for Adults (begins at 6:30pm)
- Sept. 23rd - 25th : Faith Formation Sessions (begins at 6pm)
- Sept. 28th OCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm Masses)
- Sept 29th OCIA for Adults (begins at 6:30pm)
- Sept. 30th - Oct. 1: No Faith Formation Sessions



Follow us on  
instagram  
@scaym41875



## Sacramental Preparation



If you would like to begin preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, or OCIA, we invite you to take the first step. Please remember that registration and regular attendance are required by the end of September. We look forward to walking with you on this beautiful journey of faith. Thank you!



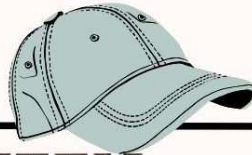
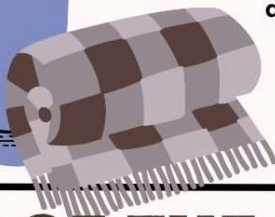
# End of Summer

## Clothing Drive

September 28<sup>th</sup> after the 8am,  
10am, 12pm and 2pm Masses

**Gently used Items: Women's clothing,  
Men's clothing, Linens, Shoes, Sandals,  
Blankets, Backpacks, Handbags, Bead  
spreads, etc.**

Contact Andrea VanDeusen to schedule a  
delivery outside of regular schedule  
[avandeusen@sbdioocese.org](mailto:avandeusen@sbdioocese.org)



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

*Saint Theresa of Calcutta*

"Mother Teresa"



**Feast Day:** September 5

**Patronage:** World Youth Day,  
missionaries, the poorest of the poor

**Life:** Born in 1910 in Skopje (now North  
Macedonia) as Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu.  
Entered the Sisters of Loreto and  
became a teacher in India.

**Mission:** Felt a strong "call within a call"  
to serve Christ among the poorest of  
the poor; founded the Missionaries of  
Charity in 1950.

**Charism:** Lived radical simplicity and  
love, caring for the sick, abandoned, and  
dying, seeing Christ in each person.

**Recognition:** Awarded the Nobel Peace  
Prize in 1979 for her humanitarian work.

**Legacy:** Canonized in 2016 by Pope  
Francis; remembered for her humility,  
unwavering faith, and witness that small  
acts done with great love change the  
world.

**Inspiration:** Teaches us to love selflessly  
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## During the Jubilee Year

### Confessions

- Every Saturday at 2:30
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- 1st Friday of the Month with the Divine Mercy Chaplet from 8am-12pm
- All other Fridays- Adoration following the Daily Mass in Silence until 10am

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**Durante el Año Jubilar a partir del 1 de febrero de 2025**

Confesiones: Todos los sábados a las 2:30 PM, Los miércoles de 4:00 PM a 5:00 PM

Adoración: Todos los viernes. Primer viernes del mes con la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia de 8:00 AM a 12:00 PM

Todos los demás viernes: Adoración en silencio después de la Misa diaria hasta las 10:00 AM

## We continue to share a weekly section from *Spes non Confundit*, Pope Francis' latest document. Continue reading to deepen your reflection and understanding!

Source: [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/bulls/documents/20240509\\_spes-non-confundit\\_bolla-giubileo2025.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/bulls/documents/20240509_spes-non-confundit_bolla-giubileo2025.html)

15. I ask with all my heart that hope be granted to the billions of the poor, who often lack the essentials of life. Before the constant tide of new forms of impoverishment, we can easily grow inured and resigned. Yet we must not close our eyes to the dramatic situations that we now encounter all around us, not only in certain parts of the world. Each day we meet people who are poor or impoverished; they may even be our next-door neighbours. Often they are homeless or lack sufficient food for the day. They suffer from exclusion and indifference on the part of many. It is scandalous that in a world possessed of immense resources, destined largely to producing weapons, the poor continue to be “the majority of the planet’s population, billions of people. These days they are mentioned in international political and economic discussions, but one often has the impression that their problems are brought up as an afterthought, a question which gets added almost out of duty or in a tangential way, if not treated merely as collateral damage. Indeed, when all is said and done, they frequently remain at the bottom of the pile”. [7] Let us not forget: the poor are almost always the victims, not the ones to blame.

15. Imploro, de manera apremiante, esperanza para los millares de pobres, que carecen con frecuencia de lo necesario para vivir. Frente a la sucesión de oleadas de pobreza siempre nuevas, existe el riesgo de acostumbrarse y resignarse. Pero no podemos apartar la mirada de situaciones tan dramáticas, que hoy se constatan en todas partes y no sólo en determinadas zonas del mundo. Encontramos cada día personas pobres o empobrecidas que a veces pueden ser nuestros vecinos. A menudo no tienen una vivienda, ni la comida suficiente para cada jornada. Sufren la exclusión y la indiferencia de muchos. Es escandaloso que, en un mundo dotado de enormes recursos, destinados en gran parte a los armamentos, los pobres sean «la mayor parte [...], miles de millones de personas. Hoy están presentes en los debates políticos y económicos internacionales, pero frecuentemente parece que sus problemas se plantean como un apéndice, como una cuestión que se añade casi por obligación o de manera periférica, si es que no se los considera un mero daño colateral. De hecho, a la hora de la actuación concreta, quedan frecuentemente en el último lugar». [7] No lo olvidemos: los pobres, casi siempre, son víctimas, no culpables.



# WHY register?

By registering in a parish, you show your desire to be a part of our Catholic faith community. Registering is important. Census numbers (numbers of registered parishioners) help determine the number and kind of Masses and programs, the number of priests, obligations to the Diocese, and so on.

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