

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

PASTOR, FATHER JOSE ISSAC

WEEKS OF JULY 11, 2021

AND JULY 18, 2021

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. Noon  
(Spanish Mass), and 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday: 12 p.m. Noon

Reconciliation: Saturday 4 p.m.

## PARISH STAFF

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## MINISTRIES &

## PARISH GROUPS

**Adult Faith Formation:** Father Jose

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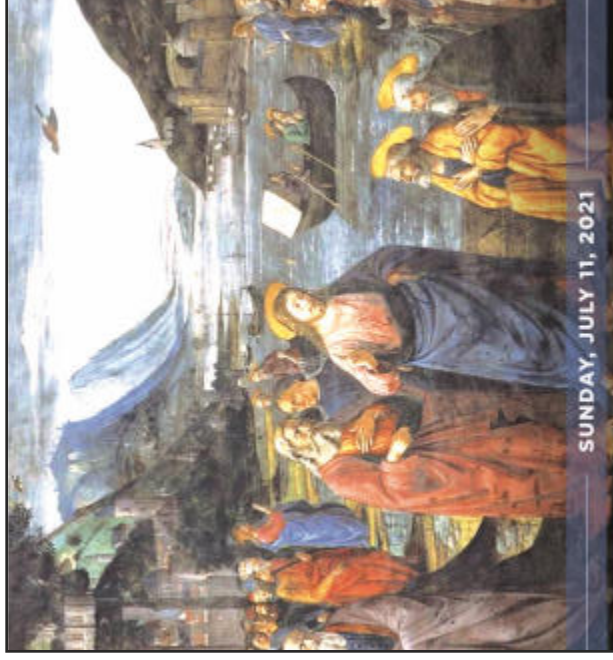
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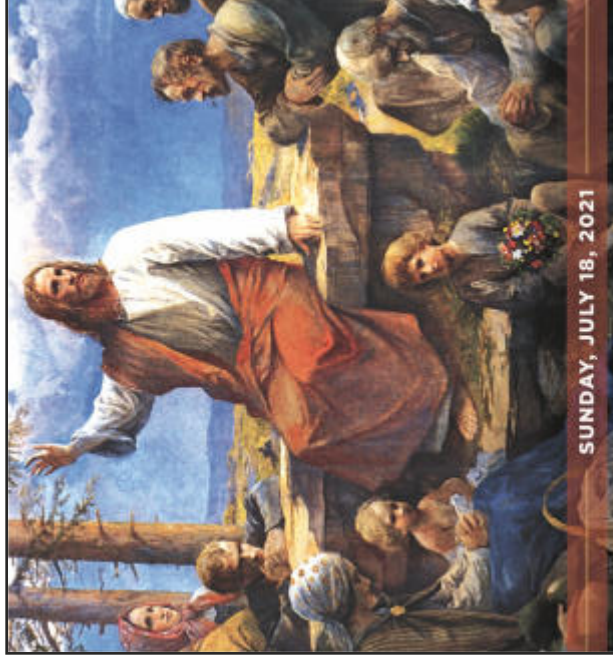
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## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

# Taking the message 'on the road'

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants.

Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies.

We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face.

When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.



## Blessed and Thankful

Prayerful Greetings to you from Holy Cross Catholic Community. Hope and pray that you and your loved ones are safe, healthy, and doing well. Please be assured of my continued prayers.

Holy Cross Catholic Community is fully open. I invite you all to join us for in-person worship at any of the weekend liturgical celebrations. Please know, we have daily masses from Tuesday through Friday at 12 noon.

I am inviting all parents to register their children and youth for in person First Communion or confirmation program (classroom model). Family participation is essential. Come and register as families. There is R.C.I.A for adults who are seeking sacraments and are looking forward to becoming participating members of the community as missionary disciples. R.C.I.C (Come & See) is a program for older unbaptized children and youth. The registration fee is just 50 dollars per family. The last day to register is August 15. I sincerely pray for a large number of voluntary teachers or facilitators to help in this great ministry.

Greeters and ushers, ministers of hospitality, altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and so on, I sincerely ask you to return. We have already started the ministry

of hospitality on July 4th. The baptismal font is on after 16 months; Weekend masses will begin with entrance procession; The ushers will begin gathering the gifts; All baptisms are going to be celebrated at the baptismal font; distribution of Holy Communion will take place in front of the altar (2 ministers), and one minister each at the choir side and at the baptismal font side.

I respectfully invite all to return to in person worship. "The Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. Do this in memory of me. That is our promise. The church and the Eucharist offer us a new horizon of meaning toward which to move." We are not trying to return to the pre-pandemic days. We would like to come out of this pandemic crisis in a better way. That depends entirely on our capacity to imagine another way of living our faith. Or in believing that there is certainly another way of writing our own individual personal faith histories.

Finally, I am thankful that this pandemic crisis has helped me to become more human and a better priest. I look forward to seeing you at the Eucharist.

Love & Prayers

*Father Jose*

## Dates to remember

July 14, St. Kateri Tekawitha  
 July 15, St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
 July 20, St. Apollinaris Bishop and Martyr  
 July 22, St. Mary Magdalene  
 July 23, St. Bridget

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 10, 5 p.m.**

Eugene Kamikawa † Req. by Family

**Sunday, July 11, 8 a.m.**

Mary Sheets † Req. by Helen Martin

**Sunday, July 11, 10 a.m.**

Doris Ruiz † Req. by Family

**Sunday, July 11, Noon**

Maria Lurdes Rios Cruz † Req. by Holy Cross

**Sunday, July 11, 4:30 p.m.**

Parish Family

**Tuesday, July 13, Noon**

Donald J. Picou † Req. by Coleen Picou

**Wednesday, July 14, Noon**

Emerson Moreno † Req. by Family

**Thursday, July 15, Noon**

Richard Arredondo Ortiz † Req. by Family

**Friday, July 16, Noon**

Robert Shanrock † Req. by Luz Shanrock

**Saturday, July 17, 5 p.m.**

Parish Family

**Sunday, July 18, 8 a.m.**

Luis Aguilar †

**Sunday, July 18, 10 a.m.**

Jim Kester †

**Sunday, July 18, Noon**

Samuel Ayala † Req. by Wife and Children

**Sunday, July 4, 4:30 p.m.**

Jacob Roberts † and Robert Dunaway † Req. by Susie and Randy Roberts

**Tuesday, July 20, Noon**

Louis Eduardo Palsgard Jr. † Req. by Family

**Wednesday, July 21, Noon**

Iluminada De Vega † Req. by Elsa Tongson

**Thursday, July 22, Noon**

Donovan Jordan Bartley † Req. by Family

**Friday, July 23, Noon**

Sue Stewart †

**Saturday, July 24, 5 p.m.**

Omar Madera †

## CSA 2021

Number of Families in our Directory 1216  
 Parish Goal \$77,272.00  
 Number of Pledges 215  
 Total Amount Pledged \$128,692.00  
 Amount Received \$90,956.00

If you have not made a pledge yet, there is still time to do so, pledge cards are available in the gathering space.

Thank You and God Bless

## Weekly Offerings

**For the week ending June 20**

Sunday Offering	\$ 4,744.13
CSA 2021	\$ 1,150.00
Covid Support for India	\$ 60.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 15.00
Religious Education	\$ 50.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 1,380.00
Total	\$ 7,399.13



# Our Liturgical Team



Office of the Bishop

## Diocese of Reno

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### TEAM FOR WEEKEND OF JULY 17-18

#### July 17, 5 p.m.

**L:** Connor McClain, Marcia McClain

**EM:** Ron McClain, Marcia McClain, Earlene Rummel, Bob Bertschinger

**A:** Kevin Malone, Sammy Malone

**Greeter:** Bob Bertschinger

#### July 18, 8 a.m.

**L:** John Bell, Sierra Higley

**EM:** Veronica Alimurung, Margaret Dively, John Bell, Herbert Melendez

**A:** Higley Family

**Greeters:** Higley Family

#### July 18, 10 a.m.

**L:** Joe Haggarty, Carla McClosky

**EM:** Yazmin Quintero, Joe Haggarty, Angie Malone, Jane Foreman

**A:** Chidubem Ezenwa

#### July 18, noon

**L:** Icela Villanueva, Yolanda Velasquez

**EM:** Julieta Paz, Luis Alberto Campos, Martha Flores, Cecilio Urias

**A:** Diego Ruiz, Alex Medina, Gabriela Olmos

**Greeters:** Maricela Martinez y Familia

#### July 18, 4:30 p.m.

**L:** Gene Seidlitz, Makena Swenski

**EM:** Doug Parry, Noreen Parry, Gene Seidlitz, Sarah Naegele

**A:** Matthew Zahradka

### TEAM FOR WEEKEND OF JULY 24-25

#### JULY 24, 5 p.m.

**L:** Ron McClain, John Kadlic

**EM:** Jane Burke, John Kadlic, Ron McClain, Marcia McClain

**A:** Connor McClain, Cameron McClain

**Greeter:** Malone Family

#### July 25, 8 a.m.

**L:** Jessica Guzman, Helen Martin

**EM:** Kathy Geipel, Margaret Dively, Helen Martin, Bruce Seaver

**A:** Higley Family

**Greeter:** Jay Campbell

#### July 25, 10 a.m.

**L:** Barbara Beverly, Ophelia Wilson

**EM:** Innocent Ezenwa, Ophelia Wilson, Silvia Garcia, Yazmin Quintero

**A:** Kevin Malone, Manny Padilla

#### July 25, noon

**L:** Bertha Alvares, Ashley Galvan

**EM:** Iovana Robles, Cecilio Urias, Sandra Ortiz, Julieta Paz

**A:** Giovanni Lopez, Ashley Garcia, Adanali Garcia

**Greeters:** Carmen Jones y Familia

#### July 25, 4:30 p.m.

**L:** Megan Pautler, Amy Nieminen

**EM:** Rhoda Denoncourt, Marlene Humphreys, Leo Humphreys, Sarah Naegele

**A:** Servers needed

### Cessation of Dispensation

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

At the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, I granted to all Catholics in the Diocese of Reno a general dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. Since there has been a significant decline in the number of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths due to the novel Coronavirus in our region, and given the lifting of mitigation restrictions, this dispensation will cease on July 1, 2021.

I encourage all Catholics to return to the practice of in-person participation in the Sunday Eucharist. The experience of the pandemic underscores the need for us to gather together physically for worship and the sacraments.

The safety of all continues to be a priority as we gather. For this reason, I encourage all to get vaccinated if they have not already done so.

Some of the faithful cannot attend Mass in person due to illness or other health issues. Obviously, they are not obligated to attend Mass for this reason. They are asked to engage in appropriate prayer in honor of the Lord's Day.

In Christ,

Bishop Randolph R. Calvo

## Sign up for Sunshine Summer

Sunshine Summer is back this July with games, art, bible stories, and outdoor fun! If the kids are ready to get out of the house, join us from July 19 to July 22 from 9 a.m. to Noon. Registrations are now open for kids Pre-K - 5th grade, with a \$10 donation per child or \$25 for 3+ children.



Older kids, youth and parents are encouraged to volunteer, we cannot hold this event without you. To participate please submit a registration form; for more information, please contact the office.

## On Fire returning in September

On Fire returns to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, California, on September 18, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

This is an annual trip for Catholic high school students and young adults in their 20's and 30's.

There is a concert, speakers, all-you-can-eat lunch buffet, morning mass and exclusive ride access for Onfire participants! More information coming soon.

Please contact the office if you'd like to participate or volunteer.

## Graduation Mass

Education takes hard work, determination, and perseverance so Holy

Cross would like to congratulate all who participated in our Graduation Mass!

Sierra Higley  
Jessica

Guzman

Ana Calzada

Carly Rauh

Dulce Infante

Sheccid Sanchez Contreras

Nestor Espino Diaz



## Sacrament of Baptism

### Baptism Classes

Baptism classes for parents and godparents are held every 2nd Sunday of the month at 11 a.m.

Next baptism class will be July 11.

### Clases de Bautizo

Las clases de bautismo para padres y padrinos serán cada segundo y cuarto domingo del mes en español a la 1pm. Las próximas clases serán el 11 de Julio y 25 de Julio.

Holy Cross is holding communal baptisms every Saturday at 1pm. At this time, we are happy to accommodate 8 families per Saturday. Please visit the office to register for a baptism.

## Watching Mass from home

Holy Cross Catholic Community's Masses on Sundays at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. are live streamed. To watch live or view a recorded Mass, please visit [Holycrosssparks.com](http://Holycrosssparks.com) and click on the YouTube or Facebook link on the main page.

## Faith Formation 2021-2022

We are so thankful that most of the Covid 19 restrictions are lifted. Holy Cross is fully open to in-person worship. So I am inviting all Catholic parents with children and youth to register for faith formation.

Holy Cross offers four different models so that families may find what is most suitable for them. In all these models there is one thing that is common: Participation of the family and sharing of life & faith.

Please carefully read the following:

- ❖ In-person faith formation for 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation, and middle school youth ministry.

- ❖ In-person faith formation for older unbaptized children and youth and for their parents. Classes will be on Sunday at 11 a.m. (Come & See)

- ❖ In-person faith formation for adults who are 18 and older. Those who are looking forward to receiving the sacraments of initiation or any other sacraments including the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Also, those who wish to become participating members at Holy Cross Catholic Community. (RCIA)

- ❖ On-line & In person family catechesis, which is open to all members

## Family Catechesis

Family Catechesis is an open-ended program where families are encouraged to live and share their faith. We require weekly mass participation, a prayer station in the home, and 30-40 minutes to gather as a family for the weekly sessions. We are planning to celebrate sacraments in the months of June, July, or August. Please keep this program, the families and leadership in your prayers. If you are in need of sacraments or would like to continue with the faith formation, please visit the parish office to register.

## AmazonSmile usage will aid Diocese

You can contribute to the Diocese of Reno with the purchases you already make through Amazon.

AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable

We congratulate all families, children and youth who have participated in faith formation and have or will receive sacraments this summer. We continue to emphasize the importance of regular mass participation as a family. We'd like to take this opportunity to encourage you to be involved a step further in the participation of mass and be part of one of our ministries in the parish. This can be as altar servers, lectors, or Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact the office for future ministry trainings.

of the Community.

Please remember: July 31 is the last day for registration. Registration Fee (donation) is \$50 per family. In all the above, family involvement and participation is required.

Please pray and make a commitment. The Holy Spirit will guide you with strength and wisdom.

For any questions, please contact the parish office.

## Plan your 1st Communion

Those who are in the 2nd Year of 1st Holy Communion may schedule the celebration during the weekends in June, July or August.

Parents may choose any mass according to their convenience. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

Thank you and God Bless you.

organization of your choice. Please select Roman Catholic Diocese of Reno and make sure to use [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). Every bit makes a difference.

# Retiro para Jovenes Adultos de 18-30 Años

July 30 – August 1, 2021

La Diócesis de Reno, a través de la Pastoral Juvenil, invita a jóvenes adultos de 18-35 años a participar en el retiro espiritual: “¡Sé Amigo de ti mismo!” This retreat has been designed to help young adults explore priorities, deepen their relationship with God, and more readily discern the purpose of life. El propósito de este retiro es que los jóvenes aprendan a quererse, estimarse, ser amigos de sí mismos y de Dios, y discernir el propósito de la vida.

The retreat is facilitated by the Diocese of Reno Pastoral Juvenil Team under the guidance of Fr. Eduardo Gutiérrez Sandoval and Maripaz Ramos. The retreat is bilingual (English and Spanish). Participants are invited to speak and express themselves in the language of their preference.

Para más información, llama a la Pastoral Juvenil al 775-326-9423, e-mail: maripazr@catholicreno.org y/o encuéntranos en Pastoral Juvenil Hispana Diócesis de Reno, or visit us on [www.renodiocese.org](http://www.renodiocese.org)

# Calling Youth Leaders!

Calling all youth leaders who feel a call and desire to participate in your parish community! This can include the leading of a youth group, participating in events, or being a part of our decision-making council. We need your energy, your talents and passion for life

and Faith. We need a safe and exciting place for youth to grow, learn and develop as the best-version-of-themselves. If you're called to make a difference for the future generations in a fun and exciting way, reach out to us in the office to start something new!

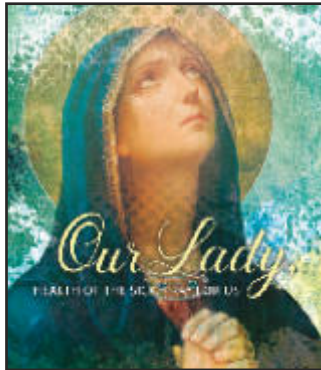
## RCIC Congratulations

Congratulations on receiving the sacraments of initiation Ben Sarchett and Deeahmee Malone. They participated and prepared, over the last two years, to be able to know, understand

and profess their faith to be ready to receive the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Congratulations Ben & Deeahmee!

## PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Joshua Alarcon  
Sandra Askins  
Scott Anderson  
Veronica Briggs  
Nicholas Bushgens  
Richard Chase  
Benjamin Chavez  
Deborah Chidester  
Jackie DaMichele  
Sandi DaSilveora  
Patsy Dearing  
James De Leon  
Donald Dixon  
Jim Ellis  
Mercy Escobar  
Connie Foxwell  
Rosemary Geis  
Adoralice Gibeau  
Pat Grule  
Mauricio Guillen  
Dan Gustafson  
Allan Hanssen  
Katie Histing  
Jeanette Jesch  
Kenneth Jones  
Peggy Johnston  
Jose Jordana



Richard Kihs  
Jennifer Krush  
Richard Kunold  
Sebastian Laird  
Maria Larsen  
Desiree & Zachary Lintz  
Rebekah Lucey  
Lisa Lyninger  
Elizabeth Martinez  
Dwight McKemy  
Judy Medek  
Mary Merucci  
Joyce Montgomery  
Majorie Ann Myers

Lori O'Connor  
Alan Ortiz  
Edlyn Ortiz  
Sandra Ortiz  
Bob Patterson  
Berta Perez  
Remi Plummer  
Travis Porter  
Becky Prevost  
Howard Richner  
Maria Rodriguez  
Sam Salisbury  
Rene Salomon  
Frank Segura  
Erick Smith  
Nanette Smith  
Carey Snyder  
Frank Stewart  
Brianna Stuart  
Vincent Stuart  
Isaac Vargas  
Bill Wehinger  
Bob Wolf  
Sean Wolff  
Steve Woods

## WE REMEMBER:

Omar Madera † Sue Stewart †  
Dr. Thomas Naegle † Dores Ruiz †  
Jim Kester †



## Five Loaves

Thank you for your continuous generosity with this program. The food you donate is an answered prayer to families in our community and senior citizens in need. Holy Cross will like to continue and make this program a permanent one. May your kindness be returned to you tenfold.



# Congratulations

Congratulations to all 23 youth who with their parents and families prepared to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Confirmation. We continue to pray that The Holy Spirit guides your steps throughout your life, encourages you through the trials, and give you peace as you do His will.

- Claudia Aguirre
- Wendy Ayala
- Jose Ayala
- Leslie Ayala
- Alyse Blanchard
- Jacqueline Gutierrez
- Brian Gutierrez
- Leo Halper
- Jamie Halper
- Daniela Lopez Munoz
- Hector Mata
- Rodolfo Mendoza Ayala
- Maritza Alvarez
- Yisel Basurto
- Michelle Espino Diaz
- Nestor Espino Diaz
- Elena Garcia Barajas
- Lucas Godard
- Hayley Higley
- Caden Humphreys
- Cindy Martinez Barrera
- Santiago Medina
- Ivy Perez
- Luis Alberto Tapia Gonzalez
- Monserat Vasquez

## Baptism

- Aaron Gutierrez
- Nathan Cano
- Miguel Garcia
- Elijah Lopez
- Mateo Gonzalez
- Lucas Sanchez
- Jeremiah Ortiz
- Rey Manzo
- Luzdaily Caldera



- Alondra Ramos Ramirez
- Lucas Hernandez
- Ian Delgado
- Kamila Gutierrez
- Levi Henkes

## 1st Communion

- Becker Aguirre
- Anthony Martinez
- Giovanni Martinez
- Janelle Martinez
- Jessica Martinez
- Victoria Salazar



- David Ayala
- Lizeth Mendoza
- Jacob Tupa

# Support Little Flower's School Capital Campaign

St. Therese of the Little Flower Catholic Church is reaching out to Holy Cross Catholic Community seeking support for its Little Flower School Capital Campaign.

Unlike St. Albert and Our Lady of Snows Schools, Little Flower has a diverse student body from across Reno-Sparks. This includes many students from various parishes including Holy Cross.

Rev. Paul McCollum is asking for help with the campaign. In pledged donations, Little Flower has reached more than 50 percent of the \$7.5 million goal.

The project will include 12 new classrooms and multi-use space for athletic events as well as a daily lunchroom for students. The new space will house dedicated classrooms for technology, fine arts,



Thank you for considering participating in the Campaign to re-build our parish school. The Campaign "Ensuring our Legacy, Sustaining our Mission" adds 12 new classrooms and a much-needed cafeteria/multi-purpose space. The generosity of our Little Flower families and 100% school/faculty participation has helped us to raise more than 75% (\$5.7 million) of our goal! So few have done so much. Catholic education in such a loving and diverse environment is a legacy which must be valued. Now we are asking everyone to give something to help us complete the remaining 25%! No gift is too small. Please make your gift today!

To make a pledge, visit: [www.littleflowerschoolnv.org/capital/campaign](http://www.littleflowerschoolnv.org/capital/campaign)



music and foreign language. The project will provide additional meeting spaces for both youth and adult parish events also.

For make a pledge or for more information, contact Little Flower at 775-322-2255, [www.littleflower-churchreno.org](http://www.littleflower-churchreno.org).

Join Chaplain Joseph D'Angelo, PHD, ACP, CCCA  
Saint Mary's Hospital Auditorium C  
Second and Fourth Tuesday of every month  
From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information,  
call 775-525-6700

# Upcoming Events

- July 18, Kermez after the 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. Masses
- Monday, July 19 to Thursday, July 22, Sunshine Summer, 9 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
- Sunday, July 25, Baptism Class, 1 p.m. Spanish
- Sundays of August – Raspado Sale after the 12 noon mass



Thank you to all volunteers who have helped with the Hospitality ministry as we begin again.

A very special thank you to all families, youth, teachers and facilitators who participated in our Family Catechesis program.

This year was different than most, but it opened the way for a more fruitful faith formation where families spend more time together living and sharing the faith. We are grateful to hear all the stories of conversion, unity, faith and growth within the family. Our prayers continue to be with you.

## Raspado sales are back

Raspado Sale: We're back! Raspados will be on sale after the 12 p.m. Mass during all Sundays of August. Proceeds will go toward our Holy Cross Prayer Garden.

## Mass Intentions

In these difficult times, prayers continue to be needed for our late loved ones and those in need of Special Intentions through Mass Intentions. Mass Intentions are available.

## Cry Room available

We are grateful to see families back at Mass. We would like to remind and encourage parents with small children to use the Cry Room where you still have visibility and sound of the Mass.

*"Only when we cease to rely on our own strength can we discover that God's strength is always there for us."*

– Scott Hahn

# Faith Formation needs teachers

This year more ever we are asking for your help. The faith formation will include a variety of programs that accommodate to different family needs and life. If you are interested in learning how you can be part of faith formation, please contact the office.

Are you being called to serve in our Faith Formation?

*Ephesians 4:11-12*

*...And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.*

Family C atechesis is a faith formation model that is family, community (Eucharist and Word of God) and Christ centered. It is families celebrating their lives and faith with gratitude.

- A facilitator/teacher is a person of prayer (personal prayer life, participates in worship and is comfortable praying with the family).

- Is one who believes in prayer as the most transformative ministry in building up relationships and fostering community.

- Is a person of relationship and is eager to learn the life and faith of the family.

- Is one who tries to identify with the family but at the same time is able to observe and take notes.

- Is respectful and attentive to the real situations for the family and be willing to walk with them.

- Is familiar and knowledgeable about the bible lessons, questions on faith and reflection points.

- Is one who is not inclined to teach but encouraging maximum sharing by the family.

- Is reliable, consistent and maintains very good communication with the family.

- Is desiring personal growth and ongoing formation.

- Is very prompt to answer question and will relay those questions unable to answer to the parish office immediately.

- Is creative.

- Is thankful.

- Is willing to spend at least one hour of their time/week.

- Is willing to join us for a monthly meetings.

## LMF Graduates

We'd like to congratulate Icela Villanueva and Julieta Paz for completing the Spanish Lay Ministry Formation!

This was nearly a year long program where they learned and studied in depth about different ministries and took on a parish project. We appreciate your time, dedication and service to our community.

## RCIA

RCIA welcomes adults who are 18 years or older who are seeking sacraments and are looking forward to becoming participating members of the community as missionary disciples. RCIA is a period of reflection, prayer, discernment and formation. Visit the parish office to register.

### Job Opportunities!

St. Therese of the Little Flower Church is accepting job applications now. Stop by the parish office to pick up an application for qualifications.

**Parish Secretary**, 40 hours per week; pay commensurate with experience and skills. Primary Role: greet all visitors and answer questions in person and by telephone, Clerical support to staff & clergy. Primary Skills: fully bilingual; Spanish & English, excellent organization

### Confirmation/Youth Minister

40 hours per week; pay commensurate with Youth Ministry Certification, experience and skills

Primary Role: Coordinates the Sacrament of Confirmation two-year preparation program in compliance with Diocesan & parish requirements,

Primary Skills: fully bilingual; Spanish & English, organization, ability to foster enthusiasm for the Faith, ability to ensure quality programming



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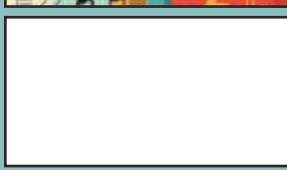
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