



SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL - SOLEMNIDAD DE LOS SANTOS PEDRO Y PABLO



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm (Spanish) 4:00 pm, 5:45 pm (Spanish)

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am, 8:15 am

Saturday: 8:00 am, 4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions: Saturday 7:45 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:45 - 10:00 am, 3:15 - 4:00 pm

PASTORAL CENTER (office)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays and Sundays: Closed

PASTOR: Rev. Craig A. Cox
ASSOCIATE: Rev. Enrique Piceno, Jr.

DEACONS: Deacon Dick Karl
Deacon Terry Irwin
Deacon Jay Reiser

PARISH SISTERS: Sisters Gabriela, Martha, Angeles, Graciela, OP



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we have a rare treat because the **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul** falls on a Sunday. In some parts of the world this feast is a holy day of obligation. This feast has ancient roots. As noted in an article by the Catholic News Agency, "As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day."

These two Apostles had a profound impact in their time and continue to inspire us to this day. The Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles reveal **Peter** as a man of great heart but also with many flaws. Simon, bar Jonah, along with his brother, Andrew, were among the first whom Jesus called to follow him (Matthew 4:18-20). Peter was the first to acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah (Matthew 16:13-20; Mark 8:27-30; Luke 9:18-21). In consequence, Jesus gave him the name of Cephas, Peter, (John 1:42; Matthew 16:18-20) signifying that he would be "*the rock upon which I will build my church.*" Yet not long after this affirmation Jesus had to rebuke Peter for trying to deter him from his mission with the words: "*Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do*" (Matthew 16:21-23).

When many disciples left Jesus after his teaching that he himself was the Bread of Life, Peter chose to remain with the ringing proclamation, "*Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God*" (John 6:67-69). Peter experienced the miraculous catch of fish (Luke 5:1-11) and saw Jesus walking on the water, at which point he dared to get out of the boat but panicked and began flailing. His cry then is one at times we all have on our own lips: "*Lord, save me!*" (Matthew 14:22-33). Initially, Peter refused to let Jesus wash his feet at the Last Supper (John 13:1-11). Of course, we all know Peter's foolish boast that he would always be there for the Lord and the prediction of Jesus that Peter would three times deny him (Matthew 26:31-35; Mark 14:27-31; Luke 22: 31-34). Ultimately, Peter repented in tears, was one of the first to see the Risen Lord, expressed his love three times, and proclaimed Jesus boldly at Pentecost. Even though for the most part Peter no longer allowed his fears to rule him, there was an occasion where he acted out of fear and Paul had to confront him (Galatians 2:11-21).

Saul of Tarsus (Roman name, Paul) was a zealous Jew who persecuted the early Church and was complicit in the martyrdom of Stephen (Acts 8:1-3). He then encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus and his life was forever transformed (Acts 9:1-30). He became the great missionary, the Apostle to the Gentiles. Both were martyred in Rome (Peter in approximately 64 AD and Paul approximately 67 AD) for their commitment to Jesus.

On this feast day, you might consider reading the First Letter of Peter (only five chapters long) or some passages from the Acts of the Apostles centering on St. Paul (particularly Acts 7:54 – 8:3 and the story of his conversion, 9:1-30).

On Tuesday of this week we **welcome our new Associate Pastor, Father Emmanuel Sanchez**. You will find a brief bio of him in this bulletin.

Jesus, who chose to build your Church on the rock of Peter and his successors, shower us with your love and strength. Dearest Mary, our beloved Mother, help us to live with the faith, hope and love we see in Saints Peter and Paul.

Father Craig

RESPECT AND COURTESY

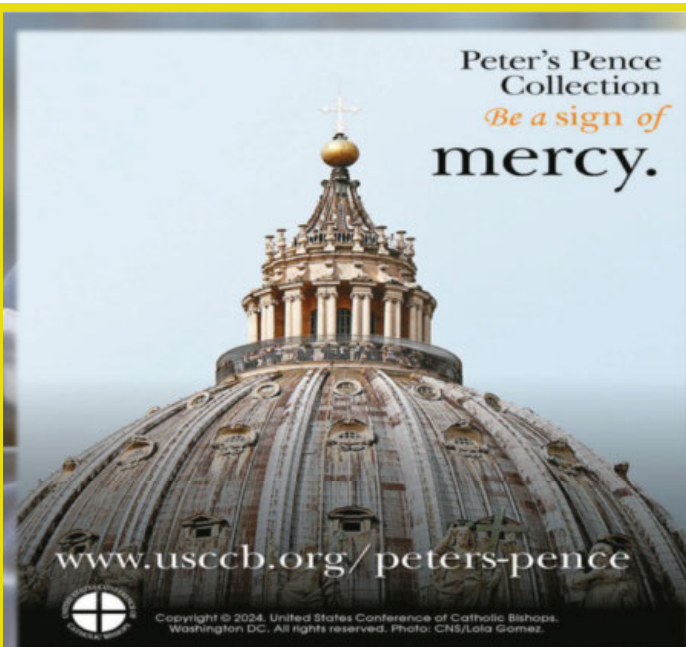
Some of us have developed the bad habits of regularly arriving late to church and/or leaving early. Yes, there are occasions when one is feeling ill, or when the need to be at work on time makes this a necessity. But as a norm, does not the Lord deserve more respect than we would accord a theater performance or a civic dignitary? Out of respect and common courtesy, we would not disrespect such a public figure.

The time after Holy Communion is meant to be a peaceful time of thanksgiving and of savoring the gift of the Eucharist. The sacrament is a communion with the Lord **and with one another in his Body**, the Church. Thus, leaving immediately is at odds with the very meaning and symbolism of the Eucharist, absenting ourselves from the community at the very moment when the liturgy asks us to sink into that community.

OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR FATHER EMMANUEL SANCHEZ

Father Emmanuel was born into a small family on May 19, 1996, the eldest of two children. His mother is of Mexican heritage and his father Cuban. He was raised a “cradle Catholic.” The first four years of his life he lived in Glendale, and then his family moved to the Antelope Valley. Initially his home parish was St. Mary in Palmdale, later moving to St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Living only a block away from St. Mary’s, he and his family were very involved in church ministries. From the fifth grade onward he was in Catholic schools, first at St. Mary Elementary and later Paraclete High School where he graduated in 2014. From there, with encouragement from his pastor, he entered the Juan Diego House (now known as Queen of Angels Center for Priestly Formation) at the age of 18 as a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He went on to graduate from California State University Dominguez Hills and then moved to the major seminary of St. John’s in Camarillo. He completed four years of theological studies and year of pastoral internship at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Rowland Heights. He was ordained a priest on June 3, 2023, and assigned to Resurrection Parish in east Los Angeles.

Father Emmanuel is fully bilingual and has a particular love of the liturgy. He reflected that “Life as a parish priest has been a blast!” At Resurrection Church, under the guidance of Msgr. John Moretta, he strove to bring people closer to the love of Christ and experienced a wide scope of what priesthood means, noting that “each day is an adventure full of excitement, challenges, and blessings.” He is looking forward to serving here in Santa Clarita at OLPH!



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SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE
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Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness.

All inquiries and registrations are confidential, July 11-13, Poverello of Assisi Retreat Center, San Fernando, CA
Cost: \$250.00 per person, for confidential registration or more information please call or email: Roseanne Becker 661-510-8258, rachelsvineyardscv@gmail.com, www.rachelsvineyardscv.org.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

The names of ill parishioners requesting prayers will be listed in the bulletin for one month. If you would like a name to be included for the following month, please call the parish office, by the last Friday of the month. Names will be listed in the bulletin for one month unless a phone call is received by the last Friday of the month.

Bishop Alex Aclan	Richard Dulmage	Skee Moscetti
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Judy Crun	Leopolda Marty	Tony Tognetti
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Rafael Cunanan, Jr.	Helene Mauge	Connie Toomey
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Jemes Curtis	Lily McWilliams	Juan José Torres
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Janice Drehsen	Jessica Suede	Eileen Zamora
Mary Duggan	José Moreno	Victor Zamora



FOR ALL THE DECEASED especially,

**Milagros Manzano Yap &
Esteban Hernandez Gonzalez**

God, you listen in love to the cry of your people, hear our prayers for our departed loved ones. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY JUNE 29

7:00 am - *Pro Populo*

8:45 am - Carlos Grajales &
Mario Zambrano Romero †

10:30 am - Charlie Dykes, Sr. †

12:15 pm - Teodora Arciga †

4:00 pm - Maria Shepherd †

5:45 pm - Raul Hernandez Guevara †

MONDAY JUNE 30

7:00 am - Caesar Fermin †

8:15 am - Vergil Wright †

TUESDAY JULY 1

7:00 am - Pope Francis †

8:15 am - Dix Borling, Milagros Calderon †

WEDNESDAY JULY 2

7:00 am - Renato Liquido, Nora Villamayor †

8:15 am - Stephen Erickson †

THURSDAY JULY 3

7:00 am - Deacon George Asmar †

8:15 am - Woosoon Lee †

FRIDAY JULY 4

No 7:00 am Mass

8:15 am - Leonor & Evangelina Narvaez †

SATURDAY JULY 5

8:00 am - Juliana Kevallee

4:30 pm - Donald Moeller †



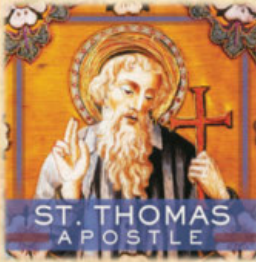
VETERAN'S PRAYER MINISTRY AT OLPH

Come join the Veteran's Prayer Ministry. We meet every **first Saturday** of the month at 12:00 noon to pray the Rosary for our Veterans at the Veterans Wall at Eternal Valley in Newhall. Hope to see you there!

SAINTS TO CELEBRATE THIS WEEK



On Tuesday, July 1, we celebrate **St. Junipero Serra** (1713-1784) the apostle of California. Born in Spain, he began his ministry there as a teacher of theology and was known as a great preacher. Longing to serve in the missions, he was sent to Mexico and served for approximately 18 years in Baja California, eventually becoming the President of the missions there. As Spain continued to expend its empire, Father Serra arrived in San Diego on July 1, 1769, where he founded Mission San Diego de Alcalá, and later eight additional California missions, including San Gabriel (in 1771) and San Buenaventura (in 1782) in our own Archdiocese. As we celebrate Independence Day this week, it is notable that in the year 1776, Father Serra founded one of the most famous missions, that of San Juan Capistrano. Throughout his life, Father Serra suffered from health problems – an ulcerated leg, asthma, and eventually he died of tuberculosis. But his physical pains did not impede his zeal. Despite his suffering, he journeyed far and wide to proclaim the gospel. His motto was: *Siempre Adelante* – always forward! He is one of the secondary patrons of our Archdiocese.



On Thursday, July 3, we celebrate the **Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle**. Typically, we think of him as “Doubting Thomas” given his reticence to accept the testimony of the other disciples after he missed seeing Jesus in the Upper Room (John 20: 19-29). Yet, he did indeed come to believe deeply, and in fact is the first to address Jesus not simply as “my Lord” but with the divine title “my Lord and my God” – words many of us pray silently during the consecration of Mass. Thomas accepted the mission given by Jesus at the Ascension to proclaim the gospel to “all nations” – traveling to India where he planted the seeds of faith very deeply. He founded what today we call the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church in southern India. Tradition indicates that he was martyred in approximately the year 72. He is the patron saint of India and Pakistan, as well as the patron saint of those who struggle with doubt and skepticism.



Something grrrrreat is coming!

Vacation Bible School 2025 happens on July 21-25 from 9am-12noon.

Registration is available online at olphscv.com for Campers (3-12yo) and Teen junior counsellors (13-18yo). We are recruiting Adult Leaders as well.

Please call the RE Office at 661-259-4266 for more information.



Religious Education (Grades 1-8)
Confirmation (High School)
Order of Christian Initiation OF Adults (OCIA) for
Children, Teens and Adults needing the Sacraments

In both English and Spanish

**Online Registrations for 2025-2026 Program Year
will start July 1, 2025 at olphscv.com**

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DID YOU KNOW? SUMMER AND WATER SAFETY AT HOME

While parents are often hyper vigilant around pools and lakes, drowning can happen at home in an instant, especially with very young children. This summer, watch children around water at home, including buckets, containers, and kiddie pools. Children can drown in as little as an inch of water, so constant supervision is necessary. It's also important to empty water containers as soon as play is done. For more tips about home water safety, visit <https://www.safekids.org/watersafety>.

OLPH FAMILY CIRCLE'S 25TH ANNUAL BABY SHOWER JULY 26

We're excited to celebrate the 25th Annual Baby Shower hosted by OLPH Family Circle, supporting expectant mothers in our community who need help preparing for their baby's arrival.

If you'd like to donate **baby supplies, large items, or volunteer your time** to support these courageous women who have chosen life, please visit the **Family Circle Booth** after Mass on **July 12, and 13**.

All parishioners are warmly invited to contribute **diapers and baby wipes**, which are always in high demand. Let's come together to **Offer** these moms **Love, Prayer and Hope**, as they prepare to welcome their little ones!

For more information, please contact Karen Ruballo (661) 260-1642.

SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED TRI-PARISH SUPPORT GROUP

You're invited to the meeting of the Tri-Parish SDW Support Group at the Pastoral Center of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 23045 Lyons Avenue on **Thursday, July 3 & Thursday, July 17 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** (North on Arcadia from Lyons Avenue. Park in lot **behind** the Pastoral Center.)

Please call Joyce at 661-296-7622 or Teri at 661-259-8410. Our purpose is to support and help our fellow Christians in time of transition and need.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH FAMILY THROUGH *OUR SUNDAY VISITOR* E-GIVING

As part of our efforts to be good stewards of our parish finances, over the last year we have reviewed various e-giving options and with the encouragement of the Parish Finance Council are transitioning from our previous service to the E-giving program offered through *Our Sunday Visitor* (OSV). We are implementing this change because *OSV* provides services that better integrate with our parish census and financial records and does so at a lower cost.

For those who have not previously used e-giving, we invite you to sign up with *OSV* now. This service allows you to support our ministries simply and easily. You may arrange for a debit to your bank account or, for those of you who like to use your credit card to earn bonus miles and other reward points, giving to OLPH through *OSV* enables you to earn more rewards.

It is very easy to sign up. If you'd like, you can call Deacon Terry or Kathy Suyemoto at the Pastoral Center (661-259-2276) and they will assist you. Or simply go line to our parish website (olphscv.org). You will find a special button inviting you to "Click here for our new online giving site." Then click the "Sign in/Create account" at the upper right corner and follow the instructions to create an OSV account. You can easily schedule your recurring gifts (weekly, monthly, etc.) as well as make one-time gifts for holy days and other special needs.

In gratitude for our Catholic faith and God's many blessings and as members of our wonderful parish community, please join me by making your donations through this safe and simple electronic means.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER JUNE 28-29, 2025



Dear Parishioners,

The collection for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 21-22, was: \$17,615.50.

We encourage parishioners to fulfill your regular tithing via the E-giving service provided by *Our Sunday Visitor*.

Note, if you have been making your donations through Faith Direct, our contract with that service is almost concluded. Soon it will not be available, so I urge you to transfer your giving to the service provided by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). We have chosen OSV for a number of reasons, including the fact that their fees are less. If you need help transitioning from *Faith Direct*, or if you have not made your donations via E-giving in the past and would like to explore that possibility, please contact Deacon Terry or Kathy Suyemoto at the Pastoral Center (661-259-2276) or scan the QR code above and follow the instructions.

Aware of the many ways God blesses us, let us express our gratitude to God by giving generously to support our parish family.

Father Craig



MENSAJE DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos feligreses,

Este fin de semana tenemos un regalo raro porque la **Solemnidad de San Pedro y San Pablo** cae en domingo. En algunas partes del mundo, esta fiesta es un día santo de precepto. Esta fiesta tiene raíces antiguas. Como se señala en un artículo de la Agencia Católica de Noticias, “Ya en el año 258, hay evidencia de una larga tradición de celebrar las solemnidades de San Pedro y San Pablo en el mismo día.”

Estos dos apóstoles tuvieron un profundo impacto en su tiempo y continúan inspirándonos hasta el día de hoy. Los Evangelios y los Hechos de los Apóstoles revelan a **Pedro** como un hombre de gran corazón, pero también con muchos defectos. Simón bar Jonás, junto con su hermano, Andrés, fueron de los primeros a quienes Jesús llamó a seguirlo (Mateo 4:18-20). Pedro fue el primero en reconocer a Jesús como el Mesías (Mateo 16:13-20; Marcos 8:27-30; Lucas 9:18-21). En consecuencia, Jesús le dio el nombre de Cefas, Pedro, (Juan 1:42; Mateo 16:18-20) significando que él sería “*la roca sobre la cual edificaré mi iglesia*.” Sin embargo, poco después de esta afirmación, Jesús tuvo que reprender a Pedro por tratar de disuadirlo de su misión con las palabras: “*¡Apártate de mí, Satanás! Eres un obstáculo para mí. No piensas según Dios, sino según los hombres*” (Mateo 16:21-23).

Cuando muchos discípulos dejaron a Jesús después de su enseñanza de que él mismo era el Pan de Vida, Pedro optó por quedarse con la resonante proclamación: “*Maestro, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna. Hemos creído y estamos convencidos de que tú eres el Santo de Dios*” (Juan 6:67-69). Pedro experimentó la pesca milagrosa (Lucas 5:1-11) y vio a Jesús caminando sobre el agua, momento en el que se atrevió a salir de la barca, pero entró en pánico y comenzó a agitarse. Su clamor, entonces, es el que a veces todos tenemos en nuestros propios labios: “*¡Señor, sálvame!*” (Mateo 14:22-33). Inicialmente, Pedro se negó a permitir que Jesús le lavara los pies en la Última Cena (Juan 13:1-11). Por supuesto, todos conocemos la insensata jactancia de Pedro de que siempre estaría allí para el Señor y la predicción de Jesús de que Pedro lo negaría tres veces (Mateo 26:31-35; Marcos 14:27-31; Lucas 22:31-34). Al final, Pedro se arrepintió con lágrimas, fue uno de los primeros en ver al Señor resucitado, expresó su amor tres veces y proclamó a Jesús con valentía en Pentecostés. A pesar de que en su mayor parte Pedro ya no permitió que sus temores lo gobernaran, hubo una ocasión en la que actuó por miedo y Pablo tuvo que enfrentarlo (Gálatas 2:11-21).

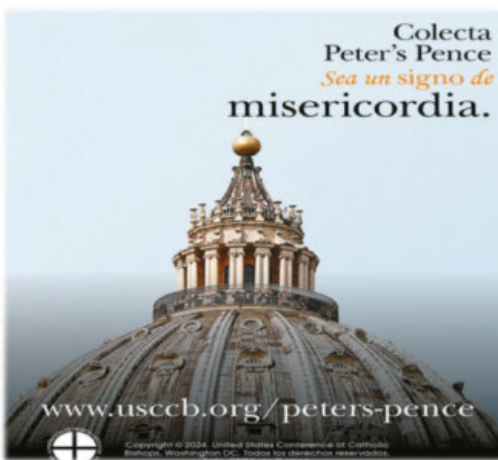
Saulo de Tarso (nombre romano, Pablo) fue un judío celoso que persiguió a la Iglesia primitiva y fue cómplice en el martirio de Esteban (Hechos 8:1-3). Luego se encontró con Jesús en el camino a Damasco y su vida se transformó para siempre (Hechos 9:1-30). Se convirtió en el gran misionero, el apóstol de los gentiles. Ambos fueron martirizados en Roma (Pedro aproximadamente en el año 64 d.C. y Pablo aproximadamente en el 67 d.C.) por su compromiso con Jesús.

En este día de fiesta, puede considerar leer la Primera Carta de Pedro (de solo cinco capítulos) o algunos pasajes de los Hechos de los Apóstoles centrados en San Pablo (particularmente Hechos 7:54 – 8:3 y la historia de su conversión, 9:1-30).

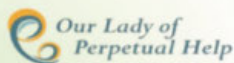
El martes de esta semana damos **la bienvenida a nuestro nuevo Pastor Asociado, el Padre Emmanuel Sánchez**. Encontrará una breve biografía de él en este boletín.

Jesús, que has elegido edificar tu Iglesia sobre la roca de Pedro y de sus sucesores, cólmanos con tu amor y de tu fuerza. Querida María, nuestra amada Madre, ayúdanos a vivir con la fe, la esperanza y el amor que vemos en los santos Pedro y Pablo.

Padre Craig



La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta Peter's Pence, para apoyar a la Iglesia universal y la labor de la Santa Sede, incluyendo las obras de caridad del papa León XIV. Estas obras benefician a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la periferia de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, de opresión y de desastres. Por favor, sean generosos. Para más información, visiten www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html.



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** También pueden inscribirse todas las personas interesadas en conocer más nuestra fe.

Para más información por favor comuníquese con **Paty Ruelas** al 661-259-2276 x 685 ó por email: patty@olphscv.org

LA ESCUELA BÍBLICA DE VACACIONES (VBS)

La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones está de regreso en OLPH del 21 al 25 de Julio. Estamos reclutando un equipo para este maravilloso evento para nuestros niños. Necesitamos Líderes de estación, líderes de tripulación y voluntarios para otros roles valiosos como coordinador de publicidad, coordinador de recursos familiares, coordinador de decoración, etc.

Si estás interesado en compartir la luz y el amor de Jesús con los niños, entonces VBS es para ti. Llama a Teresa Romero en la oficina de Educación Religiosa al 661-259-9616.

Las inscripciones se abrieron el 1 de junio en nuestro sitio web olphscv.org



¿SABÍA QUÉ? VERANO Y SEGURIDAD EN EL AGUA EN CASA

Aunque los padres a menudo estén hipervigilantes cerca de piscinas y lagos, un ahogamiento puede ocurrir en casa en un instante, sobre todo con niños muy pequeños. Este verano, vigile a los niños cuando estén cerca del agua en casa, incluyendo cubos, recipientes y piscinas infantiles. Los niños pueden ahogarse en tan sólo un centímetro de agua y por esta razón es importante la supervisión constante. También es importante vaciar los recipientes de agua en cuanto terminen de jugar. Para más consejos sobre la seguridad en el agua en el hogar, visite <https://www.safekids.org/checklist/lista-de-control-de-la-seguridad-en-la-piscina>.

RINCÓN DE LOS CUSTODIOS CRISTIANOS 28-29 DE JUNIO DEL 2025

Queridos feligreses,

La colecta para la Solemnidad del *Corpus Christi*, 21-22 de junio, fue: \$17,615.50.

Animamos a los feligreses a cumplir con su diezmo regular a través del servicio de E-giving proporcionado por *Our Sunday Visitor*.

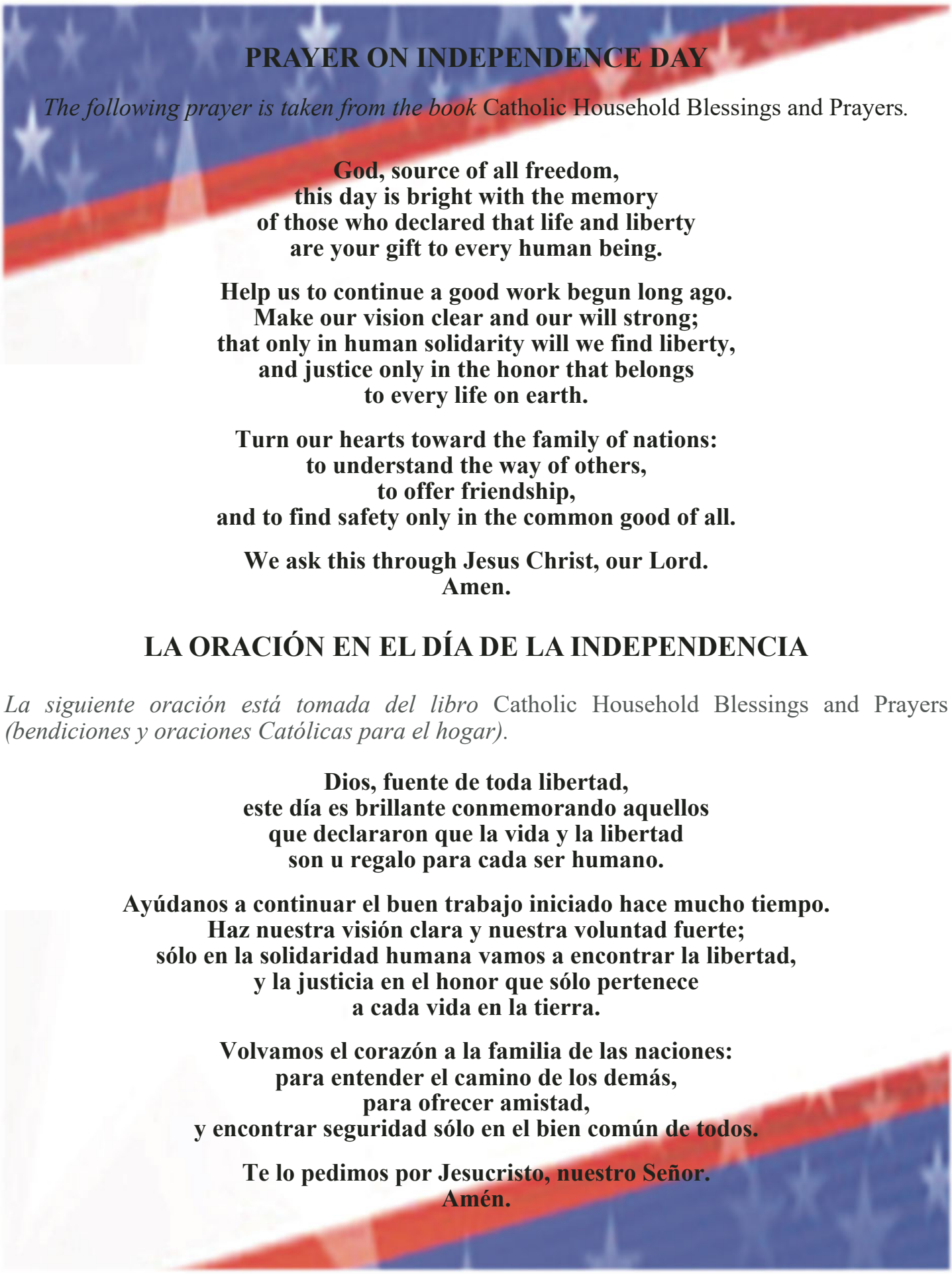
Tenga en cuenta que, si ha estado haciendo sus donaciones a través de Faith Direct, nuestro contrato con ese servicio está casi concluido. En poco tiempo no estará disponible, por lo que les insto a que transfieran sus donaciones al servicio proporcionado por Our Sunday Visitor (OSV, Nuestro Visitante Dominical). Hemos elegido OSV por varias razones, incluido el hecho de que sus tarifas son más bajas.

Si necesita ayuda para hacer la transición de *Faith Direct* a *Our Sunday Visitor*, o si no ha hecho sus donaciones a través de E-giving en el pasado y le gustaría explorar esa posibilidad, comuníquese con Nancy en el Centro Pastoral (661-259-2276) o escanee el código QR a continuación y siga las instrucciones.

Conscientes de las muchas maneras en que Dios nos bendice, expresemos nuestra gratitud a Dios dando generosamente para apoyar a nuestra familia parroquial.

Padre Craig





PRAYER ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

The following prayer is taken from the book Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers.

**God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and liberty
are your gift to every human being.**

**Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.
Make our vision clear and our will strong;
that only in human solidarity will we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor that belongs
to every life on earth.**

**Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:
to understand the way of others,
to offer friendship,
and to find safety only in the common good of all.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

LA ORACIÓN EN EL DÍA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA

*La siguiente oración está tomada del libro Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers
(bendiciones y oraciones Católicas para el hogar).*

**Dios, fuente de toda libertad,
este día es brillante conmemorando aquellos
que declararon que la vida y la libertad
son u regalo para cada ser humano.**

**Ayúdanos a continuar el buen trabajo iniciado hace mucho tiempo.
Haz nuestra visión clara y nuestra voluntad fuerte;
sólo en la solidaridad humana vamos a encontrar la libertad,
y la justicia en el honor que sólo pertenece
a cada vida en la tierra.**

**Volvamos el corazón a la familia de las naciones:
para entender el camino de los demás,
para ofrecer amistad,
y encontrar seguridad sólo en el bien común de todos.**

**Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.
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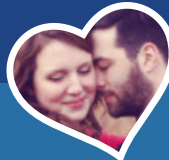
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