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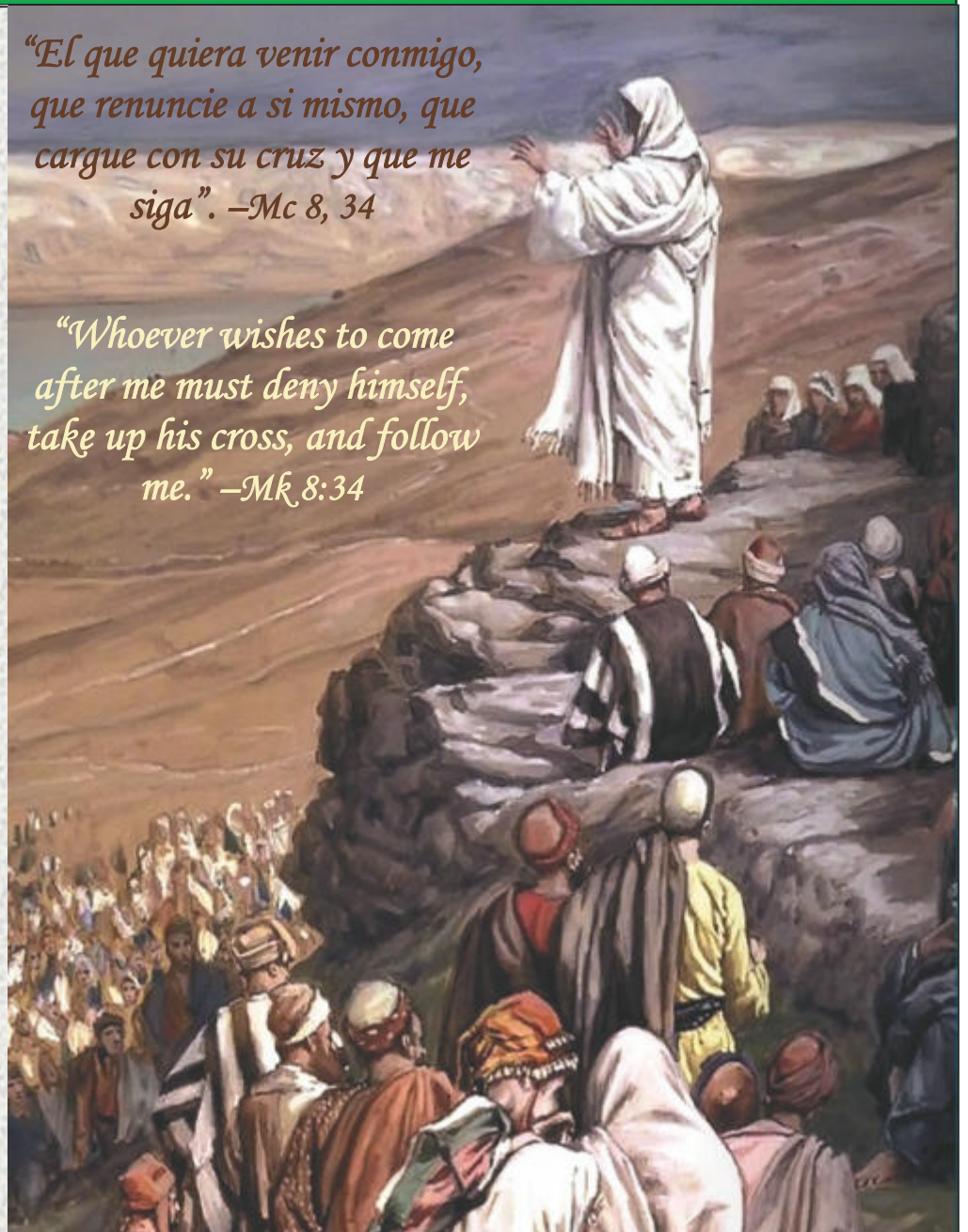
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*"El que quiera venir conmigo,  
que renuncie a si mismo, que  
cargue con su cruz y que me  
siga". —Mc 8, 34*

*"Whoever wishes to come  
after me must deny himself,  
take up his cross, and follow  
me." —Mk 8:34*



## Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the upcoming months, our parish is going to work with St. Damian Parish in Oak Forest and St. Christopher in Midlothian as part of a group to discuss, share, pray, and discern what the best structures and forms of collaboration are to create a sustainable, vibrant and vital Catholic presence in our area.

The Renew My Church Team has invited leaders from each parish to form a Grouping Feedback and Discernment Team (GFDT), made up of the pastor and six people from each parish.

The GFDT began meeting September 1<sup>st</sup> to discuss and prayerfully discern the ministerial and operational strengths and challenges of the parishes and schools within our particular grouping. Eventually the team will provide feedback and information about our grouping for archdiocesan leadership to review and present recommendations to Cardinal Cupich so he can make final decisions regarding potential changes to school and parish structures.

Along the way, there will be opportunities for everyone in our own parish to learn about the details of those conversations, ask questions, and share their own points of view on the strengths and concerns of any potential changes.

First, the purpose of our GFDT is to draw close to the Lord as a community of believers from across our grouping parishes. We also call upon the Holy Spirit as we prayerfully discern spiritual and structural renewal, or more specifically, models of collaborative parish structures that present the most viable scenarios to effectively carry out the spiritual renewal and mission of the Church in our area.

Second, the discussions the GFDT will have ultimately result in a feedback summary report submitted to the Archdiocese. This feedback will be vital input regarding how our parishes will be structured in the future.

Like you, all those who are part of the team have ideas, concerns, frustrations and hopes about what renewal can look like for our local community in the future. As in the Parable of the Sower, we must be the rich soil where seeds can be sown in order to hear with our ears and understand with our hearts. We must pray that, above all, we allow the Holy Spirit to guide our thoughts, our words and our actions in this important work.

For more information, visit [RenewMyChurch.org](http://RenewMyChurch.org), or ask me. The parish team will keep you updated on the process.

Yours in Christ,

Father Robinson Ortiz,  
Parish Administrator



## Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

En los siguientes meses, nuestra parroquia va a trabajar con las parroquias San Damian en Oak Forest y San Christopher en Midlothian como parte de un grupo para discutir, compartir, rezar y discernir cuáles son las mejores estructuras y formas de colaboración para crear una presencia católica sostenible, vibrante y vital.

El equipo de Renueva Mi Iglesia ha invitado a los líderes de cada parroquia a formar un equipo de evaluación y discernimiento de la agrupación (GFDT), compuesto por el párroco y seis personas de cada parroquia.

El GFDT comenzó a reunirse el primero de Septiembre para discutir y discernir en oración las fortalezas y desafíos ministeriales y operativos de las parroquias y escuelas dentro de nuestra agrupación particular. Finalmente, el equipo proporcionará evaluación e información sobre nuestra agrupación para que el liderazgo arquidiocesano la revise y presente recomendaciones al cardenal Cupich para que pueda tomar decisiones finales sobre posibles cambios en las estructuras escolares y parroquiales.

En el camino, habrá oportunidades para que todos en nuestra propia parroquia conozcan los detalles de esas conversaciones, hagan preguntas y compartan sus propios puntos de vista sobre las fortalezas y preocupaciones de cualquier cambio potencial.

Primero, el propósito de nuestro GFDT es acercarse al Señor como una comunidad de creyentes de todas nuestras parroquias de agrupación. También invocamos al Espíritu Santo mientras discernimos en oración la renovación espiritual y estructural, o más específicamente, los modelos de estructuras parroquiales colaborativas que presentan los casos más viables para llevar a cabo eficazmente la renovación espiritual y la misión de la Iglesia.

En segundo lugar, las discusiones que el GFDT tendrá en última instancia resultarán en un informe de evaluación que se presentará a la Arquidiócesis. Esta evaluación será una aportación vital sobre cómo se estructurarán nuestras parroquias en el futuro.

Al igual que ustedes, todos los que forman parte del equipo tienen ideas, preocupaciones, frustraciones y esperanzas sobre cómo puede ser la renovación de nuestra comunidad en el futuro. Como en la parábola del sembrador, debemos ser la tierra rica en la que se puedan sembrar las semillas para escuchar con nuestros oídos y comprender con nuestros corazones. Debemos rezar para que, sobre todo, dejemos que el Espíritu Santo guíe nuestros pensamientos, nuestras palabras y nuestras acciones en esta importante labor.

Para más información, visiten [RenewMyChurch.org](http://RenewMyChurch.org), o pregúntenme. El equipo parroquial los mantendrá informados acerca del proceso.

En Cristo,

P. Robinson Ortiz,  
Administrador Parroquial



## For the Weekend of September 18 & 19, 2021

### LECTORS / LECTORES

#### Saturday

4:30 pm - C. Rodriguez &  
A. Wisniewski

8:00 am - V. Dorsey &  
J. Bertucci

11:00 am - O. Soto &  
J. Diaz

**Com:** Celia Marquez

### MINISTROS

#### Domingo

11:00 am - Francisca Ramos &  
Lucero Alvarez



### Second Collection: September 19

We take time this weekend to recognize, celebrate and support the 44 seminarians who are preparing for lives of service to the Archdiocese of Chicago. We ask for your prayers and financial support to help defray seminarians' educational expenses which includes tuition and fees, room and board and health insurance.

You may also give through your envelopes or online at [www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund](http://www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund).

On behalf of current and future archdiocesan seminarians, thank you. May God continue to bless you abundantly.

### Segunda Colecta: Septiembre 19

Tomamos tiempo este fin de semana para reconocer, celebrar y apoyar a los 44 seminaristas que están preparándose para una vida de servicio a la Arquidiócesis de Chicago. Pedimos sus oraciones y apoyo financiero para ayudar a costear los gastos educativos de los seminaristas, que incluyen colegiatura y cuotas, alojamiento y alimentación, así como seguro de salud.

Para hacer una donación con su sobre o en línea puede visitar [www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund](http://www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund).

En nombre de los seminaristas arquidiocesanos actuales y futuros, gracias. Que Dios continúe bendiciéndolos abundantemente.



### WEDDING BANNS / AMONESTACIONES

**II - Jose Abel Rosas & Ma. Del Pilar Elizarraras**  
September 25, 2021



*Dos serán uno; Two shall be one. - Ephesians 5:31*

## Mass Intentions

September / Septiembre 11- 19, 2021

### Saturday / Sábado, 11- Vigil Mass

4:30 pm - **Blessings:** Jeanette Dandurand & Fam.  
(by Don & Barb Cassidy)

**Presentation:** Alina Segoviano

### Sunday / Domingo, 12- Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - +Audean Lyons (by Vic & Rita)

11:00 am - **Presentación:** Emiliano & Ivette Serna

### Monday / Lunes, 13- St. John Chrysostom

7:30 am - For Teachers & Catechists

### Tuesday / Martes, 14- The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 am - +Sam Baumann (by Ron Baumann)

8:00 am - Exposition / Adoración

6:45 pm - Benediction / Bendición

### Wednesday / Miércoles, 15- Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 am - For Those who Serve in the Military

### Thursday / Jueves, 16- St. Cornelius

7:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Stanislaus

### Friday / Viernes, 17- Weekday

7:30 am - For the Sick & the Disabled

### Saturday / Sábado, 18- Vigil Mass

1:00 pm - **XV Años:** Diana Angulo

4:30 pm - **Blessings:** St. Stanislaus Choir  
(by Don & Barb)

### Sunday / Domingo, 19- Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - For the Parishioners of St. Stanislaus

11:00 am - +Elena Gasca +Francisca Lara

(de su Hijo & Nieta)

**Cumpleaños:** Isaac Herrera

## Contributions / Contribuciones

**September 4 – 5**

**Collections will be posted on  
next week's bulletin.**

**Las colectas estarán en el  
próximo boletín.**

**St. Stanislaus appreciates your continued support.  
San Stanislaus le agradece su continuo apoyo.**





St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

# Parish Life

September 12, 2021

*"Surely, two of the most satisfying experiences in life must be those of being a grandchild or a grandparent."*  
— Donald A. Norberg

## Parish News

- Sept. 1: The first meeting of *Renew My Church* took place at St. Damian's Parish. Our parish was represented by Father Ortiz, Marion Martino, Liliana Herrera, and Francisco Ramirez.
- Sept. 4: Father Ortiz welcomed new life to our faith community, baptizing Tadeo Perez, Isabella Radillo, Grisdell Reyes, Mariana Huerta, and Maya Silva.
- Also on Saturday: Father Ortiz presided as Juan Carlos Perez and Maria Lopez celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony in the presence of family and friends. It was a beautiful, prayerful ceremony adorably punctuated by the two very young groomsmen attending the train of Maria's wedding gown.



- Daniel, Emily, and Stephanie model the new surplices and albs our altar servers have been wearing since early August. Many thanks, again, to the generous families who donated money for the material and the time to sew the vestments. At Saturday evening Mass, Father Ortiz welcomed Isabel Rodriguez as our newest altar server.



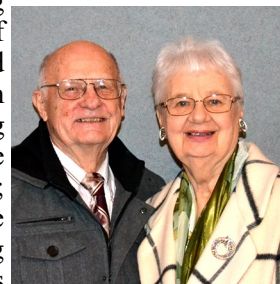
- There are over 150 students enrolled in our religious ed program. Juan Carlos Roca is our program director and, so far, 16 volunteers have come forward to help as catechists and aides. More help is needed. Training sessions take place every Friday at 6 pm in the Parish Center.



- Sept. 5: Andy Cervantes celebrated his 18th birthday with a backyard party at the home of parents Esmeralda and Lorenzo. Fine weather, great food and lively music helped make the party a success. But the "icing on the cake" was the entertainment provided by the guests themselves as they skillfully navigated the dance floor dressed in over-sized costumes. Andy regularly plays the guitar at our 11 am Sunday Mass. Happy Birthday, Andy! Thank you for your service.

- Also: Happy September Birthday to : Irma Balderas, Dorothy Baratta, Don Cassidy, Greg Dandurand, Terry Luson, Pat Miller. Denise Vulgamott, John Wolicki and all who are celebrating birthdays this month.

- Sept. 6: Monday morning worshippers had the privilege of praying with and for Rita and Vic Krygowski as they began celebrating their 69th wedding anniversary. Daughter Marlene accompanied them at Mass; Father Ortiz concluded the liturgy with a special blessing for Rita and Vic, and afterwards they were heartily congratulated and wished much happiness for the years to come by all those in attendance. Thank you, Rita and Vic, for your faithful witness and service to our community.



## May God grant him eternal glory!



Frank Wite, 94, lifelong resident of Posen, died on August 28, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents, the late Walter and Mildred Wietrzycki, and his sister the late Helen (the late Frank) Wais. We extend prayerful condolences to his family: Lottie (Robert) Krol, Edwin (Marie) Wietrzycki, Pearl (Ralph) Martin, Louis Urban, Susan and Dean Hutchins, and many nieces and nephews. Frank served in the U.S. army during World War II.

**Sunday's Gospel**  
**Mk 8:27-35**

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them,  
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,  
take up his cross, and follow me.  
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life for my sake  
and that of the gospel will save it."

**Let us pray . . .**

***We give you thanks for our grandparents,  
who connect us to our heritage and roots.  
We give you thanks for the example of their faith,  
for the witness of their lives,  
for the constancy of their love,  
and for the support of their prayers.  
Bless all grandparents and keep them in your care . . .  
Lord, hear our prayer!***

For all who celebrate special occasions this month:

***May their joys  
always be rooted in faithfulness to your Holy Will . . .  
Lord, hear our prayer!***

We intercede for all those in our parish family in need of healing, especially Terry Couture, Sean Cussak (nephew of Barb and Don Cassidy), Martha Czachura, Daniel Dutkiewicz, Leobardo Frausto, Frank Kaminski, Dorothy Kurgan, Debbie Manley, Heidi Petry, Sarah Porter, Francisco Ramirez, Eva Rodriguez, Veronica Torres-Meza;

***Our Father, strengthen and heal them  
with your love . . .  
Lord, hear our prayer!***

We continue to pray for blessings for the families of the parish; This week we remember the families of Bill and Mary Porter, Brenda Price-Taylor, Robert Quirk, Cristina and Jorge Rangel, and Socorro Ramirez,

***Lord, hear the prayers of these families.  
Answer all their needs  
and bless them with grace  
to recognize your presence in their lives!  
Lord, hear our prayer!***

**September 12: Happy Grandparents Day!**

**Grandma's Diaries . . .**

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and always she was correct. But it was fun for me, so I continued. At last she headed for the door, saying sagely, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these yourself!"



**The Grandkids Remember . . .**

Grandpa was born in 1886 and he was pretty much like all grandpas. He would ask us if we wanted chocolate cake for dessert. Of course we'd shout "yes!" Then he'd say, "Well, we don't have any." For some reason we remember this with great affection.

**Will You be My Grandparents?**  
from *Reader's Digest* by Katelyn Martinez

It was just the three of us—my parents and me. We lived in a small house in Brighton, Colorado. We moved there on my third birthday. There weren't any kids my age in the neighborhood, so I mostly played in the yard with the dogs. I had a lot of imaginary friends—a whole family, actually, with a husband, in-laws, children, a best friend... no joke. My first clear memory is our neighbor Arlene handing me strawberries from her garden through a hole in the chain-link fence. She and her husband, Bill, lived next door.

Arlene spent a lot of time working in the garden, and I was always talking to her from our yard. I was a chatterbox. I think what drew me to Arlene and Bill is that they never got tired of listening to me gab.

One day, my parents asked Bill and Arlene whether they'd watch me while they went out on a date. This became a some-what monthly occurrence. Arlene and Bill didn't have kids. They had a spare room in their house, which became "my" room. Arlene and I would do crafts together. We were always putting tiny sequins on things. Bill taught me how to ride a bike and later how to drive the lawn tractor and eventually a car (stick and automatic). He was always fixing something in his garage and I would wander over to chatter at him, and he would always stop and listen to me, just like Arlene did.

When I was about five, I had an idea. My parents were watching TV when I spit it out: "What if I adopted Bill and Arlene as my grandparents?"

My parents agreed and the next day I knocked on Bill and Arlene's door, sat down in their living room, and said, "Will you guys be my grand-parents?" They started crying and enthusiastically accepted. Soon after, they printed out an adoption certificate, and it hung on their living room wall from then on. Thinking of that moment still brings tears to my eyes. There is something truly magnificent about a child offering up her love and adults being so eager to accept it.

Over the years, Bill and Arlene Howe supported me in all my dreams. They encouraged me to apply for college, even though I didn't have the money to go. And when I got accepted to Colorado State University, they presented me with a fund. They told me they'd been putting away money since the day I adopted them. It took me five years, but I graduated with a degree in forest management, and now I work for our state forest service.

Arlene passed away in 2013, two days before our adoption anniversary. Bill gave her eulogy. At the end, he said, "Arlene leaves behind her husband, Bill. And the greatest joy of her life, her granddaughter, Katie."



After the funeral, Bill gave me the ring he'd gifted to Arlene on their 25th wedding anniversary. It's a simple gold band that I wear on my ring finger as a reminder of the kind of love I wish to put into this world.



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