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Mass Intention for the Week | Intención de Misa para la Semana

Tuesday, Aug 19	7:00 p.m.	Español	Ulysses	† Almas del Purgatorio	Arianeth Sanchez
Wednesday, Aug 20	6:00 p.m.	English	Johnson	† Brynleigh Steimel	Christ & Linda Steimel
Thursday, Aug 21	12:10 p.m.	English	Ulysses	Int of Alfredo Alvarado	Marina Alvarado
Friday, Aug 22	8:30 a.m.	English	Church	Int of Rev. Eric Gyamfi	Dan & Lupita McNett
Saturday, Aug 23	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	English Español	Johnson Johnson	† Ralph Amerin Int of Parishioners	Carol Garrison
Sunday, Aug 24	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	English Español	Ulysses Ulysses	† Mary Velasquez † Celia Pichardo	Toney Hernandez Noelia Reyes

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Virginia Cavasos, Elizar Perez, Adolfo Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Bruce Limper, Irene Garcia, Vernon Mummey, Maggie Ledesma, Dan Rios, John Euliss, Cecilia Longoria, Elijah Longoria, Catalina Pardo, Cano Ramirez, Elia Pauda, Rey Ramirez, Raul Velasquez Jr., Javier Muñoz, Angie Dillon, Silvia Nuñez, Benjamin Baeza, Ron Smith, Ramiro Carrada, Felipe Garcia, Irene Pauda. *(Please call the parish office to add or remove names from this list)*

WEEKLY CALENDAR | CALENDARIO SEMANAL

All Month of August	6:00 pm Coronilla Prayer Sp. <i>Coronilla al Inmaculado Corazón de María</i>
Aug 17	10:00 am Friendship Coffee <i>Café amistoso</i>
Aug 19	5:00 pm Vocation Committee Mtg.
Aug 20	1:00-8:00 pm Ulysses PSR late enrollment <i>Matriculaciones para el Catecismo con horario extendido</i> Fr. Eric all day at Johnson <i>P. Eric todo el día Johnson</i> 6:30 p.m. Johnson PSR Enrollment <i>Matriculaciones para el Catecismo</i>

ST. BERNADETTE PSR NEWS

NOTICIAS DEL CATECISMO SANTA BERNARDITA



PSR Enrollments will taking place on

WEDNESDAY, August 20, 2025

From 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. In the Parish Center

Matriculaciones para El Catecismo de Santa Bernardita

Miércoles 20 de Agosto de 2025

De 6:30 p.m. —7:30 p.m. en el Centro Parroquial

A BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

UNA BENDICIÓN AL REGRESO DE CLASES

Father Eric will be blessing students and their backpacks (if they already have them) to begin the new school year, this **Sunday August 17th during both Masses.**

El Padre Eric estará bendiciendo a los estudiantes y sus mochilas (si ya las tienen) para comenzar el nuevo año escolar, **este domingo 17 de agosto durante ambas Misas.**

BECOMING CATHOLIC THROUGH OCIA

CONVERTIRSE EN CATÓLICO A TRAVÉS DE OCIA

BECOMING CATHOLIC THROUGH OCIA? Do you know someone (age 7 years through adult) who would like to become a member of the Catholic Church or an adult who is baptized in the Catholic Church or another Christian Church, but not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation? Please come by the parish office to learn more or to register for the OCIA program. It is offered in English or Spanish **starting on August 26th**, and the sacraments will be received at Easter.

¿LE GUSTARÍA CONVERTIRSE EN CATÓLICO A TRAVÉS DE UNA JORNADA DE VIDA? ¿Conoce a alguien (mayor de 7 años o adulto) que quisiera convertirse en miembro de la Iglesia Católica, o un adulto que ya fue bautizado en la Iglesia Católica u otra Iglesia cristiana, pero que no recibió la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación? Pase por la oficina parroquial para obtener más información o para registrarse en el programa OICA. Se ofrece en inglés y español **a partir de 26 agosto** y los

Weekly Readings | Lecturas Semanales

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb 12: 1-4 Lk 12:49-53	Sun
Jud 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 Mt 19:16-22	Mon
Jud 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 19:23-30	Tue
Jud 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 20:1-16	Wed
Jud 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 20:1-16	Thru
Jud 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mt 22:1-14	Fri
Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Mt 22:34-40	Sat
Rut 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Mt 23:1-12	Next Sun

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MINISTROS PARA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA

ST. BERNADETTE | SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

Lector: Gordon Ruth

Servers: Adrian Reyes & Brianna Arceo

EMOC: Irene Reyes & Kaitlin Porter

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE | SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

Servers: Stephanie G., Audriana P., Olivia P.

Lector: Jane L. **Song Leader:** Carol N.

EMOC: Mark & Joycelyn W., David K.

Greeters: Victor H., Dan & Lupita Mc.

Ushers: Victor H., Kent K., Frank H., Tony L.

Money Counters: Kathy Olson & Irene Velasquez

SANTA BERNARDITA | SABADO 23 DE AGOSTO DE 2025

Lector: Facunda Rivas **Ministro Com:** Victoria Fernandez

Monaguillos: Dayana Baray y Christi Zamudio

MARÍA REINA DE LA PAZ | DOMINGO 24 DE AGOSTO DE 2025

Monaguillos: Josue M., Jonathan M., Diego S.

Lectores: Arianeth S. y Reyna A. **Comentador:** Luz G.

Ministro de Comunión: Maria H. y Carmen L.

Comunión Enfermos: Marisela y Voluntario

Ujieres: Omar G., Primitivo C. Josue D.

Coro: Santa María

LET US RID OURSELVES OF EVERY BURDEN & SIN THAT CLINGS TO US

HEBREWS 12:1

DEJEMOS TODO LO QUE NOS ESTORBA; LIBRÉMONOS DEL PECADO QUE NOS ATA.

HEBREOS 12, 1

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR | DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PARRACO

In the Gospel reading for this 20th Sunday, Jesus speaks of the division and struggle that will come as a result of his preaching and mission, and the difficulties his followers will have to face. Jesus wants his followers to know the truth. He tells us that, if we truly want to live as his disciples, sometimes we will experience trouble and division. We cannot experience the peace of Christ until we turn away from sin and let God reign in our lives. Sometimes when people chose to do God's will, those they love turn against them. This can happen when people do not fully understand or accept the message of Jesus. This conflict with loved ones is what Jesus speaks of in the Gospel. Friends, let us remember that Jesus himself had to suffer rejection from his own.

Today, Jesus is asking us to make our choice: For or against him. There is no in-between, **"He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters."** And our choice will have eternal repercussions, that is, live according to his word and we will be assured of eternal life or go against his word and we will suffer the eternal fires of hell. And his word will be our judge, **"There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; that very word which I spoke will condemn him at the last day."** (John 12:48).

Finally, every Christian needs to recommit himself or herself to the path of following Christ, **keeping our eyes fixed on him**, since he is **"the Way, the Truth, and the Life."** There is no salvation in any other name. Jesus teaches the full truth about God and about man, and though at times it is hard for us to accept, we must pray for the grace to grasp his truth and for the courage to hold on to it no matter what. God Bless!

En la lectura del Evangelio de este vigésimo domingo, Jesús habla de la división y la lucha que surgirán como resultado de su predicación y misión, y de las dificultades que sus seguidores tendrán que afrontar. Jesús quiere que sus seguidores conozcan la verdad. Nos dice que, si realmente queremos vivir como sus discípulos, a veces experimentaremos problemas y división. No podemos experimentar la paz de Cristo hasta que nos alejemos del pecado y dejemos que Dios reine en nuestras vidas. A veces, cuando las personas eligen hacer la voluntad de Dios, sus seres queridos se vuelven contra ellas. Esto puede suceder cuando las personas no comprenden o aceptan plenamente el mensaje de Jesús. Este conflicto con los seres queridos es de lo que habla Jesús en el Evangelio. Amigos, recordemos que Jesús mismo tuvo que sufrir el rechazo de los suyos.

Hoy, Jesús nos pide que tomemos una decisión: a favor o en contra de él. No hay término medio: «El que no está conmigo, está contra mí; y el que conmigo no recoge, desparrama». Y nuestra elección tendrá repercusiones eternas, es decir, vivir según su palabra y tendremos asegurada la vida eterna o ir en contra de su palabra y sufriremos el fuego eterno del infierno. Y su palabra será nuestro juez: «El que me rechaza y no recibe mi palabra ya tiene quien lo juzgue: la misma palabra que yo he hablado lo condenará el último día» (Juan 12:48).

Finalmente, todo cristiano necesita renovar su compromiso con el camino de seguir a Cristo, manteniendo la mirada fija en él, ya que él es «el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida». No hay salvación en ningún otro nombre. Jesús enseña toda la verdad sobre Dios y sobre el hombre, y aunque a veces nos cueste aceptarla, debemos orar por la gracia de comprender su verdad y por la valentía de aferrarnos a ella pase lo que pase. ¡Dios los bendiga!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION | REFLEXIÓN DEL COMPARTIR

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo nos anima a no cansarnos ni desanimarnos, sino a perseverar en el seguimiento de Jesús. Nuestra disposición a entregarnos, incluso ante el conflicto y la división, es una forma de medir nuestro discipulado.

NEWS FOR PSR | NOTICIAS DEL CATECISMO

PSR CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2025

All classes will be taught on Wednesday nights
6:00 PM —7:00 PM 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Grades & Youth OCIA
7:30 PM — 8:30 PM 5th, 6th, 7th Grades & Confirmation

Enrollments for P.S.R. Will begin, August 18th, 2025 during office hours.

With two Wednesdays of late evening enrollment August 20th & 27th from 1:00 PM—8:00 PM

Adult OCIA classes will be held on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM starting August 26th, 2025 *(Registration are being taken during office hours)*



LAS CLASES DEL CATECISMO COMENZARÁN EL 3 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025

Todas las clases se impartirán los miércoles por la noche
6:00 PM —7:00 PM 1.º, 2.º, 3.º y 4.º grado y OCIA juvenil
7:30 PM—8:30 PM 5.º, 6.º y 7.º grado y Confirmación

Inscripciones iniciarán a partir del lunes 18 de agosto de 2025 durante los horarios de oficina.

Con horarios extendidos dos miércoles 20 y 27 de agosto de 1:00 PM — 8:00 PM

Las clases de Adulto para OCIA se impartirán los martes, iniciando el 26 de agosto, a las 7:00 PM *(Inscripciones durante los horarios de oficina)*

summer WITH THE saints

Week:
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Featured Saint:
Queenship of Mary

Feast Date:
August 22

THIS WEEK'S FORMED VIDEO FOR ADULTS:



Mary of Nazareth

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THIS WEEK'S FORMED VIDEO FOR KIDS:



Mary, Queen of Heaven Brother Francis

Come along with Brother Francis as he explores the special role Mary plays in our lives! Young viewers will learn all about the amazing Immaculate Conception; why Mary is called the Ark of the New Covenant; and how Jesus took her home to Heaven and crowned her queen!

FAMILY SUMMER ACTIVITY:

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FROM THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Semana 12

¡VERANO CON LOS SANTOS!

VIDEOS PARA ADULTOS DE ESTA SEMANA: María de Nazaret

VIDEOS PARA NIÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA: María, Reina del Cielo

ACTIVIDAD FAMILIAR DE VERANO: Organiza un evento para coronar a la Virgen María, en tu hogar donde puedas rezarle a María, corona una estatua de ella y declarara como la Reina de tu Familia.