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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses:
5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM
12:00 PM, 1:15 PM - Spanish

Daily Masses:
Monday — Friday
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 6:30 PM
Tuesdays-6:30 PM *Spanish*
Saturday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM

Penance: Saturdays
1:00 PM-2:00 PM in the Church

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

5:30 PM Cristina Silva

7:00 PM (Spa) Anna "Cookie" Ramirez

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Rogelia P. Trompeta

10:30 AM Enedina & Lay Ferrer

12:00 PM George Cabway - 8th Anniversary

1:15 PM (Spa) Gradimir Kristo

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00 AM Marita Bajio

9:00 AM Joselyn Husselin

6:30 PM In Honor of St. Clare

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00 AM Catherine Goldling

9:00 AM Geri Gaglio

6:30 PM Maria Briceño

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00 AM The Klein Family

9:00 AM Joseph Jeen & Ancy George

6:30 PM Amor Valencia

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

7:00 AM Reynaldo Zapata

9:00 AM Geri Gaglio

6:30 PM Patricia Sutherland

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00 AM Iris De'Souza

9:00 AM Vincent P. Brennan

6:30 PM Edilia Echeverry

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00 AM Unborn Babies & Their Parents

9:00 AM Claudio Ibay, Sr.

5:30 PM Juliana Azachee

7:00 PM (Spa) Ana Gertrudis Segura

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Vincent Stein

10:30 AM William Edward Nicodemus

12:00 PM Mary Schults

1:15 PM (Spa) Amalia Vivas

MASS PRESIDERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

5:30 PM - Father Oliver Nilo

7:00 PM - Father Cesar Infante

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

7:30 AM - Father Cesar Infante

9:00 AM - Father Cris De Asis

10:30 AM - Father Oliver Nilo

12:00 PM - Father Cris De Asis

1:15 PM (Spa) - Father Cesar Infante

MEMORIALS

August 9-15: In honor of St. Clare - Req. by Clare Kaberle

Baptism

Please call the rectory at 201-384-0101 to schedule your baptism and confirm your attendance at the instructional meeting.

The **Parent Instructional** meeting is held the **1st Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM** and the **3rd Sunday at 2:45 PM in Spanish**.

Baptisms are held the **2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month at 3 PM in English** and the **4th Sunday of the month at 2:45 PM in Spanish**.

Parents **must** be registered parishioners and provide the child's birth certificate, and have godparents who are **practicing Catholics**.

Godparents need to be at least sixteen, confirmed, received the Eucharist, and if married, have the Sacrament of Matrimony.

A sponsor certificate, **for each Godparent**, must be provided a week prior to the baptism.

Matrimony

All wedding arrangements should be made **ONE** year in advance, **please call the rectory** at 201-384-0101 to **make an appointment** with a priest.

We encourage that you get an updated baptismal certificate.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember

Caridad Tobias,

Gulzar Saddique, &

Nancy Bernardo

in your prayers.



Let us pray for all good and faithful priests who dedicate themselves to their people with generosity and unknown sacrifices.

— Pope Francis —

Dear Brothers and Sisters



"The fullness of life depends on how much one joyfully welcomes and shares in life while also living with a constant yearning for those things that only come from God", Pope Leo XIV told the one million young people who gathered last weekend at Tor Vegas, Rome for the Jubilee of Youth.

"Aspire to great things, to holiness, wherever you are. Do not settle for less. You will then see the light of the Gospel growing every day, in you and around you," he said in his homily during Mass.

More than 1 million people were estimated to be gathered across the 130 acres that had been prepared for the morning Mass, the prayer vigil the evening before, and for the hundreds of thousands of people who, like us, slept in the open fields overnight.

In his homily during the Mass, the Pope highlighted the importance of the Eucharist, as "the sacrament of the Lord's total gift of himself to us."

It is Christ, the Risen One, he said, "who transforms our lives and enlightens our affections, desires and thoughts."

"We are not made for a life where everything is taken for granted and static, but for an existence that is constantly renewed through the gift of self in love," he said.

Much like a field of flowers, where each small, delicate stem may dry out, become bent and crushed, he said, each flower is "immediately replaced by others that sprout up after them, generously nourished and fertilized by the first ones as they decay on the ground. This is how the field survives: through constant regeneration."

"This is why we continually aspire to something 'more' that no created reality can give us; we feel a deep and burning thirst that no drink in this world can satisfy," he said. "Knowing this, let us not deceive our hearts by trying to satisfy them with cheap imitations!"

Pope Leo urged the young people to listen to that yearning and "turn this thirst into a step stool, like children who stand on tiptoe, in order to peer through the window of encounter with God," who has been "waiting for us, knocking gently on the window of our soul."

"It is truly beautiful, especially at a young age, to open wide your hearts, to allow him to enter, and to set out on this adventure with him towards eternity," he said.

Speaking briefly in English, the pope said, "There is a burning question in our hearts, a need for truth that we cannot ignore, which leads us to ask ourselves: what is true happiness? What is the true meaning of life? What can free us from being trapped in meaninglessness, boredom and mediocrity?"

"Buying, hoarding and consuming are not enough," he said. The fullness of existence "has to do with what we joyfully welcome and share."

Fr. Sean

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October 18, 2025 @ 7:00pm
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For information please contact the following:

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Director of the Respect Life Office by
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WE ARE HIS WITNESSES

WHAT IS IT?
Launched by Cardinal Tobin in June 2025, and inspired by *Evangelii Gaudium*, this is an invitation to
"PASTORAL CONVERSION" – a call for every member of the Church to take shared responsibility in
renewing our Catholic presence by embracing evangelization and missionary outreach while adapting to
today's cultural and social norms.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THIS INITIATIVE?

- Renew Missionary Purpose
- Deepen Parish Vitality
- Foster Shared Listening & Action

WHY IS RENEWAL NEEDED NOW?

A CHANGING LANDSCAPE SINCE 1998:

- Mass attendance + 53%
- Baptisms + 61%
- Marriages + 75%
- Funerals + 56%

FEWER PRIESTS TO SERVE:

- Only 127 priests under 50
- By 2044, fewer than 131 pastors available

YET, THE POPULATION IS GROWING!

- Each county is projected to grow 3%+
- More people to reach with Christ's love

HOW THIS WILL WORK? Our faith must respond to today's realities.
We will walk together in faith, listening, discerning, and acting to bring Christ to the world.

AREAS OF MISSION FOCUS:

- Evangelization and Outreach – How will we share the Gospel with all people in our area?
- Pastoral Care of the Faithful – How will we care for all Catholics in our parish communities?
- Long-Term Sustainability – How will we provide support for parishes into the future?

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS TO GUIDE US:

- Where are we now?
- Where is God calling us to go?
- How will we get there together?

GUIDING VALUES:

- Synodality - Listening, walking together
- Subsidiarity - Trusting local wisdom
- Solidarity - Unity in diversity

WHO'S INVOLVED?

- Clergy, religious, lay leaders, and YOU
- Guided by Bishop Saportto & RCAN Commissions
- Cardinal Tobin listens—but makes final decisions

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- Join parish listening sessions
- Stay open to change
- Share feedback and ideas
- Support and pray for your community and the entire Archdiocese

Stay connected with your parish and the Archdiocese to follow the progress of this important initiative.
Visit WeAreHisWitnesses.org for updates, resources, and more.

Parish Offerings August 2-3

Parish Giving	\$2,868.97
Envelopes	\$13,352.00
TOTAL	\$16,220.97

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Legion of Mary

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 Lower Church (English)

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month,
 12:30- 3:00 pm in the Conlon Hall Cafeteria.

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 Center Chapel & the 2nd Friday of the month
 from 10pm-6:30am for Eucharistic Adoration in
 the LC.



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Entrada en la parte de atrás:

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Cristo y Yo
MAYORIA Aplastante



GRUPO PARROQUIALES

Grupo	Día	Lugar	Hora
La Palabra	Lunes	Iglesia de abajo	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Legión de María	Martes	Capilla del PLC	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Emaús Mujeres	Miércoles	Iglesia de abajo	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Emaús Hombres	Miércoles	Basement del PLC	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Luz y Vida	Jueves	Iglesia de abajo	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Preciosa Sangre de Cristo	Viernes	Basement del PLC	8:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Matrimonios Con Cristo	3.er viernes del	Iglesia de abajo	7:00 pm – 9:45 pm

"La vida es breve...
se vive una sola vez.
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