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Fridays/Viernes
6 PM - 7 PM

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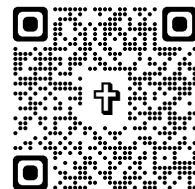
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October 26, 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 | 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 | Lk 18:9-14

Written by
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Grow:

Today's first reading says, "The Lord is a God of justice who knows no favorites." While we humans show deference to people we admire or give preferential treatment to those we like, God loves all his creatures with the same perfect love. But then the reading goes on to say something that seems to contradict that opening line, even suggesting that God has a soft spot in his heart for the poor: Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed." The text mentions that God hears the prayers of the widow & orphan, and that "the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds." So what are we to make all this? While God loves all perfectly, his heart is moved to mercy particularly toward the poor & lowly. And so the tax collector's humble prayer is heard, & he goes home justified, while the Pharisee does not.

Go:

Jesus knew how to tell stories that acted as a mirror to reveal the state of peoples' hearts. Today's Gospel opens with the line: "Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness." Because we cannot know what's going on in someone's heart the way Jesus knows, we have to be careful not to assume we know what another needs to hear. Yet, in our efforts to accompany others on the road to discipleship, there may be moments where we're called to speak a word that "afflicts the comfortable or comforts the afflicted." If we do, we must always do so from a place of love & humility, recognizing that sometimes we are sharing this word because God had convicted *us* of precisely the same thing we're sharing with another! In that way, our sharing becomes more *witness* to the ways God has humbled us.

Prayer List ♦ Lista de Oración

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| ♦ Amanda Sanchez | ♦ María del Rosario Espinoza |
| ♦ Gloria Wilcox | ♦ Mateo Sánchez |
| ♦ Jack Obrian | ♦ Martin Medina |
| ♦ José Luis Rocha Valdez | ♦ Muñoz Campos Family |
| ♦ Julio Padilla Sr. | ♦ Oscar Ruiz |
| ♦ Juan Partido | ♦ Raul Orozco |
| ♦ Marlene Alderete | ♦ Robert Castillo |
| ♦ Maria Asunción Alvarado | ♦ Thomas Martínez |



Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ October 25 de octubre, 2025

5PM: Manuel Ortega (B†), Alfredo, Alfredo Jr. & Maria Martin (†)

7PM: Raúl Quiroz (C), Maria Aceves Ruiz (IE), Maria Cano (IE), Martin Placencia Jr. (IE), P. Pedro Espinoza (IE), P. Roberto y Familia Vera (IE), Teresa Espinoza (IE), Guadalupe, Inés y Maritza Lopez Vasquez (IE), Alejandra Gracida Salvador (†), Antonia Salvador (†), Carmelo Perez (†), Fidencio Ortiz (†), Javier Solorio (†), Jose Duran (†), Maria de Jesus Ruiz (†), Martin Placencia (†), Narciso Eusebio Rodriguez (†), Nicolas Méndez (†), Inés y Simón Alfaro (†)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ October 26 de octubre, 2025

8AM: Ralphie Méndez (B†)

10AM: Elva & Jess Estrada (†)

12PM: Maria Aceves Ruiz (IE), Miguel Zamora (IE), Manuel, Miguel y Salvador Espinoza (IE), Fam. Calderon Gonzalez (IE), Fam. Garcia Gamiño (IE), Fam. Gamiño Magaña (IE), Fam. Vera Gamiño (IE), Teodora Placencia Vallejos (A†), Angela Basurto Cruz (†), Carmen Lopez Covarrubias (†), Celestino Lopez Basurto (†), Eleuterio Zaragoza Reyes (†), Federico Zaragoza (†), Juana Juárez Diaz (†), Maria Vallejos Lopez (†), Pascual Basurto (†), Javier y Pedro Calderon (†)

7PM: Amalia Chávez Vivar (IE), Faustino León Garcia (IE), Maria Cano (IE), Martin Placencia Jr. (IE), Virginia Mendoza Solano (IE), Fam. Becerra Solorzano (IE), Fam. Solano Becerra (IE), Fam. Martinez Becerra (IE), Jesus Pulido (A†), Martin Placencia (†)

TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ October 28 de octubre, 2025

8AM:

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES ♦ October 29 de octubre, 2025

8AM:

THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ October 30 de octubre, 2025

5:30PM: La Divina Misericordia (IE), Virgen de Juquila (IE), Maria Aceves Ruiz (IE), Ester Partido (A†), Miguel Camarena (A†), Animas Benditas del Purgatorio (†)

FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ October 31 de octubre, 2025

5:30PM: Yuli Chantal Garcia Gamiño (IE), Miguel y Lupita Garcia (IE), Luis Martinez Leonor (†), Chuy y Vicente Miranda (†)

6PM: Confessions / Confesiones

A: Aniversario/Anniversary
B: Birthday
C: Cumpleaños
M: Matrimonio/Matrimony

IE: Intención Especial
SI: Special Intention
†: Difunto/Deceased

All Soul's Day Mass		Misa de los Fieles Difuntos	
As we approach All Soul's Day, a day dedicated to remembering our loved ones who have passed on, kindly contact our parish office with the names of your dear ones, and we will ensure they are remembered during the Holy Mass on Saturday, November 1st, 2026 @ 5:00pm. We would also like to invite you to join us for a special Mass at Castroville Cemetery District in Moss Landing, California on Saturday, November 1st, 2026 @ 12:00pm.		Ya que se acerca el Día de los Fieles Difuntos, un día dedicado a recordar a nuestros seres queridos que han partido, les pedimos amablemente que se comuniquen con la oficina parroquial para proporcionar los nombres de sus seres queridos, y nos aseguraremos de que sean recordados durante la Santa Misa el sábado 1 de noviembre de 2026 a las 7:00 p.m. También los invitamos cordialmente a acompañarnos en una Misa especial en el Cementerio de Castroville, en Moss Landing, California, el sábado 1 de noviembre de 2026 a las 12:00 p.m. Esta Misa sera en Ingles	
Would you like to have your child baptized? We are blessed to welcome new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please contact the parish office to schedule a baptism and to learn about the requirements & preparation classes for parents & Godparents.		Nuestra próxima Clase Bautismal será el 6 de noviembre, 2025 a las 5:30pm junto con la Misa para Padres y Padrinos que piensan bautizar en nuestra o en otra parroquia.	¿Le gustaría bautizar a su hijo(a)? Nos sentimos bendecidos de dar la bienvenida a nuevos miembros a la Iglesia a través del Sacramento del Bautismo. Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina Parroquial para programar un bautismo y conocer los requisitos y clases de preparación para padres y padrinos.
St. Cecilia Celebration		Celebración de Santa Cecilia	
<i>Our Lady of Refuge Church Music Ministry Presents</i> <i>An Evening of Song to celebrate the Feast of St. Cecilia</i> <i>Our Program will be presented by the various music groups in English and Spanish that minister at our parish liturgies.</i> <i>Please join us on Friday, November 21st, 2025 at 6:30 PM for Song, Scripture, and Reflection.</i> <i>A light reception will follow our celebration in the parish hall.</i> <i>All are invited.</i>		<i>El Ministerio de Música de la Iglesia Nuestra Señora del Refugio presenta:</i> <i>Una Noche de Canto para celebrar la festividad de Santa Cecilia.</i> <i>Nuestro programa será presentado por los diversos grupos musicales, en inglés y en español, que ministran en las liturgias de nuestra parroquia.</i> <i>Acompáñenos el viernes 21 de noviembre de 2025 a las 6:30 p.m. para una noche de canto, lectura y reflexión.</i> <i>Después de la celebración, habrá una recepción en el salón parroquial.</i> <i>Todos están invitados.</i>	
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