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**Confessions/
Confesiones**

Fridays/Viernes
6 PM - 7 PM

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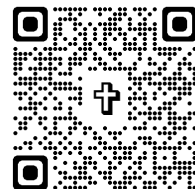
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November 16, 2025

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a | 2 Thes 3:7-12 | Lk 21:5-19

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Grow:

We don't have to look far to find grief, violence, or chaos in our world. Perhaps it has made its way into our community or has pierced our hearts in deeply personal ways. Or even if the chaos of life has remained at a distance for now, it can be tempting to wonder if the end is near at times. But Jesus warns us against catastrophic thoughts. Listen to what he says in today's Gospel, when asked how we will know the end time is coming: "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Jesus knew we would need his clear and steady reminder. If you find yourself fearing the state of the world, turn all your senses toward Jesus. Let your anxiety, grief, and concern become catalysts for prayer.

Go:

Although today's Gospel may at first be one that stirs fear, as we look deeper we realize that Jesus is speaking directly into the heart of our fear and offering his profound consolation. There is so much in this Gospel that can encourage us to continue to bear witness to Christ even in trying times. As we scroll through the news each day, remember Jesus' words to not be "terrified." If you find yourself in circumstances where it's not easy to stand up for your faith, Jesus tells us, "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." And when you look to the future with dread, remember that Jesus says, "not a hair on your head will be destroyed." Read these words again, drawing comfort and strength that the Lord is with you, guiding and protecting you through it all.

Prayer List ♦ Lista de Oración

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| ♦ Don Albertson | ♦ 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 | ♦ Raúl Orozco |
| ♦ Marlene Alderete | ♦ Robert Castillo |
| ♦ Maria Asunción Alvarado | ♦ Thomas Martínez |



Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ November 15 de noviembre, 2025

5PM: Don Albertson (SI), Vasquez Family (SI), Elva & Jess Estrada (†)

7PM: Alejandro Gutiérrez (IE), Félix Rodriguez (IE), Maria Cano (IE), Martin Placencia Jr. (IE), Fam. Vasquez (IE), Animas Benditas del Purgatorio (†), Antonia Mireles (†), Celso Gonzalez (†), Jose Duran (†), Maria de Jesus Ruiz (†), Martin Placencia (†), Simón Alfaro (†)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ November 16 de noviembre, 2025

8AM: Don Albertson (SI), Vasquez Family (SI)

10AM: Don Albertson (SI), Vasquez Family (SI), Frank Silva (†)

12PM: Alejandro León (IE), Miembros de la Escuela de Evangelización (IE), Familia Calderon Gonzalez (IE), Familia Vasquez (IE), Andrea, Brando y Camilo Hernandez (IE), Barbara Pedraza (A†), Salvador Rocha (A†), Animas Benditas del Purgatorio (†), Ivan León (†), Rodolfo Ruiz (†), Pedro y Javier Calderon (†)

7PM: Maria Cano (IE), Martin Placencia Jr. (IE), Fam. Vasquez (IE), Martin Placencia (†)

TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ November 18 de noviembre, 2025

8AM: Vasquez Family (SI)

WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES ♦ November 19 de noviembre, 2025

8AM: Vasquez Family (SI), Mary Jo, Fatima, Phil Silva & families (SI), Bebianco & Rosalyn Tolentino (†)

THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ November 20 de noviembre, 2025

5:30PM: Maria Cano (IE), Martin Placencia Jr. (IE), Fam. Vasquez (IE), Martin Placencia (†)

FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ November 21 de noviembre, 2025

6PM: NO Confessions / NO Confesiones o Misa

**6:30PM: St. Cecilia Parish Celebration
Celebración Parroquial de Santa Cecilia**

A: Aniversario/Anniversary

B: Birthday

C: Cumpleaños

M: Matrimonio/Matrimony

IE: Intención Especial

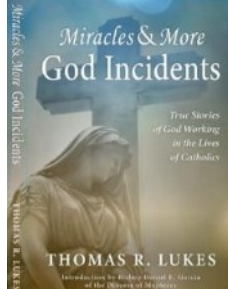
SI: Special Intention

†: Difunto/Deceased

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. 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. 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>

Adviento 2025
Los invitamos a las pláticas preparatorias para el Adviento. 25 de noviembre, 6:00 PM: La Liturgia de las Horas, union con Cristo y fuente de Gracia. 26 de noviembre, 6:00 PM: Misa de Unción de los Enfermos. Ven y fortalece tu Espíritu en este tiempo de Esperanza y Renovación.

Thanksgiving Day Schedule	◆	Horario del Día de Acción de Gracias
“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” Psalm 107:1 We invite you all to bring your family’s Thanksgiving food basket to be placed before the altar. The Blessing will take place during the Holy Thanksgiving Mass on Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 27, 2025 at 9:00 AM.		“Den gracias al Señor, porque Él es bueno; su amor perdura para siempre.” Salmo 107:1 Los invitamos cordialmente a todos a traer sus canastas de comida de su familia para colocarla frente al altar durante la Sagrada Eucaristía de Acción de Gracias para ser bendecidas. La bendición será durante la Misa de Acción de Gracias, el jueves 27 de noviembre de 2025 a las 11:00 AM

Book signing & fundraiser	
Tom Lukes will be selling and signing all four of his books, including his newest: <i>Miracles & More God Incidents</i> - <i>includes 33 real testimonies</i> - <i>On November 16th, 2025</i> <i>in front of the Church on after the Sunday 8:00AM & 10:00AM Masses.</i> The book sells for \$20 with \$10 going to support the parish's Faith Formation	

Weekly collection ♦ Colecta semanal	
November 1 & 2 de noviembre, 2025	TOTAL: \$ 7,197.53



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