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English Mass

Tue. & Wed. - 8 AM
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Sunday - 8 AM & 10 AM

Misa En Español

Jue. & vie. - 5:30 PM
Sábado - 7 PM
Domingo - 12 PM & 7 PM

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6 PM - 7 PM

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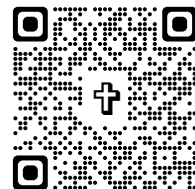
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February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10 | 1 Cor 2:1-5 | Mt 5:13-16

Grow:

My understanding of prayer changed when I read St. Teresa of Calcutta's statement that says, "I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things." Prayer is not an incantation that can change the will of God. It is the act of raising our hearts and minds to God, and of opening ourselves — our will, our understanding, our joys, and our sorrows — to be sanctified. The prophet Isaiah seems to be saying something similar in the first reading. He lists off the commands of the Lord to clothe the naked, feed the hungry, and shelter the homeless, and then tells the faithful that if they do these things, "then your light shall break forth like the dawn." We certainly serve those who are vulnerable because each person has immeasurable dignity and deserves to be cared for as a child of God. But the act of caring for another also changes us. We are made more fully into who we were created to be — not an individual living in isolation, but one who is deeply connected in community to the rest of humankind.

Go:

An act of service, then, is much bigger than simply donating money or giving of our time. In caring for our neighbor, we proclaim God's goodness to a world in darkness, bearing witness to the love of God which is the source of all our actions. In the Gospel, Christ calls his followers to be "the light of the world," reminding us that he wants to shine his light through us. But we are not the source of the light. Even when we are the ones serving, we still remain only the vessel the true light shines through. When we love others, we are changed because we allow ourselves to be conformed more closely to Christ, allowing others to encounter his love in our actions.

Prayer List ♦ Lista de Oración

♦ Brisy Dorado
♦ Don Albertson
♦ Emilio Skrzypek
♦ Gloria Wilcox
♦ Isabel Skrzypek
♦ Jack Obrian
♦ Juan Partido
♦ Lisa Ramirez



♦ María del Rosario Espinoza
♦ Marlene Alderete
♦ Martin Medina
♦ Mateo Sánchez
♦ Muñoz Campos Family
♦ Raúl Orozco
♦ Robert Castillo
♦ Ruben Damasco

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ February 7 de Febrero, 2026

5PM: Brisy Dorado (†), Magdalena Gonzalez (†), Rufino Calderon (†), Santos Diaz (†)

7PM: Arturo y Yolanda Camacho (AM), Angela Sanchez (IE), Carmen Mendoza Cervantes (IE), Cirila Lezama (IE), Jorge Diaz Mendoza (IE), Jorge Luis Diaz (IE), Maria Cano (IE), Martin Placencia Jr. (IE), Ricardo Diaz (IE), Carmen Alonso (†), Eladia Lopez (†), Elenor Resendiz (†), Eleuterio Pedro Barcelos Cruz (†), Inocencia Cruz Sanchez (†), Javier Gómez (†), Jose Cruz (†), Jose Isabel Resendiz (†), Margarita Maurina Martinez (†), Maria Aceves (†), Maria de Jesus Ruiz (†), Maria Elena Gómez (†), Maria Vega Morales (†), Martin Placencia (†), Pedro Morales Solano (†), Saul Lomeli (†), Vicente Vega (†)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ February 8 de Febrero, 2026

8AM:

10AM:

12PM: Arturo y Yolanda Camacho (AM), Alejandro, Lorian y Heriberto Diaz (IE), Familia Calderon Gonzalez (IE), Roberto Magaña (A†), Margarita Mendoza (C†), Filiberto Velasquez Avina (†), Jesus Magaña (†), Jose Cruz (†), Maria Aceves (†), Petra Figueroa (†), Rufino Calderon (†), Saul Lomeli (†), Adelina y Margarita Diaz (†), Javier y Pedro Calderon (†), Animas Benditas del Purgatorio (†)

7PM: Isabel Ortiz Francisco (IE), Familia Cuye Rivera y hogar (IE), Isidro Ortiz Francisco (†), Carmen y Joaquin Veloz (†)

TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ February 10 de Febrero, 2026

8AM:

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES ♦ February 11 de Febrero, 2026

8AM:

THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ February 12 de Febrero, 2026

5:30PM: - Servicio de Comunión -

FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ February 13 de Febrero, 2026

5:30PM: - Servicio de Comunión -

6PM: NO Confessions / NO Confesiones

A: Aniversario/Anniversary

B: Birthday

C: Cumpleaños

M: Matrimonio/Matrimony

IE: Intención Especial

SI: Special Intention

†: Difunto/Deceased

Important Update on Richard's Hall Repairs	♦ Reparaciones Urgentes en el Salon Parroquial
Dear Parish Community, I want to inform you about a serious emergency at the Richard Parish Hall—a place that has been at the heart of our community for over fifty years. From recreational events and celebrations to spiritual retreats and daily pastoral activities, this hall has served as a vital space for us all. Since my arrival, I have noticed the gradual deterioration of the building, with issues in the roof, electrical system, and the furnace, which is outdated and has caused several problems. Unfortunately, the heavy rains of last year exposed dangerous conditions that demand immediate repairs to ensure our safety and the continued use of this cherished place. After consulting with the Finance Council, we've committed emergency savings to cover the repairs, which have now reached \$95,000. While this is a significant challenge, I firmly believe restoring the hall is an investment in our parish's present and future. As we navigate this emergency, I ask you to keep us in your prayers. If you feel moved and able, your generous donation would be invaluable in helping us overcome this obstacle. Contributions can be made online at https://www.olorc.org — just click "ONLINE GIVING" and select "Richard Hall Repairs," or drop off your donation at the office. Thank you for your dedication and your generous support! <i>Your Priest, Fr. Rodrigo</i>	Queridos Feligreses, Con gran cariño y compromiso les escribo para compartir una situación que nos invita a la unidad y al cuidado de nuestro Salón Parroquial Richard, un espacio que desde 1978 ha sido el corazón de nuestra comunidad. Las recientes lluvias del invierno pasado dejaron al descubierto daños graves en el techo, el sistema eléctrico y la calefacción, condiciones que requirieron atención urgente para garantizar la seguridad de todos. Tras consultar con el Consejo de Finanzas, se tomó la decisión de iniciar las reparaciones de inmediato, utilizando los ahorros que habíamos reservado para emergencias, alcanzando ya gastos superiores a \$95,000.00. Sé que no es un camino fácil, pero tengo plena confianza en que superaremos este reto juntos. Estas reparaciones no solo protegerán el presente de nuestra parroquia, sino que también asegurarán un espacio digno y seguro para las generaciones futuras. Invito a cada uno de ustedes que puedan sumarse a esta noble causa a contribuir con sus donaciones, las cuales serán un pilar fundamental para aliviar esta carga. Pueden hacerlo a través de nuestro sitio web https://www.olorc.org, seleccionando la opción ONLINE GIVING y eligiendo "Richard Hall Repairs", o de manera presencial en la oficina parroquial. Gracias de todo corazón por su generosidad y compromiso. Estoy a su disposición para cualquier consulta y para seguir trabajando juntos por el bienestar de nuestra comunidad.
Ash Wednesday schedule	♦ Horario de miércoles de Ceniza
<i>From Ashes to Glory</i> <i>Wednesday, February 18th, 2026</i> English Mass begins at 8:00 AM Distribution of Ashes at 12:00 PM	<i>De la Ceniza a la Gloria de Dios</i> <i>miércoles 18 de febrero, 2026</i> <u>Distribución de Cenizas:</u> 2:00PM, 3:00PM, 4:00PM, 5:00PM y 6:00PM Misa en Español a las 7:00 PM
Caballeros de Colón	
<u>Entronizar el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús en sus hogares.</u> Renovando su compromiso de ser discípulos fieles y consagrándose a su Sagrado Corazón. Invitación para toda la familia Misa de 7pm el 21 de febrero y Misa de 12pm el 22 de febrero Iglesia Nuestra Señora del Refugio Castroville, CA	
Weekly collection ♦ Colecta semanal	
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