

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ February 12, 2017

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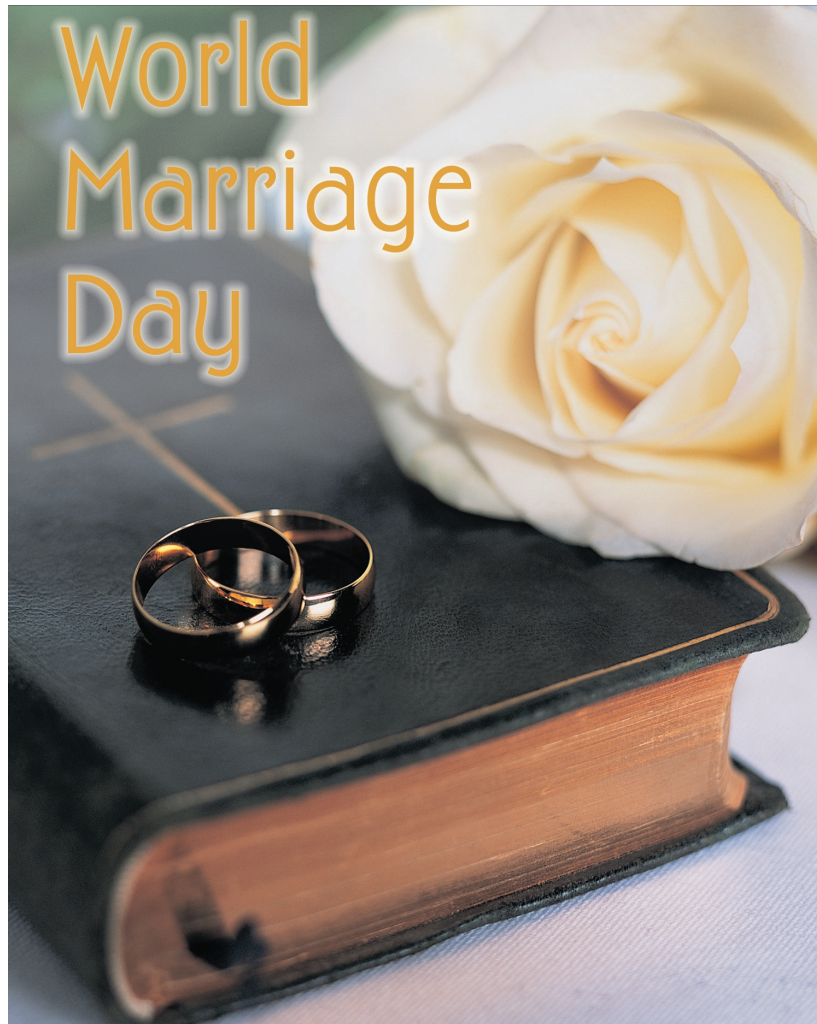
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## ABOUT OUR PARISH

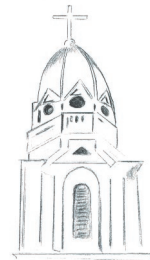
The Cathedral Parish of St. Raphael was formed on July 1, 2008 by the merger of three historic parishes located within a few blocks of the Capitol Square.

The buildings of two of those historic parishes – Holy Redeemer and St. Patrick – provide the current facilities for the Cathedral Parish. Mass is offered every day in both churches. The parish rectory is at the Holy Redeemer site, while the offices are at the St. Patrick location.

Old St. Raphael Cathedral was destroyed by arson in 2005. Bishop Morlino has announced his intention to erect a new cathedral on the same site (at West Main and Fairchild). In the meantime, an outdoor Way of the Cross is located there.



World  
Marriage  
Day



SAINT  
PATRICK  
404 E. Main St.



HOLY  
REDEEMER  
120 W. Johnson St.



CATHEDRAL  
PLACE  
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## ◆◆◆ FEATURED NEWS ◆◆◆

## One Faith, One Parish, My Share

The monthly report on parish offertory revenue is ready. The news is not as good as we have been accustomed to seeing since our offertory campaign began in the fall of 2015.

	January 2017
2017	\$41,142.10
2016	\$43,105.97
Change	-\$1,963.87
Percentage change	- 4.556%

The parish received a couple of very generous contributions in January 2016, making the figures for last month look worse than they were. But these figures are a reminder of our continuing need to keep the material needs of the parish in mind.

## Liturgical Help Wanted

We are in very great need of more servers to be part of the rotation for the 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday afternoon at Holy Redeemer. That Mass is well attended, but includes many visitors. We could also use more ushers at all of the weekend Masses, as well as lectors. If you would like to help or would be interested in more information, please speak to Msgr. Holmes after Mass or call the parish office, 257-5000.

## First Reconciliation &amp; First Communion

All Religious Education and home-schooled students wishing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are required to take special preparation classes. These classes are obligatory and supplement the regular Religious Education classes.

The First Reconciliation special preparation classes will be held Mondays, February 27th, March 6th, and March 13th, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Religious Education Center. The date of First Reconciliation is March 18th.

The special preparation classes for First Holy Communion are scheduled for Mondays, March 20th, March 27th, and April 3rd, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Religious Education Center. First Communion rehearsal will be Saturday, April 22nd, and First Communion is set for Sunday, April 23rd, the Feast of Divine Mercy.

**On the cover:**

*Today is World Marriage Day, held each year on the second Sunday of February. This observance was begun through the initiative of Worldwide Marriage Encounter in 1983. The celebration of National Marriage Week, promoted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, is held during the eight days concluding with Valentines Day. This observance began in 2002, originating from Marriage Week International. The USCCB website offers many resources for marriage enrichment. See especially: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org).*

## ◆◆ FROM THE RECTOR ◆◆

Dear Friends in Christ:

From the time I was a boy, I realized that there are many mysteries in our religion!

Among those mysteries were the very strange names of the Sundays that came around this time of year – Septuagesima (*sep-tu-ah-jay-see-ma*), Sextagesima (*sex-ta-jay-see-ma*), and Quinquagesima (*queen-quay-jay-see-ma*). (Mom’s missal did not have the phonetic spellings, so how to pronounce these strange words was yet another mystery!)



Those names disappeared from Catholic life with the reform of the calendar in 1969 . . . I don’t think I had really figured out what they were about before they disappeared. But I’ve since learned what these words meant and I think of them today because, by the old reckoning, today would have been Septuagesima.

Septuagesima is the Latin word for seventieth (70<sup>th</sup>). It’s the feminine form, since the unstated noun to which it refers is “day,” a feminine word in Latin. Sextagesima means 60<sup>th</sup>; and quinquagesima, 50<sup>th</sup>.

Those were the names, in that order, of the three Sundays just before Lent. Quinquagesima was exactly 50 days before Easter. The math got a little fuzzy for the other two, but they were more-or-less sixty and seventy days out from Easter.

In the old calendar, those Sundays were a warm-up, if you will, for Lent. From Septuagesima, purple vestments were worn for Mass, and the Gloria and Alleluia were omitted. It wasn’t really Lent yet . . . I don’t remember giving up anything starting on Septuagesima . . . but we were given fair warning that Lent was coming.

Why do I think of all this today? Well, for one thing, it’s a slow news week and there is not much else I need to write about! But there’s another reason as well. I often feel – and maybe you do too – that Lent sneaks up on me. I want to make a good Lent . . . to make it a good time of spiritual growth . . . but Ash Wednesday comes before I’ve given too much thought to just how I am going to do that.

The three classic practices of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving (charity). We are invited to do these three things in order to bring ourselves into a better relationship with God (through prayer), with ourselves (through the self-denial of fasting or some other sacrifice) and with others (through works of charity). That’s just about the whole program for the Christian Life, isn’t it? To be in a right relationship with God, myself and others.

Let’s start today to make a concrete plan as to how we are going to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving this Lent, and resolve to make this Lent the most fruitful one we have ever had.

*Msgr. Kevin D. Holmes*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, February 13

12:10 pm at St. Patrick  
† LaVerne Friese

5:15 pm at Holy Redeemer  
† Roy Crapser

### Tuesday, February 14 – SS. Cyril, Monk & Methodius

12:10 pm at St. Patrick  
Special Intention: Susan B.

5:15 pm at Holy Redeemer  
† Celene Ann Hying

### Wednesday, February 15

12:10 pm at St. Patrick  
† Genevieve Fuchella

5:15 pm at Holy Redeemer  
† Carolyn Olson

### Thursday, February 16

12:10 pm at St. Patrick  
Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:15 pm at Holy Redeemer  
† Juanita Mangonon

### Friday, February 17 – Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

12:10 pm at St. Patrick  
Special Intention: Anna Mae Rosol

7:00 pm in Spanish at Holy Redeemer  
† Jesus Avila Diaz

### Saturday, February 18

8:00 am at Holy Redeemer  
Special Intention

5:00 pm at St. Patrick (Vigil)  
† Daniel & Lucille Trainor

6:30 pm in Spanish at Holy Redeemer (Vigil)  
† Honorio & Gustavo Gutierrez

### Sunday, February 19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am at Holy Redeemer  
People of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am at St. Patrick  
† Madeline Manning

11:00 am in Spanish at Holy Redeemer  
Special Intention: Anthony Ramos Flores

5:00 pm at Holy Redeemer  
† Blanca Castaneda

6:45 pm in Spanish at Holy Redeemer  
† Julia & Lino Aca



**This Week at St. Raphael**

**Tuesday, February 14**  
10:30 am Mass at Capitol Lakes

**This Week at St. Patrick**

**Monday, February 13**  
7:00 pm Communion & Liberation Meeting

**Tuesday, February 14**  
6:30 pm Main Event

**Wednesday, February 15**  
6:00 pm RCIA (RE building)  
6:30 pm Oremus Study Program

**Thursday, February 16**  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, February 19**  
9:00 am Religious Education Classes

**This Week at Holy Redeemer**

**Monday, February 13**  
6:00 pm Choir Practice (Spanish)

**Tuesday, February 14**  
6:00-7:30 pm Confessions in Spanish  
6:30 pm Prayer Group (Spanish)

**Wednesday, February 15**  
9:00 am Exposition in Church  
5:00 pm Benediction in Church  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 16**  
6:00 pm Book Study (Library)

**Sunday, February 19**  
10:00 am Asher LaPoint Baptism

**Electronic Giving**

Parishioners interested in making their regular contributions to the parish through electronic funds transfers (EFT) may do so by completing a form online ([www.isthmuscatholic.org/tithe](http://www.isthmuscatholic.org/tithe)) or by calling the parish office.

**◆◆ AT CATHEDRAL PARISH ◆◆****Welcome**

Welcome to Matilda Quinn Wangard who was baptized at St. Patrick Church last Sunday. Congratulations to her parents, Thomas & Megan Wangard. See their photo on the homepage of the parish website.

**Palms to Ashes**

Baskets for collecting palms from prior years are located in the back of Holy Redeemer Church and in the St. Patrick narthex through Sunday, February 26th. Recycled blessed palms are burned and become the source of ashes for Ash Wednesday, March 1st.

**St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting Feb. 12th**

The Cathedral Parish SVdP Conference has a meeting this Sunday, February 12th, at St. Patrick, at 12:15 pm. Anyone interested in learning more about the group or volunteering with SVdP is welcome to attend. Or for more information on getting involved, contact our parish Conference at (608) 520-0832 or via email at [svdp.cathedral@gmail.com](mailto:svdp.cathedral@gmail.com).

**Million Pound Challenge Update**

It's not too late to join us as we exercise for a cause! As of last Tuesday, February 17th (when our bulletin was submitted), *Vinny's Victors* Team had donated 8,427 pounds of food to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry! We are in 15th place out of 153 teams entered. Ten pounds of food are donated for every hour we exercise now through April 30th (up to a million pounds of food to all organizations). To join and register, go to [www.princetonclub.net/mpc](http://www.princetonclub.net/mpc)

**◆◆ CATHEDRAL 20s&30s ◆◆****Theology on Tap**

Plan to join us Thursday, February 23, 7:00 pm for TOT at the Brink Lounge when Justin Bangert, MS, LMFT, Christian Therapist, will speak on *Being a Steward of Our Life in the Midst of the Modernized World We Live In*. These days our technologically modernized society bombards us with various distractions and temptations that can mislead, or at least redirect, us away from the path that God has destined us for. This presentation is meant to provide a candid discussion on the real-world struggles that many young adults face. Justin has credentialing in Sexual Addiction Prevention, Internet, Social Media and Video Game Addictions, as well as a facilitator of the "Parenting the Love and Logic Way" curriculum.

Theology on Tap is a monthly speaker series where 20s & 30s are invited to join us for engaging talks on various contemporary issues facing young adults today. Whether you are a Catholic or non-Catholic, a beer enthusiast or a fan of the Shirley Temple, we hope to see you there.

**Young Adult Brunch**

All in their 20s and 30s are invited to join us for brunch after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of each month.

To receive email updates about Young Adult activities in our parish, please contact Marc Laudonio at 257-5000 or [marc@isthmuscatholic.org](mailto:marc@isthmuscatholic.org).

## ◆◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆◆

A full-time catechist for the 3rd grade is needed to help out with Religious Education classes on Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 10:30 am, beginning February 19th through the end of the year (10 classes). If you are interested, please contact Amber Cerrato for more information. [amber@isthmuscatholic.org](mailto:amber@isthmuscatholic.org) or 608-257-5000 x 12. Thank you!

## ◆◆ FAITH FORMATION ◆◆

The Main Event Continues This Tuesday!

*February 14th: The Dignity of the Human Person:  
Destined for Blessed Happiness*

The Main Event is a weekly gathering of prayer, teaching, and discussion that seeks to explain the 'WHY?' behind many aspects of the Catholic faith and invite each of us to deeper discipleship of Jesus Christ. All adults are invited to join us Tuesday, February 14th, from 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Patrick Church, as Marc Laudonio, Director of Evangelization, speaks on how God has created us for perfect joy and gives us the power and guidance to reach the fulfillment our hearts desire! Check the website for more details, including the full schedule with topics.

### Catholicism 101

We offer a monthly 3-session overview of the Catholic Faith for adults at St. Patrick Church that occurs every other month. The series is intended especially for (1) those seeking a basic introduction to Christianity and/or the Catholic Church, (2) parents with a child to be baptized, and (3) couples preparing to be married in the Church. Session I will next be offered Tuesday, March 7th, with sessions II and III on the following two Tuesday evenings. Sessions begin at 6:30 pm.

*For further information on any of these programs, visit our website at [www.isthmuscatholic.org](http://www.isthmuscatholic.org), or contact Marc Laudonio at 257-5000 or [marc@isthmuscatholic.org](mailto:marc@isthmuscatholic.org).*

## ◆◆ FROM OUR NEIGHBORS ◆◆

### St. Norbert's Pork Chop Dinner Next Sunday

St. Norbert's Church, Roxbury, will hold their annual Pork Chop Dinner next Sunday, February 19th, 11 am-2:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 at the door, kids hot dog meal \$3. Dinner includes baked potato, German potato salad, green beans & more. Carry outs available.

### Healing After Abortion

No matter how much time has passed, Project Rachel & Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer compassionate and individual care for anyone hurting from abortion. Upcoming healing retreat March 10-12. Call Mary at 608-221-9593, [rachel@straphael.org](mailto:rachel@straphael.org) or visit [www.madisondiocese.org/rachel](http://www.madisondiocese.org/rachel)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Monday, February 13

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

### Tuesday, February 14 – SS. Cyril, Monk & Methodius

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21

### Wednesday, February 15

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

### Thursday, February 16

Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

### Friday, February 17 – Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34--9:1

### Saturday, February 18

Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

### Sunday, February 19

#### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

## CONFESSIONS

### At Holy Redeemer Church:

Monday – Wednesday, 4:15 – 5:00 pm  
Saturday, 7:30 – 8:00 am

### At Saint Patrick Church:

Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**At Holy Redeemer Church:** Perpetual Adoration. Eucharistic Chapel is located on the ground floor of the church, and may be reached through the side door from the parking lot. On Wednesday only, adoration is in the upper church from 9:00 am until Benediction at 5:00 pm.

For more information or to sign up for a regularly scheduled hour of adoration, visit [www.adorationchapel.com](http://www.adorationchapel.com), call 608-833-0554 or email [info@adorationchapel.com](mailto:info@adorationchapel.com).

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### Horario de las Misas en español:

Viernes 7:00 pm  
Sábados 6:30 pm  
Domingos 11:00 am y 6:45 pm

### Sacramento de Reconciliación:

Martes 6:00-7:30 pm

### Ministerios Litúrgicos

#### Sábado, 18 de febrero - 6:30 pm

Acólitos: Cristian Carlos  
Lectores: Ángel & María Guadalupe Paiz  
Monitor: Kenny Cardozo  
Hospitalidad: Agustín & Silvia Carlos, Cristian Martínez, Krystal Ortega

#### Domingo, 19 de febrero - 11:00 am

Acólitos: Leobardo García, Luis Ceaca  
Lectores: Honorina Ruiz, Vicky Ceaca  
Salmista: Mario Domínguez  
Monitor: Adriana Castillo  
Eucaristía: Luis Paulino  
Hospitalidad: Reynalda, Rolando & Leobardo Jr. García; Marisol Ceaca, Presbi Mena

#### Domingo, 19 de febrero - 6:45 pm

Acólitos: José Hernandez, Johan Medina  
Lectores: Guadalupe Gonsalez, Evelia Sánchez  
Salmo: Coro  
Monitor: Micaela Mendaz  
Hospitalidad: Vitalino & Victoria Rodríguez,  
José & Yahir Martínez

## ◆◆ PARA REFLEXIONAR ◆◆

### “Una Luz en la noche”

Hoy es domingo, Señor, y vengo con el alma en sombras, sombras que se llegan a convertir en oscuridad si nos falta la virtud de la Esperanza.

Cuando eso sucede hay noches en las que parece que el tiempo se ha detenido y jamás veremos el amanecer, en ellas oímos el palpitar de nuestro corazón y cada latido nos duele.

Noches de negrura espiritual en las que todo parece agrandarse, nuestra pena, nuestra angustia y nuestro malestar. Nos pesa la vida y en el silencio de esa noche nos parece que no hay pena como nuestra pena.

Pero si hay un poco de esperanza en nuestro corazón, estamos salvados.

Sabemos de casos que esa gran desesperanza ha llegado a tal limite, que no se ha encontrado otra solución que el buscar la “puerta falsa”. Es el escape, el terminar con algo que pesa demasiado y el sentirse sumergido en las tinieblas de una noche sin mañana, sin esperanza. ¡Eso fue lo que les faltó a esas vidas: **La Esperanza**.

La Esperanza es un mañana mejor, la Esperanza es la luz que puede romper las negras sombras cuando parece que todo esta perdido.

Sin Esperanza no se puede vivir.

Cuando hay Esperanza a pesar de la desilusión y del dolor, siempre habrá otro camino que no sea el de la desesperación y el total aniquilamiento del verdadero yo.

Es cierto que hay situaciones en la vida que son como la mas oscura de las noches, noche en que las horas parecen no pasar, pero cuando hay fe, cuando sabemos que tenemos un Dios que sabe de nuestro sufrimiento, cuando nos sabemos amados por El, a pesar de que nuestro sentimiento de soledad sea inmenso, si nos dejamos arropar y abandonar en sus brazos y en los de nuestra Madre María Santísima, la Esperanza, de saber que Dios nos ama, llegara con su luz que sabe consolar.

Quien se siente amado no puede caer en la desesperación y Dios nos ama.

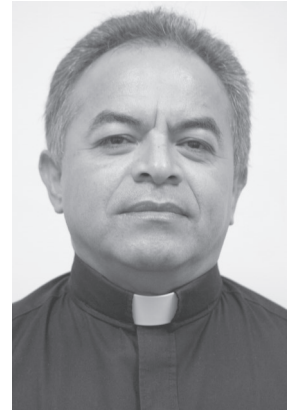
La Esperanza, es una virtud que tenemos que cultivar como la flor mas delicada y valiosa. Tres son las virtudes teologales: Fe, Esperanza y Caridad, cuyo objeto directo es Dios, sin ellas es muy difícil caminar por la vida y no podemos olvidar que la Esperanza siempre será la luz en nuestras noches cuando las penas y las dificultades las hagan muy oscuras.

*Padre José Luis Vázquez*

## ◆◆ NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES ◆◆

### Bienvenida

Le damos la bienvenida a Jacqueline, hija de Juan C. Orellana y Seleny Carcano, quien fue bautizada el 28 de enero.





## ◆◆◆ NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES ◆◆◆

### Misa Viernes

Recuerden que todos los viernes tenemos Misa en español a las 7:00 pm. El Señor nos espera para darnos Su Amor, Gracias y Perdón.

Cuanto mas asistamos y participemos en la Santa Misa y Banquete del Señor, mas gozamos de Su presencia, y pedimos no solo por las almas del purgatorio, sino por nosotros para cuando ya no estemos en esta tierra, esas Misas escuchadas y participadas sean nuestra ayuda.

### Grupo de Matrimonios

Se les recuerda a las parejas que pertenecen al Grupo de Matrimonios que las reuniones se reanudan este jueves 16 de febrero.

Las reuniones serán por lo pronto mensualmente, así que la siguiente es el 16 de marzo y el 20 de abril. No falten.

### De Palmas a Cenizas

Canastas para colocar las palmas de años anteriores estan disponibles en la parte de atrás de la iglesia hasta el domingo 26 de febrero. Gracias por reciclar las palmas bendecidas, las cuales serán quemadas y convertidas en cenizas para el Miércoles de Ceniza que es el 1 de marzo.

### Día del Matrimonio

El 12 de febrero es el Día Mundial del Matrimonio. "El Día Mundial del Matrimonio honra marido y mujer como el fundamento de la familia, la unidad básica de la sociedad. Se saluda a la belleza de su fidelidad, sacrificio y alegría en la vida matrimonial de cada día."

Hagamos esta oración por todos los matrimonios unidos en Cristo:

*"Señor, Padre santo, Dios omnipotente y eterno, te damos gracias y bendecimos tu santo Nombre: tú has creado al hombre y a la mujer para que el uno sea para del otro ayuda y apoyo.*

*Acuérdate hoy de nosotros. Protégenos y concédenos que nuestro amor sea entrega y don, a imagen de Cristo y de la Iglesia.*

*Ilumínanos y fortalécenos en la tarea de la formación de nuestros hijos, para que sean auténticos cristianos y constructores esforzados de la ciudad terrena.*

*Haz que vivamos juntos largo tiempo, en alegría y paz, para que nuestros corazones puedan elevar siempre hacia ti, por medio de tu Hijo en el Espíritu Santo, la alabanza y la acción de gracias." Amén.*

### Adoración Eucarística

La Capilla de Adoración Perpetua esta ubicada en el primer piso del edificio de la iglesia. Para tener una hora a la semana de adoración programada, llame al 608-833-0554, visite [www.adorationchapel.com](http://www.adorationchapel.com), o envíe un correo electrónico a: [info@adorationchapel.com](mailto:info@adorationchapel.com)

### Grupo de Oración

"Jesús Divina Misericordia" Les invitamos a unirnos en oración este martes 14 de febrero a las 6:30 pm. Juntos rezamos el Santo Rosario, la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia, entre otras oraciones.

## Ministros Litúrgicos II Parte

### Características de los Ministros de

**EUCARISTÍA: Ministro Extraordinario de La Santísima Comunión:** El Ministerio Extraordinario de Comunión envuelve a los ministros quienes asisten en distribuir la Sagrada Comunión durante la Liturgia de los Domingos y Días Festivos de la Iglesia, Misas Especiales. Su ministerio no es solamente el ser asistente oficial del clero sino que es una manera especial de ejercer la vocación sacerdotal que recibimos en el bautismo. "Es como en un cuerpo: tenemos muchos miembros, no todos con la misma función; así aunque somos muchos, formamos con Cristo un solo cuerpo y estamos unidos unos a otros como parte de un mismo cuerpo" (Rom 12:4-5)

Los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Santa Eucaristía tienen que hacer un compromiso de su tiempo. Tienen que ser **católicos practicantes, en entera comunión con la Iglesia**, en otras palabras: *Haber recibido los sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión, y Confirmación, si está casado, el matrimonio debe ser reconocido por La Iglesia Católica.* Ser miembro registrado en la parroquia. Recibir y asistir enseñanzas y entrenamientos. Completar los requisitos del Programa de Ambiente de Seguridad en la Parroquia y la Diócesis para cuando es asignado a llevar La Eucaristía a los enfermos.

Como servidores y ministros deben ser verdaderos testimonios de nuestra fe y amor a Dios

**ACÓLITOS:** *"El que quiera servirme, que me siga, y donde yo este, allí estará también mi servidor. Y al que me sirve, el Padre le dará un puesto de honor." Juan 12:26*

El ministerio Servidores del Altar invita a niños, Jóvenes Adultos y Adultos parroquianos a servir en la mesa del Señor. Estos voluntarios servidores asisten durante la Santa Misa y otros Servicios Litúrgicos. Entrenamiento es un requisito para antes de servir. El ser acólito provee un mayor grado de respeto durante la liturgia para Cristo y la comunidad para que todos reconozcan a Cristo en Su presencia Eucarística. Este ministerio es para personas que ya han recibido la Primera Comunión y están interesados en servir durante la Misa y otros eventos solemnes en la Iglesia. Los acólitos tienen que ser Católicos practicantes, en plena comunión con la Iglesia y tener la disposición de servir en el Altar de dos a tres veces al mes.