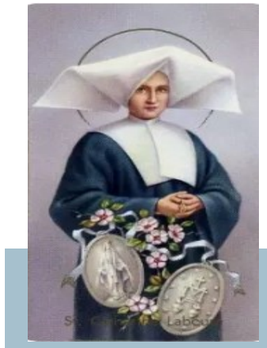
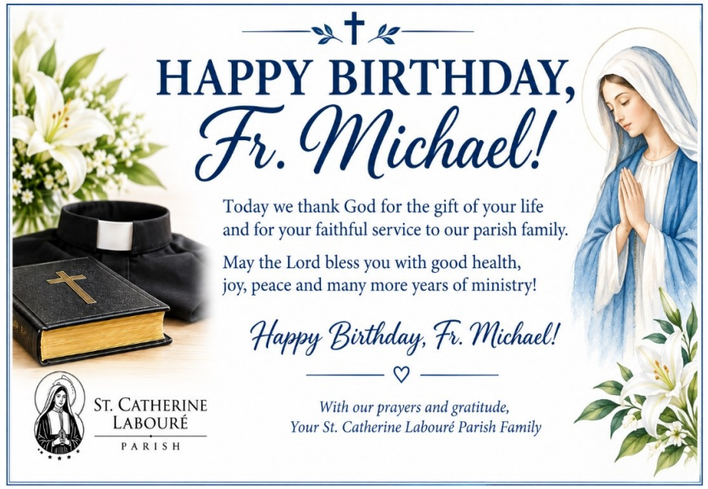
St. Catherine Labouré Roman Catholic Church

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 25, 2026



Pastor: Rev. Michael Reinhardt
Deacons: Michael Holmes and Dan Gullota



Saturday Vigil Mass / Misa de Vigilia del Sabado 5:00 P.M.

Sunday 7:30 A.M. 9:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. (Spanish)
Domingo: 7:30 a. m., 9:00 a. m. y 10:30 a. m. (en español)

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday —Saturday 8:30 am / MISA DEL DÍA SEMANAL: Lunes —Sábado 8:30 am
CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays at 9 a.m. after morning Mass. Saturdays at 9 a.m. after morning Mass.
CONFESIONES:: miércoles a las 9-a. m. después de la misa de la mañana. Sábados a las 9 a. m. después de la misa de la mañana.

Parish office hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Friday 9:00 am to Noon.
Closed Saturday and Sunday.
Horario de la oficina parroquial: lunes a Jueves, de 9:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m.
Viernes, de 9:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m.
Cerrado Sábados y Domingos.

Scan for parish life, this bulletin, and current news.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"By sharing the Gospel Message, we the family of St. Catherine Laboure are inspired to live the sacramental life by reaching out to all through the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, to serve ourbrothers and sisters in Christ."

Next weekend is the first Sunday of the month and The Ladies of St. Catherine's "Donut Sunday", so make sure to stop in the parish hall after the 7:30 and 9:00 am Sunday Masses and enjoy a sweet treat. Thank You Ladies ....



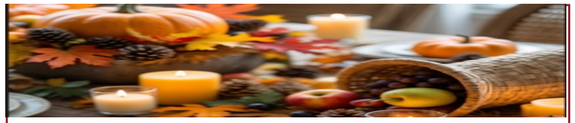
REFLECTIONS FOR TODAY: Loving God means sharing His love each day through our actions, forgiveness, and service to others

REFLEXIONES PARA HOY: Amar a Dios significa demostrar su amor cada día a través de nuestras acciones, nuestro perdón y nuestro servicio a los demás.

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids

The knights of Columbus Coats for kids' program is scheduled November 1st and November 8th.
This program helps to ensure that children stay warm this winter.
They are supplying new jackets to any needy kids. The distribution will take place in the church hall after all the Masses.

El programa «Abrigos para niños» de los Caballeros de Colón está programado para los días 1 y 8 de noviembre.
Esta iniciativa ayuda a garantizar que los niños se mantengan abrigados durante el invierno.
Se entregarán chaquetas nuevas a los niños que las necesiten. La distribución tendrá lugar en el salón parroquial después de todas las misas.



Ladies of St. Catherine's Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Beginning Saturday, October 31st through Sunday, November 1st, the Ladies of St. Catherine Laboure' will start collecting non-perishable food items for the Thanksgiving Food Boxes, in support of families in our parish and local schools in need. You may bring your non-perishable food items when you attend mass and place them in the designated box, located outside the church's two front doors. The Ladies of St. Catherine thank you in advance for your support and generosity. God bless you all.

Holy Family Ministry



Seeking Help

Holy Family Ministry is seeking help, especially from young dads, in helping clean up the playground areas behind our church.
Saturday, November 7, 2026 from 10 am till noon.
We are looking into cleaning up the following
*** Remove weeds from volleyball court**
*** Straightening the basketball hoop pole**
*** Replace the basketball backboard**
*** Painting 4 Square and Hopscotch on the basketball court**
*** Walking are and pulling goatheads out**
*** Redo cross path to the sanded playground area over the drainage swell.**



We will supply the materials, lunch after, drinks.
If you have a rake, shovel or other yard tools, please bring with you.
We are seeking donations of toddler outdoor playground equipment. We can come pick-up. Our

If you would be willing to help with this cleanup, please call or text Alva at 928-710-6444

PASTOR'S CORNER

How are you putting God First?

Ordinary Time continues to teach us much about Jesus' public ministry. We have gained insight from his encounters, his miracles, parables, and even his contact with the Pharisees. We know all too well that whenever the Pharisees show up, it's never a good thing. In all these encounters, and even today, we learn that Jesus wants us to keep our priorities straight. He even says that to accomplish this, we must love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, and strength! It's that simple. What are some practical ways for us to keep God at the center of our universe? If we are married, we are called to live the vocation of marriage in the most holy and sacred way. We are called to follow the Church's laws that preserve the dignity of spouses in their procreative and unitive qualities, ultimately becoming father and mother, for this is the blessing and shared purpose of marriage. We are to love and cherish our spouse, treating them with the utmost dignity and respect, and to be pure in marriage, living the sanctity of chastity, which does not permit lust into the marriage bed. Try not to argue; be patient with one another; stop always needing to be right or having the last word. Be a spiritually responsible spouse and help your wife or husband to become the better version of themselves. If we are single, holiness is also up close and personal, as we strive to live chastity that matches our state in life, preserving our purity until we are married or enter religious life, or remain holy and celibate single persons. It's hard to love God with all our heart, mind, and strength when the world is full of preoccupations that foster little depth of faith.

Catholics must be committed to loving the Sacramental Life. Vatican II called us to embrace our faith with Full, Active, Conscious Participation. Conversion is a journey, not something we will fully arrive at in this life. Still, we are challenged to strive for holiness now and even kindly call out others in the family of God who are not demonstrating the attributes of a Christian well.

Jesus left us the greatest remedy for developing our love of God: The Eucharist, the one sacrament that refocuses us on what really matters by placing God first, Deus First, at the center of our universe!

Peace,

Fr. Michael

RINCÓN DEL PASTOR

¿Cómo pones a Dios en primer lugar?

El Tiempo Ordinario continúa enseñándonos mucho sobre el ministerio público de Jesús. Hemos aprendido de sus encuentros, sus milagros, sus parábolas e incluso de su contacto con los fariseos. Sabemos muy bien que, siempre que aparecen los fariseos, nunca es una buena señal. En todos estos encuentros —y también hoy en día—, aprendemos que Jesús quiere que mantengamos nuestras prioridades bien ordenadas. Él mismo nos dice que, para lograrlo, debemos amar al Señor nuestro Dios con todo nuestro corazón, nuestra mente y nuestras fuerzas. ¡Así de sencillo! ¿Qué formas prácticas existen para mantener a Dios en el centro de nuestro universo?

Si estamos casados, estamos llamados a vivir la vocación matrimonial de la manera más santa y sagrada. Estamos llamados a seguir las normas de la Iglesia que preservan la dignidad de los esposos en sus dimensiones procreativa y unitiva, convirtiéndonos, en última instancia, en padre y madre; pues esa es la bendición y el propósito compartido del matrimonio. Debemos amar y valorar a nuestro cónyuge, tratándolo con la máxima dignidad y respeto; debemos vivir la santidad de la castidad dentro del matrimonio, lo cual excluye la lujuria del lecho conyugal. Eviten las discusiones; sean pacientes el uno con el otro; dejen de lado esa necesidad constante de tener la razón o de decir la última palabra. Sean esposos espiritualmente responsables y ayuden a su cónyuge a convertirse en la mejor versión de sí mismo. Si somos solteros, la santidad también es algo cercano y personal: nos esforzamos por vivir la castidad propia de nuestro estado de vida, preservando nuestra pureza mientras esperamos el matrimonio o la vida religiosa, o bien, viviendo una vida santa en el celibato. Resulta difícil amar a Dios con todo nuestro corazón, nuestra mente y nuestras fuerzas cuando el mundo está lleno de preocupaciones que fomentan una fe poco profunda.

Los católicos deben estar comprometidos con la vida sacramental. El Concilio Vaticano II nos llamó a vivir nuestra fe con una participación plena, activa y consciente.

La conversión es un camino; no es algo que alcancemos por completo en esta vida. Aun así, estamos llamados a esforzarnos por alcanzar la santidad y, con bondad, a señalar a aquellos miembros de la familia de Dios que no están reflejando adecuadamente los atributos de un cristiano. Jesús nos dejó el mejor remedio para cultivar nuestro amor por Dios: la Eucaristía, el sacramento que nos ayuda a reenfocarnos en lo que realmente importa, colocando a Dios —*Deus First*— en el centro de nuestro universo.

La paz,

Padre Michael

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Monday 10/26	Tuesday 10/27	Wednesday 10/28	Thursday 10/29	Friday 10/30	Saturday 10/31	Sunday 11/1
8:30 A.M. Mass Church 9:00 A.M. God n' Coffee Hall 2:00 P.M. Bible Study St. Michael Room 6:00 P.M. Spanish Mass At the Cementary	8:30 AM Mass Church 5:00 PM Bingo Parish Hall 6:30 PM OCIA St. Michael Rm	8:30 AM Mass Church Confession After Mass 5:30 PM Choir Practice Church 6:00PM Bible Study St. Michaels Rm	8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM Mass Church Confessions After Mass 9:00 A.M. Pray for the Priest Chapel 5:00 PM Mass Church 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Trunk n' treat Parking lot	7:30 AM Mass Church Donut Sunday 9:00 AM Mass Church Donut Sunday 10:30 AM Spanish Mass Church 10:00 A.M. -2:00 p.m. Dia de los Muertos Festival

"COR Men's Prayer Group"
Next COR meeting will be held on November 7th @ 7:00am in St. Michael's room. All men are welcome and coffee and snacks will be provided before the meeting!
All men of the parish 18 and older are welcome to attend.
Prayer - Formation - Fraternity



Flowers for this weekend are in honor of Sally and Takoda Zimmerman Birthdays





SAVE THE DATE! Ladies' Advent Retreat
Ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday, December 5, 2026, for a special morning of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.
We will begin with Holy Mass at 8:30 AM.
More details coming soon. We look forward to sharing this blessed Advent morning with you!

YOUTH GROUP – COME AND JOIN US!

Our Youth Group meets every Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass in the St. Francis Room. Come meet other young people, grow in your faith, build friendships, and be part of our vibrant young Catholic community!
All young people are welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

GRUPO DE JÓVENES – ¡VEN Y ÚNETE!

Nuestro Grupo de Jóvenes se reúne todos los domingos después de la Misa de las 10:30 AM en el Salón San Francisco. Ven a conocer a otros jóvenes, crecer en tu fe, formar amistades y ser parte de nuestra comunidad católica juvenil. **¡Todos los jóvenes son bienvenidos! ¡Te esperamos!**



PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE GLOBE
If you and your family would like to host the Pilgrim Statue for a month, please contact the parish office. What a special privilege and blessing it would be to have Mary in your home!

ESTATUA PEREGRINA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL GLOBO
Si usted y su familia desean recibir a la Imagen Peregrina durante un mes, por favor, contacten con la oficina parroquial. ¡Qué gran privilegio y bendición sería tener a María en su hogar!

MASS INTENTIONS 10/26/2026 to 11/1/2026



8:30 am Monday, October 26, For the intentions of Takoda Zimmernan
8:30 am Tuesday, October 27, For the repose of the soul of Maria Merinar
8:30 am Wednesday, October 28, For the intentions of Sally Zimmerman
8:30 am Thursday October 29, For the repose of the soul of Carmen Lara
8:30 am Friday, October 30, For the intentions of Jackie and Tony Nardone
8:30 am Saturday, October 31, For the repose of the soul of Paul Bradley
5:00 pm Saturday, October 31, For the repose of the soul of Randle Beuley
7:30 am Sunday, November 1, For the intentions of the People of St. Catherine Laboure
9:00 am Sunday, November 1, For the repose of Kenneth Carpenter
10:30 am Sunday, November 1, For the repose of the soul of Jose Louise Beltran Trujillo



First Friday Devotion: Please join us for First Friday Mass at 8:30am, November 6th followed by First Friday Devotion with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. First Saturday Mass and Rosary Cenacle: Come and join us for First Saturday Mass, November 7th at 8:30 am followed by Rosary Cenacle for Priest in the chapel.

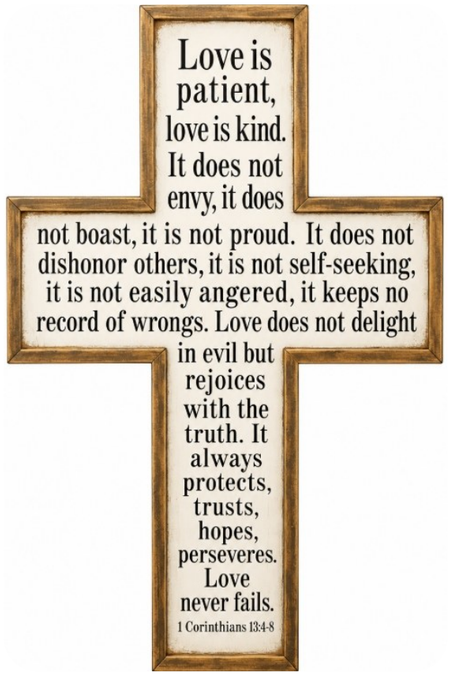
Devoción del primer viernes:
Les invitamos a participar en la Misa del primer viernes, el 6 de noviembre a las 8:30 a. m., seguida de la devoción del primer viernes con exposición del Santísimo Sacramento.
Misa del primer sábado y cenáculo del Rosario: Les invitamos a participar en la Misa del primer sábado, el 7 de noviembre a las 8:30 a. m., seguida de un cenáculo del Rosario por los sacerdotes en la capilla.



A Parish United in Faith and Charity.
There are a few of us around that remember what St. Catherine looked like without a priest in residence can bring uncertainty and sadness. My diaconal call came from those days. During those years, we did not have a priest assigned and we were served by Sacred Heart. During this time, we missed a familiar presence and at times wondered how our spiritual needs were to be met. You might say that we lived off the kindness of strangers. Yet our parish remained and was quite healthy as we all shared a vision as a community rooted in Christ, sustained by prayer, the sacraments, and our care for one another. However, it was not without its challenges, and uncertainty. Therefore, it is important to remember that priests who serve us may also carry responsibilities outside of our parish. Diocesan priests like Fr. Michael live a solitary life. He has no fellow priests that with whom he can share his day-to-day life. His life contrasts with those that live in religious communities, those men are often assigned as a small group living in community to serve a parish or two. Diocesan priests often have more challenges as they serve the local Bishop directly. Religious priests also serve the local Bishop but under their order. The two are valuable but different. They have divided loyalties. The diocesan priest is assigned to a place and does not move around. He cannot just ask someone to fill in for him, and only large parishes will have more than one priest. This life is difficult. It is often lonely. It is easy to become discouraged and spiritually weary. Things that make the life of a diocesan priest more difficult are harsh criticism, repeated complaints, and unkind comparisons. These can create or deepen their weariness and discouragement. Every priest that I know values honest concerns. They will listen when we can express them directly, respectfully, and with a willingness to help. Furthermore, words of appreciation and gratitude, along with prayer, are great ways to build them up. This coming Advent season invites each of us to strengthen parish life: welcome a newcomer, visit someone who is lonely, volunteer, and pray for our clergy and for vocations. Let us be grateful that we have a priest. Let us show him a bit of gratitude and kindness that will help sustain him as he serves us. Together, we can make our parish a place where burdens are shared and hope grows. May God bless us all with peace and fill our lives with joy. (DH)

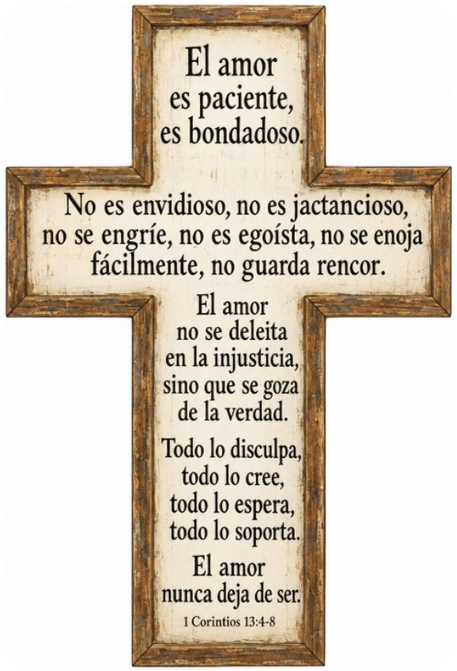
Una parroquia unida en la fe y la caridad

Algunos de nosotros recordamos cuando nuestra parroquia de Santa Catalina no tenía un sacerdote residente. Mi propia vocación al diaconado nació durante aquellos años, cuando nos atendían los sacerdotes del Sagrado Corazón. Extrañábamos la presencia cercana de un párroco y, a veces, nos preguntábamos cómo se atenderían nuestras necesidades espirituales. Podría decirse que dependíamos de la bondad de los demás. Sin embargo, nuestra parroquia se mantuvo fuerte porque compartíamos una misma visión: ser una comunidad arraigada en Cristo, sostenida por la oración, los sacramentos y el cuidado mutuo. Hubo dificultades e incertidumbre, pero también hubo fe. Estos recuerdos nos invitan a valorar al sacerdote que hoy nos sirve. Un sacerdote diocesano como el padre Michael puede tener responsabilidades más allá de nuestra parroquia y, al mismo tiempo, enfrentar las dificultades de vivir solo. Los sacerdotes que pertenecen a comunidades religiosas suelen contar con la compañía de otros miembros en su vida diaria. Los sacerdotes diocesanos que viven solos pueden tener menos oportunidades de compartir las alegrías y las cargas cotidianas. Conseguir apoyo o encontrar a alguien que los supla para poder ausentarse también puede ser difícil. Las críticas duras, las quejas constantes y las comparaciones hirientes pueden aumentar el cansancio y el desánimo de un sacerdote. Esto no significa que debamos callar nuestras inquietudes. El diálogo sincero y respetuoso es esencial para una parroquia sana. Podemos hablar directamente, escuchar con generosidad y afrontar las dificultades con disposición para ayudar. Las palabras de agradecimiento, el apoyo concreto y la oración pueden hacer una gran diferencia. En este próximo Adviento, fortalezcamos nuestra vida parroquial: demos la bienvenida a quienes llegan por primera vez, visitemos a quienes están solos, ofrezcamos nuestro servicio y oremos por nuestros sacerdotes y por las vocaciones. Demos gracias por el padre Michael y brindémosle la bondad y el ánimo que lo ayudan a perseverar en su ministerio. Juntos podemos hacer de nuestra parroquia un lugar donde compartamos las cargas y crezca la esperanza.
Que Dios nos bendiga a todos con su paz y llene nuestras vidas de alegría. (DH)



You have been on a long, uphill journey, and your energy is almost spent. Though you have faltered at times, you have not let go of My hand. I am pleased with your desire to stay close to Me. There is one thing, however, that displeases Me: your tendency to complain. You may talk to Me as much as you like about the difficulty of the path we are following. I understand better than anyone else the stresses and strains that have afflicted you. You can ventilate safely to Me because talking with Me tempers your thoughts and helps you see things from My perspective. Complaining to others is another matter altogether. It opens the door to deadly sins such as self-pity and rage. Whenever you are tempted to grumble, come to Me and talk it out. As you open up to Me, I will put My thoughts in your mind and My song in your heart.

Jeremiah 31:25; Philippians 2:14–15; Psalm 40:3



Has recorrido un largo camino, cuesta arriba, y tus energías están casi agotadas. Aunque a veces has flaqueado, no has soltado Mi mano. Me complace tu deseo de permanecer cerca de Mí. Sin embargo, hay algo que no Me agrada: tu tendencia a quejarte. Puedes hablar Conmigo todo lo que quieras sobre la dificultad del camino que estamos recorriendo. Entiendo, mejor que nadie, las tensiones y las cargas que te han afectado. Puedes desahogarte Conmigo con total confianza, pues hablar Conmigo serena tus pensamientos y te ayuda a ver las cosas desde Mi perspectiva.
Quejarse ante los demás es algo muy distinto. Abre la puerta a pecados graves, como la autocompasión y la ira. Siempre que sientas la tentación de quejarte, ven a Mí y desahógate. Al abrirte a Mí, pondré Mis pensamientos en tu mente y Mi cántico en tu corazón.
Jeremías 31:25; Filipenses 2:14–15; Salmo 40:3





THIS WEEK'S READING

Love: The Heart of Our Christian Life
When Jesus teaches us that the greatest commandment is to love God and our neighbor, He reminds us that faith is not simply about following rules or attending church. It is about living each day with a heart filled with love. To love God means to give Him first place in our lives, trust in His goodness, seek His will, and express our gratitude through our actions.
Jesus also makes it clear that loving God and loving our neighbor are inseparable. We cannot truly claim to love the Lord while ignoring the suffering of those around us. Christian love becomes visible when we forgive, listen patiently, help those in need, accompany the lonely, and treat every person with dignity and respect.
Loving our neighbor is not always easy. Sometimes it requires setting aside our pride, overcoming our prejudices, or forgiving someone who has hurt us. Yet these are precisely the moments when we are called to follow Jesus, who loved us even to the point of giving His life for us.
As true disciples, we are invited to ask ourselves: Is God's love reflected in my words, my decisions, and the way I treat others? Our mission is to make His love present in our families, our parish, and our community.
This week, let us turn love into a concrete action: spend time with someone in need, offer a word of comfort, or take the first step toward reconciliation. For when we sincerely love God and our neighbor, we live out the very heart of His will. (ZG)

Lectura de esta semana

El amor: el corazón de nuestra vida cristiana
Cuando Jesús nos enseña que el mandamiento más grande es amar a Dios y al prójimo, nos recuerda que la fe no consiste solamente en cumplir normas o asistir a la iglesia, sino en vivir cada día con un corazón lleno de amor. Amar a Dios significa darle el primer lugar en nuestra vida, confiar en Él, buscar su voluntad y demostrar nuestra gratitud a través de nuestras acciones.
Pero Jesús une inseparablemente el amor a Dios con el amor al prójimo. No podemos decir que amamos verdaderamente al Señor si ignoramos el sufrimiento de quienes nos rodean. El amor cristiano se hace visible cuando perdonamos, escuchamos con paciencia, ayudamos al necesitado, acompañamos al que está solo y tratamos a cada persona con dignidad y respeto.
Amar al prójimo no siempre es fácil. A veces significa dejar a un lado nuestro orgullo, vencer nuestros prejuicios o perdonar a quien nos ha herido. Sin embargo, es precisamente en esos momentos cuando estamos llamados a seguir el ejemplo de Jesús, quien nos amó incluso hasta entregar su propia vida por nosotros.
Como verdaderos discípulos, estamos invitados a preguntarnos: ¿Se refleja el amor de Dios en mis palabras, mis decisiones y mi manera de tratar a los demás? Nuestra misión es hacer presente ese amor en nuestras familias, en nuestra parroquia y en nuestra comunidad.(ZG)