

August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
25 de agosto, 2024 - Veintiún Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**Last Week's Sunday Collection:  
Colecta Del Domingo Pasado:**



\$ 5,003.00

**Maintenance / Mantenimiento**

\$ 2,260.00

**Assumption / Asuncion**

\$1,365.00

Thank you for your support! - Gracias por su apoyo!

**Part III: The OCIA - What is it?**

We have learned that OCIA stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. We also learned that the OCIA is the normal way for unbaptized persons and those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition to become Catholic through a process. We also learned that the process differs somewhat for those who are unbaptized (called catechumens), those baptized Christian in another tradition (called candidates), those baptized Catholic and lacking the other sacraments of initiation and finally fully initiated Catholics looking to update themselves on current Catholic thought. So, what happens at one of these OCIA sessions? A session usually lasts about 2 hours. To start: we gather, check in with each other, maybe have an opening prayer, answer any questions about the previous week and then start the session. A typical session would have a presenter who introduces the topic for the night and then gives some background on the topic. This could include a presentation on what current thought is around the subject, what the new Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches about it, if anything. It may include some historical background. Then we would have some reflection questions and discussion. Our discussions tend to end up being very lively with lots of opinions. We end with prayer for each other and our needs till we meet next time. My challenge to you! The whole parish is responsible for encouraging our inquirers into the process, welcoming new members, and showing them what it means to lead a Catholic Christian life. Are you someone or do you know someone who may choose to look to the Catholic Church for community and spiritual guidance in their personal lives? If you are personally interested, come talk to us about this no pressure welcoming process. If you know of someone, it is our challenge by Jesus himself to spread the word of the Gospel to invite them personally or give us their name and allow us to gently invite them into the joy of being Catholic. Additionally, if you're curious about the process and want to help in some way, feel free to join us. Thank you for doing your part to spread the faith.

**For more information**

Bernard Ciernick (707) 321-6228 or email  
Debbie Schisler at EngRCIAstrose@gmail.com

**Start Date:**

Our first session will be 6:30 -8:30 pm, Tuesday,  
September 3, 2024

**Welcome Newly Baptized**  
**Bienvenidos a los Recién Bautizados**



Odette Brooklyn Vargas  
Elena Thalía Mendoza  
Amaris Jimena Silva Núñez  
Ángel Julián Silva Núñez  
Matthew Crespo Solorio  
Marlene Catalina Cuevas Núñez  
Axel Alberto Bellos Rodríguez  
Ramón Gutiérrez López  
Amy Zulett Trigueros Suchil  
Noah Andrew Brooks  
Alma Aurora Frugoli  
Jose Joseph William Lemus Johnson  
Emiliano Joseph William Lemus Johnson



**12 day Pilgrimage  
Turkey and Greece  
with Fr. Michaelraj!**

*"Walking the Footsteps of Apostle Paul"*  
March 18<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Visit [www.holylandtoursandtravel.com](http://www.holylandtoursandtravel.com) for more details



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For more information about St. Rose Respect Life  
Ministry, please contact: [respectlife.saintrose@gmail.com](mailto:respectlife.saintrose@gmail.com)

Resource of the Month: <https://studentsforlife.org>

Students for Life of America launched full-time in August  
2006, impacting graduate, college, high school campuses  
and their communities.

**No Pro-Life Student Stands Alone.**

TEXT "LIFE" TO 53445 & STAY CONNECTED!

Heartbeat International: (800) 712-HELP

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*Mass Intentions for the Week*  
*Intenciones de la Misa Durante la Semana*

August 26-September 1    Agosto 26- Septiembre 1

Mon.	8:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
	12:10 p.m.	Fr. Sotero Fernández +
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Luis Hernández & Ramona Arévalo
		Wedding Anniversary
	12:10 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
	12:10 p.m.	Buenaventura Albor Calderon +
Thur.	8:30 a.m.	Nestor Torres Chavez +
	12:10 p.m.	Bill Polk +
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Dominga Tanaotanao +
	12:10 p.m.	Nestor Torres Chavez +
Sat.	8:30 a.m.	Nestor Torres Chavez +
	4:30 p.m.	
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Nestor Torres Chavez +
	9:00 a.m.	
	10:30 a.m.	

**WHAT IS GOD'S DREAM FOR YOU?**  
 Explore your VOCATION with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. Join our prayerful and reflective "Come & See" Retreat. See what being a Sister is all about. September 27-September 29, 2024 in The Bay Area, (Los Altos Hills). Stay with us! Pray with us! Get to know us! Become your best self and live your best life! For Single Catholic Women 18-40. For more information: [WWW.DAUGHTERS-OF-CHARITY.COM/RETREATS/](http://WWW.DAUGHTERS-OF-CHARITY.COM/RETREATS/)

**First Communion Enrollment**

For the **ENGLISH** program  
 Saturday, August 31  
 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
 Room A in the parish hall

Call Marcela Morales beforehand  
 707-322-5815

**Religious Education Congress**

The Diocese of Santa Rosa invites everyone to attend the annual Santa Rosa Religious Education Congress on Saturday, September 21, 2024. This event is free. This year's theme is "Prayer, Our Relationship with God". Workshops are in English and Spanish. Come hear great speakers. For more information check out the diocesan website @ [www.srdiocese.org](http://www.srdiocese.org)

**Congreso de Education Religiosa**

La Diócesis de Santa Rosa invita a toda la comunidad al Congreso Anual Diocesano de Educación Religiosa que tendrá lugar el sábado 21 de septiembre de 2024. Este evento es gratuito. El tema de este año es: "La oración, nuestra relación con Dios". Habrá talleres en inglés y en español. Venga a oír maravillosos conferencistas. Para más información consultar el correo electrónico de la Diócesis a [www.srdiocese.org](http://www.srdiocese.org)

**Confirmation Enrollment**

August 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
 Room A in the parish hall  
 Call Marcela Morales beforehand  
 707-322-5815

**Inscripciones de Confirmación**

Agosto 31 de 10:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.  
 Salón A del edificio parroquial  
 Comuníquese con Marcela Morales de antemano  
 707-322-5815

**Adult Convert Sessions**

Tuesday, September 3rd, at 6:30pm will be the first session for our parish adult convert sessions (OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). If you have not received an invitation from our OCIA team, please call us as soon as possible. We are not certain all the names we received have been properly entered into our database. Please call Bernard Ciernick at 707-321-6882 to check if we have your data or for more information.



**Monthly Pancake Breakfast:**

Just a friendly reminder that there's a Pancake breakfast on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, May 7<sup>th</sup> after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM masses at the Parish Hall. You have an option to order Swedish Pancake or French Toast.