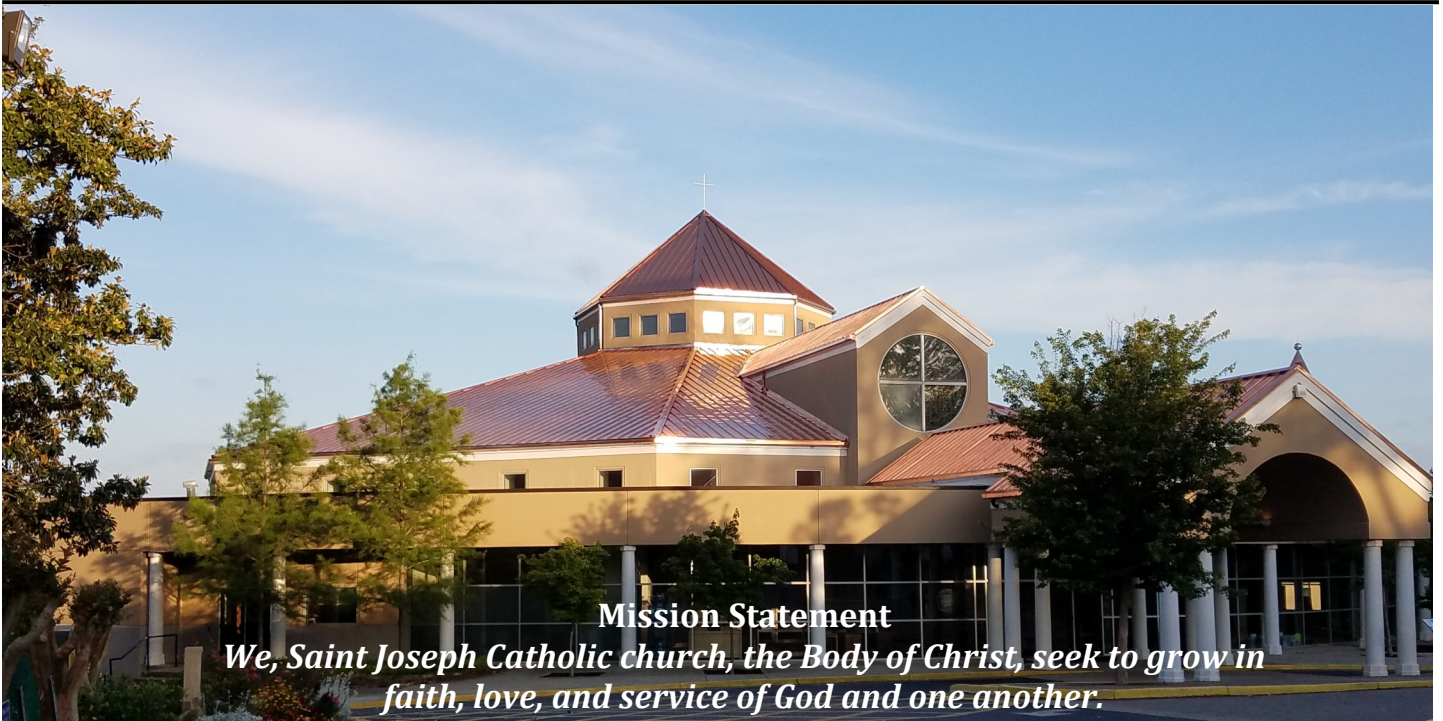


# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

87 Lacy Street NW, Marietta, Georgia 30060-1111



*As we continue in our efforts to reopen the Church with the health and well-being of our parishioners as our top priority, we are adhering to the guidelines set forth by the CDC and our new Archbishop. While we continue to work through this process, we ask for your prayers and patience. Weekend Masses are by reservation ONLY. Please visit our website for the link or call the parish office Wednesday-Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.*

## Mass Schedule

**Monday** 8:00 AM and  
12:00 PM

**Tuesday** 8:00 AM and  
12:00 PM

**Wednesday**

8:00 AM, 12:00 PM

7:00 PM *en Español*

**Thursday** 8:00 AM and  
12:00 PM

**Friday** 8:00 AM and  
12:00 PM

**Saturday**

8:00 AM

5:30 PM *Vigil;*

7:30 PM *Vigilia en Español*

**Sunday**

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM,

1:00 PM y 3:00 PM *en Español*

5:30 PM *Life Teen*

**Reconciliation**

**Saturday**

9:00-10:00 AM & 3:30-4:30  
PM

**Miercoles**

6:00 PM *en Español*

# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

So shall my word be  
that goes forth from my mouth;  
my word shall not return to me void,  
but shall do my will,  
achieving the end for which I sent it. (Is 55:11)

## PSALM:

The seed that falls on the good ground will yield a  
fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

## SECOND READING:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as  
nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us.  
(Rom 8:18)

## GOSPEL:

"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit,  
a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.  
Whoever has ears ought to hear." (Mt 13:8-9)

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## Mass Intentions | July 12-19

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM vigil..† Rosemary Beckman  
7:30 PM Vigilia en Español.....  
(salud) Rodolfo Carranza  
7:00 AM..... † Luz Reataza  
9:00 AM..... † Charles Fenton  
11:00 AM..... Parishioners  
1:00 PM En Español.....† Luvín Triviño  
3:00 PM En Español.....  
† Enedina Rendon  
5:00 PM LifeTeen....† Jackie Williams

### Monday, July 13

8:00 AM... † Jose Adolfo Monteiro  
12:00 PM..... † John Creek

### Tuesday, July 14

8:00 AM..... † Nora Caszalet  
12:00 PM..... † Egeo Marsili

### Wednesday, July 15

8:00 AM..... † Mariele Quartana  
12:00 PM..... † Claude Gamble  
7:00 PM En Español.....  
(cumpleaños) Allegra Rivera

### Thursday, July 16

8:00 AM..... (thanksgiving Mount Carmel  
12:00 PM..... Unemployed

### Friday, July 17

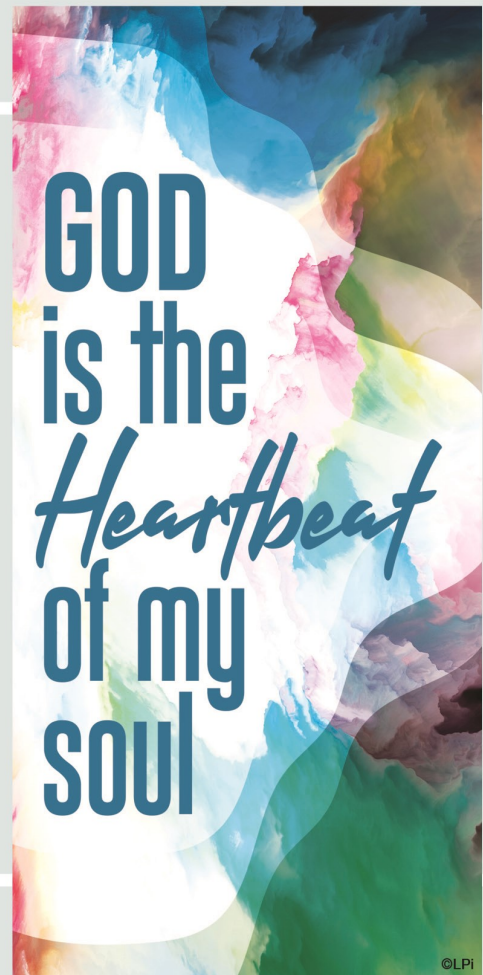
8:00 AM..... † Linette Geisseler  
12:00 PM.....  
(intention) Matthew Folsom

### Saturday, July 18

8:00 AM..... † Katherine G. Elliott

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM vigil.....  
(thanksgiving) Marjorie Michel & Family  
7:30 PM Vigilia en Español.....  
† Lubin Trivino  
7:00 AM..... (intention) Colin Shirley  
9:00 AM..... (health) Ellen Plucenski  
11:00 AM..... Parishioners  
1:00 PM En Español.....† Serafin Rivera  
3:00 PM En Español.....  
† Emmanuel Rivera  
5:00 PM LifeTeen....† Jessica Roberts



## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

The prophet Isaiah assured the captive Israelites exiled in Babylon that God's word is reliable and purposeful. Does this bring you comfort or distress?

### SECOND READING

Paul speaks of a spiritual connection and yearning for freedom (redemption) shared between us and creation itself. What do you think a redeemed creation looks like?

### GOSPEL READING

Why do you think Jesus explains the parable of the sower to his disciples but not to the crowds?





*We pray for our loved ones*

*For the sick and suffering*

Jane Adams	Ron Helton	Kelly Moriarty Rolfsen
Cristen Alysworth	Vivien Highton	Stephen Salois
Pablo Barrientos	Mark Hutzler	JoAnn Scales
Erin Brandow Brooks	Mike Jaroch	BJ Schuyler
Tom & Carol Caras	Andrew Kastner	Annabelle Serpas
Brian Coons	Brad & Mary Kinggard	Pattie Scotto
John Craig	Barry Kinscherf	Richard Shaw
Jasen Crump	Anne Kutzschner	Michael Siegfried
Dominick D'Aquino	Jennifer Larson	Art Sivilla
James Dalton	John Lazorchek	Becky Sivilla
Erin Davis	Harriett Locke	Scott Staley
Beth Dickman	Joyce McArdle	Yvonne Swipajewski
Andrew DuBois	Lorene Mohers	Juliet Viduya
Lynn Ellenburg	Brian Parker	Bob Waguespack
Phyllis Gravitt	John Penick	Diane Weeks
Paul Hadnagy	James Pesch	Brandon Yap
Leah Hamilton	Ann Plaskan	Denise Yudiskas
Marilyn Harper	Joyce Reed	Muriel Yustat

*For all of those in nursing homes and hospice, especially those who are suffering or dying.*

*For our loved ones serving in the military*

Brandt Ange	Gabriel Fennelly	Tyler McCaslin
Legare Augenstein	Maloney Foster	Kenneth McIntosh
Joseph Bailey	Brennan Furber	Derek Meyer
Ramon Bargallo	Andrew Gebert	Matthew Molmer
Andrew Barron	Carla Gerlach	Patrick O'Reilly
Alex Bartlett	JM Gerlach	Jimmy Orfe
Alex Belvo	Michael Haley	Adam Pastor
Gregory Bombara	Ryan Harris	Dalys Reed
Tim Bowers	Ross Hermann	Kevin Regan
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David Brinkmann	Logan Jackson	Todd Sartian
Jared Bryant	Brandon Jennings	Joseph Sellman
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Elizabeth Cannon	Timothy Johnson	Glenda Smith
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Adam Cole	Hunter Jordan	Sam Stewart
Andrew Cole	Patrick Kane	William J. Strapp
Steve Coronado	John Kruszewsky	Anna Sweat
Dan Cowen	Joshua Kudwa	Brian & Poa Sweat
Colin Dablain	Chris Lineback	John Sweat
Mason Danner	Ryan Lineback	Arthur L. Tarantino
Matthew Danner	Jeremy Lohr	Matthew & Heidi Utzen
Chris Dungey	Alixandra Mackey	John Ryan Walsh
Alexander Echols	Bryce Mackey	Patrick J. Walsh
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Wesley Farren	Luis J. Martinez	Thomas Yeager

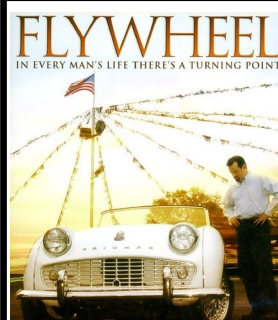
Names appear on the prayer list for two weeks unless otherwise requested. To add someone to our prayer list, please email [privera@saintjosephcc.org](mailto:privera@saintjosephcc.org)



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## BOOK AND FILM CLUB

Book and film club meetings are going digital! Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, July 13, at 7:00 PM.**

- July 13—Movie Discussion, *Flywheel* (watch movie ahead of time; email for discussion questions)
- August 10—Book discussion *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
- September 14—Movie TBA
- October 12—Book discussion *The Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal* by Christopher Moore
- November 9—Movie TBA
- December 14—Book discussion *The Beautiful World* by Susan Rohrer

Please contact Velvet Simmons at [v.a.simmons@att.net](mailto:v.a.simmons@att.net) for the link or if you have any questions.

## FOCUS ON THE GOOD

When I was a child, my mother had a set of sculptures resembling three human heads. One head had hands over the ears, one had hands over the eyes, and one had hands over the mouth. Of course, they depicted the phrase, “Hear no evil; see no evil; speak no evil.” I have seen these images repeated many times since then, usually as the monkey heads from a Japanese proverb, which would have probably seemed a little less creepy to me when I was a small child. Apparently, there is no consensus about the full meaning or certain origin of these three images nor the phrase. At the very least, it causes us to reflect on the need to avoid evil and look for the good in things.

As I have lived my life, I have come to believe there are more people who live their lives in a contrary manner to these images. It is not that they seek evil, but it is as if they “see no good, hear no good, and speak no good.” Gossiping is the way they pass the time, and they always seem to find the negative in people and situations. Being a good steward certainly means that we do not seek evil, but more than that, it means that we see the abundance of good things all around us. These gifts of God are big and little, profound and ordinary. By seeing the world in this way, we begin to change our personalities and our overall disposition. We always need to follow a new proverb: see all the good, hear all the good, and speak about the good. Amen.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## WHY DO CATHOLICS BAPTIZE BABIES?

For adults who want to be baptized, the celebration only takes place after a long, guided, and thoughtful process through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is also true for many Protestant Christians, who are baptized later in life, often after a personal, transforming religious experience. So, it seems fair to ask why our Catholic tradition includes infant baptism. After all, if we make adults who want to become Catholic wait months and even years as they grow in their understanding of Christ and his teachings, why should babies — who “do nothing” — be baptized?

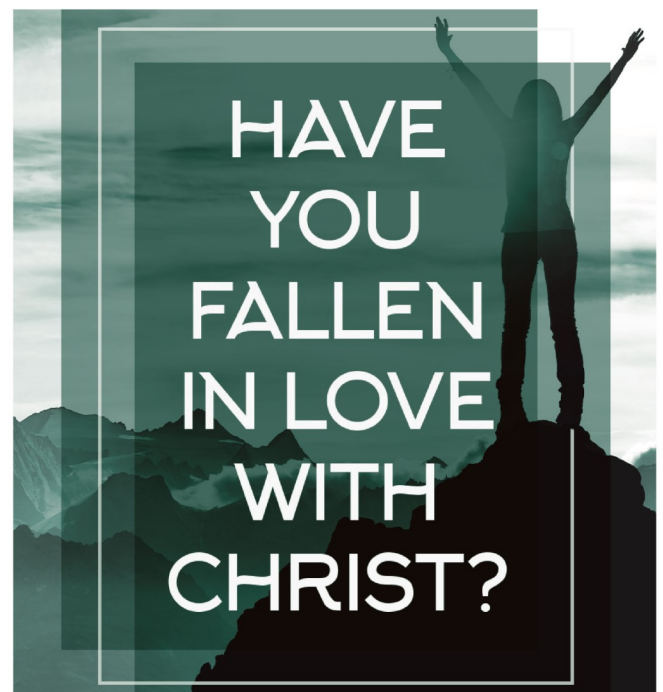
Our custom of infant baptism dates back to the earliest days of the Church, when St. Paul baptized entire households, including, we presume, children (see Acts 16:15, 33; 18:8). That had become common practice by the second century. When Christianity was legalized 200 years later, infant baptism became the normal practice throughout the Church.

We recognize that in Baptism, we are given the grace to overcome original sin — the human tendency to choose ourselves and our own wills over God — and to become members of the Church. This is the gift we give to infants in Baptism.

In its essence, the baptism of infants also reminds

us adult Christians that the gift of salvation and membership in the Church (i.e., the Body of Christ) is God’s initiative. It is freely offered to us, regardless of where we might be in life’s journey. Salvation isn’t something we earn. Instead, we see that Baptism is the beginning of a lifelong process of growing into the kind of disciples that Jesus wants us to be.

To learn more, see the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” (no. 1250-1252 and 1262-1270).





## LIVE THE LITURGY

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Any good farmer will tell you that regardless of how good the quality of the seed, its sprouting and bearing of effective fruit is dependent upon the quality of the soil. Preparing the soil is one of the most essential components of farming. There is no doubt that the seed of God's Word will eventually achieve its purpose. God cannot and will not fail. When and how that seed bears fruit is, however, dependent upon us. What is the quality and condition of your soil? Life's concerns and preoccupations can cause us to become inattentive to our inner life. This sometimes unintentional neglect can result in our soil becoming hard, overgrown with weeds, rocky, parched, and lifeless. When God's seed is sown, it doesn't always take root because it struggles to establish roots and flourish. How can you more attentively attend to the soil of your heart so that it will be a fertile and vital place for the fruit of the Gospel to grow?



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## Offertory 2020

**June 28-29**.....\$17,752.00

## Online Offertory

**June 22-28**.....\$12,518.17

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Using the best seeds doesn't always guarantee the best plants. An older Italian gentleman straight from Italy gave me these amazing tomato seeds that he claimed produced the best tomatoes ever grown. Without doubt, the fruit he shared with me was a testament to that fact. These tomatoes were amazing! I couldn't wait until the next growing season to plant these seeds and harvest my own tomatoes. The whole experiment ended up a failure. I did everything the gentleman said, but my fruit didn't even come close. What happened? At first I was perplexed, then some years later the light dawned. The problem wasn't the seeds, it was the soil!

You cannot sow seeds in any old place and in a haphazard way and expect them to be at their best. It doesn't work that way. Planting the seeds is the easiest part. Preparing the soil is the challenge. Tilling, mulching, enriching, and building up the nutrients are all required for good fruit. Then after the seeds are planted, more care is required in order to maintain that healthy, nutrient rich environment for those seeds to sprout, grow, and flourish. God happily sows the seeds of his Word.



What do we do with them?

If we expect to be a passive bystander and have good fruit magically grow, we are mistaken. Bearing the good fruit of God's Word requires preparation and work. We have to cultivate the soil of our lives so that those seeds can find a proper home. This one thing alone takes a great deal of patience, time, and effort. What kind of preparation have we put into our lives so that we can be a recipient of God's seed? It takes a great deal of soul-searching and ego-checking to properly prepare. God is the ever faithful and persistent sower. If the seeds

do not bear fruit the first time, God will come back time and time again, giving it another try.

If we have created a suitable bed for sowing, then once the seed is sown, we must properly maintain them. What is our maintenance plan for the seeds of God's Word? We need not only a source for water but a watering schedule. We need to weed, aerate the soil, nurture the young plants, protect them, and provide proper nutrients. What does our spiritual maintenance plan look like? If we have done all things well, imagine what the seeds of God's Word could produce in us!

*"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."*

*- Mt 13:22-23*

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## 3 EASY STEPS

### TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



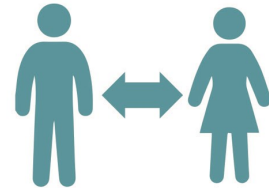
#### WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



#### DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



#### KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

## Layette Program

We are in need of donations of **NEW** items of clothing, blankets, booties, caps, sleepers, etc., for our program. All items are distributed to families in need within our community. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Buckley at 770.427.2509.

***We are in desperate need of boys and girls onesies (small, up to 6 months) as well as bibs and socks. Thank you!***



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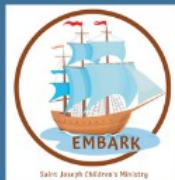
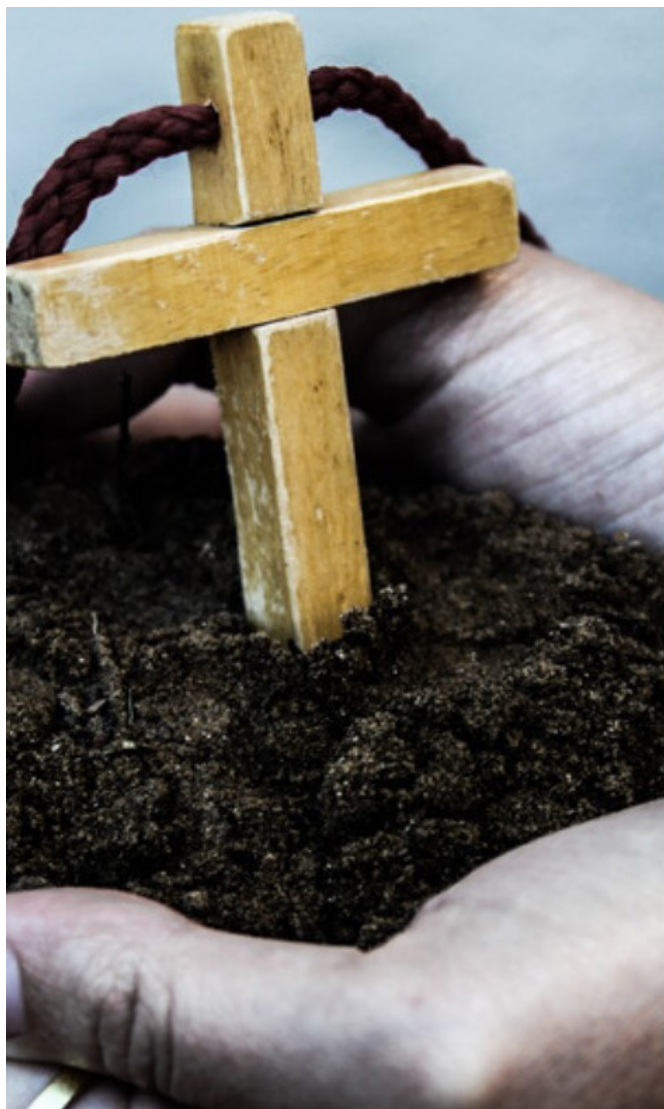
– S. Shinholster,



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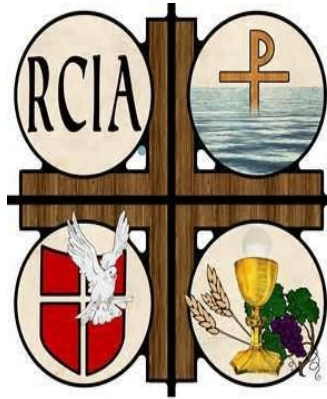
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DEL PROGRAMA DE RICA 2019-2020

*CANDIDATOS—RICA ADULTOS*

*MISA: 11 de Julio 2020 @ 7:30*

*Allende Cruz, Aracely*  
*Arreguín Vázquez, Juan*  
*Bárcenas, Aracely*  
*Bárcenas Eddie*  
*Balao Figueiredo, Luisamaria*  
*González Puebla, Handy*  
*Salazar, Erika*  
*Ortiz Sánchez, Elver*  
*Pedroza, Stephanie*  
*Sandiego, Alondra*  
*Sontay Poroj, Noemí*  
*Vicente Tzun, Cristóbal*  
*Vicente Tzun, Aurelio*  
*Sontay Poroj, María*  
*Zapíen Mendoza, Freddy*



*CATECUMENOS*

*MISA: 18 de Julio @ 7:30 pm*

*Aelíz, Chupín*  
*Alicia, García*  
*Míreya, García*  
*Omar, García*  
*Angel, Guzman*  
*Flor de Jazmín, Mejía*  
*Jonathan Ivan, Sanchez*  
*Syení, Chupín*  
*Zendert Eddie, Chupín*  
*Melissa, Flores*  
*Maymie Ramona Rose*  
*Ariana Berenice, Sanchez*  
*Cesar Gustavo, Sanchez*  
*Analy, Vazquez*  
*Ailyn Vazquez*

**QUERIDOS AMIGOS,**

**Le pedimos nuevamente seguir recomendaciones.**

- Llegar 30 minutos antes de la misa
- Usar máscara si es mayor de 7 años;
- Revisar su temperatura en la mañana; y

Mantener el distanciamiento social. Dios los bendiga,

*Monseñor Walsh!*

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Vigilia del sábado: 7:30 PM

Domingo: 1:00 PM y 3:00 PM



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