

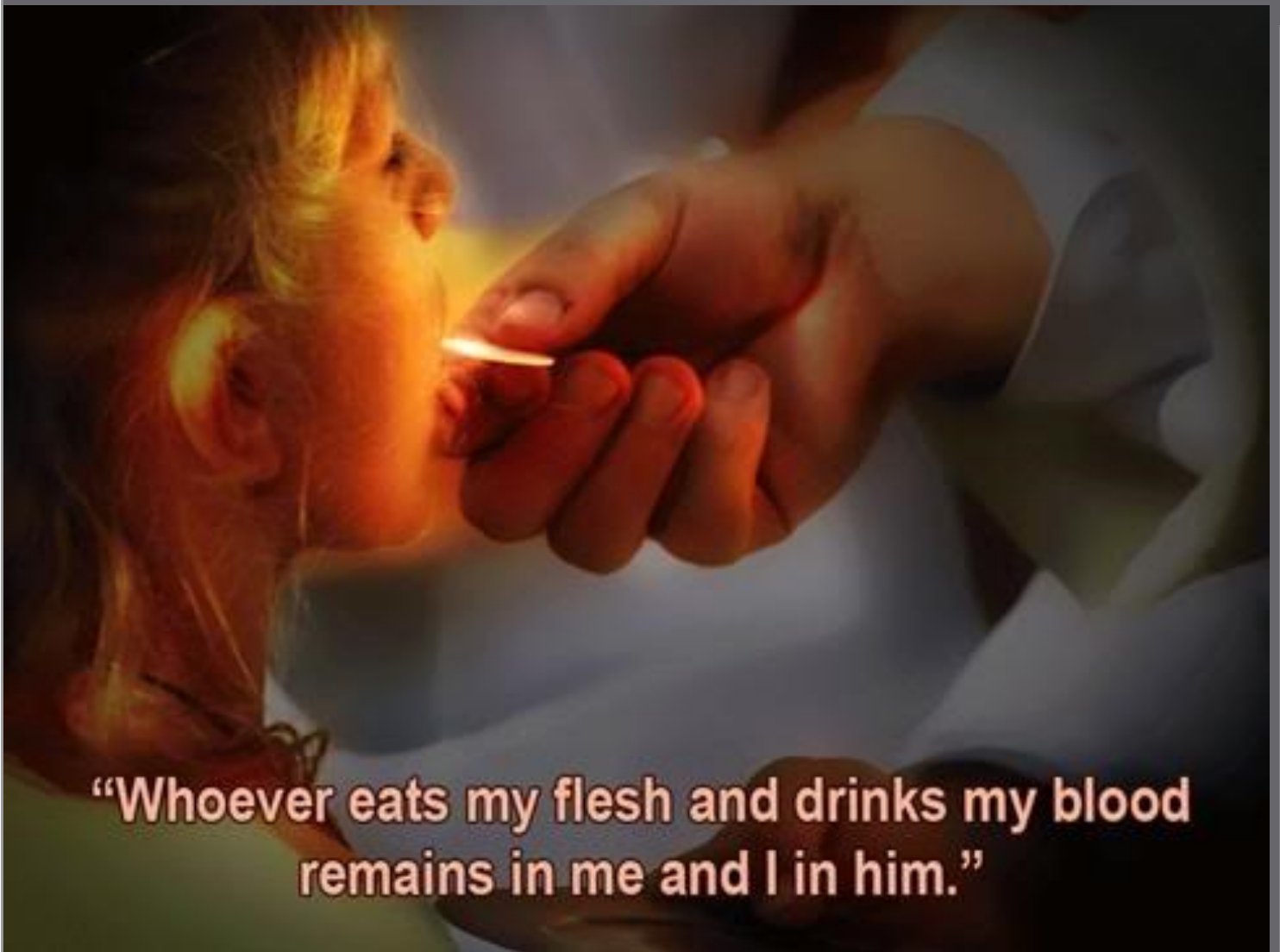


## *St. Joachim Catholic Church*

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*Iglesia Católica de San Joaquin*

August 16, 2015



**“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him.”**

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## From the Pastor's Desk:

In October, 1972, a plane carrying 46 passengers an Uruguayan rugby team and their families and supporters to an exhibition game in Chile crashed in the Andes. Nando Parrado, one of the survivors, tells the story of their 72 day struggle against freezing weather and dangerous avalanches in the book *Miracle in the Andes: 72 Days on the Mountain and My Long Trek Home* is a 2006 book by Nando Parrado and Vince Ra.] The author's mother and sister were among those killed in the crash. High in the Andes, with a fractured skull, eating the raw flesh of his deceased teammates and friends, Parrado calmly pondered the cruelties of fate, the power of the natural world and the possibility of his continued existence: "I would live from moment to moment and from breath to breath, until I had used up all the life I had," he wrote. The 16 survivors had

nothing to eat except the flesh of their dead teammates. After two months, Nando, an ordinary young man – a rugby player - with no disposition for leadership or heroism, led an expedition of the remaining three of the survivors up the treacherous slopes of a snow-capped mountain and across forty-five miles of frozen wilderness in an attempt to find help. The party was finally rescued by helicopter crews. It was difficult for them to decide that eating human flesh was all right, even in those extreme circumstances! Hence, it is not surprising that Jesus' listeners protested against his invitation to eat his flesh and drink his blood as described in today's Gospel.

Our belief in the Eucharist is based on what Jesus - the Son of God said about the Eucharist at the time of its institution. On the night before he sat with his apostles for the last meal, Jesus took the bread and after giving thanks to the father he said, "Take this bread and eat all of you. This is my body". In the same way he took the cup filled with wine and

after giving thanks to the Father said, "Take this wine and drink all of you. This is the my blood." Then he added, "Do this in remembrance of me". Thus Jesus instituted the Eucharist. He transformed the ordinary bread and wine into his own body and blood. Therefore, we firmly believe that the consecrated bread is truly his body and the consecrated wine is truly his blood. When we receive communion, Jesus comes to each of us personally, as though each of us is the only person in the world at that moment. Whenever we take part in the communion, a deep and intimate relationship is established between us. Having partaken of this Divine Food, we in turn become immortal. That assurance is given by none other than Jesus himself. That's what we heard toward the end of today's Gospel reading, Jn 6:58 "whoever eats this bread will live forever." Therefore each time we come to take part in the Eucharist, let us take part in it with at most joy, reverence and respect.

## MASS SCHEDULES

### Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM,  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00,10:30 AM  
and 12:15 PM

### Daily Masses

7:00 and 8:30 AM  
(Saturday 8:30 AM)

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4:00 PM

### Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6:00 PM, Domingo 2:00,  
6:00 PM

### Misas en Español

Miércoles 7:00 PM

### Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00

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### Parish Office Hours

**Monday-Friday 10:00am-7:30pm**  
*bilingual available T,W,F— 4—7:30*

**Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm**

*bilingual available 10 AM– 4 PM*

**Sunday 9:00am-4:00pm**

*bilingual available 12PM– 4 PM*

### Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (with appointment)

*lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes*

*0:00 am a 12:00 pm*

*5.00 pm a 8.00 pm (con cita )*

### Rev. Stephen Ayisu SVD Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday Thursday, and Friday  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (with appointment)

*lunes, martes, miércoles y jueves*

*10:30 am a 12:00 pm*

*5:00 pm a 8:00 pm (con cita)*

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Monday-Friday

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## Nota de nuestro pastor

En Octubre de 1972, un avión con 46 pasajeros de un equipo de rugby Uruguayo y sus familias y simpatizantes de un partido de exhibición en Chile se estrellaron en los Andes. Nando Parrado, uno de los sobrevivientes, cuenta la historia de sus 72 días de lucha contra el tiempo frígido y peligrosas avalanchas en el libro Milagro en los Andes. [Milagro en los Andes: 72 Días en la Montaña y Mi Largo Viaje a Casa es un libro del 2006 por Nando Parrado y Vince Ra.] La madre y hermana del autor estaban entre los muertos del accidente. En los Andes, con un cráneo fracturado, comiendo la carne cruda de sus difuntos compañeros y amigos, Parrado con calma reflexionó sobre las crueldades del destino, el poder del mundo natural y la posibilidad de su existencia: "viviré de momento a momento y respiración a respiración, hasta que use toda la vida que tengo," escribió. Los 16 sobrevivientes no tenían nada que comer excepto la carne

de sus compañeros muertos. Después de dos meses, Nando, un joven ordinario – un jugador de rugby - con ninguna disposición para el liderazgo o heroísmo, dirigió una expedición de los restantes tres sobrevivientes por las laderas traicioneras de la montaña cubierta de nieve y a través de cuarenta y cinco millas de desierto congelado en un intento para encontrar ayuda. El grupo fue finalmente rescatado por tripulaciones de helicóptero. Fue difícil para ellos decidir que comer carne humana estaba bien, incluso en esas circunstancias extremas! Por lo tanto, no es sorprendente que los oyentes de Jesús protestaron contra su invitación a comer su carne y beber su sangre como se describe en el Evangelio de hoy.

Nuestra creencia en la Eucaristía se basa en lo que Jesús - el Hijo de Dios dice sobre la Eucaristía en el momento de su institución. En la noche antes estaba sentado con sus apóstoles para la última cena, Jesús tomó el pan y después de dar gracias al Padre dijo: "tomad, comed, este es mi cuerpo." Tomo luego una copa y, dada las gracias, se la dio diciendo: ""Beban todos de ella, porque

esta es mi Sangre. " Luego añadió: "Haced esto en memoria mía". Así Jesús instituyó la Eucaristía. Transformó el pan ordinario y vino en su propio cuerpo y sangre. Por lo tanto, creemos firmemente que el pan consagrado es verdaderamente su cuerpo y el vino consagrado es realmente su sangre. Cuando recibimos la comunión, Jesús viene a cada uno de nosotros personalmente, como si cada uno de nosotros es la única persona en el mundo en ese momento. Cada vez que participamos en la comunión, se establece una relación íntima y profunda entre nosotros. Después de haber participado de este Alimento Divino, a su vez nos convertimos en inmortales. Esa seguridad se da nada menos que por Jesús. Eso es lo que hemos oído al final de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Jn 6:58 "Este es el pan bajado del cielo; no como el que comieron vuestros padres, y murieron; el que coma este pan vivirá para siempre." Por lo tanto cada vez que venimos a participar en la Eucaristía, tomemos parte de ella con más alegría, reverencia y respeto.



- Michael Diamond
- Carol Esperanza Colon
- Michael Avalos
- David Sanchez
- Maria Rossman
- Juanita Estrellas
- Rachel Pangilinan Caruz
- Kathryn Noel Major
- Elisa Butschy
- Michael Joseph Major Jr.
- Eugenia Hunter
- Amelia Mamaril
- Angelica Gomez
- Teresita Ochoa.
- Juanita Chavez
- Joey Katigbak
- Helen Karas
- Maria del Rosario Rojas



COLLECTION FOR WEEK August 9, 2015	
The Total amounts for the plate collection	\$ 9,023.20
EFT collection	\$ 1,046.00
On- Line Giving	\$ 50.00
<b>Total for the WEEK</b>	<b>\$ 10,119.20</b>

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Food offering for next week:  
Canned Meats or Tuna  
*Carne enlatada o atun*



### SUNDAY—August 16th

~Ministry Fair  
In the Gym after all the Masses

### MONDAY—August 17th

~Pastoral Council  
Fireside Room 7 PM,  
all members are encouraged to attend

### MONDAY—FRIDAY August 17th - August 20th

~Faith Workshops  
6:30-9 PM in the Gym



September 13th

All Parish

Shopping Bazaar



13 de Septiembre

Todos Parroquia

Bazar de Compras

If you have a business that sells mostly to “at home parties” (like Tupperware) or if you have a craft business, come and be a part of our Annual Shopping Bazaar . If you would like to learn more or would like to sign up to sell at the Bazaar please contact the Parish Office.

Watch the bulletin for more details in future weeks

Si usted tiene un negocio que vende mayormente “en fiestas en casa” (como Tupperware) vengan y sean parte de nuestro Anual Bazar de compras. Si desea obtener mas informacion o desea registrarse para vender en el bazar, por favor pongase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial. Lea el boletin la proxima semana para mas informacion.



### Talleres de Formación Espiritual

**17-20 de Agosto, 2015**  
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Iglesia de San Joaquín  
(Gimnasio)  
21250 Hesperian Blvd.  
Hayward, CA 94541

**17 de Agosto**  
La Batalla Espiritual  
Fr. Roberto Corral, O.P.

**18 de Agosto**  
El Poder de la Oración de  
Padres de Familia  
Glenda Aragón

**19 de Agosto**  
Orando con el Papa Francisco  
Mary Ann Wiesinger

**20 de Agosto**  
La Armadura Espiritual  
Fr. Alexander Castillo



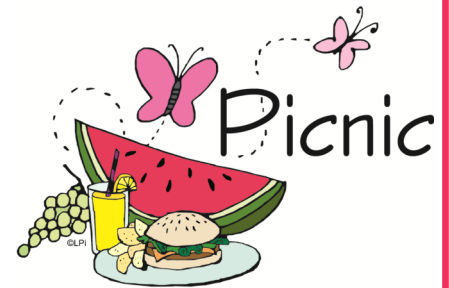
Por tanto, tomad toda la armadura de Dios, para que podáis resistir y habiendo acabado todo, **ESTAR FIRMES.**

Efesios 6:13

**Costo:** Donación Voluntaria

Para más información:  
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glendaragon@comcast.net

## HI SENIORS



We have a picnic coming up on

**Friday,  
August 21st**

Please call  
Lorry or Ken Goode  
at 276-9338  
for ideas on what to  
bring to go  
with the fried chicken.

We will meet at noon in  
the picnic area behind  
the gym.

# COMING SOON



## Rummage Sale

The Altar Servers Ministry will be running the rummage sale again this year at the Fall Festival.

Please bring your gently used household items, toys, jewelry, sporting goods and other home items to the Rectory office. All sales will go towards supporting our Church.

Please help the Altar Servers and our Church by donating today to the Rummage Sale.

## MEETING

~ August 29th  
 ~~~~~ 10 AM  
 ~~~~~~ In the Hall

For:  
 ALL Lectors &  
 ALL Extraordinary  
 Ministers of Holy Communion

This will be a short meeting in the Hall for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. We will cover a new procedure.

Please be on time for this important meeting

## Silent Auction

Please donate gift certificate, merchandise, gift baskets or items to make baskets for our Silent Auction. If you would like to donate,

but have no idea what to stop by and we share as with will also items that will stand alone for the Silent Auction. Bring all Items to the Rectory Office.



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Silent Auction will be during the October 4th Fall Festival.

**CELEBRAMOS NUESTRA HERENCIA HISPANA**

**Parroquia San Joaquín** Cena - Baile- Música en vivo  
 Fecha: Sábado 19 de Septiembre 2015 / Hora: 5:30-11:00 pm. Cena: 6:00-7:30

[Tickets available in the Rectory office or a Guadalupano Member](#)



Parroquia San Joaquín Cena - Baile- Música en vivo / Celebre la Herencia Hispana  
 Gimnasio 21250 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward, Ca. 94541. Adultos \$ 30.00 Niños 6-11 años \$10.00 dolares.  
 Fecha: Sábado 19 de Septiembre 2015 / Hora: 5:30-11:00 pm. Cena: 6:00-7:30







# MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 15-22, 2015

**Monday 7:00am**  
The Community of St. Joachim

**Monday 8:30am**  
Porfirio Loza Jr. (48th birthday)

**Tuesday 7:00 am**  
The Community of St. Joachim

**Tuesday 8:30 am**  
Virginia Tayco (birthday)  
Ramon Gonzaga Garcia (✠, birthday)

**Wednesday 7:00 am**  
Manuel Bade (✠, birthday)

**Wednesday 8:30 am**  
The Community of St Joachim

**Wednesday 7:00 pm**  
The Community of St Joachim

**Thursday 7:00 am**  
The Community of St. Joachim

**Thursday 8:30am**  
Rackee Gandia & Trecia Reyes  
(thanksgiving)

**Friday 7:00 am**  
The Community of St. Joachim

**Friday 8:30 am**  
Ernest & Josephine Alvarez  
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

**Saturday 8:30am**  
Matthew John Orlina (birthday)  
Ray & Josie Laccay  
(45th wedding anniversary)  
Maria Nguyet ✠  
Margaret Sosa Roybal ✠  
Paul Loc Kieu ✠

**Saturday 4:30pm**  
Marlon Salgado ✠, (1st anniversary)  
Rushanthakumar Kangalingam ✠  
Jancy Mary ✠  
Leonida "Onnie" Hilario ✠

**Saturday 6:00pm**  
America Zamora (15th cumpleaños)  
Luis Alberto Ponce (salud)  
Maria Elena Cervantes ✠  
Zoila Angelica Santos ✠, (30th día)

**Sunday 7:30am**  
Cirineo Fulgencio Francisco ✠

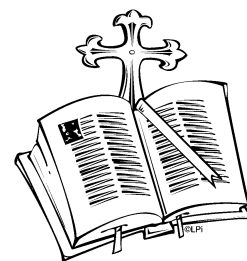
**Sunday 9:00 am**  
Jonathan Sarmiento (birthday)  
Avelino Sadi ✠, (4th anniversary)

**Sunday 10:30**  
Jordan Diaz (birthday)  
Albelda Family (thanksgiving)  
Cirineo Francisco (thanksgiving)  
Eugenio Balbuena ✠  
Gerry Gonzales ✠  
Fred Marker ✠  
Delia V. Simo ✠

**Sunday 12:15pm**  
Francisca Delos Angeles ✠  
Dr. Gliceria Gonzalo ✠, (1st anniversary)  
Jeremeias Andrade ✠  
Florencia Fernandez ✠

**Sunday 2:00 pm**  
Francisca Perez ✠  
Maria Miranda ✠  
Por los Ninos Abortados  
Ignacio Magallon ✠, (3rd anniversary)

**Sunday 6:00pm**  
Antonio Araujo ✠  
Anita Castaneda ✠  
Zoila Angelica Santos ✠, (30th dia)



## Weekly Readings

Readings for the Week of  
August 16, 2015

**Sun/Dom:** Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

**Mon/Lunes:** Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

**Tues/Martes:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

**Wed/Mier:** Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

**Thurs/Vier:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

**Fri/Vier:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

**Sat/Sab:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sun/Dom:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-

**LAST CHANCE to REGISTER**  
**for FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION**  
at St. Joachim for 2015-2016  
**ONE DAY ONLY !!~ SPACE IS LIMITED !!**  
Wednesday — August 26th 6-9 PM in the Hall

**ULTIMA OPORTUNIDAD REGISTRACIONES**  
**de PRIMERA COMUNION y CONFIRMACION**  
en San Joaquín para el año 2015-2016  
**UN DIA SOLAMENTE !! - EL ESPACIO ES LIMITADO !**  
Miércoles 26 de Agosto 6 PM—9PM en el salón

# Vatican Corner

On August 4, 2015 Pope Francis ended his three week summer vacation at an evening meeting and prayer with about 9,000 altar servers. Those young men and women came from all over Europe with the largest groups from Austria, Germany and Italy. The Pope thanked the young people for braving Rome's August heat, although they did get some relief three hours earlier in St. Peter's Square when the Vatican fire department showered them with cooling water from their hoses. The theme of the meeting was "Here I am! Send me" from the prophet Isaiah. The Pope told the youth "You are more fortunate today than the prophet Isaiah, Jesus is not "placed on an inaccessible high throne, but in the bread and wine." He said God's call is a call to go out and share God's mercy and the joy of faith. It cannot be lived or protected "in an underground bunker to which we flee in difficult moments." Serving at the altar, the Pope told the young people, is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus, which in turn "enables

you to open yourselves to others, to journey together, to set demanding goals and to find the strength to achieve them. The closer you are to the altar the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received."

Historically, girls had been excluded from being altar servers, based on the notion of the impurity of their sex and that altar serving is a path to the priesthood which is not permitted to women. Immediately after the Second Vatican Council in 1965 the first altar girls appeared in the most "progressive" countries, such as the United States, Holland, and France. But until 1994 when the Vatican finally approved girls as altar servers, the Vatican considered them an "abuse" to be tolerated. After the 1994 decision, the discretion was left to the individual

bishops whether to allow girls to serve at the altar. The ice was broken for papal Masses on the morning of November 5, 1995. A small historical liturgical revolution took place when for the first time 4 altar girls celebrated Mass with a pope. Pope John Paul II, celebrated with Michela, Eleonara, Giovanna and Serena, eleven year old girls who served alongside the altar boys and the concelebrant priests without incident. The exclusion of girls still takes place in some US dioceses such as Phoenix, Arizona and Lincoln, Nebraska. It is justified by some parishes with the argument that altar girls take up spots that would otherwise be filled by boys who might pursue a vocation to the priesthood. Even if that were the case, would those boys really make the best priests? The best pastor is not likely the one who has had females cleared out of his path.

Sources: Catholic News Service, The Vatican Insider, USCatholic.org

## Ministry Faire - August 15th & 16th One Baptism, One Call, One Church

~~~~~Growing in Faith and in our Ministries

Come to the Gym next this weekend after all Masses—  
Learn about the many different ministries that serve our  
Parish Community.

We are all called to serve—Find the ministry that you are  
called to join.

Ven al gimnasio este fin de semana después de todas la  
Misas  
Infórmate acerca de los diferentes ministerios que sirven a  
nuestra parroquia. Todos somos llamados a servir.  
Encuentra un ministerio a cual tú puedas servir.

*The Lord*  
DOES US THE HONOR  
OF PLACING HIS CONFIDENCE  
*in us and calling us*  
*to the ministry,*  
SHOWING US HIS MERCY.

THIS CALL IS NOT  
RESERVED FOR A FEW,  
*it is for everyone,*  
EACH IN HIS OWN  
STATE OF LIFE.

— ST. JOHN PAUL II  
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