



WEEK OF AUGUST 13, 2023

Tamale Sale!

On August 20th, the Hispanic Ladies are selling plates of (2) Tamales - your choice of Beef with Red Chile Sauce, Chicken with Green Chile Sauce, and Cheese with Green Chiles (Spicy) - along with Rice, Beans and some Salsa. We are selling them for \$10.00/plate. They can be picked up at 2:00pm in the Church Basement.


All profits will be donated to the Seven Dolores CYO NCYC trip this fall. Please call the Parish office this week to place your order. You will have until close of business this Thursday, August 17th. Ask for Gloria Green. Your participation in this fundraiser will be greatly appreciated! Blessings to all.

El 20 de Agosto, las Mujeres Hispánicas estarán vendiendo platos de (2) Tamales (su elección de Carne con Salsa de Chile Rojo, Pollo con Salsa de Chile Verde y Queso con Chiles Verdes (Picante), junto con Arroz, Frijoles y Salsa. Se están vendiendo a \$10.00 el plato y se pueden recoger a las 2:00 pm en el sótano de la Iglesia.

Todas las ganancias serán donadas al viaje de los Jóvenes de Siete Dolores este otoño. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial esta semana para hacer su pedido. Tendrá hasta el cierre de operaciones este Jueves 17. Pregunte por Gloria Green. ¡Su participación en esta recaudación de fondos será muy apreciada! Bendiciones a todos.



Music Ministry Opportunities



On behalf of the Seven Dolores musicians, thank you! We are extremely grateful for your support and for your participation in joyfully singing at the Masses. It is so awesome to hear your voices fill the church in prayer and song. A special thank you to all Cantors, Parish, Youth Choir, and Children's Choir members and instrumentalists for sharing their gift of music and leading us to be a "singing" Parish. Here are some musical opportunities available:

Parish Choir—will begin their Season on Tuesday, August 22nd. We welcome new members of all voice parts. This group meets each Tuesday from 5:30pm – 6:30pm and sing two services per month as well as Christmas, Holy Week, and Easter. A short voice-part placing with the director will help you find your "voice" in the choir. Alex Trout is the director.

Youth Choir—directed by Paige Levendofsky, will begin their rehearsals in mid-November for Christmas and in mid-February for Holy Week, Easter (March 31), and First Communion. This group involves 6th – 12th grade students and practices on Wednesday evenings prior to Religious Ed.

Children's Choir—is for kindergarten through 5th grade and is directed by Katy Benne. They meet on Saturday mornings from 9:00am – 9:30am and will sing special pieces before the beginning of Mass. Their schedule will be coming out soon.

Instrumentalists—Instrumentalists of all types are welcome to accompany or lead services. The ability to read music is required.

Cantors—Cantors provide musical leadership for Mass when the choir is not singing. If you enjoy solo-singing or singing with one other person, this may be the opportunity for you to share your gifts! Nervous? Our choir director and music director can help build your confidence and enhance your skills! A brief meeting with the music director and choir director will begin the process for scheduling new cantors.

If you have any questions or are interested in joining this team of musicians, please email music@sevendolores.com or scan the QR code to the right.



Why the Change from R.C.I.A. to O.C.I.A.?

Why did R.C.I.A. change to O.C.I.A.? In short, this change helped to more closely align the language with the original Latin.

In 2001, Pope John Paul II issued a new set of guidelines for the translation of ritual books from Latin into other languages. Since then, the Church has been intentionally translating the ritual books according to these new guidelines. We experienced this previously with the new translation of the Mass in 2012.

The Latin text from the OCIA ritual book, *ordo initiationis christianæ adultorum*, was originally translated into English in 1972. At that time, the word *ordo* was translated as *rite*. In the new translation for English, based on the 2001 guidelines, the word *order* was deemed a more accurate translation of the Latin word *ordo*.

Other examples of ritual books that have undergone this update are the Rite of Funerals, the Rite of Marriage, and the Rite of Confirmation. The updated versions are now, the Order of Christian Funerals, the Order of Celebrating Matrimony, and the Order of Confirmation. Following suit, RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is now OCIA (the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults).

This more accurate translation also helps foster the idea that the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is *not* one rite or one process. It reflects that it is a journey of walking alongside people discerning Catholicism, within the teachings and Liturgical seasons of the Faith. It's a reminder that we are all on a lifelong journey to follow Christ and His Church, resulting in a continual conversion of heart. See TeamRCIA.com and click "RCIA to OCIA" for more information.

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Una Nota del Pastor (Desde el Frente)

Para muchas familias, la escuela comienza esta semana. Junto con este comienzo viene la emoción y el angustioso asombro que llena las casas, los pasillos y las aulas. Creo que la belleza de esta mentalidad de regreso a la escuela se puede ver en nuestras vidrieras del sur. Revelan la vida de Jesús como estudiante y maestro.

Jesús se nos muestra como estudiante cuando se le ve crecer y aprender en el hogar de la sagrada familia en el Colegio de Nazaret. La Iglesia enseña que los padres son los primeros educadores, especialmente en materia de fe. La obediencia que un niño brinda a sus padres se basa en recibir más que solo lecciones basadas en hechos o habilidades. Los padres son observados e imitados. Jesús aprendió de sus padres terrenales tanto como aprendió de Dios Padre. Cuida tus comportamientos, los estudiantes los recogen.

Por otro lado, Jesús, como Dios hecho carne, fue enviado para mostrarnos cómo debemos vivir, fue enviado como maestro. El primer indicio de esto viene cuando María y José lo encuentran en el templo. Imagine a Jesús, un niño, hablando y enseñando hábilmente sobre el amor y la misericordia de Dios en el Antiguo Testamento. Los niños tienen mucho que enseñar a los adultos, especialmente sobre la maravilla y el asombro del mundo en el que han sido colocados. Aprendamos de ellos.

Estos niños pequeños son el centro del ministerio de enseñanza de Jesús. Nos dice que abracemos la inocencia infantil y la dependencia para recibir la revelación de Dios. Los niños son resilientes y creativos, pero esta resiliencia se basa en relaciones estables con los padres, cuidadores u otros adultos responsables. Jesús muestra a los discípulos que el fundamento de nuestra existencia y fe está en la humildad para recibir y para dar, y en dar un lugar seguro para que éstos se produzcan.

Quienes planificaron el diseño de las ventanas lo hicieron con intención, sabiendo que la escuela es un elemento central de la comunidad. Ven a sentarte y aprende de ellos. Ven y siéntate con Jesús. Ven y aprende de él. Mantengamos nuestras oraciones en alto por todos los estudiantes, maestros y administradores y su personal a medida que comienza este nuevo año escolar.

