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1:00 PM (Esp) and 5:30 PM

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Walsh at the parish office, [jwalsh@hscctl.com](mailto:jwalsh@hscctl.com), with any  
questions.



# Mass Intentions



Tabernacle Lamp - Church

## August 25 - 31

Monday August 25	8:30 AM Peter Benham + 6:00 PM Brantley Echols +
Tuesday August 26	8:30 AM Margarita and Francesco Adrian + 6:00 PM Souls in Purgatory +
Wednesday August 27	8:30 AM Patricia Joyce Davis + 6:00 PM Souls in Purgatory +
Thursday August 28	8:30 AM Caroline Shefizadeh 6:00 PM Nancy Hardwick +
Friday August 29	8:30 AM Wendy Pero + 6:00 PM Fr. Greg Goolsby +
Saturday August 30	8:30 AM Anna Kutty Mathew and P.M. Mathew + 5:00 PM Mario J. Ravry, MD +
Sunday August 31	Esp 7:00 AM Epitasio Crespo + 8:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Peter James Asjes 10:00 AM Lee Crosby + 11:30 AM For the People of Holy Spirit Esp 1:00 PM Estela Bustos + 5:30 PM Sally and Max Cotterman +

( + ) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at [massintentions@hscatl.com](mailto:massintentions@hscatl.com)

## Prayers for the Sick

Moira Block, Cleo Calogeropoulos, Skeet Fischer, Roland Fuentes, Chris Hooper, Carolyn Hyde, Christine Jenifer, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Jack Soltis, Tracy Winsor

### Prayers for the Sick in the Community

Jack Brodie, James Busby, Nick Colley, Ray Dugas, Janet Etheridge, Barbara Genner, Stephanie Kittrell Hall, Larry Hardin, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, Diana McDonald, Lance McNeilis, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, Rosa Newburn Soltis, Jim Staudohar, Robert Stenzel, Cindi White, Bob Wojciechowski

### Prayer List Policy

Contact the parish office to request prayers for parishioners and immediate family members at 404-252-4513 or [kschulman@hscatl.com](mailto:kschulman@hscatl.com). Prayer requests for friends and non-family members may be submitted at the votive candle stands in St. Mary's Chapel / Church or to [catherinefuss@comcast.net](mailto:catherinefuss@comcast.net) as part of our prayer line ministry.



### Baptisms

Augustus Banks Lindemann

### New Parishioner

Tammy Howell

### Phishing Email Alert

All emails sent from Holy Spirit clergy or staff will originate from an email address with an "...@hscatl.com" extension. Anything else is likely spam.



# Parish News

## Labor Day Parish Office Closing

In observance of Labor Day, the parish office will close at noon on Friday, August 29 and remain closed until Tuesday, September 2. We will have a special Mass at 10:00 AM in lieu of our regularly scheduled daily Masses. We wish you a safe and happy holiday weekend.

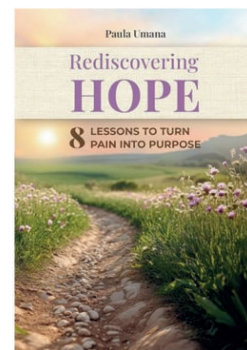
**Curious What Your Gifts, Time, and Prayers Accomplish? Discover it in our 2024-2025 Parish Impact Report. Pick it up Today or Download from Parish Website**



## Women of the Word: Rediscovering Hope - 8 Lessons to Turn Pain into Purpose

Tuesdays, beginning September 16  
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM in Mc Donough Hall  
Register at [hscatl.com/RSVP](https://hscatl.com/RSVP)

Join Women of the Word as they study the book, *Rediscovering Hope*, by Paula Umana. This Catholic book study reveals how God can transform life's deepest struggles into grace and purpose. Through real-life stories, prayers, and scripture, it explores the beauty of redemptive suffering - the Catholic belief that pain, when united with Christ, becomes a source of healing and spiritual growth.



## Find Hope and Healing: Grief Support Program this Fall

Wednesdays, September 24 - December 10  
\*(skipping November 5 and 26)  
at 10:00 AM, Parish Office

If you've experienced the loss of a loved one through death, you are invited to join a small-group grief support program this fall. Guided by Dr. Wolfelt's book, *Understanding Your Grief: The Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart*, this 10-week session will be led by parishioner Ellen Cocks, a trained facilitator with a certificate in death and grief studies, specializing in "companioning others through grief."

The cost for the book and journal is \$27 and will be due at the first session. Please note, the group will close after the first session. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. If interested, please email Ellen Cocks at [ellen@sweetlittlesoul.com](mailto:ellen@sweetlittlesoul.com).

## Make a Will. Make an Impact Rooted in Faith.

August is National Make-A-Will Month and the perfect opportunity to create or update your will. The Archdiocese of Atlanta is pleased to offer parishioners a complimentary resource through FreeWill, an easy-to-use online tool that guides you through the process in about 20 minutes. Visit [FreeWill.com/CatholicFoundation](https://FreeWill.com/CatholicFoundation) to plan for the future and put your faith into action.

Your will is more than a legal document; it's a reflection of your values. It's a way to care for your loved ones, steward your blessings, and strengthen the Church for generations to come.

## Monthly Wednesday Night Dinners Resume September 10

Our monthly parish dinners resume on Wednesday, September 10. Join us at 6:30 PM in McDonough for a delicious meal prepared by C. Parks Catering & Events: chicken, rice pilaf, vegetables, salad, and dessert. Our dinner hosts are members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children, \$35 for a family (parents and children). Bottles of San Pellegrino will be available to purchase and wine and beer available for a donation. RSVP by noon on Tuesday, September 9 at [hscatl.com/rsvp](https://hscatl.com/rsvp).



## Women's Club Thursday Social at Stockyard Burgers

Join the Women's Club Social on Thursday, August 28, from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Stockyard Burgers in Vinings. Donations for appetizers are appreciated. RSVP online at [hscatl.com/RSVP](https://hscatl.com/RSVP).



## This Week's Scripture

*"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." — Luke 13:24*

### An exercise for this week:

The narrow gate isn't about perfection — it's about perseverance, intention, and staying true to the path of Christ, even when it's hard. Jesus invites us to live with purpose, to choose love over comfort, and faithfulness over ease. This week, make one intentional choice to follow the narrow way: forgive someone, resist a selfish impulse, or speak truth with kindness. Each small choice strengthens you — and reminds you that you're part of something greater.

## Support Our Priests Through the Seven Sisters Apostolate

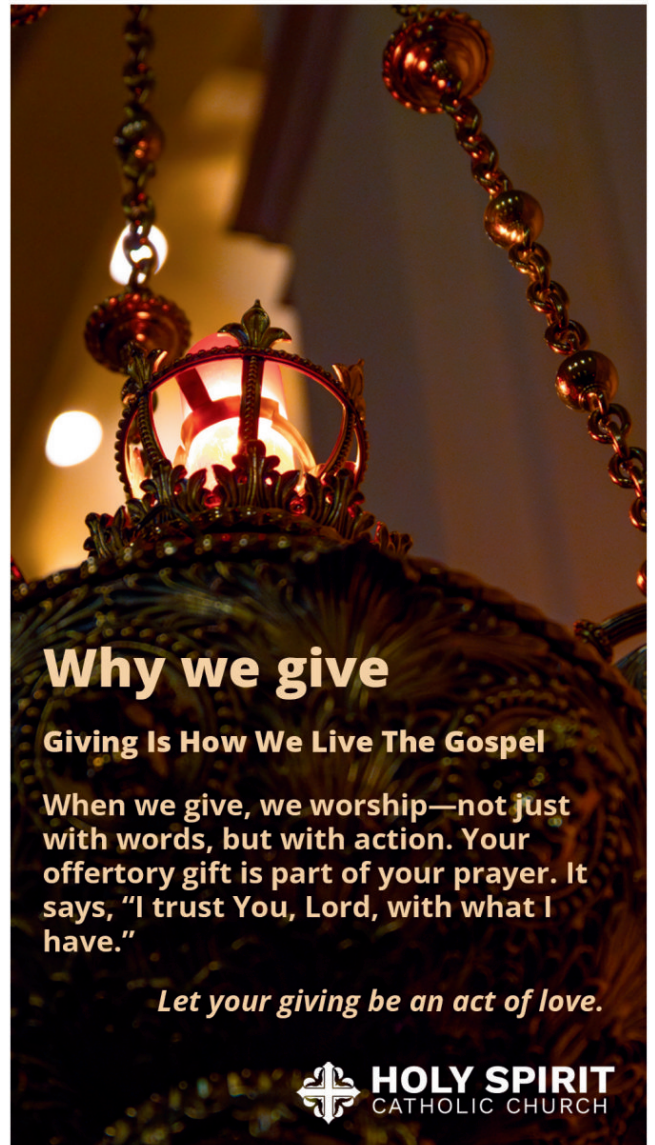
Women of the parish are invited to support our priests—Fr. Luke Ballman, Fr. Cristian Cossio, and Fr. Joseph Nguyen—by joining the Seven Sisters Apostolate, a beautiful international ministry of prayer.

Each participant commits to one Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration per week for a designated priest, ensuring continuous prayer for his intentions and protection throughout the week.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is active in many countries, all 50 U.S. states, and includes over 40 groups within the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

To learn more about this apostolate or to join, please contact Marie Cahal, Atlanta Area Coordinator, at [sevensistersatl@gmail.com](mailto:sevensistersatl@gmail.com).

There's no limit to the number of women who can participate—seven is just the beginning!




## Why we give

### Giving Is How We Live The Gospel

**When we give, we worship—not just with words, but with action. Your offertory gift is part of your prayer. It says, "I trust You, Lord, with what I have."**

*Let your giving be an act of love.*

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## Looking for a Meaningful Way to Live Your Faith?

Love your Neighbor  
Live Vincentian



Come visit our booth at the Ministry Fair this weekend! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps members grow in holiness through service, friendship, and spiritual reflection.

Whether you have a few hours a week or just a desire to help, there's a place for you—answering the helpline, visiting neighbors, collecting for the poor, or simply joining us for prayer and fellowship.

If you're looking for a way to serve with purpose and grow spiritually alongside a supportive community, we'd love to meet you!



Several Vincentians at a recent meeting



# MINISTRY FAIR

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## Religious Education & Youth Ministry Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

*Sunday, September 7* - Religious Education  
Kick Off  
9:45 AM - 11:00 AM

*Sunday, September 7* - Phoenix / Youth  
Ministry Kick Off  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Youth Center  
(McDonough Hall Basement)

All high school students are invited. Food!  
Games (including Water Balloons), Prizes  
& MORE! RSVP to Paul Oakes as soon as  
possible.

*Sunday, September 14* - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and RCIC  
(First Communicants) Parent Meeting,  
9:45 AM - 11:00 AM in the HSP Library

*Saturday, October 25* - Fall Confirmation  
Retreat at Camp Hidden Lake



Why is there something  
rather than nothing?

Why is everything so  
obviously messed up?

What if anything has God  
done about it?

How should I respond?

the  
**RESCUE**  
project

## Join the Rescue Project: Discover the Gospel in a Powerful New Way

Are you seeking a deeper understanding of the Gospel and its impact on your life? The Rescue Project invites you to embark on an inspiring journey that will challenge, uplift, and transform your perspective.

An eight-week program, the Rescue Project is designed to share the Gospel in a compelling way through small group events, prayer, worship, and discussion. Participants will also enjoy fellowship and experience a powerful retreat.

**Thursday Evenings**  
**September 11 - November 6**  
**6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Malta Hall**  
**Rescue Retreat Day - Saturday, November 1**  
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

RSVP at [hscatl.com/rescue](https://hscatl.com/rescue)

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Religious Education invites you to

## FRIDAY NITE BITES

*A Dinner for Families with Young Children*

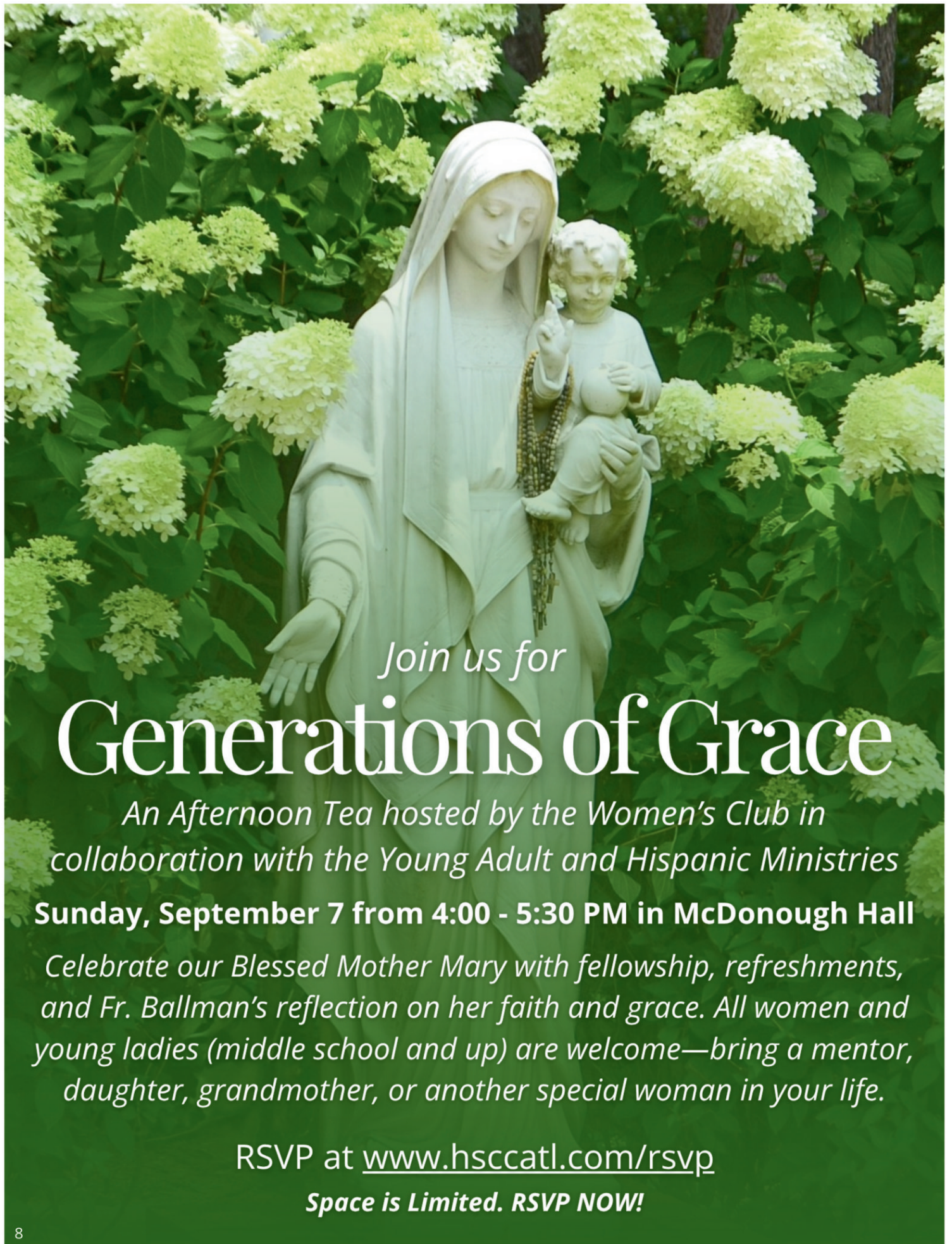
Gather for a relaxed dinner where kids can laugh and parents can connect.

A perfect way to end the week —  
join other young families for dinner and fellowship.

Kids can be kids, parents can chill, and everyone can enjoy great food  
and friends. Eat, laugh, play together.

**Friday, September 5 from 5:00-7:00PM**  
RSVP at [hscatl.com/rsvp](https://hscatl.com/rsvp)





*Join us for*

# Generations of Grace

*An Afternoon Tea hosted by the Women's Club in  
collaboration with the Young Adult and Hispanic Ministries*

**Sunday, September 7 from 4:00 - 5:30 PM in McDonough Hall**

*Celebrate our Blessed Mother Mary with fellowship, refreshments,  
and Fr. Ballman's reflection on her faith and grace. All women and  
young ladies (middle school and up) are welcome—bring a mentor,  
daughter, grandmother, or another special woman in your life.*

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*Acompáñanos a*

# Generaciones de Gracia

*Una Tarde de Té organizada por el Club de Mujeres en colaboración con los Ministerios de Jóvenes Adultos e Hispano.*

El Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos, el Club de Mujeres y el Ministerio Hispano invitan a todas las mujeres de Holy Spirit a una Tarde de Té en honor a Nuestra Santísima Madre, con una charla especial del Padre Luke Ballman.

**Domingo, 7 de septiembre de 4:00 a 5:30 PM  
en McDonough Hall**

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## Apoya a nuestros sacerdotes a través del Apostolado de las Siete Hermanas

Se invita a las mujeres de la comunidad a apoyar a nuestros sacerdotes, el Padre Luke Ballman, el Padre Cristian Cossio y el Padre Joseph Nguyen, uniéndose al Apostolado de las Siete Hermanas, un hermoso ministerio internacional de oración.

Cada participante se compromete a una Hora Santa de Adoración Eucarística por semana para un sacerdote designado, asegurando la oración continua por sus intenciones y protección durante toda la semana.

El Apostolado de las Siete Hermanas está activo en muchos países, y en los 50 estados de Estados Unidos que incluyen más de 40 grupos dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta.

Para obtener más información sobre este apostolado o para unirse, comuníquese con Marie Cahal, Coordinadora del Área de Atlanta, en [sevensistersatl@gmail.com](mailto:sevensistersatl@gmail.com).

*No hay límite para el número de mujeres que pueden participar; siete es solo el comienzo!*

## Oficinas Cerradas

Las oficinas del Ministerio Hispano estarán cerradas desde las 12:30 a.m del día 29 de agosto, por la celebración del día del trabajo, hasta el 2 de septiembre en su horario habitual de atención de 9:00 a.m hasta las 5:00 p.m

## Iniciación de Clases de Catequesis

El día domingo 7 de septiembre se dará inicio a las clases de Comunión de primero y Segundo año y Confirmación de primer año.



## Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

### Cita Bíblica

*"Esfuércense por entrar por la puerta estrecha, porque les digo que muchos intentarán entrar, pero no serán lo suficientemente fuertes". - Lucas 13:24*

### Ejercicio de la semana

La puerta estrecha no se trata de perfección, sino perseverancia, intención y de mantenerse fiel al camino de Cristo, incluso cuando es difícil. Jesús nos invita a vivir con un propósito, a elegir el amor sobre la comodidad y la fidelidad sobre la facilidad. Esta semana, toma una decisión intencional para seguir el camino estrecho: perdonar a alguien, resistir un impulso egoísta o decir la verdad con amabilidad. Cada pequeña decisión te fortalece y te recuerda que eres parte de algo más grande.

## Requisitos para el Sacramento del Bautismo

- El sacramento del bautizo se realiza el segundo domingo del mes.
- Los invitamos a llenar el formulario correspondiente, en las oficinas del Centro Católico.
- Tomar la clase del sacramento del bautizo, que se imparte el segundo miércoles del mes a las 5:00 PM.
- Los padres y padrinos, toman la clase del sacramento del bautizo, presentando sus identificaciones con fotografía.
- No traer niños, el día de la clase del sacramento de bautizo.

Mayor información con el Ministerio Hispano en horario de oficina, 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM.