



ALL SOULS CHURCH

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, at All Souls Church, are a multicultural Catholic Community called to share our gifts and to grow through worship and spiritual formation. We are brothers and sisters in Christ led by the Holy Spirit to witness the Good News to all.

June 24, 2018
THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

PASTORAL CENTER HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9AM-9PM

CLOSED FOR LUNCH: 12:30PM-1:30PM

SATURDAY: 9AM-8PM CLOSED FROM 12:30-1:30PM

SUNDAY: 8:30AM-2:30PM

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Weekdays: Monday - Saturday.....7:30 a.m.

Saturday/Vigil:5:30 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo:

- ◆ English:7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Español:12:00 Mediodía

Holy Days to be announced

Los Dias Festivos se Anunciaran

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- ◆ Saturdays from 4 - 5 p.m.
- ◆ Sabado de 4 -5 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

- ◆ Please call the Pastoral Center for a priest.
- ◆ Unción de los Enfermos: favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para contactar a un sacerdote.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- ◆ Español: El primer sábado del mes a las 10 a.m.
- ◆ English: Third Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

- ◆ Book for an appointment at least (6) months in advance of proposed wedding date.
- ◆ Llame al Centro Parroquial por lo menos (6) meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio.

DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour: 1st Friday of the month at 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

OFFICE OF LITURGY

Funeral Services	Diep Dinh	Ext. 219	Sacristan	Librado Mercado	(626)281-0466
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APOSTOLATES & ORGANIZATIONS

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont	Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
Safeguard the Children	Irene Oaxaca	Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
Bereavement Ministry	Jose Luis Diaz	Our Lord's Mission	Gerber Bernal or Arturo Camargo
Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo	St. Vincent de Paul	Midory Gonzalez
Cursillos in Christianity	Aida Gonzalez	Encuentro Matrimonial	Victor Pla
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Knights of Columbus	Pablo Gutierrez	Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho



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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

<i>Jim Robinson</i>	<i>Becky Salcedo</i>
<i>Ramirez Family</i>	<i>Mary Anne Aarset</i>
<i>Wally & Becky Puente</i>	<i>Erik Lifrak</i>
<i>Cynthia Manriquez</i>	<i>Ray Argueta & Family</i>
<i>Adela Cruz</i>	<i>Jose Crespa</i>
<i>David A. Pacheco Pech</i>	<i>Joe Negrete</i>
<i>William Gonzalez</i>	<i>Irma Arellano</i>
<i>Jose Luis Diaz</i>	<i>Ricardo Hernandez Moreno</i>
<i>Elia Ramirez</i>	<i>Reyes Family</i>
<i>Guadalupe Nevarez</i>	<i>Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu</i>
<i>Amelia Espitia</i>	<i>Blanca & Nanci Mejia</i>
<i>Miriam & Julia Jimenez</i>	<i>Mercedes Tarazona</i>
<i>Michelle & Claudia Roma</i>	<i>Delia Vargas</i>
<i>Evelyn De Guzman</i>	<i>William Cardona</i>
<i>Hortencia Palafox</i>	<i>Agustin & Elvia Esquivel</i>
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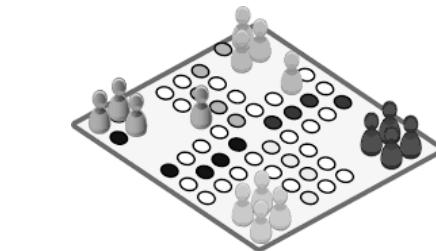
Please complete this form and place it in the Collections Basket, or bring it to the Pastoral Center. Registration allows us to verify active membership, especially for those who wish to baptize, be godparents, sponsors, or be married.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ ZIP: _____
 Phone No. (_____) _____
 Date: _____

New Parishioner Change of Address Remove Me

Yes, send me Collection Envelopes

Check, if you



HOLY WATER
Holy water is available at the Pastoral Center.
You can bring empty bottles to the office and
have them refilled.



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B"
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Ordinarily seeing a 70 year old woman carrying a baby, we imagine she is carrying her grandchild. However, innovation in the medical science is making the extraordinary to look ordinary. Listverse Staff tells the story of Rajo Devi who in 2008 became the oldest woman to give birth at the age of 70. She and her husband had unsuccessfully tried to conceive all through their 50 years of marriage and thought it was impossible after she went through menopause.

Now a disclaimer – This story is by no means a commercial or recommendation for IVF which after all the church does not approve of. Later in life Rajo Devi was talked into entering a fertility program at an in-vitro clinic. The wonders of modern medicine made it possible for Rajo Devi to be successfully impregnated by a donor egg that was fertilized with the sperm of her 72 year old husband. On December 6th, 2008 Rajo Devi gave birth to a baby girl and both mother and daughter were confirmed to be healthy.

There is also another bizarre story of Lina Medina of Peru who holds the record as the world's youngest mother when she gave birth to her son on May 14, 1939. Lina was only five years old at the time. Her son, Gerardo, spent his childhood believing his grandmother was his mother and his true mother was his older sister.

Gerardo died at the age of 40 from bone marrow disease but there was no indication that his unusual birth had anything to do with his problem. Although studies about the pair are hard to find, what is known is that both mother and son were both healthy and suffered no visible affects of such a bizarre birth. Lina married in 1972 and gave birth to her second child that same year – 33 years after Gerardo had been born. To this day, Gerardo's biological father is unknown and Lina refuses to disclose that information.

There is no shortage of stories of bizarre birth in the bible starting from Abraham and Sarah in the birth of Isaac, Elkana and Hannah in the birth of Samuel, Zachary and Elizabeth in the birth of John the Baptist to Mary and Joseph in the virgin birth of Jesus. The birth of John the Baptist is not fruit of modern science but of divine intervention. The events surrounding the birth of John the Baptist are to say the least, beyond human imagination, yet, they are true.

Today we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist whose birth took place six months before the birth of Jesus. Whenever we celebrate the solemnity of the birth of St. John the Baptist, what comes to my mind is that 'it's 6 months to Christmas.'

There are three biblical figures whose birthdays are celebrated in the church's liturgy. The first is John the Baptist which we are celebrating today – June 24. The next will be on September 8, which is the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary and on December 25, we shall celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the king of heaven and earth.

These three biblical figures played fundamental roles in the history of human salvation. Every human being is conceived in sin and born in sin, but, according to the dogma of the church, Jesus and Mary were born in grace.

However, John the Baptist whose birth we are celebrating today was conceived in sin but born in grace and this informs the reason for the celebration of his birth.

The drama surrounding the birth of John the Baptist began when the archangel Gabriel appeared to Zachary while he was ministering in the Temple. The angel announced to Zachary that his wife Elizabeth shall conceive and bear a son. Zachary doubted the message of the archangel and for that reason he was struck dumb till the naming of the child. It was while his relatives were arguing with Elizabeth as to what the child shall be called that Zachary using a tablet, said that the child's name is John. And many were dumbfounded about this revelation.

John the Baptist leaped for joy in the womb of his mother as he experienced the presence of Jesus while in the womb of His own mother Mary. In this way, human salvation was revealed to the world in a mysterious and joyful manner.

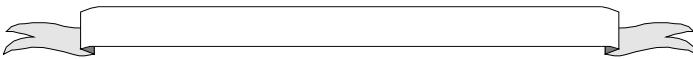
John is the forerunner of Jesus. He came to prepare the way for the coming of the Messiah. John lived a very austere lifestyle. He lived in the desert. He fed on locust and wild honey. John was a revolutionary preacher. He pointed out Jesus to the people and called Him "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." He challenged the powers that be and called on all to live a life of righteousness. He challenged also the conscience of the people and called on the people to repent and believe in the Gospel.

John is the inter-testamental prophet – John bridged the gap between the Old Testament and the New Testament. Though a prophet, John still remained a humble man. Talking of Jesus, John said that "He must increase and I must decrease" again he said that "I am unfit to loosen the tongs of His sandals."

John baptized people at River Jordan with the baptism of repentance. The apex of his ministry is in the baptism of Jesus at River Jordan during which the Spirit descended on Jesus in the form of a dove and the voice of God the Father said "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, listen to Him." This event not only authenticated Jesus as the Son of God but also gave credibility to the ministry of John the Baptist.

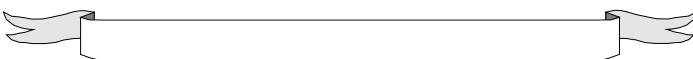
As if we have not had enough of the bizarre story, John died a martyr's death during the birthday party of Herod. The daughter of Herodias, wife of Herod's brother Philip danced and entertained Herod's guest so marvelously that Herod promised to give her whatever she could ask for, even half of his kingdom. The girl ran to her mother who instructed her to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod did regret the request but keeping to his promise, John the Baptist was beheaded and his head was given to the girl who then gave it to her mother.

It is unbelievable how such a relative of Jesus, a holy and good man, a prophet, a messenger of righteousness and peace could die an ignoble and miserable death. It is not until Jesus death on the cross shall we come to realize how the death of John the Baptist prefigures the death of Jesus on the cross for the salvation of the world. John the Baptist, thus, becomes a model for all who are on their pilgrim journey to the kingdom of God.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

In recognition of their hard work and accomplishment, All Souls Church would like to dedicate a special blessing to this year's graduates. The blessing will be given at every Mass on Sunday, July 1st. If you are a graduate, please join us. Let us pray together that as you enter the next phase of your life, God may illuminate your steps with direction and a just purpose.



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*** YOUTH MINISTRY ***

* The Firework stand provides funding for several teen conferences, outings, meetings and teen leadership training.

* Please help support our youth program by purchasing your Fireworks from our stand.

* **The Firework Stand hours of operation**

* Wednesday, June 27th – 1:00pm – 9:00pm
 * Thursday, June 28th – 10:00am – 9:00pm
 * Friday, June 29th - 10:00am – 9:00pm
 * Saturday, June 30th - 9:00am – 10:00pm
 * Sunday, July 1st – 8:30am – 10:00pm
 * Monday, July 2nd – 9:00am – 10:00pm
 * Tuesday, July 3rd – 9:00am – 10:00pm
 * Wednesday, July 4th – 9:00am – 10:00pm



MASS IN RECOGNITION OF ALL IMMIGRANTS

Sunday, June 24, 2018
4:00 PM

Immigration has a variety of root causes. Family reunification, seeking economic stability with employment, civil unrest or war in one's homeland and climate change rendering one's ancestral lands uninhabitable all lead people to migrate. Biblical justice echoes a call to welcome the stranger, as one of the most vulnerable segments of the population.

Pre-Procession begins at 3:30pm
 Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555
 West Temple Street, Los Angeles



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



Saint Vincent de Paul

The next food distribution will be on July 19, 2018.
 For information, please call
 (626) 281-0466

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the Offertory Collection.

3RD SUNDAY OF JUNE

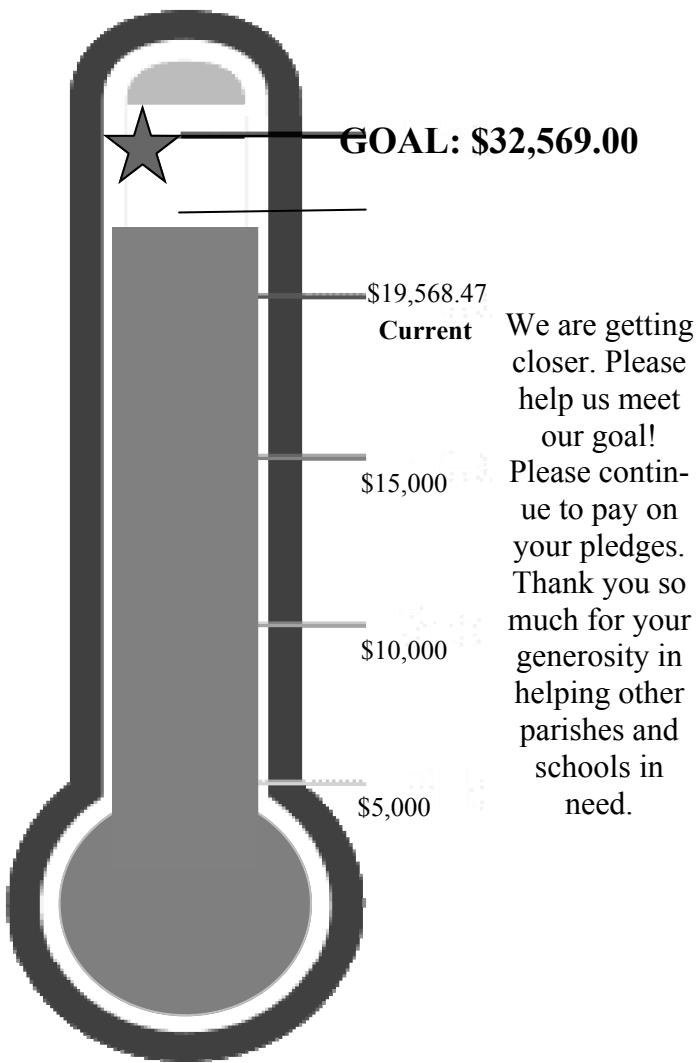
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1 st Collection:	\$ 4,782.00
2 nd Collection:	\$ 898.00
Candles:	\$ 93.00
Total:	\$ 5773.00



TOGETHER IN MISSION

Participating in the good works of Together in Mission is one way that every Catholic in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles can show their love for their neighbor. "It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith not only with words but with our actions"



Did You Know?

Summer is a great time to hit the pool and take a break from the heat. It is important for parents to take a few moments to review swimming and water safety with children. Remind them to put on sunscreen. Sign children up for swim lessons or a water safety class. Remember to use age appropriate flotation devices as needed. To request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Refresh Your Memory About Summer Water Safety," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a life-long journey of commitment and discipleship. All Souls is happy to celebrate the baptism of children in our community. Please consider the following when preparing your child for this sacrament of initiation:

- Your child must be six years old or younger
- Parents must submit an application a month prior to the desired date
- Parents and godparents must attend a pre-baptismal meeting in accordance with the baptism calendar.
- A donation of \$50 is requested when filling out application
- One godparent is sufficient
- The godparents should be practicing Catholics
- The godparents must be at least 16 & have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion
- If not single, the godparents must be married through the Catholic Church.

Please visit the Pastoral Center

June 24, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	JUNE 23, 2018
5:30PM	Karina Hernandez (Birthday) 
	Nguyen Family (Thanksgiving)
	Araceli Magpaniay (Dec.)
SUNDAY	JUNE 24, 2018
7:30AM	All Souls in Purgatory
	Ernst & Anni Blasi (Dec.)
9:00AM	Adela Wells (Special Intention)
10:30AM	God's Children For all leaders
12:00PM	Alexis Ibarra (Birthday) Arturo & Maclovia Blanco (Dec.)
5:30PM	World Peace
MONDAY	JUNE 25, 2018
7:30AM	Maria Rosa Cortes (Dec.) Jonathan Gorges (Dec.)
TUESDAY	JUNE 26, 2018
7:30AM	Fr. Enrique de los Rios (Healing)
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 27, 2018
7:30AM	All Families
THURSDAY	JUNE 28, 2018
7:30AM	Lio Huerta (Dec.) Wenceslao Hernandez (Dec.)
FRIDAY	JUNE 29, 2018
7:30AM	Maria Esperanza Gomez (Dec.)
SATURDAY	JUNE 30, 2018
7:30AM	Kin Shing Yip (Dec.) Chung Heung Yip (Dec.)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

Psalm — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

Second Reading — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

Gospel — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH GROUPS EVENTS CALENDAR

Call the Pastoral Center beforehand to check if any changes have been made to the parish schedule. Thank you.

MONDAY, JUNE 25

- 6:00pm - LAPD Testing— Outside Group—SC 7
7:00pm - Meeting-Finance Council —Guadalupe Conf. Rm.
7:00pm - Meeting— Amigos de Jesus—SC 5

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

- 5:30pm - Bingo Night-Bingo-Halls & Conf. Room, Kitchen
7:00pm - Rosario de Misericordia-Santo Rosario-SC 5

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

- 7:00pm - RICA Class— Spanish—Guadalupe Conference Room
7:00pm - Prayer Night-Amigos de Jesus-Halls, HCR, Kitchen

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

- 6:00pm - RCIA Class— Guadalupe Conference Room
7:00pm - Reflexiones de Libros Liturgicos-Parish-Hall Conf. Rm.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

- 7:00am -
10:00am -
3:00pm -
6:00pm - Rosary Vigil—Funerals—Church
8:00pm - Meeting-Encuentro Matrimonial-Hall Conference Room

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

- 9:30am - Funeral Mass—Funerals—Church
11:00am - Baptism-Baptism-Church

SUNDAY, JULY 1

- 8:00am - Food Sale-TBD-Patio

THE GREATEST NEED

The world's greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7 9,

JUAN EL BAUTISTA

Ya que el 24 de junio de este año cae en domingo, la Iglesia tiene la oportunidad para una celebración más vibrante del nacimiento de Juan el Bautista, a quien se le describe como el último de los profetas del Antiguo Testamento y también como el puente entre el judaísmo y el cristianismo. Comúnmente a Juan se le conoce como el “preursor” de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Todos los evangelios narran el mensaje básico de Juan: Arrepéntanse, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Uno más grande que yo está cerca.

Aunque él era un predicador itinerante, vestido con piel de camello, que comía saltamontes; el legado de Juan es uno de verdadera realeza. Sus orígenes son parecidos a aquellos anunciados por Dios por medio del profeta Isaías “Tú eres mi siervo, Israel; en ti manifestaré mi gloria”. La humildad de Juan, “Yo no soy él”, fue superada por la de su Señor Jesús, el siervo humilde a quien siguió.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura —Te convertiré en luz(Isaías 49:1-6).

Salmo — Te doy gracias porque me has escogido (Salmo 139 [138]).

Segunda lectura — De los descendiente de David Dios sacó al salvador Jesús (Hechos 13:22-25).

Evangelio — Isabel dio a luz a un hijo a quien puso por nombre Juan (Lucas 1:57-66, 80).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Re 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Sal 60 (59):3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Martes:	2 Re 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
	Sal 48 (47):2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Miércoles:	2 Re 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Sal 119 (118):33-37, 40;
	Mt 7:15-20
Jueves:	2 Re 24:8-17; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Viernes:	<u>Vigilia</u> : Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <u>Día</u> : Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sábado:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Sal 74 (73):1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Domingo:	Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mc 5:21-43

El Centro de Retiros Pasionista “Mater Dolorosa” ofrece un retiro spiritual de fin de semana los días 29-30 de junio y 1 de julio. Para mas informacion, favor de llamar al 626-355-7188 o visite la pagina web: www.materdolorosa.org

24 de junio del 2018

¿Sabía Usted?

El verano es un buen momento para ir a la piscina y tomar un descanso del calor. Es importante que los padres de familia tomen unos momentos para revisar la natación y la seguridad en el agua con los niños. Recuérdaleles que se pongan protector solar. Inscriba a los niños en clases de natación o en una clase de la seguridad en el agua. Recuerde usar dispositivos de flotación apropiados para cada edad según sea necesario. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS “Refresh Your Memory About Summer Water Safety” (Refresque su memoria sobre la seguridad del agua en verano), escriba a bmelendez@larchdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.



LOS CINCO EFECTOS DEL BAUTISMO



Nos brinda la justificación o gracia santificante

Todos los pecados son perdonados, el pecado original y, en el caso de los adultos, los pecados personales.



Recibimos las tres Virtudes Teologales

Se reciben la fe, la esperanza y la caridad, los dones del Espíritu Santo y las demás virtudes.



Nos da la gracia sacramental

Ofrece la ayuda necesaria para vivir la vida cristiana, pues nos hace capaces de creer en Dios, de esperar en Él y de amarle.



Imprime en nosotros el carácter bautismal

Es un sello espiritual indeleble que se imprime en el Bautismo. Nos asemeja a Cristo y nos hace parte de la Iglesia.



Nos hace partícipes del sacerdocio común de los fieles

La participación es de dos formas: activa, mediante el apostolado y santificando todas las realidades temporales y pasiva, recibiendo los demás sacramentos.

LOS SIETE SACRAMENTOS



FUENTE: CATHOLIC.NET

CLASES DE BIBLIA EN ESPAÑOL

El **2do** y **4to viernes** de cada mes se imparten clases de Biblia en el **salón parroquial** de **7pm- 9pm**.

Favor de traer su propia Biblia.

Aprendamos juntos a entender la palabra de Dios.



Que ninguno se pierda y que todos se salven, es el pensamiento que unira a cientos de católicos el proximo mes en el Congreso de Oración organizado por ESNE. Para mas detalles visite su pagina www.elsembrador.org