

Quinceañera Celebration for Isabella Garcia

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM

Quinceañera Celebration

Quinceañera:	Isabella Garcia
Family Contact:	Robert Johnson ((555) 456-7890)
Coordinator:	Sarah Williams
Presider:	Father John O'Brien
Homilist:	Deacon Michael Thompson
Lead Musician:	David Anderson
Cantor:	Jennifer Brown
Celebration Location:	St. Mary's Catholic Church (100 Church Street, Springfield, IL)
Celebration Date & Time:	Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM
Reception Location:	Parish Hall (102 Church Street, Springfield, IL)
Note:	Quinceañera tradicional. La familia prefiere música en español. Habrá 14 damas y 14 chambelanes.

Sacred Liturgy

First Reading:	Genesis 1:26-28, 31a
First Reading Lector:	Thomas Davis
Psalm:	Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Psalm Choice:	Sung
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 13:4-13
Second Reading Lector:	Patricia Miller
Gospel Reading:	John 15:9-12
Petitions Read By:	Mary Moore

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Genesis 1:26-28, 31a

Thomas Davis

A reading from the Book of Genesis

Then God said: Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the tame animals, all the wild animals, and all the creatures that crawl on the earth.

God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them and God said to them: Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that crawl on the earth.

God looked at everything he had made, and found it very good.

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Sung

Responsorial Psalm

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
Your children like olive plants
around your table.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 13:4-13

Patricia Miller

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, love is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 15:9-12

Father John O'Brien

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Petitions

Mary Moore

Reader: The response is "Lord, hear our prayer." [Pause]

Reader: Por Isabella, para que crezca en fe, esperanza y amor, roguemos al Señor, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Por su familia, para que continúen apoyándola y guiándola en su camino de fe, roguemos al Señor, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Por todos los jóvenes, para que encuentren su vocación y sigan a Cristo, roguemos al Señor, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Por nuestra comunidad parroquial, para que seamos testimonio del amor de Dios, roguemos al Señor, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Act of Thanksgiving and Personal Commitment

Before the final blessing, the priest invites the quinceañera to make an act of thanksgiving and of a personal commitment to lead a Christian life. The quinceañera may do so in these or similar words:

Heavenly Father,
I thank you for the gift of life
for creating me in your image and likeness
and for calling me to be your daughter through baptism.

Thank you for sending your Son Jesus to save me
and your Holy Spirit to sanctify me.

To that which in your goodness and love
you will for me, I say "yes,"
With your grace I commit myself
to serve my brothers and sisters all my life.

Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother,
I dedicate myself to you.
Since you are my model of faith,
help me to continue learning from you what I need
to be a Christian woman.

Help me to hear the Word of God as you did,
holding it in my heart and loving others,
so that, as I walk with Jesus in this life,
I may worship Him with you in all eternity.

Amen.

The priest responds:

Isabella Garcia, may God who has begun this good work in you bring it to completion.

Announcements

Todos están invitados a la recepción en el Salón Parroquial inmediatamente después de la Misa.

Fotografía está permitida durante la ceremonia.