

**US Celebrating 250 Years of America
1776 – 2026**

This year marks the **250th Anniversary of the United States of America**. As we celebrate our nation's history, let us give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of liberty, faith, and the many freedoms we enjoy.

"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity..."

— *Preamble to the Constitution of the United States*



Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

As we celebrate Independence Day, let us pray for our nation, its leaders, our military, first responders, and all who work to preserve justice, freedom, and peace.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

Psalm 33:12



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 pm / MISA DE VIGILIA DEL SÁBADO: 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am (Spanish) / DOMINGO: 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am (Spanish)
SUNDAY EVENING 5:00 pm at Embry Riddle when it is in session.
DOMINGO POR LA NOCHE 5:00 pm en Embry Riddle cuando esté en sesión.
WEEK DAY MASS: Monday —Saturday 8:30 am / MISA DEL DÍA SEMANAL: Lunes —Sábado 8:30 am
Confessions: Wednesdays at 9 a.m. after morning Mass. Saturdays at 9 a.m. after morning Mass.
Confesiones: miércoles a las 9 a. m. después de la misa de la mañana.
Sábados a las 9 a. m. después de la misa de la mañana.

Parish office hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Friday 9:00 am to Noon.
Closed Saturday and Sunday.
Horario de la oficina parroquial: lunes a Jueves, de 9:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m. Viernes, de 9:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m.
Cerrado Sábados y Domingos.

Our Mission Statement.
"By sharing the Gospel Message, we the family of St. Catherine Laboure are inspired to live the sacramental life by reaching out to all through the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ."

REFLECTIONS FOR TODAY: When we place our trust in Christ, our burdens become lighter because we no longer carry them alone. His gentle and humble heart reminds us that true peace is found not in having an easy life, but in knowing that He is always by our side.

REFLEXIONES PARA HOY: Cuando depositamos nuestra confianza en Cristo, nuestras cargas se vuelven más ligeras porque ya no las llevamos solos. Su corazón manso y humilde nos recuerda que la verdadera paz no se encuentra en tener una vida fácil, sino en saber que Él está siempre a nuestro lado.

This weekend is the first Sunday of the month and The Ladies of St. Catherine's "Donut Sunday", so make sure to stop in the parish hall after the 7:30 and 9:00 am Sunday Masses and enjoy a sweet treat. Thank You Ladies



Please be advised that there will be **no breakfast burritos next weekend**, as The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **blood drive on July 11**.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
The Knights of Columbus Blood Drive will be on Saturday, July 11 from 8:30 until 1:30. This is your chance to help the community and maybe even win a car! Every donor who gives blood will be entered into a drawing to win a 2026 VW Taos S! To schedule an appointment visit vitalant.org, blood drive code: (StCatherineLaboure), call 1-877-258-4825 or scan the QR Code. You can call James McCormick for questions at 928-928-3534.



Pastor's Corner,

Are we willing and ready to belong to God-

Delving deep into our Scripture passages today, as well as the Gospel of Matthew, we are secured in our desire to know God most intimately.

We are encouraged to seek understanding, to strive for forgiveness when necessary, and to reconcile with God most definitely, and with one another when at all possible.

Mathew's Gospel is most compelling because it draws us into a deeper knowledge of God, while, in doing so, developing in us our love for the Father.

In knowing the Father, we also know the Son and the Holy Spirit, and in knowing the fullness of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we know God in His whole being.

Why is it important to come to know our Father in heaven? We come to know Him because of our intrigue with His majesty, creation, and overall magnificence.

We come to know Him because of His Divine Mercy and to identify more with how Jesus knew His Father in heaven. Remember when Jesus taught the disciples how to pray, He prayed "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name."

In the parable of the Prodigal Son, the father was filled with joy and mercy at seeing his son coming home from a distance. How beautiful is that?

We are all called to seek God as Father, because when we find Him, we are at peace and are the most content. To know God most intimately means we must also know ourselves as God knows us. Today's Gospel reminds us of Psalm 139, "You probe me, and You know me. "Like Adam and Eve when they ran to hide from God in shame, we realize that in all actuality, it is not possible to hide from God. He knows us best in our sin and in our struggle toward holiness. God, as judge, knows each and every one of us. He knows our intentions, shortcomings, fears, and our desires, whether good or bad. He knows, He loves, yet will not condemn us, though He is justified in doing so.

The Father's love calls us to obedience and cooperation with God. To cooperate with God means we do so willingly. Only the willing receive the blessings bestowed by God, because to be in the will of God means everything.

We call on God as Father because He is Abba, Daddy. We call on the Father as Adonai or El Shaddai, because He is God Almighty, the mighty one, and the immortal one. Have mercy on us and the whole world.

Blessings,

Fr. Michael

Companions of the Journey.

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you carrying emotional pain or struggling with mental health challenges? You are not alone. Companions of the Journey is a safe and welcoming space where we walk together in faith, offering payer, support, and compassionate listening with Father Michael. Come as you are. Let us journey together toward hope and healing every 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 am in the church hall. Next meeting July 23, 2026

Cursillo Invitation Are you looking to grow closer to God? The Cursillo Movement invites you to experience a special three-day encounter with Christ. Through inspiring talks, personal reflection, and Christian community, you will discover a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of faith. Take this step—Christ is waiting for you. For more information or to register, please contact the parish office

Invitación al Cursillo ¿Deseas acercarte más a Dios? El Movimiento de Cursillos te invita a vivir un encuentro especial de tres días con Cristo. A través de charlas inspiradoras, reflexión personal y comunidad cristiana, descubrirás una relación más profunda con Dios y un renovado sentido de la fe. Da este paso: Cristo te espera. Para más información o para inscribirte, por favor comunícate con la oficina parroquial.



All volunteers in our parish must complete the Safe Environment Training (Foundation or Renewal) online in order to participate in any parish ministry. For information on how to complete the online training, or if you need assistance, please contact the parish office. The online renewal is available only for volunteers 18 years of age and older. **In addition, all background checks must be completed by July 1, with no exceptions. Your training will not be considered complete until the background check has been completed.**

Todos los voluntarios de nuestra parroquia deben completar la capacitación de Ambiente Seguro (básica o de actualización) en línea para poder participar en cualquiera de nuestros ministerios. Para obtener información sobre cómo realizar la capacitación en línea, o si necesita ayuda, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. La actualización en línea es solo para voluntarios mayores de 18 años. **Además, todas las verificaciones de antecedentes deben completarse a más tardar el 1 de julio, sin excepción. Su capacitación no se considerará completa hasta que la verificación de antecedentes haya sido completada.**

St. Catherine Laboure's

Holy Family Ministry is hosting

Two Events:

Free

AN AFTERNOON HANGING OUT WITH THE SISTERS

Monday, July 13, 2026

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Memory Park

Palomino Road and N Road 1 West, Chino Valley

All youth (ages 13 – 18) and their families are welcomed to come enjoy an afternoon play games and get to know

Sr. Amy Marie and Sr. Guadalupe from:

Marian Sisters of Waverly, Nebraska

Games, Food, Drinks provided

They are excited to be here and spend time sharing their life and spiritual journey with everyone. Both are returning to St. Catherine Laboure to help with VBS

For any questions, please call Alva at 928-710-6444.

Parish Dinner

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

We will begin the afternoon with

Youth Mass at 5:30 p.m.

With dinner immediately following

This is a wonderful opportunity to see what the children have been learning in Vacation Bible School. They will perform a couple of dance/sing-a-longs. The Sisters will be speaking to us about the Marian Sisters order and their life journey – a great time to ask questions.

THE LADIES OF SAINT CATHERINE
of
SAINT CATHERINE LABOURE PARISH

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THURSDAY
JULY 23
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

SALE DATES

FRIDAY JULY 24 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	SATURDAY JULY 25 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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MASS INTENTIONS 07/06/2026 to 07/12/2026

8:30 am Monday, July 6, For the intentions of Stacy Lutack
 8:30 am Tuesday, July 7, For the intentions of Terri and Dan Boylan
 8:30 am Wednesday, July 8, For the repose of the souls of Priest in Purgatory
 8:30 am Thursday July 9, For the repose of the souls of Holy Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 am Friday, July 10, For the repose of the souls of Henry Taylor
 8:30 am Saturday, July 11, For the repose of the souls of Neal Wake
 5:00 pm Saturday, July11, For the repose of the souls of Richard and Shirley Green
 7:30 am Sunday, July12, For the intentions of the People of St. Catherine
 9:00 am Sunday, July 12, For the intentions of Bob and Shierly Hutchison
 11:00 am Sunday, July12, For the repose of the soul of Gilberto Antonio Gomez



**ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND:
All the Unborn Babies**

Honor or Remember someone by donating to our weekly Altar Flowers!

Floral arrangements for the altar can be done "in loving memory of" or for "a special occasion". Donations for the flowers is set at \$50.00 per bouquet and we are able to honor two persons or families each week. Stop by the parish office during regular business hours to make the arrangements.

Honre o recuerde a alguien donando para las flores del altar de esta semana.

Los arreglos florales para el altar se pueden hacer en memoria de alguien o para una ocasión especial. La donación para las flores es de \$50.00 por ramo y podemos honrar a dos personas o familias cada semana. Visite la oficina parroquial en horario de oficina para hacer los arreglos.

THIS WEEK AT ST. CATHERINE LABOURE PARISH

Monday 07/06	Tuesday 07/7	Wednesday 07/08	Thursday 07/09	Friday 07/10	Saturday 07/11	Sunday 07/12
8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM Mass	8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM Mass Church	7:30 AM Mass Church
9:00 AM God & Coffee Parish Hall	6:00 PM Bingo Parish Hall	Confession after Mass	8:30 AM Mass Church	9:15 AM Italian Classes with Tina Parish Hall	Confessions After Mass	9:00 AM Mass Church
		5:30 PM Choir Practice Church			5:00 PM Mass Church	11:00 AM Spanish Mass Church

Rincón del Pastor,

¿Estamos dispuestos y preparados para pertenecer a Dios?

Al profundizar en los pasajes de las Escrituras de hoy, así como en el Evangelio de Mateo, afianzamos nuestro deseo de conocer a Dios más íntimamente.

Se nos anima a buscar la comprensión, a procurar el perdón cuando sea necesario y a reconciliarnos definitivamente con Dios y, siempre que sea posible, los unos con los otros.

El Evangelio de Mateo resulta sumamente cautivador porque nos conduce a un conocimiento más profundo de Dios, al tiempo que fomenta en nosotros el amor hacia el Padre.

Al conocer al Padre, conocemos también al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo; y al conocer la plenitud del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, conocemos a Dios en todo su ser.

¿Por qué es importante llegar a conocer a nuestro Padre celestial? Llegamos a conocerlo movidos por el asombro ante su majestad, su creación y su magnificencia en general.

Llegamos a conocerlo gracias a su Divina Misericordia y para identificarnos más con la forma en que Jesús conocía a su Padre celestial.

Recordemos que, cuando Jesús enseñó a los discípulos a orar, lo hizo diciendo: «Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre».

En la parábola del hijo pródigo, el padre se llenó de alegría y misericordia al ver a su hijo regresar a casa desde lejos. ¡Qué hermoso es eso!

Todos estamos llamados a buscar a Dios como Padre, pues al encontrarlo hallamos paz y plena satisfacción. Conocer a Dios íntimamente implica también conocernos a nosotros mismos tal como Dios nos conoce. El Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda el Salmo 139: «Tú me sondeas y me conoces». Al igual que Adán y Eva, que corrieron a esconderse de Dios por vergüenza, comprendemos que, en realidad, es imposible ocultarse de Él.

Él nos conoce profundamente, tanto en nuestro pecado como en nuestra lucha por alcanzar la santidad.

Dios, como juez, conoce a cada uno de nosotros. Conoce nuestras intenciones, nuestras debilidades, nuestros temores y nuestros deseos, ya sean buenos o malos. Él nos conoce y nos ama; no nos condenará, aunque tendría justificación para hacerlo.

El amor del Padre nos llama a la obediencia y a la cooperación con Dios. Cooperar con Dios significa hacerlo de buena voluntad. Solo aquellos que están dispuestos reciben las bendiciones que Dios otorga, porque estar en la voluntad de Dios lo es todo.

Invocamos a Dios como Padre porque Él es *Abba*, Papá. Invocamos al Padre como *Adonai* o *El Shaddai*, porque Él es Dios Todopoderoso, el Poderoso y el Inmortal. Ten misericordia de nosotros y del mundo entero.

Bendiciones,

Padre Michael

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2nd Annual

KERMES FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 25
11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Bring your family and friends for a day of fun, food, and fellowship at our annual Kermes Festival!

ENJOY:

- DELICIOUS FOOD BOOTHS
- CARNIVAL GAMES FOR ALL AGES
- 50/50 RAFFLE
- FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Come celebrate with our parish community and help support the ministries of St. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church. We look forward to sharing a joyful afternoon filled with faith, friendship, and fun!

Everyone is welcome!

SÁBADO, 25 DE JULIO
11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

¡Traiga a su familia y amigos para disfrutar de un día de diversión, comida y convivencia en nuestra Kermés Anual!

DISFRUTE:

- DELICIOSOS PUESTOS DE COMIDA
- JUEGOS DE CARNAVAL PARA TODAS LAS EDADES
- RIFA 50/50
- ACTIVIDADES DIVERTIDAS PARA TODA LA FAMILIA

Venga a celebrar con nuestra comunidad parroquial y apoye los ministerios de la Iglesia Católica de Santa Catherine Labouré. ¡Esperamos compartir una tarde llena de fe, amistad y diversión!

¡Todos son bienvenidos!

♥ ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ CATHOLIC CHURCH ♥

THIS WEEK'S READING: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers one of the most comforting invitations in all of Scripture: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." These words speak to every person who carries the weight of life's challenges. We all experience moments of stress, disappointment, grief, illness, family struggles, financial concerns, or uncertainty about the future. At times, these burdens can seem overwhelming. Jesus reminds us that we do not have to carry them alone.

The Lord does not promise that our problems will disappear overnight. Instead, He promises something even greater—His constant presence. When we place our trust in Him, we discover that His love gives us the strength to persevere, the courage to face difficulties, and the peace that only He can provide. His grace helps us carry the crosses of daily life with hope instead of fear.

Jesus also invites us to "take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart." A yoke is meant to unite two together. Christ is inviting us to walk beside Him, allowing Him to guide our steps and share our burdens. His way is not one of pride or self-reliance, but of humility, trust, and love. The more we learn from His example, the more we experience the freedom that comes from surrendering our lives to God's will.

This Gospel is also a reminder that true rest is not found in material success, comfort, or worldly achievements. Lasting peace comes from a living relationship with Jesus Christ. Through prayer, the Eucharist, and the sacraments, He renews our hearts and fills us with the grace we need to live each day faithfully.

As we hear Christ's invitation today, let us bring Him everything that weighs on our hearts. No burden is too heavy, no sorrow too deep, and no prayer too small for His loving care. May we trust in His promise, walk closely with Him, and find the peace and rest that only He can give. (ZG)

LECTURA DE ESTA SEMANA: Vengan a mí todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les daré Descanso.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos ofrece una de las invitaciones más reconfortantes de toda la Escritura: "Vengan a mí todos los que están cansados y agobiados, y yo los aliviaré". Estas palabras se dirigen a toda persona que carga con el peso de los desafíos de la vida. Todos experimentamos momentos de estrés, decepción, duelo, enfermedad, dificultades familiares, preocupaciones económicas o incertidumbre ante el futuro. A veces, estas cargas pueden parecer abrumadoras. Jesús nos recuerda que no tenemos que llevarlas solos.

El Señor no promete que nuestros problemas desaparecerán de la noche a la mañana. En cambio, promete algo aún mayor: su presencia constante. Cuando ponemos nuestra confianza en Él, descubrimos que su amor nos da la fuerza para perseverar, el valor para afrontar las dificultades y la paz que solo Él puede brindar. Su gracia nos ayuda a llevar las cruces de la vida cotidiana con esperanza en lugar de miedo.

Jesús también nos invita a tomar su yugo y aprender de Él, pues es manso y humilde de corazón. El yugo sirve para unir a dos seres. Cristo nos invita a caminar a su lado, permitiéndole guiar nuestros pasos y compartir nuestras cargas. Su camino no es el del orgullo o la autosuficiencia, sino el de la humildad, la confianza y el amor. Cuanto más aprendemos de su ejemplo, más experimentamos la libertad que surge al entregar nuestra vida a la voluntad de Dios.

Este Evangelio también nos recuerda que el verdadero descanso no se encuentra en el éxito material, la comodidad o los logros mundanos. La paz duradera proviene de una relación viva con Jesucristo. A través de la oración, la Eucaristía y los sacramentos, Él renueva nuestros corazones y nos llena de la gracia necesaria para vivir cada día con fidelidad.

Al escuchar hoy la invitación de Cristo, llevemos ante Él todo lo que pesa en nuestro corazón. Ninguna carga es demasiado pesada, ninguna pena demasiado profunda y ninguna oración demasiado pequeña para su amoroso cuidado. Confiemos en su promesa, caminemos cerca de Él y encontremos la paz y el descanso que solo Él puede dar. (ZG)

Vacation Bible Study will start July 13. "Let the little children come to me"- Mark 10:14

El curso bíblico de vacaciones comenzará el 13 de julio. «Dejen que los niños vengan a mí» — Marcos 10:14.

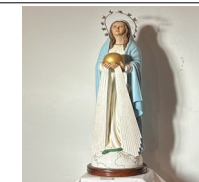
Reminder that if you would like to have one of our Month Long Candles lit in memory of a loved one please contact parish office. Cost is fifty dollars and you will receive a certificate with the name of your loved one.



Les recordamos que si desean que se encienda una de nuestras velas que duran un mes en memoria de un ser querido, por favor, comuníquense con la oficina parroquial. El costo es de cincuenta dólares y recibirán un certificado con el nombre de su ser querido.

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE GLOBE

If you and your family would like to host the Pilgrim Statue for a month, please contact the parish office. What a special privilege and blessing it would be to have Mary in your home!



ESTATUA PEREGRINA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL GLOBO

Si usted y su familia desean recibir a la Imagen Peregrina durante un mes, por favor, contacten con la oficina parroquial. ¡Qué gran privilegio y bendición sería tener a María en su hogar!

Adult Bible Study Returns This Fall!

Join us beginning in September for a new Adult Bible Study series featuring the **Sermon on the Mount, Acts of the Apostles, and the Spirituality of St. Paul**. Sessions will be offered on **Mondays (2–4 PM)** starting September 7 and **Wednesdays (6–8 PM)** starting September 9. Please sign up by **July 13** so study guides can be ordered. Contact the program coordinators for registration information. Study guides are required, with most books costing **\$12 each**.

Reminder to all families who received the sacraments on Easter Vigil: if you have not received your certificates, please stop by the office to pick them up. Recordatorio para todas las familias que recibieron los sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual: si no han recibido sus certificados, por favor pasen por la oficina a recogerlos.

Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs): Another Way to Support the Church
(Note from the Finance Council)

Some of our parishioners over the age of 73 pay taxes on their Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)—the minimum amounts that must be withdrawn annually from IRAs and other retirement accounts. One way to defer or minimize taxes on RMDs is to donate a portion of your distributions to a qualified charity (such as St. Catherine Parish). Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) allow you to transfer funds from an IRA to an eligible non-profit organization. These distributions are tax-free yet count toward satisfying your annual Required Minimum Distribution requirement. You can donate up to \$100,000 from your IRA as a QCD to avoid taxes. If this applies to you, please contact the parish office and your financial advisor.

Weekday Mass Change Proposal

To better serve various parts of our community life here at St. Catherine Laboure we are floating some ideas surrounding weekday mass time changes and confession opportunities. If you attend mass daily would this proposal help you better in your spiritual life? Let Zoraya in the office know.

Propuesta de cambio en el horario de misas entre semana

Con el fin de atender mejor los diversos aspectos de la vida comunitaria aquí en St. Catherine Laboure, estamos planteando algunas ideas sobre cambios en el horario de las misas entre semana y en las oportunidades para confesarse. Si usted asiste a misa a diario, ¿le ayudaría esta propuesta en su vida espiritual? Por favor, comuníquese a Zoraya en la oficina.

Monday Mass	Tuesday Mass	Wednesday Mass	Thursday Mass	Friday Mass	Saturday Mass	Sunday Mass
8:30 am	5:00 pm	8:30 am	Spanish 5:00 pm	8:30 am	No Daily	7:30 am
		Confessions 9:00 am			Confession 3:00 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm	9:00 am Spanish 11:00 am