



# St. Sebastian Catholic Church

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## XV Sunday in Ordinary Time / XV Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario— July 13, 2025

*Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. (Lk. 10: 25-37)*  
*Tus palabras, Señor, son Espíritu y vida. Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna. (Lc. 10: 25-37)*

### The Faith Is Not Complicated

If there's one lesson we can take from today's readings it's that our faith is simple. Jesus patiently fields these Jesuitical questions from a lawyer cross-examining him about the two great commandments: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. It doesn't get much clearer than that. But Jesus goes on to tell a long story to underline this point: stop for everyone. It's that simple. The Good Samaritan is the only one in Jesus' story who is honoring his instincts: the commandment written not just on stone tablets or in a book in the clouds, but on our hearts. He loves his neighbor the way that he hopes others would love him. And neighbor means everyone, not just family members, the person who looks like you, who goes to the same kind of school, has the same passport or skin color or native tongue. We seem to be surrounded today by clever scholars and pharisees who want complicated answers that excuse our callous hearts. But Jesus says that it's really not that difficult to comprehend: love God and love your neighbor. Don't overthink this too much. Servant of God Dorothy Day, co-founder of the Catholic Worker, was fond of quoting St. John of the Cross: "Where there is no love, put love and you will find love." [www.uscatholic.org](http://www.uscatholic.org)



### La Fe No Es Complicada

Si hay una lección que podemos sacar de las lecturas de hoy, es que nuestra fe es sencilla. Jesús responde con paciencia a las preguntas jesuíticas de un abogado que lo interrogaba sobre los dos grandes mandamientos: amar a Dios y amar al prójimo como a uno mismo. Es difícil ser más claro. Pero Jesús continúa contando una larga historia para subrayar este punto: detente por todos. Así de simple. El Buen Samaritano es el único en la historia de Jesús que honra sus instintos: el mandamiento escrito no solo en tablas de piedra o en un libro en las nubes, sino en nuestros corazones. Ama a su prójimo como espera que otros lo amen. Y prójimo significa todos, no solo miembros de la familia, la persona que se parece a ti, que va al mismo tipo de escuela, tiene el mismo pasaporte, color de piel o lengua materna. Parece que hoy estamos rodeados de eruditos y fariseos astutos que buscan respuestas complicadas que justifiquen nuestros corazones insensibles. Pero Jesús dice que en realidad no es tan difícil de comprender: amar a Dios y amar al prójimo. No le des demasiadas vueltas a esto. La sierva de Dios Dorothy Day, cofundadora del Catholic Worker, solía citar a San Juan de la Cruz: «Donde no hay amor, pon amor y encontrarás amor».

### Office Hours: This week / Esta Semana:

Monday / Lunes 1:00—4:30pm  
Tuesday / Martes 9:30—2:00pm  
Thursday / Jueves 9:30—2:00pm

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### Mass Schedule

#### *Sunday Masses / Misas Dominicales*

- Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm / Sabado: 7:00pm
- Sunday 9:00 am / Domingo: 12:00 pm.

#### *Daily Masses / Misas Diarias*

- Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00pm (English)
- Wednesday and Friday: 9:00am (English)

### Reconciliation / Reconciliación

- **This week / Esta Semana:**  
Saturday / Sabado 6:00pm

### Devotions / Devociones

#### *Blessed Sacrament/Adoración al Santísimo*

- First Friday of the Month
- Primer Viernes del mes

#### *Holy Rosary / Santo Rosario*

- Tuesday - Friday after daily masses.
- Martes a Viernes después de las misas diarias

### Information about/ Información acerca de:

#### Baptisms / Bautismos

- Please call the office for information and registration.
- Clases Pre-bautismales cada 3er viernes del mes a las 7:00pm en el salón #1 Registración Previa.

#### Weddings / Matrimonio Y Quinceañeras

- Diocesan preparation requirements must be fulfilled. Please contact the office six months in advance.
- Se necesita cumplir con los requisitos de preparación de la Diócesis. Comuníquese con la oficina con seis meses de anticipación para fijar una fecha.

#### Quinceañeras:

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- Favor de llamar a la oficina para información y Registración.



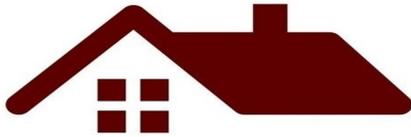
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