

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16 August 2026

❖ Volunteers Needed

Please look over the teams list inside the bulletin. There are several teams with no leader or only one leader. And even the teams that have leaders could always use more members. Please contact the team leaders or Father Adam if you see something that you would be able to help with.

❖ This Weekend: AMS Collection

Next weekend our collection will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. The Archdiocese for the Military Services includes more than 220 installations in 29 countries, patients in 153 V.A. Medical Centers, federal employees serving outside the boundaries of the USA in 134 countries. Numerically, the AMS is responsible for more than 1.8 million men, women, and children. The AMS carries out its worldwide mission with a very small, full-time staff comprised of 6 bishops, 3 sisters, and 17 lay staff. The major cost elements of the annual \$4 million operating budget are: Pastoral Programs (Vocations, Youth/Young Adult Ministries, Veterans) and clergy worldwide travel, Sacramental Records and Marriage Tribunal, Supporting Services (Administration, Finance, Development, and Communications).

❖ Care Packages for Deployed Sailors

We have many ships deployed from CFAY and I would like us to send packages soon to anyone who is on one of these ships from our parish. I have reached out to several sailors who I know. I have had a few people respond to the earlier messages about care packages and I will be replying to you as we plan for this week. My goal is:

1. Identify anyone from our parish who is deployed. Please send an email to father@yokosukacatholic.org if you have any family member deployed or even if you just think of someone. Better to have several people tell me to not forget a sailor than to forget them!
2. Purchase supplies. Having received care packages at sea, they too often were filled with what can only be described as trash. We are going to make sure to send nice things to our sailors. Thanks to your generosity we have a lot of funds in the ROF that can go to sending not just leftovers but quality items. However, if anyone has items to donate that you think would be appreciated at sea, please email me.
3. Pack boxes at the fellowship after the 1110 Mass on August 30th.
4. Mail the boxes on Monday August 31st.

If you would like to help lead this project, please email me.

❖ Fifth Sunday Fellowship – August 30 after 1110 Mass

We will have a potluck lunch at 1210 in the fellowship hall on the 30th of August. We will be packing care packages, learning about volunteer positions, and registering for CCD at this fellowship.

► **Chaplain**

Father Adam McMillan

+1-202-860-7073 father@yokosukacatholic.org

Organizations

► **Catholic Women's Group**

cwg@yokosukacatholic.org

To support the parish and each other as Catholic women of faith

President: Kathy Nakayama

VP of Events: Bernie San Nicolas

VP of Faith Studies: OPEN

Secretary: Cindy Galvez

► **Knights of Columbus**

knights@yokosukacatholic.org

Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith

Grand Knight: Peter McDonald

Deputy Grand Knight: Dennis Riley

Liturgical Teams

► **Server Teams**—MoST (Sacristan Girls): Beth de la Cruz

most@yokosukacatholic.org

BoST (Altar Boys): Rob Garcia

bost@yokosukacatholic.org

MoST will meet in September. All girls 8-18 are invited.

BoST will meet in September. All boys 8-18 are invited.

► **Ministry Team**—Mass Directors: Harry Ganteaume

directors@yokosukacatholic.org

Lectors: Joseph de la Cruz

lectors@yokosukacatholic.org

Ushers: Aaron McHaney

ushers@yokosukacatholic.org

EMHC: Bernie San Nicolas

emhc@yokosukacatholic.org

► **Music Team**—Music at liturgies:

music@yokosukacatholic.org

Tamami Hatakeyama & Josell Spracklin

Contact the Music Team to learn about joining the choir or being a cantor.

► **Prayer Team**—Adoration, Mass Intentions, Prayer Requests

prayer@yokosukacatholic.org

Linda Torrez & Melinh Keller

We are looking for Eucharistic Guardians to commit to a weekly Adoration time.

Please send your Mass Intentions and Prayer Requests to our email.

Cultural Teams

► **Filipino Team**—Filipino Events, e.g. Simbang Gabi

filipino@yokosukacatholic.org

Lea Kelly & Josell Spracklin

► **Latino Team**—Latino Events, e.g. Our Lady of Guadalupe

latino@yokosukacatholic.org

Julee Taylor & Yasmine Guerrero

► **Japanese Team**—Connection to Catholics in Japan

japanese@yokosukacatholic.org

Yuumi Smutny & Chisato Genao

Sacrament Preparation Teams

- **Evangelization Team** – OCIA, Book Clubs *evangelization@yokosukacatholic.org*
Peter McDonald

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or are Catholic but still need to receive Baptism or Confirmation, please sign-up at ocia.yokosukacatholic.org to receive information on how to do that.

- **Family Team** – ἀγάπη and Summer Camps *family@yokosukacatholic.org*
OPEN – leads are needed!
- **Matrimony Team**—Wedding Preparation & Planning *matrimony@yokosukacatholic.org*
Aura San Juan & Carolina Juday

Whether newly engaged or civilly married for years, if you haven't received the Sacrament of Matrimony, register at <https://wedding.yokosukacatholic.org>

- **CCD Team** – Teachers & Assistants to the CRE *CCD@yokosukacatholic.org*
OPEN – leads are needed!

See you in September! Find weekly lessons at <https://ccd.yokosukacatholic.org/>

Service Teams

- **Beauty Team** – Flowers and Decorations *beauty@yokosukacatholic.org*
Megan Damatta
- **Fellowship Team** – Parish fellowships *fellowship@yokosukacatholic.org*
Jamie McHaney & Jessica Appelberg
- **Finance Team** – Budgeting, Fundraising, Spending *finance@yokosukacatholic.org*
Chair: Scott Welch *Secretary:* Beth de la Cruz *ROF Representative:* Harry Ganteaume
Members: Carmen Tainatongo, Deo Pineda, Ruel Binonwangan

Religious Offering Fund	<i>Income:</i>	Collection	\$ 1675
8-14 August 2026	<i>Expenses:</i>		

- **Garden Team** – Marian Garden *garden@yokosukacatholic.org*
Kathy Nakayama & Megan Damatta
- **Media Team** – Parish Magazine, Photographs, Communications *media@yokosukacatholic.org*
Diane Sebastiano & Kara Misiak
- **Outreach Team** – Corporal Works of Mercy *outreach@yokosukacatholic.org*
Julee Taylor & Rebecca Welch
- **Sacristy Team** – Maintaining Catholic spaces *sacristy@yokosukacatholic.org*
Carmen Tainatongo & Bernie San Nicolas
- **Social Team** – New Parishioners Welcome and Registration *social@yokosukacatholic.org*
Dawn Newton

New or not connected yet? Please sign in at new.yokosukacatholic.org

Saturday (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 1600 Confessions (*also 25 minutes before every Mass or anytime by asking Father*)
- 1700 Mass for Julian, Jelai, Julian[†], Matteo[†]
Introit: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
Communion: I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever.

Sunday (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 0800 Mass for Blas[†], Arnel[†]
- 1110 Mass for the people of Columbia after the Earthquake
(*For antiphons, see Saturday*)

Monday (Misa Votiva de la Santísima Trinidad)

- 1700 Mass for the people of Sacred Heart Yokosuka
Introit: Bendito sea Dios, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, porque nos ha mostrado un amor inmenso.
Communion: Porque ustedes son hijos de Dios, Dios infundió en sus corazones el Espíritu de su Hijo, que clama: Abbá, Padre.

Tuesday (All the Holy Apostles)

- 1200 Mass
Introit: It was not you who chose me, says the Lord, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.
Communion: You who have followed me will sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel, says the Lord.

Wednesday (Votive of the Holy Spirit A)

- 1300 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 1620 Vespers
- 1635 Benediction
- 1700 Mass

Introit: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us.
Communion: Confirm, O God, what you have brought about in us, from your holy temple, which is in Jerusalem.

Thursday (Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church)

- 1200 Mass for Hannah, Andrew, Chase[†], Dustin[†]
Introit: Filled by the Lord with a spirit of understanding, blessed Bernard ministered streams of clear teaching to the people of God.
Communion: As the Father loves me, so I also love you; remain in my love, says the Lord.

Friday (Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope)

- 1700 Mass for Brendan, Nicholas, Benjamin[†], Timothy[†]
Introit: The Lord chose him for himself as high priest, and, opening his treasure house, made him rich in all good things. *Communion:* The Good Shepherd has laid down his life for his sheep.

Saturday (Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 1600 Confessions (*also 25 minutes before every Mass or anytime by asking Father*)
- 1700 Mass for Amanda, Elizabeth, Stefan[†], Monica[†]
Introit: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
Communion: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Sunday (Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 0800 Mass for Elena, Yasmine, Luis[†], Raul[†]
- 1110 Mass for the people of Sacred Heart
(*For antiphons, see Saturday*)