

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27 September 2026

❖ New Community Coordinator

Helen Hansen has taken the position of Community Coordinator/Coordinator of Religious Education. Please take an opportunity to speak with her about religious education or any way you want to become involved in the parish community.

❖ Akita Pilgrimage - October 11-13

We are headed to Akita where there is a convent with a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary which has become a pilgrimage destination in Japan. I will go up on Sunday evening and come back on Tuesday evening, celebrating Mass at the convent on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. If you are interested, please let us know at <https://akita.yokosukacatholic.org>



❖ Register to be a CCD teacher

Please consider joining one of the CCD teams. The stronger we build each team, the easier it will be to plan around each teachers' availability. Register at <https://teacher.yokosukacatholic.org>



- **Chaplain** *+1-202-860-7073 father@yokosukacatholic.org*
 Father Adam McMillan
- **Community Coordinator** *cc@yokosukacatholic.org*
 Helen Hansen

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 this week, Wednesday 1600-1630. All girls 8-18 are invited.
 BoST will meet next week, Wednesday 1600-1630. 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
- **Latino Team**—Latino Events, e.g. Our Lady of Guadalupe *latino@yokosukacatholic.org*
 Julee Taylor
- **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 & Jon Stockton

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. Classes are Wednesdays 1700-2000.

- **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!

Register at <https://re.yokosukacatholic.org>



Sign up to teach at <https://teacher.yokosukacatholic.org>

Service Teams

- **Beauty Team** – Flowers and Decorations *beauty@yokosukacatholic.org*
Megan Damatta
- **Fellowship Team** – Parish fellowships *fellowship@yokosukacatholic.org*
OPEN – leads are needed!
- **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	\$ 2644
12-18 September 2026	<i>Expenses:</i>		

- **Garden Team** – Marian Garden *garden@yokosukacatholic.org*
Nancy Linskens & Samantha Guanga
- **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*
OPEN – leads are needed!

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

Saturday (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 1600 Confessions (*also 20 minutes before every Mass or anytime by asking Father*)
- 1700 Mass for James, Balerio, Emma⁺, Hector⁺
Introit: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.
Communion: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Sunday (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 0800 Mass
- 0915 CCD
- 1110 Mass for the people of Sacred Heart
(*For antiphons, see Saturday*)

Wednesday (St. Jerome)

- 1500 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 1600 BoST
- 1620 Vespers
- 1635 Benediction
- 1700 Mass
Introit: Blessed indeed is he who ponders the law of the Lord day and night: he will yield his fruit in due season. *Communion:* Lord God, your words were found and I consumed them; your word became the joy and the happiness of my heart.
- 1740 ἁγάπη Family Catechesis
- 1910 OCIA Discussion Group

Thursday (St. Therese)

- 1200 Mass
Introit: The Lord led her and taught her, and kept her as the apple of his eye. Like an eagle spreading its wings he took her up and bore her on his shoulders. The Lord alone was her guide.
Communion: Thus says the Lord: Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Friday (Guardian Angels)

- 1700 Mass
Introit: Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord, praise and exalt him above all for ever.
Communion: In the presence of the Angels I will praise you, my God

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