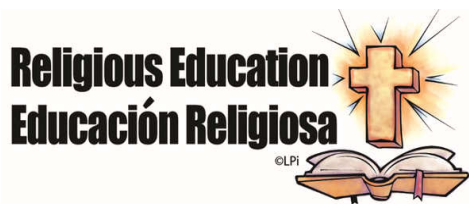


September 17, 2017

XXIV Sunday Ordinary Time / XXIV Domingo Ordinario

**COME- Spend Time With Jesus EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SIGN-UP:** The yearly sign-up for Eucharistic Adoration is a time commitment of once a week for 1/2 hour or 1 hour in the presence of Jesus in this Eucharistic devotion. Adoration is after Thursday's daily Mass, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you can give your time for this personal devotion before the Blessed Sacrament for 1 year, November 2017 to November 2108, please call the office.

**VENGA- a pasar tiempo con Jesús HORA SANTA:** El compromiso anual de la Hora de Guardia de Adoración Eucarística es una dedicación, es una hora solamente cada jueves a partir de Noviembre del 2017 a Noviembre del 2018. es la Hora Santa los jueves después de la Misa diaria, de 9:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m. Ofrecen una hora de su tiempo para está devoción personal ante el Santísima Sacramento, por favor llame a la oficina para más información.



**WEDNESDAY CLASSES WILL BE FROM 6:15—7:45 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION IS CLOSED.**

Classes for Kindergarten through 5th Grade are Wednesday from 6:15-7:45 p.m. in the Hall in Payette.

Classes for Jr.High & High School are Sunday from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Hall in Payette.

Confirmation classes are Sunday from 6:30 –8:00 –.m. in the Hall in Payette.

**EL MIERCOLES SERAN DE 6:15 a 7:45 p.m.**

**INSCRIPCIONES CERRADAS.**

Las Clases para los grados K-5 Miércoles, a las 6:15pm—7:45pm en el salon de Payette.

Las Clases para los grados 6-12 Domingo, a las 5:00-6:30 p.m. en el salon.

Las Clases para Confirmación Domingo, a las 6:30-8:00 en el salon en Payette.



The collection for the Hurricane victims was \$1,894.13  
Thank you for your generosity.

El total de la colecta para las victimas de los huracanes fue de \$1,894.13. Muchas gracias por su generosidad.

**Contribution Statement  
Declaración de Colecta Dominical**

Last week's collection (9/10)	<b>\$4,105.74</b>
Amount needed weekly	<b>\$4,516.00</b>
	<b>\$ 410.26</b>
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Colecta de la semana pasada, (9/10)	<b>\$4,105.74</b>
Cantidad necesaria por semana	<b>\$4,516.00</b>
	<b>\$ 410.26</b>

**Thank you for your donation/ Gracias por su ofrenda**

"When you give to Him, give freely and not with ill will; for the Lord, your God, will bless you for this in all your works and understandings." *Deuteronomy 15:10*

"Cuando le das a El, dar gratuitamente y no con mala voluntad; porque el Señor, tu Dios, te bendecirá en todas tus obras y posiciones." *Deuteronomy 15:10*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Sept 18 Monday No Mass
- Sept 19 Tuesday Francis Soarres †
- Sept 20 Wednesday Primo & Alejandra Galang †
- Sept 21 Thursday Steve Ames †
- Sept 22 Friday Irene Roland †
- Sept 23 Saturday Luke Harris †

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults starts in October. If you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith, please have them contact the office.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** will start Sunday, Sept. 17th at 5pm in the Payette hall. There is no registration cost. For more information call or text Ernie at 208-739-0577. We will study the Gospel of Matthew.

**PARISH DIRECTORY:** The directories are here. If you got your picture taken, you can pick one up after Mass or at the office. You may also purchase a directory.

**QUILTING & SEWING GROUP:** for Corpus Christi Women. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the Gathering Space. For information, please contact Cuppi (208-739-6793)

**SENIOR CITIZENS:** meet Wednesday, Sept. 20th at 11:00 a.m. for lunch at the Senior Citizens Center in Payette. Cost for lunch is \$6.

**ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP:** The men of Corpus Christi are invited to meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursdays after 8:30 a.m. Mass, from 9 a.m.—6 p.m. Benediction is at 6 p.m. On Thursday, September 28th there will not be Eucharistic Adoration.

**HOMEBOUND:** Fr. Camilo will be visiting the homebound. Please contact the office if you need anointing.

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms need to be scheduled through the office, so we can prepare the certificate. Also, please call the office to sign up for the next class.

**ASSISTANCE:** Are you a senior or disabled person on a limited income in need of wood to heat your home this winter? Please contact the office 208-452-5778.

**FOOD PANTRY:** The Food Pantry is in need of canned fruit, tuna fish, and individual packages of dry milk.

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to everybody's food and monetary donations to the food bank your local Knights of Columbus council was able to take advantage of a funds matching program offered by Supreme K of C that provided our food bank with a \$500 check. This is the third year in a row we have been able to take advantage of this program, thanks to you all.

**CCW:** "Please sign up for text updates from Council of Catholic Women by texting @72bdd4 to the number 81010. Questions, call or text Tina Turpin at 208-713-2428"

**GRUPO MARANATHA:** para aquellos que vivieron el Retiro Nueva Vida. Los lunes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia de Fruitland.

**CARIDADES CATOLICAS:** ofrece a un taller y consultas gratis sobre inmigración el próxima sábado, 7 de Octubre de 8:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m. en el salón de Payette.

**HORA SANTA:** Cada jueves a las 9:00 a.m. a 6:00pm. Bendición con el Santísimo Sacramento a las 6 p.m.

**MISA EN ESPAÑOL:** Cada jueves a las 6:30 p.m. y el primer jueves de mes Hora Santa.

**GRUPO DE ORACION:** Cada jueves después de la Misa, a las 7:15 p.m. Todos son bienvenidos a participar en la oración y alabanza a nuestro Padre Dios.

**ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA PARA ADULTOS:** Comenzando el miércoles, 30 de agosto de 6:15-7:45 en la salón de Payette. Todos los adultos son bienvenidos.

**TALLER DE COSTURA:** las mujeres de Corpus Christi estamos formando un grupo de costura. El segunda miércoles de la mes a las 9:30 a.m. ven y únete a nosotras para un divertido tiempo social. Nos encontraremos en el espacio de reunión de la iglesia

**BAUTISMOS:** Por favor inscribirse en la Notaria Parroquial, para tomar las clases. Clases Presacramentales, lo mismo para las fechas que ustedes quieren para Bautizar a su hijo(a). Todo esto debe ser a tiempo, tanto para las clases como para la celebración del Bautismo. Confirmar una semana antes, para preparar los certificados. Las fechas para Bautismos son el cuarto sábado de la mes o durante la Misa Dominical.

**PASTORAL DE LA SALUD:** P. Camilo visitar á los enfermos a su casa. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina si usted necesita el sacramento de Unión de los Enfermos, para algún familiar, amigo, y conocido.

**LA COLECTA DE LOS NINOS:** La ofrenda reunida se destinará a ayudar a otros niños.

*A los que esperan en tí, Señor, concédeles tu paz, y cumple así las palabras de tus profetas; escúchame, Señor, y atiende a las plegarias de tu pueblo.*

## **Fr. Stanley Rother, first US-born martyr, to be beatified in September**

Oklahoma City, Okla., Mar 13, 2017 / 10:37 am ([CNA/EWTN News](#)).- Father Stanley Rother, the Oklahoma-born martyr who served as a priest in Guatemala, will be beatified in Oklahoma City on Sept. 23, 2017. The beatification announcement was made by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City on March 13. Fr. Rother was a priest of the archdiocese. The beatification Mass will take place at 10 a.m. at the Cox Convention Center. In December 2016, Pope Francis officially acknowledged Fr. Rother's martyrdom, making him the first recognized martyr to have been born in the United States. Fr. Rother was from the unassuming town of Okarche, Okla., where the parish, school and farm were the pillars of community life. He went to the same school his whole life and lived with his family until he left for seminary.

Surrounded by good priests and a vibrant parish life, Stanley felt God calling him to the priesthood from a young age. But despite a strong calling, Stanley would struggle in the seminary, failing several classes and even out of one seminary before graduating from Mount St. Mary's seminary in Maryland. Hearing of Stanley's struggles, Sister Clarissa Tenbrick, his 5th grade teacher, wrote him to offer encouragement, reminding him that the patron of all priests, St. John Vianney, also struggled in seminary. "Both of them were simple men who knew they had a call to the priesthood and then had somebody empower them so that they could complete their studies and be priests," Maria Scaperlanda, author of [The Shepherd Who Didn't Run](#), a biography of the martyr, told CNA in an interview last year.

"And they brought a goodness, simplicity and generous heart with them in (everything) they did." When Stanley was still in seminary, St. John XXIII asked the Churches of North America to send assistance and establish missions in Central America. Soon after, the dioceses of Oklahoma City and Tulsa established a mission in Santiago Atitlan in Guatemala, a poor rural community of mostly indigenous people. A few years after he was ordained, Fr. Stanley accepted an invitation to join the mission team, where he would spend the next 13 years of his life. When he arrived to the mission, the Tz'utujil Mayan Indians in the village had no native equivalent for Stanley, so they took to calling him Padre Francisco, after his baptismal name of Francis. The work ethic Fr. Stanley learned on his family's farm would serve him well in this new place. As a mission priest, he was called on not just to say Mass, but to fix the broken truck or work the fields. He built a farmers' co-op, a school, a hospital, and the first Catholic radio station, which was used for catechesis to the even more remote villages. "What I think is tremendous is how God doesn't waste any details," Scaperlanda said. "That same love for the land and the small town where everybody helps each other, all those things that he learned in Okarche is exactly what he needed when he arrived in Santiago." The beloved Padre Francisco was also known for his kindness, selflessness, joy and attentive presence among his parishioners. Dozens of pictures show giggling children running after Padre Francisco and grabbing his hands, Scaperlanda said.

"It was Father Stanley's natural disposition to share the labor with them, to break bread with them, and celebrate life with them, that made the community in Guatemala say of Father Stanley, 'he was our priest,'" she said. Over the years, the violence of the Guatemalan civil war inched closer to the once-peaceful village. Disappearances, killings and danger soon became a part of daily life, but Fr. Stanley remained steadfast and supportive of his people. In 1980-1981, the violence escalated to an almost unbearable point. Fr. Stanley was constantly seeing friends and parishioners abducted or killed. In a letter to Oklahoma Catholics during what would be his last Christmas, the priest relayed to the people back home the dangers his mission parish faced daily.

"The reality is that we are in danger. But we don't know when or what form the government will use to further repress the Church.... Given the situation, I am not ready to leave here just yet... But if it is my destiny that I should give my life here, then so be it.... I don't want to desert these people, and that is what will be said, even after all these years. There is still a lot of good that can be done under the circumstances." He ended the letter with what would become his signature quote: "The shepherd cannot run at the first sign of danger. Pray for us that we may be a sign of the love of Christ for our people, that our presence among them will fortify them to endure these sufferings in preparation for the coming of the Kingdom." In January 1981, in immediate danger and his name on a death list, Fr. Stanley did return to Oklahoma for a few months. But as Easter approached, he wanted to spend Holy Week with his people in Guatemala.

"Father Stanley could not abandon his people," Scaperlanda said. "He made a point of returning to his Guatemala parish in time to celebrate Holy Week with his parishioners that year – and ultimately was killed for living out his Catholic faith." The morning of July 28, 1981, three Ladinos, the non-indigenous men who had been fighting the native people and rural poor of Guatemala since the 1960s, broke into Fr. Rother's rectory. They wished to disappear him, but he refused. Not wanting to endanger the others at the parish mission, he struggled but did not call for help. Fifteen minutes and two gunshots later, Father Stanley was dead and the men fled the mission grounds. Scaperlanda, who has worked on Fr. Stanley's cause for canonization, said the priest is a great witness and example: "He fed the hungry, sheltered the homeless, visited the sick, comforted the afflicted, bore wrongs patiently, buried the dead – all of it." His life is also a great example of ordinary people being called to do extraordinary things for God, she said. "What impacted me the most about Father Stanley's life was how ordinary it was!" she said.

"I love how simply Oklahoma City's Archbishop Paul Coakley states it: 'We need the witness of holy men and women who remind us that we are all called to holiness – and that holy men and women come from ordinary places like Okarche, Oklahoma,'" she said. "Although the details are different, I believe the call is the same – and the challenge is also the same. Like Father Stanley, each of us is called to say 'yes' to God with our whole heart. We are all asked to see the Other standing before us as a child of God, to treat them with respect and a generous heart," she added.

# Anuncian fecha de beatificación del primer mártir nacido en Estados Unidos

DENVER, 14 Mar. 17 / 09:49 pm (ACI).- El próximo 23 de septiembre será beatificado en la ciudad de Oklahoma en Estados Unidos, el P. Stanley Rother, el primer mártir estadounidense que fue asesinado en Guatemala por proteger a los indígenas y proclamar el evangelio. La fecha de la ceremonia fue dada a conocer el 13 de marzo por la Arquidiócesis de Oklahoma, de donde es originario el sacerdote. También informaron que la Misa de ese día será en el Centro de Convenciones Cox a las 10:00 a.m.

En diciembre de 2016 el Papa aprobó el decreto que reconoce el martirio del también llamado “Padre Francisco” y así se convirtió en el primer nacido en Estados Unidos en ser reconocido como mártir. Al igual que el Santo Padre -quien en su visita a México en el año 2016 mostró interés por los indígenas y compartió momentos con ellos- el P. Stanley Rother dedicó su ministerio a ayudarlos en su vida cotidiana y también los protegió cuando la violencia de la guerra civil llegó al pueblo donde estaba.

Stanley Francis Rother nació en un pequeño pueblo llamado Okarche, ubicado en el estado de Oklahoma, donde la religión, la educación y la granja eran los pilares de la sociedad. De joven llevaba una vida sencilla y trabajaba en la granja familiar. Al estar rodeado de sacerdotes sintió el llamado de Dios y partió al seminario. Allí comenzaría la verdadera aventura de su vida. En el seminario tuvo problemas con los estudios, a semejanza de San Juan María Vianney, el famoso Cura de Ars. La autora de la biografía del P. Stanley, Maria Scaperlanda, dijo a ACI Prensa que “ambos eran hombres simples que sabían que tenían el llamado al sacerdocio y alguien tuvo que impulsarlos para que pudieran completar sus estudios. Después ellos llevaron la bondad, la simplicidad y un corazón generoso a todo lo que hacían”.

Mientras Stanley estaba en el seminario San Juan XXIII pidió a Iglesia en Estados Unidos que envíe ayuda y que establezca misiones en Centroamérica. En respuesta a ese llamado, la diócesis de Oklahoma y la diócesis de Tulsa fundaron una misión en Santiago Atitlán, una comunidad indígena muy pobre en Guatemala. Unos años después de haberse ordenado, el P. Stanley aceptó la invitación de unirse a la misión. Ahí pasó los siguientes 13 años de su vida. Cuando llegó, los mayas Tz’utujil comenzaron a llamarle “Padre Francisco”, por su segundo nombre Francis. Por su parte, el P. Stanley se dio cuenta de que todo lo que aprendió en la granja de su familia le podría servir, ya que como sacerdote misionero no solo estaba llamado a celebrar la Misa, sino también a ayudar en el trabajo cotidiano de los campesinos.

“El P. Stanley tenía una disposición natural para compartir el trabajo con la gente, de compartir el pan con ellos y de celebrar la vida con ellos. Eso hizo que esta comunidad guatemalteca dijera ‘él era nuestro sacerdote’”, comentó Scaperlanda. Entre los años 1980 y 1981 la violencia producida por la guerra civil alcanzó un punto insostenible. El mártir veía como sus amigos y parroquianos eran secuestrados o asesinados. Incluso su nombre estaba en la lista negra.

La carta que envió a su familia en su última Navidad expresó que no quería abandonar al pueblo y que si debía entregar la vida, lo haría. En la madrugada del 28 de julio de 1981, una persona que fue conducida a punta de pistola hasta la habitación del “Padre Francisco”, lo despertó diciéndole que habían venido por él. Lo esperaban tres hombres enmascarados conocidos como “ladinos”, que eran conocidos por masacrar a los indígenas y los campesinos pobres. Ahora querían “desaparecer” al P. Stanley. Él se resistió y luchó durante 15 minutos hasta que le dispararon dos veces. Así murió.

*Traducido y adaptado por María Ximena Rondón. Publicado originalmente en CNA.*



The Knights of Columbus are joining other Knights around the country in the annual Coats for Kids Drive. Please consider donating a kid's coat; either a new one or a clean used one, bring it and place it in the bin. If you prefer you can make a monetary donation. You can give it to one of the Knights and we can purchase through the Knights organization. We will distribute the coats to needy kids in the Payette County Schools. We want to thank you for your generosity last year. We collected 80 coats. Questions, contact Jim Jensen at 208-890-8290. Thank you.



**Catholic Educator's Conference:** In Boise, October 5-7, 2017. In 2016, The Diocese of Boise began a new initiative to train the leaders in all educational ministries—school teachers and principals, DRE's and their catechists, DYM's and their Youth ministry teams, RCIA coordinators and their teams, and those ministering in the prisons, under the direction of Bishop Peter Christensen. This new initiative—the Catholic Educator's Conference, CEC,—is designed for COLLABORATION, INSPIRATION AND CERTIFICATION. All those involved in the passing on of the faith, the formation and education of adults and children, are highly encouraged to take time to attend this conference.

**Capstone Missions:** will be having their Fall Fiesta and Benefit Auction on Saturday, October 7 from 6-10pm. It will be held at the beautiful Zions Bank Building located in downtown Boise again this year with fabulous food and drinks by El Gallo Giro Boise. Please join us in celebrating 20 years of Capstone Missions! For more information or purchase tickets, please visit our website -[www.capstonemissions.org](http://www.capstonemissions.org). To donate an item for our live or silent auction, please contact Jaime at [208-996-0101](tel:208-996-0101) or by email at [jaime@capstonemissions.org](mailto:jaime@capstonemissions.org). Proceeds from the event benefit Capstone Missions and help us care for orphaned and abandoned children in Tijuana, Mexico.

**Young Adult Catholic Conference:** November 3-5 in downtown Boise at JUMP. Special guest speakers are Matt Fradd, Fr. Dave Privonka and more. Save the date!! For more information go to the Diocese of Boise website [catholicidaho.org](http://catholicidaho.org) and under offices go to youth and young adults.

**Rachel's Vineyard Post Abortion Healing Weekend Retreat:** If you have been wounded by the act of abortion...or someone dear to you has struggled with the spiritual and emotional aftermath of abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on our upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreat November 3 - 5, 2017 at Nazareth Retreat Center in Boise, sponsored by Holy Apostles Catholic Church. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. For more information, contact Gerry & Susan Guzman (208) 938-9797 [gsguzman@msn.com](mailto:gsguzman@msn.com) or Cathleen Booth (208) 921-9548 [CathleenBooth@gmail.com](mailto:CathleenBooth@gmail.com) or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Return phone calls are handled with discretion. *Space is very limited and beginning to fill already.*

**Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend:** January 26-28, 2018. Catholic Engaged Encounter is a wonderful weekend marriage preparation experience offering you the time and opportunity to deepen your relationship with each other and with God. For registration information, go to [www.ceeboise.org](http://www.ceeboise.org), or contact Russ & Rena Van Paepeghem at [russvanp@msn.com](mailto:russvanp@msn.com).

### Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September 2017

**Parishes.** That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

### Intención del Papa Francisco para el mes de septiembre 2017

**Parroquias.** Por nuestras parroquias, para que animadas por un espíritu misionero, sean lugares de transmisión de la fe y testimonio de la caridad.





Today the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. The theme is "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

"Thank you to the teachers for the sacrifices you and your families make, and for the zeal and devotion with which you carry out your important task. You teach what Jesus taught, you instruct adults and help parents to raise their children in the faith, and you bring the joy and hope of eternal life to all." - - *Pope Francis*

**Seeking Miracles:** Save the date for the Salt & Light Radio Fall Pledge Drive October 25-27. Our theme is "Miracles". Have you or someone you know experienced a miracle? We would love to share those stories during the pledge drive. Contact Carol Brown at [carol@saltandlightradio.com](mailto:carol@saltandlightradio.com) or 208-658-4491 to share the story or to volunteer during the pledge drive.

**Buscando milagros:** Aparte la fecha para el radiotón de otoño de Sal y Luz los días 27 y 28 de octubre. Nuestro tema es "Milagros". ¿Usted o alguien que usted conoce experimentó un milagro? Nos encantaría compartir esas historias durante el radiotón. Por favor contacte a Roberto Amieva al número [\(208\) 629.4986](tel:2086294986) para compartir su historia o para ser voluntario durante el radiotón.

**Homeschool Picnic:** Calling all Catholic Home Educators! There will be a "Welcome Picnic" held on Sunday, September 17th from 12:30-4:30 pm at the Sacred Heart School park in Boise. Whether you are a veteran to homeschooling or just starting out, this is a great opportunity to meet other Catholic home-schoolers in the Treasure Valley. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. For more information about this picnic or to learn more about our Catholic Homeschooling group, please call 208-859-8340.

**40 Days for Life: On Wednesday, September 27th** The Program "40 Days for Life" begins. The website to sign up for hours is [40daysforlife.com/meridian](http://40daysforlife.com/meridian) <<http://40daysforlife.com/meridian>>



**Theology Encore:** All adults, young and old, are invited to a new and exciting ministry in the Diocese of Boise! THEOLOGY ENCORE is a relaxed, social gathering of Catholics and non Catholics interested in enriching their faith through sound teaching based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Sacred Scriptures. Join us on the first Tuesdays of each month at the Outback Steakhouse on Overland Rd. from 7 to 8:30 pm to hear insightful, inspiring talks on topics relevant to the church today. Enjoy your first glass of wine, beer or other beverage courtesy of our Sponsor Church Builders Inc. Great food is also available for purchase. Our kickoff night will be Sept. 5th when a panel consisting of Fr. Justin Brady, Deacon Bill Burns, Jake Ineck and hosted by Mark Henry will discuss the topic "Living Sacred in a Secular World".



**COFFEE MUGS FOR SALE:** at \$7.00 each. We are selling coffee mugs to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of Corpus Christi Parish and to raise funds for Formed.org

**FORMED** is a digital platform that offers informative and entertaining Catholic audio talks, eBooks, feature films, documentaries, and video-based study programs from trusted providers like Catholic Answers, Sophia Press, Knights of Columbus, Ignatius Press, St. Paul Center, and more.

There are resources in Spanish and English with content for all ages. FORMED can be accessed at home for families to grow in holiness together.



**TAZAS PARA EL CAFÉ:** Estas tazas se ofrecen por una donación de \$7.00 y tienen el logo del X Aniversario de la parroquia.

**FORMED.ORG** Los fondos recaudados serán para un programa de evangelización de la parroquia. Contaremos con Libros, Programas de Radio, Pelicolas, y Documentales.