



Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Copatroness of the Unborn

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PARISH CHURCH / IGLESIA PARROQUIAL:

Daily Mass English: Mon/Weds/Fri 8:00 a.m.; Tu, Th 7:00 a.m.

Misa Diaria Español: Lun/Mie/Vie 7:00 a.m.; Mar, Jue, Sáb 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass English: 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil; 6:45 a.m., 10 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Misa Domingo Español: 7:00 p.m. Sabado Vigilia; 12:00 p.m.

Adoration: Thurs 11:45 a.m. through Fri 6:30 a.m.

Confessions/Confesiones: Thu/Jue & Fri/Vier 6:00 p.m.

SHRINE/PAVILION / SANTUARIO/PABELLÓN:

Sunday Mass English: 11:45 a.m. (3rd Sunday in Latin)

Misas Domingo Español:

8:15 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 1:45 p.m. (1º Domingo en Latin), 5:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, CO-PATRONESS OF THE UNBORN — VISION STATEMENT

In the spirit of the Holy Family of Nazareth, the mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish is to be a humble, bilingual, pro-life, pro-family Catholic community, joyfully announcing the Gospel. We welcome all to religious education in the fullness of the Truth entrusted to the Church. We invite all to celebrate with reverence and unity the real presence of Christ in the rites of our Liturgy. We call our members to the humble obedience of faith and to sacrificial service for the sake of building up the Body of Christ.



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2023

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow."
- Mt 5:33

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ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass *every* Sunday? No lying *ever*? Sexual purity *all the time*? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, "Why would anyone do *that*?" In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules? Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced and re-married. Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in? The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The "demands" of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic.

—Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Sirach 15:20; Psalms 119; 1 Corinthians 2:7; Mathew 5:20

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORIGINAL TIME

February 11 – February 18

Mass † Intentions

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORIGINAL TIME

Saturday February 11th

5:30 pm Eng. (Church) † Gladys McCormick / Ernest

7:00 pm Sp. (Church) Familia Espitia

Sunday February 12th

6:45 am Eng. (Church) Espitia Family

8:15 am Sp. (Shrine) Juventina & Panfilita Vargas / Carmen O.

10:00 am Eng. (Church) Patrick Zubirán (Birthday)

10:00 am Sp. (Shrine) Alejandra Franco (Cumpleaños)

11:45 am Eng. (Shrine) Fernando & Anastasia (Birthday)

12:00 pm Sp. (Church) Brenda Orozco (Cumpleaños) / Carmen

1:45 pm Sp. (Shrine) Susan Guzmán (Cumpleaños)

5:30 pm Sp. (Shrine) Feligreses

6:30 pm Eng. (Church) † Barbara Gallegos

Monday February 13th **WEEKDAY**

7:00 am Sp. (Church) † José Manuela Vela / Lupe Vargas

8:00 am Eng. (Church) † Mario Lemus Mendoza

Tuesday February 14th **SAINT CYRIL**

7:00 am Eng. (Church) Communion Services

8:00 am Sp. (Church) Servicio de Comunión

Wednesday February 15th **WEEKDAY**

7:00 am Sp. (Church) Servicio de Comunión

8:00 am Eng. (Church) Communion Services

Thursday February 16th **WEEKDAY**

7:00 am Eng. (Church) Communion Services

8:00 am Sp. (Church) Servicio de Comunión

Friday February 17th **SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS**

7:00 am Sp. (Church) Servicio de Comunión

8:00 am Eng. (Church) Communion Services

9:00 am Eng. (Church) Communion Services

Saturday February 18th **WEEKDAY**

8:00 am Sp. (Church) † Andrés Trinidad Chávez

3:00 pm (Shrine) Melody Padilla (15 Birthday)

Pray for - Oren Por Los Fallecidos

Patricia P. González and Mary Shearer who died recently.

Intentions offered at the retreat

Espitia Family

† Pastora & Erasmo Robles

Espitia Family

† José Guerrero Santos

Sr. María Inocencia del Niño Jesús

Intenciones ofrecidas en el retiro

Sophia Rosales

Familia Espitia

† Santiago Figueroa

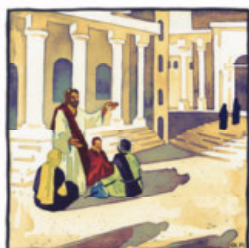
Familia Espitia

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2023

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses
that of the scribes and Pharisees,
you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."

(Matthew 5:20)



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Weekly Collections

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Church Collections	2/5/2023	Shrine Collections	2/5/2023
5:30 pm Sat.	\$859	8:15 am	\$2,529
7:00 pm Sat.	\$942	10:00 am	\$1,678
6:45 am	\$873	11:45 am	\$1,184
10:00 am	\$1,786	1:45 pm	\$1,656
12:00 pm	\$1,760	5:30 pm	\$784
6:30 pm	\$955		
Total	\$7,175	Total	\$7,831

MAIL & WALK IN DONATIONS FOR THIS WEEK: \$1,022
TOTAL FOR WEEK TO 2/5/2023: \$16,028

BUILDING FUND TOTAL 11/30/2022
Spent on Chapel Construction \$1,523,053.25
Total in the Bank \$3,375,810.87

2/5/23 SECOND COLLECTION:
HOME MISSIONS \$8,714
BUILDING FUND \$2,147

THIS WEEK SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection for this week will be for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.



ESTA SEMANA SEGUNDA COLECTA
La Segunda Colecta de esta semana será para el fondo de construcción. Gracias por su generosidad.

JESUS' EUCHARISTIC LOVE MONTHLY ADORATION CLASSES THIS WEDNESDAY

With the strength and power of prayer, we continue preparing to duly adore Our Lord Jesus the Eucharist in his new chapel of perpetual adoration in Bethlehem. The next class will be this **Wednesday, February 15, 2023** from 7pm to 8:30pm at the Brundage Street Shrine.

Our focus will be on numbers 2623-49 Prayers of the church.

These teachings are available and recommended to the faithful of the community and to the parishioners in general of any other parish. They are a MANDATORY for group leaders, ministry coordinators, and all individuals who wish to commit to regular Holy Hours when our chapel is completed.

"Let us prepare with love to adore the Love of Loves". Do not miss!! Be punctual.

EVENTS CALENDAR CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

Sat. 2/11 Reverse Raffle—Shrine
Tues.-Fri. 2/14-17 Oblates Away—Communion Services
Wed. 2/22 Ash Wednesday—Multiple Services
Fri. 2/24-3/31 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Bilingual—Church
Fri.-Sat. 3/10-18 St. Joseph Novena M-F 7:00pm, Sat. 4:45pm
Sun. 5:45 pm
Mon. 3/20 St. Joseph Day Masses Bil. 7pm—Church
Sat.-Sun. 3/18-19 LGL Retreat—OLG Hall

Open Meetings this Week Juntas Abiertas esta Semana

Mon. 2/13 6:00 pm Rescatando a la familia—OLG Hall
Mon. 2/13 7:00 pm Al-Anon Amor y Fe—St. Joseph Marelo
Wed. 2/15 6:00 pm Lumen Christi—St. Therese
Wed. 2/15 7:00 pm Al-Anon Amor y Fe—St. Joseph Marelo
Thurs. 2/16 6:30 pm Saulo de Tarso- Teens—Social Hall
Fri. 2/17 5:00 pm Legión de María—St. Joseph Marelo

No Confessions on Thursday, February 16.

No habrá Confesiones el jueves 16 de febrero.

EL AMOR EUCARÍSTICO DE JESÚS CLASES MENSUALES DE ADORACIÓN ESTE MIÉRCOLES

Con la fuerza y el poder de la oración, seguimos preparándonos para adorar debidamente a Nuestro Señor Jesús Eucaristía en su nueva capilla de adoración perpetua de Belén. La siguiente clase será **este miércoles 15 de febrero del 2023** de 7:00pm a 8:30pm en el Santuario de la calle Brundage.

Nuestro enfoque será en los numerales 2623-49 Oraciones de la iglesia.

Estas enseñanzas están disponibles y recomendadas a los fieles de la comunidad ya los feligreses en general de cualquier otra parroquia. Son OBLIGATORIAS para los líderes de grupos, coordinadores de ministerios y para todas las personas que deseen comprometerse a las Horas Santas regulares cuando nuestra capilla esté terminada.

"Preparémonos con amor para adorar al Amor de los Amores". Sin fallas!! Sé puntual.

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Scan the QR code with your phone to register and receive regular text/email information from our



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Escanee el código QR con su teléfono para registrarse y recibir información de nuestra parroquia por mensaje de texto/correo electrónico

SEMINAR OF THE UNFORGETTABLES THIS FRIDAY

If you had bear the painful experience of losing one or more babies in the womb, you know that he or she leaves an endless emptiness and painful sensation. You are not alone. You are invited to a seminar that will discuss the dignity of a human being since conception. This seminar will help you to understand, heal, and above all to confirm that God has never left your side. It will take place on **Friday, February 17th** in Saint Michael at 6:30pm. For more information please call Rosa 661-444-6526.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community **February 22nd to April 2nd**. Join Right to Life for a peaceful prayer vigil at the Family Planning Clinic on the corner of H and 25th streets.

Click on this link and search for the Bakersfield Spring Campaign. [40 Days for Life](#).

Our campaign will be held Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please sign up for a one hour shift (you may also sign up for multiple shifts). This is a peaceful and respectful prayer vigil. Prayer signs will be provided, no graphic images will be used. Please contact our office for more information 661-864-7508.

FAMILY OF ST. JOSEPH

The Family of St. Joseph invites you to join their community that grows in the spirituality of the Oblates of St. Joseph. We gather monthly on the first Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the OLG classroom #8. This is a community that seeks to serve the interests of Jesus in imitation of St. Joseph and the teachings of St. Joseph Marelllo. Come to the workshop of St. Joseph and learn to live within the Holy Family of Nazareth. For more information you can email Sandra Lopez at seblopez1994@gmail.com or Michelle Ayala at ayalami16@gmail.com or call the parish office.

LIFE-GIVING LOVE ENGLISH WORKSHOP

The weekend of March 18th and 19th, 2023 from 8:00am to 6:00pm in Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall. This workshop is for married couples, engaged couples and for any adult interested in attending. Topics covered during the workshop: Sexuality, Marriage, Communication, Responsible Parenthood, Formation, Natural Family Planning, and the Mission of the Family. For more information please contact the office Monday from 2pm to 5pm and Tuesday through Friday from 9:00am to 12:30pm or from 1:30 to 5:00pm at 323-3148 or Andres & Hortencia Nevarez at 345-4518.

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

If you would like to receive our weekly bulletin in your email you can sign up in our webpage and follow the instructions at: www.guadalupebakersfield.org

TALLER DE LOS INOLVIDABLES ESTE VIERNES

Si has pasado por la dolorosa experiencia de perder uno o más bebés antes de nacer, sabes que él o ella deja un vacío y un dolor inmenso. No estás sola, ni solo. Están invitados a un taller donde se hablará del valor del ser humano desde la concepción. Te ayudará a comprender, sanar, y sobre todo a reafirmar que Dios siempre ha estado a tu lado. El taller se llevara acabo el **viernes 17 de febrero** en el salón San Rafael a las 6:30 pm. Para más información llamar a Sandra 661-633-4476.

VIGILIA DE ORACIÓN 40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

Ayude a salvar vidas orando por el fin del aborto en nuestra comunidad del **22 de febrero al 2 de abril**. Únase a Derecho a la Vida para una vigilia de oración pacífica en la Clínica de Planificación Familiar en la esquina de las calles H y 25. Haga clic en este enlace y busque la campaña de primavera de Bakersfield. [40 Days for Life](#).

Nuestra campaña se realizará de lunes a viernes de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm. Regístrese para un turno de una hora (también puede registrarse para varios turnos). Esta es una vigilia de oración pacífica y respetuosa. Se proporcionarán pancartas de oración, no se utilizarán imágenes gráficas. Comuníquese con nuestra oficina para obtener más información 661-864-7508.

FAMILIA DE SAN JOSÉ

La Familia de San José te invita a unirse a su comunidad que crezca en la espiritualidad de los Oblatos de San José. Nos reunimos mensualmente el primer miércoles a las 6:30 pm en el salón de clases #8 de la escuela. Esta es una comunidad que busca servir los intereses de Jesús a imitación de San José y las enseñanzas de San José Marelllo. Ven a entrar en el taller de San José y aprende a vivir dentro de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. Para obtener más información, puede enviar un correo electrónico a Sandra López a seblopez1994@gmail.com o Michelle Ayala a ayalami16@gmail.com o llamar a la oficina parroquial.

CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN PERPETUA “BELÉN”

Buscamos personas que hayan tenido un encuentro con Jesús Sacramentado, que valoren su Presencia Eucarística. Para ayudar a coordinar a otros en adorar, responsable y reverentemente a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. Interesados, favor de mandar un texto a Lupita Morelos al 661-703-6936 poniendo “Adoración Perpetua-Líder de turno” seguido por nombre y numero de teléfono.

BOLETÍN ELECTRÓNICO

Si le gustaría recibir el boletín en su buzón de correo electrónico puede registrase en la pagina web en: www.guadalupebakersfield.org y siga las indicaciones

ALL KERN CATHOLICS INVITED

You are cordially invited to join Catholics from every parish in Kern County at the 5th Annual Kern Catholic Prayer Breakfast, Thursday, March 16, 2023 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 900 H Street, Bakersfield. The morning begins at 6 AM with the recitation of the Rosary, 6:30 AM Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph Brennan and concelebrated with local parish priests, followed by a delicious breakfast and keynote speech, ending by 8 AM in time for the work day. Mark Hart, “the Bible Geek”, seen and heard on national television and radio is the keynote speaker. In accordance with the year of Eucharistic Revival, Mark has crafted a funny, inspiring message titled, “God’s Master Plan: The Genius of Catholicism.” Tickets are \$30 each and must be purchased by March 10 online only at KernCatholic.com. We hope you will join us for this once a year opportunity to pray together as the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic community that we are!

IS THERE A VOCATION TO THE DIACONATE IN OUR PARISH?

Men between the ages of 32 and 59 in the Diocese of Fresno may apply to enter Diaconate Formation. The application period is open until May 31, 2023. The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is ready to help. Check out their webpage for information. It can be accessed at dioceseoffresno.org/permanent-diaconate. Applicants must have the support of their Pastors. You may contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate by phone at 559-493-2840 or by email to Deacon John Sousa (Director) at jsousa@dioceseoffresno.org; or to Deacon Michael Schultz (Assistant Director) at mschultz@dioceseoffresno.org; or Deacon Michael Madrigal (Diaconate Program Assistant) at mmadrigal@dioceseoffresno.org.

James Alfred Miller

Blessed James Miller, the second ever U.S.-born martyr, served as a missionary and educator to the poorest of the poor in Nicaragua and Guatemala. Shot to death in front of his students in 1982, his legacy of love lives on today through the many schools he started.

Official Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Brother James Miller, FSC

O Blessed Brother James Miller, you heard God’s call to become a Brother of the Christian Schools and so became a sign of faith to youth in the United States and in Central America. You placed your life and your trust in Divine Providence and, for spreading the faith, merited the crown of martyrdom. In a world that denies the dignity of the human person, obtain for us from Divine Providence an ever-increasing love of God and our neighbor, especially the poor and oppressed. Obtain for us also the favor we are now asking for [mention request] and the grace and strength to be a witness to Christ’s love to all.
Amen.

RETIRO DE RESCATANDO A LA FAMILIA 2023

Rescatando a la Familia te invita su Encuentro Anual el fin de semana 15 y 16 de Abril del 2023 de 8:00am a 6:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. **NO NIÑOS**, incluye almuerzo al medio día. Conferencistas: Padre Luis Enrique García y Padre Marcos Zavala. Para para más información favor de llamar a Lilian al 562-881-9015, Zoila al 661-599-8367, Rosita al 661-889-0639 o Lupita al 661-703-6936.

Dios nos permite tomar decisiones, pero no debemos optar por la injusticia o el pecado.

(Sirácide 15:15-20)

God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness.

(Sirach 15:15-20)

PRAYER FOR THE ADORATION CHAPEL

Dear Mary and Joseph, Holy Spouses, as a phase of construction for the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Copatroness of the Unborn, please guide us to prepare a Chapel for Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in imitation of your first adoration of Jesus in the manger of Bethlehem. Amen.

ORACIÓN PARA LA CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

Amados María y José, como etapa de la construcción del Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe copatrona de los no nacidos, hágannos el favor de guiarnos a preparar una Capilla de Adoración Perpetua del Santísimo Sacramento, a imitación de su primera adoración de Jesús en el pesebre de Belén. Amén.

James Alfredo Miller

James Miller, el segundo mártir nacido en los EE. UU., sirvió como misionero y educador para los más pobres de los pobres en Nicaragua y Guatemala. Asesinado a tiros frente a sus alumnos en 1982, su legado de amor vive hoy en día a través de las muchas escuelas que fundó.

Oración oficial por la intercesión del Beato Hermano James Miller, FSC

Oh Beato Hermano James Miller, escuchaste el llamado de Dios para convertirte en un Hermano de las Escuelas Cristianas y así te convertiste en un signo de fe para la juventud en los Estados Unidos y en América Central. Pusiste tu vida y tu confianza en la Divina Providencia y, por difundir la fe, mereciste la corona del martirio. En un mundo que niega la dignidad de la persona humana, obtén para nosotros de la Divina Providencia un amor cada vez mayor a Dios y al prójimo, especialmente a los pobres y oprimidos. Obtén también para nosotros el favor que ahora estamos pidiendo [mencionar solicitud] y la gracia y la fuerza para ser testigos del amor de Cristo para todos.
Amén.

The Story of the Seven Founders of the Servite Order

Can you imagine seven prominent men of Boston or Denver banding together, leaving their homes and professions, and going into solitude for a life directly given to God? That is what happened in the cultured and prosperous city of Florence in the middle of the 13th century. The city was torn with political strife as well as the heresy of the Cathari, who believed that physical reality was inherently evil. Morals were low and religion seemed meaningless.

In 1240, seven noblemen of Florence mutually decided to withdraw from the city to a solitary place for prayer and direct service of God. Their initial difficulty was providing for their dependents, since two were still married and two were widowers. Their aim was to lead a life of penance and prayer, but they soon found themselves disturbed by constant visitors from Florence. They next withdrew to the deserted slopes of Monte Senario.

In 1244, under the direction of Saint Peter of Verona, O.P., this small group adopted a religious habit similar to the Dominican habit, choosing to live under the Rule of St. Augustine and adopting the name of the Servants of Mary. The new Order took a form more like that of the mendicant friars than that of the older monastic Orders.

Members of the community came to the United States from Austria in 1852 and settled in New York and later in Philadelphia. The two American provinces developed from the foundation made by Father Austin Morini in 1870 in Wisconsin. Community members combined monastic life and active ministry. In the monastery, they led a life of prayer, work and silence while in the active apostolate they engaged in parochial work, teaching, preaching, and other ministerial activities.

Reflection

The time in which the seven Servite founders lived is very easily comparable to the situation in which we find ourselves today. It is "the best of times and the worst of times," as Dickens once wrote. Some, perhaps many, feel called to a countercultural life, even in religion. All of us are faced in a new and urgent way with the challenge to make our lives decisively centered in Christ.

IMPORTANT—PARISH REGISTRATION

It is important to register in the parish. Please complete the form above and place it in the collection basket. If you are registered and have moved or phone number has changed, please update your information. If we don't have your correct address the envelopes will be returned.

La historia de los Siete Fundadores de la Orden de los Siervos

¿Puedes imaginarte a siete hombres prominentes de Boston o Denver uniéndose, dejando sus hogares y profesiones, y adentrándose en la soledad para una vida entregada directamente a Dios? Eso es lo que sucedió en la culta y próspera ciudad de Florencia a mediados del siglo XIII. La ciudad estaba desgarrada por la lucha política, así como por la herejía de los cátaros, que creían que la realidad física era inherentemente mala. La moral era baja y la religión parecía no tener sentido.

En 1240, siete nobles de Florencia decidieron de común acuerdo retirarse de la ciudad a un lugar solitario para la oración y el servicio directo de Dios. Su dificultad inicial fue mantener a sus dependientes, ya que dos todavía estaban casados y dos eran viudos. Su objetivo era llevar una vida de penitencia y oración, pero pronto se vieron perturbados por los constantes visitantes de Florencia. Luego se retiraron a las laderas desiertas del Monte Senario.

En 1244, bajo la dirección de San Pedro de Verona, O.P., este pequeño grupo adoptó un hábito religioso similar al hábito dominicano, eligiendo vivir bajo la Regla de San Agustín y adoptando el nombre de Siervas de María. La nueva Orden tomó una forma más parecida a la de los frailes mendicantes que a la de las antiguas Ordenes monásticas.

Los miembros de la comunidad llegaron a los Estados Unidos desde Austria en 1852 y se establecieron en Nueva York y luego en Filadelfia. Las dos provincias americanas se desarrollaron a partir de la fundación hecha por el Padre Austin Morini en 1870 en Wisconsin. Los miembros de la comunidad combinaron la vida monástica y el ministerio activo. En el monasterio llevaron una vida de oración, trabajo y silencio mientras que en el apostolado activo se dedicaron al trabajo parroquial, la enseñanza, la predicación y otras actividades ministeriales.

Reflexión

El tiempo en el que vivieron los siete fundadores de los Siervos es muy fácilmente comparable a la situación en la que nos encontramos hoy. Es "el mejor de los tiempos y el peor de los tiempos", como escribió una vez Dickens. Algunos, quizás muchos, se sienten llamados a una vida contracultural, incluso en la religión. Todos nosotros nos enfrentamos de manera nueva y urgente al desafío de hacer que nuestra vida esté decididamente centrada en Cristo.

IMPORTANTE—REGISTRO PARROQUIAL

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