

# RESURRECTION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the Challenges of Loving Service

### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday—Thursday:** 8:30 am—12:30 pm;  
1:30—4:30 pm by appointment  
**Friday:** 8:30 am—12:30 pm

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Monday:** Morning Prayer on Demand via YouTube  
**Tuesday-Friday:** Mass 8:30 am  
**Friday:** Holy Hour 9:00—10:00 am  
**Saturday:** Mass 5:00 pm  
**Sunday:** Masses 8:15 am & 10:15 am  
(Sunday 10:15 am Mass live-streamed on Zoom & YouTube)

### SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** By Appointment  
**Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact Deacon Patrick Conway to schedule a meeting and preparation classes.  
**Sacrament of Marriage:** Bride & Groom must begin premarital preparation 6 months prior to date. Contact the Parish Office.  
**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office to make an appointment

### RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE

prayerline@resaptos.org

### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CEMETERY

Located next to the church  
Contact Holy Cross Cemetery • 831-475-3222

### MAILING ADDRESS:

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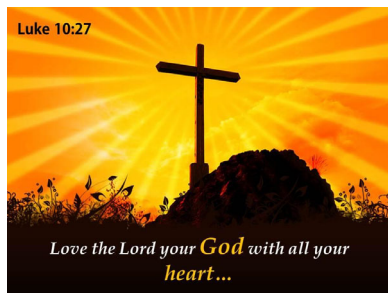
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**W**elcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 2025

...*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind..."*—Luke 10:27

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **MARKEY COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING PROJECT**

#### **TWO PROJECTS IN ONE:**

#### **The Insurance Project & the Parish Project:**

The insurance project (tree damage repair and required building code upgrades) & the parish project (complete roof replacement, parking lot re-paving, exterior stucco "facelift" and interior expansion/remodeling) are being done concurrently. The insurance project will be funded by the insurance company and the parish project will be funded by our Markey Center building project capital campaign that was started back in 2019. The pandemic and insurance company negotiations have delayed the project by six years and, of course, building costs have risen. We still need funds to complete all the necessary elements of the parish project, and it will be less expensive to do them all now while we have the contractors on site than to put them off to the future. Almost all of the pledges from the 2019 capital campaign have been paid off, and we are grateful for everyone's generosity and faith. If you haven't given to the campaign or would like to make a new gift, that will help us to complete the parish project in the most efficient way. If you'd like to make a donation you can do so online by going to our website:

<https://resurrection-aptos.org>, and click on the "Resurrection Capital Campaign 2020" logo on the left hand side of the home page. You can either make a one time gift or a pledge. We ask that you don't make a pledge longer than one year, if possible. You can also make a donation via check or cash using the Markey Community Center Building Fund envelopes found on the counter above the bulletins or in the parish office. For any questions, please call Karen Victorino in the parish office at 831-688-4300 x10 or email [karen@resaptos.org](mailto:karen@resaptos.org). Thank you for your generosity!



**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend, July 12 & 13, we will have a second collection for the Retirement Fund for Aged & Infirm Priests in our Diocese. These funds will help provide long term care for our diocesan priests who

need assisted living or skilled nursing care should they not be able to care for themselves. You can also make a donation online via our website:

<https://resurrection-aptos.org>, click on Donate Now and choose 2nd Collections, type in "Aged & Infirm Priests" Thank you for your generosity.



## LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

### LIVE STREAM LITURGY SCHEDULE

- **SUNDAY 10:15 AM MASS via Zoom:**  
<https://zoom.us/j/429472279> or open the Zoom app and join Meeting 429 472 279 or via our YouTube Channel.
- **SUNDAY MASS, NIGHT PRAYER, & MONDAY MORNING PRAYER** are available On-Demand on our YouTube Channel and can be viewed or prayed at any time.
- **You Tube:** [Resurrection Church, Aptos](#)

#### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED:**

#### **LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & GREETERS**

Is God calling you to serve at mass in one of these ministries? If you have questions, want to find out more about the ministry, or to volunteer please contact Deacon Patrick at [dcnpatrick@resaptos.org](mailto:dcnpatrick@resaptos.org) or 831-840-3750.

#### **SATURDAY MORNING MEDITATION GROUP**

Everyone is welcome to attend the non-denominational mindfulness meditation group that meets each Saturday at 8:30 AM in the Daily Mass Chapel. If you have thought about trying meditation, here is the opportunity you've been waiting for!. People from several area congregations gather promptly at 8:30 AM each Saturday for a brief introduction to the meditation followed by 25 minutes of silent prayer. The session ends with a few words of "inspiration" for the week. There are no dues to pay nor tickets to buy—only peaceful silence to share. For more information, contact Pat O'Brien (831) 566-8234.



#### **DAILY READINGS:**

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

You can listen to or read the readings, and watch a reflection video. You can also sign up to get the readings emailed to you every morning.



## Mass Intentions for July 12—20

### Saturday, 7/12

5:00 PM (RE) +Mary Boyce Anderson,  
+Margaret O'Brien,  
+Bill & Alberta Herwig

### Sunday, 7/13

8:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,  
+Mills Ridgway, +Andy Watt,  
+Ben Beltramo

10:15 AM (RE) +Marie Mungai, +Michael Laflin,  
+Marilyn Nussbaum

### Monday, 7/14

On-demand Morning Prayer (YouTube)

### Tuesday, 7/15

8:30 AM (JP) +Karen Gordon Luck,  
In thanksgiving for protection and  
restoration

### Wednesday, 7/16

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich

### Thursday, 7/17

8:30 AM (RE) +Lorraine Millang

### Friday, 7/18

8:30 AM (RE) +Adolfo de la Torre Guadarrama

### Saturday, 7/19

5:00 PM (RE) +Vince & Jean Rice, +Lyle Rice

### Sunday, 7/20

8:15 AM (RE) +Marie Mungai, +Andy Watt,  
+Robert Stegner

10:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,  
+Michael Laflin, +Marilyn Nussbaum,  
+Charynne Hawkins

## THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Luke 10:25-37) and homily as we live out our Eucharist this week. Reflect upon it in your heart and mind, and discuss it with your family, friends and faith community members.

- When was a time that you were "moved with compassion" to help someone in need? When was a time that you "passed by?" How do you feel about each experience now?
- The Jews looked down upon the Samaritans as people who neither knew nor did God's will. That is why it was shocking for Jesus to portray the Samaritan as the only one who did God's will. Who are the people whom you think are the least likely to do God's will, and why do you think that about them? How might you be wrong about them?
- Who is your "neighbor," and how can you "go and do likewise?"

## FAITH FORMATION

### K-8 FAITH FORMATION

Our classes have concluded for this school year. For information please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or [dcnpatrick@resaptos.org](mailto:dcnpatrick@resaptos.org) Our 2025-2026 registration will begin in the fall. Check our website for details in late August/early September.



## PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING



Carlos Raheem	Josue Garcia	Bonnie O'Clair
Jennifer Alvear	Jackie Gehring	Connor Paulbitski
Marlene Avona	Kelly Jo Hebert	Israel Plascencia
Cross/Boettcher/	Stephen Hedges	Heidi R. & Family
Burghart families	Juliet Hoskins	Pablo R.
Carlie Birch	Robert Higgins	Chris, Kayla &
Rick Braun	Allan Hughes	James Randolph
Wren Buse	Jeremy	Mary Repetti
Mary Beth C.C. &	Francisco Jimenez	Chellie Roberts
Family	Margaret Kain	Jose Rufino
Marion Cernac	Geri Karleen	Scotland Settle
John Conway	Marion Kusanovich	Dita Bou Sleiman
Tom Conway	Clara Lauck	David Smythe
Monica Crowley	Joan Lawlor	Diane Spoto
Frank Dallman	Franklyn Lopes, Sr.	Henry Sprenger
Sharon Dallman	Donald Lowery	Greg Stewart
Carmella Dautoff	Rob Mallard	Savannah Stocker
Nancy Daves	Stacy Mariani	Jim Van Lanen
Daniel DeMonner	Dan Marcus	Beverly Viglicca
Mary Donatoni	Theresa Martin	Gina & Rita W. &
Alicia Enriquez	Graham McFeely	Family
Irma Enriquez	John McLeod	Megan Walsh
Lety Enriquez	Mary McMenamy	Michael G. Walsh
Karen F.	Oliver Mendoza	Stephanie Walsh
Trent Feliss	Dianne Milburn	Margaret Woolever
Greg Finegan	Emilio Escoto	Maggie Young
Jennifer Fries	Montagna	
	George Mungai	

If you'd like to add a name to this prayer list or need to remove a name please contact the office at [resurrection@resaptos.org](mailto:resurrection@resaptos.org) or call 831-688-4300.



**PRAYER LINE:** If someone you know is in need of prayer, please email [prayerline@resaptos.org](mailto:prayerline@resaptos.org)

### What is the Prayer Line?

It is a place for you to let us know your prayer requests and provide more details (if you like) rather than just a name in the bulletin. The list of names in the bulletin is separate from the prayer line.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?** If you'd like to explore this possibility, please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or [dcnpatrick@resaptos.org](mailto:dcnpatrick@resaptos.org)



### FIRST EUCHARIST FAMILIES

Please pick up your child's banner in the church entrance or in the parish office during office hours (M-F from 8:30 AM—12:30 PM).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**YOUNG ADULT GROUPS IN SANTA CRUZ & WATSONVILLE:** The Diocese of Monterey invites all young adults ages 18-30 to gatherings in Santa Cruz or Watsonville. Come and meet other young adults in the area. Come for one meeting or all of them!

- Our Lady Help of Christians, 2401 E. Lake Avenue Watsonville on Thursday, July 17 at 7:00 PM.
- Holy Cross Church, 210 High Street, Santa Cruz on Tuesday, July 15 at 6:30 PM.

### **HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (YEARS 1 & 2)**

- Our 2025-2026 registration will begin in the fall.
- Contact Mrs. Gabe Summers at [gabrielle@resaptos.org](mailto:gabrielle@resaptos.org) or 831-688-4300 x22

## OUTREACH

**GABRIEL PROJECT:** A local expectant mother has reached out to us for help. Please pray do what you can. "Elizabeth" has two children ages three and under and is expecting another. After buying a house and learning of this pregnancy, she lost her job. **She is in need of: a dresser, baby clothes (sizes 6-9 months or 12 months and up) diapers (sizes 2 and up), wipes, infant car seat.** She does not know the child's gender. She and her



husband would be extremely appreciative for anything we can do to help them bridge this most difficult period on unemployment, a hefty new house payment, and an unexpected pregnancy. "Elizabeth" learned of the Gabriel Project through social media regarding women considering abortion. She is most thankful for those of you who have and continue to pray for life. Our prayers do, and specifically did make a difference here. Thank you and please continue to pray for people who consider abortion a "viable" option. If you can help with these items or if you have any questions, please contact our interim Gabriel Project Coordinator Eva Hrabeta-Robinson at, [Eva@therobinsons.com](mailto:Eva@therobinsons.com) If you wish to give financial assistance, you may do so at the parish website <https://resurrection-aptos.org> (click on Donate Now, scroll down to "Outreach", enter the amount, and in the next box write Gabriel Project). You may also use one of our Outreach envelopes from the bulletin counter and put your donation in the collection basket or bring or send it to the parish office. We will also have a bin in the church entrance for smaller items.

### **IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND:**



If you or a member of your family are hospitalized or homebound, please call to let us know. We want to visit you in the hospital or home, but are often unaware of your situation. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals will not contact us unless you specifically request it. In addition, if you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick please contact our office.

### **HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTRY:**

We are looking for volunteers to help bring communion to our homebound. Each volunteer serves on a rotating basis. Communion is brought to the homebound on weekdays at your convenience. Training is provided. If you'd like to learn more about bringing Jesus in Communion to those in need, please contact Deacon Patrick at [dcnpatrick@resaptos.org](mailto:dcnpatrick@resaptos.org) or 831-840-3750.



**MEN'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** If you have lost a loved one and need support, you are welcome to attend a men's discussion and grief support group. The group meets every other week at the home of Mike Moriarty here in Aptos, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Those interested please contact Mike at 831-713-7636 for directions.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!**

This week we are giving a shout out to: PTB Services, Guadalupe Pregnancy Outreach, Hanover Guest Home, Patrick McMenamy in memory of Elaine McMenamy. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support! Please support them and let them know you saw their ad in our bulletin!



**THE RESURRECTION WOMEN'S GUILD** is pleased to announce this year we were able to support organizations either affiliated with or supported by our parish. These donations will help our local community, the youth of Resurrection Church and the Diocese of Monterey. They include:

- \$1,600 to Resurrection Food Pantry
- \$1,500 College Scholarship to Parish Student Angelica Bayuga
- \$1,000 to Catholic Charities
- \$900 to Parish Assistance Ministry
- \$350 to the Idaho Mission Trip
- \$250 to Get On the Bus



Thank you to the generous people of Resurrection Church who supported us.

**BOOK CLUB:** Do you like to read? Come and join the book club on July 17 at 2:00 PM at Pacific Roasting in Aptos. We will be discussing *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. According to Wikipedia, "*The Screwtape Letters* is a Christian apologetic novel by C. S. Lewis and dedicated to J. R. R. Tolkien. It is written in a satirical, epistolary style and, while it is fictional in format, the plot and characters are used to address Christian theological issues, primarily those to do with temptation and resistance to it. Questions? Contact Maria at 831-588-7934



## MARKEY COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT UPDATE 7-9-25 (See page 1 of the bulletin for further information)

Demo work continues and they are working on getting the plumbing into the building where the new restrooms will be.

Be sure to follow us on Instagram as pictures are going to be posted on a regular basis showing the progress.



### DIOCESE OF MONTEREY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

**Spirituality of Aging**—September 13 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Diocese Pastoral Center, 485 Church St., Monterey. Exploring grace, growth, and ministry in our later years. The deepening of spiritual awareness in later life. Ministry with and to elders in parish life. All are welcome to register. Cost \$20.

**Caring for the Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & Dying**—October 25 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Resurrection Church. Join us for a practical workshop on pastoral care for those in need. Cost \$20.

Contact Ann Ventura at 831) 373-4345 or [aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org](mailto:aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org)  
Group discounts available. Limited space. Cost \$20.



### ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL HELP US REACH OUR \$85,000 GOAL BY JULY 31ST!

#### Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal Update as of June 30, 2025

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
133	\$70,425	83%

Since we have reached our Diocesan goal all gifts received will be returned to the parish so we can change our lighting system in the church to LED, replace the flooring inside the rectory, to help support our parish and ministries, and ongoing maintenance costs. You can return the envelope you received directly from the Diocese via mail to the Diocese, return it to Resurrection by placing it in the collection basket or dropping it off at the office.

You can also make an online give by going to: <https://dioceseofmonterey.org/giving> Be sure to indicate that your gift is for Resurrection.

Thank you for your generosity & prayerful response.

**CURSILLO IN CHRISTIANITY**, a path to grow closer to God Cursillo is a Roman Catholic movement founded in 1944 on the Spanish island of Majorca as a short course in Christianity. The Cursillo founder, Eduardo Bonnin Aguiló, is now on the first steps to beatification and canonization.



Cursillo was created to prepare men for the Camino de Santiago, a pilgrimage to the grave of St. James the Apostle. It was also intended to bring men back to church. The three-day short course in Christianity was so successful that the women asked to attend. Cursillo came to Texas in 1947 and to California in 1957. Cursillo was declared a *charism of the Holy Spirit* by the Catholic Church. It has been in the Monterey Diocese, since 1962.

### WHAT IS A CURSILLO?

- It begins with a three-day retreat-like experience teaching basic life principals with a series of short talks by both lay people and a priest or deacon as the spiritual director for the weekend.
- The three pillars of Cursillo are Piety, Study and Action.
- Cursillo is intended to strengthen your Catholic faith; to experience the love of God; and to develop a deeper relationship with God and His Church.
- Participants arrive on Thursday and the Cursillo starts that evening and ends Sunday afternoon.
- Men attend the weekend first, while the women attend the following weekend.
- There is a kitchen team that focuses on great food and snacks for both the team and candidates. (Cost: \$200)

### UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS

**Application Deadline** is August 22, 2025 for both the Men's & Women's Weekend. Please contact either Rocky or Maria if you are interested in attending the weekend.

**Men's Weekend:** September 4-7 Contact: Angel "Rocky" Rivera [vistarocky@aol.com](mailto:vistarocky@aol.com)

**Women's Weekend:** September 11-14 Contact: Maria Villaseñor [villasenorme1974@gmail.com](mailto:villasenorme1974@gmail.com)

**QUESTIONS:** Tom Lukes 831.484-1854 at [ShareGodIncidents@gmail.com](mailto:ShareGodIncidents@gmail.com) or Cindy Stefani at [LayDirector@MontereyCursillo.org](mailto:LayDirector@MontereyCursillo.org)

**WEBSITE:** <https://montereycursillo.org/>

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<b>Stewardship of Treasure</b> <b>PLATE COLLECTION</b> <b>July 5 &amp; 6, 2025</b>	
<b>Weekly Plate Collection:</b> • All Masses/Mailed In • Electronic • Total	 <b>\$4,536.00</b> <b>\$8,493.00</b> <b>\$13,029.00</b>
<b>Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)</b>	<b>\$12,140.00</b>
<b>Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD</b>	<b>\$11,616.00</b>

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!



Your donation can be mailed to the parish office at  
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<https://resurrection-aptos.org>, click on "Donate Now"  
or click on the QR Code to the left. Thank you!!!

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Elder abuse can happen to anyone – a parent, a friend, a neighbor, an acquaintance, or you. Elder abuse happens when someone is isolated, neglected or abandoned, abused physically or emotionally, or their money is scammed or misused. If you suspect elder abuse, please reach out to Santa Cruz County Adult Protective Services (APS) today.

APS is dedicated to protecting elderly (60+ years) and dependent adults between the ages of age 18 -59 who have physical or mental limitations that restrict their ability to carry out daily activities or to protect their rights.

APS staff will advocate for you and work with you to help you stay safe and independent. There are resources available. Call (831) 454-4101 to learn more or for help or visit [www.santacruzhumanservices.org](http://www.santacruzhumanservices.org).

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

*Wednesday, 7/16*

- 9:15 AM—12:30 PM Welcoming Network Food Distribution (church entrance)
- 5:00 PM—6:00 PM Shakespeare Pre-Play discussion (DMC)



*Thursday, 7/17*

- 11:30 AM—12:15 PM Seated Tai Chi (church entrance)
- 1:00 PM—1:45 PM Standing Tai Chi (church entrance)

*Friday, 7/18*

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC)
- 2:30 PM—3:00 PM Polito Baptism (church)

*Saturday, 7/19*

- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- 10:00 AM—10:30 AM Arce Baptism (church)
- 11:00 AM—11:30 AM Martinelli Baptism (church)

CCR=Church Conference Room; DMC=Daily Mass Chapel  
OCR=Office Conference Room; YC=Youth Center

## Senior Resource Ministry

### WHAT IS SENIOR RESOURCE MINISTRY?

Our Resurrection Parish supports a Senior Resource Ministry with a volunteer coordinator, Rita Marseille. Rita can be reached at [rita@resaptos.org](mailto:rita@resaptos.org) or 831.688.4300 x 17. This Ministry exists to provide information about Senior assistance that may be available; referrals to agencies for transportation needs, or to hire someone for small repairs or caregiver services. Another resource for referrals is The Senior Network Services which is a local community nonprofit agency providing assistance to Seniors. It can be reached at 831-462-1433, the website is [seniornetworkservices.org](http://seniornetworkservices.org).

### TAI CHI CLASSES—SEATED & STANDING

#### Church Entrance



**SEATED Tai Chi Thursdays**  
**11:30 AM— 12:15 PM**



**STANDING Tai Chi Thursdays**  
**1:00 PM— 1:45 PM**

Tai Chi Participants: Please bring a water bottle to stay hydrated during and after the class. We will provide a pitcher of water/ cups and a light snack after classes.

Certified Instructor Pam Mensah invites you to come learn an easy, fun, and gentle form of tai chi. Tai Chi for Arthritis Program improves flexibility, muscular strength, balance, and fitness. Donations are welcome.

- **All participants must be vaccinated unless medically contraindicated. Masks are optional.**
- The class is free to all members of Resurrection. Participants are asked to wear loose, comfortable clothing and well-fitted shoes. **Please contact your physician FIRST, if you are unsure if you are medically able to take this class.**

Pam: [pamluvschi@gmail.com](mailto:pamluvschi@gmail.com) or for more information about Tai Chi for Arthritis Program: <https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/>





## Diocese of Monterey

## *Office of the Bishop*

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(831) 373-4345

July 2, 2025

Dear Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Men and Women, Co-workers, Colleagues in Ministry, and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Monterey:

Today, July 2, 2025, at 12 noon in Rome, it was announced that Pope Leo XIV has appointed me as Bishop of Austin, Texas. The Diocese of Austin has been without a Bishop since late March 2025.

The news of this appointment comes as a big surprise to me. Many of you know that the Diocese of Austin was the local Church that I was ordained for as a priest on May 28, 1988. I served there until I was appointed to serve in the Diocese of Monterey, as your Bishop on January 29, 2019.

To say that I have fallen in love with the Diocese of Monterey and all of you is a profound understatement. I always thought that I would remain either here or along the West Coast until retirement. At this time, I do not know the exact date when I will be leaving. This is still to be determined with the Apostolic Nuncio, but the initial conversation leans towards a September transition.

As soon as I find out more concrete information, I will let you know. I ask for your prayers as I begin to make this transition in my life and for the Diocese of Monterey. Be assured of my prayers for you.

Your brother in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia  
Bishop of Monterey in California





## Diocese of Monterey

## Office of the Bishop

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2 de julio de 2025

Estimados Presbíteros, Diáconos, Religiosos y Religiosas Consagrados, Colaboradores en el Ministerio, y Fieles Laicos de la Diócesis de Monterey:

Hoy, 2 de julio de 2025, a las 12 del mediodía en Roma, se anunció que el Papa León XIV me ha nombrado Obispo de Austin, Texas. La Diócesis de Austin ha estado sin obispo desde finales de marzo del 2025.

La noticia de este nombramiento me sorprendió enormemente. Muchos de ustedes saben que la Diócesis de Austin fue la Iglesia local para la que fui ordenado sacerdote el 28 de mayo de 1988. Serví allí hasta que fui nombrado Obispo en la Diócesis de Monterey el 29 de enero de 2019.

Decir que me he enamorado de la Diócesis de Monterey y de todos ustedes es quedarse muy corto. Siempre pensé que me quedaría aquí o en la Costa Oeste hasta mi jubilación. Actualmente, desconozco la fecha exacta de mi partida. Esto aún está por ser determinado con el Nuncio Apostólico, pero las conversaciones iniciales apuntan a una transición en el mes de septiembre.

En cuanto tenga información más concreta, se los haré saber. Les pido sus oraciones mientras comienzo esta transición en mi vida y para la Diócesis de Monterey. Les aseguro que les tendré en mis oraciones por todos ustedes.

Su hermano en Cristo,

Reverendísimo Daniel E. García  
Obispo de Monterey en California



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