

St. Isidore the Farmer Catholic Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Harvest Mass on the Van Wyk farm, Sunday, October 18 — bring a dish to share and a lawn chair.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear friends,

The Gospel this week asks a plain question: what are we doing with what we have been given? Not what we plan to do once things settle down — what we are doing now, this week, with this day.

Look down the page. There is something here for you: an hour of prayer, a meal that needs hands, a neighbour who needs a ride to Mass. Pick one. That is how a parish is built, and it is how a life is, too.

If you are new, or back after a long while — welcome home. Find me after Mass; I would like to know your name.

Rev. Tomás Villarreal

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Garden Work Night — every week

The Parish Acre, behind the hall

Weeding, watering and picking for the pantry until the light goes. Gloves provided; kids welcome; supper from whatever's ripe.

Harvest Mass on the Farm

Van Wyk farm, 1640 County Road K

One bilingual Mass for the whole parish on a hay-wagon altar, then a potluck in the machine shed. Bring a dish and a lawn chair. The 8:30 and 11:00 are cancelled that Sunday.

Las Posadas

Starts at the Pérez home, ends at the church

Mary and Joseph look for a room along County Road K, and this year the parish takes them in. Candles, songs, then tamales and champurrado in the hall. Everyone is welcome to walk.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM † Margaret Doyle, by her family

Sunday 8:30 AM For the people of the parish

Domingo 11:00 AM For the sick of the parish

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

Domingo *en español, con coro* 11:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday *before chores — out by 7:30* 7:00 AM

Wednesday *en español* 6:30 PM

First Friday *with Adoration* 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Wednesday 5:45 – 6:20 PM

Anytime by appointment — call Fr. Tomás

STEWARDSHIP

Every gift keeps the lights on in a country church — and the garden in seed.

PARISH STAFF

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