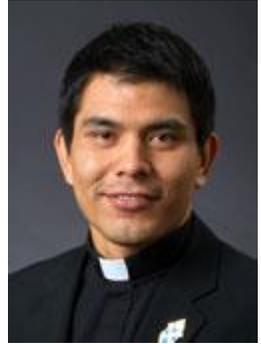


Dc. Daniel Ramos



Peace to all,

“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you”

- (John 20, 21-22).

We hear these words in John's Gospel, trusting in these same words proclaimed by the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, I come to you. First and foremost, I want to express my deepest and humble gratitude to God, for the opportunity to join and serve the St. Raphael and St. Joseph families as the new Associate Pastor.

I was born on March 26th, 1987 in Irapuato, Gto, Mexico. I entered the seminary when I was 18 years old, and on August 2007, at 19 years old, I began my formation in philosophy at the *Seminario de Monterrey* in Mexico. In August of 2012 I graduated with a major in philosophy. It was during this time of formation, as I discerned God's will for me, that I had to face one of the toughest decisions in my life: to leave my homeland, family and friends in order to take the big challenge that God was offering by sending me to another country.

I was in the English program at the *University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR)* from January 2013 to December 2013. My Theological formation was at *Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology* in Franklin, WI from January 2013 to May 2018. My Pastoral year was at *Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Marche)* in North Little Rock from August 2016 to May 2017. My Deaconate Ordination was at *Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Marche)* in North Little Rock on May 20, 2017. My Priestly Ordination, God willing, will be at *Christ the King Church* in Little Rock on June 2nd 2018.

As a priest serving both, St. Raphael and St. Joseph, I will walk before you to guide you as a spiritual leader; I will walk in the midst of you sharing our struggles and sufferings. I will walk behind those who need help and are falling behind. It is in the Eucharistic celebration where we will be united as one family, and it is in listening God's Words where we are going to become light for the world and salt for the earth. I look forward to meeting all of you beginning June 13, 2018.

Please pray for me, as I pray for you.

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