

Glorify God With Your Lives

Like their brothers and sisters at St. Leo's our Guatemalan parishioners desire to love, exalt, and serve the Lord. In addition to Mass, adoration, and prayer, they praise God through music and song. In fact, there are four groups that see music as a ministry. Though each has its unique style each has "one thing in common—the Lord," according to one of the group's leaders.

Ministerio Creacion, led by Pedro Bernardo, uses a combination of keyboard, guitars, drums and song. Many are original pieces that give honor and glory to God. They often travel to other cities to give concerts for prayer conferences.

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Ministerio Tercera Estacion whose leader is Hugo Mendez plays music similar to that of *Ministerio Creacion*.

Ministerio Redimidas is a group of singers who accompany back up music in a "cumbia" style.

The groups practice in St. Leo's undercroft and share their musical gifts during prayer meetings and in concerts and revivals. Some have Facebook pages and posts on YouTube. The focus is always on God's goodness and mercy. In this way they follow the challenge before the end of each Mass to "glorify God with your lives."

- Angela Anno, Pastoral Associate

