

Christ Our Light Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

9:15am - noon & 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Friday 9:15am- noon

Other times by appointment

Website: www.christourlight.org

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Pastor Rev. Giovanni Nguyen

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Jessica Herrera

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: (English) 8:00am

Sunday: (Spanish) 1:00pm

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

First Saturday 9am

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30am

Tuesday 6:00pm (English)

Thursday 6:00pm (Spanish)

ROSARY PRAYED IN COMMON

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:40pm

Wednesday & Friday: 8:10am

Saturday: 5:15pm

Sunday: 7:15am & 12:15pm

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Tuesday, Thursday and

2nd & 4th Saturdays 5:00-5:45pm

and by appointment 936-825-3920

RECONCILIACION/CONFESIONES

Los Martes, jueves y el

segundo y cuarto sábado a las 5:00-5:45pm

y por cita 936-825-3920

July 31, 2022 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

July 30 & 31, 2022

Under the Patronage of St. Patrick and Our Lady of Guadalupe

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, AUGUST 01

No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 02

6:00 PM For Rain

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 03

8:30 AM Marion Huber †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 04

8:30 AM Dizon & Laskowski Families, Living

6:00 PM* Brother John the Baptist Nguyen Truong The

FRIDAY, AUGUST 05 (1st Friday)

8:30 AM Spanish Legion of Mary, Living & Deceased

SATURDAY, AUGUST 06

9:00 AM English Legion of Mary, Living & Deceased

6:00 PM Baldobino & Duran Families, Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, AUGUST 07

8:00 AM Benefactor's of Memorial Fund

1:00 PM* Serafin Murillo † and Rosa Murillo †

*Spanish



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, AUGUST 01

5:00 PM Spanish, Legion of Mary, Cry room, CH

TUESDAY, AUGUST 02

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM Confession, CH

5:30 PM Altar Society Meeting, SPH

7:00 PM English Choir Practice, CH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 04

12:00 PM English Legion of Mary, Cry room, CH

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM Confession, CH

7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 06

10:00 AM Christ The Good Shepherd, St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, SPH

Christ Our Light Catholic Church



The Architects of Galveston - Houston

Installation of Fr. Giovanni Nguyen as our Pastor will be held Saturday, August 6th during the 6:00 PM Mass by Rev. Norbert J. Maduzia, Jr., Episcopal Vicar of the Northern Vicariate.

E-Mail Addresses for the Parish

To e-mail Fr. Giovanni: duyanhungnguyen@yahoo.com

To e-mail Nelda: nelda@christourlight.org

To e-mail RE Board: reboard@christourlight.org

Christ Our Light web-site: www.christourlight.org

BULLETIN DEADLINE TUESDAY 12:00 NOON

Announcements and or articles are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office, or faxed to 825-7612 or e-mailed nelda@christourlight.org.

Events, meeting etc. for the Parish Calendar are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office in advance.

AFTER MASS WEEKLY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline Tuesday, 12:00 Noon. Announcements are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office. The Pastor reserves the right to pick and choose which announcements are made in this forum as there is a need to keep these to a minimum.

Todos los anuncios deben ser presentados por escrito en la oficina de la parroquia no mas tarde que los martes al mediodía. El Pastor decidirá si las noticias son de importancia para ser pronuncia das.

PARISH REGISTRATION

To our new parishioner, we welcome you to Christ Our Light Parish. Please register at the parish office or ask one of the Hospitality Ministers to help you. For parishioners moving out of the parish or changing your address or phone number, please notify the parish office, 825-3920.

Sacrament of Baptism Schedule



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English Baptism preparation is completed via an on-line video class.

Spanish Baptism Classes will be held in person July 24 and October 23, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 pm in the Church

All Documents, forms and classes must be completed prior to the next upcoming scheduled Baptism date, turned in and approved by the Pastor.

The Sacrament of Baptism is a communal celebration; therefore, private baptisms are not celebrated at Christ Our Light. English Baptisms will be held quarterly. (July 23, October 22, 2022 January 28, April 22, 2023 at 11:30 AM. Spanish Baptisms will be held the 2nd Saturday of the month at 11:30 A.M.

For more information regarding English Baptism, contact Susan Pilger at 979-219-1360.

For more information regarding Spanish Baptisms, contact Rosa Torres at 936-419-8974 or Felisa Paz at 979-255-4361.



**PRAY for THE CONTINUING
RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF**
the infirmed and homebound
members of our community.

Sarafina Alo, Scott Beddingfield, Andrew Castillo, Jo Ann Clepper, Frank Crouch, Elizabeth Culmer, Eva Estrada, Liz Estrada, Lois Finke, Fabryna Hitchcock, Liz Johnson, Rachel Kammel, Mary Ann Knowles, Liz Kubricht, Glenda Lawrence, John Lawrence, Nancy Lopez, Christian Mills, Leslie Mills, France Munoz, Delia Nunez, Anita Olguin, Julian Olguin, Cecelia Pearson, Angelina Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Irene Ramirez, Lucila Rivera, Zek Rueda, Rosalinda Salazar, Josh Sechelski, Sherrie Shiflett, Lydia Torres, Jessie Torres, Jessie Valadez, III, Crystal Winkler, David Woehler.

Call the parish office when a member of our community has a need to be remembered in prayer, 825-3920.

Also, if you have added a name to the prayer list, **please call to let us know when to remove the name from the list.**
Thank you.



New Memorial Candles

The new Candle Stands are electrical. Anyone wanting to light a candle may do so by pressing the red button and give an offering. The candle will burn for 12 hours. Memorial Candles burning for one year are \$150.00 each. Come by the parish office to schedule and pay your offering of \$150.00 for your Memorial candle.



**YOUR PARISH
SUPPORT
SU APOYO
PARROQUIAL**

TRESASURE YOU HAVE SHARED:

GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE REPONDS

July 23 & 24, 2022

(66) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks, On Line	
Giving, Mail Ins. Drop Ins	3,200.13
Children's	33.00
Maintenance Fund	15.00

Thank you thank you for Mailing, Bringing in, and On Line Giving your Offertory. Baskets will be passed during the Offertory. Baskets will also be passed when we have a II Collection.

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NOTHING BETTER

Nothing . . . is sweeter than love; nothing higher, nothing stronger, nothing larger, nothing fuller, nothing better, in heaven or on earth.

—Thomas à Kempis

In Our Prayers

We remember in prayer our friends and loved ones in active military duty, both in and out of harms way, in the service of their our country. Pray for peace in the world and for our leaders.

SSG Jorge Aguilar, Jr., Alexander Cortez, Jesus Cortez, Spec., Sgn, Jason Malek, Antonio Magallon, Jose Rene Milan, Christopher Munoz, Javier Salinas, Shelby Seale, SSgt Allen Thane

**OUR HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
FOR AUGUST**

For small businesses — We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.



**P.E.R.A. (Perpetual Eucharistic
Reparative Adoration)**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has resumed on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. following the 8:30 AM Masses and will be reposed at 9:00 PM on Wednesdays, Thursdays at 5:45 PM before the 6:00 PM Spanish Mass and Friday at 9:00 PM

The "Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to make amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease."

Please call Mary Rangel @ 936-419-9024 to sign up for a time slot on Thursdays.

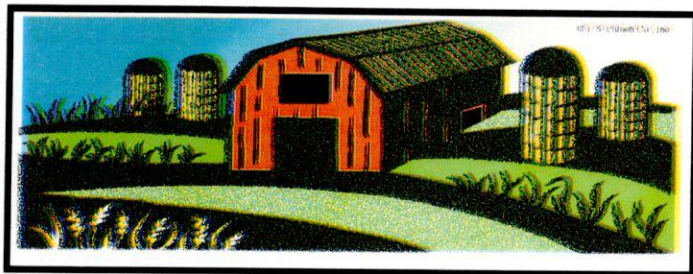
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Web site is FORMED.ORG
The Parish Code to access the website is
MVMZKF

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NOTE: Do not use Mozilla Firefox browser.

1. Visit our church at: www.flocknote.com/chistourlightchurch
2. Text SPOLG to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2022

Teach us to number our days aright, that we
may gain wisdom of heart. — Psalm 90:12

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Every 1st weekend of the month (Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses) blessing of all who have a birthday or Wedding Anniversary during the month.

MONTHLY REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSES

Refreshment will be served after Masses the first Sunday of each month. The refreshments and service will be provided by the following:

Altar Society—January and July
Pastoral Council—February and October
Finance Council—March and September
R.E. Board—April and August
Stewardship—May and November
Choir—June and December

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time — “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich one’s life does not consist of possessions.: Luke 12:15 The Gospel message is contrary to modern that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; come more “God-centered” and less self-centered.”

“REFLEXIONES DEL BOLETIN DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Domingo 18º del Tiempo Ordinario — “*Estén atentos y cuidense de toda forma de avaricia; porque aun cuando alguien tenga abundancia, su vida no consiste en tener bienes: Lucas 12:15* El mensaje del Evangelio es contrario a la cultura moderna que continuamente trata de convencernos de que nuestra alegría viene de los bienes materiales que poseemos. Que mientras más cosas adquirimos, más felices seremos. Jesús nos muestra que nuestra verdadera alegría viene de nuestros dones “invisibles” como el amor, la misericordia y el perdón. La verdadera alegría viene de “vaciarlos” nosotros mismos, dando de nosotros en lugar de tomar. No somos llamados a atesorar sino a compartir. La verdadera alegría viene de tener un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso; de transformarnos para estar más “centrados en Dios” y ser menos “egocéntricos”.

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**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD
NAVASOTA/ANDERSON**

We are a non-profit, faith-based organization
providing social services to people in need. We
can be reached at 936-873-5002.

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



to the Priesthood and Religious Life especially in our

Archdiocese.

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MEMORIALIZING THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you are interested in memorializing the Sanctuary candle, in memory of, in personal reverence and petition or Special Intention for the week, stop by the parish office for more information.

**ParishSOFT
Giving**

SIGN UP NOW

**Sign Up for Christ Our Light
Online Giving Now**

Christ Our Light now accepts online giving. Parish Soft is our parish’s online giving program. Enroll at the link the below. It is secure and easy to use. You will be able to use Parish Soft for normal tithing and special collections throughout the year. Apps are available, so your cell phones/tablets can be used for online giving.

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/dl?uid=chri510191>

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**LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL
CRISTO EL BUEN PASTOR
NAVASOTA/ANDERSON**

Somos una organización religiosa, sin ánimo de lucro, que presta servicios sociales a personas necesitadas. Nuestro número de teléfono es

936-873-5002

IGNITE

Ignite Parish Goal \$208,632.00
Gifts Amount Received \$78,790.00
39 Donors

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2022 DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND

DSF Goal 26,200.00
Gifts Received
Gifts Received \$17,542.00
51 Doner

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A Church Bazaar meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church grounds. All Committee Chairpersons are encouraged to attend all meetings. You may invite any team members of your committee. If you are interested participating as a volunteer, (team member) please contact Kathy Baldobino at mkbaldobino@ymail.com)please not on subject line: Church Bazaar Volunteer) or contact by text or call 936-870-7294.

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UPCOMING FALL BIBLE STUDY

THE BOOKS OF JAMES, PEARLS for WISE LIVING. The Great Adventure. A Journey Through the Bible. A 10 WEEK STUDY.

Monday, August 29 — November 21, 2022

6:15 PM — 8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall, 510 Manley Street, Navasota, TX

For additional information contact Helen Kimball, 832-771-3001, or helen.kimball@outlook.com

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

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Fall Festival

Christ Our Light Catholic Church

September 25, 2022

New Items needed For Live Auction

- You may drop off items at church office or contact Carolyn Katkoski



Items Needed for Set-Up!

Tents
Tables
Chairs

Donations Needed For:

- Beer Booth
- Grocery Booth
- Mexican Bingo
- Children's Games
- Wine Toss

Contact Rebecca Wisnoski

At (936) 870-5498

IN NEED OF TABLES AND CHAIRS!!!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR
PURCHASING TABLES AND CHAIRS
FOR OUR BAZAAR AND FUTURE EVENTS.

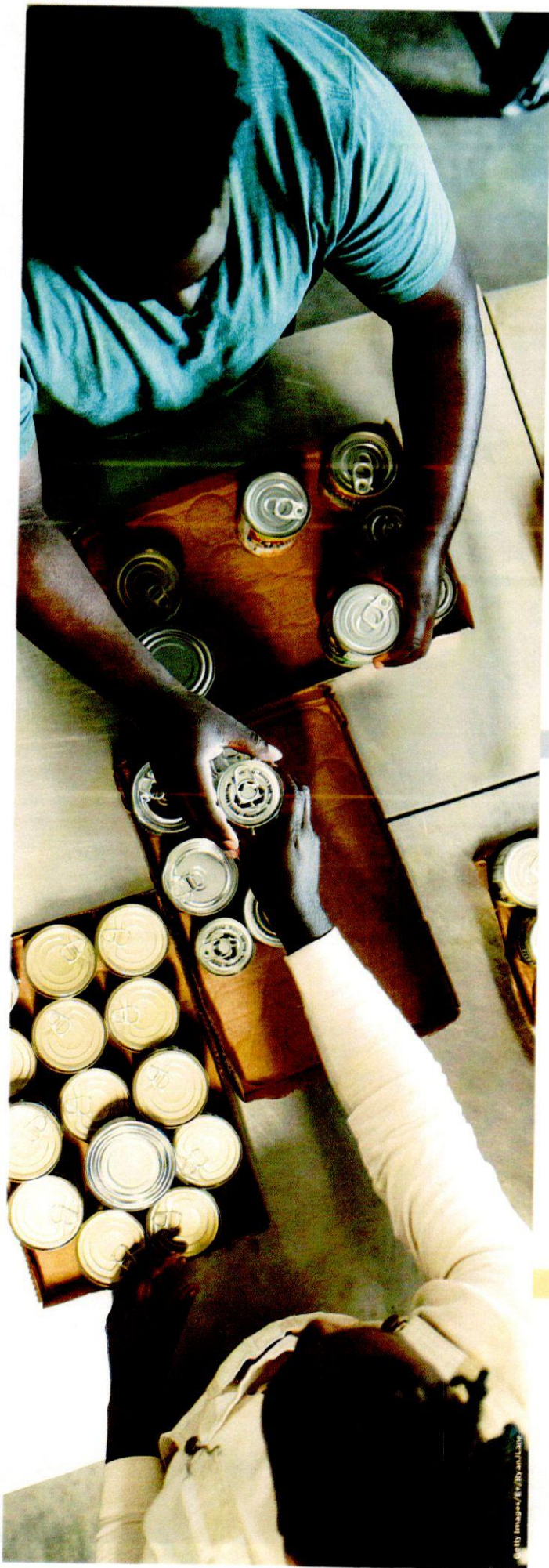
IF YOU DONATE \$90 FOR A TABLE
OR \$100 FOR A SET OF 4 CHAIRS,
YOU WILL BE GIVEN
2 COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TICKETS
FOR THE BAZAAR.

PLEASE CONTACT

Rebecca Wisnoski at (936) 870-5498

Or Drop-off donation at Church Office.





July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 | Col 3:1-5, 9-11 | Lk 12:13-21

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Is it me, or does every popular waiting-room magazine feature an article on “how to declutter” in six easy steps? I always read those first, then add them to the unsightly pile of magazines on the end table. The constant, if futile, quest to declutter comes from a deeper place than a desire for a clean house. It feels so liberating to let go of those things that we no longer need. Today’s readings challenge us to look not just outward, but inward, at what distracts us from what really matters. Paul exhorts us to “seek what is above,” letting go of earthly concerns or habits that get in the way of our relationship with God. By putting on a “new self” through prayer, the sacrament of reconciliation and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, we will become “rich in what matters to God.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Personal-finance writers often divide people into two camps: Savers or spenders. I’m definitely a saver! I dutifully contribute to my 401K, stash unexpected windfalls into my savings account, and carefully budget. On the rare occasions when I go out to dinner, I struggle with choosing what to order: It’s a high-stakes decision! Fiscal responsibility is a good thing, but today’s parable challenges me to be just as diligent about investing in my relationship with God, my family, and the people I encounter. We are blessed with so many opportunities to “seek what is above”: It may mean spending the first 30 minutes of the day in prayer, reading books or articles that help us grow spiritually, or joining a parish Bible study. Or even taking a friend to dinner and picking up the tab! In doing so, we are investing in this life – and the next.

ACTION Take a look around your house and donate items in good condition to a charity in your community. And then ask the organization if they need any help with a summer yard cleanup or simple tasks around the facility – these are easy ways to involve the whole family in serving others.

Sunday Connection



God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. The Sunday Connection provides useful background and activities to better understand the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, helping you to connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Background on the Gospel Reading


In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.


Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

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WHY IS IT?

A man wakes up after sleeping
under an ADVERTISED blanket
on an ADVERTISED mattress
and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas
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shaves with an ADVERTISED razor
brushes his teeth
with ADVERTISED toothpaste
washes with ADVERTISED soap
puts on ADVERTISED clothes
drinks a cup
of ADVERTISED coffee
drives to work
in an ADVERTISED car
and then.....
refuses to ADVERTISE
believing it doesn't pay.
Later if business is poor
he ADVERTISES it for sale.

WHY IS IT?