



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 30, 2023



CHRIST OUR LIGHT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday: (English) 8:00 am
Sunday: (Spanish) 1:00 pm

Weekday Mass:
First Saturday 9:00 am
Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 am
Tuesday 6:00 pm (English)
Thursday 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Reconciliation Confession

Tues, Thurs
2nd & 4th Saturdays
5:00 – 5:45 pm
Confession by appointment:
Parish Office
Tel: 936-825-3920

Confesiones

Los martes, jueves y el segundo
y cuarto sábado a las 5:00-5:45 pm
y por cita 936-825-3920

Rosary Prayed in Common

Tues & Thurs: 5:40 pm
Wed & Fri: 8:10 am
Saturday: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 7:15 am & 12:15 pm

P.E.R.A. (Perpetual Eucharistic Reporative Adoration)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 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

SUNDAY COLLECTION

16th Week Sunday Collection

07/23/2023	\$ 4,298.26
Maintenance Fund	\$ 50.00
Keep Cool Campaign	\$ 1,576.00

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

2023 Parish Goal..... \$ 26,000.00
2023 Total Paid
(activity thru 07/26/23) \$17,5350.00
Difference Goal vs. Paid \$ 8,465.00



DSF SPOTLIGHT: YOUNG ADULTS & CAMPUS MINISTRY
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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: 936-825-3920 or by email: shepherd@christourlight.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

English Baptism preparation is completed via an on-line video class. Spanish Baptism Classes will be held in person. Please call for Rosa or Felisa for class dates and times. 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.

Upcoming English Baptisms will be held on July 22, 2023, and October 28, 2023, at 11:30 AM. Spanish Baptisms will be held on October 14, 2023, at 11:30 AM.

For English Baptism, contact Susan Pilger at 979-219-1360. For Spanish Baptisms, contact Rosa Torres at 936-419-8974 or Felisa Paz at 979-255-4361.

WEDDING PREPARATION

Contact: Jennifer Nguyen, jnguyen9@twu.edu or parish office for registration information. The standard preparation time for weddings is 6-9 months in advance of the desired date. All engaged couples must attend an information session.

MEMORIAL CANDLES

The 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.

Photo cover:

<https://www.saturdayinrome.com/blog/santa-maria-maggiore>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK JULY/AUGUST

GATHER BOOK #1022	
SUNDAY	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
30	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 (109) Pss I
MONDAY	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
31	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-35 (401)
TUESDAY	AUGUST Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Mt 13:36-43 (402)
WEDNESDAY	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
2	Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46 (403)
THURSDAY	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Mt 13:47-53 (404)
3	
FRIDAY	Saint John Vianney, Priest
4	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:54-58 (405)
SATURDAY	The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major; BVM
5	Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12 (406)

OUR HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

THE PARISH THANKS THE TOVAR FAMILY FOR THE ALTAR FLOWERS THIS PAST WEEK IN APPRECIATION OF THE 13RA CELEBRATION OF RUBI TOVAR

MASS INTENTION

SUNDAY, JULY 30

8:00 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM Jose Guadalupe Mena †

MONDAY, JULY 31

No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 01

6:00 PM In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 02

8:30 AM Smith Family, Living & Deceased

THURSDAY, AUGUST 03

8:30 AM Rev. Joseph Vu †

6:00 PM* Julian and Anital Olguin, 66th Wedding Anniversary

FRIDAY, AUGUST 04

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 05- VIGIL MASS

6:00 PM Garcia and Flores Families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 06

8:00 AM Benefactors of Memorial Fund

1:00 PM* Serafin † and Rosa † Murillo

*Spanish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JULY 31

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 01

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

7:00 PM English Choir Practice, CH

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 02

7:00 PM The Pivotal Prayers, SPH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 03

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

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

7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH

7:00 PM R.E. Board Meeting, SPH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 04

6:00 AM TMIY Men's Group, SPH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 05

10:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting,

**PRAY for THE
CONTINUING
RECOVERY
OR COMFORT OF**

the infirmed and
homebound
members of our
community:

Sarafina Alo
Andrew Castillo
Braxton 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
John Lawrence
Christian Mills
Leslie Mills
France Munoz

Primitivo Zamorano

Anita Olguin
Julian Olguin
Matthew Oliver
Cecelia Pearson
Angelina Peterson
Wallace Petersen
Irene Ramirez
Lucila Rivera
Zek Rueda
Rosalinda Salazar
Josh Sechelski
Sherrie Shiflett
Lydia Torres
Jessie Torres
Polly Uilkie
Jessie Valadez, III
Crystal Winkler
David Woehler
Trần Thị Tuyết Mai
Kim Sechelski
Dawson Shiflett
Tan Nguyen

Call the parish office

when a member of our
community has a need
to be remembered in
prayer, 936-825-3920.
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.

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Nelda Kurten

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Leo Hock

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SICK
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Bulletin & Weekly Announcement Deadline
10 days in advance for new layout
Monday before noon for rush
announcement
Email: shepherd@christourlight.org



DAILY MEDITATION: MATTHEW 13:44-52

The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field. (Matthew 13:44)

Today's Gospel begins with two parables that, taken together, illustrate a paradox about the kingdom of God. In the first parable, a man discovers, quite by surprise, a treasure "buried in a field" (Matthew 13:44). In the second, a merchant also comes across a great treasure—this time, a pearl—but only after searching very hard for it. So what is the kingdom of God like? Is it something we discover by grace? Or is it something we find through diligent seeking?

Jesus seems to be saying that it's *both*.

On the one hand, God in his infinite goodness pours grace into our lives whether we are seeking him or not. He buries rich treasure in the field of our lives—treasures of his kindness, his love, his presence—in the hopes that we will find them, and so find him. God provides these gifts for everyone, just as he causes the rain to fall "on the just and the unjust" (Matthew 5:45).

At the same time, there are some graces that we discover only as we seek the Lord. The very act of searching for God opens our hearts more fully to his grace. It stretches us and makes us more willing to let go of anything that would keep us from him. And the more we seek him, the more our capacity for his grace grows. As we "sell" what we have, we experience even more of his goodness, mercy, and joy.

God has so much that he wants to give us. But this all-powerful, ever-generous God will not force his grace upon us. We have to choose to receive it. Even the man who finds the buried treasure by surprise ends up selling all he has "and buys that field" (Matthew 13:44)!

Today, ask the Spirit to help you unearth the treasures of grace in your field. Ask him to help you "sell all you have" to find the Lord and his pearls of grace. Pursue him with all your heart! You won't be disappointed.

"Lord, you are my treasure!" 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

Romans 8:28-30

The Word Among Us

MEDITACIÓN: MATEO 13, 44-52

El Reino de los cielos se parece también a un comerciante en perlas finas. (Mateo 13, 45)

¿Qué buscas en la vida? Todos están buscando algo. Los niños anhelan un juguete especial. Los adolescentes buscan un novio o una novia o el éxito en el colegio. Las personas que trabajan pueden estar buscando la siguiente gran oportunidad en su carrera. Las personas de cualquier edad pueden estar deseando seguridad financiera o paz mental.

El Evangelio de hoy nos presenta a alguien que también buscaba: Un comerciante que buscaba perlas finas. Al igual que muchos de nosotros, este comerciante estaba buscando algo específico. Y en medio de su búsqueda, encontró algo mucho más maravilloso de lo que esperaba: Una sola perla con un valor inconmensurable, "una perla muy valiosa" (Mateo 13, 46). Al verla dejó de buscar esas "perlas finas" y se dedicó plenamente a obtener esa perla única y hermosa. Tanto así, que tomó la decisión radical de vender todo lo que tenía para poder comprarla.

Quizá este comerciante no pudo venderlo todo de una sola vez. Probablemente hubo momentos en los que dudó de sí mismo. Pero siguió intentando, día tras día, artículo tras artículo, hasta que finalmente la obtuvo, la perla de sus sueños. ¡Finalmente estaba satisfecho!

Jesús dice que este mercante nos demuestra cómo es el Reino de los cielos. Está compuesto de personas como nosotros, que buscan la felicidad. De alguna manera, las cosas que buscamos *pueden* hacernos felices. Pero encontrar a Jesús y ser parte de su Reino sobrepasa la felicidad que cualquier otra cosa mundana podría ofrecernos. En él encontramos la respuesta a nuestros deseos más profundos de amor y reconciliación, de seguridad y plenitud, de propósito y significado.

No tengas dudas, las cosas que anhelamos generalmente son cosas buenas, pero recuerda al comerciante. No había nada de malo con las perlas que él estaba negociando, pero las vendió todas para poder obtener esa perla de gran valor.

"Señor, te pido que me ayudes a verte como esa perla que no tiene precio y que vale todo en mi vida."

1 Reyes 3, 5-13

Salmo 119 (118), 57. 72. 76-77. 127-128. 129-130

Romanos 8, 28-30 - Palabras entre nosotros

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

July 28-30, 2023 | Hilton of the Americas | Houston, TX



AYC 2023

Twenty of our Youths from Christ Our Light will have the opportunity to celebrate faith, learn about their role at the

Archdiocesan Youth Conference
from July 28-30, 2023.

Please pray for the safety of our teens and their chaperones
Lucy & Elisa Coronilla

May they find closer relationship with God
and live out their faith when they return home
with memories that will last a lifetime.

More updates & photos of their trip will be coming soon!

THE PAPAL BASILICA SANTA MARIA MAGGIORE



Santa Maria Maggiore is proclaimed by most scholars as the second most beautiful church in Rome. Only St. Peter's Basilica itself is said to be more grandiose. One of the four major basilicas in Rome, it was the first church to be dedicated to the Virgin Mary and possesses a rich history. Pope Sixtus III built the present church in 431 AD to honor Mary, but two significant buildings preceded it at the site. Interestingly, they too were built to honor great women. The first building at the site stood in honor of the Roman goddess Juno. Built in 375 BC, it served as a pagan site of worship for hundreds of years before its destruction.

Much more is known of the second temple at the site. In 358 AD, a wealthy, heirless patrician decided to donate his fortune to the church. After informing Pope Liberius of his intent, the two were visited by the Virgin Mary in their sleep that evening, who informed them that she would give them a sign. The next morning, August 5th, Pope Liberius woke up to find snow fallen on the Esquiline Hill. Taking the snow in the heat of the summer to be the promised sign, Pope Liberius drew a plan for the church in the miraculous snow. Later, he used the donated money to build a church on the site dedicated to Mary. It stood for less than 80 years, after which it was replaced by Pope Sixtus III's present church.

Santa Maria Maggiore complex structure represents every major time period between the 5th and 13th centuries. The first feature which stands out prior to entry of the basilica is the bell tower. Built in the 1370's, its height of 75 meters makes it the highest in all of Rome. Standing on top of the Esquiline Hill, the tower overlooks all of Rome. The façade was designed in 1743 by Ferdinando Fuga, which covers a 14th century mosaic which was part of the previous entrance to the church. Also included in the entryway to the church is the Holy Door, its use reserved strictly for holy days.

Upon entry of the church, the expansive central nave stretches out in front of the viewer. Its ceiling was decorated in the 1400's with the first gold brought back to Europe from the New World. Lining the nave are beautiful mosaics dating back to the 400's when Pope Sixtus III built the church. They depict Old Testament stories of the history of the Israelites and are arranged chronologically from the front of the church to the rear. Dominating the front side of the nave is a triumphal arch covered with intricate mosaics arranged in four rows which depict scenes from Jesus' childhood. Beneath the triumphal arch, is the high altar which is above a relic which contains five pieces of wood said to be from the manger in which Christ was laid in Bethlehem. Behind the triumphal arch is the central apse, whose mosaic, dating to the late 13th century, is absolutely incredible. Mary and Jesus sit together at the center of the half-dome enthroned.

Below the mosaic are four-pointed windows, which are the earliest examples of gothic architecture in Rome. Lining the central nave are the Sistine Chapel, the Pauline Chapel, and the Sforza Chapel. The Sistine, or Holy Sacrament, Chapel was built in the 16th century, and each year, on August 5th to honor the miracle of the snow, white rose petals are showered from its ceiling. It contains a statue depicting St. Cajetan holding the Holy Child by Bernini, whose tomb is also in the church. The Pauline Chapel lies on the left side of the central nave, and was built by Pope Paul V in 1611. It contains an icon of the Virgin Mary said to be carried by Pope St. Gregory through the city to drive out the plague in 593. It was last used in a procession to battle a deadly outbreak of disease in 1837 when Pope Gregory XVI carried it to drive cholera out of the city. The Sforza Chapel was designed by Michelangelo in the 16th century and is adjacent to the Pauline Chapel.

Source: https://depts.washington.edu/hrome/Authors/daw84/SantaMariaMaggioreABriefHistory/pub_zbarticle_view_printable.html

Top photo: The Papal Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore (vatican.va)



Santa Maria Maggiore



Central Nave

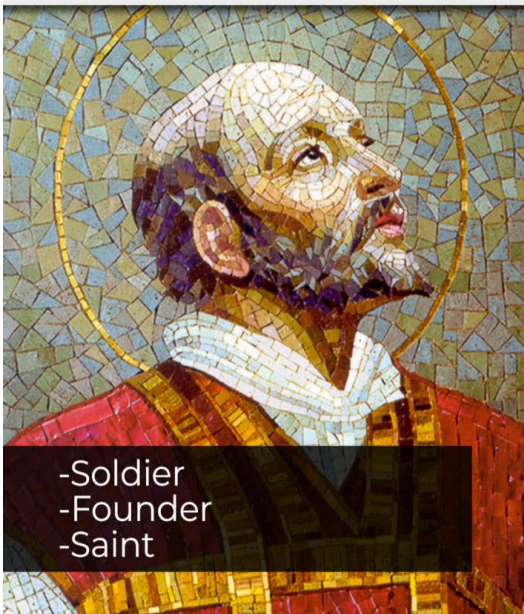


Triumphal Arch and High Altar



Apse Mosaic

St. Ignatius Loyola



-Soldier
-Founder
-Saint

A Noble Basque

1491

Ignacio de Loyola was born in Azpeitia in the Basque province of Guipuzcoa in northern Spain. He was the youngest of 13 children.

1508

At the age of 16, Inigo left his home to serve as a page for Juan Velazquez, treasurer of the kingdom of Castile. He was frequently at court and developed a taste for the material world.



Wounded in Battle

1521

He eventually became an officer in the Spanish army. On May 20, at the battle of Pamplona, his leg was broken by a cannon ball and he was bedridden for the next year.



Conversion

During his difficult recovery, Inigo asked for books about chivalry, his favorite reading. There weren't any at the family castle where he convalesced, so he had to settle for a book about the life of Christ and biographies of the saints, topics which he found unexpectedly riveting.

The soldier had always dreamed of imitating heroes, but now, the heroes had names like Francis of Assisi and Catherine of Siena. Ignatius also noticed something strange happening to him. God, he realized, was working within him — prompting, guiding, inviting.



A Soldier No More

1522

In March of 1522, Ignatius was well enough to leave home with a newfound zeal to serve God. He came to the shrine of Our Lady of Montserrat and kept a vigil all night. He left his sword at the altar and gave his fine clothes to a poor man. He cast aside his life as a noble soldier and dressed himself in rough clothes and sandals so as to take up the life of a poor pilgrim.



Revelations at Manresa

He lived in a cave outside the town of Manresa. Ignatius began writing about the emotions that took hold of him — feelings of gratitude and anguish, consolation and sadness — while encountering scripture. It was here where he started work on what would become the Spiritual Exercises.



The Spiritual Exercises

The Spiritual Exercises is a series of compilations on meditations, prayers, and other contemplative practices, meant to be used like a handbook, especially for spiritual directors who accompany and guide people through the process of reflection and prayer.

It is also a series of exercises focused on the idea that stretching oneself spiritually is as important as an athlete's conditioning routine.

Back to School

1524

Ignatius felt a calling to the priesthood but did not have the educational requirements. To answer his vocation he had to go back to school, where he studied Latin grammar alongside children.

1529

Ignatius continued his education at the University of Paris. It was here where he introduced classmates to the Spiritual Exercises.



[The Life of St. Ignatius of Loyola - Jesuits.org](http://TheLifeofStIgnatiusofLoyola-Jesuits.org)

Saintly Roommates



While studying at the University of Paris, Ignatius boarded with two men who would not only join him in forming the Society of Jesus but would also be canonized as saints - Francis Xavier (on the left) and Peter Faber (on the right).

Set the World on Fire

1534

Ignatius and six others (including Francis Xavier and Peter Faber) pronounce vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and form the Society of Jesus.

1538

On Christmas morning 1538, Ignatius celebrated his first Mass in the church of St. Mary Major in the Chapel of the Manger in Rome.



The Original Society

A New Religious Order



1540

On September 27, 1540, Pope Paul III made the Society of Jesus an official religious order in the Catholic Church. Its members unanimously elected Ignatius as the first Father General.

Obedience to the Pope

Most Religious orders profess three vows:

Poverty

Chastity

Obedience

Jesuits are invited to take a fourth vow:

Obedience to the Pope

This vow means that Jesuits must be ready to accept whatever mission the Pope requires. It reflects their broader dedication to the universal Church, and to the greater good of all people from all faiths and cultures.

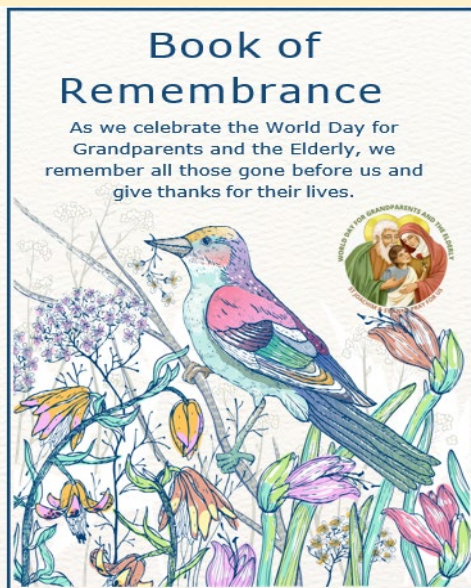
Father General

1541

For the next 15 years Ignatius would lead the Society from two small rooms in Rome. It is here where he composed the Constitutions of the Society and wrote many letters to his growing number of brothers in the Society. The initial seven members of the Society would grow to over a thousand. Jesuit schools and churches were founded throughout Europe and Jesuit missionaries traveled as far west as Brazil and as far east as Japan. Despite this new responsibility, Ignatius continued to serve the poor and sick in Rome.

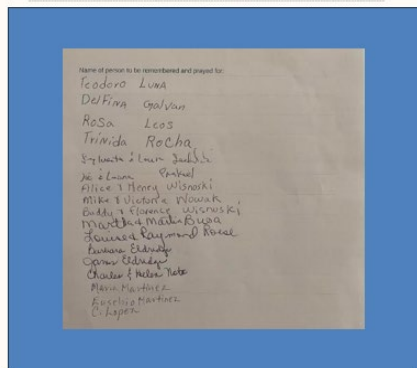


PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE SOULS IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



IN REMEMBRANCE

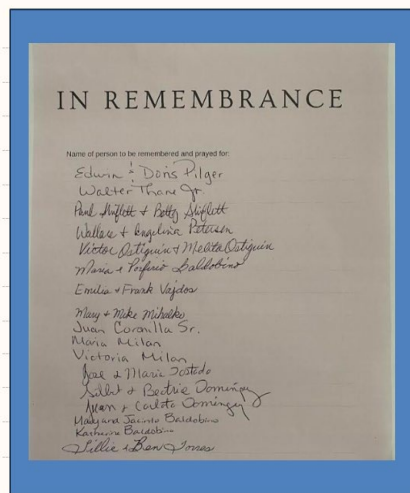
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World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

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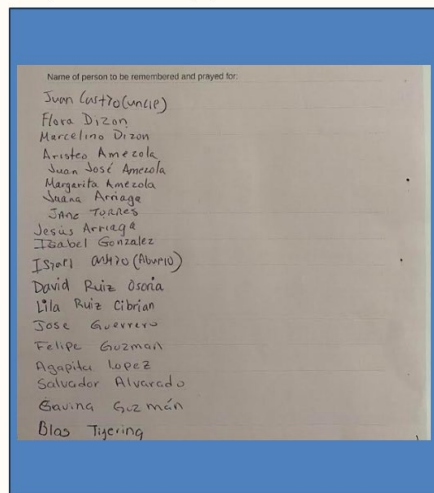
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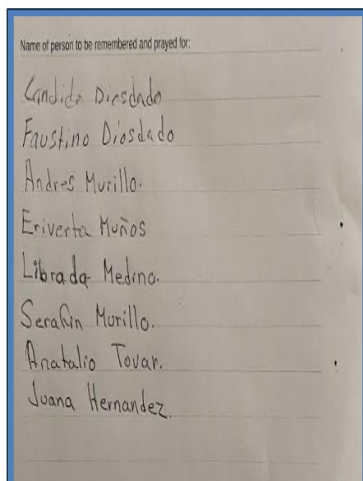
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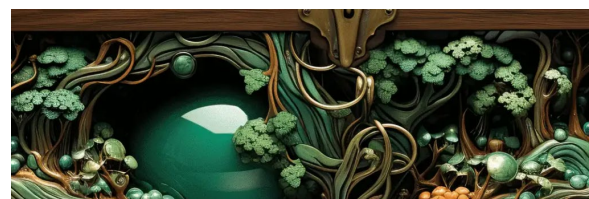


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Themes for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

The readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time for Year A are about the wisdom of God which is very different from the wisdom of the world. The first reading recalls how Solomon requested the gift of understanding instead of material goods or power. The psalm reminds us that God's commands are more precious than gold. The second reading tells us to work for God's purpose. And in the gospel Jesus gives us more parables related to the Kingdom of God, including the treasure in the field, the pearl of great price, and treasures new and old.

- The Kingdom of Heaven's Value: The gospel highlights the immense value of the Kingdom of Heaven, comparing it to a treasure hidden in a field and a pearl of great price. It emphasizes the worthiness of sacrificing everything to possess and experience the Kingdom's blessings.

- Joy and Sacrifice: The response of the person who discovers the treasure and the merchant who finds the valuable pearl exemplifies the joy and willingness to sacrifice worldly possessions in order to obtain the Kingdom's eternal riches.

- Discernment and Understanding: Jesus emphasizes the importance of discernment and understanding in relation to the mysteries of the Kingdom. He likens the scribe instructed about the Kingdom to a householder who brings out treasures both old and new, suggesting the need to appreciate the timeless truths of Scripture while also being receptive to new revelations from God.

- Separation of the Righteous and the Wicked: The parable of the dragnet highlights the final separation of the righteous and the wicked at the end of the age, emphasizing the importance of making choices that align with God's righteousness and the consequences of rejecting the Kingdom.

- Scribes as Teachers of the Kingdom: Jesus elevates the role of the scribes in teaching the Kingdom of Heaven, indicating the significance of sharing the truths of the Kingdom and its implications with others.

- The Call to Hear and Understand: Jesus concludes by urging His disciples to become like scribes trained for the Kingdom, emphasizing the need for attentive listening, understanding, and the application of Kingdom principles in their lives.


Source: Young Catholics.

These parables tell us how precious the Kingdom of Heaven is. Jesus is explaining that it is more important than anything else in our lives. The men in the parables sold EVERYTHING they had to get the treasures.

www.thekidsbulletin.com

ALPHONSUS LIGUORI WAS BORN TO A CATHOLIC FAMILY IN ITALY IN 1696. HE WAS VERY INTELLIGENT AND BECAME A LAWYER BY THE TIME HE WAS 19.

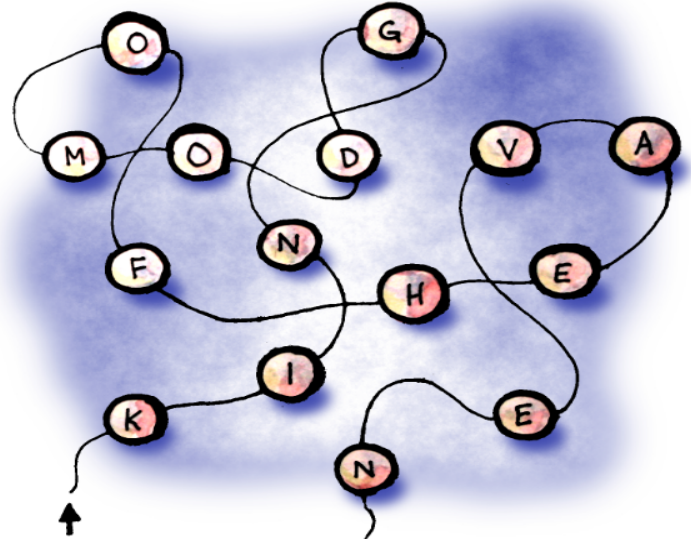
AT FIRST HIS FATHER
RESISTED, BUT HE
FINALLY AGREED IF
ALPHONSUS WOULD
LIVE AT HOME.

A cartoon illustration of a man with a grey beard and a red robe, sitting at a desk and writing with a quill. A window with green curtains is on the left, and a bookshelf is on the right.

HE PREACHED
AND WROTE IN
SPITE OF
HAVING
RHEUMATISM
AND PARALYSIS
HE SUFFERED
MANY
HARDSHIPS
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FOUNDING OF
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TOO.

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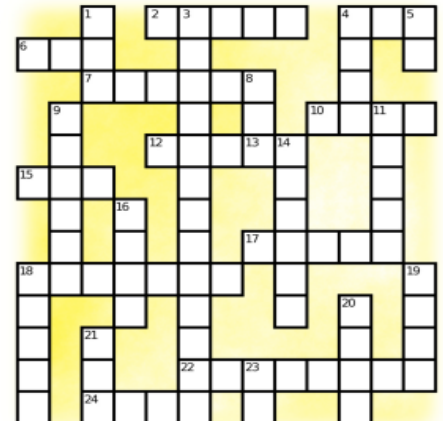


*Use the letters on the string of pearls
to fill in the blanks and find out!*

The _____

Solomon knew that he was only a young _____ (8d) and couldn't rule God's people without His help. So he said _____ (5d) God, "O _____ (20d), I am a _____ (10a) youth, not knowing _____ (1d) to _____ (4a). I _____ (18d) you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be _____ (22a) or counted. Give your _____ (18a), therefore, an _____ (3d) _____ (17a) to _____ (2a) your people and to distinguish _____ (11d) from _____ (12a). For _____ (6a) is _____ (4d) to _____ (14d) this vast _____ (9d) of yours?" _____ (15a) was pleased with Solomon's request and told him that He would grant him _____ (7a) greater than anyone else had ever had or would have.

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To honor your marriage, His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, invites you to join him for these Eucharistic Celebrations commemorating your anniversary at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart:

50th Wedding Jubilee Mass – September 24, 2023

Registration Fee: \$40.00

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NEW CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FEASIBILITY STUDY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 8 INFORMATION SESSION

An exciting opportunity is being studied for a proposed new Catholic high school in Conroe. Sponsored by University of St. Thomas and approved by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, this feasibility study is being conducted in collaboration with the nationally known Catholic school planning firm, Meitler from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The goal of this study is to assess the need for and level of interest in a new Catholic high school. An essential element of the new high school study is gathering information from parishioners and prospective parents who may be interested in Catholic education and/or could enroll their children at the proposed school. To that end, interested parishioners and parents with children 16 years and younger are invited to a special information session to find out more on Tuesday, August 8 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Life Center, 704 Old Montgomery Rd, Conroe, TX 77301.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Are you an adult (over 18 years of age) in need of confirmation? Perhaps you weren't ready for confirmation when you were younger or you didn't get the opportunity? Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace (CCC 1285) and seals us with the Holy Spirit.

Classes will begin this fall, so please take this opportunity to enroll in Adult Confirmation, if you have not yet been confirmed.

Contact Margie Terrell or Carolynn Katkoski at the RE Office.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian?

Do you want to follow Jesus Christ through the Catholic Church?

RCIA is the first step in a lifelong journey of discipleship! This is the Catholic Church's process to bring people, through study, spiritual growth, and community, into the heart of the Kingdom of Heaven. We have various classes and programs available, sacramental preparation and Catholic Church teachings. We would love to talk with you about where you are on your faith journey and how we can help you become the Catholic Christian you have always wanted to be.

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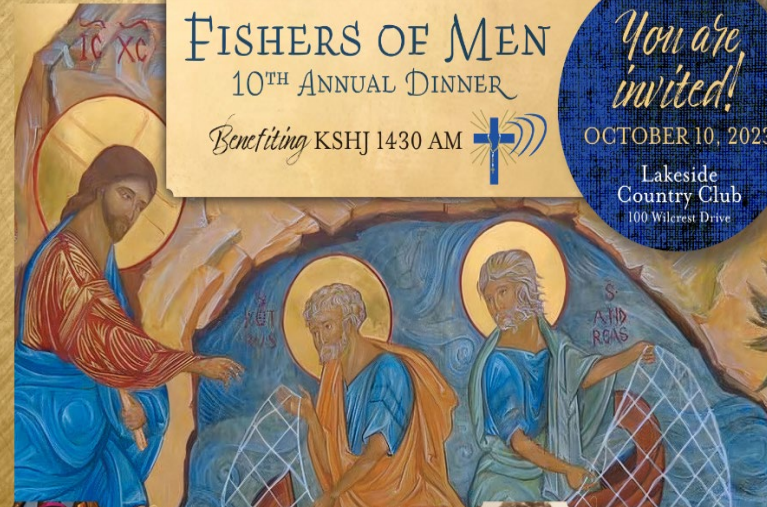
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OCTOBER 10, 2023

Lakeside Country Club
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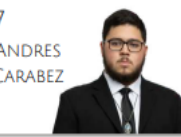



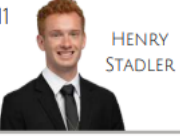










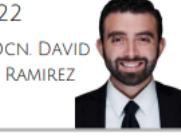
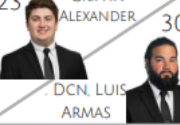








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RAFFLES-SILENT AUCTION-GAMES-FOOD-MUSIC

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

SEE YOU SOON!

JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 HOUSTON VOCATIONS <small>ARCHBISHOP OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON</small>	PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS DAILY!*					1  RYAN BERGER
2  WESLEY HENRY	3  MARLON BARAO	4  JOHN CLARK	5  CHRISTIAN MAI	6  JOHN PAUL ELLWANGER	7  ANDRES CARABEZ	8  MITCHELL SCHUMANN
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O LORD JESUS CHRIST, GREAT HIGH PRIEST, LEAD OUR SEMINARIANS IN YOUR UNERRING FOOTSTEPS: SO THAT THEY MAY BECOME PRIESTS WHO ARE MODELS OF PURITY, POSSESSORS OF WISDOM AND HEROES OF SACRIFICE. TEACH THEM GENEROSITY AND DETACHMENT FROM WORLDLY GOODS: BUT ABOVE ALL TEACH THEM TO KNOW YOU AND TO LOVE YOU, THE ONE AND ONLY ETERNAL PRIEST. AMEN.

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