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August 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today Jesus proposes an attitude universally countercultural: vigilance. Whatever our other differences, we moderns dread delay; we hate to wait! All three readings call us to faith-filled vigilance, “focused” waiting, holy patience. In communion with our ancestors across the centuries—those to whom Wisdom and Hebrews were addressed—we, recalling the Rich Fool’s sudden demise, must work, witness, and worship in this world with our hearts set on the future that God has prepared for us, the fulfillment of bold and beautiful promises: deliverance from threats without and burdens within, a heavenly homeland, a city yet to come. Well might all of us called to spiritual vigilance also spare a thought for those who work while others sleep—police, firefighters, first responders—making our own the night prayer attributed to Saint Augustine: “Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love’s sake. Amen.”

DILIGENCE

Our watchfulness is to be not only prayerful but service-oriented, that active-contemplative balance so often proposed by Luke’s Jesus. Though ignorance of the master’s wishes may win some a reprieve, Jesus presumes that we who are listening to him now will not qualify for such mitigation. Using Luke’s favorite image of table fellowship, Jesus depicts the master “girding” himself, just as the disciples have been told to do, and serving the servants who persevered in their service of watching and working. How often we brush off a thank-you from others by saying, “It was the least I could do!” And, sadly, how often we do the least we can! But true discipleship, in Luke’s perspective, is not settling for the least we can get away with until our master’s return, but getting ready by always being ready for his kingdom to come.

Today’s Readings: Wis 18:6–9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18–19, 20–22; Heb 11:1–2, 8–19 [1–2, 8–12]; Lk 12:32–48 [35–40]

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7 de agosto de 2022

Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy Jesús propone una actitud universalmente contracultural: la vigilancia. Independientemente de nuestras otras diferencias, los modernos tememos la demora; ¡odiamos esperar! Las tres lecturas nos llaman a una vigilancia llena de fe, a una espera “concentrada”, a una santa paciencia. En comunión con nuestros antepasados a lo largo de los siglos -a los que se dirigían Sabiduría y Hebreos-, nosotros, recordando la repentina desaparición del Rico Loco, debemos trabajar, dar testimonio y rendir culto en este mundo con el corazón puesto en el futuro que Dios ha preparado para nosotros, el cumplimiento de promesas audaces y hermosas: la liberación de las amenazas externas y de las cargas internas, una patria celestial, una ciudad aún por venir. Todos los que estamos llamados a la vigilancia espiritual deberíamos pensar también en los que trabajan, aunque otros duermen -policía, bomberos, socorristas-, haciendo nuestra la oración nocturna atribuida a san Agustín: “Vela, querido Señor, por los que se despiertan, velan o lloran esta noche, y encarga a tus ángeles y santos que cuiden de los que duermen. Atiende, Señor, a tus enfermos, da descanso a los cansados, bendice a los moribundos, alivia a los que sufren, compadece a los afligidos, protege a los alegres; y todo por tu amor. Amén”.

DILIGENCIA

Nuestra vigilancia ha de ser no sólo orante, sino orientada al servicio, ese equilibrio activo-contemplativo que tan a menudo propone el Jesús de Lucas. Aunque la ignorancia de los deseos del maestro puede ganar un indulto para algunos, Jesús supone que nosotros, que le escuchamos ahora, no tendremos derecho a esa mitigación. Utilizando la imagen favorita de Lucas sobre la comunión en la mesa, Jesús representa al amo “ciñéndose”, tal como se les ha dicho a los discípulos, y sirviendo a los siervos que perseveran en su servicio de vigilancia y trabajo. Cuántas veces desechamos un agradecimiento de los demás diciendo: “¡Es lo menos que podía hacer!” Y, lamentablemente, ¡cuántas veces hacemos lo mínimo que podemos! Pero el verdadero discipulado, en la perspectiva de Lucas, no consiste en conformarse con lo mínimo que podamos hacer hasta el regreso de nuestro maestro, sino en prepararse estando siempre listos para que venga su reino.

Lecturas de hoy: Sab 18:6–9; Sal 33 (32):1, 12, 18–19, 20–22; Heb 11:1–2, 8–19 [1–2, 8–12]; Lc 12:32–48 [35–40]

SEGUNDA COLECTA HOY

La segunda colecta de hoy es para la Campaña de Captación de Capital. Favor de acordarse que tenemos que pagar un préstamo de \$3,000 por mes. Su donación va directamente a liquidar este préstamo.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today's second collection is for our church's Capital Campaign. Please remember that we have to pay \$3,000 per month on our beautiful church building. Your donation goes directly to pay off this loan.

Cada mañana a las 7:30, Laudes en la Iglesia.

Every morning at 7:30, Lauds in the church.

EL SANTO ROSARIO

Cada día de lunes a viernes a las **5:45 PM** en la capilla de la iglesia rezamos el Santo Rosario.

THE HOLY ROSARY

Every day from Monday to Friday at **5:45 PM** in Chapel in the church, we pray the Holy Rosary.

- JOB OPENINGS – DIOCESE OF BROWNSVILLE

- Multi-Parish Accountants, Parish/School Accounting (full-time)** – The Diocese of Brownsville is accepting employment applications for two MPSAs, one for the Upper Valley and one for the Lower Valley. Interested qualified candidates should contact Ruben Olivares at rolivares@cdob.org or Genie Treviño of the Diocese of Brownsville’s Human Resources office at gtrevino@cdob.org.
 - Statistics Clerk/Receptionist (full-time)** – The Diocese of Brownsville is accepting employment applications for a statistics clerk/receptionist. The primary role of this position is to assist the Administrative Assistant to the Chancellor to perform receptionist, secretarial and clerical duties for the office.

ESTA SEMANA /THIS WEEK		
Dom/Sun	6:30 PM	AA (Alcohólicos Anónimos): Casita, Carlos Pecero 956-592-1361.
Lun/Mon	7:30 AM	LAUDES Oración de la Mañana: Iglesia
	8:30 AM	Zumba: Salón Schuckenbrock, Ana Araiza, 956.545.7136
	5:45 PM	Santo Rosario: Capilla de la iglesia
	6:30 PM	MISA: (Santo Domingo) Iglesia
	7:00 PM	Comunidad San Eugenio: Casita, Dcno. Jesús y C. Hernández 956.459.7324
	7:30 PM	Conquistando: Salón Schuckenbrock, Rogelio Córdova, 956.551.7854
Mar/Tue	7:30 PM	Crosstraining: Estacionamiento, Ana Araiza, 956.545.7136
	7:30 AM	LAUDES Oración de la Mañana: Iglesia
	8:30 AM	Zumba: Salón Schuckenbrock, Ana Araiza, 956.545.7136
	5:45 PM	Santo Rosario: Capilla de la iglesia
	6:30 PM	MISA: Iglesia
	6:30 PM	Comunidad Ángel: Casita
Mier/Wed	7:00 PM	Comunidad Padre Alan: Oficina Rm B
	7:30 PM	Zumba: Salón Schuckenbrock, Ana Araiza, 956.545.7136
	7:30 AM	LAUDES Oración de la Mañana: Iglesia
	8:30 AM	Zumba: Salón Schuckenbrock, Ana Araiza, 956.545.7136
	10:00 AM	Comunidad Divina Misericordia: Casita
	5:45 PM	Santo Rosario: Capilla de la Iglesia
Jue/Thu	6:30 PM	MISA: (Fiesta de San Lorenzo) Iglesia
	7:00 PM	Comunidad Camino, Verdad, y Vida: Casita
	7:30 PM	Zumba: Salón Schuckenbrock, Ana Araiza, 956.545.7136
	7:30 AM	LAUDES Oración de la Mañana: Iglesia
	8:30 AM	Zumba: Salón Schuckenbrock, Ana Araiza, 956.545.7136
	5:45 PM	Santo Rosario: Capilla de la Iglesia
Vier/Fri	6:30 PM	MISA: (Santa Clara) Iglesia
	7:30 PM	Zumba: Salón Schuckenbrock, Ana Araiza, 956.545.7136
	7:30 AM	LAUDES Oración de la Mañana: Iglesia
	8:30 AM	Zumba: Salón Schuckenbrock, Ana Araiza, 956.545.7136
	10:00 AM	Comunidad San Francisco de Asís: Casita
	5:45 PM	Santo Rosario: Capilla de la Iglesia
Sab/Sat	6:30 PM	MISA: Iglesia
	7:30 PM	Zumba: Salón Schuckenbrock, Ana Araiza, 956.545.7136
	5:00 PM	MASS: Parish Church
		7:00 PM Confesiones: Iglesia/ Confessions: Church Building

ATENCIÓN PADRES Y MADRES

Inscripciones para doctrina, la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación serán **todos los domingos de agosto**, en el Salón de la Oficina Parroquial de las 9:00 AM a las 12:00 PM. Favor de traer la copia de Certificado de Bautizo. Si su niño(a) no está bautizado(a), traiga una copia de Acta de Nacimiento. El costo de entrar es de \$30.00 por cada estudiante.

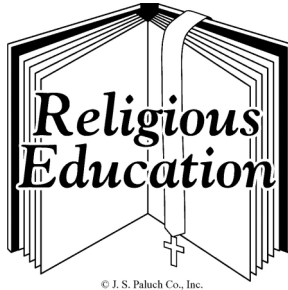


ATTENTION PARENTS

Registrations for Communion, Confirmation, and Religious Education will be all **Sundays of August** in the Parish Office Hall from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Please bring a copy of your child’s Baptism Certificate. If your child is not baptized, please bring a copy of the Birth Certificate. There is a \$30.00 registration fee per student.

SE NECESITAN CATEQUISTAS

Nuestras coordinadoras de la Educación Religiosa necesitan catequistas para enseñar la doctrina a nuestros jóvenes y niños. Favor de llamar a la Oficina al 956.831.9923 o a la Sra. Eva Guerra al 956.459.9936 o a la Sra. Enriqueta “Kitty” Treviño al 956.524.5914. Gracias por compartir su Tiempo con nuestra parroquia.



CATECHISTS NEEDED

Our coordinators of Religious Education need catechists to teach and evangelize our young people and children. Please volunteer your time and call the Parish at 956.831.9923 or Mrs. Eva Guerra at 956.459.9936 or Mrs. Enriqueta “Kitty” Treviño at 956.524.5914. Thank you for volunteering your time to such a worthy service.

ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Cada jueves después de la Misa de las 6:30 PM hasta las 8:30 PM en la iglesia, se lleva a cabo la Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday after the 6:30 PM Mass until 8:30 PM in the church, we have the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA		Sábado, 08/13/22, 1:00 PM		HORARIO DE MISAS	
Saturday, 08/06/22, 5:00 PM		Quinceañero/Quinceañera		Sábado Saturday	
- 39th Wedding Anniversary		Santiago Rojas y Marlén Mayorga		5:00 PM (English)	
Alberto & Letty Galeana		3:00 PM - Quinceañera - Anahí Vázquez			
† Elvira D. Sáenz - 23rd Aniv.					
† Juan José Sáenz - 3rd Aniv.					
Domingo, 08/07/22				Domingo Sunday	
8:30 Juan José Hernández				8:30 AM (Español)	
- Cumpleaños 50°				11:00 AM (Español)	
Alberto Galeana - Cumpleaños 70°				5:00 PM (Español)	
† Antonio Moreno		07/30/22 5:00 PM \$497.25		Lunes Monday	
† Eduardo Reyna		07/31/22 8:30 AM \$1,160.18		6:30 PM (Español)	
† Jefferson Gutiérrez Osorio		07/31/22 11:00 AM \$823.00		Martes Tuesday	
† María Isabel Vega Tello		07/24/22 5:00 PM \$350.16		6:30 PM (Español)	
		07/25-07/29/22 Office \$165.00		Miércoles Wednesday	
		Donations \$830.00		6:30 PM (Español)	
		Events \$823.50		Jueves Thursday	
		(-11.5% Parish Assessment -\$534.65)		6:30 PM (Español)	
		Total \$4,114.44		Viernes Friday	
		Capital Campaign (Jul) \$4,548.74		6:30 PM (Español)	
		Seminary (Total) \$1,150.53			
		Peter's Pence (Total) \$1,140.20			