



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.”

Matthew 21:31

26º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“En verdad se lo digo: en el camino al Reino de los Cielos, los publicanos y las prostitutas andan mejor que ustedes.”

Mateo 21, 31

Christ and the Pharisees by Ernst Zimmerman
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Horario de Oficina

Lunes y Viernes 9:00am-2:00pm
Martes, Miércoles y Jueves 9:00am-4:00pm.

Mass Schedule /Horario de Misas:

Saturday/Sábado

Spanish/Español 5:30pm

Sunday/Domingo

English/Inglés 8:00am & 11:00am

Spanish/Español 1:00pm

Daily Mass/Misa entre semana

Monday-Friday 8:00am

Holy Days/ Días Santos

Usually /Usualmente 8:00am & 7:00pm
(Watch Bulletin for updates)

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo

Friday/Viernes 9:00am-9:00pm

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturdays/Sábados 4:00pm-5:00pm

Jóvenes Para Cristo

Lunes 7:00pm

Grupo de Oración Carismática

Jueves 7:00pm

Apostoles de la Palabra

Miercoles 7:00pm

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Parish Mission Statement

"As a diverse and welcoming Catholic community, we are dedicated to continue the mission of Jesus Christ through sincere worship, service and education."

"Como una comunidad diversa y acogedora que somos estamos dedicados a continuar la misión de Jesucristo por medio del culto sincero, servicio y educación."

**LET US LOVE GOD,
my brothers, let
us love God. But
let it be with the
strength of our
arms and the
sweat of our brow.**

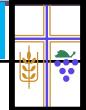
-ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**FIRST DAY OF
AUTUMN**

**WELCOME TO/ Bienvenidos a
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Registration forms are in the back of Church or available from the office.

Formas para registro en la parroquia están disponibles en la mesa que esta en la parte de atrás de la iglesia o en la oficina.



Weekly Notes

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**September 27, 2020
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

What prompts you to make the decisions you make? When confronted with a decision, whether one that is more trivial and mundane or one that is more significant and profound, we rely on guidance. That guidance can be the result of impulse and passion or the fruit of the interior voice of conscience. Decisions made on impulse and passion can be misguided and erroneous. Decisions based on conscience, or the moral voice within, will reflect the depth and maturity of our soul work. A more contemplative soul will make more contemplative decisions. A less developed conscience will make decisions based on the individual's level of development.

Conversion and a change of heart are at the core of Jesus' message precisely because of this reality. We are works in progress. For the person on fire with the Holy Spirit and centered on God, life reflects an ever-deepening awareness and heightened sense of God's presence and a greater willingness to do God's will. What is happening internally is validated by what is witnessed externally. The hypocrite is the one who says yes when they really mean no. From the start, they had no desire to do the virtuous act but wanted to outwardly appear as if they did.

Where are you on the road of integrity? Honesty is all that is required. God is good with that. It is okay to struggle with our decisions and wrestle with ourselves. Consciences on the path to maturity and greater depth are not always going to know what action is immediately best. We may, at first, say no to what we know is right and, after prayerful reflection and thought, come around to doing it. Conversion happens when our no changes to yes, regardless of how sinful or out of sync we may be at the time. God is anxious to welcome us to Himself. But we cannot embrace Him unless we want to. Learning to orient our gift of free will to what is of divine origin, right, and best is a discipline we must always tweak and perfect



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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

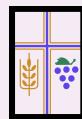
Mon. Sep 28	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1b-3,6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tue. Sep 29	Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Wed. Sep 30	Jb 9:1-12,14-16; Ps 88:10b-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thu. Oct 01	Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9c,13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Fri. Oct 02	Jb 38:1,12-21,40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14b; Mt 18:1-5,10
Sat. Oct 03	Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130; Lk 10:17-24
Sun. Oct 04	Ls 5:1-7; Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43





Notas de la Semana

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO - ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA



27 de Septiembre del 2020 26º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Una invitación directa de Dios para ir a trabajar a la viña. ¿Debemos atender a este llamado? Señor, estamos muy ocupados en muchas otras cosas. El trabajo del ministerio en la Iglesia y comunidad no nos interesa mucho, porque no deja dividendos. Al contrario, es pérdida de tiempo para muchos. O también se piensa que es cosa de mujeres y de niños. Para animar a salir del confort y decir sí a algún ministerio en la parroquia o en la comunidad, San Pablo en la Carta a los Filipenses anima a la comunidad, con las siguientes recomendaciones que no nos caen nada mal en la actualidad. “No hagan nada por rivalidad o vanagloria. Que cada uno tenga la humildad de creer que los otros son mejores que él mismo. No busque nadie sus propios intereses, sino que más bien preocúpese cada uno por los demás. Tengan unos con otros los mismos sentimientos que tuvieron en Cristo Jesús”. (Filipenses 2:3-5).

¿Practicamos, ya, alguno de estos consejos?

Siempre es tiempo de escuchar la voz de Dios en nuestro interior. Decirle que sí vamos a donde él nos pida, cumpliéndolo con fidelidad y cariño, para el bien de uno mismo y de la comunidad. Asistir a Misa cada domingo es una gracia de Dios. Sin embargo, es un reto muy grande porque exige un cambio radical de vida y un compromiso de hacer algo. Lo fundamental en este Evangelio, es la respuesta de conversión individual. Dios te llama a ti personalmente: “Hijo/hija, hoy tienes que ir a trabajar en la viña”. (Mateo 21:28).



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"We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the spirit of God."

"Debemos esforzarnos por mantener nuestro corazón abierto a los sufrimientos y la miseria de otras personas, y orar continuamente para que Dios nos conceda ese espíritu de compasión que es verdaderamente el espíritu de Dios."

Change
the
Pattern

"Giving Our First Fruits to God" "Dando Nuestros Primeros Frutos a Dios"	
Total Contribution for the Week of 9/20/2020	\$4,695
Last year, same week Año Pasado, misma semana	\$8,137
Property Development—Capital Campaign Bank Account balance as of 9/15/2020 Balance de Cuenta de Banco para el Fondo de Desarrollo 9/15/2020	\$69,412
Thank you for your generosity! Gracias por su generosidad!	

MASS INTENTIONS/Intenciones de la Misa

Mon	Sep.	28	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	Sep.	29	8:00am	+Maria Do Thi Hue
Wed	Sep.	30	8:00am	+Giuse Pham Van Phuc
Thu	Oct.	01	8:00am	+Giuse Pham Van Phuc
Fri	Oct.	02	8:00am	+Giuse Pham Van Phuc
Sat	Oct.	03	5:30pm	+Giuse Pham Van Phuc
Sun	Oct.	04	8:00am	+Juan Arias
			11:00am	People of the Church
			1:00pm	Holy Father

Baptisms and Classes



English Baptisms and Classes are by appointment only. Please call the church office for more information 503-649-9044.

Bautizos en Español



Sacramento del Bautismo Las fechas siguientes están programadas para celebración de el Sacramento del Bautismo los Sábados.

Es necesario tener todos los documentos requeridos antes de que se le pueda dar fecha por concreto.

Por el Momento solamente hay Bautizos los Sábados a las 10:00am Llamar a la oficina con Lorena para más información. 503-649-9044

Las pláticas para Bautizo se estarán llevando a cabo por medio de cita

*Para mas información ó para clases personales con el Padre Jeff o Los Diáconos favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers, those who are serving our country, and their families.

Por favor recuerden en sus oraciones, a los que sirven a nuestro país, y a sus familias.

• Randon Berg	Army	Iraq
• Matt Tardio	Army	United States
• Robert DeLeon	Army	Iraq
• David Green	Army	Afghanistan
• Xavier Martian	Coast Guard	United States
• Leonardo Gonzalez III	Marines	USA
• Mario Ortiz	USAF	Belgium
• Ryan Brace	USAF	USA
• Paulo David	Army	Afghanistan
• Boris Raykhel	USAF	South Korea
• Taylor Matteson	Army	USA
• Chris Singleton	Army	USA
• Thomas Baker	Marines	Japan
• Jose Roberto Contreras Jr.	Marines	USA
• Nicolas Vaughn	Army	USA
• Camillo Loyuk	Army	USA
• Luis Fernando Aguilar	Coast Guard	Dubai

If you have a family member or loved one to add to our military prayer list, please call the office.

Si tiene a un miembro de su familia para agregar en la lista de oraciones militar, por favor llame a la oficina.



Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Por favor recuerde en sus oraciones a los enfermos:

Deena Creamer, Vincent & Mario, Tim Niver, Marie Tran, Laurie Barlean, Angela, Crisman, Jacob Benedict, Francis Tu Ngo, Qui Nguyen, Jerry, Sharon Clifton, Dave Mitchell, Ben Petrick, Bernadette Taylor, Al Denfeld, Monica & Jean, Sher Bauman, John Louise Stangel, Mary Graves, James Waylen, Jose Pinto, Fred Lau IV, Sandra McPeak, David Dooley, Jaime Maguire, Layne Chesney, Brady, Kendal Wheeler, Molly Bitter, Taylor E, Jennie Blake, Mary Jo Hopkins, Diane Matson, Yvonne Morgan, John Zuercher, Miguel Reyes, Daniel Callaghan, Caleb Bailie, Fortunato Sanchez, Fabiola Contreras, Anna Nguyen, Thanh Ha, Isis and Family, Kurt Kaul, John Landstrom, Anne Cummings, Vinny Castro, Miranda Castro, Clark Smith, Susan Cook, Gaby Contreras, Ivan Loock, Olivia Melgar, Joel Rivera, Margie Herron, Mariano Vargas Martinez, Andrea Christina Martinez, Zhanee Knight, Amelia Contreras Jackson, Eleonor Kaul, Devinder Khalsa Bonsquet, Lynn & Whitney Symingto, Jenny Jonson, Leroy Nuckles, Cheri Erdkamp, Betty BVanderkn, José Antonio Enciso, Bill Diss and Family, Karen Sofia Peralta, Shauri Lamkin, Gary Godwin, Linda Cooper, John Lamkin, Victor Hernan Contreras Rojas, Jamie Vincens Noel Ljubičić, Anna Stafford, Elizabeth S., Asher S., Please pray for animal charity to get more donations to buy food , Dolly Hunt.

Please let us know when a person's circumstance has changed and they need to be removed from the prayer list.

Por favor dejenos saber cuando las circunstancias cambian y necesitan ser removidos de la lista de oraciones.

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“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.”

- Mt 21:32

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LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The prophet Ezekiel warned that even the just at times turn away from justice. But the just are saved through repentance. How do you turn away from your sin?

Second Reading

Paul presents in Philippians one of the Church's earliest Christological hymns, emphasizing the humility of Christ. Who do you see as a model of humility in your life?

Gospel Reading

In a tense exchange between Jesus and the religious leaders of Jerusalem, those on the margins of society are held in higher regard by Jesus because of their repentance. What do you think motivates anyone to repent?



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