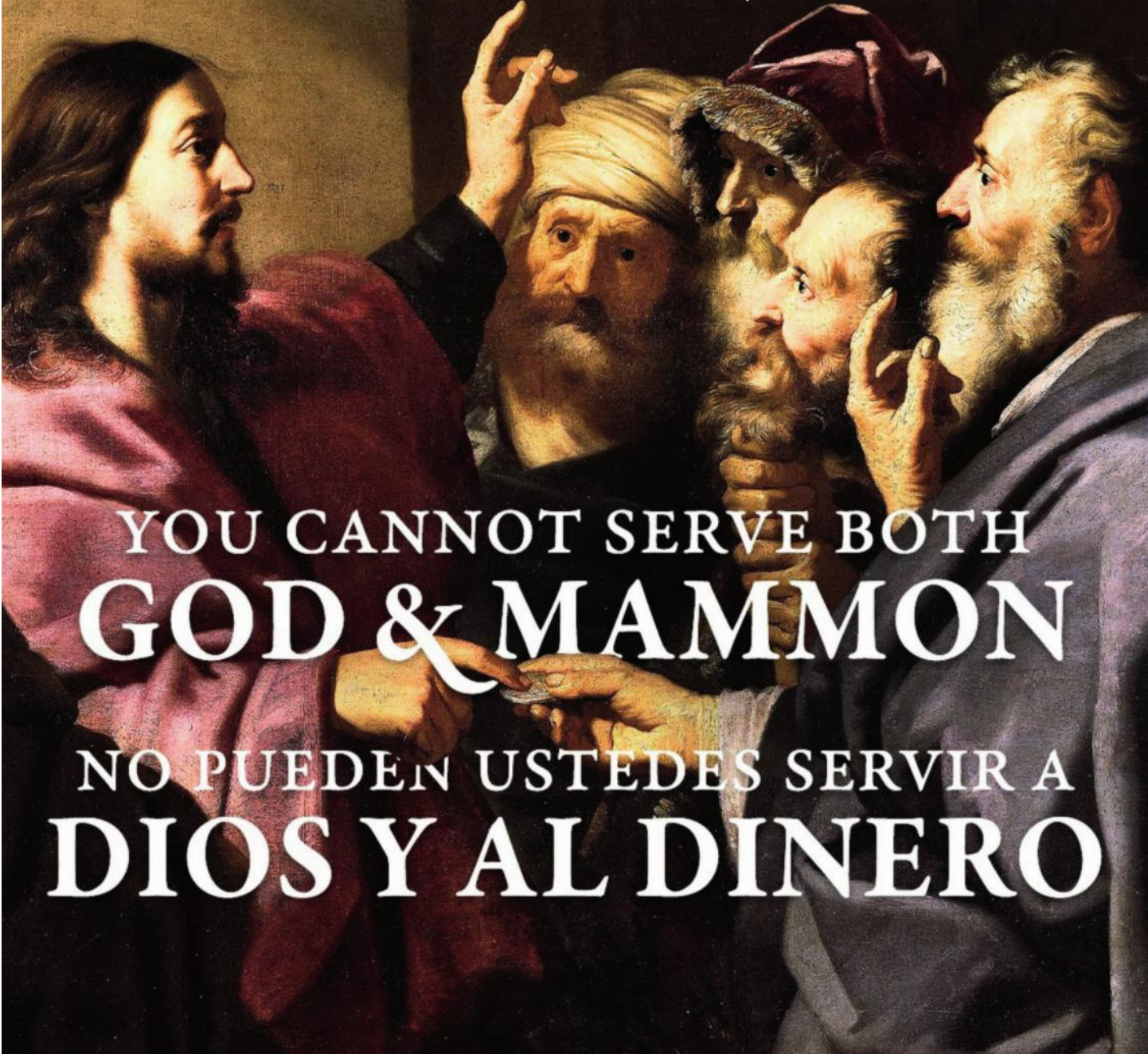


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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME XXV DOMINGO ORDINARIO

"He raises the helpless from the dust and pulls the needy out of the dung to make him sit among the great, the chiefs of his people." "You cannot serve God and money"

These are the two great ideas of this Sunday's message. The Lord has always had and continues to have a preference for the poor – as the Canticle of the Virgin Mary says – and he makes it very clear to us that between money and goods we ought to make friends with those who entrust us to God when we depart from this world.

Amos, in the first reading, accuses us of "forcing the poor to sell themselves" in order to survive.

That is why Pope Francis told us in his Encyclical "Fratelli Tutti" to follow the example of the Good Samaritan and treat each other as brothers and sisters, without differences of social status or racism.

When money and material goods become idols, they enslave us and harden our hearts. When they are shared and used generously, they become an instrument of salvation.

- Father Antonio Ortiz.

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS MISAS E INTENCIONES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 AM Jose Valencia† & Gabina Gonzalez†

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 AM Estefany Martinez & Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 AM AJ Vance† & Donald Lynch†

7:00 PM J. Isabel Torres† & Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 AM Betty Ramos† & Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 AM Margaret Vaculik† & Caroline McBee†

7:00 PM Francisco Cutie† & Daniela Mustelier†

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 AM Edmundo Araujo† & Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM Jim Amicome† & George Martinez†

7:00 PM Isaias Perez† & Jose Perez†

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:30 AM Frank S. Babineck† & Alice and Richard Kuharski†

10:00 AM St. Ambrose Community

12:00 PM Leopoldo Castro† & Gonzalo Rueda

4:00 PM Milton Diaz† & Donald Lynch†

"El levanta del polvo al desvalido y saca al indigente del estiércol para hacerlo sentar entre los grandes, los jefes de su pueblo". "No pueden ustedes servir a Dios y al dinero"

Estas son las dos grandes ideas del mensaje de este domingo. El Señor siempre ha tenido y sigue teniendo preferencia por los pobres - como dice el Cántico de la Virgen María- y nos deja muy en claro que con el dinero y los bienes mejor nos hagamos de amigos que nos encomienden a Dios cuando salgamos de este mundo.

Amos, en la primera lectura, nos acusa de "obligar a los pobres a venderse" para poder subsistir. Por eso el Papa Francisco nos decía en su Encíclica "Fratelli Tutti" que sigamos el ejemplo del buen samaritano y nos tratemos como hermanos, sin diferencias de condición social ni racismo.

Cuando el dinero y los bienes materiales se convierten en ídolos, nos esclavizan y endurecen el corazón. Cuando se comparten y se usan con generosidad se convierten en instrumento de salvación. Así sea.

- Padre Antonio Ortiz.

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Promoting, Preparing and Supporting the Clergy

 **3**
Newly ordained priests

 **15**
Priests at Archbishop
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 **53**
Seminarians
from the Archdiocese
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Teaching, Evangelization and Worship

 **18,280**
Catholic school students

 **1,905**
Catholic school
professional staff

 **20,384**
Seafarers from 78
countries served at the
Galveston Seafarers
Center

Ministering to the Poor, the Sick, and Incarcerated

 **20,764**
Prescriptions
distributed at
San José's
pharmacy

 **31**
Hospitals served
by the Catholic
Chaplain Corps

 **358,834**
Food pantry visits by
families in need to
Catholic Charities

 **More than 150**
correctional ministry
volunteers

Communion to the Homebound

If you know someone who is in need of communion and cannot attend Mass, please contact us at:

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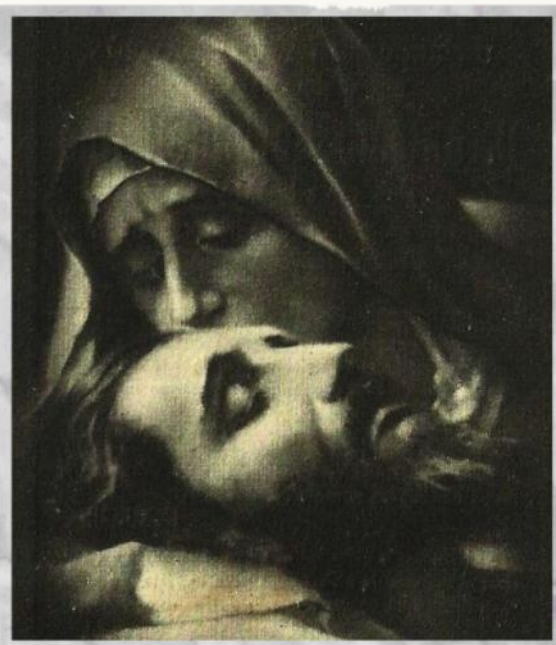
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September is the month dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

1. The Prophecy of Simeon
2. The Flight into Egypt
3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus
6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross
7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb



Septiembre es el mes dedicado a Nuestra Señora de la Soledad

1. La Profecía de Simeón
2. La Huida a Egipto
3. La Pérdida de Jesús
4. El Encuentro de Jesús en camino al calvario
5. La Crucifixión de Jesús
6. Jesús Muerto Colocado en los Brazos de María
7. La Sepultura de Jesus

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to Ava F. for winning the Catholic Daughters of America essay contest! She was presented a scholarship check by two members



In this exciting hands-on elective, students are exploring the world of robotics and drones through creativity, coding, and problem solving.



Our 8th grade students visited St. Agnes and Strake high schools



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Monday,
September 22nd:**

4:00 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Volleyball Practice
7:00 p.m. - Junta del Grupo de Apoyo para ACTS Mujeres
7:00 p.m. - Preparación para el Retiro de ACTS para Hombres

**Tuesday,
September 23rd:**

10:00 a.m. - Taller de Oración y Vida
4:00 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Volleyball Practice
4:30 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Soccer Match
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Meeting
6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice / Práctica del Coro

**Wednesday,
September 24th:**

Adoration / Adoración: 8:45 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - Rosario por los Sacerdotes
2:00 p.m. - Rosario en honor a la Virgen, Alabanza, y Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
4:00 p.m. - St. Ambrose Volleyball Practice
6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts Meeting
Confessions / Confesiones: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - OCIA Classes
7:00 p.m. - Catechism Classes / Clases de Catecismo

**Thursday,
September 25th:**

4:00 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Volleyball Practice
4:30 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Soccer Match
6:00 p.m. - Core Team Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - Taller de oración y vida

**Friday
September 26th:**

6:00 p.m. - Stroke Scan
7:00 p.m. - Danza Practice
7:40 p.m. - Alabanza con grupo de oración (Después de Misa de 7:00 p.m.)

**Saturday
September 27th:**

9:00 a.m. - Altar Society Church Cleaning
2:00 p.m. - Convivio de Feligreses
After Mass / Después de Misa:
Poinsettias Pre-Sale hosted by St. Ambrose School 8th Graders / Preventa de nochebuenas organizada por estudiantes de 8^o grado de la escuela San Ambrosio

**Sunday
September 28th:**

10:00 a.m. - CCE Classes / Clases de Catecismo
2:30 p.m. - Life Teen & EDGE Classes
1:00 p.m. - Baptisms in Spanish / Bautismos en Español
After Mass / Después de Misa:
Poinsettias Pre-Sale hosted by St. Ambrose School 8th Graders / Preventa de nochebuenas organizada por estudiantes de 8^o grado de la escuela San Ambrosio



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Fechas para el 2025

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CONTACT:
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Friday, September 26th

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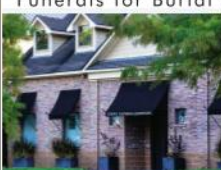
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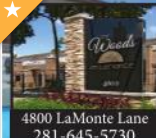
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