



Most Holy Redeemer

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 3, 2025

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO
ORDINARIO

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading -

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm -

“If today you hear his voice, harden
not your hearts.”

2nd Reading - Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel - Luke 12:13-21

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura -

Eclesiastés 1:2, 2:21-23

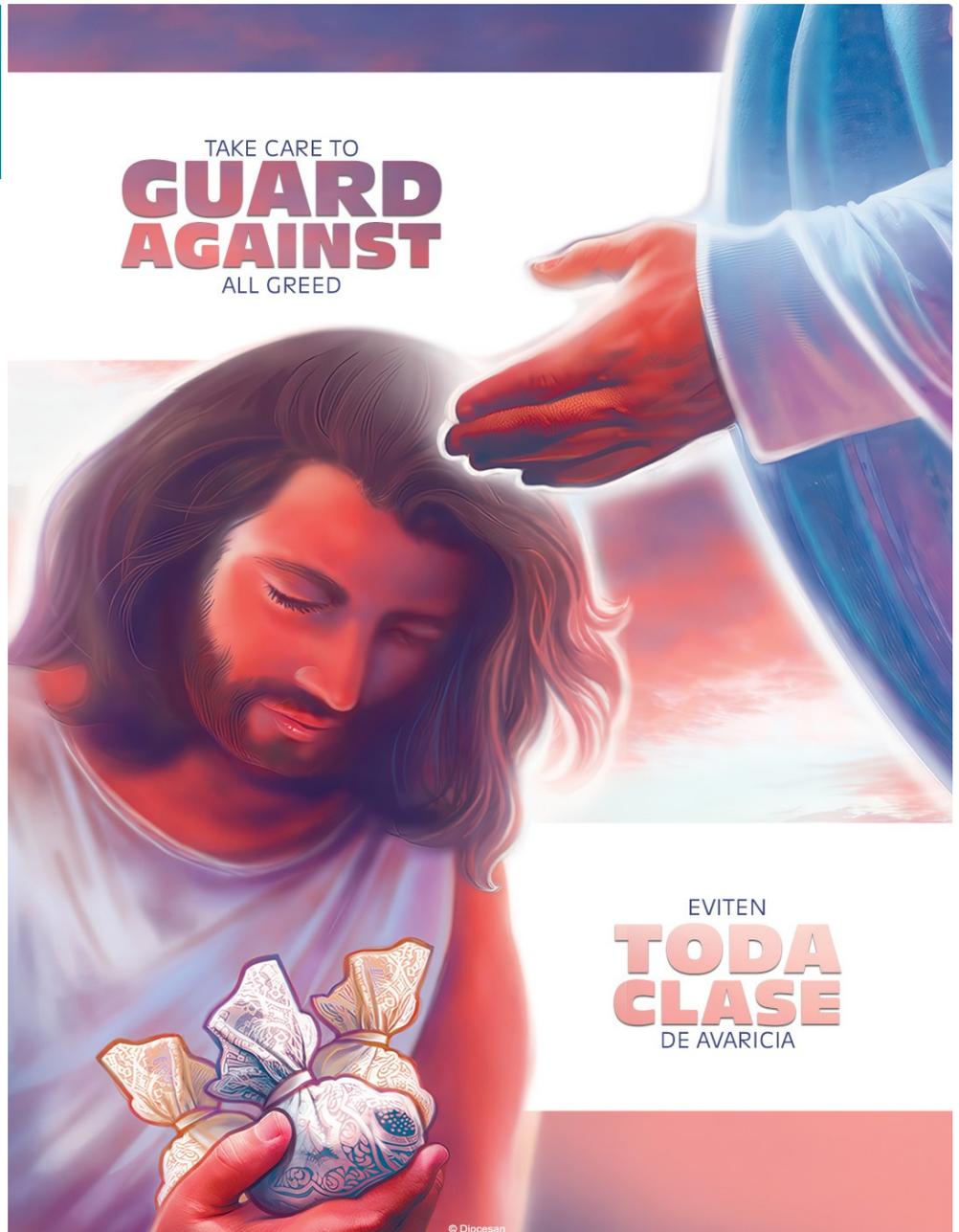
Salmo Responsorial-

“ Señor tu has sido nuestro refugio,
de generación en generación.”

Segunda Lectura -

Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11

Evangelio - Lucas 12:13-21



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Our Clergy

Pastor:
Fr. Anthony Coppola
Deacons:
Joe Krzanowski
Kevin Dwyer
Ted Martin

New to our parish?

Registration forms are found in our website or at the parish office for those that wish to be active members.

¿Eres nuevo en nuestra parroquia?

Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en nuestro sitio web o en la oficina parroquial.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 2

5:00 PM +James Jonathan Greco
Jim Greco, Birthday Blessings.

Sunday, August 3

8:00 AM + Antoni Niznik & the Souls in Purgatory
10:00 AM Handmaids of Mary/Padre Pio members
(living and deceased)
12:30 PM Cumpleaños de Edwin J. Rodriguez.

Monday, August 4

6:45 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, August 5

6:45 AM +Jim McKinnie
6:30 PM Rex Herl, for healing grace.

Wednesday, August 6

7:00 AM +Santiago Gonzalez Sr. & Santiago Jr.
6:30 PM Amper & Macapaz Family, Special Intentions.

Thursday, August 7

7:00 AM +Maria Magdalena Lopez
7:00 PM +Ismael Jaime Hernandez

Friday, August 8

6:30 PM +Julian Hernandez

Saturday, August 9

8:30 AM God's Blessing upon our parish, MHR.

(+) Deceased

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL, HOMEBOUND, OR CONFINED TO HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES, ESPECIALLY:

Dcn. Joe Krzanowski	Paola Bustos
Ligia Grams	Sandra McRae
Melinda, Shawn, Steven and	Gladys Contrera
Cedric	Gertrudis Salazar
Lupe Ganoa	Yolanda Diaz
Benito Torres	Christina Zimmerman
Angela Newcoop	
Rex Allen Herl	
Pat Krzanowski	
Joanna Schweiberger	

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED, ESPECIALLY:

Rick Menéndez	Cathy Nurkala
Beverly Mikolash	Celina Barrios
Jason Didden	Jessie Walter Turner
Raymond Denicourt	Angelica Carasco
Gloria Gómez	
Deacon Leo Nova	
Walter Swisher	
Israel Aparicio	
Pope Francis	
Steve Berry, OSF	
Ronald Haebig	

MASS TIMES

Sunday

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:30 PM *(Spanish)*

Monday

6:45 AM (NO MASS)

Tuesday

6:45 AM
6:30 PM

Wednesday

7:00 AM
8:30 AM *(Morning Star)*
6:30 PM *(1st & 2nd
Weds. Only)*

Thursday

7:00 AM
7:00 PM *(Spanish)*

Friday

6:30 PM *(Bilingual)*

Saturday

8:30 AM
5:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Thursday

3:00 PM - 6:45 PM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Thursday

6:00 PM *(Spanish)*

Saturday

4:00 PM *(Eng. & Spa.)*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tue - Thu

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fri - Sun

Closed



Robbing a Bank

The second reading from the Letter to the Colossians goes well with the first reading and the Gospel. Those passages warn how useless material wealth will be when we die. St. Paul continues this warning by reminding us that we have already died with Christ in baptism and risen to new life. To live this new life we must put to death whatever tendencies keep us from Christ.

Wealth can be a gift from God. The abuse is not necessarily in the possession of wealth. More likely, we abuse wealth either in the ways we attain it or use it—or both. How do we abuse the attainment of wealth? I can give an obvious answer, such as robbing a bank, but this makes it too easy to justify myself. Do I work a full day for my pay, or do I spend a lot of time visiting with other employees, surfing the Web, taking extra-long breaks, or texting my friends? Am I honest with my customers, charging only for work I have done?

As for using our wealth, we usually think of family first. Do we spoil our kids, so they can "have the things I couldn't afford when I was young"? Or do we teach them to work for what they get? Do we also think of the poor and homeless? Do we teach our children to be generous to others?

Notice that Paul does not mention wealth. Instead he goes deeper, pointing out the thoughts and desires that lead to a life centered in wealth. In baptism, we put to death passion and greed, tendencies that push us to own more or to control another person. Paul uses the image of taking off these vices as if they were clothing and putting on a new self that shows Christ in us. When we have been renewed that way, then Christ becomes visible in all people. We no longer have reason to look down on anyone for being poor or sickly or of another race. We begin to see Christ in them, for as Paul says, "Christ is all and in all" (Colossians 3:11).

Tom Schmidt

***SONG OF THE DAY:
"I LOVE THE LORD"
BY PAUL INWOOD***



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Robar un Banco

La segunda lectura de la Carta a los Colosenses encaja perfectamente con la primera lectura y el Evangelio. Estos pasajes nos advierten que las riquezas materiales serán inútiles al morir. San Pablo continúa esta advertencia recordándonos que ya hemos muerto con Cristo en el bautismo y resucitamos a una vida nueva. Para vivir esta vida nueva, debemos dar término a cualquier tendencia que nos aleje de Cristo.

La riqueza puede ser un don de Dios. El abuso de ella no existe necesariamente en poseerla. Lo más probable es que abusemos de la riqueza o en la forma que la obtenemos o cómo la utilizamos, o ambas cosas. ¿Cómo abusamos de obtener riquezas? Podría dar una respuesta obvia, como robar un banco, pero esto se me hace demasiado fácil justificarme. ¿Trabajo un día completo por mi sueldo o dedico mucho tiempo a visitar a otros empleados, navegar por internet, tomar descansos muy largos o enviar mensajes de texto a mis amigos? ¿Soy honesto con mis clientes y les cobro solo por el trabajo realizado?

En cuanto al uso de la riqueza, solemos pensar primero en la familia. ¿Consentimos a nuestros hijos para que puedan tener las cosas que yo no podía tener de joven? ¿O les enseñamos a trabajar por lo que obtienen? ¿Pensamos también en los pobres y en las personas sin hogar? ¿Enseñamos a nuestros hijos a ser generosos con los demás?

Observemos que Pablo no menciona la riqueza. En cambio, va más a fondo, señalando los pensamientos y deseos que conducen a una vida centrada en la riqueza. En el bautismo, damos término a la pasión y la avaricia, tendencias que nos impulsan a poseer más o a controlar a otra persona. Pablo utiliza la imagen de despojarse de estos vicios como si fueran ropas y revestirse de un nuevo ser que demuestra a Cristo dentro de nosotros. Cuando nos hemos renovado de esa manera, Cristo se hace visible en todas las personas. Ya no tenemos motivos para menospreciar a nadie por ser pobre, enfermo o de otra raza. Comenzamos a ver a Cristo en ellos, porque, como dice Pablo: "Cristo es todo en todos" (Colosenses 3,11).

Tom Schmidt

**CANCIÓN DEL DÍA:
"QUE SE LLENE TU CASA"
POR INGRID ROSARIO**



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OICA Registros/OCIA Enrollment (RICA/RCIA)

Si es usted un adulto, mayor de 18 años, y necesita algún Sacramento o todos, el ministerio de **OICA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)** puede ayudarlo en este proceso. Este ministerio está diseñado para ayudarlos a discernir si está usted listo para recibir los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

Come explore Catholicism with us! If you're an adult that needs one or more sacraments, **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)** can help you. Whether you were baptized in another Christian faith or have never been baptized, this program is for you!

OICA Contacto: Theresa Hernández, (813) 933-2859 o por correo electrónico TH@mhrtampa.org.

OCIA Contacts: Deacon Kevin or Denise Dwyer, (813) 263-5957 or dnsdwyer@aol.com.



Faith Formation / Formación de Fe

Enrollment is OPEN for children in grades 1st through 8th.

Classes begin on the week of **August 17th**. Classes are every Sunday morning from 11:00 am to 12:15 pm.

Ya comenzó la registraci3n para ni1os de primer a octavo grado.

Las clases comienzan la semana del **17 de agosto** y estas son todos los domingos de 11:00 am a 12:15 pm.

For more information contact Theresa Hernandez at 813 933-2859 or by email TH@mhrtampa.org.

Volunteer Catechists or Assistants Needed!

Please consider sharing your faith with the children at MHR. Materials are user friendly.

Back to School Supply Drive – Donations Needed!

Help us support our parish families as we prepare for the new school year! We are currently collecting school supplies for distribution at Father Anthony's Back to School Breakfast on Sunday, August 17.

Donations can be dropped off in the boxes located in the back of the church after each Mass through **August 10th**.

Thank you for your continued support!

Recolecci3n de Útiles Escolares – ¡Necesitamos Donaciones!

¡Ayúdenos a apoyar a las familias de nuestra parroquia mientras nos preparamos para el nuevo a1o escolar! Estamos recolectando útiles escolares para distribuirlos en el Desayuno de Regreso a Clases del Padre Anthony el domingo 17 de agosto. Las donaciones se pueden dejar en las cajas ubicadas en la parte trasera de la iglesia despu3s de cada misa hasta el **10 de agosto**.

¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo!

Consider Donating/Considere Donar:

- Notebook paper, folders, black ink pens, number 2 pencils and boxes of crayons.
- Paquetes de papel escolar, carpetas, lápices, crayones en caja, o bolígrafos de tinta negra.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

FATHER ANTHONY'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 17
Serving: 9 AM - 12:30 PM

pancakes, sausages, coffee, OJ

"ALL YOU CARE TO ENJOY"

Donations are welcomed



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CMA GOAL 2025:
\$95,616.00

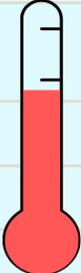
Pledged	\$ 57,858.00
Paid	\$ 51,936.34

60.5% of our goal has been met!

MHR PARISH STATISTICS

# of MHR Families	575
# of Gifts participation	97 17%

givetoministry.dosp.org




CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal* 2025

TO BE SEEN, IS TO BE KNOWN, TO BE KNOWN IS TO BE LOVED

Ministry to Youth and Young Adults is one of 11 diocesan ministries that provide opportunities to encounter God and offer all who seek Him a chance to deepen their spiritual lives, fostering a response to God's call to serve. Through the *Catholic Ministry Appeal*, this group of ministries will receive 23% of the total \$9.5 million appeal goal to carry out their good works.



The Known Conference was the first Young Adult Conference in the Diocese of Saint Petersburg. With over 300 young adults who attended, participants had the opportunity to praise and worship, hear from dynamic speakers, meet new people in the community, and connect with various vendors and ministries from around the diocese.

"I see many young Catholics realizing that there's a lot of chaos in the world. Because of this, we need to come together, build the strength of our community, and stand firm against the cultural tides that challenge the Catholic faith," said Noah McLellan, a young adult in the Diocese of Saint Petersburg.

With numerous young adult groups throughout the counties, all young adults (ages 18-39) are encouraged and welcomed to find a community near them.

For more information about the Ministry to Youth and Young Adults, please visit www.dosp.org/young-church.



07-20-2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time	Amount Collected	Adult Attendees
5:00pm	\$723	95
8:00am	\$1,017	97
10:00am	\$1,030	121
12:30pm	\$1,936	323
Totals	\$4706	636
Attd. incl. children		752
Online Giving	\$4,222	
Total Offertory	\$9,246	

VISIT WWW.DOSP.ORG/CATHOLICMINISTRYAPPEAL TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MINISTRIES SUPPORTED THROUGH THE APPEAL.

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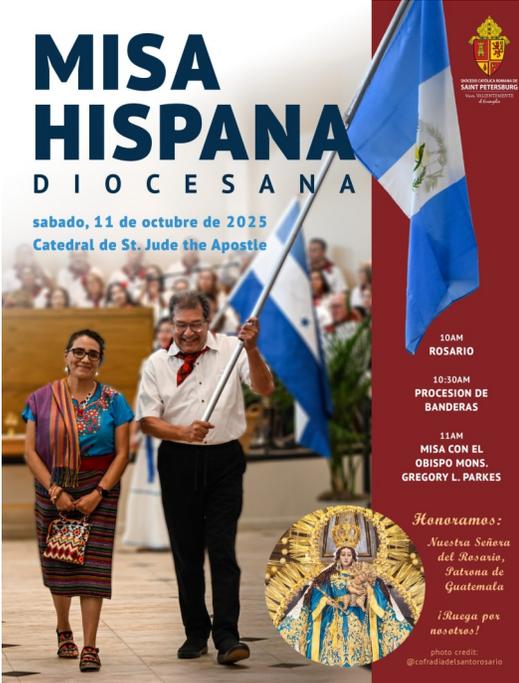
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MISA HISPANA DIOCESANA

sábado, 11 de octubre de 2025
Catedral de St. Jude the Apostle



10AM
ROSARIO

10:30AM
PROCESION DE BANDERAS

11AM
MISA CON EL OBISPO MONS. GREGORY L. PARKES

*Honoramos:
Nuestra Señora del Rosario,
Patrona de Guatemala*

¡Ruega por nosotros!

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ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS

ULTREYA in ENGLISH

Every 3rd Thursday
of the Month

ST. MICHAEL'S ROOM
(Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
9724 Cross Creek Blvd, Tampa, FL 33647)

7:30 PM

YOU'RE ALL WELCOME! !!

Thank you for your generosity!

We want to thank you for your generosity towards our parish, without your support MHR wouldn't be able to continue working for the Lord. Your donations make a difference in the maintenance of our parish & our work of proclaiming the Gospel.

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Queremos agradecerle por tu generosidad hacia nuestra parroquia. Sin tu apoyo, MHR no podría seguir trabajando para el Señor. Tus donaciones contribuyen enormemente al mantenimiento de nuestra parroquia y a nuestra labor de proclamar el Evangelio.

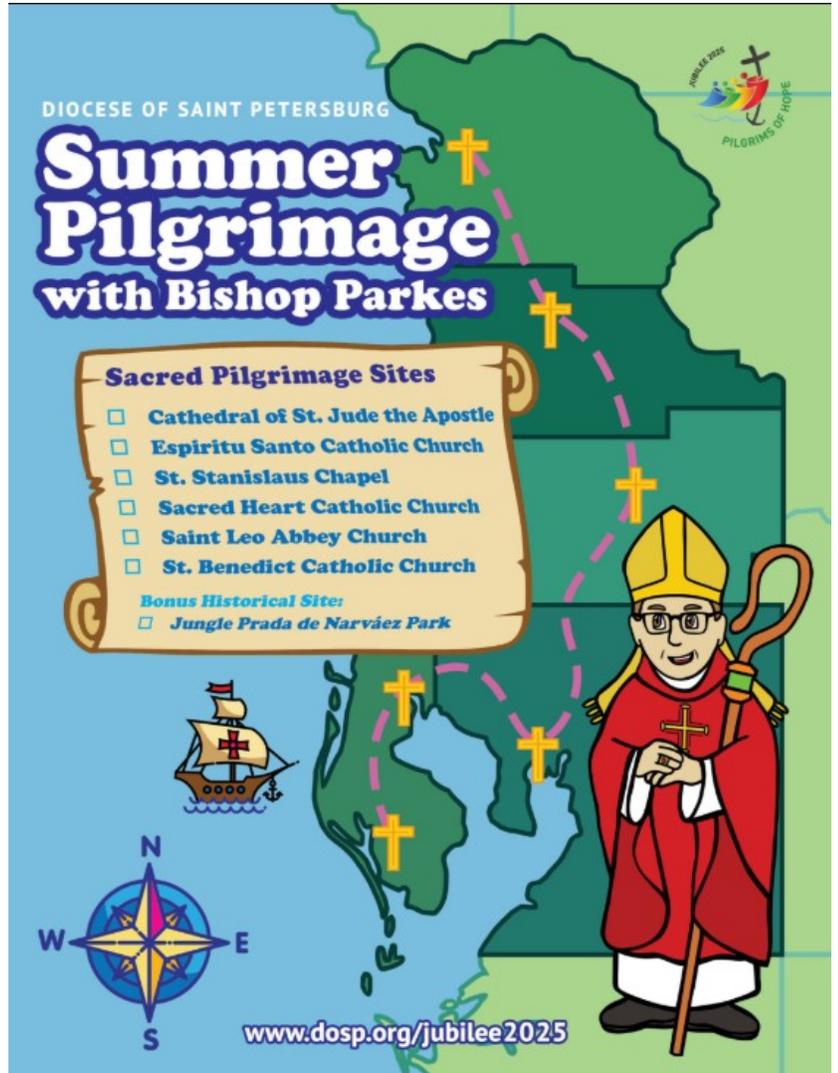
The Kids' Corner

SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY (1786-1859)

August 4

A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney's holiness: "He died seventeen years before telephones!" Call they didn't, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional. Stories abound of reading hearts and exorcisms, but Vianney's first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector's apology to the bishop, "So far to ordain just one, especially this one!" The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, "No burden to ordain one good priest!" In Ars, only an elderly handful attended Mass, "praying," one told Vianney, "for a priest with brains." But he stayed forty-two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture just outside the village Vianney points skyward: "Show me the way to Ars," he tells a boy, "and I'll show you the way to heaven." To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, "My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus' disciple on earth."

—Peter Scagnelli



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Rearrange the letters to figure out this quote!

THIRCS SI LAL NDA NI LLA.

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Back to School

We have Class!

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Study
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