



Most Holy Redeemer

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 10, 2025

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO
ORDINARIO

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading -
Wisdom 18:6-9

Responsorial Psalm -
"Blessed the people the Lord has
chosen, chosen to be his own."

2nd Reading - Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel - Luke 12:32-48

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura -
Sabiduría 18:6-9

Salmo Responsorial-
"Dichoso el pueblo a quien Dios
escogió."

Segunda Lectura -
Hebreos 11:1-2, 8-19

Evangelio - Lucas 12:32-48



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Holy Day of Obligation:
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary - Aug. 15

Please see page 4.

Día de Obligación:
Asunción de la Santísima Virgen
María - 15 de agosto

Por favor vea la pagina 4.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 9

5:00 PM In memory of James Jonathan Greco.
For Jim Greco, Birthday Blessings.

Sunday, August 10

8:00 AM +John Indrigo
10:00 AM +Zeneida de la Cruz
12:30 PM +Octavia Cruz Valentine

Monday, August 11

6:45 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, August 12

6:45 AM +Rosa Cruz
6:30 PM Milagros Mobley, Birthday Blessings.

Wednesday, August 13

7:00 AM Phien & Teresa Nguyen, Special Intentions.
6:30 PM +Quinnetta Jackson

Thursday, August 14

7:00 AM For seeking strength to forgive others.
5:00 PM For a greater devotion throughout the world to
the Lady of the Rosary. (*Holy Day Vigil*)
7:00 PM +Padre Rafael Martos

Friday, August 15 (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30 AM In honor of Mary, Mother of God. (*MSCS Mass*)
6:30 PM Gustavo & Lori, Special Intentions.

Saturday, August 16

8:30 AM +Oren & Ann Swisher
(+) *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	
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 Jr.	
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



Are You Talking to Me?

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about being prepared, using the parable of the servants waiting for their master's return from a wedding. Parables usually have a surprise twist and this one is no exception. Jesus pictures the master coming back at a late hour and finding the servants ready for him. The master is so pleased that he begins to wait on the servants—he serves them a meal. (I can almost hear the disciples saying, "No way!")

Perhaps Peter was thinking, "Surely we will be prepared when Jesus comes again. He must be talking about the rest of the people." To answer Peter's question, Jesus warns that the servant who knew his duties would be punished more than one who was ignorant of those expectations. Peter and the disciples should have seen themselves as the servants who knew what was expected.

That warning is one for us to hear also. We may look down on non-Christians or wonder if they will get to heaven. But the Lord doesn't expect as much from those who don't know God. Instead of judging them, we would be better off looking at ourselves. Am I serious about my faith, serious enough to show it in my actions? Has my good example ever brought a non-believer to the Church?

There are examples of this even in your own parish. If you have been in the parish for many years, you could be expected to notice a newcomer more readily. How do you welcome them? "So how much does Jesus expect of me?" The answer could be in how well you know Jesus.

Tom Schmidt

¿Me Hablas a Mí?

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús habla de estar preparados, utilizando la parábola de los criados que esperaban el regreso de su señor de una boda. Las parábolas suelen tener un giro inesperado, y esta tiene uno también. Jesús describe al señor regresando tarde y encontrando a los criados listos. El señor está tan contento que se pone a atenderlos a ellos y les sirve una comida. (Casi puedo oír a los discípulos decir: "¡No puede ser!").

Quizás Pedro pensaba: "Seguramente estaremos preparados cuando Jesús regrese. Debe estar hablando del resto de la gente". Para responder a la pregunta de Pedro, Jesús advierte que el criado que conocía sus deberes sería más castigado que uno que no conociera las expectativas. Pedro y los discípulos deberían haberse visto a sí mismos como los criados que sabían lo que se esperaba de ellos.

Esa advertencia también nos corresponde a nosotros. Podemos menospreciar a los no cristianos o preguntarnos si llegarán al cielo. Pero el Señor no espera tanto de quienes no conocen a Dios. En lugar de juzgarlos, sería mejor que nos examináramos a nosotros mismos. ¿Soy serio en mi fe, lo suficientemente serio como para demostrarlo con mis acciones? ¿Alguna vez mi buen ejemplo ha atraído a un no creyente a la Iglesia?

Hay ejemplos de esto incluso en tu propia parroquia. Si llevas muchos años en la parroquia, podrían esperar de ti que te des cuenta más fácilmente cuando llega alguien nuevo. ¿Cómo le das la bienvenida? "¿Cuánto espera Jesús de mí?" Podrías encontrar la respuesta en cuánto conoces a Jesús.

Tom Schmidt



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS/
CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS**

AUG 17 FR. ANTHONY'S BACK TO SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST.
CELEBREMOS EL REGRESO A CLASES CON EL DESAYUNO DE PANQUES DEL P. ANTHONY.
8:30AM-12:30PM

SEP 13 CIAO BELLA ITALIAN DINNER.
CIAO BELLA, CENA ITALIANA.
6PM-9PM

NOV 1 FALL PARISH FAMILY FESTIVAL.
FESTIVAL FAMILIAR DE OTOÑO.
3PM-9PM

NOV 23 PARISH HARVEST OF GRATITUDE DINNER.
COSECHA DE GRATITUD, CENA PARROQUIAL.
6PM-9PM

DEC 6 CHRISTMAS DINNER & BOUTIQUE.
CENA Y TIENDA NAVIDEÑA.
6PM-10PM



*Magnificat of St. Petersburg, a Ministry to Women,
Invites you to a Magnificat Meal*

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025

9:15 AM to 12:15 PM

St. Patrick Catholic Church
1507 Trotter Road
Largo, FL 33770

Reservations – \$18.00
Check payable to
"Magnificat"

Join us for St. Patrick's Parish Mass at 8:00 AM

Speaker: Michelle Lloyd



Are you looking to refresh and renew your spirit? Join us for a joy-filled, Holy Spirit filled Magnificat meal. We will feed you physically with a hot breakfast, and spiritually with prayer and the rosary, words from a favorite local priest, and lively praise & worship. Your morning will culminate with meeting Michelle, wife and "bride" of The Catholic Channel morning Gus Lloyd. As wife, mother and grandmother, her compelling faith story and more will delight and inspire you!

Please mail your check, payable to Magnificat, to our treasurer, Linda Barrou, 6069 Second Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710. Checks must be received by September 1, 2025. Your ticket will be at the door. Send your check early-seating is limited.

Questions or Need More Information? E-mail magnificatofstpetersburg@gmail.com or text Jane at 727-452-7404 or Linda at 727-415-2693.



**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

SONG OF THE WEEK :
"WHERE MY FATHER LIVES" BY M.D. RIDGE

CANCIÓN DE LA SEMANA:
"CARA A CARA" POR MARCOS VIDAL

The Assumption
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

La
Asunción
de la
Santísima Virgen María

**UPCOMING HOLY DAY
OF OBLIGATION!**

August 14, 2025
English Vigil Mass @ 5pm
August 15, 2025
Morning Star @ 8:30am
Bilingual Mass @ 6:30pm

**¡PRÓXIMO DIA DE
OBLIGACIÓN!**

Agosto 14, 2025
Misa de Vigilia en Inglés
@ 5pm
Agosto 15, 2025
Morning Star @ 8:30am
Misa Bilingüe @ 6:30pm

**MISA
HISPANA
DIOCESANA**

sabado, 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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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@mhr Tampa.org.

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



Faith Formation / Formación de Fe

Hurry now and register your child for faith formation!

This program is for children in grades 1st through 8th. Classes begin **NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**. We will meet at the church at 11:00 am, to begin with a prayer service and Father Anthony's blessing.

Classes are every Sunday morning from 11:00 am to 12:15 pm.

Si aún no ha inscrito a su hijo/a en el programa de Formación de Fe, ¡Inscríbelo AHORA!

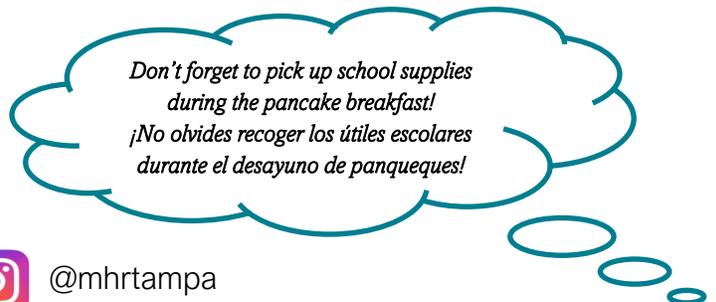
Las clases de Formación de Fe comenzarán el **domingo 17 de agosto**. Nos reuniremos en la iglesia a las 11:00 am, para comenzar con un servicio de oración y la bendición del Padre Anthony.

Las clases son todos los domingos por la mañana de 11:00 AM a 12:15 PM.

Volunteer Catechists or Assistants Needed!

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

For more information contact Theresa Hernandez at (813) 933-2859 or by email TH@mhr Tampa.org.



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MHR PARISH STATISTICS

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*



Progress Update

As of August 1, 2025:

We've raised **\$52,159.12** of our \$95,616 goal!

60.8%



CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

MAKE YOUR GIFT OF Hope



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Más numerosas que las estrellas en el cielo son tus bendiciones, oh Dios bondadoso y compasivo.

Nos has llamado para anunciar la buena nueva de tu Hijo, Jesucristo, mediante nuestras palabras y acciones.

Fortalece nuestra fe y abre nuestros corazones para que cuidemos de todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas, especialmente aquellos que más nos necesitan.

Ayúdanos a comprender la diferencia que podemos hacer, el amor que podemos compartir y las vidas que podemos acercar a Cristo a través de la Campaña para los Ministerios Católicos.

Oramos para que tu gracia, oh Señor, nos lleve a ser hoy tu corazón y tus manos amorosas.

Amen.

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CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

2025

HE HAS A PATH FOR YOU

The Office of Vocations reaches beyond forming seminarians and those entering consecrated religious life. It also supports the process of discerning the vocation that God calls us to for a younger group.

Each year, the Office of Vocations facilitates Focus 11, a four-day event for sixth grade Catholic school students in the diocese. This event provides students with an opportunity to interact with and learn from those living out their vocation.

They also offer tools and knowledge, helping students begin discerning their vocation. By providing the opportunity to ask questions, participate in prayer activities, and diving deeper into their own faith with trust, students can see that a vocation leads to ultimate fulfillment whether they are called to marriage, religious life, consecrated life, or priesthood.

"I think this is the stage that they are starting to think about what God wants them to be even if they don't say it," shared Sister Sheryl Vazhappilly, F.S.S.E., Associate Director of Vocations. "It is planting a seed in their heart."

Not only did the Office of Vocations notice these seeds, but teachers and students as well. Natalie Lisko, religion teacher at St. Paul Catholic School in St. Petersburg saw immediate fruit.



"I think a lot of them will be open to that calling and in getting to hear about how some of the priests and religious discerned their own vocations, they can take that prayer aspect and apply it," Lisko shared. "One student already has said 'oh, maybe I'm being called to be a sister.'"

Many participants expressed they were inspired to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life whether they've been thinking about it for a while, or they had never considered it before. All can, now call

to mind this experience as they continue in their faith journey.

"I think this has given me an experience I can look back on when I'm feeling down or when I'm feeling unsure," said Mason, a sixth-grade student at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle. Mason shared that he had thought about God calling him to be a priest in the past and this gave him an experience to help as he grows in his faith. "No matter what God is telling you to do, he has a path for you to follow."

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT VOCATIONS IN OUR DIOCESE, PLEASE VISIT WWW.DOSPVOICATIONS.ORG.

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07-27-2025 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time	Amount Collected	Adult Attendees
5:00pm	\$708	102
8:00am	\$777	75
10:00am	\$1,702	112
12:30pm	\$1,802	268
Totals	\$4,989	557
Attd. incl. children		672
Online Giving		\$3,356
Total Offertory		\$8,536

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.

Prefer to give online?
Go to our church website to sign-up for Online Giving!

The Kids' Corner

SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE (1894-1941) AUGUST 14

Perhaps most well known for his martyrdom in a concentration camp where he offered to die in place of a father with a family, his story of sainthood began much earlier. He entered the minor seminary of the Conventual Franciscans in his native Poland at a young age and was ordained a priest at 24. He founded *The Militia of the Immaculata* to fight evil through the positive witness of a holy life. He also began a magazine to spread the good news and it eventually reached one million subscribers. All that he did was driven by his devotion to the Blessed Mother, for it was she who appeared to him holding in her hands one white and one red crown, asking him if he would like to have purity or martyrdom. He chose both and lived out his days dedicated to her and her son, until he died by starvation and lethal injection to save another man's life. Although we may not be called to physically die for another, there are many ways we can die to ourselves each day in love and service to others. Let us follow the example of Saint Maximilian Kolbe and be willing to lose our lives that we might find eternal life in heaven.

- Tami Urcia



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Rearrange the letters to figure out this quote!

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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- Flock
- Treasure
- Heart
- Bless
- Prepare
- Hour
- Son
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- Trust



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