



Most Holy Redeemer

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

XXV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading -
Amos 8:4-7

Responsorial Psalm -
"Praise the Lord who lifts up the
poor."

2nd Reading -
1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel - Luke 16:1-13

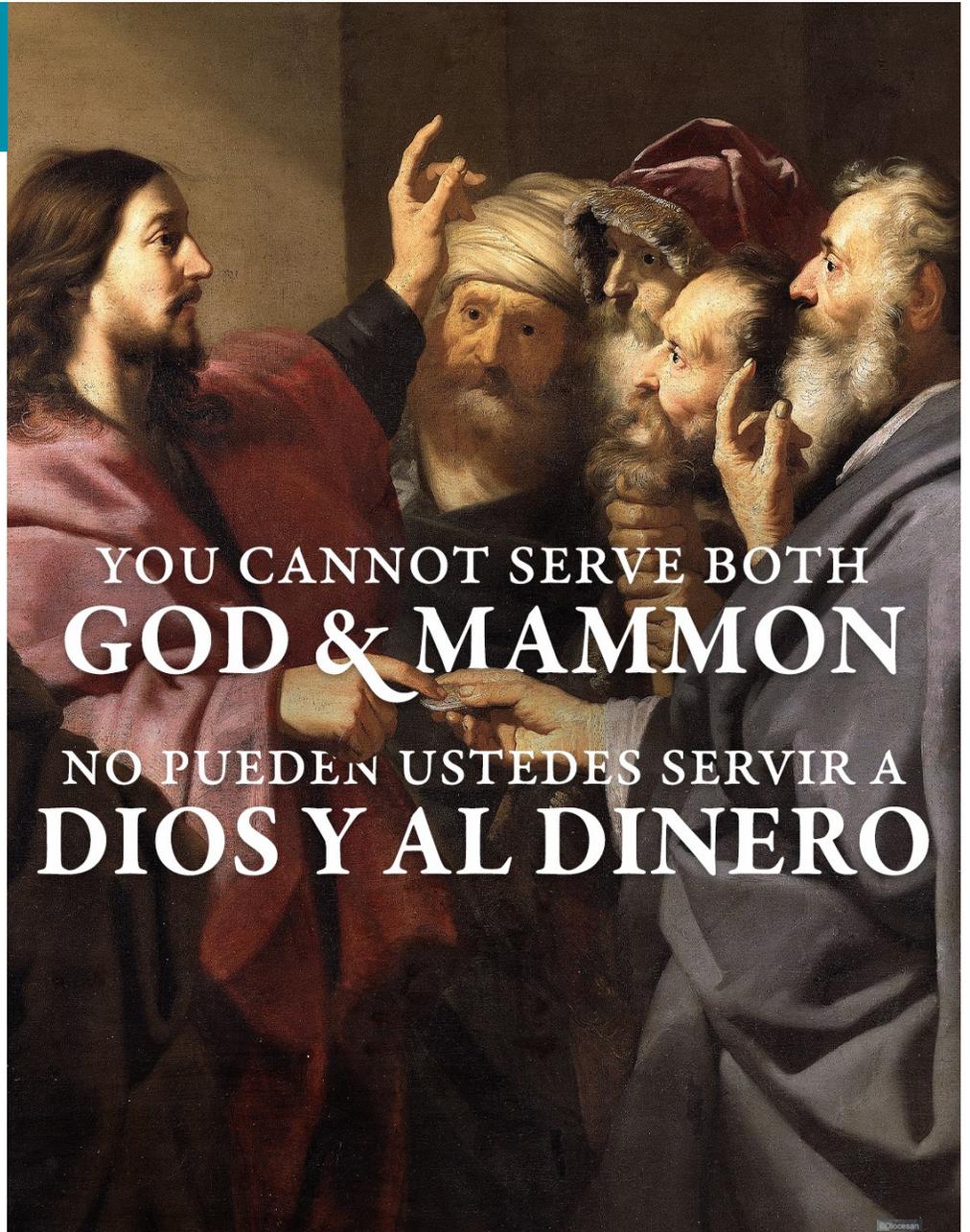
LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura -
Amós 8:4-7

Salmo Responsorial-
"Alaben al Señor, que ensalza al
pobre."

Segunda Lectura -
1 Timoteo 2:1-8

Evangelio - Lucas 16:1-13



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Did you recently move?
Please notify the parish office of any recent changes in your address, contact information, or any other major changes to your household.

¿Te mudaste recientemente?
Notifique a la oficina parroquial sobre cualquier cambio reciente en su dirección, información de contacto o cualquier otro cambio importante en su hogar.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 20

5:00 PM Harlon Parchment, Birthday Blessings.

Sunday, September 21

8:00 AM +Ana Miranda

10:00 AM For God's blessing over catechists in their ministry.

12:30 PM + Gloria Gomez & Peter Perez

Monday, September 22

6:45 AM For the protection of the unborn .

Tuesday, September 23

6:45 AM + Sharon Jones

6:30 PM Koffi Pierre Aggor, Birthday Blessings.

Wednesday, September 24

7:00 AM For an end to all wars and violence.

8:30 AM For an increase in vocations to religious life.

6:30 PM NO MASS

Thursday, September 25

7:00 AM +Crisostomo Dumantay Sr.

7:00 PM +Reinaldo Figueroa padre & Reinaldo Figueroa Jr.

Friday, September 26

6:30 PM +En Memoria de Maria Prisca Martinez

Saturday, September 27

8:30 AM +Carol Coffas

(+) Deceased

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

Angela Newcoop

Pat Krzanowski

Rex Allen Herl

Ligia Grams

Joanna Schweiberger

Grecia Bonilla

Paola Bustos

Mateo Avila (baby)

Sandra McRae

Margaret White

Gladys Contrera

Jazzlin Diaz

Gertrudis Salazar

Lucy Perez

Olga Bonilla

Monica Marroquin

Jeanne M. Duval

Dcn. Joe Krzanowski

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED, ESPECIALLY:

Beverly Mikolash

Angelica Carasco

Raymond Denicourt

Paul Reed

Gloria Gómez

German Bonilla Jr.

Deacon Leo Nova

Jorge Perez

Walter Swisher Jr.

Israel Aparicio

Steve Berry, OSF

Ronald Haebig

Cathy Nurkala

Celina Barrios

Jessie Walter Turner

MASS TIMES

Sunday

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:30 PM *(Spanish)*

Monday

6:45 AM

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



THE CLEVER CROOK

The parable in today's Gospel is another one with a surprise ending. The crooked steward is commended by his master for being prudent, or clever, trying to protect himself. Jesus did not condone dishonesty. He just wanted us to be just as clever in serving the Lord. Let's look at the first two readings and how they challenge us to do more.

The reading from Amos talks about those "who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor" (Amos 8:4). The challenge here is to ask yourself, "What do I do for the poor?" If all you can think of is to throw some change in the monthly collection for the poor, you're not being very clever. Most parishes have organizations to help the needy and are happy to get volunteers. Imagine what you would do to help someone you loved who was laid off or on disability leave. Do you love Jesus enough to help the poor in his name? Do you ever think of praying for the poor? Not just a quick response to one of the Prayers of the Faithful for the homeless, but actually taking time to pray for those who are unemployed or with jobs that don't pay enough to support a family.

Speaking of prayer, our second reading also challenges us to do more. Paul recommends prayers for "kings and for all in authority" (1 Timothy 2:2). It's easy to pray for friends and family; how much time do we give to prayers for government leaders and executives? Even the leaders with whom we disagree could use more guidance from the Holy Spirit. Paul reminds us that God wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:4), sinners as well as saints, terrorists and embezzlers, atheists and agnostics. I'll bet you don't spend much time praying for the "bad guys." Yet Jesus said, "Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you" (Matthew 5:44). I can't say I've ever heard anyone say that was their favorite Bible passage. But if Jesus expects more from those who love him, who are we to let him down?

-Tom Schmidt

EL BANDIDO ASTUTO



La parábola del Evangelio de hoy tiene un final sorprendente. El administrador deshonesto es elogiado por su amo por ser hábil, o astuto, al intentar protegerse. Jesús no aprueba la deshonestidad. Solo quiere que seamos igual de astutos al servir al Señor. Analicemos las dos primeras lecturas y cómo nos desafían a hacer más.

La lectura de Amós habla de "los que buscan al pobre sólo para arruinarlo" (Amós 8,4). El reto aquí es preguntarse: "¿Qué hago yo por los pobres?". Si solo se te ocurre dar unas monedas en la colecta mensual para los pobres, no estás siendo muy astuto. La mayoría de las parroquias tienen organizaciones para ayudar a los necesitados y están encantadas de recibir voluntarios. Imagina lo que harías para ayudar a un ser querido que estuviera despedido o en descanso médico. ¿Amas a Jesús lo suficiente como para ayudar a los pobres en su nombre? ¿Alguna vez piensas en rezar por los pobres? No se trata solo de una respuesta rápida a una Oraciones de los Fieles por las personas sin hogar, sino de dedicar tiempo a rezar por quienes están desempleados o tienen trabajos que no pagan lo suficiente para mantener a su familia.

Hablando de la oración, la segunda lectura también nos desafía a hacer más. Pablo recomienda rezar por "por los jefes de Estado y las demás autoridades" (1 Timoteo 2,2). Es fácil orar por amigos y familiares; ¿cuánto tiempo dedicamos a rezar por los líderes y ejecutivos del gobierno? Incluso los líderes con quienes no estamos de acuerdo podrían necesitar más guía del Espíritu Santo. Pablo nos recuerda que Dios quiere la salvación de todos (1 Timoteo 2,4), tanto pecadores como santos, terroristas y malversadores, ateos y agnósticos. Supongo que la mayoría de nosotros no dedicamos mucho tiempo a rezar por los "malos". Sin embargo, Jesús dijo: "Amen a sus enemigos. Oren por quienes los lastiman" (Mateo 5,44). No creo que haya escuchado a nadie decir que ese era su pasaje bíblico favorito, pero si Jesús espera más de quienes lo aman, ¿quiénes somos nosotros para defraudarlo?

-Tom Schmidt

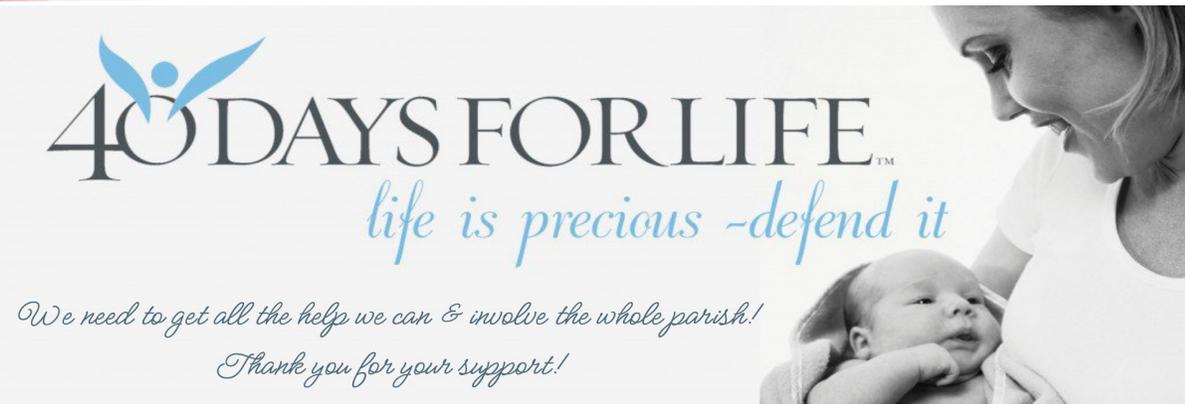


With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they may be able to teach that they themselves derive from pondering your word and studying the church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in honoring and serving your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Answer, Book of Blessings

Catechetical Sunday

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children.



They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

40 Days for Life starts September 24th through November 2nd. The Respect Life ministry needs prayer warriors to pray peacefully at the Tampa Women's Health Center.

MHR is responsible for praying on Wednesday, October 1st and Saturday, October 4th from 8am to 5pm.

Shawn and Patty Carson will be tabling after Mass today for those interested in learning more about "40 Days for Life" or wanting to sign-up.

Individuals can also sign up online at 40Daysforlife/tampa

40 Días por la Vida comienza del 24 de septiembre al 2 de noviembre. El ministerio Respeto a la Vida necesita guerreros de oración para orar en el Centro de Salud para Mujeres de Tampa. MHR es responsable de orar el miércoles 1 de octubre y el sábado 4 de octubre de 8 am a 5 pm.

Shawn y Patty Carson estarán afuera después de la Misa hoy para quienes estén interesados en aprender más sobre "40 Días por la Vida" o en inscribirse.

También pueden inscribirse en línea en 40Daysforlife/tampa

Make sure to scan the QR code to subscribe to the online diocesan newsletter - Gulf Coast Catholic!



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

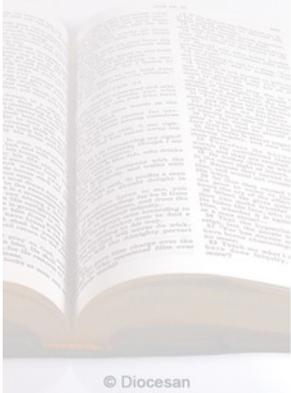
DEC 6 CHRISTMAS DINNER & BOUTIQUE. CENA Y TIENDA NAVIDEÑA. 6PM-10PM





Los padres son verdaderamente los primeros catequistas de sus hijos.

Ellos preparan el suelo y siembran las primeras semillas de la fe. El Domingo Catequético no sólo destacamos el trabajo de los catequistas en las parroquias y escuelas, sino que también encomendamos a los padres y tutores y los alentamos a tomar en serio su papel de hacer de sus hogares católicos un lugar donde la fe se transmite a la siguiente generación.



Señor, con tu bendición paternal, robustece la decisión de...
Catequético Domingo
 haz que lo que aprendan...
 en la doctrina de la iglesia, se esfuercen por...
 hermanos y así, junto con ellos, te sirvan con alegría. Por
 Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.
 Amén. Bendición

Join us for a special Padre Pio Mass on
 Saturday, September 26.
Rosary begins at 10:30am
Mass begins at 11:00am

**PADRE PIO
 MASS
 CELEBRATION**

All are warmly welcomed

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COME JOIN US

Oct 3
TRANSITUS
 of St. Francis of Assisi

Canticle of The Sun
 CELEBRATE THE TRANSITUS
 The Passing of St. Francis of Assisi
 A Franciscan Tradition

Following the 6:30pm Mass
 Friday October 3, 2025

**Puerto Rican
 Food Sale!**

(FUNDRAISER)
 VIRGEN DE LA PROVIDENCIA
 COMMITTEE

A plate of rice and pigeon peas, pulled
 pork, and fried plantains - \$7.00
 (includes soda or water)

ORDER AHEAD - FOOD WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON
 OCT. 12 AFTER EACH MASS.

Contact:
 Silvia - (813) 770-0193
 Mary - (813) 516-6038

**Venta de Comida
 Boricua!**

(PRO-FONDO)
 COMITÉ DE LA VIRGEN DE LA
 PROVIDENCIA

Un plato de arroz con gandules, perril, y
 plátanos maduros - \$7.00 (incluye soda o
 agua)

ORDENA POR ADELANTADO - LA COMIDA SE
 DISTRIBUIRÁ EL 12 DE OCTUBRE DESPUÉS DE CADA
 MISA.

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MHR PARISH STATISTICS	
# of MHR Families	575
# of Gifts	108
Participation	19%

CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

Progress Update

As of September 11, 2025:
We've raised **\$53,947.90** of our **\$95,616** goal!

56%

CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

MAKE YOUR GIFT OF *Hope*

[GIVETOMINISTRY.DOSP.ORG](https://givetoministry.dosp.org)

09-07-2025 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass Time	Amount Collected	Adult Attendees
5:00pm	\$807	104
8:00am	\$1,422	89
10:00am	\$1,559	180
12:30pm	\$1,704	246
Totals	\$5,492	619
Attd. incl. children		722
Online Giving		\$2,738
Total Offertory (incl. other or non-regular offertory)		\$8,603

Go to our church website to sign-up for Online Giving! A faster and easier method.

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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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.



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BIBLE TRIVIA

Let's see how familiar you are with the most important book in the world! Try to answer these trivia questions as best as you can. When you're done, you can check your answers by looking them up in the bible!

1.) Who wrote the book of 1 Timothy?

2.) What does mammon mean in the bible? (Hint: look at the gospel)

3.) How did Ruth meet Boaz?

4.) How many books are named "John" in the bible?

Last week's answers:

1. Serpents
2. Pontius Pilate
3. The Sanhedrin
4. Nicodemus

Rearrange the letters to figure out the message from today's readings!

O U Y A C N T O N R V E E S O T W A T E M R S S .

The Kids' Corner

Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



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SUNDAYKIDZ

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

S	I	M	A	S	T	E	R	Q	H	T
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L	B	G	E	S	T	H	Q	K	R	Z
L	V	P	W	E	H	G	E	O	N	Z
P	Y	P	A	D	W	K	T	A	D	S
K	T	H	R	T	H	B	P	I	T	X
L	R	G	D	W	E	Y	A	B	C	K
Z	U	B	H	D	Q	Y	B	U	W	A
M	S	I	N	G	R	E	A	T	O	E
C	T	Q	R	V	Z	B	O	T	H	D

Steward Master Debtor Oil Wheat
Trust Small Great Serve Both

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