

Saint Dominic Savio Church

The kingdom of heaven

is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells
all he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44



El Reino de los cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo. El que lo encuentra lo vuelve a esconder y, lleno de alegría, va y vende cuanto tiene y compra aquel campo. Mateo 13:29-30

July 26, 2020 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions for all in English or Spanish:

Saturday: August 2: 10 am to Noon

Saturday: August 9: 10 am to Noon

Baptism for Adults prepared through RCIA

English: Sunday: July 26 at 10:00 am

Spanish: Sunday: July 26 at 1:00 pm

Confirmation of Adults prepared through RCIA

English: Sunday: July 26 at 10:00 am

Spanish: Sunday: July 26 at 1:00 pm

The parish office is open

The parish office is open Tuesdays thru Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., closed for lunch from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., and on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Announcements:

- We're looking for a volunteer who can cut and weld stainless steel for a project in the Youth Center kitchen.
- We have a pool table in the Youth Center that we no longer need. It's free to anyone who would like it AND who can move it.
- We are looking for a few volunteers with experience planting trees and shrubs who would like to help us plan, plant and maintain the area between our parking lot and SJB HS.

26 de julio 2020 XVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Confesiones para todos en ingles o español:

Sábado: 2 de agosto: 10 am a 12 pm

Sábado: 9 de agosto: 10 am a 12 pm

Bautismo de adultos preparados por RICA

Ingles: domingo: 26 de Julio a las 10:00 am

Español: domingo: 26 de Julio a la 1:00 pm

Confirmación de adultos preparados por RICA

Ingles: domingo: 26 de Julio a las 10:00 am

Español: domingo: 26 de Julio a la 1:00 pm

La oficina parroquial está abierta

La oficina parroquial está abierta de martes a viernes de 10 a.m. a 5 p.m., los sábados de 10 a.m. a 3 p.m., cerrada para el almuerzo de 1 p.m. a 2 p.m. y los domingos de 9 a.m. a 1 p.m.

Anuncios:

- Estamos buscando un voluntario con capacidad de cortar y soldar acero inoxidable para un proyecto en la cocina del Centro Juvenil.
- Tenemos una mesa de billar en el Centro Juvenil que ya no necesitamos. Es gratis para cualquier persona que quiera y que pueda moverla.
- Estamos buscando algunas voluntarios con experiencia con árboles y arbustos que deseen ayudarnos a planificar, plantar y mantener el área entre nuestro estacionamiento y el de colegio SJB.

July 15, 2020

Dear St. Dominic Savio Parishioners,

I am sure that in January of this year none of us would have imagined the kind of world that we are now living in. I was looking through some pictures I had taken in the fall and my gut reaction was: Where are their facemasks? How come they are standing so close together?

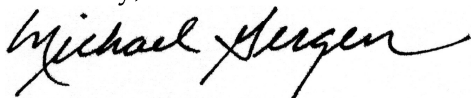
The pandemic has touched many lives with a sense of uncertainty, sickness, loss of work, and for some of us also death. This is true when we speak of individual families as well as our parish family community.

We and many other parishes have had to close or drastically reduce the services we can offer. We are not celebrating weddings, nor quinceañeras, nor funeral Masses. Parish groups cannot gather for their weekly meetings. Some meet on-line, but most have stopped meeting for the protection of everyone's health.

Although we are now celebrating public Masses outside on Saturday evenings and Sundays, the number of people present is less than 20% of our pre-pandemic attendance. This has affected us financially. We are very grateful to those who have continued to donate. However, weekly donations are currently around \$8,000 or 40% of pre-pandemic donations. We continue to accept donations in the mail, at our public Masses and on-line.

Without funds we cannot continue as we have been. We have had to reduce work hours for employees and the times that the parish office is open. I regret the negative impact that this will have in all of our lives. Let's pray for a medical breakthrough that will allow us to return to lives of less stress and uncertainty.

Sincerely,



Michael Gergen, SDB
Pastor / Párroco

15 de julio de 2020

Queridos feligreses de santo Domingo Savio,

Estoy seguro de que en enero de este año ninguno de nosotros habría imaginado el tipo de mundo en el que ahora vivimos. Estaba revisando algunas fotos que había tomado en el otoño y mi reacción intestinal fue: ¿Dónde están sus mascaritas? ¿Por qué están manteniendo la distancia social?

La pandemia ha tocado muchas vidas con un sentido de incertidumbre, enfermedad, pérdida de trabajo, y para algunos de nosotros también la muerte. Esto es cierto cuando hablamos de familias individuales, así como de nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Nosotros y muchas otras parroquias hemos tenido que cerrar o reducir drásticamente los servicios que podemos ofrecer. No estamos celebrando bodas, ni quinceañeras, ni misas funerarias. Los grupos parroquiales no pueden reunirse para sus actividades semanales. Algunos se reúnen en línea, pero la mayoría han dejado de reunirse para proteger la salud de todos.

Aunque ahora celebramos las misas públicas afuera los sábados por la noche y los domingos, el número de personas presentes es menos de 20% de nuestra asistencia pre-pandémica. Esto nos ha afectado financieramente. Estamos muy agradecidos a aquellos que han seguido donando. Sin embargo, las donaciones semanales son actualmente alrededor de \$8,000 o el 40% de las donaciones pre-pandémicas. Seguimos aceptando donaciones por correo, en nuestras masas públicas y en línea.

Sin fondos no podemos continuar como lo hemos sido. Hemos tenido que reducir las horas de trabajo para los empleados y los tiempos que la oficina parroquial está abierta. Lamento el impacto negativo que esto tendrá en todas nuestras vidas. Recemos por un avance médico que nos permita volver a vivir con menos estrés e incertidumbre.

Did you know?

Refresh your summer water safety rules

With many vacations cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic, families may be spending a lot of time at local beaches. Before you hit the sand, brush up on your water safety rules with your children. Think about implementing the buddy system, where two people stick together and keep an eye on each other. Know who will be in charge of watching children at each time, and, if possible, make sure the adults in your family know CPR. For more information, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article, “Refresh your memory about summer water safety” at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



Actualice sus reglas de seguridad en el agua para este verano

Con muchas vacaciones canceladas debido a la pandemia del coronavirus, las familias van a estar pasando mucho tiempo en las playas locales. Antes de tocar la arena, repase las reglas para estar en el agua con sus hijos. Piense en implementar el sistema del “amigo”, en el que dos personas se mantienen juntas y cuidan una de otra. Está claro de quién se encargará de cuidar a los niños en distintos momentos, si es posible, asegúrese de que los adultos en su familia tengan conocimiento de primeros auxilios. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, “Refresh your memory about summer water safety” (Refresque su memoria sobre reglas de seguridad en el agua) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



Bulletin Submissions

Please send, via e-mail, bulletin submissions to bulletin@saintdominicsavio.org or deliver to the Parish Office. Please submit information by the Tuesday before the publication date unless indicated. Submissions are printed as space allows.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 26, 2020

6:30 am † Eda L. Freggiaro
 8:00 am † Eda L. Freggiaro
 10:00 pm † Ester R. Lucas; † Manuel A. Dubongco, Sr.
 11:30 am † Raymond Bueno
 1:00 pm † Carlota Larios
 5:30 pm Christian Martinez (Birthday)
 7:00 pm † Eda L. Freggiaro

Monday, July 27, 2020

10:00 am † Lidia Aguilera
 12:00 pm † Eda L. Freggiaro

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

10:00 am † Eda L. Freggiaro
 12:00 pm † Eda L. Freggiaro

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

10:00 am † Eda L. Freggiaro
 12:00 pm † Eda L. Freggiaro

Thursday, July 30, 2020

10:00 am † Colombia Villagomez
 12:00 pm † Edelmira A. de Acosta

Friday, July 31, 2020

10:00 am † Eda L. Freggiaro
 12:00 pm † Eda L. Freggiaro

Saturday, August 1, 2020

5:30 pm † Josefina Villacorta
 7:00 pm Feligreses de Santo Domingo Savio

Sunday, August 2, 2020

6:30 am † Eda L. Freggiaro
 8:00 am † Jose Antonio Chan
 10:00 pm Claudia Morataya (Birthday)
 11:30 am † Eda L. Freggiaro
 1:00 pm Humberto and Cecilia Solis (Wedding Anniv.)
 5:30 pm † Eda L. Freggiaro
 7:00 pm † Alfredo Gutierrez



**Decimoséptimo Domingo
 del Tiempo Ordinario
 26 de julio de 2020**

Todo contribuye para bien de los que aman a Dios.

— Romanos 8:28a

July 26, 2020
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 **1 KGS 3:5, 7-12**

A reading from the First Book of Kings

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O Lord, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" The Lord was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right— I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

PS 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Lord, I love your commands.

I have said, O Lord, that my part is to keep your words. The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

Lord, I love your commands.

Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.

Lord, I love your commands.

For I love your command more than gold, however fine. For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate.

Lord, I love your commands.

Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple. **Lord, I love your commands.**

Reading 2 **ROM 8:28-30**

A reading from the Letter to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel **MT 13:44-52**

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Primera lectura 1 Reyes 3, 5. 7-12

Lectura del primer libro de los reyes:

En aquellos días, el Señor se le apareció al rey Salomón en sueños y le dijo: “Salomón, pídeme lo que quieras, que yo te lo daré”. Salomón le respondió: “Señor, tú trataste con misericordia a tu siervo David, mi padre, porque se portó contigo con lealtad, con justicia y rectitud de corazón. Más aún, también ahora lo sigues tratando con misericordia, porque has hecho que un hijo suyo lo suceda en el trono. Sí; tú quisiste, Señor y Dios mío, que yo, tu siervo, sucediera en el trono a mi padre, David. Pero yo no soy más que un muchacho y no sé cómo actuar. Soy tu siervo y me encuentro perdido en medio de este pueblo tuyo, tan numeroso, que es imposible contarlos. Por eso te pido que me concedas sabiduría de corazón para que sepa gobernar a tu pueblo y distinguir entre el bien y el mal. Pues sin ella, ¿quién será capaz de gobernar a este pueblo tuyo tan grande?” Al Señor le agradó que Salomón le hubiera pedido sabiduría y le dijo: “Por haberme pedido esto, y no una larga vida, ni riquezas, ni la muerte de tus enemigos, sino sabiduría para gobernar, yo te concedo lo que me has pedido. Te doy un corazón sabio y prudente, como no lo ha habido antes ni lo habrá después de ti. Te voy a conceder, además, lo que no me has pedido: tanta gloria y riqueza, que no habrá rey que se pueda comparar contigo”. Palabra de Dios

Te alabamos, Señor

Salmo • 118, 57 y 72. 76-77. 127-128. 129-130

Yo amo, Señor, tus mandamientos.

A mí, Señor, lo que me toca es cumplir tus preceptos. Para mí valen más tus enseñanzas que miles de monedas de oro y plata.

Yo amo, Señor, tus mandamientos.

Señor, que tu amor me consuele, conforme a las promesas que me has hecho. Muéstrame tu ternura y viviré, porque en tu ley he puesto mi contento.

Yo amo, Señor, tus mandamientos.

Amo, Señor, tus mandamientos más que el oro purísimo; por eso tus preceptos son mi guía y odio toda mentira. R.

Yo amo, Señor, tus mandamientos.

Tus preceptos, Señor, son admirables, por eso yo los sigo. La explicación de tu palabra da luz y entendimiento a los sencillos.

Yo amo, Señor, tus mandamientos.

Segunda lectura Rom 8, 28-30

Lectura de la carta del apóstol san pablo a los romanos:

Hermanos: Ya sabemos que todo contribuye para bien de los que aman a Dios, de aquellos que han sido llamados por él según su designio salvador. En efecto, a quienes conoce de antemano, los predestina para que reproduzcan en sí mismos la imagen de su propio Hijo, a fin de que él sea el primogénito entre muchos hermanos. A quienes predestina, los llama; a quienes llama, los justifica; y a quienes justifica, los glorifica. Palabra de Dios

Te alabamos, Señor

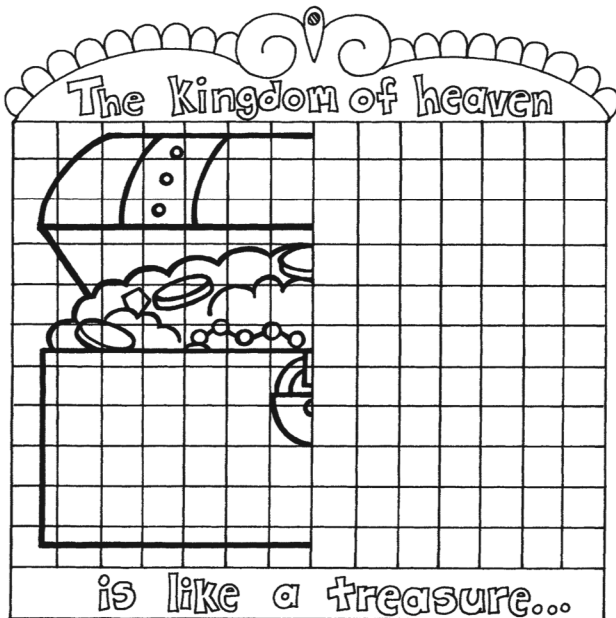
Evangelio Mt 13, 44-52

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a la multitud: “El Reino de los cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo. El que lo encuentra lo vuelve a esconder, y lleno de alegría, va y vende cuanto tiene y compra aquel campo. El Reino de los cielos se parece también a un comerciante en perlas finas que, al encontrar una perla muy valiosa, va y vende cuanto tiene y la compra. También se parece el Reino de los cielos a la red que los pescadores echan en el mar y recoge toda clase de peces. Cuando se llena la red, los pescadores la sacan a la playa y se sientan a escoger los pescados; ponen los buenos en canastos y tiran los malos. Lo mismo sucederá al final de los tiempos: vendrán los ángeles, separarán a los malos de los buenos y los arrojarán al horno encendido. Allí será el llanto y la desesperación. ¿Han entendido todo esto?” Ellos le contestaron: “Sí”. Entonces él les dijo: “Por eso, todo escriba instruido en las cosas del Reino de los cielos es semejante al padre de familia, que va sacando de su tesoro cosas nuevas y cosas antiguas”.

Palabra del Señor **Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús**

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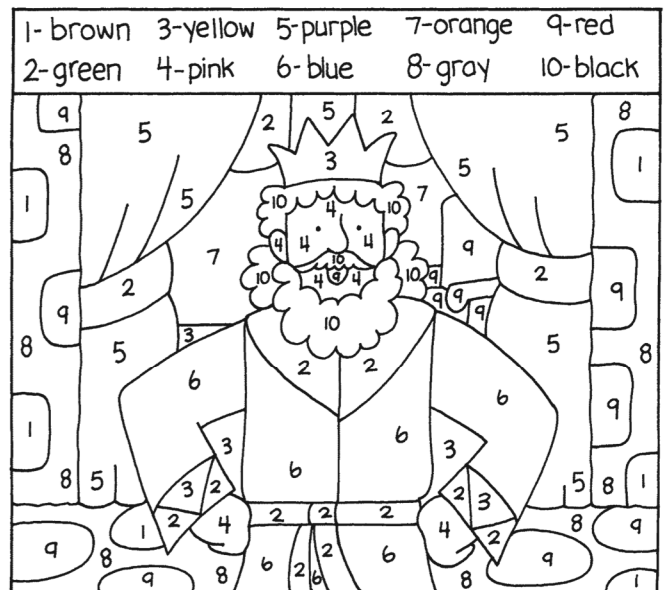
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 Use the grid to finish drawing the treasure chest.
 When you are done write your name on it.
 Let it remind you how
 precious and valuable you are
 to God.



GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

King Solomon asked God to help him understand and know how to lead the people in his kingdom.
 God was pleased with his request and made him wiser than anyone!
 Color this picture using the number code.
 Remember to pray for the gift of wisdom, too.



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Saint Dominic Savio

He is the patron saint of our Parish. He is a saint at nearly 15 years of age. He was educated by Saint John Bosco (also known as Don Bosco) at the Oratory of Saint Francis de Sales.

For Saint Dominic Savio, holiness consists of being cheerful and doing one's ordinary duties, extraordinarily well.
 His Feast Day is on May 6.





Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 26, 2020
All things work for good for those
who love God.

—Romans 8:28a

Treasures From Our Tradition

Most parishes are now aware of the catechumenate and the journey of new faithful in the RCIA, but this form of sacramental initiation disappeared from view in the thirteenth century along with many other ancient practices. Life back then was hard, and often too short, and priests were increasingly insistent about the responsibility of parents to baptize children in danger of death. Since everyone in that society was under unimaginable threat from famine, warfare, and plague, the liturgical rites changed quickly. Everyone was in danger of death all the time. No longer were babies immersed in fonts, being lowered into the water, although the ritual books never backed down from immersion. Infusion was the new way, a simple pouring of a few drops of water on the child's forehead.

The catechumenate collapsed, being reduced to the recitation of the Creed and an Our Father at every baptism. Amazingly, any provision for adult baptism was shelved, so that as late as the 1950s, a person being baptized was presumed to be an infant, unable to answer for him or herself. Questions of creed and commitment were put to the godparents, not to the person being baptized. Even Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton, famous adult converts, remained mute at their baptisms while their sponsors answered for them. In hindsight all this appears strikingly odd, yet it was accepted as the way things were. We have good reason to give thanks for the vigorous reforms of the last fifty years!

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An old expression admonishes, “Be careful what you wish for.” Another one warns about money “burning a hole in your pocket” as you try and determine all the possibilities about how you will spend it. If God were to grant you a wish, what would it be? Our readings are about making wise choices and following God's ways. When Solomon is given this opportunity, he does not make a rash or selfish decision but requests an “understanding heart” so that he might better govern the people with justice. The responsorial psalm is part of a long acrostic poem about the beauty of following God's law. Saint Paul speaks to the Romans about being God's master plan, in which we each have a special calling and purpose. The Gospel provides several parables about the kingdom of heaven, and how we might take right action and necessary steps in order to obtain it.

The Revelation Of Your Word Sheds Light

Jesus is speaking in parables and offers three different images for the kingdom of heaven. Remember that popular line from a phone commercial: “Can you hear me now?” Jesus is trying to teach and basically says, “Do you understand me now? Do you get it now? Then let me explain it another way.” He is shedding light on just how very important his mission is, that the kingdom of God is the most important thing, and that we must make every choice, every effort to strive for it. To use a sports

metaphor, Jesus is telling us we must not look for immediate satisfaction, but we must “play the long game” because in the end, this is the only thing that really matters.

Giving Understanding To The Simple

This message again seems very countercultural. We live in an age of instant gratification. Consumer debt is at an all-time high. Houses get bigger and bigger and more luxurious. Instead of saying “I can't afford a new car,” people stretch payments out over six or seven years in an attempt to afford the unaffordable. Today we are called to put it all in perspective, to follow the “pearl of great price,” to put all things aside that we might seek the kingdom of God and reach our heavenly goal, our salvation. This may require a paradigm shift and making radical changes in our lifestyle, in how we spend our time, our money, our energy, how we define what is important to us. May each of us find the wisdom of Solomon to guide us in making the right choices.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7–12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76–77, 127–128, 129–130; Rom 8:28–30; Mt 13:44–52 [44–46]

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