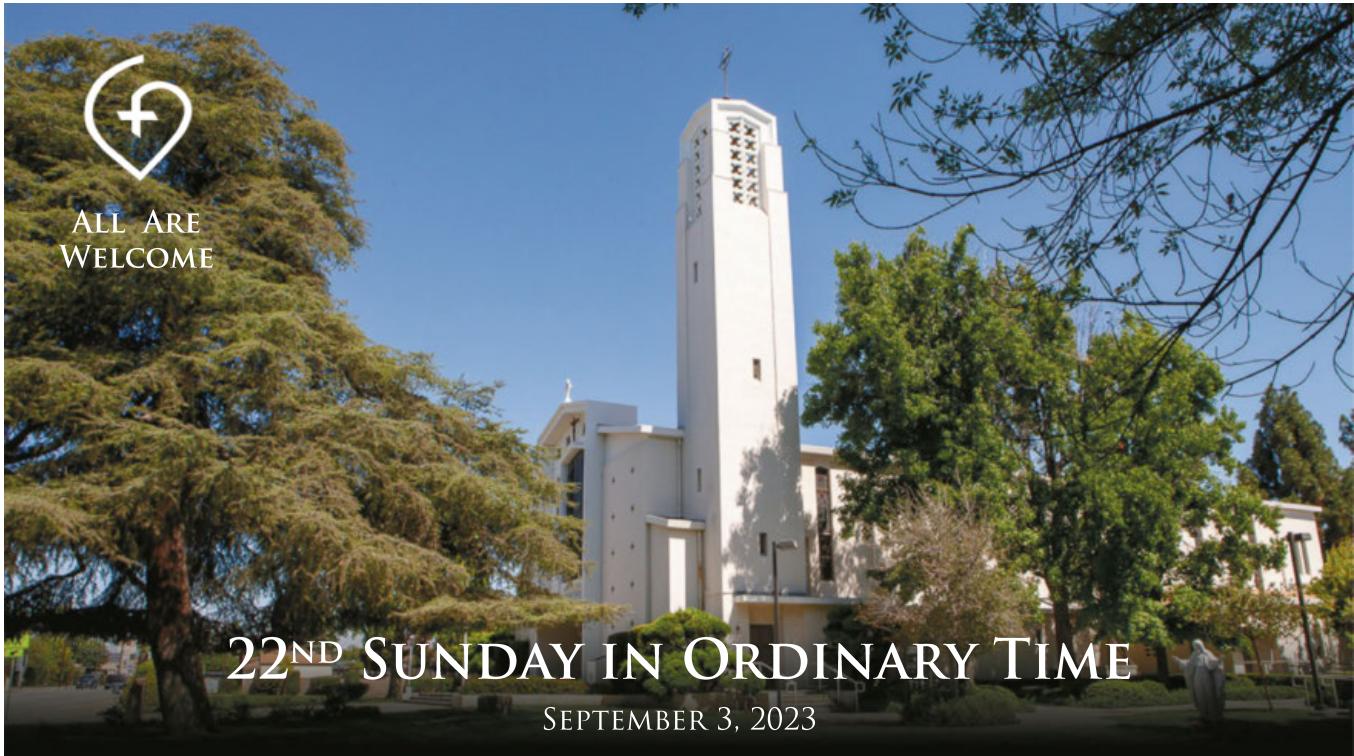


Sacred Heart Catholic Church

A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF FAITH, WORSHIP, AND SERVICE



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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

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PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

MON - THURS 9:00am to 9:00pm

SAT 9:00am to 5:00pm + SUN 8:00am to 4:00pm
(Office closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm everyday for Lunch)

CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY

Emergency Sick Calls Anytime

Pastor

Rev. William T. Easterling, V.F.

Priest Associates

Rev. James Kelly
Rev. Albert Avenido

Deacons

Dn. Ron Butler
Dn. Jim Allgaier

Read the bulletin online at
www.sacredheart.cc/bulletin

Ministerios en Español:
Padre Bill y Padre Albert

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Liturgy in English:

- 5:30pm - Saturday evening
- 6:30am + 9:30am*
- 11:00am + 12:30pm
- 5:30pm LIFE TEEN MASS

Liturgia Dominical en ESPAÑOL:

- 8:00am*

Weekday Masses Monday – Friday in English:

- 8:15am + 5:30pm

Saturday morning Mass:

8:15am

*Mass for the Sick and Homebound

SUNDAY at 9:30am in English and 8:00am in Spanish
Masses are provided on our YouTube & Facebook channels and webpage: www.sacredheart.cc

***Mass for the Sick and Homebound** is provided on Sundays only for those who are very seriously ill or homebound for major health issues.

CONFESION SCHEDULE

Every Friday 7:15pm to last person in the Parish Church





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Please pray...

for those who are sick, and their families, that they will feel God's presence and know his love, especially:

Leandra Anaya
Linda Analogue
Marichu Reyna
Pauline Huang

Mary Hellen Flores
Maria T. Velazquez



Please pray for those who have **special needs**, and their families, that they will feel God's presence and know his love. **Specially,**

**Arana Family, Rosa Tan
Gjurashaj Family**

Please Pray for the Soul of:

**Guadalupe Becerra,
Angelica Silvia Ramirez**

Their funeral Masses were held at Sacred Heart Church.
May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

ON THE COVER

Our beautiful second church dedicated in 1960. Regular Sunday Masses began in Covina in 1909. The story of our faith presence in this area begins in 1771 with the founding of the San Gabriel Mission.

SPECIAL COLECTION

HAWAII FIRESTORM VICTIMS

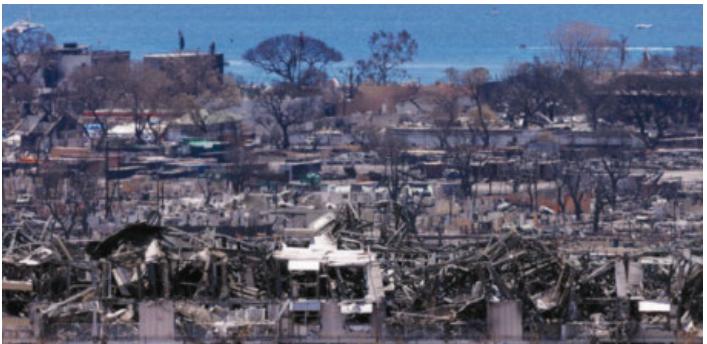
Help Our Suffering Brothers and Sisters

As the death toll from the devastating firestorms on the island of Maui, Hawaii continues to climb, officials have confirmed this to be the deadliest disaster in the state's history. In a telegram addressed to the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Pope Francis expressed his deep sadness at "the loss of life and the destruction caused by the wildfires" in Hawaii and assured those affected by the fires of his prayers.

There will be a special collection for our suffering brothers and sisters on these two weekends:

August 26/27 and September 2/3

All gifts made after Mass in the collection boxes at the communion rail will automatically and entirely go to support the fire victims. Please keep in your prayers all those who have died, their surviving family and friends, all the injured, the first responders and the thousands of people who have suffered the loss of their homes and businesses.



**The Parish Center Offices
will be closed
Monday, September 4
in observance of Labor day.
The only Mass of the day
will be celebrated at 9:30am
Happy Labor Day.**



AN UPDATE ON FATHER BILL'S HEALTH ISSUES

SURGERY: My right hip replacement surgery (July 3) went great. The surgical team decided on a method that provides greater stability for the hip during the critical first two weeks, but a longer recovery. The horrible pain of pinched nerves is gone and I am now walking (with a walker) up to 250 feet at a time – better than the doctors expected. There is pain from the surgery itself which gets better daily. I have more swelling than expected, from the tips of my toes into my hip. I receive physical therapy regularly.

OVERALL HEALTH: My pre-surgery x-rays, blood tests and heart check went so well that doctors said I will live to be at least 90. I am in great health however suffer from orthopedic issues, physical disability issues.

ORTHOPEDIC MATTERS: I was born crippled; doctors then said I would never walk. I have worn some form of corrective devices on my legs since the age of 6 months and took my first step at age 4 ½. While my general health is great my orthopedic issues are a concern. Everyone has one leg slightly shorter than the other. My right leg was significantly shorter than the left; without my realizing it I compensated and thus unintentionally damaged both hips and both knees. Following my July 3rd right hip replacement my right leg is now slightly longer than my left; which takes some getting used to!

GREAT IMPROVEMENT: The great change for me now is that the horrible nerve pain is gone. While I will need future orthopedic surgeries the huge difference is that I no longer have the nerve pain that was caused by both my spinal stenosis and my right hip. Therefore I will not be laid up for months before hand plus much of the past many months have been spent on discovering the problem. That time was well spent as now we know. Future surgeries when necessary will be much easier overall.

RECOVERY: Doctors said my recuperation from my July 3rd surgery would be 6 to 8 weeks, possibly 12. I began again with presiding at public Masses on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary (Aug. 15) the 6 week mark. My hope is to be back in the Parish Center after Labor Day. I may still need to use a walker for several months as I rebuild the strength in my legs and get used to a different leg being the longer one!

THANK YOU: Many thanks to all of you for your prayers for my health and recovery from surgery. You are remembered in my daily prayers. Prayer does make a difference, I believe in the power of prayer and the Love of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the great healer.

Father Bill Easterling, Pastor

CIRUGÍA: Mi cirugía de reemplazo de cadera derecha (3 de julio) salió muy bien. El equipo quirúrgico decidió por un método que brinda mayor estabilidad a la cadera durante las dos primeras semanas críticas, pero una recuperación más prolongada. El horrible dolor de los nervios pellizcados desapareció y ahora camina (con un andador) hasta 250 pies a la vez, mejor de lo que esperaban los médicos. Hay dolor de la cirugía la cual mejora día por día. Tengo más hinchazón de lo esperado, desde la punta de los dedos de los pies hasta la cadera. Recibo fisioterapia regularmente.

SALUD GENERAL: Mis radiografías previas a la cirugía, los análisis de sangre y el chequeo cardíaco fueron tan buenos que los médicos dijeron que viviré hasta los 90 años. Tengo muy buena salud, pero sufro problemas ortopédicos y problemas de discapacidad.

CUESTIONES ORTOPÉDICAS: Nací lisiado; los médicos entonces dijeron que nunca caminaría. He usado algún tipo de dispositivo correctivo en mis piernas desde la edad de 6 meses y mi primer paso a los 4 años y medio. Si bien mi salud general es excelente, mis problemas ortopédicos son una preocupación. Todo el mundo tiene una pierna un poco más corta que la otra. Mi pierna derecha era significativamente más corta que la izquierda; sin darme cuenta compensé y dañé involuntariamente ambas caderas y ambas rodillas. Después de mi reemplazo de cadera derecha el 3 de julio, mi pierna derecha ahora es un poco más larga que la izquierda; lo que toma un poco de tiempo para acostumbrarse!

GRAN MEJORA: El gran cambio para mí ahora es que el horrible dolor de los nervios se ha ido. Si bien necesitaré cirugías ortopédicas en el futuro, la gran diferencia es que ya no tengo el dolor de nervios causado por la estenosis espinal y la cadera derecha. Por lo tanto, no estaré en cama por meses, además de que gran parte de los últimos meses se han dedicado a descubrir el problema. Ese tiempo fue bien aprovechado como ahora sabemos. Las futuras cirugías cuando serán necesarias serán mucho más fáciles en general.

RECUPERACIÓN: Los médicos dijeron que mi recuperación de mi cirugía del 3 de julio sería de 6 a 8 semanas, posiblemente 12. Comencé de nuevo dando Misa en la Fiesta de la Asunción de María (15 de agosto), después de 6 semanas. Espero estar de vuelta en el Centro Parroquial después del Día del Trabajo. ¡Es posible que todavía necesite usar un andador durante varios meses mientras reconstruyo la fuerza en mis piernas y me acostumbro a que una pierna esté la más larga que la otra!

GRACIAS: Muchas gracias a todos ustedes por sus oraciones por mi salud y recuperación. Están todos ustedes en mis oraciones diarias. La oración hace la diferencia, y creo en el poder de la oración y el Amor de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el gran sanador.

Padre Bill Easterling, Párroco

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

High School Confirmation

for teens in grades 9th - 12th

PARENT ORIENTATION MEETINGS

Year One Confirmation: Tuesday, Sept 19th

Year Two Confirmation: Tuesday, Sept 26th

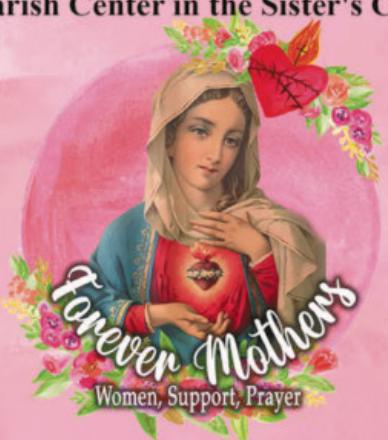
Both meetings will take place
in Cavanagh Hall at 7:00 pm

This meeting is for families registered for
the High School Confirmation Program
2023-2024. If you are a returning family
and HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED,
please email Mindy
(melinda@sacredheart.cc) ASAP.

PURPOSE

Forever Mother's Ministry for all
women is happy to announce that we will
be adding a morning meetings

Thursdays at 9:15am
at Parish Center in the Sister's Chapel.



We will continue to meet for prayer and
support each

Tuesday at 7:00pm

in the Parish Center. Please join us for
the time that works for you, or for both.



Safeguarding the
Children

To all those who **work and/or volunteer in any capacity** within the church/school (i.e. Readers, Communion Ministers, Music, Religious Education, teachers ... **over 18 years old), we are all **REQUIRED** by the Los Angeles Archdiocese to take this VIRTUS Certification and update it every 4 years.

If you are in need of taking this class, we are giving you
an opportunity to do so here at Sacred Heart

Sat. September 16, 2023
at 10:00 am

To register call the Parish Office at 626-332-3570
(beginning 08/28/23)

Class will take place in Cavanagh Hall.
Bring your ID or Driver's License

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED

Sacred Heart Church



Comboni Missionaries, Covina, CA

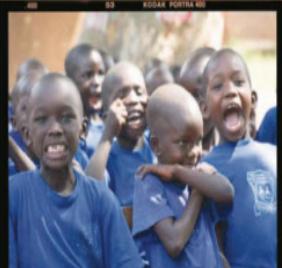
Join us for a delightful dinner in support of
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**October
Dinner**

Saturday, 7th of October, 2023
Doors Open at 5:00PM | Dinner at 6:30PM



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Cavanaugh Hall
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Covina, CA 91723



TICKETS ON SALE NOW
\$50.00 Donation

For more information, call the Mission Center office
at (626) 339-1914.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONE PRIEST:

Father Bill Only Priest Here Most of September

Father Jim on sick leave. At his request his health issues are confidential. It is assumed that he may be on sick leave for 3 to 6 weeks.

Father Albert on pilgrimage. For most of September Fr. Albert will be away on pilgrimage. Arrangements and commitments were made months ago and he very much deserves this.

Father Bill recovering: While in good health, he continues to recover from 3 major orthopedic surgeries the past 18 months and must still use a walker. He tires easily. It will be impossible for him to respond to sick calls. He will be available only for a limited number of funeral Masses, but unable to cover graveside services.

Shortage of Priests: There is a severe shortage of priests worldwide and an aging priesthood. The average age of priests in SoCal is 71. Parishes and all aspects of Church life must adapt to this painful and disappointing situation. The Archdiocese is looking for a priest to help us for a month or two, but there are no promises. So that we are not making last minute decisions we are planning ahead to make necessary cutbacks in our Mass schedule.

Fr. Bill's Concerns Are: To cover Sunday and Holydays Masses, next emergency sick calls, then funerals, also hopefully one Mass daily on weekdays. Confessions may be put on hold till after this parish crisis.

With these temporary changes we are planning ahead to avoid any last minute crisis and confusion:

Temporary Weekday Mass Changes Sept. 5 through 19 inclusive

Mondays: 8:15am communion service 5:30pm Mass

Tuesdays: 8:15am Mass
5:30pm communion service

Wednesdays: 8:15am communion service 5:30pm Mass

Thursdays: 8:15am Mass
5:30pm communion service

Fridays: 8:15am Mass*
5:30pm communion service

Saturdays: 8:15am CANCELED^
5:30pm Vigil of Sunday MASS

No Communion Service Saturday mornings

Funerals Masses: Monday through Saturday **when possible**; limit one a day, no more than 2 a week.

Communion services will be led by a deacon.

*On school days our student body will be present for our Friday 8:15am Mass.

^Saturdays are full and popular for weddings and other Masses including funerals.

Temporary Sunday Mass Changes

Sept. 5 through 19 inclusive

Three Weekends

6:30am ONLY Temporarily Canceled

1. Saturday evening at 5:30pm will continue as the Vigil Mass for Sunday.
2. Sunday morning at 6:30am will be CANCELED for these three weekends, no Communion Service at 6:30am. This is because we are expected to participate in Mass on Sundays, and a Communion Service is NOT a Mass.
3. **The remainder of Sunday Masses will continue with our regular schedule.** We thank the Comboni Missionary priests for covering our 8:00am Spanish Mass. Fr. Bill will cover the Saturday eve Mass and 4 remaining Masses on Sunday. We hope the Archdiocese can send a priest to help, please pray.

Confessions on Hold for Friday Nights Sept. 8 and Sept. 15

At this time because of our current parish situation we cannot promise that a priest will be available for Friday night confessions on Sept. 8th and Sept. 15th. **Therefore we deeply regret that confessions for these two nights are canceled.** Please watch the bulletin and our website for any changes.

Communion Service – Mass – Eucharist – Mass Intentions - Not the Same Thing

A communion service is not the same thing as a Mass. It lacks the fullness of the Eucharist. Without the Mass, there is no Eucharistic Sacrifice, no presence at Calvary. It provides the meal without the banquet of the Lord. It is like a wedding banquet, you are very late and miss the actual banquet but receive something at the door. While it is truly the Body of Christ it is something that remains, is left over, from a Mass celebrated before. And of course this service lacks the opportunity to receive the sacred Blood of Christ which cannot be reserved. The Church wants much more for you.

We are missing something far more important, more beautiful, more wonderful than a wedding. We are missing the opportunity to unite our hearts and souls to the love of Jesus Christ given through his sacrifice on the cross of Calvary; the fullness and completion of the Eucharistic banquet, the Eucharistic sacrifice.

With fewer and aging priests this is already happening in many parts of the United States on a regular basis.

Because there is no Sacrifice of the Mass, Mass intentions cannot be accepted, it is not Mass. Mass intentions already on the calendar will have to be rescheduled. Please consult our parish office if you need help with this.

With these temporary changes we are planning ahead to avoid any last minute crisis and confusion.

LECTURAS PARA ESTE DOMINGO

PRIMERA LECTURA:

Cada vez que hablo, debo gritar,
violencia e indignación es mi mensaje;
la palabra del Señor me ha traído
escarnio y reproche todo el día. (Jeremías 20:8)

SALMO:

Mi alma estásedienta de ti, Señor, Dios mío. (Sal 63)

SEGUNDA LECTURA:

Os exhorto, hermanos y hermanas, por las misericordias de Dios, para ofrecer vuestros cuerpos en sacrificio vivo, Santo y agradable a Dios, vuestro culto espiritual. (Romanos 12:1)

EVANGELIO:

“Quien quiera venir en pos de mí, debe negarse a sí mismo, toma su cruz y sígueme. Porque quien quiera salvar su vida la perderá, pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará”. (Mt 16:24-25)

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LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| Lunes: | 1 Tes 4, 13-18/Sal 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 11-12. 13/Lc 4, 16-30 |
| Martes: | 1 Tes 5, 1-6. 9-11/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/ Lc 4, 31-37 |
| Miércoles: | Col 1, 1-8/Sal 51, 10. 11/Lc 4, 38-44 |
| Jueves: | Col 1, 9-14/Sal 97, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/ Lc 5, 1-11 |
| Viernes: | Miq 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30/Sal 12, 6. 6/ Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 o 1, 18-23 |
| Sábado: | Col 1, 21-23/Sal 53, 3-4. 6 y 8/Lc 6, 1-5 |

Las conmemoraciones de la semana

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|----------|---|
| Lunes: | Día del Trabajo (EEUU) |
| Viernes: | Natividad de la Bienaventurada Virgen María |
| Sábado: | San Pedro Claver, presbítero |

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Un amor al sufrimiento no es algo natural para nosotros como seres humanos. No tenemos el instinto de arrojar nuestros brazos alrededor de una cruz áspera y pesada, no, nos asustamos de ella. Pero como hijos adoptivos de Dios, creados amorosamente a Su imagen, nuestra herencia es la gracia de hacer lo que se siente tan imposible.

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MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

La Liturgia de hoy muestra cómo el maligno había entrado en el corazón de Pedro, y cómo fue reprendido por Jesús, por estar fuera de la voluntad del Padre. Así es nuestra vida, no podemos descuidar la voluntad de Dios, porque inmediatamente estaremos cambiando de pensamiento y obra. Para estar del lado de Dios, hace falta una profunda conversión personal y comunitaria. Apartados de su amor, es imposible ser justos y mucho menos ser testigos de su Palabra y dar testimonio de su amor. Hoy, se nos presenta el reto de conocer a profundidad la misión de Jesús y la de sus seguidores.

Ser cristiano comprometido tiene su condición y su consecuencia: “*El compromiso de tomar la cruz se convierte en participación con Cristo en la salvación del mundo. Pensando en esto, hagamos que la cruz colgada en la pared de la casa, o esa pequeña que llevamos al cuello, sea signo de nuestro deseo de unirnos a Cristo en el servir con amor a los hermanos, especialmente a los más pequeños y frágiles. La cruz es signo santo del Amor de Dios, es signo del Sacrificio de Jesús, y no debe ser reducida a objeto supersticioso o joya ornamental*” (Papa Francisco 08/30/2020).

¿Qué piensas de este mensaje que dice el Papa Francisco? Crees que vale la pena perder la vida por Jesús y su misión de propagar su Reino a pesar de las circunstancias. Vivir de manera decidida por el Evangelio causa lo que el Señor dijo en su Bienaventuranza: “*Felices ustedes, cuando por causa mía los insulten, los persigan y les levanten toda clase de calumnias...*” (Mateo 5:11).

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READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading:

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
violence and outrage is my message;
the word of the LORD has brought me
derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.
(Rom 12:1)

Gospel:

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny
himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find
it.” (Mt 16:24-25)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12,
13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/
Lk 6:1-5

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Labor Day

Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

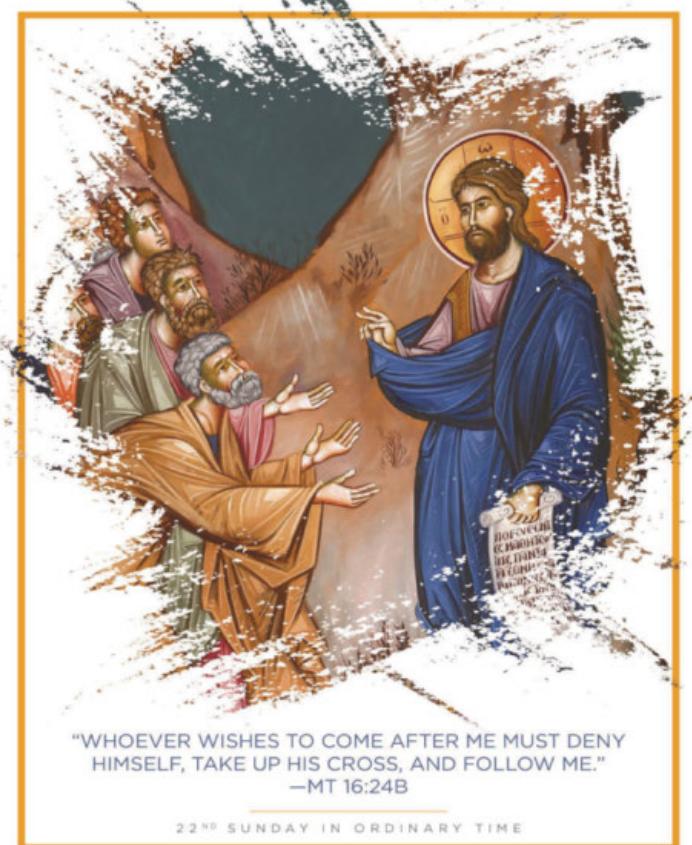
Saturday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

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LIVE THE LITURGY

A love of suffering does not come naturally to us as humans. We have no instinct to throw our arms around a rough and heavy cross — no, we shy away from it. But as adopted children of God, crafted lovingly in His image, our inheritance is the grace to do what feels so impossible.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Muir

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XXI IDOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

PRIMERA LECTURA

Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir;
fuiste más fuerte que yo y me venciste.
He sido el hazmerreír de todos;
día tras día se burlan de mí.
Desde que comencé a hablar,
he tenido que anunciar a gritos violencia y destrucción.
Por anunciar la palabra del Señor,
me he convertido en objeto de oprobio y de burla
todo el día.
He llegado a decirme: "Ya no me acordaré del Señor
ni hablaré más en su nombre".
Pero había en mí como un fuego ardiente,
encerrado en mis huesos;
yo me esforzaba por contenerlo y no podía.

Jer 20, 7-9

SEGUNDA LECTURA

Rom 12, 1-2

Hermanos: Por la misericordia que Dios les ha manifestado, los exhorto a que se ofrezcan ustedes como una ofrenda viva, santa y agradable a Dios, porque en esto consiste el verdadero culto. No se dejen transformar por los criterios de este mundo; sino dejen que una nueva manera de pensar los transforme internamente, para que sepan distinguir cuál es la voluntad de Dios, es decir, lo que es bueno, lo que le agrada, lo perfecto.

Palabra de Dios.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Ef 1, 17. 18

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Que el Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo
ilumine nuestras mentes
para que podamos comprender cuál es la esperanza
que nos da su llamamiento.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

Mt 16, 21-27

En aquel tiempo, comenzó Jesús a anunciar a sus discípulos que tenía que ir a Jerusalén para padecer allí mucho de parte de los ancianos, de los sumos sacerdotes y de los escribas; que tenía que ser condenado a muerte y resucitar al tercer día.

Pedro se lo llevó aparte y trató de disuadirlo, diciéndole: "No lo permita Dios, Señor; eso no te puede suceder a ti". Pero Jesús se volvió a Pedro y le dijo: "¡Apártate de mí, Satanás, y no intentes hacerme tropezar en mi camino, porque tu modo de pensar no es el de Dios, sino el de los hombres!"

Luego Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará. ¿De qué le sirve a uno ganar el mundo entero, si pierde su vida? ¿Y qué podrá dar uno a cambio para recobrarla?

Porque el Hijo del hombre ha de venir rodeado de la gloria de su Padre, en compañía de sus ángeles, y entonces le dará a cada uno lo que merecen sus obras".

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

Salmo 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9

R. (2b) Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Señor, tú eres mi Dios, a ti te busco;
de ti sedienta está mi alma.
Señor, todo mi ser te añora
como el suelo reseco añora el agua.

R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Para admirar tu gloria y tu poder,
con este afán te busco en tu santuario.
Pues mejor es tu amor que la existencia;
siempre, Señor, te alabarán mis labios.

R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Podré así bendecirte mientras viva
y levantar en oración mis manos.
De lo mejor se saciará mi alma;
te alabaré con jubilosos labios.

R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Porque fuiste mi auxilio,
y a tu sombra, Señor, canto con gozo.
A ti se adhiere mi alma
y tu diestra me da seguro apoyo.

R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING 1

Jer 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped;
you were too strong for me, and you triumphed.
All the day I am an object of laughter;
everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
violence and outrage is my message;
the word of the LORD has brought me
derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him,
I will speak in his name no more.
But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones;
I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

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Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
for your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be
satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

READING 2

Rom 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.
Do not conform yourselves to this age
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Alleluia

Eph 1:17-18

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope
that belongs to our call.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

Mt 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples
that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly
from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes,
and be killed and on the third day be raised.
Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him,
"God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to
you."

He turned and said to Peter,
"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.
You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings
do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.

For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
What profit would there be for one to gain the whole
world

and forfeit his life?

Or what can one give in exchange for his life?

For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his
Father's glory,
and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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