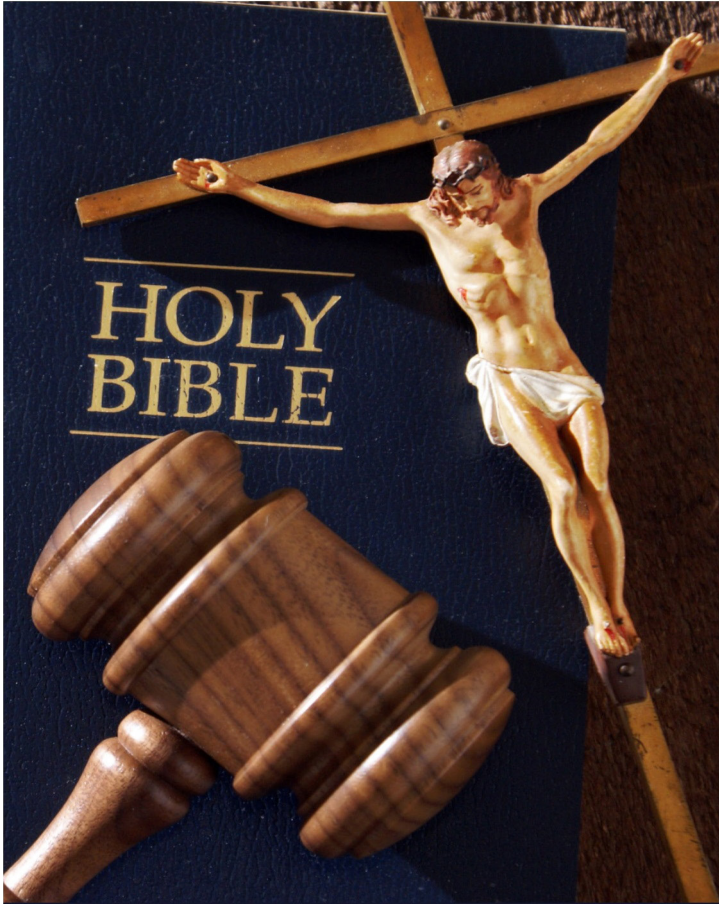


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The person who is
trustworthy in very
small matters is also
trustworthy in great ones;

And the person who is
dishonest in very
small matters is also
dishonest in great ones.

Luke 16:10

Masses

First Friday 7:00 PM (October - May)

Saturday Community Mass 9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (Mass in Spanish)

10:30 AM & 12:00 Noon

Holy Day: (Eve 4 PM) 7 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM

Daily: 7 AM and 12:00 Noon

Every Friday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Adoration and Benediction

Tuesday Novena to St. Anthony

7:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

Confessions

Saturday at 3:00 PM until 3:45 PM in the main Church, Tuesday 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM or you may call the rectory to set up an appointment 781-289-1234

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptism will be done on the Second and Fourth Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM in the main Church.

Baptism Preparation Classes

for Parents and Godparents will be held on the First Thursday of every month from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM in the Chapel (Located on Breed Street)

You may register through our email stanthonysrevere@aol.com

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparation for Christian Marriage begins at least one year prior to the planned date of the Wedding. Couples contemplating marriage please go on-line to www.bostoncatholic.org to find out date and time for Transformed in Love.

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Pray for All the Souls in Purgatory:**Masses this Week****Sunday, September 21, In Church**

7:30 AM Charles Kelley by Ralph Vertuccio
 9:00 AM Michael Giammarco (Birthday) by Laura & John
 10:30AM Irene Rainone & Rosa Cappola by Daughter Grace and Sandra and Son Gabriele
 12:00 PM Genesio (9th Anniversary) & Cristina Spina by family

Monday, September 22, In Church

7:AM Maria Rosaria Spacone by Elisa, Mario & Antonio Carfagnini
 12:PM Maurizio Lancione by Elisa, Mario & Antonio Carfagnini

Tuesday, September 23, In Church

7: AM For All the Souls in Purgatory
 12:PM Diane McKenna by Debra Martone
 7: PM Barbara & Francesco Lipari by The Lipari Family

Wednesday, September 24, In Church

7: AM For All the Souls in Purgatory
 12:PM Susan C. Caldwell

Thursday, September 25, In Church

7:AM Claire Mainero (Birthday) by family
 12:PM God Bless To Laura & John Salvatore on Their (65th Wedding Anniversary)

Friday, September 26, In Church

7:AM Domenic Ventresca (Birthday) by friends
 12:PM Special Healing for Patrick Martino by The Gambale family
 3: PM Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, September 27, In Church

9: AM Community Mass
 4: PM Anthony "Tony" Catino by Steve & Ruth Ann Puppo

Masses next Sunday September 28, 2025 In Church,

7:30AM Christy Giannino (8th Anniversary) by wife Joann & family
 9:AM Por todas las almas del Purgatorio
 10:30AM John (Birthday) & Rita Pennacchio by Daughters Evelyn & Jean
 12:PM John Joseph Sr., Mary T. and John Joseph Seager Jr. by family

Saturday Community Mass September 27, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

1. Napoli and D'Arco Families
2. Rev. Edward J. Gaudette
3. Galla Family by son William
4. Philip & Evelyn LaCascia & Carol LaCascia White by Linda
6. Genesio & Cristina Spina by family
7. Cedric Igor Jean-Phillpe by Sabine Jean Louis
8. Isaac Harrington by family
9. Aldo & Riva Marchione by Paula Nigro
10. Special Healing for Jim Fitzpatrick
11. Special Healing for Steven Andrade
12. Sandra Anzalone by Sister Joann
13. Gerry Egner by Sister Joann
14. Special Healing for Vanessa Mendosa
15. Special Healing for Anthony Iantosca by Jim
16. Special Healing for Assunta by friend Richie
17. Special Healing for Kenny Donovan
18. Special Healing for Rosa Perez, Antonio Varela, Cynthia Page and Nina O'Leary by Maria Varela
19. John Walsh by family
20. Patricia Daley by family
21. Joanne Winston (8th Anniversary) by daughter
22. Catherine Kelly by Arthur & Linda Guinasso
23. June Roberts by St. Anthony
24. Matthew Ramos (2nd Anniversary) by Jason
25. Harold DeAmelio by St. Anthony
26. Lois Ellen Aufiero by St. Anthony
27. Linda Parrow by Albert Terminiello
28. Lawrence Mazzarella by Bob & Lynn Mazzarella
29. Peter Flanagan by The Jewel Family
30. Michael Despirito by David Forlizzi
31. The Cacchiotti & Sorrento Families by Rita
32. Annette J. Bonasoro by Florence D'Amore
33. Annette Bonasoro by Frances Pisano
34. Constance Castucci and Edward DeKarski by Christine & Jerry Gerardi
35. Special Prayers for Serge Bertrant, Bailey Karel and Bertrant

Offertory Collection
September 14, 2025

Offertory/Ofertorio
\$ 5,506.35

Mission Preaching/ Predicación Misionera
\$ 2,609.88

There are two Collection this weekend
September 21, 2025

Offertory/Clergy Trust
Hay dos colectas este fin de semana.
21 de septiembre de 2025
Ofertorio/ Fundación del clero

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

News from the Wheel-House

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“Although the life of a person is a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which hope can grow” - Pope Francis

Dear parish family,

Greetings!

May God bless us all to get shaped of His own that we may not be in the loss of Heavenly Blessings!

Last week on Friday after the 12Noon Mass I was going back to the rectory and one of the regular attendees of the Mass came to me showing the flyer for “Hope for Life” conference that is going to be held on October 4, 2025 in Boston asked “is it okay to bring more copies of this and leave on the vestibule table for the people to see, to take home and get encouraged to attend the conference?” I answered her, “yes, of course”. Folks, you might have seen the copies of the flyer and even heard about the upcoming conference but have you heard about the celebrity who is going to be there at the conference? Yes, the organizers of the program to encourage the people to attend the conference and to get the message strongly to reach to everyone, have arranged Mr. Jonathan Roumie, an American actor, a voice artist, a public speaker and who has done the role of Jesus in “The Chosen”, a crowd-funded television series about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth, be there at the conference. Folks, many of us know him as a successful star but I believe only a few know him as a guy who had been completely wrecked down and was “a broke” a couple of times, driven to the edge of hopelessness.

You know, the first devastating and breaking point happened when tried to be successful as a drummer. After graduating from college, Jonathan Roumie played drums in his friend’s contemporary rock band. The band had recorded an album and were due to go on tour but the recording company sponsoring the tour went bankrupt. Though it broke him, he did not allow it to reduce him to nothing. He gathered his hope and moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career in film and television. There he encountered a second major blow. After eight years in Los Angeles, Roumie was struggling to sustain his acting career and relied on government assistance payments, which eventually ran out. He woke up one morning completely broke. He recalls that during the crisis, “I didn’t see any way out. So, I literally said: ‘God, you take this from me. It’s in your hands now. I’m not going to worry about it.’ Then, three months later, The Chosen comes along. I thought, OK, I just needed to submit.” Roumie played Jesus in the pilot episode for “The Chosen” in 2017 and has become the star of the full series.

He also acknowledges that playing Jesus in “The Chosen” has made a big impact on him and has helped him to get shaped to be a better person. Folks, even in our lives, the health issues, family problems, the financial crisis, the difficulties at our work space, the problems in our country or spiritual crisis and struggles may make us to feel frustrated, devastated and push us to the point of hopelessness but at those breaking points we have to remember God is there to help us to have hope and blessings. He did it with Roumie and is also gracious enough to do it to us too. The readings of this weekend’s liturgy give us the hope to become better and blessed spiritually.

Manage the Life in the Best Way: This weekend we celebrate “the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time”. All the readings of this weekend call us to say no to selfishness, greed and crookedness in our lives and call us to embrace the life of thoughtfulness of others and show it concretely in our lives. The readings say that being and becoming selfish will make us “broke”. In the gospel we hear that the steward was selfish and did not keep himself responsible which eventually made him to lose his job but at that breaking point he acted shrewdly to become secured and blessed. Folks, even in our lives we might have been at the breaking points but God is inviting us to become shrewd and manage our lives to become blessed. He calls us to get rid of selfishness, greed and crookedness. He calls us to be altruistic. He wants us to do everything is our best capacity to secure our lives with heavenly blessings. He wants to make use of the time of hope and grace. May God help us to do so!

Big Thanks: Last weekend we had a second collection for “the Missionary Efforts of our Holy Father” and we collected \$ 2,609.88 I thank and appreciate your generosity.

Blessing of our parish “Faith Formation Team”: This weekend we are celebrating “Catechetical Sunday” and at 10:30AM Mass we are going to have the blessing of our parish faith formation teachers. Right after the Mass, there will be a short meeting with teachers and parents of the faith formation students at the Bingo Hall. Next weekend our parish faith formation students start their classes. Please keep them in your prayers.

Reminder: (1) All the pews and kneelers of our church need new paddings. The project costs us \$ 92,200. 00 dollars. Kindly pray for that project and if it works for you, please support financially to do it.

Well, here goes the bell calling me to go and hold the Wheel. Before I go, let me wish you “God Bless” and assure you of my continual prayers for your greater good!

Your Pastor, Fr. Xavier

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Noticias desde la Casa del Timón

“Aunque la vida de una persona sea un terreno lleno de espinas y maleza, siempre hay un espacio donde la esperanza puede crecer” - Papa Francisco

Querida familia parroquial:

¡Saludos!

¡Que Dios nos bendiga a todos para que seamos moldeados por Él y no perdamos las Bendiciones Celestiales!

El viernes pasado, después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía, regresaba a la rectoría y una de las asistentes habituales se me acercó, mostrándome el folleto de la conferencia “Esperanza de Vida”, que se celebrará el 4 de octubre de 2025 en Boston, y me preguntó: “¿Podría traer más copias y dejarlas en la mesa del vestíbulo para que la gente las vea, se las lleve a casa y se anime a asistir?”. Le respondí: “Sí, por supuesto”. Amigos, puede que hayan visto las copias del folleto e incluso hayan oído hablar de la próxima conferencia, pero ¿han oído hablar de la celebridad que asistirá? Sí, los organizadores del programa, para animar a la gente a asistir a la conferencia y difundir el mensaje con fuerza para que llegue a todos, han organizado la presencia del Sr. Jonathan Roumie, actor estadounidense, locutor y orador, quien interpretó el papel de Jesús en “El Elegido”, una serie de televisión financiada por el público sobre la vida y el ministerio de Jesús de Nazaret. Muchos lo conocemos como una estrella exitosa, pero creo que pocos lo conocen como alguien que había quedado completamente destrozado y estuvo en la ruina un par de veces, al borde de la desesperanza.

El primer punto de quiebre devastador ocurrió cuando intentó triunfar como baterista. Después de graduarse de la universidad, Jonathan Roumie tocó la batería en la banda de rock contemporáneo de su amigo. La banda había grabado un álbum e iba a salir de gira, pero la compañía discográfica que patrocinaba la gira quebró. Aunque esto lo destruyó, no permitió que lo redujera a la nada. Recuperó la esperanza y se mudó a Los Ángeles para seguir una carrera en cine y televisión. Allí sufrió un segundo duro golpe. Tras ocho años en Los Ángeles, Roumie luchaba por mantener su carrera como actor y dependía de las ayudas del gobierno, que finalmente se agotaron. Una mañana se despertó completamente arruinado. Recuerda que, durante la crisis, «no veía salida. Así que, literalmente, dije: ‘Dios, quítame esto. Ahora está en tus manos. No me voy a preocupar’. Tres meses después, llegó El Elegido. Pensé: «Bueno, solo necesitaba rendirme». Roumie interpretó a Jesús en el episodio piloto de «El Elegido» en 2017 y se ha convertido en la estrella de la serie completa. También reconoce que interpretar a Jesús en “El Elegido” ha tenido un gran impacto en él y le ha ayudado a formarse como

como mejor persona. Amigos, incluso en nuestras vidas, los problemas de salud, familiares, financieros, laborales, nacionales o espirituales pueden frustrarnos, devastarnos y llevarnos al borde de la desesperanza. Sin embargo, en esos momentos críticos, debemos recordar que Dios está ahí para ayudarnos a tener esperanza y bendiciones. Lo hizo con Roumie y también es tan misericordioso como para hacérselo a nosotros. Las lecturas de la liturgia de este fin de semana nos dan la esperanza de ser mejores y recibir bendiciones espirituales.

Administrar la vida de la mejor manera: Este fin de semana celebramos el Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Todas las lecturas de este fin de semana nos llaman a decir no al egoísmo, la avaricia y la maldad en nuestras vidas, y a abrazar la consideración por los demás y demostrarla concretamente en nuestras vidas. Las lecturas dicen que ser egoístas y volverse egoístas nos arruina. En el Evangelio, leemos que el administrador era egoísta y no se responsabilizó, lo que finalmente lo llevó a perder su trabajo. Sin embargo, en ese punto crítico, actuó con astucia para alcanzar la seguridad y la bendición. Amigos, incluso en nuestras vidas, podríamos haber estado en el punto crítico, pero Dios nos invita a ser astutos y a administrar nuestras vidas para alcanzar la bendición. Nos llama a deshacernos del egoísmo, la avaricia y la maldad. Nos llama a ser altruistas. Quiere que hagamos todo lo posible para asegurar nuestras vidas con bendiciones celestiales. Quiere aprovechar este tiempo de esperanza y gracia. ¡Que Dios nos ayude a lograrlo!

Muchas gracias: El fin de semana pasado realizamos una segunda colecta para los “Esfuerzos Misioneros de nuestro Santo Padre” y recolectamos \$ 2,609.88. Agradezco y aprecio su generosidad.

Bendición del Equipo de Formación en la Fe de nuestra parroquia: Este fin de semana celebramos el Domingo Catequético y en la Misa de las 10:30 a. m. tendremos la bendición de nuestros maestros de formación en la fe de la parroquia. Inmediatamente después de la Misa, habrá una breve reunión con los maestros y padres de los alumnos de formación en la fe en el Salón de Bingo. El próximo fin de semana, nuestros alumnos de formación en la fe de la parroquia comienzan sus clases. Por favor, ténganlos presentes en sus oraciones.

Recordatorio: (1) Todas las bancas y reclinatorios de nuestra iglesia necesitan almohadillas nuevas. El proyecto nos cuesta \$92,200.00 dólares. Les pido que oren por este proyecto y, si les funciona, por favor, apóyennos económicamente para llevarlo a cabo.

Bueno, aquí va la campana que me llama para ir a sostener la Rueda. Antes de irme, permítanme desearles que Dios los bendiga y asegurarles mis continuas oraciones por su bien.

Su párroco, el Padre Xavier

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy
and destroy the poor of the land!
“When will the new moon be over,” you ask,
“that we may sell our grain,
and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat?
We will diminish the ephah,
add to the shekel,
and fix our scales for cheating!
We will buy the lowly for silver,
and the poor for a pair of sandals;
even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!”
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Never will I forget a thing they have done!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, you servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD.
Blessed be the name of the LORD
both now and forever.

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

High above all nations is the LORD;
above the heavens is his glory.
Who is like the LORD, our God, who is enthroned on high
and looks upon the heavens and the earth below?

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

He raises up the lowly from the dust;
from the dunghill he lifts up the poor
to seat them with princes,
with the princes of his own people.

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Reading 2

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Beloved:

First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers,
petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone,
for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet
and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and
pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God.
There is also one mediator between God and men, the man
Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was
the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed
preacher and apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not
lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.
It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should
pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

Alleluia

Cf. 2 Corinthians 8:9

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor,
so that by his poverty you might become rich.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, “A rich man had a steward
who was reported to him for squandering his property. He sum-
moned him and said, ‘What is this I hear about you? Prepare a
full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be
my steward.’ The steward said to himself, ‘What shall I do,
now that my master is taking the position of steward away from
me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I
know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stew-
ardship, they may welcome me into their homes.’ He called in
his master’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, ‘How much
do you owe my master?’ He replied, ‘One hundred measures
of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Here is your promissory note. Sit
down and quickly write one for fifty.’ Then to another the stew-
ard said, ‘And you, how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘One
hundred kors of wheat.’

The steward said to him, ‘Here is your promissory note;
write one for eighty.’ And the master commended that dishonest
steward for acting prudently. “For the children of this world
are more prudent in dealing with their own generation
than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for your-
selves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be
welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy
in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the
person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest
in great ones.

If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth,
who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy
with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours?
No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and
love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other.
You cannot serve both God and mammon.”

Save the Date:

**Celebrating the Feast of St. Faustina here at our parish
on Oct. 1, 2025 Wednesday at 6:00PM to 8:30PM we are
going to have Sister Mary Claire to do a special talk and
the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Kindly save the date and join
us.**

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Primera Lectura

Amós 8, 4-7

Escuchen esto los que buscan al pobre
sólo para arruinarlo
y andan diciendo:
“¿Cuándo pasará el descanso del primer día del mes
para vender nuestro trigo,
y el descanso del sábado
para reabrir nuestros graneros?”
Disminuyen las medidas,
aumentan los precios,
alteran las balanzas,
obligan a los pobres a venderse;
por un par de sandalias los compran
y hasta venden el salvado como trigo.
El Señor, gloria de Israel, lo ha jurado:
“No olvidaré jamás ninguna de estas acciones”.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 112, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8

R. Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos.

Bendita sea el Señor,
alábenlo sus siervos.
Bendito sea el Señor,
desde ahora y para siempre. R.

R. Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos.

Dios está sobre todas las naciones,
su gloria por encima de los cielos.
¿Quién hay como el Señor?

¿Quién iguala al Dios nuestro? R.

R. Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos.
El tiene en las alturas su morada
y sin embargo de esto,
bajar se digna su mirada

para ver tierra y cielo. R.

R. Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos.
El levanta del polvo al desvalido
y saca al indigente del estiércol
para hacerlo sentar entre los grandes,
los jefes de su pueblo. R.

R. Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos.

Segunda Lectura

1 Timoteo 2, 1-8

Te ruego, hermano, que ante todo se hagan oraciones, plegarias, súplicas y acciones de gracias por todos los hombres, y en particular, por los jefes de Estado y las demás autoridades, para que podamos llevar una vida tranquila y en paz, entregada a Dios y respetable en todo sentido.

Esto es bueno y agradable a Dios, nuestro salvador, pues él quiere que todos los hombres se salven y todos lleguen al conocimiento de la verdad, porque no hay sino un solo Dios y un solo mediador entre Dios y los hombres, Cristo Jesús, hombre él también, que se entregó como rescate por todos.

Él dio testimonio de esto a su debido tiempo y de esto yo he sido constituido, digo la verdad y no miento, pregonero y apóstol para enseñar la fe y la verdad.

Quiero, pues, que los hombres, libres de odios y divisiones, hagan oración dondequiera que se encuentren, levantando al cielo sus manos puras.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

2 Corintios 8, 9

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Jesucristo, siendo rico, se hizo pobre,
para enriquecernos con su pobreza.

R. Aleluya

Evangelio

Lucas 16, 1-13

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Había una vez un hombre rico que tenía un administrador, el cual fue acusado ante él de haberle malgastado sus bienes. Lo llamó y le dijo: ‘¿Es cierto lo que me han dicho de ti? Dame cuenta de tu trabajo, porque en adelante ya no serás administrador’.

Entonces el administrador se puso a pensar: ‘¿Que voy a hacer ahora que me quitan el trabajo? No tengo fuerzas para trabajar la tierra y me da vergüenza pedir limosna. Ya sé lo que voy a hacer, para tener a alguien que me reciba en su casa, cuando me despidan’.

Entonces fue llamando uno por uno a los deudores de su amo. Al primero le preguntó: ‘¿Cuánto le debes a mi amo?’ El hombre respondió: ‘Cien barriles de aceite’. El administrador le dijo: ‘Toma tu recibo, date prisa y haz otro por cincuenta’. Luego preguntó al siguiente: ‘Y tú, ¿cuánto debes?’ Éste respondió: ‘Cien sacos de trigo’. El administrador le dijo: ‘Toma tu recibo y haz otro por ochenta’.

El amo tuvo que reconocer que su mal administrador había procedido con habilidad. Pues los que pertenecen a este mundo son más hábiles en sus negocios, que los que pertenecen a la luz.

Y yo les digo: Con el dinero, tan lleno de injusticias, gánense amigos que, cuando ustedes mueran, los reciban en el cielo.

El que es fiel en las cosas pequeñas, también es fiel en las grandes; y el que es infiel en las cosas pequeñas, también es infiel en las grandes. Si ustedes no son fieles administradores del dinero, tan lleno de injusticias, ¿quién les confiará los bienes verdaderos? Y si no han sido fieles en lo que no es de ustedes, ¿quién les confiará lo que sí es de ustedes?

No hay criado que pueda servir a dos amos, pues odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se apegará al primero y despreciará al segundo. En resumen, no pueden ustedes servir a Dios y al dinero”.

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Antecedentes de la lectura del Evangelio

El Evangelio de hoy resulta desconcertante para los lectores contemporáneos, pero puede resultar menos desconcertante considerando el sistema económico que subyace a la parábola. Un mayordomo es despedido por malgastar los bienes de su amo. Se le llama deshonesto porque no sirve a los intereses del rico, su patrón. En respuesta, el mayordomo, en un intento por ganarse el favor de los deudores del rico, negocia el reembolso de los préstamos del rico renunciando a los intereses y comisiones que se habían cobrado para llenar sus bolsillos. Es esta acción, en la que el mayordomo deja de lado su avaricia y adopta una perspectiva a largo plazo para aumentar su seguridad, la que es elogiada por el rico.

El pasaje concluye con tres moralejas para los oyentes. La primera exhorta a ser prudentes en el uso de la riqueza. Al igual que el mayordomo de la parábola, quienes sigan a Jesús deben poner los asuntos transitorios en la perspectiva adecuada. Los cristianos deben manejar los asuntos de la vida temporal con la vista puesta en la vida eterna.

El segundo se refiere a la confiabilidad. Quienes son confiables en lo pequeño también lo son en lo grande. Si los cristianos manejan el dinero y otros asuntos pasajeros con responsabilidad, también se les pueden confiar los asuntos del Reino de Dios.

Finalmente, Jesús les dice a sus oyentes que nadie puede servir a dos señores simultáneamente. Dios debe estar por encima del dinero.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

Ladies Sodality

Friday October 3, 2025 is the first meeting

6:00 PM Holy Rosary in the main Church
following

the Mass at 6:30 PM after the Mass you will
meet in the Parish Hall



Readings To-Go!

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 2025*

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The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Noticias de formación de fe

De camino a Wilmington esta semana, ¡vi varios árboles cuyas hojas habían empezado a cambiar de color! Estamos a mediados de septiembre y el clima sigue siendo agradable, pero el cambio de color de las hojas nos recuerda que el otoño está a la vuelta de la esquina. Creo que el otoño es espectacular porque vemos la obra de Dios en su impresionante despliegue de rojos, amarillos, dorados, naranjas y marrones. ¡Lo que no cambia es el amor total de Dios por nosotros!

Nuestro año de Formación en la Fe comienza este fin de semana con la Misa Familiar de Apertura a las 10:30 p. m., con la bendición del equipo de Formación en la Fe. Justo después de la Misa, a las 11:30 p. m., se celebrará nuestra reunión anual “Conozca al Maestro” en el salón parroquial. En la reunión, tendrán la oportunidad de inscribir a sus hijos en educación religiosa. También tendremos una manualidad de regreso a clases para que los niños hagan, refrigerios, rifas y una mesa de recursos para padres. ¡Vengan a conocer a algunos de los miembros de nuestro increíble equipo y aprendan más sobre la educación religiosa aquí en San Antonio! ¡Acompañénnos!

El próximo domingo 28 de septiembre es nuestro primer día de clases. Todas las clases se reunirán de 9:15 a 10:15. Los grados 1.º a 6.º se reunirán en el salón. Los alumnos de Confirmación 1.º se reunirán en el Salón C del edificio de Formación en la Fe y los de Confirmación 2.º en la Capilla. ¡Tendremos letreros y algunos adultos para ayudar a los niños a encontrar las clases correctas!

En la misa de las 10:30 del próximo domingo 28 de septiembre, inviten a sus hijos a traer sus mochilas para recibir una bendición muy especial y comenzar el año escolar con buen pie. Durante la misa, el Padre llamará a todos los niños al altar con sus mochilas para la bendición, y todos los niños que participen recibirán un pequeño obsequio.

Mensaje importante para todos los padres y alumnos de la parroquia de 7.º y 8.º grado: El miércoles 24 de septiembre habrá una reunión en el salón parroquial para compartir información sobre los nuevos protocolos para la recepción del Sacramento de la Confirmación. Los invitamos a venir y aprender más sobre cómo San Antonio está preparando a nuestros alumnos de 7.º y 8.º grado para recibir la Confirmación. La reunión comenzará a las 19:00 h.

Próximamente: El domingo 5 de octubre habrá clases para todos los grados. A la 1:30 de esa tarde, tendremos la “Bendición de las Mascotas” en honor a la festividad de San Francisco de Asís. Traigan a sus amigos peludos, emplumados y escamosos al estacionamiento trasero y ustedes y su mascota recibirán una bendición, una medalla especial de San Francisco y una estampa de oración, tendrán la oportunidad de tomarse fotos con su mascota y conocer a otras familias de mascotas.

¡Será una manera maravillosa de pasar la tarde!

¡Siempre los recuerdo en mis oraciones diarias!
Donna Felzani

Faith Formation News

On my drive to Wilmington this week, I saw several trees whose leaves had started to change colors! Here it is mid-September, and the weather is still quite nice, but the changing leaves remind us that the Fall season is right around the corner. I think that Fall is spectacular in the fact that we see God’s artistry in the awesome display of reds, yellows, gold, orange and brown! One thing that doesn’t change is God’s total love for us!

Faith Formation News

Our year of Faith Formation begins this weekend with our Opening Family Mass at 10:30 with the blessing of the Faith Formation team. Right after the Mass is our annual “Meet the Teacher” meeting in the parish hall at 11:30. At the meeting, you will have the opportunity to register your child/children for religious education. We’ll also have a back-to-school craft for the kids to make, snacks, raffles and a Parent Resource table. Come and meet some of our amazing team members and learn more about religious education here at St. Anthony’s! Please come and join us!

Next Sunday, September 28th is our first day of classes. All classes will be meeting from 9:15-10:15. Grades 1-6 will be meeting in the hall. Those students in Confirmation 1 will be meeting in Room C of the Faith Formation building and Confirmation 2 candidates will be meeting in the Chapel. We’ll have signs and some adults to help get children to the right classes!

At the 10:30 Mass next Sunday, September 28th, have your child/children bring their backpacks with them to Mass to receive a very special blessing to start the school year off on the right foot. During the Mass, Father will call all the children up to the altar with their backpacks for the blessing and all the kids who participate will receive a small gift.

Important Message for all parents and students of the parish in Grades 7 and 8. On Wednesday, September 24th, there will be a meeting in the parish hall to share information regarding the new protocols regarding the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We invite you to come and learn more about how St. Anthony’s is preparing our 7th and 8th graders to receive Confirmation. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM.

Coming up: On Sunday, October 5th there are classes for all grade levels. At 1:30 that afternoon, we will have the “Blessing of the Pets” in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Bring your furry, feathery, scaly friends to the back parking lot and you and your pet will receive a blessing, a special St. Francis medal and prayer card, have the opportunity for pictures with your pet and meet other pet “families.” It will be a “purrfectly” wonderful way to spend the afternoon!

You are always remembered in my daily prayers!
Donna Felzani

Music for The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn

Praise The Lord, Ye Heave Praise The Lord, Ye Heavens

1) Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns adore him; Praise him angels, in the height; Sun and moon, rejoice before him; Praise him, all ye stars of light, Praises the Lord! for he has spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed; Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance he has made.

2) Praise the Lord! for he is glorious; Never shall his promise fail; God has made his saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim; Heav'n and earth, and all creation, Laud and magnify his name.

3) Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto thee; Young and old, thy praise expressing, In glad homage bend the knee. All the saints in heav'n adore thee, We would bow before thy throne; As thine angels serve before thee, So on earth thy will be done.

Communion Hymn

Your Words Are Spirit And Life

REFRAIN: Your words are spirit and life, O Lord: richer than gold, stronger than death. Your words are spirit and life, O Lord; life everlasting.

1) God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul, reviving the weary spirit. God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom, bringing God's wisdom to birth.

2) God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right. They gladden the hearts of people. God's command is so clear it brings us new vision; bringing God's light to our eyes.

3) Living by God's truth is holy and sure; God's presence is everlasting. God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice; bringing God's justice to earth.

4) God's word is precious, desired more than gold; worth more than we dare imagine and, sweeter than honey, this word will feed us, bringing fulfillment and joy.

Offertory Hymn

The Cry Of The Poor

REFRAIN: The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

1) I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.

2) Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas; and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.

3) Ev'ry spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives; will be safe shelter for their fears, and wi ll hear the cry of the poor.

4) We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever in our mouth; ev'ry face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

Recessional Hymn

Blessed By Your Sacrifice

1) Blessed by your sacrifice, Strong in your love, O Christ, Our grateful voices to you we raise. True adoration Throughout creation Rings out in joyful songs of praise.

2) O Splendor, Glory bright, Brought forth as Light from Light! O Day, all days enlightening! Angels with one accord Cry "Holy, Holy Lord!" To you, our everlasting King.

3) Come, raise the anthem high! Let praises fill the sky! Sing out a new song unto the Lord! Let all, with heart and voice, Before the throne rejoice Of him whom heav'n and earth adore.

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Eucharist Prayer after Communion

Thanks be to you, O Lord for your Body and your Blood, for these ever abundant gifts we praise you. Draw near to us, and have mercy on our sins; Lord Jesus, who are holy and kind, have mercy. May your Body and Blood, which we receive in the Eucharist, be a powerful medicine for our souls and lead us to heaven. Help us to worship you, Good Shepherd, and look kindly upon your grazing sheep. Protect us by these gifts, And increase our faith in you, Who are truly present in the Eucharist. Restore us by your grace into the image and likeness, That the Father may see and love in us What He sees and loves in His Son, Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen

Oración Eucarística después de la Comunión

Gracias te damos, Señor, por tu Cuerpo y tu Sangre; por estos dones siempre abundantes te alabamos. Acércate a nosotros y ten piedad de nuestros pecados; Señor Jesús, que eres santo y bondadoso, ten piedad. Que tu Cuerpo y tu Sangre, que recibimos en la Eucaristía, sean una poderosa medicina para nuestras almas y nos conduzcan al cielo. Ayúdanos a adorarte, Buen Pastor, y a mirar con bondad a tus ovejas que pastan. Protégenos con estos dones y aumenta nuestra fe en ti, que estás verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía. Restáuranos por tu gracia a imagen y semejanza, para que el Padre vea y ame en nosotros lo que ve y ama en su Hijo, que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra las maldades y asechanzas del diablo. Que Dios lo reprenda, oremos humildemente, y tú, Príncipe de las huestes celestiales, por el poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a todos los espíritus malignos que merodean por el mundo buscando la ruina de las almas. Amén



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