



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Iglesia San Gregorio Magno

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
July 23, 2023 ♦ 23 de julio del 2023



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 sell all that he has and buys that field.”

Matthew 13:44

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos:

“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 13,44

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES

MONDAY July 31

†Tony Patiño Jr.

Tuesday August 1

Eddie Sendejo –Health

Wednesday August 2

David Sendejo –Health

Thursday August 3

Preistly & Religious Vocations

Friday August 4

†Mark August

Sat. Vigil August 5

Altar Socety

†Epifanio & Juanita Arreaga

†Johnny Arreaga

†Roland & Thelma Neaves

†Bonnie Groff

Sunday August 6

8:00am

Pete & Janie Covey 46th Wedd. Ann.

†Henry McCann

†Raul Contreras

†Doris Stanton

10:00am

†Arturo López Jr.

†Arthur Carvajal

†Ralph Garcia

12:00pm

Missa Pro Populo

BLESSED MOTHER LAMP

†Paul Quiroga



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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri.
**8:30am - 1pm &
2pm - 4:30pm**
Closed Holidays & Holy Days

CONFESSIONS -in chapel
4pm – 6pm Fridays

ADORATION CHAPEL
7am - 9pm Mon. - Fri.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil En.

Sunday 8:00am Eng.
10:00am Eng.
12:00pm Sp.

DAILY MASS TIMES
Mon. - Fri.: 8:15am

Wednesday Mass is held in the Church when our school is in session. (Thursdays are communion service)

All Mass times, confessions, & Adoration are subject to change due to Festive Days, Holidays, and Holy Days of Obligation.



**ARCHDIOCESAN
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CONGRESS**

November 3 & 4, 2023

THIS WEEK / ESTA SEMANA

Monday July 31

None

Tuesday August 1

6pm Legión de María –Mary's

Wednesday August 2

12pm Sewing Group –Mary's H.
6pm YA Bible Study –Rectory

Thursday August 3

9:30am Legion of Mary –Rectory
6pm YA Send Off –St. Joseph's
6pm Shields of Christ –Mary's

Friday August 4

2pm Quinceañera –Church
4pm Confessions –Chapel

Saturday August 5

Altar Society Church Cleaning

Sunday August 6

Holy Name Chicken & Sausage Sale



Stewardship /Corresponsabilidad

Weekend of July 23, 2023

Regular Collection	\$6,071.00
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ST. GREGORY'S
ALTAR SOCIETY
GENERAL
MEETING



MONDAY,
AUGUST 14TH
7:00 PM
PARISH HALL

Holy Eucharist

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"You realize you're made for this. Jesus made you not to just have a relationship, but to let him give you his whole body, his whole self."

Father Mike Schmitz
Catholic priest, speaker,
author, podcast host

Frutos de la Eucaristía en tu vida

- 1 Al recibirla nos adherimos más a Cristo y su gracia.
- 2 La Comunión nos separa del pecado.
- 3 Fortalece nuestra caridad y sensibilidad para hacer el bien.
- 4 Nos preserva de futuros pecados y fortalece nuestra amistad con Jesús.
- 5 Nos unimos con toda la Iglesia para orar por sus necesidades.
- 6 Nos comprometemos en favor de los pobres.

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Surprised by the Kingdom of Heaven

Every few years or so the discovery of lost treasure troves makes the news. As technology has improved it has become more common that gold coins, gemstones and priceless jewels worth millions of dollars are found in sunken ships that sailed the seas hundreds of years ago. Finding lost treasure requires a lot of persistence, technology, research, financial outlay, and luck. In the Gospel, however, Jesus tells us that we don't need special technology or even a lot of planning and effort to find the Treasure of all treasures.

I remember the day almost 20 years ago when I first heard Jesus' voice in my heart—not an inspiration, but a quiet voice. I had been assigned a paper on the Gospel of John in the homilies of St. Augustine. As I was reading, one particular line shone out like a treasure and caught my attention. Years of struggling with powerful temptations had deadened my heart to hope that I could ever be good enough for God to love me. Just as Augustine was converted by reading one verse of Scripture, in one sentence I felt that God saw me, just as I was. Then I heard the voice: "It doesn't matter. It doesn't matter if you ever fix yourself and become perfect with regard to this temptation. Just keep looking at me, and letting me look at you. If you just allow us to look at each other, continually, trustfully, always, I will take care of it for you." We all know when we've heard a voice, we would give everything to possess this treasure of treasures always.

Isn't it true, however, that we often find the most precious things in life by accident? We stumble upon them, and they seize our imagination and steal our hearts! The kingdom of heaven surprised me that day when I heard his voice. The words of the Lord have become a touchstone in my life, a treasure by which I measure all other treasures. In this parable, Jesus is telling us five things about the kingdom of heaven:

- ♦ the kingdom of heaven is the most valuable of treasures, the treasure of treasures
- ♦ the kingdom of heaven is hidden in our midst, we'll find it in the ordinary places of our life where we often forget to look
- ♦ the kingdom of heaven will surprise us as we go about our daily life—it is a gift
- ♦ the kingdom of heaven is a treasure so wonderful that the joy of having discovered it makes every sacrifice to possess it well worth it
- ♦ the kingdom of heaven costs everything because it radically changes our lives and our loves.

The kingdom of heaven is here, right in our midst, ready to surprise you. If you find it, sell all you have to possess it. You will not be sorry. —Diocesan

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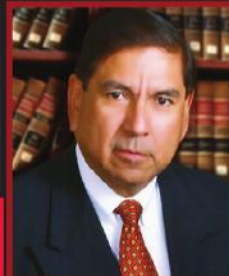
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