



Stewardship Report for August 17 & 18, 2024

Weekly Goal: **\$8,000**

1st COLLECTION

Sat. 5:00 pm - \$

Sat. 6:30 pm - \$

Sun 8:00 am - \$

Sun 12:00 pm - \$

Sun 5:00 pm - \$

Total collected: \$

Amount under goal - \$

2nd COLLECTION

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Thank you for your continued support!

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ELECTION DAY

YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE

Join our open sessions and hear answers on questions.
Place our civic duty of voting alongside our Catholic faith

SANTA TERESA PARISH
August 22nd, September 5th and September 12th

-- 10:30 am to 12:00 pm --
-- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm --

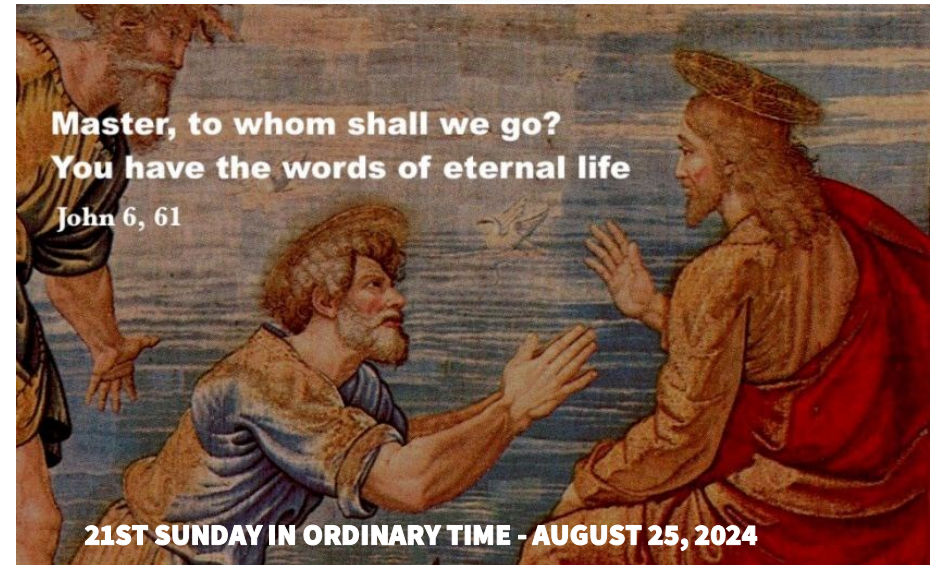
Welcome!

St. Martin Parish
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Hour: 8 am-4:30 pm



Pastor
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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY - 5:00 PM

SATURDAY

5:00 PM - ENGLISH

6:30 PM - SPANISH

SUNDAY

8:00 AM - ENGLISH

10:00 AM - ENGLISH

12:00 PM - SPANISH

5:00 PM - VIETNAMESE

CONFESSION

SATURDAY - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Every Friday after 5 pm mass till 12 am

FAITH FORMATION

Contact: Nancy Cordova ext. 15

FIRST COMMUNION - 2 year program.

Enrollment starts August 2024

Classes starts September 2024

CONFIRMATION - 2 year program

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult

Contact: Aime Overcamp ext. 15

BAPTISM - Once a month. Registration packets & calendar available in the parish office or go to the parish website.

WEDDING & QUINCEANERA

Please make sure to collect all your personal belongings before leaving the church. St. Martin Parish is not responsible for anything left behind in the church.

GATHERING SONG - GATHER THE PEOPLE (Schutte)



Refrain:
Gather the people! Enter the feast!
All are invited, the greatest and least.
The banquet is ready, now to be shared.
Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.

Around this table we dine as kin,
beloved family of God.
We share the body of Christ, the Lord.
Here we become what we eat. *Refrain*

Around this table God's bounty falls
on all who hunger and thirst.
We drink the goodness of Christ, the Lord.
So we become what we eat. *Refrain*

READING I

[Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b](#)

A Reading from the book of Joshua

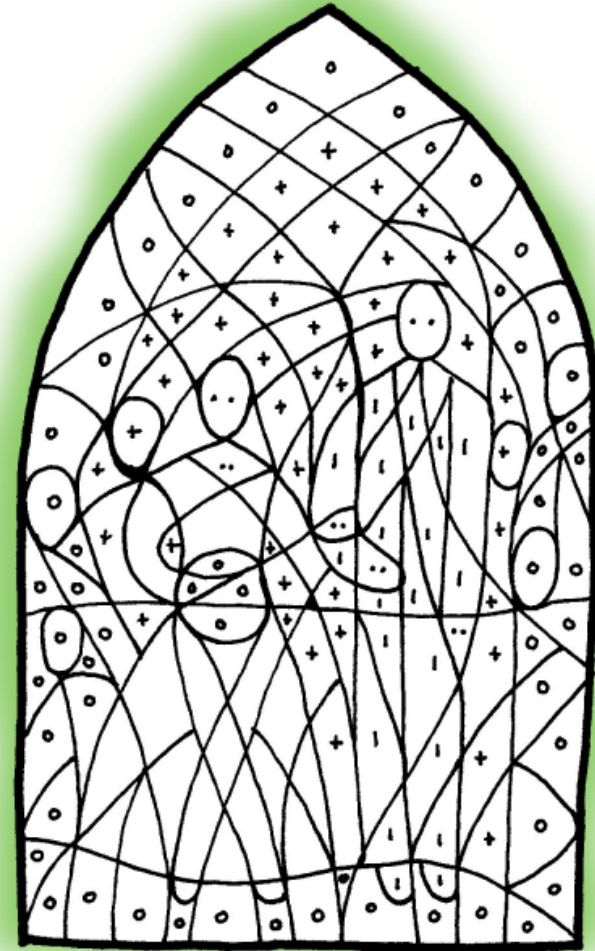
Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem,
summoning their elders, their leaders,
their judges, and their officers.
When they stood in ranks before God,
Joshua addressed all the people:
"If it does not please you to serve the LORD,
decide today whom you will serve,
the gods your fathers served beyond the River
or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling.
As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered,
"Far be it from us to forsake the LORD
for the service of other gods.
For it was the LORD, our God,
who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt,
out of a state of slavery.
He performed those great miracles before our very eyes
and protected us along our entire journey
and among the peoples through whom we passed.
Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

The word of the Lord - *Thanks be to God.*

The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25th, 2024



*Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church.
What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like?
Use the colour code to colour the picture and find out!*

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| Black | .. Skin colour |

Ephesians 5:21-32

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 19 to August 25, 2024

- Aug. 19 - Eddie Atangan † - 2nd yr. Death Anniv.
Theresa Tang †
Miguel Angel Gonzalez - Healing
Lorenzo Cardenas - Healing
- Aug. 20 - Democrita D. Bruce †
Theresa Tang †
Rosana Juniega Harvie † - 40 days of Death
Eulalia Nora Balderas † - 40 days of Death
Miguel Angel Gonzalez - Healing
Lupe Hernandez Lopez - Healing
- Aug. 21 - Theresa Tang †
- Aug. 22 - Theresa Tang †
- Aug. 23 - Maria Weed † - Death Anniv.
Theresa Tang †
Palath Family - Blessings & Thanksgiving
- Aug. 24 -
5:00 pm - Theresa Tang †
Ariana Ibarra - Birthday Blessings

6:30 pm - For the Parishioners
- Aug. 25 -
8:00 am - Fr. Jose Nguyen Xuan Huong †
Theresa Tang †
The Nguyen Family Souls †

10:00 am - Fr. Ben Manding †
Nick San Pedro †
Larry Hannon †
Leah Ocray - 5th Birthday
Holy Infant Jesus - Thanksgiving
- 12:00 pm - Manuel Solis †
Ariana Ibarra - Birthday Blessings
Rafael & Maria Gurrola - Wedding Anniv.



Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life; Hear our prayers and thanksgiving for all whom we remember this day; fulfill in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

[Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21](#)

R. (9a) **Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. **Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

The LORD has eyes for the just,
and ears for their cry.

The LORD confronts the evildoers,
to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.

R. **Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,
and from all their distress he rescues them.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

R. **Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

Many are the troubles of the just one,
but out of them all the LORD delivers him;
he watches over all his bones;
not one of them shall be broken.

R. **Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

READING II

[Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32](#)

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters:

Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ.
Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord.

For the husband is head of his wife
just as Christ is head of the church,
he himself the savior of the body.

As the church is subordinate to Christ,
so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything.

Husbands, love your wives,
even as Christ loved the church

and handed himself over for her to sanctify her,
cleansing her by the bath of water with the word,
that he might present to himself the church in splendor,
without spot or wrinkle or any such thing,
that she might be holy and without blemish.

So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies.

He who loves his wife loves himself.

For no one hates his own flesh
but rather nourishes and cherishes it,
even as Christ does the church,
because we are members of his body.

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother
and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.*

This is a great mystery,

but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

The word of the Lord - Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

ALLELUIA

[Jn 6:63c, 68c](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

[Jn 6:60-69](#)

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said,
"This saying is hard; who can accept it?"
Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this,
he said to them, "Does this shock you?
What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending
to where he was before?
It is the spirit that gives life,
while the flesh is of no avail.
The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.
But there are some of you who do not believe."
Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe
and the one who would betray him.
And he said,
"For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me
unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this,
many of his disciples returned to their former way of life
and no longer accompanied him.
Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him, "*Master, to whom shall we go?*
You have the words of eternal life.
We have come to believe
and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Chúa Nhật Thứ 21 Mùa Thường Niên (ngày 25 tháng 08 năm 2024) - Năm B

Đời sống là như thế, sống là phải lựa chọn luôn. Chúa cũng muốn chúng ta luôn lựa chọn. Các bài đọc khác trong Thánh Lễ hôm nay cũng nói đến vấn đề lựa chọn: Bài trích sách Giôsêph thuật chuyện ông Giôsêph bảo dân phải lựa chọn một là thờ Chúa hai là thờ các thần tượng khác, chứ không được làm tôi hai chủ, không được bắt cả hai tay. Còn trong thư gửi tín hữu Êphêxô, Thánh Phaolô khuyên các đôi vợ chồng một khi đã chọn nhau làm bạn đời thì phải suốt đời trung thành với sự lựa chọn đó, nghĩa là phải thủy chung, phải từng phục nhau, và phải hoà thuận với nhau. Nhưng cuộc đời vẫn có những giây phút thử thách làm chao đảo, vẫn có những cơn cám dỗ làm ta bỏ cuộc.

Nếu chọn Chúa Giêsu, thì cuộc đời của chúng ta tuy cũng vẫn là một cuộc hành trình, cũng vẫn như cánh chim bay trong khung trời lộng gió, cũng như con thuyền giữa biển cả mênh mông, nhưng trong cuộc hành trình ấy, đã có Chúa đồng hành, cánh chim đã biết hướng mà bay, con thuyền đã có người lái lái và như thế sẽ bảo đảm đi tới bến bờ bình an.

Trong cơn khủng hoảng Giáo hội hiện phải đương đầu, các Kitô hữu ngày nay cũng đang đứng trước câu hỏi cốt yếu xưa kia Đức Giêsu đã đặt ra cho các môn đệ Ngài: câu hỏi về căn tính con người của Ngài, về sứ vụ của Ngài và về sứ vụ của Giáo Hội. Dựa trên đức tin của Simon-Phêrô và nhóm Mười Hai, chúng ta có cương quyết chọn đi theo Đức Giêsu để trở nên nhân chứng cho Tin Mừng mà thế giới đang mong đợi không?

Calling on Young Adults to Provide Feedback via Online Survey *Survey now open! Click on QR Code*

Are you between the ages of 18 and 35, married or single, with or without children? The Diocese of San José cares about you and wants to hear about your experiences, hopes, and needs through our new, confidential, online survey for young adults!

Your voice matters and can significantly impact how the Church responds to the needs of young adults. We encourage everyone to share this survey with any Catholics - active or inactive - between 18 and 35 in Santa Clara County. We want to walk with you on your journey, and your input is invaluable. Please take and share the survey with others!



Pastoral Plan



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SURVEY FOR
Young Adults 18-35

Single or married; with kids or no kids

Open July 1st to August 30th

Let the Church know about your
experience, hopes, and needs.



Scan QR code
to fill out the
survey

Chúa Nhật Thứ 21 Mùa Thường Niên (ngày 25 tháng 08 năm 2024) - Năm B



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THÁNH LỄ TIẾNG VIỆT TRONG TUẦN

Thứ Sáu
Thứ Sáu tuần thứ 2
Thánh lễ 7:00 pm & Châu Thánh Thể
Các Thứ Sáu khác:
Châu Thánh Thể & Chuỗi Lòng Chúa Thương
Chúa Nhật: thánh lễ lúc 5:00pm
Chúa nhật đầu tháng sẽ có Châu Thánh Thể.
Các Chúa nhật khác lần chuỗi Mân Côi.

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Bỏ Ngại, con biết theo ai...

Trong bài Tin mừng hôm nay, có một câu nói của Thánh Phêrô đã trở thành bất hủ. Phêrô đã thưa với Đức Giêsu: “Thưa Thầy, Bỏ Thầy thì con biết theo ai, vì Thầy có Lời ban sự sống”. Phêrô đã nói lên câu đó trong một tình thế dằng co: khi ấy người ta đi theo Đức Giêsu rất đông vì Chúa đã làm phép lạ hóa bánh ra nhiều cho họ ăn no nê, họ đi theo Chúa để mong lại được cho ăn no như thế mãi. Nhưng rồi Đức Giêsu đột ngột chuyển hướng: Ngài hứa ban cho họ một thứ bánh khác, đó là Thịt và Máu Ngài. Làm cho dân chúng như bị hổng chân: họ đang mong được ăn bánh phần xác, thì Đức Giêsu lại hứa cho họ thứ bánh tinh thần. Thành ra nhiều người chán, bỏ Chúa mà đi, họ đã ra đi gần hết. Bấy giờ Chúa mới hỏi nhóm môn đệ thân cận của mình “Còn các con, các con có muốn bỏ Thầy mà đi nữa không?” Lập tức, Phêrô đã nói lên câu nói bất hủ trên. Ông nhất quyết không bỏ Thầy, ông hứa sẽ mãi mãi theo Thầy. Nghĩa là Phêrô đã làm một sự lựa chọn.

Cuộc đời là một chuỗi những sự lựa chọn. Có lẽ chỉ trừ việc sinh ra và cái chết là người ta không lựa chọn được (không ai tự do lựa chọn xem có muốn được sinh ra hay không; cũng không ai được tự do lựa chọn xem có muốn chết hay không, và chết kiểu nào, lúc nào), còn tất cả mọi việc khác thì người ta phải lựa chọn. Và chính những sự lựa chọn này sẽ định hướng và đánh giá cuộc đời của mình. Nghĩa là nếu chọn đúng, chọn khéo thì đời mình sẽ tốt, sẽ hạnh phúc; còn nếu chọn ẩu, chọn sai thì cuộc đời sẽ xấu, sẽ bất hạnh.

tiếp tục ở trang tiếp theo...

REFLECTIONS

Taken Out of Context

If you want to start an argument, try telling your wife that St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians says she should agree with everything you say. I'm sure that many people have taken out of context the line about wives being submissive to their husbands. In fact, the first sentence says they both should be subordinate to one another. (Eph 5:21) And even more important is the last verse: Paul says he is actually talking about Christ and the Church.

So what does Christ show us guys about being subordinate to our wives? Paul mentions the main example: Christ handing himself over for her (the Church) refers to his death on the cross. "Handed over" is a scriptural term for Jesus' giving himself to be crucified. He made it even clearer for them the night before he died: He washed the feet of his disciples and told them to do the same for each other. (Jn 13:14-15) If you ever had your feet washed on Holy Thursday by the pastor, and were humbled by that experience, imagine how it would feel to have the Son of God wash your feet!

Still not sure that subordination is a mutual quality in marriage? Paul explains that marriage is the best example of "love your neighbor as yourself." He quotes Genesis 2:24 about two people becoming one body. So your love for yourself now becomes love for your spouse. Do I love my wife so much that what she needs is as important to me as what I need? Are we willing to listen to each other and support each other? Do we encourage and support each other in our chores and weaknesses? Do we support each other's faith? Ladies, ask yourselves the same questions.

Paul's conclusion is that marriage is a sign of what the church should be. If you ever want to know what the love of Christ for his Church is, look at how a couple in a strong marriage love each other. And if you want to have a good marriage, love each other as Christ loves you.

Tom Schmidt,

Join Fr. Prosper, Fr. Duy & Fr. Ed

At St. Martin Parish's

First
Sunday
Fellowship

When: Sept. 1

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 9 am, 11 am,
& 1 pm

FREE WILL
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**Pancake
Breakfast**



OFFERTORY - SPIRIT AND GRACE (Manalo, CSP)



Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
You are the wind that breathes through the field.
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.
Come be our source and breath of life.

Refrain:

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,
Christ is our life, Whose presence we bear.
Come, O Spirit, make Your grace revealed
in this holy meal.

Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
You are the life that flows through the vine.
Gather this drink and form us in Christ,
Come, be our source and blood of life. *Refrain*

Spirit and grace, here in this place;
You are the light that shines in this space.
Gather Your people and form us in Christ.
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives. *Refrain*

COMMUNION 1 - BREAD OF LIFE (Farrell)



Refrain:

Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
Feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.

As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life,
we remember your promise to return again. *Refrain*

The bread we break and share
was scattered once as grain:
just as now it is gathered, make your people one. *Refrain*

We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup:
sign of hope in our broken world,
source of lasting love. *Refrain*

Hold us in unity, in love for all to see;
that the world may believe in you,
God of all who live. *Refrain*

You are the bread of peace, You are the wine of joy,
broken now for your people,
poured in endless love. *Refrain*

COMMUNION 2 - LOOK BEYOND (Ducote)



Refrain:

Look beyond the bread you eat;
See your Savior and your Lord.
Look beyond the cup you drink;
See his love poured out as blood.

Give us a sign that we might believe in you.
Moses brought us manna from the sky. *Refrain*

I am the bread which from the heavens came;
Those who eat this bread will never die. *Refrain*

The bread I give you will be my very flesh;
My blood will truly be your drink. *Refrain*

This man speaks harshly;
who can listen to his word?
We shall no longer follow him. *Refrain*

You, my disciples, will you also leave?
Lord, to whom can we go? *Refrain*

SENDING FORTH 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.

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. *Refrain*

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. *Refrain*