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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025

Office Hours

Monday (Closed)
Tuesday - Friday
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday:	5:00 PM - English 7:00 PM - Español
Sunday:	9:00 AM - English 12:00 PM - Español
Tuesday:	8:15 AM - English
Wednesday:	9:00 AM - English
Thursday:	8:15 AM - English
Friday:	8:15 AM - English

Confession | Confesiones

Saturday
400pm-5:00pm inside the Church.

Baptisms

Call the Parish Office for preparation times.
Llame a la oficina parroquial para agendar un bautizo.

Weddings & Quinceañeras

At least six months notice required.
Se requiere un aviso de al menos seis meses.

Parish Staff

Personal parroquial

Rev. Victor Gutierrez *Parochial Administrator*
Kerri Bray-Smith, *School Principal*
Gabriela Valadez, *Secretary*
Diana Jimenez, *Bookkeeper*
Music Director
Janitor
Miluska Beltran, *Volunteer Rel. Ed. Director*



Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

'How much do you owe?' 'One hundred Korsi of wheat.' 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.'

St. Philomene Parish Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Philomene Parish, are a communion of brothers and sisters united by our communion with Jesus Christ who gathers us and empowers us with His Holy Spirit to worship God in faith through the celebration of the Sacraments, prayers, evangelization and loving communion and service. We rejoice and embrace the diversity of all our members as a gift from God.

Today's Readings

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

Unfair business practices and injustice to the poor will be judged by God.

Responsorial Psalm

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

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul tells Timothy that prayer for those in authority is pleasing to God because God wills the salvation of all.

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.



Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (born Francesco Forgione; 1887-1968), popularly known as Padre Pio was a 20th-century Italian Capuchin priest and mystic. He is venerated as a saint in the Catholic Church and is famous for bearing the stigmata, the

five wounds of Christ, for 50 years. His life was marked by deep piety, immense suffering, and a ministry of charity, prayer, and spiritual guidance.

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, known for his deep spirituality, emphasized prayer, faith, and hope through his famous phrase, **"Pray, hope and don't worry."** Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.

His many wise sayings highlight the power of the Mass, the importance of humility and the strength found in trusting God through suffering and struggle.

Background on the Gospel

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. In 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.

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera Lectura

Amós 8:4-7

Las prácticas comerciales desleales y la injusticia contra los pobres serán juzgadas por Dios.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 112,1-2.4-6.7-8

Alaben al Señor, que ensalza al pobre.

Segunda Lectura

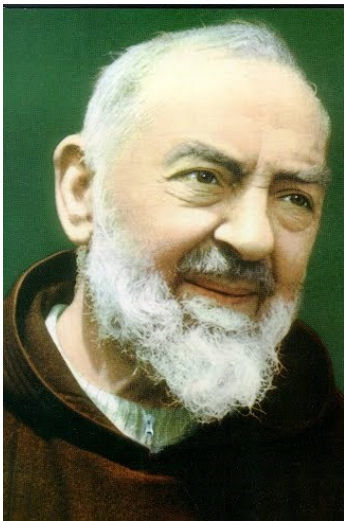
1 Timoteo 2:1-8

Pablo le dice a Timoteo que la oración por los que están en autoridad agrada a Dios porque Dios quiere la salvación de todos.

Evangelio

Lucas 16,1-13

Jesús cuenta una parábola sobre un administrador deshonesto que es elogiado por su prudencia; no se puede servir a Dios y al dinero a la vez.



San Pío de Pietrelcina

San Pío de Pietrelcina (nacido Francesco Forgione; 1887-1968), conocido popularmente como el Padre Pío, fue un sacerdote capuchino y místico italiano del siglo XX. Es venerado como santo en la Iglesia católica y es famoso por llevar los estigmas, las cinco llagas de Cristo, durante 50 años. Su vida

estuvo marcada por una profunda piedad, un inmenso sufrimiento y un ministerio de caridad, oración y guía espiritual.

San Pío de Pietrelcina, conocido por su profunda espiritualidad, enfatizó la oración, la fe y la esperanza con su famosa frase: «**Ora, espera y no te preocupes.** La preocupación es inútil; Dios es misericordioso y escuchará tu oración». Sus numerosos dichos sabios resaltan el poder de la Misa, la importancia de la humildad y la fuerza que se encuentra en confiar en Dios a través del sufrimiento y la lucha.

Antecedentes 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 hombre rico, su patrón. En respuesta, el mayordomo, en un intento por ganarse el favor de los deudores del hombre rico, negocia el reembolso de los préstamos del hombre 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 hombre 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.

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la Misa

Sat Sep 20 5:00 pm **Beatriz Ynostroza †**

7:00pm

Sun Sep 21 9:00 am
12:00pm **Leslie Beltran (B)**
Adrian Jimenez (B)
Ma Feliz Vazquez (H)
Jonatan Leon (H)
Absalon Cruz Pulido †
Isabel Torres †
Juana Olmos †
Sandra Hernandez †
Juan Jimenez †

Tue Sep 23 8:15am

Wed Sep 24 8:15am

Thu Sep 25 8:15am **Philip Wiederberger †**

Fri Sep 26 8:15am

Prayers For The Recently Deceased

Oremos por los recién fallecidos

Juan Carlo	Bladimir Zarate
s Sanchez	Susan Farwell
Philip Weiderberger	Gudelia Marin Hernandez
Francisco Sanchez	Frederick Trejo
Marcelino Chambelera	Alicia Castañeda
Barbara Valdez	Cirilo Estrada Perez
Sergio Corona	Isaac Gonzalez
Cesar Arceo Varela	Graciela Cuevas Contreras

Events of the week

Mon Sep 22 7: 00pm **Grupo de Oración**
6:00 pm **Talleres de Oracion y Vida**

Tues Sep 23 6: 00pm **Sharing God's Bounty**
Dinner in the Gym

Fri Sep 26 7:00pm **Eucharistic Adoration**
Adoracion Eucarística

Sat Sep 27 4:00pm **Penance Service**

Confesiones

Weekend Collections

Colectas de Ofertorio del Fin de Semana

September 14, 2025

Sunday Collections:

\$ 3,723.14

No Second Collection

would like to thank you all for your generous donations for the upkeep (physical and pastoral) of our beloved Parish! Let us together continue the mission of Jesus! May our God abundantly bless you and your families!

Rev. Victor Gutierrez

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Por favor mantenlos en tus oraciones

Mike Askew	Benny Reynaga	Guillermina Quintero
Joey Platina	Solochana Han-	Onofre Gonzalez
Angelica Flores	non	Isac Gonzalez
Octavio Corona	Efrain Muro	Melody Mendoza
April Valencia	Kathy Harreld	Wilma Mendoza
Audrey Martin	Delilah MacFall	Josefina Mendoza
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FREE DINNER EVERY TUESDAY

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the School Gym

Sharing God's Bounty serves a hot, hearty meal, drinks and dessert. Along with a meal, our guests enjoy music and an upbeat social atmosphere.

Our guest and volunteers can expect an environment filled with dignity, respect and kindness.

All are welcome to our meals.

If you are interested in volunteering with Sharing God's bounty, please check our website www.sharinggods bounty.com, or you can show up any Tuesday evening between 5pm and 5:45pm and discover our beautiful ministry.

CENA GRATIS TODOS LOS MARTES

6:00 pm a 7:00 pm en el Gimnasio de la Escuela

Sharing God's Bounty sirve una comida caliente, bebidas y postre. Junto con la comida, nuestros invitados disfrutan de música y un ambiente social.

Nuestro invitados y voluntarios pueden esperar un ambiente lleno de dignidad, respeto y amabilidad.

Si estas interesado en ser voluntario, visita nuestro sitio web www.sharinggods bounty.com o presentarse el Martes entre las 5pm y 5:45 y descubre este hermoso ministerio.

St. Philomene Food Closet

916.481.7113

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

We are in need of dozen egg cartons. Drop them off at the office or at the food closet.

For those in need of food: We are open Mondays from 9am-12:15 pm. We served **470** households in the month of June.

Interested in volunteering for the food closet? We need help sorting food donations on Saturday mornings from 10am - 12pm. Call 916-481-7113 and leave a message.

¡GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD!

Necesitamos cartones de huevos vacios, de una docena. Déjelos en la oficina o en el Dispensario de Alimentos.

Para aquellos que necesitan comida: Abrimos los Lunes de 9am a 12:15 pm. Servimos **470** hogares en el mes de Junio.

¿Interesado en ser voluntario en el Dispensario de Alimentos? Necesitamos ayuda para separar las donaciones de alimentos los Sábados por la mañana de 10am - 12pm. Llama al 916-481-7113 y deja tu mensaje.



Couldn't you spend an hour with me?

EUCCHARISTIC

Adoration & Confessions

Fridays in the Church

7:00pm - 8:00pm

¿No podrías pasar una hora conmigo?

ADORACION

Eucarística & Confesiones

Cada Viernes en la Iglesia

7:00pm to 8:00pm



Grand Prize raffle!
(Premio Mayor)

First Prize (Primer)

4 tickets to Disneyland plus
4 tickets to Disney California
Adventure (value: \$1,250)
*Does not include airfare or hotel

4 entradas para Disneyland y
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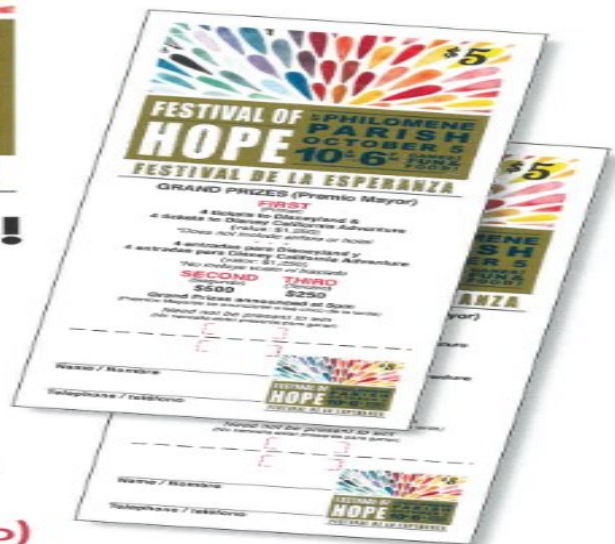
Second Prize (Segundo)
\$500

Third Prize (Tercero)
\$250

Grand Prizes announced at 5pm
(Premios Mayores se anunciarán a las cinco de la tarde)
Need not be present to win
(No necesita estar presente para ganar)

**Juegos!
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Purchase tickets !

Tickets purchased with the bar code
can be redeemed after the 9am and
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Los boletos comprados
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de las misas dominicales
de 9am y 12pm.





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Registration/Change of Address: Allow at least 3 months to receive envelopes or for any changes.

☐ I want to register in the parish.

☐ I have changed my address; my envelope # is _____

Name: _____ Envelopes: Yes ___ No ___

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____