

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 17TH & 18TH , 2023



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Office closes at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays during RE



Reconciliation - Confessions

Saturdays: 3:30 –4:45 p.m. Or by appt.

Daily Mass Schedule

Weekday: 7:30 a.m.

Mondays - Communion Service

Tuesday - Friday Mass English Only

Rosary recited after mass

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English

Sunday: 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. English/Inglés

Domingo: 12 p.m. Español



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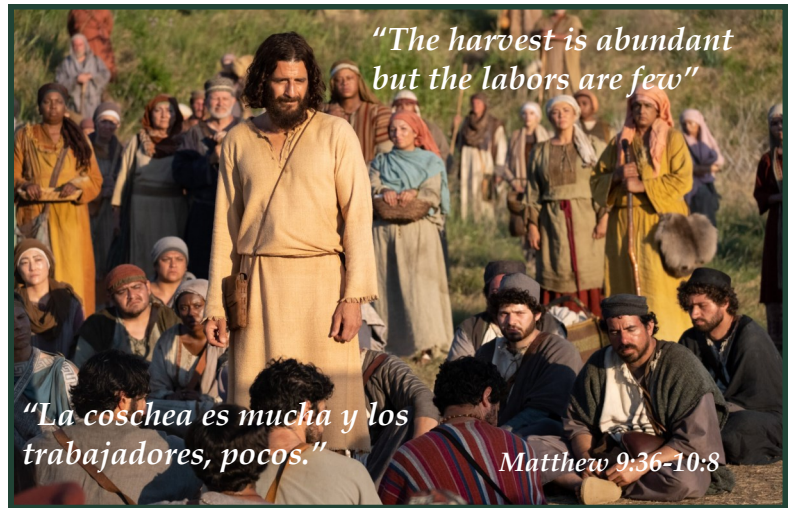
Love **is a Decision**

Gracious God, on this Father's Day we're especially thankful for the fathers and father figures in our lives. Hold them in your good care.

Give them patience, wisdom and strength, that through them their families may experience your unconditional love.

Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult.

Through Jesus Christ Your Son, Amen



"The harvest is abundant but the labors are few"

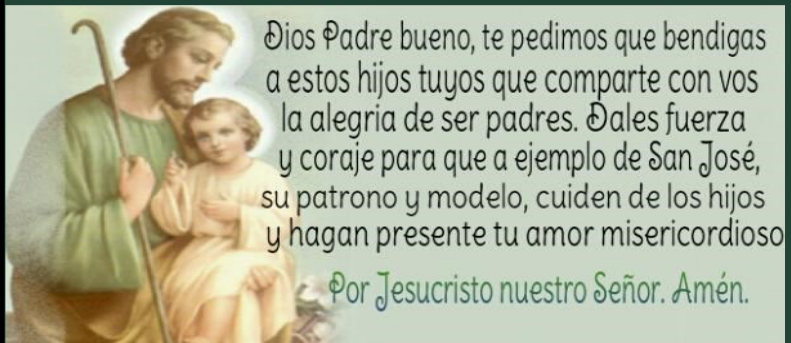
"La cosecha es mucha y los trabajadores, pocos."

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Some thoughts on today's scripture

- Put together the first reading: /You will be my chosen people, and you will serve me as priests/, with the last: /The harvest is great but the labourers are few./ In Europe and North America ordained priests are few, many parishes are priestless, and seminaries are half-empty. Is there is message here from God? We all share the priesthood of the faithful that is ours through baptism: we are given there the role of serving the Christian community in any way we can. Even where fewer priests are being ordained, the church is thriving in some places where the Christian community is reduced to basics.
- Lord, I ask you for the courage and the opportunity to be active in my community, and to make it a growth-point of Christian living.
- This calling continues today. Jesus still calls, as he called the twelve, to continue the loving ministry of Jesus in the world. At baptism, we receive the water of God's love and the oil of service, completed in confirmation, marriage and ordination. The needs of God's people are as great today as then. In a world of addiction, suicide, confusion, poverty, injustice and many other big needs, Jesus still looks and sees people 'like sheep without a shepherd'. He calls each of us, male and female, young and old into his service.
- This seems to be a really outgoing gospel: we are to look at the big harvest, the sick, the dead, the outcasts; all the needs of people are part of prayer. It is in care and compassion that the kingdom of heaven comes near.
- Prayer is one door into the kingdom of heaven, with a door outwards to the world of great need. Advent is a time to notice and to respond to the needs of people in our immediate circle as well in the wider world.


Sacred Space is a ministry of the [Irish Jesuits](https://www.sacredspace.org/) , <https://www.sacredspace.org/>



Dios Padre bueno, te pedimos que bendigas a estos hijos tuyos que comparte con vos la alegría de ser padres. Dale fuerza y coraje para que a ejemplo de San José, su patrono y modelo, cuiden de los hijos y hagan presente tu amor misericordioso

Por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

†Freddy Lopez Arellano
 Brayden M & Bryce C Leinaar
 Luna Alvarez Family
 Vanessa Nicole Jaimes
 Alfredo Jaimes
 †Maria Juarez-Herrera
 †Andrew Amador
 †Willie Schlickeinsen
 †Doris Marie Ingram
 †Onesimo Lazo
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 †Martin Rodriguez Pacheco
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 †Charles Pacheco
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 Miguel Sánchez
 †Isabel Smith
 Aida Casillas
 †Consuelo Gonzales

 Prayer Requests Call parish office to add		
 Stewardship <small>"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another."</small>		
<i>June 10th & 11th</i>	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$11,405.09	\$315,946.69
Operating Expenses	\$2,825.31	\$258,364.17
Children's	\$114.24	\$9,114.75
Building Fund	\$148.40	\$5,202.76
2nd Collection	\$0.00	\$15,453.54

Ministry Volunteer Directory

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MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 19th

6:00 p.m. CRSP - PH

9:30 a.m. VBS -

Tuesday, June 20th

9:30 a.m. VBS - 9:30

5:30 p.m. Legion of Mary - 104

6:00 p.m. CRSP - PH & 204

7:00 p.m. Taller de Oración - 206

Wednesday, June 21st

9:30 a.m. VBS

Thursday, June 22nd

6:00 p.m. Legion de Maria - 102

7:00 p.m. Rey Jesus - PH

Friday, June 23rd

8:00 a.m. Adoration - Chapel

7:00 p.m. Carismaticos - PH

Saturday, June 24th

3:30 p.m. Confessions

Reminder: Please do not leave doors unsecured and return room as it was found. **Be sure to throw out any trash and place in dumpster.** (Do not use door stops to prop open.) Por favor, no deje las puertas sin asegurar y devolver la habitación como se encontró. **Asegúrese de tirar la basura y colocarla en el basurero.** (No use topes de puerta para mantener abierta.)

Ascension Catholic Church

Please help us keep our church and grounds clean. **Eating, drinking, or chewing gum IS NOT PERMITTED in the church/sanctuary at any time.** Please do not let the children light the candles at the entrance of the church. Also, if you use any of the rooms in the RE bldg. be sure to clean up and return rooms to the way they were found. **Do not allow children to light votive candles.**

Por favor ayúdenos a mantener nuestra iglesia y terrenos limpio. **NO SE PERMITE comer, beber o masticar chicle en la iglesia/santuario en ningún momento.** También favor de no permita que los niños enciendan las velas en la entrada de la iglesia. Además, si utiliza alguna de las habitaciones del edificio RE. asegúrese de limpiar y devolver las habitaciones a la forma en que se encontraron. **No permita que los niños enciendan velas votivas.**

Eucharistic adoration is held on Fridays 8 am-9 pm. in the chapel.
Adoración eucarística se lleva a cabo en la capilla los Viernes de 8 am - 9 pm.

Mass Intentions

Mon. June 19th 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42 (365)

Communion Service

Tues. June 20th 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48 (366)

Eron Tellez

Wed. June 21st 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6,16-18 (367)

5th Anniversary †Juan Guel Moreno

Thurs. June 22nd 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15 (368)

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Fri. June 23rd 2 Cor 11:18,21-30/Mt 6:19-23 (369)

Justin Adams

Sat. June 24th Is49:1-6/Acts13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,80 (587)

Sun. June 25th Jer 20:10-13/Rom5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33 (94)

Saturday 5:00 p.m. †Diane Patterson

Sunday 8:00 am †Rita Hornak

10:00 a.m. For the People

12:00 p.m. †Jesus Rodriguez



Catholic Social
Diocese of Austin

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's Gospel, we are encouraged to be fearless in the face of opposition. We have a responsibility to contribute to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity and freedom. Even when others attempt to thwart our efforts to build up a just society, we must remember that we are the Lord's own. Even as those against us may attempt to destroy our bodies as we endeavor to develop a just society, we must remember that because we are the Lord's own, they will not be able to destroy our souls. We must continue to trust in God and proclaim our faith boldly. In life, as in death, we belong to the Lord.

XI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: En el Evangelio de hoy, se nos invita a no tener miedo cuando enfrentamos oposición. Tenemos la responsabilidad de contribuir al bien de la sociedad con un espíritu de verdad, justicia, solidaridad y libertad. Aún cuando otros tratan de frustrar nuestros esfuerzos para construir una sociedad justa, debemos de recordar que pertenecemos al Señor. Aún cuando aquellos contra nosotros pueda que intenten destruir nuestros cuerpos mientras luchamos por desarrollar una sociedad justa, debemos recordar que por que somos del Señor, ellos no podrán destruir nuestras almas. Debemos continuar confiando en el Dios y proclamando nuestra fe abiertamente. En la vida, como en la muerte, pertenecemos al Señor.

THE HOLY LAND

Come travel with Father Ramiro & Fr. Luis Alberto to the Holy Land!

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Karen Pinard - 512-304-0051 kep_1965@yahoo.com



Bingo Night Fun!

Come join us for Bingo Night, Friday, June 23rd 6:00pm-8:30 pm in the Parish

Hall and games are only 50¢. We will begin serving food at 5:30pm, hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, drinks and snacks all at family friendly prices.

Sponsored by the Religious education program, proceeds will help to start the new school year.



Sacraments/Sacramentos

Please call the Office for Favor de Llamar la oficina, para Baptism & Marriage \Bautismos y Matrimonios; Anointing of the sick \Uncion de los Enfermos. Reconciliation\ Confesiones: Saturdays\ Sabados: 3:30 -4:45 pm. Or appt./ por cita 512-321-3552.



Our order of candles has arrived these can be purchased in the Parish office. Large candles \$4.50 or \$45 per box of 12.

Vacation Bible School is BACK at Ascension!!!!

Please join us for a fun and faith filled journey to learning more about God and the beauty of creation and nature. Kids K - 6th grade will enjoy God centered music, crafts, games, learning and seeing more about the importance of Bees and nature. All very safe. We will have movies, water fun and provide snacks and lunch each day. Bring your water bottles. Join us June 19th- June 21st from 9:30- 2pm. Donations are appreciated but not required. Please RSVP by June 16th to Melany Figueroa at readmin@ascen.org or text Ms. Deborah at 512-569-4039, with child's name, age and grade.



In Loving Memory †Bob Enger

Floral arrangements can be donated in memory of you someone or to honor a special occasion. Cost is \$100. Contact Parish Office 512-321-3552. Keep in mind this groups pays for items used to celebrate Mass, including the candles. We are running low on supplies. Please support our Altar Society. Thank You!



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