

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

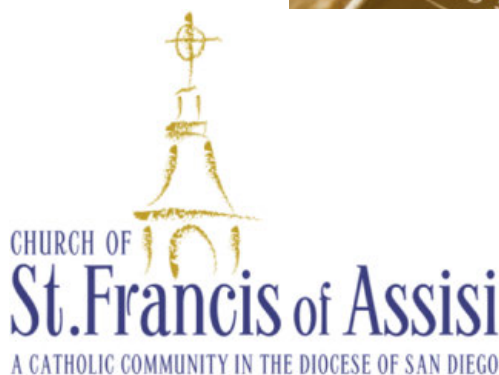
Our Mission-Teach-Sanctify-Serve

AUGUST 24, 2025

21st
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

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DOMINGO
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ORDINARIO

GO OUT
TO THE WORLD
AND TELL THE
GOOD NEWS.



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Rev. Juan Diego López Pérez, TOR

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Dn. Pedro Enciso

Dn. Loi Hoang

Dn. Jose Luis Maldonado

Dn. Wayne Heffner

Dn. Daniel Sanchez

Dn. Victor Garcia

Dn. Juan Villaseñor

OUR LOCATION/LOCACIÓN

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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 (760) 945-8000

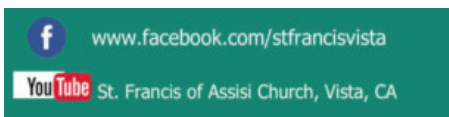
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MASS SCHEDULE

Horario de Misas durante la Semana

Monday - Saturday: English 8:00 a.m.

Lunes - Viernes: Español 7:00 p.m.



Parish Office Hours Horario de la Oficina

Monday- Friday / Lunes-Viernes
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed for lunch Noon to 1:00 p.m.
Cerrado para el almuerzo
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass Misas del fin de Semana

Saturday -Sunday Vigil
English 4:00 p.m.

Sábado -Víspera del Domingo
Español 6:00 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo
English 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Español 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS

PARISH INFORMATION/INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIA

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PARISH OFFICE/OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Business Office Manager: Cynthia Garay (760) 945-8012

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(760) 945-8043 rvallin@stfrancis-vista.org

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(760) 945-8000

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Grounds Keeper: Felipe Cardenas (760) 945-8000

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mramon@stfrancis-vista.org

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick/Unción de los Enfermos

-Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment

-Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para agendar una cita

Baptism/Bautismo

Contact the Parish Office for more info.

English-(760) 945-8040

Spanish-(760) 945-8010

First Holy Communion & Confirmation/Catecismo para
1ra Comunión -Confirmación

Contact Elvia Martinez

Interim Director of Religious Education

Director Interino de Educación Religiosa- (760) 945-8013

Marriage Preparation/Preparación Matrimonial

Contact Dn. Jose & Magy Maldonado

(760) 945-8028

Reconciliation/Confesiones

-Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment

-Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para agendar una cita

OTHER SERVICES

Youth Ministry Coordinator

Contact Adriana Lita (760) 945-8014

Funerals/Funerales-English/Spanish

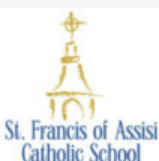
Contact the Parish Office (760) 945-8000

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Contact the Parish Office (760) 945-8000

Social Ministries/Ministerio Social

Sr. Madeline Fitzgerald (760) 945-8000



ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL

(760) 630-7960

<https://www.sfs-vista.org>

Preschool through Grade 8

Principal: Elizabeth Joseph

Preschool Director: Darlene Karnes-Versteegh

ENGLISH GROUPS & MINISTRIES

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR ANY OF THE GROUPS AND MINISTRIES.

LITURGICAL

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion- Marilynn Scott

Sacristans- Marilynn Scott

Lectors- Dn. Wayne Heffner

Altar Servers- Maria Bowman

Music- Roberto Vallin

Hospitality- August & Michele Slivnik

FORMATION

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)- Sr. Madeline Fitzgerald

Infant Baptisms- Sr. Madeline Fitzgerald

Youth Ministry- Adriana Lita

Religious Education- Elvia Martinez

Inquiry Class- Sr. Madeline Fitzgerald

Marriage Preparation- Dn. Jose & Magy Maldonado

SPRED- Special Religious Development-Susan Bentley

SPIRITUAL

Sick/ Homebound-Sr. Madeline Fitzgerald

Bereavement- Louann Gigante

Women's Ministry-Rae Arnold

Queen of Peace Devotions- John Haddock

Couples Date Night Marriage Ministry- Maria Bowman

Jail Ministry- Sr. Madeline Fitzgerald

Pro-Life Ministry- David Hanlon

Young Adults Ministry- Liliana Ambrosio

LGBTQ Support groups- Geri Holder

SERVICES

Knights of Columbus- Antonio Cervantes

St. Vincent de Paul Society- Luz Godina

Creation Care-Theresa Reichle

Streaming- Maria Flores

St. Francis' Social Justice Ministry- Lourdes Farhat

MINISTERIOS Y GRUPOS EN ESPAÑOL-

COMUNIQUESE A LA OFICINA SI DESEA MÁS INFORMACIÓN DE ALGÚN GRUPO O MINISTERIO

LITÚRGICOS

Sacristanes- Vanessa Mendoza

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión- Inocencio y Atala Ventura

Servidores del Altar- Dn. Daniel Sanchez

Lectores- Yolanda Guerrero

Hospitalidad- Elizabeth Quiroz

Música- Roberto Vallin

FORMACIÓN

RICA (Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos)- Elvia Martinez

Bautismos- Contacte la oficina Parroquial

Educación Religiosa- Elvia Martinez

Preparación Matrimonial- Dn. Jose Luis & Magy Maldonado

SPIRITUAL

Ministerio de Consolación- Maria Flores

Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos- Liliana Ambrosio

Legión de María- Maria Flores

Apostolado de María- Angelica Montiel

Visitadores por Cristo- Reyna Ruiz

Ministerio Pro-Vida- David Hanlon

Grupo de Hombres- Daniel Sanchez

Talleres de Oración y Vida- Ma. Eugenia Vazquez

Adoración al Santísimo (Hora Santa)- Margarita Ramirez

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial- Francisco y Elvia Martinez

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico USA- Cesar y Judith Lopez

Ministerio Familiar Franciscano- Contacte la oficina Parroquial

La Divina Misericordia- Fernando Santos

Espiritualidad Ignaciana- Lucia Albarran

Asociación Guadalupana- Yolanda Guerrero

Grupo de Oración- Josefina Vargas

Pequeñas Comunidades- Jose Luis Heredia

Cena de Palabra y Vida- Blanca Perez

Matrimonios Llamados a la Santidad- Serafin y Lupita Ruiz

LGBTQ Grupo de Apoyo- Geri Holder

SERVICIOS

Caballeros de Colón- Antonio Cervantes

Sociedad de St.Vincente de Paúl- Luz Godina

Ministerio de Cuidado de la Creación- Theresa Reichle

Video- Maria Flores

Ministerio de Justicia Social de San Francisco- Lourdes Farhat



LET US PRAY OREMOS



JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled in
our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the
blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure
expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,
Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of
heaven. May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the
earth. To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

ORACIÓN DEL JUBILEO

Padre que estás en el cielo, la fe que nos has donado
en tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano,
y la llama de caridad infundida en nuestros corazones
por el Espíritu Santo, despierten en nosotros la
bienaventurada esperanza en la venida de tu Reino.
Tu gracia nos transforme en dedicados cultivadores
de las semillas del Evangelio que fermenten la
humanidad y el cosmos, en espera confiada de los
cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva, cuando vencidas
las fuerzas del mal, se manifestará para siempre tu
gloria.

La gracia del Jubileo reavive en nosotros,
Peregrinos de Esperanza el anhelo de los bienes
celestiales y derrame en el mundo entero la alegría y
la paz de nuestro Redentor. A ti, Dios bendito
eternamente, sea la alabanza y la gloria por los
siglos.
Amén.

**Please pray for the all the Priests, for the priests
in Our Diocese and for the vocations**

Oremos por todos los Sacerdotes, por los de
nuestra Diócesis y por las vocaciones

AUGUST 2025

23 Rev. Neal Wilkinson, SJ
24 Right Rev. Charles Wright
25 Rev. Guangfeng Yang, OSA
26 Rev. Martin Achi Yusuf, OSA
27 Rev. Edmundo Zarate-Suarez
28 Rev. William Zondler
29 Rev. Joseph Abah



**Please pray for parishioners, family members and
friends who have recently passed away**

Oremos por los difuntos de nuestra Parroquia
y sus familiares.

Please pray for the sick in our Parish
Oremos por los enfermos de nuestra Parroquia



MASS INTENTIONS MISAS OFRECIDAS

✠ SATURDAY/SÁBADO 8/23		
8:00 AM	English	Bobby Menke†
✠ SATURDAY-SUNDAY VIGIL/SÁBADO- VÍSPERA DEL DOMINGO 8/23		
4:00 PM	English	Hector Ponce†, Jose de la Cruz†
6:00 PM	Español	Roman Marquez†, Esther Morales†, Ignacio Mora†, Francisco Mora†, Zoilo Mora†
✠ SUNDAY/DOMINGO 8/24 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:00 AM	English	For the People of Our Parish
9:00 AM	English	Jacob Gross†, Jan Fisher†, David Hudson†, Angelo Voza†
11:00 AM	Español	Alan Torres (Int. Esp), Margarita Peña†, Andres Ruiz†, Jesus Nieves†
1:00 PM	Español	Antonio Conde†, Alejandro Miguel (Int. Esp), Gregorio Rosiles†, Eva Garcia (Int. Esp)
5:00 PM	English	For the People of Our Parish
7:00 PM	Español	Vicente Correa†
✠ MONDAY/LUNES 8/25		
8:00 AM	English	David Hudson†
7:00 PM	Español	Por la Comunidad Parroquial
✠ TUESDAY/MARTES 8/26		
8:00 AM	English	For the People of Our Parish
7:00 PM	Español	Elia Magaña†, Mrefugio Garcia†
✠ WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES 8/27 Memorial of Saint Monica		
8:00 AM	English	For the People of Our Parish
7:00 PM	Español	Alex & Christopher Howell†
✠ THURSDAY/JUEVES 8/28 Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church		
8:00 AM	English	For the People of Our Parish
7:00 PM	Español	Maria Ramirez†, Dolores Azpeitia†
✠ FRIDAY/VIERNES 8/29 Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist		
8:00 PM	English	For the Special Intentions of the people of St. Francis Community
7:00 PM	Español	Clark Aguilar (Int. Esp)

New to the parish? Welcome Home!

God called you here for a reason.

If you would like to register, please call or come to the Parish
Office. We are happy to help you.

Visiting? All are Welcome! We hope to see you again soon!

Eres nuevo en la parroquia? Bienvenido a Casa!

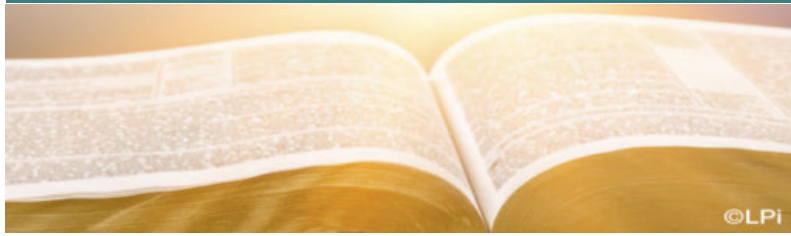
Dios te ha llamado por una razón.

Te gustaría registrarte? Puedes acudir a la oficina parroquial.
Con gusto te ayudaremos.

De Visita? Todos son Bienvenidos!

Esperamos verte pronto otra vez!

SUNDAY'S READINGS



FIRST READING (Isaiah 66:18-21)

Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts,
and I come to gather nations of every language;
they shall come and see my glory.
I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the
nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan,
to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen
my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations.
They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations
as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts,
upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says
the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house
of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests
and Levites, says the LORD.

PSALM (Ps 117)

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

SECOND READING (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13)

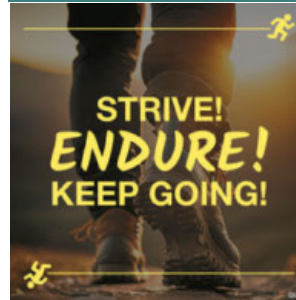
Brothers and sisters,
You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children:
"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when
reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines;
he scourges every son he acknowledges."
Endure your trials as "discipline";
God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does
not discipline?
At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain,
yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness
to those who are trained by it.
So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be
disjointed but healed.

GOSPEL (Luke 13:22-30)

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went
and making his way to Jerusalem.
Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?"
He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong
enough.
After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door,
then will you stand outside knocking and saying,
'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply,
'I do not know where you are from. And you will say,
'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.'
Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from.
Depart from me, all you evildoers!'
And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see
Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom
of God and you yourselves cast out.
And people will come from the east and the west
and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the
kingdom of God.
For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first
who will be last."

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING
OF SCRIPTURE



I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement:

"Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.
When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate" (Luke 13:24). How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; hypomone in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going!

— Father John Muir

WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 24TH

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4,
5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10,
11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

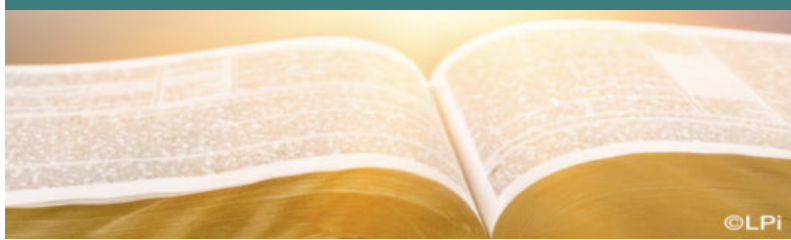
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6,
10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/
Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3,
3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

LECTURAS DOMINICALES



PRIMERA LECTURA (Isaías 66, 18-21)

Esto dice el Señor:

"Yo vendré para reunir a las naciones de toda lengua.

Vendrán y verán mi gloria.

Pondré en medio de ellos un signo, y enviaré como mensajeros a algunos de los supervivientes hasta los países más lejanos y las islas más remotas, que no han oído hablar de mí ni han visto mi gloria, y ellos darán a conocer mi nombre a las naciones.

Así como los hijos de Israel traen ofrendas al templo del Señor en vasijas limpias, así también mis mensajeros traerán, de todos los países, como ofrenda al Señor, a los hermanos de ustedes a caballo, en carro, en literas, en mulos y camellos, hasta mi monte santo de Jerusalén. De entre ellos escogeré sacerdotes y levitas".

SALMO (Ps 116)

R. Vayan por el mundo entero y prediquen el Evangelio.

SEGUNDA LECTURA (Hebreos 12, 5-7. 11-13)

Hermanos: Ya se han olvidado ustedes de la exhortación que Dios les dirigió, como a hijos, diciendo: *Hijo mío, no desprecies la corrección del Señor, ni te desanimes cuando te reprenda.*

Porque el Señor corrige a los que ama, y da azotes a sus hijos predilectos. Soporten, pues, la corrección, porque Dios los trata como a hijos; ¿y qué padre hay que no corrija a sus hijos?

Es cierto que de momento ninguna corrección nos causa alegría, sino más bien tristeza. Pero después produce, en los que la recibieron, frutos de paz y de santidad.

Por eso, robustezcan sus manos cansadas y sus rodillas vacilantes; caminen por un camino plano, para que el cojo ya no se tropiece, sino más bien se alivie.

EVANGELIO (Lucas 13, 22-30)

En aquel tiempo, Jesús iba enseñando por ciudades y pueblos, mientras se encaminaba a Jerusalén. Alguien le preguntó:

"Señor, ¿es verdad que son pocos los que se salvan?"

Jesús le respondió: "Esfuércense en entrar por la puerta, que es angosta, pues yo les aseguro que muchos tratarán de entrar y no podrán. Cuando el dueño de la casa se levante de la mesa y cierre la puerta, ustedes se quedarán afuera y se pondrán a tocar la puerta, diciendo: '¡Señor, ábrenos!' Pero él les responderá: 'No sé quiénes son ustedes'.

Entonces le dirán con insistencia: 'Hemos comido y bebido contigo y tú has enseñado en nuestras plazas'. Pero él replicará: 'Yo les aseguro que no sé quiénes son ustedes.

Apártense de mí todos ustedes los que hacen el mal'.

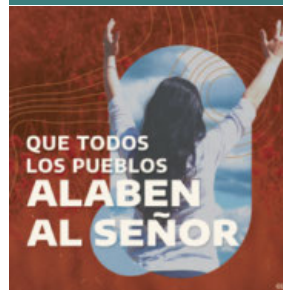
Entonces llorarán ustedes y se desesperarán, cuando vean a Abraham, a Isaac, a Jacob y a todos los profetas en el Reino de Dios, y ustedes se vean echados fuera.

Vendrán muchos del oriente y del poniente, del norte y del sur, y participarán en el banquete del Reino de Dios.

Pues los que ahora son los últimos, serán los primeros; y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos".

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

FOMENTANDO UNA COMPRENSIÓN MÁS PROFUNDA DE LAS ESCRITURAS



¿Has intentado alguna vez o has tenido la experiencia de entrar por alguna puerta angosta?

Es incómodo y te sientes apretado si intentan entrar más de dos personas al mismo tiempo. Nos gustan las puertas anchas, altas y bonitas. La puerta angosta es para entrar de uno en uno, no más. "Esfuércense

por entrar por la puerta angosta, porque yo les digo que muchos tratarán de entrar y no lo lograrán"

(Lucas 13:24). La manera de hablar de Jesús es diferente a otras ocasiones. Habla claro y directo: dice "esfuércense". Nada es fácil; moldear la arcilla de lo que estamos hechos requiere de esfuerzo.

El Evangelio de hoy también nos advierte:

"Unos que estaban entre los últimos son ahora los primeros, mientras que los primeros han pasado a ser los últimos" (Lucas 13:30). ¡Qué sorpresa tan grande! Dios no nos reconocerá por nuestros títulos ni por los puestos de importancia en la sociedad, mucho menos por la riqueza y las propiedades. Así que, ahora sí, se comprende el mensaje de esforzarse para entrar por la puerta angosta. "Ahora considero un deber mío explicarles por qué la puerta es angosta. Cualesquiera que desee entrar, primero, y antes que nada, tiene que poseer una fe honrada e incontaminada; en segundo lugar, una vida sin mancha, sin pecado, en la que no existan posibilidades de culpa, conforme a la medida de la justicia humana" (San Cirilo de Alejandría, 375-444, Comentario al Evangelio de San Lucas).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 24 DE AGOSTO

Domingo: Is 66, 18-21/Sal 116, 1. 2 (Mc 16, 15)/Heb 12, 5-7. 11-13/Lc 13, 22-30

Lunes: 1 Tes 1, 1-5. 8-10/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Mt 23, 13-22

Martes: 1 Tes 2, 1-8/Sal 138, 1-3. 4-6/Mt 23, 23-26

Miércoles: 1 Tes 2, 9-13/Sal 138, 7-8. 9-10. 11-12/Mt 23, 27-32

Jueves: 1 Tes 3, 7-13/Sal 127, 1-2. 4-5/Mt 24, 42-51

Viernes: 1 Tes 4, 1-8 (429)/Sal 96, 1 y 2. 5-6. 10. 11-12/Mc 6, 17-29

Sábado: 1 Tes 4, 9-11/Sal 97, 1. 7-8. 9/Mt 25, 14-30

Domingo siguiente: Eclo 3, 17-18, 20, 28-29/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 4-5 (1)/Heb 12, 18-19. 22-24/Lc 14, 1. 7-14

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP-

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

BY COLLEEN JURKIEWICZ DORMAN

Heaven and Regina George

There are certain phrases that serve as a kind of shibboleth for millennials, a dog whistle that only ears formed between 1981 and 1996 can discern. "You can't sit with us!" is one of those phrases.

It's from the movie Mean Girls, (which, I hear from my younger family members, has now become cool with the kids again, so maybe my point about it being niche is incorrect). The character Regina George, merciless ruler of the cool kids, is rejected from the ultra-exclusive lunch table she herself formed when her minions, tired of her cruelty, serve her the most devastating words a teenager can hear in public: "You can't sit with us."

So passes earthly glory, as they say.

At first blush, this Gospel gives "Mean Girls" vibes. We have an image of the unlucky masses clamoring for entry into the kingdom of heaven as God locks the door against them, saying, "I do not know where you are from."

Very "you-can't-sit-with-us."

But we need to remember that the people pounding on the door of heaven in today's Gospel aren't people who wanted a seat at God's lunch table — at least, not until it was the only lunch table left, because they had Regina George'd their way out of all the other ones.

Jesus' whole thing was that you can sit with us, whoever you are, wherever you're from and whatever you've done. But there are a lot of lunch tables in the world, and not everyone wants to be at one with rules like "repent" and "be good to that person you really don't like." It's not always an easy table to sit at, especially when there are so many other options.

We have to choose heaven before heaven becomes our only choice.

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA-

RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

BY COLLEEN JURKIEWICZ DORMAN

El Cielo y Regina George

Hay ciertas frases que sirven como una especie de contraseña para los Millennials, un silbato para perros que solo los oídos formados entre 1981 y 1996 pueden discernir. "¡No puedes sentarte con nosotros!" es una de esas frases.

Es de la película Chicas Pesadas, (que, según escuché de mis familiares más jóvenes, ahora se ha vuelto genial con los niños nuevamente, así que tal vez mi punto sobre que es de nicho sea incorrecto). El personaje de Regina George, gobernante despiadada de los chicos "cool," es rechazada de la mesa de almuerzo ultra exclusiva que ella misma formó cuando sus secuaces, cansados de su crueldad, le sirven las palabras más devastadoras que un adolescente puede escuchar en público: "No puedes sentarte con nosotros".

Así pasa la gloria terrenal, como dicen.

A primera vista, este Evangelio da vibras de "Chicas Pesadas". Tenemos una imagen de las masas desafortunadas clamando por entrar en el reino de los cielos mientras Dios les cierra la puerta, diciendo: "No sé de dónde son".

Muy "no-puedes-sentarte-con-nosotros".

Pero debemos recordar que las personas que golpean la puerta del cielo en el Evangelio de hoy no son personas que querían un asiento en la mesa del almuerzo de Dios, al menos, no hasta que fuera la única mesa de almuerzo que quedaba, porque habían sido echados de todas las demás.

Todo Jesús decía puedes sentarte con nosotros, seas quien seas, seas de donde seas y hayas hecho lo que hayas hecho. Pero hay muchas mesas de almuerzo en el mundo, y no todos quieren estar de acuerdo con reglas como "arrepíentete" y "sé bueno con esa persona que realmente no te cae bien". No siempre es una mesa fácil en donde sentarse, especialmente cuando hay tantas otras opciones.

Tenemos que elegir el cielo antes de que el cielo se convierta en nuestra única opción.

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FOR THE WEEK OF

AUGUST 24, 2025

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Tuesday:

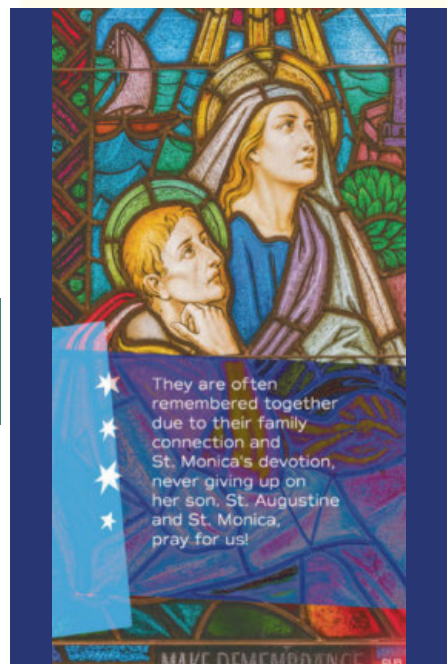
Wednesday: St. Monica

Thursday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



DÍAS FESTIVOS

DE LA SEMANA DEL 24 DE AGOSTO DE 2025

Domingo: 21er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Luis; San José Calasanz, sacerdote

Martes:

Miércoles: Santa Mónica

Jueves: San Agustín, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Viernes: La pasión de San Juan Bautista

Sábado:

Domingo Siguiente: 22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



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This year's theme is *"Be Not Afraid,"* and we're excited to welcome our guest presenter, Renee Bondi.

Space is very limited, so please register as soon as possible.

Registration forms are available at each entrance of the church, in the church office, and on the parish website.

For more information, please contact Rae Arnold.

NEW MEN'S MINISTRY

Are you seeking deeper brotherhood, spiritual strength, and a meaningful place in parish life?

Our parish is launching a new 12 week men's ministry series. Join us weekly as we gather for prayer, discussion, and mutual support, building one another up to stand firm in our Catholic faith, especially in today's challenging world.

All men are welcome.

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From the Vision of Acclaimed Pacifica Storyteller Miki Magasiva, brought to you by Rialto Distribution, Tinā is a heartfelt cinematic journey that celebrates the strength of community, the healing power of music, and the enduring values of faith and cultural identity. This film is a must-see for Samoan, Pacifica, and Christian communities, as well as families seeking stories that bridge cultures and generations. This moving drama, featuring a standout performance by Anapela Polataivao as Mareta Percival, tells the story of a Samoan mother and teacher who finds redemption and purpose through guiding her students in song.

More Than Just a Movie, Tinā serves as a powerful tool for faith formation, cultural reflection, and community building.

Through Mareta's journey of grief and healing, the film brings to life the compassion of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who seeks out the lost (John 10:11), and echoes St. Francis of Assisi's prayer, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace." It weaves together timeless Christian values—compassion, forgiveness, and hope—with Pacifica traditions of communal strength, offering a meaningful and engaging experience that connects with the challenges of our modern world, particularly for Samoan and Pacifica communities.

Classification Rating: Not Rated. PG-13 Equivalent.
Runtime: 124 Minutes

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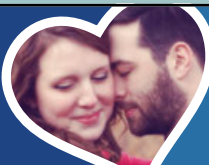
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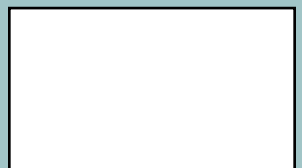
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