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**Sunday, August 22, 2021 — Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer 7:30 AM.**

**Monday—Saturday: Mass 8:00 AM (English)**

**Saturday: 5:30 PM (English)**

**Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM &  
11:30 AM (English)  
1:30 PM (Spanish)**

**Holy Days:** The schedule will be announced

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :**

**Saturday, 4:30 PM**

## **SACRAMENTS:** Visit Our Website for information

**Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM:** Prayer Hour for Peace.

**First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.

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**First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM:** Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima (Rosary and meditation on the mysteries).

**Sundays, 12:30 PM:** Flame of Love Rosary

## Sunday, August 22, 2021 — Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Our parish is considered by many to be their "spiritual home" parish. This is due to the pride, care and participation of our people in the life of the Church, united by the Eucharist at Mass, which touches our lives and transforms us as we seek to do God's will. Clearly, no message from a Pastor to his people, even when he requests financial support, can neglect this central reason for a parish to exist.

We the priests, Fr. Carlos, Fr. Sarfraz, and I, need your help to be good shepherds of our resources. We will continue to operate with fiscal responsibility and limitations, and with your increased financial help to pay the debt that has occurred due to the needs of maintaining this incredible house of faith that we share, and that offers so many ministries that serve our people through all the holy sacraments and programs offered.

We provide vital ministries to serve the spiritual needs of our parishioners. Our church organ is in need of repairs. Hosts, wine, candles and other things cost money, as do electricity & lights, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, and soap, and all the other services that the parish provides for your comfort while you worship here. We are in need of a better wireless sound system in the church.

Hence, we are making this appeal because we are in debt due to things that need repair and the maintenance of your church.

As many of you know, I'm ministering here at a deeply cut salary. Many of you who work, could not or would not stay at a place of work if you did not make enough. We need the money to meet our financial needs and budgets, and the only way to get more money is by asking for more. You need your help!!!

We are beginning a new financial program, asking you to make a new financial commitment to help care for your place of worship. Holy Scripture asks that, as responsible members, we tithe 10% of their income to the Church. For those who earn a minimum wage (less than \$ 15,000.00 per year), the true tithe of 10% would be approximately \$ 28.00 per week. What I see is that the same few dollars people were giving twenty years ago are being thrown into the collection basket every week. This is \$ 25.00 per week less than what someone earning minimum wage should give, however I know that most of you earn more than minimum wage, but we are not meeting our financial obligations here to provide ministry and services you need.

Yes, in other countries, the government gives money to churches, but not here in the United States. There is separation between the State and the Church. We need your help!!!

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I did a study of what percentage of people give and help their parish. I must admit that I was surprised to see that only 8% of the people gave almost 90% of the collection. Take a look at what a dollar buys today, compared to what it used to buy 20 or 30 years ago. I remember when a loaf of bread cost .50 cents. Today, that same bread costs 300% to 600% or more. It's not the same dollar it used to be! Yet people still give only \$2 or \$3 every Sunday. We cannot budget or meet our financial goals with what is being tithed. Please, please help your church!

I want to say how grateful I am for those who I would consider the 8% who are so generous. This appeal is not intended for you, but for those who do not give as they should. This parish belongs to all of you. Can you imagine that only 8% take care of their spiritual home? My sisters and brothers, something has to change and change soon. We need to be financially responsible to the growing needs of our church. It is your responsibility to help care for and maintain this amazing church home we have. I say it again ... please, please I beg you, help by increasing your tithe.

~ Fr. Tom Davis, OSA

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Nuestra parroquia es considerada por muchos como su parroquia de "hogar espiritual". Esto se debe al orgullo, el cuidado y la participación de nuestro pueblo en la vida de la Iglesia, unidos por la Eucaristía en la Misa, que toca nuestras vidas y nos transforma mientras buscamos hacer la voluntad de Dios. Claramente, ningún mensaje de un pastor a su gente, incluso cuando solicita apoyo financiero, puede descuidar esta razón central para que exista una parroquia.

Nosotros los sacerdotes, el P. Carlos, P. Sarfraz y yo necesitamos su ayuda para ser buenos pastores de nuestros recursos. Continuaremos operando con responsabilidad y limitaciones fiscales, y con su mayor ayuda financiera para pagar la deuda que se ha producido debido a las necesidades de mantener esta increíble casa de fe que compartimos y que ofrece tantos ministerios que sirven a nuestra gente a través de todos los santos sacramentos y programas ofrecidos.

Proporcionamos ministerios vitales para atender las necesidades espirituales de nuestros feligreses. Nuestro órgano de iglesia necesita reparaciones.

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July	2021
INCOME	\$32,963.49
EXPENSES	(\$31,817.14)
	\$1,146.35

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Los anfitriones, el vino, las velas y otras cosas cuestan dinero, al igual que la electricidad y las luces, los artículos de limpieza, el papel higiénico, las toallas de papel y el jabón, y todos los demás servicios que ofrece la parroquia para su comodidad mientras adora aquí. Necesitamos un mejor sistema de sonido inalámbrico en la iglesia.

Por lo tanto, hacemos este llamamiento porque estamos endeudados debido a cosas que necesitan reparación y el mantenimiento de su iglesia.

Como muchos de ustedes saben, estoy ministrando aquí con un salario muy reducido. Muchos de los que trabajan no podrían o no se quedarían en un lugar de trabajo si no ganaran lo suficiente. Necesitamos el dinero para satisfacer nuestras necesidades financieras y presupuestos, y la única forma de obtener más dinero es pidiendo más. Necesitas tu ayuda !!!

Estamos comenzando un nuevo programa financiero, pidiéndole que haga un nuevo compromiso financiero para ayudar a cuidar su lugar de culto. La Sagrada Escritura pide que, como miembros responsables, diezmos el 10% de sus ingresos a la Iglesia. Para aquellos que ganan un salario mínimo (menos de \$ 15,000.00 por año), el diezmo verdadero del 10% sería de aproximadamente \$ 28.00 por semana. Lo que veo es que los mismos dólares que la gente estaba dando hace veinte años se tiran a la canasta de recolección cada semana. Esto es \$ 25.00 por semana menos de lo que debería dar alguien que gana el salario mínimo, sin embargo, sé que la mayoría de ustedes gana más que el salario mínimo, pero no estamos cumpliendo con nuestras obligaciones financieras aquí para proporcionar el ministerio y los servicios que necesita.

Sí, en otros países, el gobierno da dinero a las iglesias, pero no aquí en los Estados Unidos. Hay separación entre el Estado y la Iglesia. ¡¡¡Necesitamos tu ayuda!!!

Hice un estudio de qué porcentaje de personas dan y ayudan a su parroquia. Debo admitir que me sorprendió ver que solo el 8% de la gente donó casi el 90% de la recaudación. Eche un vistazo a lo que compra un dólar hoy, en comparación con lo que solía comprar hace 20 o 30 años. Recuerdo cuando una barra de pan costaba 50 centavos. Hoy, ese mismo pan cuesta entre 300% y 600% o más. ¡No es el mismo dólar que solía ser! Sin embargo, la gente todavía da solo \$ 2 o \$ 3 todos los domingos. No podemos presupuestar ni cumplir nuestras metas financieras con lo que se está diezmando. Por favor, ayuda.

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Quiero decir lo agradecido que estoy por aquellos a quienes consideraría el 8% que son tan generosos. Este llamamiento no es para ti, sino para aquellos que no dan como deberían. Esta parroquia les pertenece a todos. ¿Te imaginas que solo el 8% se ocupa de su hogar espiritual? Mis hermanas y hermanos, algo tiene que cambiar y cambiar pronto. Necesitamos ser financieramente responsables de las crecientes necesidades de nuestra iglesia. Es su responsabilidad ayudar a cuidar y mantener esta increíble iglesia que tenemos. Lo digo de nuevo ... por favor, por favor, le ruego que ayude aumentando su diezmo.

Bendiciones,

~ Padre Tom Davis, OSA

### Hogar Infantil de Gloria by Dan Keays

Orphanages, unfortunately, used to be quite common in the United States. Often run by religious organizations, they offered long-term care to children whose parents either through death or other reasons could no longer care for them. Today in the U.S. orphanages still exist, but most of the care for these unfortunate children is through foster homes.

This is not the case in Mexico. Foster care is very minimal, and most orphaned children must be cared for in institutions that are known as Hogar Infantil, Spanish for children's home, or orphanage. Estimates are varied, but a reasonably reliable number says that about 30,000 children in Mexico today are cared for in an orphanage, while another 100,000 or more are homeless. It's a desperate situation, probably not soon to be resolved.

One shining light in this dark situation is Hogar Infantil de Gloria, an orphanage in Tijuana patronized by the Augustinians. Established about 40 years ago, it began badly. In the spring of 1975, a gentleman by the name of Guillermo MacFarland was working at an apartment complex for the poor in San Ysidro that was run by the Augustinians. Along with a Christian services group he visited the Tijuana orphanage and was appalled at what he found. Filth, lack of hygiene, and general neglect overwhelmed them. The group brought their case to the mayor of Tijuana, and after an investigation the workers were dismissed. A new administration of the orphanage was clearly needed, and the Augustinians, under the direction of Father John Blethen, assumed responsibility for the facility's leadership. With volunteers the facilities were cleaned up, beds and other furnishings upgraded, and a new qualified staff was hired. The Augustinians, mainly under the leadership of Father Blethen, oversaw the daily administration of the grounds and its quality control. The change was remarkable: instead of a deplorable, denigrating situation the orphanage was as good as such a facility could be, with proper hygiene, caring staff, and more than adequate facilities.

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St. Patrick's parish has from these early days been an enthusiastic supporter of the orphanage. Much started with the parish Youth Group under the directorship of Patty Lawrence and her husband Dan. Youth Group members frequently visited the children and played with them and brought them smiles and hope. Several Youth Group members would say that the children did more for them than they did for the children. Several parish-wide projects undertaken by the Youth Group were highly successful. One was Operation Cinderella, which provided shoes for the children at Easter time. These weren't cast-off, rummage sale quality, but brand-new shoes bought to perfectly fit each child whose foot size was carefully taken by Patty and her group. Another very popular yearly act was the Christmas ornament gifts, whereby parishioners would randomly select a card from a Christmas tree in the back of the church. Each card bore the name of a child and a desired present, anything from a soccer ball to a doll. Those of us attending the 5:30 Sunday Mass were usually left out, because the cards were all taken from the tree by parishioners at earlier Masses who were more than happy to help. The word joy doesn't adequately describe the children's expressions on Christmas morning.

St. Patrick's had been a regular beneficiary to the orphanage through the years. When Father Mike McFadden became pastor in 2010, he began the rather simple monthly donation program of "Change for Children." It, along with other special fund raisers, have made St. Patrick's a generous contributor to the well-being of Hogar Infantil de Gloria, a most worthy cause.

Brother Dominic Smith, OSA, filmed a very well-made documentary of the orphanage. To see this beautiful portrayal of the orphanage and the loving work being done there, you can search on "Augustinians International Tijuana Orphanage." It'll make your day.

### **Readings for the Week: August 23 – 29**

#### **Sundays: Year B — Weekdays: Year III**

Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a&9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11,12-13,17-18; Jn 1:45-51
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 90:3-5a,12-13,14&17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1&2b,5-6,10,11-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1,7-8,9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2,6-8; Ps 15:2-3,3-4,4-5; Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27; Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

### St Patrick's is Composed of People Like Me

I help make it what it is.  
It will be friendly if I am.  
It will be holy if I am.  
Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.  
It will do great work if I work.  
It will be prayerful if I pray.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in.  
It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.  
Therefore, with the help of God,  
I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

### Facebook Information

#### MASS AND FEASTS

Mass continues to be live streamed on Sunday. These videos are available on the Parish Facebook page.

#### PASTOR UPDATE

Fr. Flores' anticipated arrival was updated to October

### St. Patrick's CENTENNIAL COUNTDOWN: # 9

Calling all artistic, creative, crafty, journalistic and/or history-minded parishioners. The Centennial Committee could use your help to compile the information, photos, stories and memorabilia of our parish's past century into informative, attractive and memorable displays for our inaugural "Your Story...Our History Fair", which is scheduled in just 9 weeks. To volunteer your time and talents, please contact **Roni Kleinhen at ronidon2@gmail.com.**

### Mass Intentions for the Week: August 23 — 28

Mon. 8:00 AM	Frank & Erma Hengel † Rafael Alvarez †
Tues. 8:00 AM	Val & Mary Anne Goebel † Tomas & Luisa Rull †
Wed. 8:00 AM	Maria Romero † Helen Kirk †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Dan & Vera Morrin † Paul E. Dato †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Feast of St. Monica Intentions of the Meador Family
Sat. 8:00 AM	Feast of St. Augustine Huch Family †

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