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**Sunday, August 17, 2025 — Twentieth 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 :**

**First & Third Friday 6:30 PM (Spanish)**  
**Saturday 4:30 PM (English)**

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**Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:30 PM:** Prayers for Peace.  
**Wednesdays, 5:00-6:30 PM:** Legion of Mary, Parish Office Rm 2  
**First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.  
**Primer Viernes, 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish):** Misa, Exposicion Sagrado Sacramento. Segundo al Cuarto viernes, Hora Santa.  
**First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM:** Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima  
**Fourth Saturdays, 8:30-9:30 AM:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Contemplation, Holy Hour, Benediction  
**Sundays, 12:30-1:00 PM:** Flame of Love Rosary

## Sunday, August 17, 2025 — Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Theme:** *The Cost of Standing for the Truth*  
(Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53)

The truth is beautiful—but it is never cheap. It demands courage, sacrifice, and sometimes even suffering. This Sunday's readings remind us that living God's truth will not always win us applause.

In the first reading (*Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10*), the prophet Jeremiah is accused of weakening the people's resolve because he dares to speak God's message about the coming Babylonian conquest. His enemies throw him into a muddy cistern to silence him. Yet Jeremiah remains faithful to his mission, even in the face of rejection and danger.

In the Gospel (*Luke 12:49-53*), Jesus tells His disciples, *"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already!"* This fire is the burning truth of the Kingdom—truth that challenges injustice, purifies hearts, and calls people to conversion. But the Gospel also warns us: when truth meets falsehood, there will be conflict. Standing with Christ may mean division, even in our own families.

Throughout history, countless saints have paid the price for standing for truth:

- **St. Thomas More**, Chancellor of England, refused to betray his conscience by endorsing King Henry VIII's unlawful marriage. He was beheaded in 1535, declaring, *"I die the King's good servant, but God's first."*
- **St. Oscar Romero**, Archbishop of San Salvador, spoke out against injustice and defended the poor. He was assassinated while celebrating Mass in 1980.

**St. Catherine of Siena**, a fearless laywoman in the 14th century, challenged Church leaders to return to holiness, despite fierce opposition.

Their lives teach us that truth is not about winning arguments—it is about being faithful to God, even when it costs us friendships, reputation, or comfort.

Today, we may not face martyrdom, but we are called to smaller daily acts of courage: refusing to join in gossip, speaking up against dishonesty, defending the dignity of every person, holding to our moral convictions even when they are unpopular. These moments may feel like *"small"* battles, but they are real tests of faithfulness.

When we choose truth over comfort, we are not alone. Jesus walks with us, the Holy Spirit strengthens us, and the saints cheer us on from heaven.

**Tema:** *El costo de defender la verdad*

La verdad es hermosa, pero nunca es barata. Exige valentía, sacrificio y, a veces, sufrimiento. Las lecturas de este domingo nos recuerdan que vivir la verdad de Dios no siempre nos traerá aplausos.

En la primera lectura (*Jeremías 38, 4-6. 8-10*), el profeta Jeremías es acusado de desanimar al pueblo porque se atreve a anunciar el mensaje de Dios sobre la inminente conquista de Babilonia. Sus enemigos lo arrojan a un pozo lleno de lodo para silenciarlo. Sin embargo, Jeremías permanece fiel a su misión, incluso ante el rechazo y el peligro.

En el Evangelio (*Lucas 12, 49-53*), Jesús dice a sus discípulos: *"He venido a traer fuego a la tierra, ¡y cuánto deseo que ya esté ardiendo!"* Este fuego es la verdad ardiente del Reino: una verdad que denuncia la injusticia, purifica los corazones y llama a la conversión. Pero el Evangelio también nos advierte: cuando la verdad se enfrenta a la mentira, habrá conflicto. Seguir a Cristo puede traer división, incluso en nuestras propias familias.

A lo largo de la historia, innumerables santos han pagado el precio por defender la verdad:

- **San Tomás Moro**, canciller de Inglaterra, se negó a traicionar su conciencia aprobando el matrimonio ilícito del rey Enrique VIII. Fue decapitado en 1535, declarando: *"Muerdo siendo fiel servidor del rey, pero primero de Dios"*.
- **San Óscar Romero**, arzobispo de San Salvador, denunció la injusticia y defendió a los pobres. Fue asesinado mientras celebraba la Misa en 1980.

**Santa Catalina de Siena**, una intrépida laica del siglo XIV, desafió a los líderes de la Iglesia a volver a la santidad, a pesar de la fuerte oposición.

Sus vidas nos enseñan que la verdad no se trata de ganar discusiones, sino de ser fieles a Dios, incluso cuando eso nos cueste amistades, reputación o comodidad.

Hoy, tal vez no enfrentemos el martirio, pero estamos llamados a pequeños actos de valentía cada día: negarnos a participar en chismes, denunciar la deshonestidad, defender la dignidad de toda persona, y mantener nuestras convicciones morales aunque no sean populares. Estos momentos pueden parecer *"pequeñas"* batallas, pero son verdaderas pruebas de fidelidad.

Cuando elegimos la verdad sobre la comodidad, no estamos solos. Jesús camina con nosotros, el Espíritu Santo nos fortalece y los santos nos animan desde el cielo.

**Pregunta para reflexionar:** *Cuando hablar o vivir la verdad tenga un costo, ¿me quedaré en silencio o elegiré a Cristo, cueste lo que cueste?*

**Fr. Martín**

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### August 18 — 23

- Mon. 8:00 AM Olive Kohmescher †
  - Tues. 8:00 AM Lucy Peluso †  
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  - Wed. 8:00 AM Dallas L. Gatewood, III †  
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  - Thurs. 8:00 AM George M. Seibert †
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  - Sat. 8:00 AM Frank & Erma Hengel †  
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- † Rest In Peace **HB** Happy Birthday **HA** Happy Anniversar

### Actividades semanales en español

Dia	Hora	Actividades
<b>Reunion</b>		
Lunes	7:00pm	Grupo de Oracion
Jueves	7:00pm	Reunion formativa Grupo Encuentro de conversion
Viernes	6:30pm	Confesiones 1ro y 3er viernes del mes
Viernes	7:00pm	Hora Santa Exepto 1er viernes del mes (Misa)
Domingo	1:30pm	Misa dominical



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### Designated Donations

**August 17 - Building Fund:** Help us to maintain and beautify the Parish buildings.

**August 24 - For the Poor:** Help us care for our parishioners and other people in need.

**August 27 - Religious Education Program Fund (CCD)** — Support the Religious Education Program so we can continue this important Ministry.



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### C110s Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (15 hrs)

Una vista general del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, como una introducción a los elementos fundamentales del catolicismo. Cómo explorar el Catecismo y cómo aprovechar los recursos al máximo



**Rafel Quevedo, M.Div.**  
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### Readings for the Week Year C: August 18 — 24

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19;  
Ps 106:34-35,36-37,39-40,43ab&44  
Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9,11-12,13-14;  
Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3,4-5,6-7;  
Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a;  
Ps 40:5,7-8a,8b-9,10; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22;  
Ps 146:5-6ab,6c-7,8-9a,9bc-10;  
Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17;  
Ps 128:1b-2,3,4,5; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1,2;  
Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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### Fourth Saturday of the Month:

Please join us on **the Fourth Saturday of the month after the 8:00 AM Mass**. We will begin with a prayer, silent adoration and ending with a prayer and benediction with blessing. Please join us this Saturday, **August 23**.



### Rosary With The Knights

The St. Augustine Council Knights of Columbus will lead a Rosary Today **Sunday, August 31, after the 9:30 AM Mass** — on each fifth Sunday of the month. Come, pray with us!

\*The Knights of Columbus are not part of, and not acting on behalf of, the parish or diocese.

### Fr. Michael McFadden is Moving Away!

Fr. Michael is scheduled to relocate to his home state of Pennsylvania at the end of August. If you wish to visit him at Nazareth House before he departs, please contact **Nazareth House at (619) 563-0480** in advance.



### Going Away Farewell!

There will be a simple farewell for him here at St. Patrick parish hall on **Saturday, August 23rd from 9:30-11:30 AM**.

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