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WEEKLY AND WEEKEND MASSES :

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)

SACRAMENTS: Visit Our Website for information

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, Exposición 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

From Fr. Tom's Desk...

The readings today are quite interesting. The concept of what we can become and how we see ourselves comes about by new perspectives. In the first Reading of Isaiah we hear of peoples who were not parts of nor tribes of Israel or Judah being thought of as part of "every nation." Think about this, that our Lord, regardless of who we see ourselves as, gathers us together for a purpose, as an offering to our Lord. I'm reminded of the beauty of what the Church offers us, "vessels" of His Spirit.

The 2nd reading mentions that there is a process we must go through. It mentions that we should not get down on ourselves, that we should endure our "trials as 'discipline,'" things that we can learn from. I'm reminded of the Gospel of Matthew where it reads, "take my yoke upon you and learn from me." Many times we do not see these disciplining trials as opportunities to learn from, but we get caught up in the drama. "Oh woe is me" can become our anthem. Going through the pain makes us more knowledgeable and gives us hope. I love that it mentions that it "brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it." The last paragraph mentioning what we should be doing, strengthening ourselves, and making our paths straight.

The Gospel mentions that many will try, but many will not be "strong enough." We are reminded that many times we think of God as being merciful, and yest He is, but He is also a strict disciplinarian when it comes to what He asks from us. This also reminds me of the story of the king who was going to have a big party and sent out invitations, but only a few showed up. So he tells his stewards to go out to the hedges and fields and invite in those who were thought of as lowly.

As the ending of the Gospel mentions, "behold, some are last who will be first, and some of the first will be last." Jesus is not talking about where we sit in Church! Hollywood movies themes favor letting the "losers" become "winners" at the end of the movie, where the guy finally gets the girl. I'm not saying that we are a bunch of "losers," but we in our sinfulness by changing how we are, defiantly pass through the "narrow gate" and be the wonderful people God creates us to be. ~ Amen!

~ Fr. Tom

Desde el escritorio del Padre Tom

Las lecturas de hoy son muy interesantes. El concepto de lo que podemos llegar a ser y cómo nos vemos a nosotros mismos surge de nuevas perspectivas. En la primera lectura de Isaías, escuchamos que pueblos que no formaban parte de las tribus de Israel o Judá eran considerados parte de "toda nación". Piensen en esto: nuestro Señor, independientemente de cómo nos veamos, nos reúne con un propósito, como una ofrenda a Él. Recuerdo la belleza de lo que la Iglesia nos ofrece, "vasijas" de su Espíritu.

La segunda lectura menciona que hay un proceso que debemos seguir. Menciona que no debemos desanimarnos, que debemos soportar nuestras "pruebas como 'disciplina'", cosas de las que podemos aprender. Me recuerda el Evangelio de Mateo, donde dice: "Tomen mi yugo sobre ustedes y aprendan de mí". Muchas veces no vemos estas pruebas disciplinarias como oportunidades de las que aprender, sino que nos dejamos llevar por el drama. "¡Ay de mí!" puede convertirse en nuestro himno. Superar el dolor nos hace más sabios y nos da esperanza. Me encanta que mencione que "trae fruto apacible de justicia a quienes en él se ejercitan". El último párrafo menciona lo que debemos hacer: fortalecernos y enderezar nuestros caminos.

El Evangelio menciona que muchos lo intentarán, pero muchos no serán lo suficientemente fuertes. Recordamos que muchas veces pensamos en Dios como misericordioso, y sí lo es, pero también es muy disciplinado con lo que nos pide. Esto también me recuerda la historia del rey que iba a dar una gran fiesta y envió invitaciones, pero solo aparecieron unos pocos. Así que les dice a sus mayordomos que salgan a los cercados y campos e inviten a los que consideraban humildes. Como dice el final del Evangelio: "Mirad, algunos son últimos que serán primeros, y algunos de los primeros serán últimos". ¡Jesús no se refiere a dónde nos sentamos en la iglesia! Las películas de Hollywood suelen dejar que los "perdedores" se conviertan en "ganadores" al final, cuando el chico finalmente consigue a la chica. No digo que seamos unos "perdedores", sino que, en nuestra pecaminosidad, al cambiar nuestra forma de ser, cruzamos con determinación la "puerta estrecha" y nos convertimos en las personas maravillosas que Dios nos creó para ser. ~ ¡Amén!

~ P. Tom



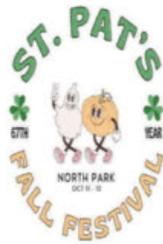
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- Jarritos de botella/Jarritos Mexican drink
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- Bolsas de tamarido/Tamarind bags
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August 25 — 30

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Tues. 8:00 AM	Shigley & Killoran Families (L&†)
Wed. 8:00 AM	Feast of St. Monica Nicholas Bils †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Feast of St. Augustine James Johnson Ross †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Dato Family (L&†)
Sat. 8:00 AM	John & Marjorie McGrath †

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

August 31 - Religious Education Program Fund (CCD) — Support the Religious Education Program so we can continue this important Ministry.



Rosary With The Knights

The St. Augustine Council Knights of Columbus will lead a Rosary on

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.

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Readings for the Week

Year C:

August 25 — 30

- Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10;
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4,5-6a&9b;
Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 1 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;
Ps 97:1&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
- Sunday: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29;
Ps 15:2-3,3-4,4-5;
Heb 12:18-19,22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



Granny's Attic 2025
Collections Dates

DATE	TIME
September 13	12PM – 3PM
September 14	11AM – 2PM
September 20	12PM – 3PM
September 21	11AM – 2PM
September 27	12PM – 3PM
September 28	11AM – 2PM
October 04	12PM – 3PM
October 05	11AM – 2PM

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Please do not bring TVs or computer monitors as we must pay to have them recycled and taken away

Please also do not bring couches as they are very hard to sell

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