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Sunday, September 7, 2025 — Twney-Third 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)

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

A Note from Fr. Tom's Desk...

One of the things that I enjoy is staying on top of the news. There are all kinds of things going on, some being world news, some political news, some cultural news and the one I love to follow is health news. So many things are changing in our environment and world. There are always things to pray for. Many of you know that I also have a love for philosophy, how it is that people think and do the things they do. I've come to realize, as you have probably heard, that one's perspectives can be, and in many cases are, the reasoning behind what it is that they do. And yes, there are sometimes no reasons why people do what they do, but they still do it.

In the 1st reading from Wisdom, we hear this concept of knowledge and deliberations. That we can be timid and unsure of our plans. But as we reflect on this there is a supposed time of reflection, *"who can search them out... who ever knew your counsel?"* If we think about this, it is really about how we prioritize our lives. Do we take a moment to engage God's Wisdom, the Holy Spirit, of which we are temples of? Do we take the time to pray like we ought to? The incredible thing is, is that there are others, not of our faith, that have the discipline to pray every day at certain times, the Muslims and others. Maybe a good question might be, what make our paths straight?

In the second reading we get a perspective on how they saw themselves in a familial relationship. We heard other Christians misunderstand Scripture when the question Jesus as an only child of Mary, where they quote that Jesus had other brothers and sisters. And we know is not the correct interpretation of that verse. Remember that Paul saw himself as an *"old man... prisoner for Christ."* He sends his son, Onesimus, as his *"heart."* A moment later he tells them that he is a *"brother,"* to *"welcome him as you would me."* Doesn't this sound a bit familiar? *"As you have seen me, you have seen my Father."* We too have a change in how we see each other. We are no longer just parishioners, but we are sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus. That when we eat His Body and partake in His blood, we become what we call ourselves, *"THE Body and Blood of Christ."* This goes even further in the Gospel today.

What does it mean to be a Disciple of Christ? When did it happen? How do we embrace who we are in our Baptisms, disciples? Jesus says that we should hate our family and ourselves. That we should *"pick up your own cross and follow me."* Sisters and brothers, Jesus is not a contradiction! His commandment is to be loving of God, our neighbor and ourselves! I believe that the word He uses *"hate"* could also mean some sort of discernment. You have heard me say that we can make things our holies. And what these are, are distractions of what we really need to focus on, Our Father, Jesus, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Being a disciple is also to focus on our teacher. What the teacher has to teach us, and if our mind is elsewhere, then are we being the students we need to be? Are we participating in our faith, which should be the whole purpose of who God created us to be? Are we praying, knowing that God's kingdom is where we really want to be? Are we willing to give up possessions in order to follow Jesus? The Apostles did.

The ideas that we need to understand the endeavor is real! WE CAN'T BUILD IF WE DON'T HAVE WHAT WE NEED! WE CAN'T FIGHT IF WE ARE NOT PREPARED! Now is the time to continue our preparations. Now is the time to support and love one another.

Una Nota desde el escritorio del P. Tom...

Una de las cosas que disfruto es estar al tanto de las noticias. Hay de todo: noticias mundiales, políticas, culturales, y las que me encanta seguir son las de salud. Muchas cosas están cambiando en nuestro entorno y en el mundo. Siempre hay motivos para orar. Muchos de ustedes saben que también me apasiona la filosofía, cómo las personas piensan y hacen lo que hacen. Me he dado cuenta, como probablemente habrán oído, de que las perspectivas de uno pueden ser, y en muchos casos lo son, el razonamiento que subyace a sus acciones. Y sí, a veces no hay razones por las que las personas hagan lo que hagan, pero aun así lo hacen.

En la primera lectura de la Sabiduría, escuchamos este concepto de conocimiento y deliberación. Que podemos ser tímidos e inseguros de nuestros planes. Pero al reflexionar sobre esto, se supone que hay un momento de reflexión: *"¿Quién puede investigarlos... quién conoció tu consejo?"* Si pensamos en esto, se trata realmente de cómo priorizamos nuestras vidas. ¿Nos tomamos un momento para conectar con la Sabiduría de Dios, el Espíritu Santo, del cual somos templos? ¿Nos tomamos el tiempo para orar como deberíamos? Lo increíble es que hay otros, no de nuestra fe, que tienen la disciplina de orar todos los días a ciertas horas, como los musulmanes y otros. Quizás una buena pregunta sería: ¿qué endereza nuestros caminos?

En la segunda lectura, obtenemos una perspectiva de cómo se veían a sí mismos en una relación familiar. Escuchamos a otros cristianos malinterpretar las Escrituras al cuestionar a Jesús como hijo único de María, donde citan que Jesús tenía otros hermanos y hermanas. Y sabemos que esa no es la interpretación correcta de ese versículo. Recordemos que Pablo se veía a sí mismo como un *"anciano... prisionero por Cristo"*. Envía a su hijo, Onésimo, como su *"corazón"*. Un momento después, les dice que es un *"hermano"*, para que lo *"recibamos como a mí"*. ¿No les suena familiar? *"Como me han visto a mí, han visto a mi Padre"*. Nosotros también experimentamos un cambio en nuestra forma de vernos los unos a los otros.

Ya no somos solo feligreses, sino hermanos y hermanas en Cristo Jesús. Que cuando comemos su Cuerpo y participamos de su Sangre, nos convertimos en lo que llamamos: "EL Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo". Esto se profundiza aún más en el Evangelio de hoy.

¿Qué significa ser discípulo de Cristo? ¿Cuándo sucedió? ¿Cómo aceptamos quiénes somos en nuestros bautismos, discípulos? Jesús dice que debemos odiar a nuestra familia y a nosotros mismos. Que debemos "tomar nuestra cruz y seguirme". Hermanas y hermanos, ¡Jesús no es una contradicción! ¡Su mandamiento es amar a Dios, al prójimo y a nosotros mismos! Creo que la palabra que usa, "odiar", también podría significar algún tipo de discernimiento. Me han oído decir que podemos santificar las cosas. Y estas son distracciones de lo que realmente necesitamos enfocar: nuestro Padre, Jesús, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. Ser discípulo también significa enfocarnos en nuestro maestro. Lo que el maestro tiene que enseñarnos, y si nuestra mente está en otra parte, ¿estamos siendo los estudiantes que necesitamos ser? ¿Participamos en nuestra fe, que debería ser el propósito principal de quienes Dios nos creó para ser? ¿Oramos, sabiendo que el reino de Dios es donde realmente queremos estar? ¿Estamos dispuestos a renunciar a nuestras posesiones para seguir a Jesús? Los apóstoles lo hicieron.

¡Las ideas que necesitamos para comprender el esfuerzo son reales! ¡NO PODEMOS CONSTRUIR SI NO TENEMOS LO QUE NECESITAMOS! ¡NO PODEMOS LUCHAR SI NO ESTAMOS PREPARADOS! Ahora es el momento de continuar con nuestra preparación. Ahora es el momento de apoyarnos y amarnos unos a otros.

~ P. Tom



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September 8 — 13

Mon. 8:00 AM	Ray & Amy (Page) Baksh † Betty Kirwan
Tues. 8:00 AM	Rev. Michael McFadden, OSA Happy 58th Anniversary of Ordination Eileen Quarles †
Wed. 8:00 AM	Amelia Seibert † Art & Dee Specht †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Rodolfo Sambo †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Manuel Miranda & Benjamin Villa † Bud Gallagher †
Sat. 8:00 AM	Orie Brewer † Fitzgerald Family (L&†)

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September 14 - Building Fund: Help us to maintain and beautify the Parish buildings.

September 21 - For the Poor: Help us care for our parishioners and other people in need.

September 28 - Religious Education Program Fund (CCD) — Support the Religious Education Program so we can continue this important Ministry.

Actividades semanales en español

☐ Día	Hora	Actividades
☐ Lunes	7:00pm	Reunion 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



Readings for the Week Year C: September 8 — 14

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab,6c;
Mt 1:1-16,18-23

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 62:6-7,9; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11;
Ps 145:2-3,10-11,12-13ab;
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2,3-4,5-6;
Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14;
Ps 16:1b-2a&5,7-8,11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17;
Ps 113:1b-2,3-4,5a&6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9;
Ps 78:1bc-2,34-35,36-37,38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17



Oct 11th Noon - 9pm
Oct 12th 10:30am - 6pm

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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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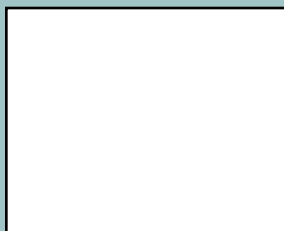
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