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Sunday, September 28, 2025 — Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

A Reflection From Fr. Martin Desk...

(6:1, 4-7 and Luke 16:19-31)

This Sunday's readings speak with one voice: beware of complacency, beware of indifference. The prophet Amos cries out: "*Woe to the complacent in Zion!*" He describes people stretched out on ivory couches, feasting on the best foods, enjoying music and fine wine—yet blind to the collapse of their nation and the suffering of the poor. Their comfort made them numb, their privilege deafened them to the cries of the needy. Amos warns that such self-indulgence will not last.

In the Gospel, Jesus puts flesh on Amos's warning with the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man is not accused of cruelty, theft, or violence. His sin is far simpler—and perhaps more dangerous: he ignored Lazarus. Day after day, he stepped over the suffering man at his gate without lifting a finger to help. Only after death does he recognize the truth: wealth, luxury, and status cannot bridge the eternal chasm that indifference creates.

Both Amos and Jesus reveal a sobering truth: comfort without compassion is deadly. When we allow ourselves to be lulled into complacency, when our tables are full but our hearts are empty, we drift away from God's justice and mercy.

But the Word of God today is not meant to condemn; it is meant to awaken us. We are called to open our eyes and our hearts to the Lazarus at our gates. He is the hungry neighbor, the immigrant searching for dignity, the sick person who feels abandoned, the child longing for attention, the elderly left alone. To notice them, to act with love, is to recognize Christ himself, who told us: "*Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me*" (Mt 25:40).

The rich man asked Abraham for a sign to warn his brothers, but Abraham responded: "*They have Moses and the prophets; let them listen to them.*" We too already have the prophets, the Gospel, and the teaching of the Church. We do not need another sign. What we need is the courage to put compassion into practice, to let God's Word disturb our comfort and shape our lives.

As we reflect this Sunday, let us ask ourselves: Where have I grown complacent? Who is the Lazarus at my gate? And how can I respond today with mercy and generosity? May God give us the grace not only to hear his Word, but to live it faithfully.

Fr. Martin

Una Reflección, del P. Martín...

(6:1, 4-7 y Lucas 16:19-31)

Las lecturas de este domingo hablan con una sola voz: cuidado con la complacencia, cuidado con la indiferencia. El profeta Amós clama: "*¡Ay de los que viven tranquilos en Sión!*" Describe a personas recostadas en lujosos divanes, que disfrutaban de banquetes, música y buen vino, pero que son ciegos ante el sufrimiento de los pobres y la decadencia de su nación. Su comodidad los volvió insensibles, su privilegio los ensordeció ante los gritos de los necesitados. Amós advierte que esa autosuficiencia no durará. En el Evangelio, Jesús concreta la advertencia de Amós con la parábola del rico y de Lázaro. Al rico no se le acusa de crueldad, robo o violencia. Su pecado es más sencillo -y quizá más peligroso-: ignoró a Lázaro. Día tras día, pasó por encima de él, tirado a la puerta, sin mover un dedo para ayudarlo. Solo después de la muerte se da cuenta de la verdad: la riqueza, el lujo y el estatus no pueden salvarnos ni cerrar la brecha eterna que crea la indiferencia.

Amós y Jesús revelan una verdad contundente: la comodidad sin compasión es mortal. Cuando dejamos que la comodidad nos adormezca, cuando nuestra mesa está llena pero nuestro corazón vacío, nos alejamos de la justicia y de la misericordia de Dios. Sin embargo, la Palabra de Dios no viene para condenarnos, sino para despertarnos. El Señor nos llama a abrir los ojos y el corazón al Lázaro que está a nuestras puertas. Es el vecino hambriento, el inmigrante que busca dignidad, el enfermo que se siente abandonado, el niño que clama por atención, el anciano que vive en soledad. Al reconocerlos y actuar con amor, reconocemos al mismo Cristo, que nos dijo: "*Lo que hicieron con el más pequeño de mis hermanos, conmigo lo hicieron*" (Mt 25,40).

El rico le pidió a Abrahán una señal para advertir a sus hermanos, pero Abrahán respondió: "*Tienen a Moisés y a los profetas; que los escuchen.*" También nosotros tenemos ya a los profetas, el Evangelio y la enseñanza de la Iglesia. No necesitamos más señales. Lo que necesitamos es la valentía de poner en práctica la compasión, de dejar que la Palabra de Dios sacuda nuestra comodidad y transforme nuestra vida.

En este domingo, preguntémonos: ¿En qué aspectos me he vuelto complaciente? ¿Quién es el Lázaro que espera a mi puerta? ¿Cómo puedo responder hoy con misericordia y generosidad? Que el Señor nos conceda la gracia no solo de escuchar su Palabra, sino de vivirla con fidelidad.

P. Martín



Designated Donations

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

October 5 - Change for Children: Help us care for the Orphanage Hogar Infantil la Gloria children. Your donations help provide food, and medicine and fulfill other essential needs for the children. / Ayúdanos a cuidar a los niños del Orfanato Hogar Infantil la Gloria. Sus donaciones ayudan a proporcionar alimentos y medicinas y a satisfacer otras necesidades esenciales de los niños.

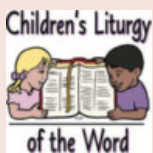
October 12 - Building Fund: Help us to maintain and beautify the Parish buildings.

October 19 - For the Poor: Help us care for our parishioners and other people in need.

October 26 - Building Fund: Help us to maintain and beautify the Parish buildings.

Actividades semanales en español

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



Did You Know?

The **Children's Liturgy of the Word Program** begins Today, September 28 for Kindergarten through 5th grade students

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Readings for the Week Year C: September 29 — October 5

Monday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14;
Ps 138:1-2ab,2cde-3,4-5;
Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3,4-5,6-7;
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2,3,4-5,6;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12;
Ps 19:8,9,10,11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2,3-5,8,9;
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12,27-29;
Ps 69:33-35,36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14; Lk 17:5-10



September 29 — October 4

Mon. 8:00 AM Walter Vasquez †

Tues. 8:00 AM Connie Q. Canedo †

Wed. 8:00 AM Leo Escalante †
Alexander McLaughlin-HW

Thurs. 8:00 AM Amparo & Joe Cazares †

Fri. 8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Garry Meador

Sat. 8:00 AM Concepcion "Nena" &
Gregorio Amaguin †
Fulham Family (L&†)

† Rest In Peace **HB** Happy Birthday **HA** Happy Anniversar

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ST. PATRICK'S FALL FEST NEEDS YOUR STUFF

We are collecting items now
with the exception of Haunted House items, see note below

Granny's Attic - Rummage Sale

This is a great excuse to clean out your closets! We love gently used adult and kids clothing, toys, antiques, shoes, small furniture, bikes, guitars, housewares, etc.

Artisan Market

Make and donate beautifully crafted items for the festival! Handmade soaps, pottery, pickled vegetables, homemade jams, handcrafted jewelry, unique gifts, candles, knitted items, etc.



Lucky Charms and Read Cycle

If you have jewelry you never wear or have never liked, please donate!
Read Cycle needs gently used books, CDs, DVDs and video games.



Haunted House*

Please consider donating old Halloween Decorations for our Haunted House. We need dolls, alien, pirate, graveyard decorations, fog machines, skeletons and skulls. Thank you!



*Jen Nesovic will be collecting Haunted House items, please email her @ jnesovic@gmail.com to coordinate drop offs

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Oct 12th 10:30am - 6pm

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Granny's Attic 2025 Collections Dates

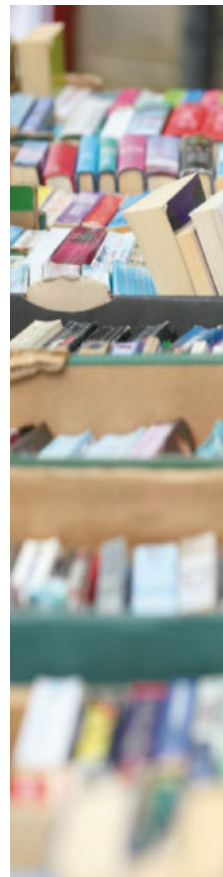
DATE	TIME
September 28	11AM – 2PM
October 04	12PM – 3PM
October 05	11AM – 2PM

We love gently used adult and kids clothing, toys, shoes, furniture, bikes, musical instruments, housewares, etc!

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

We understand that there are special circumstances that may prevent a drop off on the established dates and times and we want to make this a seamless donation. If you are in need of drop off outside of these hours, please feel free to contact Mr. Manuel Martinez at martinezmr2@yahoo.com.



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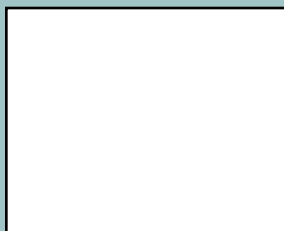
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