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Sunday, September 13, 2026 — Twenty-Fourth 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 (English)
Sunday, 1:00 PM (Spanish)

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

"I could never hate you, I will always love you; but I do dislike what you have done."

The forgiveness is of a person, not of an action. We hear in the concluding verses from Sirach that we are neighbors according to the covenant. Judgment and hate have no place here. And, in Romans, we are reminded that we live for the Lord, who extends mercy and forgiveness. In Matthew, Peter is told to forgive seventy-seven times-in other words; there is no limit to the number of times we must be willing to forgive. It's important to Remember that in Scripture, 7 is the number of completion, (7 days in a week, 7 sacraments, etc.) hence we must forgive completely. Let it go!!! Though the message is crystal clear, we have very few models of forgiveness in our world; in fact the opposite is true as people seek the "justice" of revenge.

Although the parable of the unforgiving servant is clearly about forgiveness, perhaps it is more about hypocrisy. The one who experiences forgiveness then in fact refuses to forgive. We are called by the Gospel not only to offer boundless forgiveness, but to forgive from the heart. This is hard, to be sure. We can desire to forgive, and only accomplish forgiveness by God's grace. And, what of the debt repayment required at the end of the parable? I turn to one of my professors at Catholic Theological Union, Sr. Barbara Reid, OP, who articulates the meaning so well: *"The point is not that God is fickle about forgiveness, taking it back if we do not do likewise; nor that God is vindictive if we fail to follow the divine lead. Rather, the parable is a stark warning of the consequences of letting our hearts become solidified in unforgiveness. A heart hardened in revenge sets in motion endless cycles of violence, and also victimization. By holding on to these things we victimize ourselves. God never created any one to be a victim!!! Even of our own thinking! The parable exposes the way that our choice to forgive (or not) redounds on us. Nothing we can do can take the divine forgiveness away from us, but we can do things that hinder its powerful effect on us."* (from Abiding Word, Liturgical Press, 2013)

"Let us then remember that our God raises us up with love and forgiveness. May we also forgive one another from our hearts." **Fr. Tom**

"Nunca podría odiarte, siempre te amaré; pero sí odio lo que has hecho".

El perdón se dirige a la persona, no a la acción. En los versículos finales del libro del Eclesiástico (Sirácida), escuchamos que somos prójimos en virtud de la alianza. El juicio y el odio no tienen cabida aquí. Por su parte, la Carta a los Romanos nos recuerda que vivimos para el Señor, quien nos ofrece misericordia y perdón. En el Evangelio de Mateo, se le dice a Pedro que perdone setenta veces siete; en otras palabras, no hay límite para las veces que debemos estar dispuestos a perdonar. Es importante recordar que, en las Escrituras, el número 7 simboliza la plenitud o perfección (7 días de la semana, 7 sacramentos, etc.); por tanto, debemos perdonar plenamente. ¡Hay que dejarlo pasar! Aunque el mensaje es clarísimo, contamos con muy pocos modelos de perdón en nuestro mundo; de hecho, ocurre todo lo contrario, ya que la gente busca la "justicia" de la venganza.

Si bien la parábola del siervo que no quiso perdonar trata evidentemente sobre el perdón, tal vez se refiera más bien a la hipocresía. Aquel que recibe el perdón se niega, a su vez, a perdonar. El Evangelio nos llama no solo a ofrecer un perdón ilimitado, sino a perdonar de corazón. Ciertamente, esto es difícil. Podemos desear perdonar, pero solo logramos hacerlo por la gracia de Dios. Y ¿qué decir de la exigencia de pagar la deuda al final de la parábola? Recorro a una de mis profesoras de la Catholic Theological Union, sor Barbara Reid, OP, quien expresa este significado con gran acierto:

"La cuestión no es que Dios sea inconstante respecto al perdón, retirándolo si nosotros no actuamos de la misma manera, ni que sea vengativo si no seguimos la guía divina. Más bien, la parábola constituye una advertencia contundente sobre las consecuencias de permitir que nuestros corazones se endurezcan en la falta de perdón. Un corazón endurecido por el deseo de venganza desencadena ciclos interminables de violencia y victimización. Al aferrarnos a estas actitudes, nos convertimos en nuestras propias víctimas. ¡¡¡Dios nunca creó a nadie para ser víctima!!! ¡Ni siquiera de nuestros propios pensamientos! La parábola pone de manifiesto cómo la decisión de perdonar (o no hacerlo) repercute en nosotros mismos. Nada de lo que hagamos puede arrebatarnos el perdón divino, pero sí podemos realizar acciones que obstaculicen su poderoso efecto en nosotros" (de *Abiding Word*, Liturgical Press, 2013).

"Recordemos, pues, que nuestro Dios nos levanta con amor y perdón. Sepamos también perdonarnos unos a otros de todo corazón". ~ **Padre Tom**



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 LUNES	7:00pm	Grupo de formación
 JUEVES	7:00pm	Hora Santa
 1er VIERNES DEL MES	7:00pm	Misa
 DOMINGO	1:30pm	Misa dominical
 3er VIERNES DE CADA MES	7:00pm	Entre Amigos y Fe



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Program of Secular Augustinians

For many years, the Augustinians of our province sponsored a program for laypersons and religious. This consisted of one meeting a month, never more than 90 minutes, and it focused on St. Augustine, St. Monica, and other Augustinian Saints. There was often a slight apostolic work involved — but that would be up to the group.

The Augustinians of the Province of St. Augustine, with your help, hope to bring back the program for **Secular Augustinians**. With Pope Leo being an Augustinian, his sermons and teachings will likely also be added to the discussion! If you are interested, **please contact our province office at 619-235-0247 or 10728 San Diego Mission Rd. Ste 200, San Diego 92108** OR simply show up at Saints the day of the meeting. The first meeting will take place at St. Augustine's Chapel on Saturday, **September 19th at 10:30 in the morning**. This particular chapter of the Seculars will be led by Fr. Gary Sanders OSA.



— ST. PATRICK PARISH —

Misa de INSTALACIÓN DEL P. TOM DAVIS

¡Todos son
bienvenidos!

Con gran alegría, los invitamos a acompañarnos en la
Misa de Instalación del Rev. Tom Davis
como Párroco de nuestra Comunidad Parroquial.



DOMINGO 18 DE OCTUBRE



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Mass Intentions for the Week

September 14 — 19

Mon. 8:00 AM	Fitzgerald Family (L&†) Kitty Sheehan †
Tues. 8:00	AM Norma Meador Patty Rosario †
Wed. 8:00 AM	John McGrath & Kay Shaffer † Raquel Lopez †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Connie Q. Canedo † Greg Jones †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Nicholas Bils † Augustinians in Formation
Sat. 8:00 AM	Geri South † Amelia T. Seibert †

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



Designated Donations

September 13 - Religious Education Program Fund (CCD) — Support the Religious Education Program to we can continue this important Ministry.

September 20 - Building Fund: Your support is needed for beatify the church's exterior.

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



Rosary With The Knights

The St. Augustine Council Knights of Columbus will lead a Rosary Today
Sunday, August 30, 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.

Prayers for Peace

Come pray for PEACE with the chaplets of Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross and the Flame of Love Cenacle (Rosary) every
Tuesday at 5:00 PM in the Church.



Readings for the Week:

Year A:

September 14 — 20

Monday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2,34-35,36-37,38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2,3,4,5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5,12 &22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; / Ps 118:1b-2,16ab-17,28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd,6-7,8b&15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18; Phil 1:20c-24,27a; Mt 20:1-16a



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