

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

Lord, do not delay
in your coming!

Todas las cosas, absolutamente todas, son vana ilusión” (PRIMERA LECTURA), nos dice el libro del Eclesiastés, para qué tengamos con qué reflexionar. Luego san Lucas nos dice que Jesús habló con un lenguaje igual (EVANGELIO), aunque lo que Jesús condena en realidad es que se almacenen riquezas para uno mismo, sin ser “rico de lo que vale ante Dios”. Para san Pablo (SEGUNDA LECTURA), el bautizado que ha muerto y resucitado con Cristo, debe vivir como un hombre nuevo, porque ya no está en la tierra el motivo de su vida, sino que camina hacia el encuentro con el Señor.



Intenciones de las Misas

Sat. 03 04:30 pm	Vigila del XVIII Domingo Ordinario +Modesta Sarabia (Su Hija) +Animas del Purgatorio +Margarito Requejo (Family)
dom. 04 10:30 am	XVIII Domingo Ordinario Olivia Sanchez – Birthday (Herminia Torres) +Cynthia Barreda (Herminia Torres)
Sun. 04 12:30 pm	XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time Missa Pro Populo
Mon. 05	NO MASS
mart. 06 08:00 am	La Transfiguración del Señor +Fela Salas (Herminia Torres)
Wed. 07 08:00 am	Weekday +Sofia Reyes (Herminia Torres)
juev. 08 08:00 am	Santo Domingo, presbítero Nuestro Señor Jesucristo y María Santísima (Olga Laurel)
Fri. 09 08:00 am	Weekday Virgen de Guadalupe y Espíritu Santo (Olga Laure)
Sat. 10 08:00 am	Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr +Rosa Cavada (Su Esposo Manuel Cavada)

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning in Memory of
+Rosa Cavada
(Su Esposo Manuel Cavada)

Good News!

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Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

What are we working for? What is the desire that moves us to sacrifice every day? Where is our heart? These are the deep questions that Qoheleth ponders. He sees people around him struggling for years and then, as fate would have it, their wealth falls into the hands of someone who hasn't worked for it. He sees others, toiling and anxious, and wonders, "What does it really get them?"

Jesus also saw the vanity of making your life's goal a struggle to amass wealth, as if that was the source of security. To keep us from spiritual shortsightedness, he reminds us of an undeniable truth: we know neither the day nor the hour when we will be called before God to give an accounting of how we invested the talents he gave us.

We have been raised with Christ. Our greedy, miserly nature has been buried with Christ so that our generous, magnanimous, and farsighted nature could be set free. So if we believe in Christ, in the one who left all his heavenly treasures and became poor so that we might become rich, then the best investment is in him and his truths. He guarantees a return, even if it is deferred. He promises that what we surrender to him will be reimbursed a hundredfold and will give dividends for eternity.

So when examining where our treasure is, where our hearts and worries go, Jesus would have us ask ourselves: Will this make me richer in what matters to God?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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Dear Padre

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His disciples were lucky to glimpse Jesus as he was transfigured in glory. Do I have to die to see Jesus this way, or am I looking in the wrong places?

I think that what the disciples saw at Jesus' transfiguration was a radiant flash of Jesus' promise of eternal glory. His prayerful radiance, in a flash and for a moment, broke through their confusions, fears, doubts, and self-consciousness, illuminating him as the promise for which they longed.

Indeed, we also can sometimes find ourselves longing so much for spiritual clarity that we fail to see Jesus and his promise in the places he really is; that is, in those settings of suffering that call forth his compassion from us. Where should you look to see Jesus transfigured? Perhaps in that single moment when you visit someone who is sick and receive a smile of gratitude. Or when you help out at a food pantry and a child's enjoyment of your bounty brings a smile (or tear) to your face. Perhaps, too, in that moment when, despite personal discomfort, you attend a wake or funeral and your presence radiates the promise of consolation even more than your words.

In fact, probably the best place to look is wherever and whenever you encounter someone vulnerable and your awkward self-consciousness is transfigured into generous, self-giving love. That is both Jesus' promise and his glory.

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CCD REGISTRATION SET TO BEGIN

Registration will take place on August 18 & 25. **EVERYONE MUST REGISTER DURING THESE DAYS. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!** Registration will be after the 10:30 am & 12:30 nn Masses.

To Register Your Child(ren) and/or Adult in our Parish's CCD Program (First Communion & Confirmation):

1. Parents must be active and registered members of Holy Family Parish. **If not registered, parents must register at Parish Office in person. Then the family must remain active to qualify to register for the second year in our CCD Program.**
2. The family must be participating in Sunday Mass regularly.
3. Parents **must** bring a copy of the child's **Baptismal Certificate** and **First Communion Certificate** to Registration. **NO CERTIFICATES. NO REGISTRATION! NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Registration fee: \$25.00 per child. Fees must be paid on the day you register. **No Exceptions!**

CCD Classes for Elementary, Middle and High School will begin September 08 (First Communion):

1st to 12th Grade Classes will be held on Sunday from 8:30am - 10:00am.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be starting in Sunday, September 08, at 10:30am. Any adolescent who has reached the age of 14 and has not been confirmed is encouraged to register. The person must attend 2 consecutive years of formation classes and will receive the sacrament at the age of 16. If you have any questions, please call Toni Palacios at 744-9005 or Ana Hernandez at 286-5077.

Confirmation Classes for Year I and Year II will begin September 08:

Confirmation classes will be held on Sundays from 10:30am - 12:00nn, followed with 12:30pm Mass.

PREPERATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Classes for Adults needing Sacraments will begin Thursday, **September 05**, from 7pm to 9pm in the parish hall if enrollment permits.

DRESS CODE OBSERVANCE IS REQUIRED FOR CLASSES

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

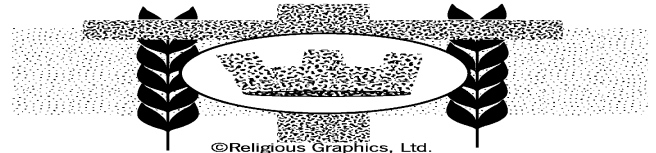
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FRIENDLY REMINDER CONCERNING CHURCH AND MASS ETIQUETTE

Our church--the main body of worship space--is very sacred and proper respect should be observed. Silence before and during Mass should be shown. Cellular phones and audio pagers are not proper items to bring to Mass. Since Mass is a solemn celebration and the highest form of community worship for Catholics, proper attire should also be worn. Tank tops, shorts, halters and other inappropriate dress are not acceptable. Your continued cooperation in these matters is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Father Nolasco.

Recuerdo Amistoso Sobre la Etiqueta en la Iglesia y la Misa

Nuestra iglesia--el cuerpo principal de culto--es muy sagrado y el respeto apropiado debe observarse. Silencio antes y durante la Misa debe mostrarse. Los teléfonos celulares y localizadores de audio no son artículos apropiados para traer a la Misa. Puesto que la Misa es una celebración solemne y la forma más alta de culto de la comunidad para los Católicos, el atavio apropiado también debe utilizarse. Camisas sin mangas, pantalones cortos, blusas cortas y vestido impropio no son aceptables. Le agradecemos su cooperación continuada en estas materias. Gracias. Padre Nolasco.

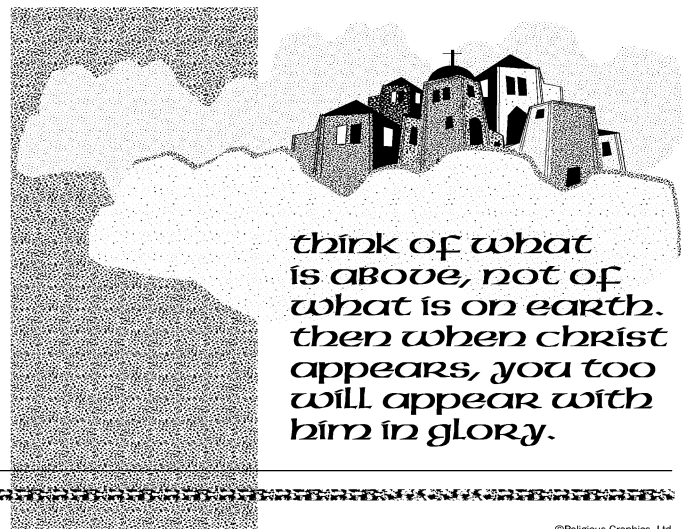


WHEN YOU MOVE

... please inform the Parish Office, 724-6881, of your new address as soon as possible. It costs the Parish for each piece of mail sent out with a wrong address. If your phone number has changed, please call the office with that information as well.

Cuando Usted Se Mueve

... por favor informarle a la Oficina de la Parroquia, 724-6881, de su nueva dirección lo más pronto posible. Le cuesta a la parroquia por cada pedazo de correo mandado a su dirección incorrecta. Si su número de teléfono ha cambiado, por favor llame a la oficina también con esa información.



*if today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts*

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Colecta de la Semana Pasada

Envelopes: \$ 2,099.00

Loose: \$ 307.88

Children's Envelopes: \$ 26.00

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 2,515.88

Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 3,126.97

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