

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019

With the Lord there is mercy!

Jesús se nos muestra como un signo de contradicción entre los hombres (**EVANGELIO**) y, aun dentro de una misma familia, hay divisiones por causa suya. Lo mismo sucedía ya con los profetas, como dice Jeremías (**PRIMERA LECTURA**), quien nos describe las persecuciones y violencias que tuvo que padecer. También la carta a los hebreos (**SEGUNDA LECTURA**) se refiere a la multitud de hombres y mujeres que han soportado los combates por la fe y recomienda que permanezcamos fieles en la lucha contra el pecado, “fija la mirada en Jesús”.



## Intenciones de las Misas

<b>Sat. 17</b> 04:30 pm	<b>Vigila del XX Domingo Ordinario</b> +Margarito Requejo (Family) +Gilberto Viera, Jr. (Family) +Isabel R. Lozano (Sus Nietos)
<b>dom. 18</b> 10:30 am	<b>XX Domingo Ordinario</b> Missa Pro Populo
<b>Sun. 18</b> 12:30 pm	<b>XX Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> +Guadalupe Navarro (Su Hija Catalina Garcia) +Isabel R. Lozano (Sus Nietos) +Guadalupe Olvera (Su Sobrina)
<b>Mon. 19</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>mart. 20</b> 08:00 am	<b>San Bernard, abad y doctor de la Iglesia</b> Maria Santisima y San Judas Taddeo (Olga Laurel)
<b>Wed. 21</b> 08:00 am	<b>Saint Pius X, Pope</b> +Leonarda Torres (Herminia Torres)
<b>juev. 22</b> 08:00 am	<b>Bienaventurada Virgen Maria Reina</b> +Gil & Geronima Eguia (Herminia Torres)
<b>Fri. 23</b> 08:00 am	<b>Weekday</b> +Jose Luis Flores (Esperanza Flores)
<b>Sat. 24</b> 08:00 am	<b>Saint Bartholomew, Apostle</b> +Rosa Cavada (Su Esposo Manuel Cavada)

## The Sanctuary Candle



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

# Good News!

August 18, 2019  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
Jer 38:4–6, 8–10; Heb 12:1–4; Lk 12:49–53

Persecution is part of a prophet's life. Their strong messages are rarely met with open hearts even if conversion, rather than confrontation, is what the prophet seeks. Bartholomew, one of the Twelve Apostles, was preaching in India and Turkey in the first century and converted the Armenian king. But the king's brother had him flayed alive. Jeremiah foretold the destruction of Jerusalem unless the people returned their hearts to the Lord. This call to conversion was considered demoralizing for those who wished to continue in their self-centered ways. His words were even crushing the soldiers! Either Jeremiah was quite the preacher, the soldiers were weak, guilty—or both!

The fire of the prophet's words is meant as a call to action for the soul caught up in lukewarm stagnation. They should be uncomfortable.

When more than 2,000 bishops reflected on the Church at Vatican II, they insisted that every baptized Christian has a prophetic mission. We're called to shake things up. The role of the prophet is to examine in prayerful observation the signs of the times, and to read into them calls to action. The prophet listens with one ear to the Lord and another to society in order to speak wisely to his contemporaries.

This call to preach whether convenient or not was experienced by Christ. The flame that burned in his bosom was a desire to turn hearts toward his Father. Jesus didn't back down from preaching out of fear of rejection of the gospel. Neither should we.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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# Dear Padre

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**Why do we ask the saints to intercede for us with God?**

In Job 42:8, the Lord encourages Job's friends to seek his intercession on their behalf. Then in 1 Thessalonians 5:25, St. Paul asks Church members in Thessalonica to pray for him and his missionary companions: "Brothers, pray for us." In neither the New nor Old Testament is there a concern that it might be inappropriate to ask living members of one's faith community for support in prayer before God.

Therefore, if we believe the saints are "living" members of our community, why would we not ask for their prayerful support just as we do the flesh-and-blood members of the community we can see and touch?

Christ is the one true mediator between God and humans, but Christ calls us into a community of faith. Prayer with the saints celebrates and builds this community that God delights in working through and in. To ignore the saints is to deprive ourselves of gifts that God freely chooses to give.

We hope to be in communion with the saints forever. At this time, we strengthen our fellowship with them through prayer.

—Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR

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## CD REGISTRATION SET TO BEGIN

Registration will take place this Sunday and next Sunday, August 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 09 (First Communion):

**1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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 09, 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.

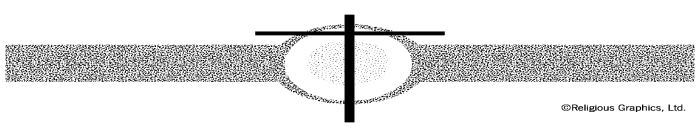
### Confirmation Classes for Year I and Year II will begin September 09:

**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 13**, from 7pm to 9pm in the parish hall if enrollment permits.

### DRESS CODE OBSERVANCE IS REQUIRED FOR CLASSES



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*Colecta de la Semana Pasada*  
*Envelopes: \$ 1,828.50*  
*Loose: \$ 294.41*  
*Children's Envelopes: \$ 25.85*

***Total Sunday Collection: \$ 2,148.76***

***Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 4,664.33***

## 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.

## 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal Report as of July HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



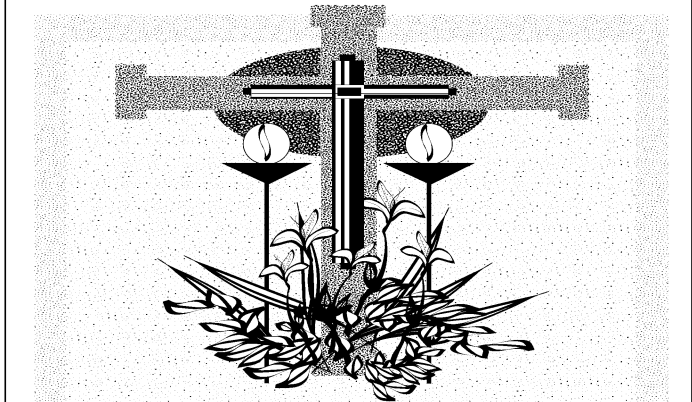
**\$ 7,020.00** - Our Gifts to Date/*Nuestras Donaciones*  
**\$ 16,425.00** - Our Pledges to Date/*Nuestras Promesas*  
**\$ 14,900.00** - Our Parish Goal/*Nuestra Meta*  
**146** - Families Participating/*Familias Participando*

**WE ASK  
IN THE NAME  
OF JESUS**

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### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Eva Escamilla, Ruby Ann Inocencio, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Oscar Noriega, Justin Pecina, Jorge Martinez, Fidela Ruiz, Dora Rodriguez, Pedro Malacara, Sister Thelma I. Gallegos, Ana Maria Trevino, Genoveva Ramirez, Deisy Garcia, Esther Salinas, David Riojas, Reynaldo Reyna, Victoria Carrillo, Chelo Ruiz, Camila Elen Garza, Alan Eliseo Perez, Maria Lopez, Alicia Herrera and Francisco Miranda.



For the sake of the joy that lay before him  
he endured the cross and he has taken  
his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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