

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019

Turn your ear, O Lord,
and answer me!

Jesús nos dice que todos los hombres han sido llamados a vivir con Dios, pero no hay puestos adquiridos por adelantado. Cada uno tiene que pasar por la puerta estrecha de la renuncia y la entrega de sí mismo (**EVANGELIO**). El profeta Isaías nos muestra el plan de Dios, que consiste en congregar a todos los hombres para mostrarles su gloria (**PRIMERA LECTURA**). La Iglesia es el signo de la unidad del género humano. La carta a los hebreos (**SEGUNDA LECTURA**) recomienda a los cristianos que soporten las pruebas como una purificación.



Intenciones de las Misas

Sat. 24 04:30 pm	Vigila del XXI Domingo Ordinario +Gilbert V. Mayorga (Wife) +Eduardo Ruiz (Ruiz Mayorga) +Margarito Requejo (Family)
dom. 25 10:30 am	XXI Domingo Ordinario Patrick Palacios – Birthday (His Parents) Esther Salinas – Birthday +Jose F. Macias (Rene & Monica Alaniz)
Sun. 25 12:30 pm	XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time Missa Pro Populo
Mon. 26	NO MASS
mart. 27 08:00 am	Santa Mónica +For All Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 28 08:00 am	Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church +For All Souls in Purgatory
juev. 29 08:00 am	El Martirio de San Juan Bautista +For All Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 30 08:00 am	Weekday +Maria Trinidad Salinas (Su Hermana)
Sat. 31 08:00 am	Weekday Daniel Rene Cantu (Fr. Nolasco Hinojosa)

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning
+ For All Souls in Purgatory

Good News!

August 25, 2019
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

A portrait from a church ceiling fresco crumbled and fell to the ground. It was eventually added to the Vatican collection. This piece of rubble is now a priceless object of art. Viewers look up at *Head of an Apostle* from below as he gazes toward Christ's divine glory.

We also are striving to attain that heavenly vision, and Jesus advises us on how to realize it. We should work to enter the smaller gate, the narrow door. It's not the bigger main entrance that everyone uses. The narrow door is a less-traveled side entrance used by those who are close to the owner and his family. Christ invites us to be so familiar and comfortable with him that we come through the side door.

Many pass the Master's house, know where it is, but have lost the practice of stopping inside. They know about God, even pray occasionally, and don't hurt anyone. No doubt not hurting others is admirable, but there is so much more for someone baptized into Christ. We're not called to merely avoid hurting others but to have a deep, transforming experience of healing love that we then share with others.

Jesus' warning seems to be that when there is a mad rush to enter the front gate, those well-intentioned but out-of-practice souls who "don't know him" might find themselves struggling to squeeze in.

Jesus and the Church don't want that to happen to anyone. He invites us to get familiar, stop in often. He might say, "When you get here, just come in the side door!"

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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Dear Padre

August 25, 2019

Why would God establish laws and feast days for Jews and suddenly change them?

Scripture can explain this. God didn't suddenly change laws and feast days, but followed a consistent plan, with the Old Covenant leading to the New Covenant.

Genesis tells us that Adam and Eve were given life to walk with God in Eden. From eternity it was God's intent to gather humanity into one family in a relationship of love. With Abraham the covenant was extended: "I will make of you a great nation.... All the families of the earth will find blessing in you" (Genesis 12:2-3). Moses led the tribes from Egypt to Mount Sinai. Here God renewed and strengthened the covenant, giving the Hebrews the Ten Commandments as a guiding light to all. Then, through centuries of hardship, God sent prophets to call people back. These prophets promised God would send a savior in a covenant that would last forever: "I will be their God, and they shall be my people" (Jeremiah 31:33).

Jesus was the Savior foreseen in Genesis 3:15 who would crush Satan's head. He was the one promised by the prophets, the King in David's line (Luke 1:32-33) who would establish God's New Covenant offering salvation to all.

Jesus wasn't part of a sudden change of plans, but the completion of God's design to invite everyone back into the family love and intimacy first offered to Adam and Eve. The laws and feasts, prophecies and psalms of the Old Covenant foretold Christ.

—Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, CM

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LAST DAY FOR CCD REGISTRATION

Last day for CCD Registration is today, August 25. **EVERYONE MUST REGISTER TODAY. 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 12**, from 7pm to 9pm in the parish hall if enrollment permits.

DRESS CODE OBSERVANCE IS REQUIRED FOR CLASSES

SECOND COLLECTION – CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Generous Catholics who donate make the Catholic University possible through their annual Appeal. This year, the Catholic University Appeal will be next weekend August 31 & September 1. Thank you for your generosity!

Segunda Colecta – Universidad Católica

Las donaciones de la Universidad Católica son posibles por la generosidad de Católicos que contribuyen anualmente a esta colecta. Este año, la colecta de la Universidad Católica será la próxima semana 31 de agosto y 1 de septiembre. Gracias por su generosidad.

CCD STAFF MANDATORY MEETING

A mandatory staff meeting will be held on Monday, September 2 at 7p in the parish hall. All teachers, teacher aides and any volunteers are asked to please attend.

CCD PARENTS' FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

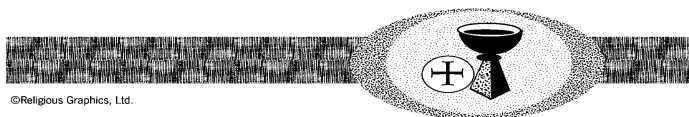
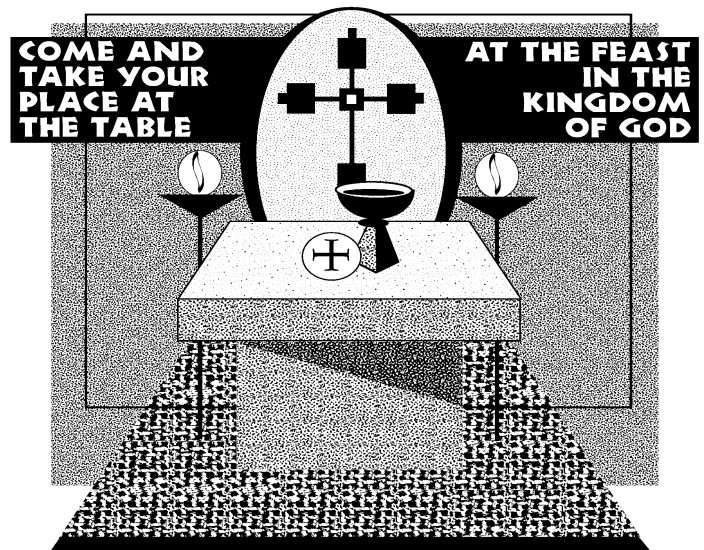
Parents cannot miss this first meeting. Our first scheduled parents' meeting will be on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Start the year off right. Come and meet your child's CCD Teacher. Please remember that it is Diocesan Policy to attend scheduled meetings.

Primera Junta Administrada Para Los Padres

Los padres no pueden faltar la primera junta. La primera junta para los padres con niños en el catecismo será el martes 10 de septiembre a las 7:00 de la noche en el salón parroquial. Empiece el año bien. Venga a conocer a la maestra de su niño/a. Por favor recuerde que es Regla Diocesana que padres asistan a las juntas fijadas.

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.



Colecta de la Semana Pasada

Envelopes: \$ 1,841.00

Loose: \$ 313.10

Children's Envelopes: \$ 20.00

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 2,174.10

Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 3,217.24