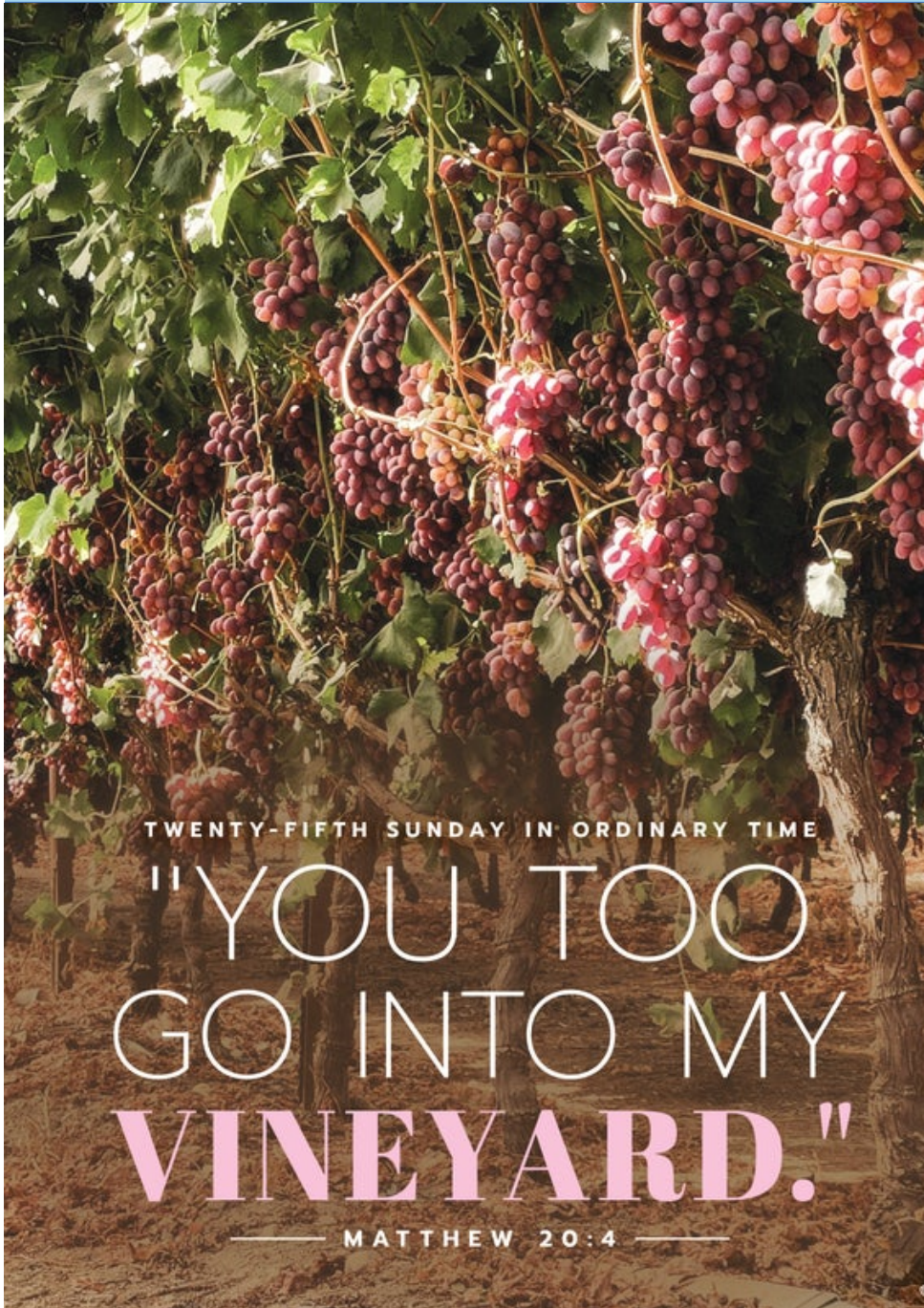




IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"YOU TOO
GO INTO MY
VINEYARD."

MATTHEW 20:4

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | **English:** 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday | **English:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 12:30pm
Sunday | **Spanish:** 10:45am, 2:00pm
Sunday | **Latin:** 5:00pm (Tridentine Form)

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | **English:** 8am
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday | **Bilingual:** 8am
with Daily Rosary at 7:30am

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Tuesday | 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

CHAPEL/CAPILLA

Monday - Wednesday | 8:30am - 4:00pm
Thursday | Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm
with Holy Hour & Benediction at 5:00pm
Friday | Adoration 8:30am to Saturday 7:30am
with overnight Adoration in the Chapel

PARISH MISSION + MISION PARROQUIAL

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make Him better
known through our words and actions.*

*Con Maria, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo
a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The parable in today's gospel seems to be so unfair. Don't people who work longer and harder deserve more pay? How can it be just that the vineyard owner pays all the laborers the same when they haven't worked the same amount of time? These troublesome questions arise when we stand in the place of those who were hired first and who worked the whole long day in the sun.

Justice, in God's reign, she proposed, is about everybody being able to eat at the end of the day, no matter what each one's capacity to work. God's justice, advanced, cannot be earned and does not depend on how much you work.

This explanation seems to be much closer to what Jesus' original audience of people struggling to survive would have understood. The assertion of the vineyard owner that he is doing no injustice to the earlier hired workers challenges those in privileged positions to examine their sense of entitlement. Does it take anything away from the first hired if the last hired receive the same wage?

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Queridas Familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

La parábola del evangelio actual parece tan injusta. ¿No merecen más las personas que trabajan más y más duro? ¿Cómo puede ser que el dueño del viñedo pague igual a todos los trabajadores si no han trabajado el mismo tiempo? Estas preguntas problemáticas surgen cuando estamos en el lugar de quienes fueron contratados primero y que trabajaron todo el largo día bajo el sol.

La justicia, en el reinado de Dios, propuso, y consiste en que todo el mundo pueda comer al final del día, sin importar la capacidad de trabajo de cada uno. Esa es la justicia de Dios, ha avanzado, no se puede ganar y no depende de cuánto trabajos.

Esta explicación parece estar mucho más cerca de lo que la audiencia original de Jesús de personas que luchaban por sobrevivir habría entendido. La afirmación del propietario del viñedo de que no está haciendo ninguna injusticia a los trabajadores contratados anteriormente desafía a quienes ocupan posiciones privilegiadas a examinar su sentido de derecho. ¿Eso le resta algo al primer contratado si el último recibe el mismo salario?

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Rev. Father Quang Dong

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURES & PRAYERS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00am † Josefa Ooka
† Lazaro & Angela Vera Santana
5:00pm † Leonardo Hiquiana, Sr.
† Carmen Martinez

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:30am Mary Francis Barranti - Health
† Rodney Nagat
9:00am † Elizabeth Gonzalvez
† Reginald Gonsalvez, Jr.
10:45am IHM Parishioners
12:30pm † Beatrice Llanera Mendiola
† Joanne Marie Ardary
2:00pm † Javier Israel Zamora
† Rosa Rodas
5:00pm Miriam Santaolaya Ramirez -
Special Intention

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00am Yaretzi Martinez Oropeza - Birthday
† Edward Guthrie

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00am † Ethan F. Ellenberger
† Cindy Steffinich

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00am † Luis de la Cruz Sison
† Manuel Chato Torres

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00am Alyssa Moore - Health
Mercedes Tucker - Special
Intention

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00am † Shane Kristian Rojo
† Sulpicia Ditan

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00am Maria Estefania Delgado -
Birthday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 21

Reading: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Psalm: Ps 19:2-3, 4-5

Gospel: Mt 9:9-1

TUESDAY: SEPTEMBER 22

Reading: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13

Psalm: Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44

Gospel: Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 23

Reading: Prv 30:5-9

Psalm: Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163

Gospel: Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 24

Reading: Eccl 1:2-11

Psalm: Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17bc

Gospel: Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 25

Reading: Eccl 3:1-11

Psalm: Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4

Gospel: Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 26

1st Reading: Eccl 11:9-12:8

Psalm: Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

Gospel: Lk 9:43b-45

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 27

1st Reading: Ez 18:25-28/P

Psalm: Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5

Gospel: Mt 21:28-32

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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Peggy Scalise, Rich May

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 27: No Second Collection

No Habra Segunda Colecta

OCTOBER 4 : Maintenance Fund

Fondo del Mantenimiento

OCTOBER 11: No Second Collection

No Habra Segunda Colecta

OCTOBER 18: Catholic Voice

La Vos Católica

Entrance Hymn

God, We Praise You NETTLETON

1. God, we praise you, God, we bless you,
God we name you sovereign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by your church adored:
All creation shows your glory,
Heav'n and earth draw near your throne!
Singing "Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord of Hosts" and God alone.
2. True apostles, faithful prophets,
Saints who set their world ablaze.
Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,
join one growing song of praise.
While your Church on earth confesses
one majestic Trinity:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God, our hope eternally.
3. Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
everlasting Son of God.
Humble was your virgin mother,
hard the lonely path you trod:
By your cross is sin defeated,
Hell confronted face to face.
Heaven opened to believers,
sinners justified by grace.

Text: *Te Deum laudamus*; 87 87. Music: NETTLETON; Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music



Gloria

Mass of Redemption



We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father;
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.
Amen, Amen!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145 · Tony Alonso



I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name forever and
ever.
The LORD is great and highly to be
praised;
his greatness cannot be measured. *R.*
The LORD is just in all his ways,
and holy in all his deeds.
The LORD is close to all who call him,
who call on him in truth. *R.*
The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Redemption



*Open our hearts, O Lord /
to listen to the words of your son R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

As the Grains of Wheat Marty Haugen



1. As this cup of blessing
is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love.
2. Let this be a foretaste
of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you.

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Redemption

Holy, Holy,
Holy Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Redemption

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection until you come again

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Great Amen

Mass of Redemption

Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of Redemption

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

Many and Great
Ricky Manalo, CSP

Verses



1. Man - y and great are bear - ers of the Word: the Christ
2. Man - y and great are seeds up - on the field: the hand
3. Man - y and great are voic - es of de - spair: the rain
4. Man - y and great are peb - bles in the sand: the sun



1. speaks; the heart seeks. Gath - ered as one, we
2. sows; the seeds grow. Take now and eat the
3. falls; the voice calls. Take now and drink the
4. glows; the wind blows. Take now and spread the



1. lis - ten to the Word and share the meal of new birth.
2. cov - e - nant ful - filled, the bread of prom - ise and life.
3. wine of hope and care; our cup of bless - ing we share.
4. Word to ev - 'ry land, the Word of good - ness and hope.

Refrain



The wheat grows from spring-time to fall; the wine flows; in



Christ we re - call the shar - ing of our lives with one and all.

Christ Has No Body Now But Yours

Steven Warner



Christ has no bod - y now but yours, no hands but



yours. Here on this earth yours is the work, to



serve with the joy of com - pas - sion.

1. No hands but yours to heal the wounded world,
no hands but yours to sooth all its suff'ring,
no touch but yours to bind the broken hope of the people of God.
2. No eyes but yours to see as Christ would see,
to find the lost, to gaze with compassion;
no eyes but yours to glimpse the holy joy of the city of God.
3. No feet but yours to journey with the poor,
to walk this world with mercy and justice.
Yours are the steps to build a lasting peace for the children of God.
4. Through ev'ry gift, give back to those in need;
As Christ has blessed, so now be his blessing,
with ev'ry gift a benediction be to the people of God.

Text: St Teresa of Avila; 1515-1582, adapt. By Steven C. Warner, b. 1954
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Recessional Hymn

Canticle of the Sun

Marty Haugen

Refrain

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and all creation is shouting for joy.
Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,
and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

1. Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays;
The moon and the stars who light up the way
unto your throne.
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,
The seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;
They blow where they will, they blow where they please
to please the Lord.
3. Praise for the rain that waters our fields,
and blesses our crops so all the earth yields;
From death unto life her myst'ry revealed
springs forth in joy.

Text: Altissimu, onnipotente bon Signore; St. Francis of Assisi, 1181-1226; adapt. by Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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Canto de Entrada

Dios Nos Convoca
Carmelo Erdozain

Estribillo

Dios nos con-vo - ca, ven-gan y es - cu - che-mos su voz;
la me-sa ha pre - pa - ra - do, su pan es sal - va - ción;
gra - cias, Se - ñor, por ser tus in - vi - ta - dos.

Estrofas

1. Ven - gan, ce - le - bren la pa - la - bra,
2. Ven - gan, ce - le - bren la es - pe - ran - za,
3. Ven - gan, ce - le - bren la vic - to - ria,

1. ven - gan, ya co - jan la ver - dad,
2. ven - gan a la ce - na pas - cual } y en her - man -
3. ven - gan, re - nue - ven la a - mis - tad, }

al Estribillo

1-3. dad can - tar la Nue - va A - lian - za.

Gloria

Misa Sol de Justicia

Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo, y en la tie - rra
paz a los hom - bres que a - ma el Se - ñor.

Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;
Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Porque sólo tú eres Santo,
sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre **R.**

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 144 · Carlos Rosas

Ben-de-ci - ré tu nom - bre por siem-pre ja-más, Dios mí - o, mi
2 a las Estrofas Final
Rey. más, Dios mí - o, mi Rey. más, Dios mí - o, mi Rey.

1. El Señor es clemente y misericordioso, lento a la cólera y rico en piedad; el Señor es bueno con todos, es cariñoso con todas sus criaturas.
2. Que todas tus criaturas te den gracias, Señor, que te bendigan tus fieles; que proclamen la gloria de tu reinado, que hablen de tus hazañas.
3. Explicando tus hazañas a los hombres, la gloria y majestad de tu reinado. Tu reinado es un reinado perpetuo, tu gobierno va de edad en edad.
4. Te ensalzaré, Dios mío, mi Rey, bendeciré tu nombre por siempre jamás. Día tras día te bendeciré y alabaré tu nombre por siempre jamás.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.
*Abre, Señor, nuestros corazones / para que comprendamos las palabras de tu Hijo **R.***



Preparación de las Ofrendas

El Viñador
Cesáreo Gabaráin

1. Por los caminos sedientos de luz, levantándose antes que el sol, hacia los campos que lejos están, muy temprano se va el viñador. No se detiene en su caminar, no le asusta la sed ni el calor. Hay una viña que quiere cuidar, una viña que es todo su amor.

Estribillo

Dios es tu amigo, el viñador,
el que te cuida de sol a sol.
Dios es tu amigo, el viñador,
el que te pide frutos de amor.

2. Él te protege con un valladar levantado en tu derredor, quita del alma las piedras del mal y ha elegido la cepa mejor. Limpia los surcos con todo su afán, y los riega con sangre y sudor. Dime si puede hacer algo más por su viña, el viñador.
3. Por los caminos sedientos de luz, levantándose antes que el sol, hacia los campos que lejos están, muy temprano se va el viñador. Sólo racimos de amargo sabor ha encontrado en tu corazón. Dime si puede esperar algo más de su viña, el viñador.

Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor Dios del universo.
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

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Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.
Ven Señor, oh ven Señor,
ven, Señor Jesús.

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Gran Amén

Misa Sol de Justicia

Amén, Amén, Amén.
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz, danos la paz, danos, danos, danos la paz.

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Canto de Comunión

A Comer Tu Pan
Maximino Carchenilla

1. Tú, Jesús, eres mi amigo,
mi alegría y mi ansiedad;
dame, Señor, la luz que busco,
quiero caminar sin dudar.

Estrillo

A comer tu pan nos acercamos;
fuerza nos dará para vivir.
Eres Tú, Señor, el pan de vida
que nos da consuelo y paz en el sufrir.

2. El que sufre y el cansado,
el que busca la verdad,
el que quiere el bien y no lo logra,
busca el amor y la paz.
3. Tú, camino y esperanza
de quien ama al caminar,
si no se siembra, no habrá fruto:
el trigo al morir vida da.

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Ámense Unos a Otros

Tony Alonso



1. Hagan lo que él mandó: ámense ustedes.
Como él primero amó: ámense ustedes.
Con verdad y con fervor: ámense ustedes.
2. En el gozo, en el dolor: ámense ustedes.
En tristeza, en el humor: ámense ustedes.
Ante el miedo reine el amor: ámense ustedes.
3. Busquen reconciliación: ámense ustedes.
Sanen ya su corazón: ámense ustedes.
Como Dios en la creación: ámense ustedes.
4. Abandonen el rencor: ámense ustedes.
Nazca paz en su primor: ámense ustedes.
Se conozca el Dios de amor: ámense ustedes.
5. Vivan siempre en la verdad: ámense ustedes.
En servicio a los demás: ámense ustedes.
Construyendo un mundo de paz: ámense ustedes.

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Canto de Salida

Gracias, Señor
Cesáreo Gabaráin

Estrillo

Hoy, Señor, te damos gracias
por la vida, la tierra y el sol;
hoy, Señor, queremos cantar
las grandezas de tu amor.

1. Gracias, Padre, mi vida es tu vida,
tus manos amasan mi barro,
mi alma es tu aliento divino,
tu sonrisa en mis ojos está.
2. Gracias, Padre, tú guías mis pasos,
tú eres la luz y el camino,
conduces a ti mi destino
como llevas los ríos al mar.

WEEKLY CALENDAR / CALENDARIO SEMANAL

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 20th

8:00am MFCC Welcome New Members John

Monday, September 21st

8:45am Men's Fellowship Library
 5:00pm Legion of Mary/Eng Library
 6:00pm San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena Meditation Garden
 7:00pm Pre-Baptismal Class/Sp Library
 7:00pm Escuela de la Cruz John
 7:00pm Bible Study/Sp Hall A
 7:00pm Men of St. Joseph Luke
 7:00pm K of C Planning Mtg Mark
 7:00pm CDA Monthly Mtg Matthew

Tuesday, September 22nd

10:00am IHM Crafters Library
 12:00pm Food Bank Parking Lot
 3:00pm First Communion Classes/Eng
 Hall A/B/C/Library/All Classrooms
 4:15pm Edge & Middle School Hall A/B/C
 Library/All Classrooms
 6:00pm Legion of Mary/Sp Chapel
 6:00pm Confessions Church
 6:00pm San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena Meditation Garden
 7:00pm First Communion Classes/Sp Hall A/B/C
 Mark/Luke/John
 7:00pm Parents/Sp Church

Wednesday, September 23th

4:00pm OCIC Classes Mark
 6:00pm Confirmation/Teen Hall A/B/C
 Library/All Classrooms/Church
 6:00pm San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena Meditation Garden

Thursday, September 24th

10:00am Women's Faith Sharing Library
 3:30pm IHM Good Shepard Classes Hall A/B
 5:00pm Widow/Widowers Group Library
 6:00pm San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena Meditation Garden
 6:30pm Youth Group Hall A/B
 7:00pm Men's Emmaus/Eng John

Friday, September 25th

9:00am SVDP Food Pantry Hall A/B/C
 3:30pm Bible Study/Eng
 6:00pm Young Adults Library
 6:00pm San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena Meditation Garden
 7:00pm OICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp John
 7:00pm Divine Mercy Cenacle/Sp Matthew
 7:00pm Escuela de la Cruz Mark

Saturday, September 26th

9:00am First Communion Classes/Eng Hall A
 Library/All Classrooms
 1:00pm Legion of Maria/Curia Hall A
 3:30pm Confessions Church
 6:00pm San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena Meditation Garden

Devotions/Devociones

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

Monday to Saturday/Lunes a Sábado
 7:30AM (before the 8am Daily Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Novena de Madre del Perpetuo Socorro
 Wednesday/Miércoles
 following the 8am Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena **Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia**

Thursday/Jueves & Friday/Viernes
 following the 8am Daily Mass

Holy Hour for Vocations/

Hora Santa de Vocaciones

Thursday/Jueves 5pm in the Church

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Anointing of the Sick/

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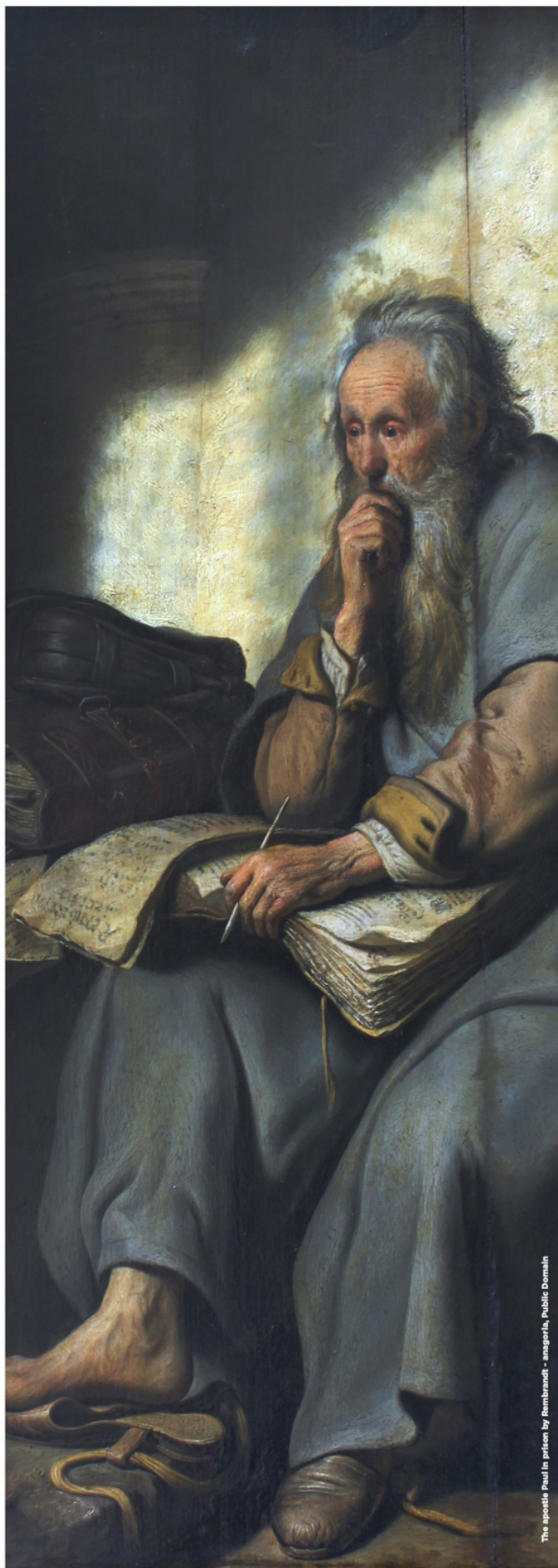
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September 20, 2026

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Is 55:6-9 | Phil 1:20c-24, 27a | Mt 20:1-16a

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Writing to the Philippians while in prison, St. Paul feels complete peace about his fate. To stay on this earth means fruitful labor for him; to die means entering eternal life with God. Having lived apart from God in the past, he finds immense joy at being able to labor for the Lord, despite the suffering it entails. Upon first glance, the parable St. Matthew recounts in his Gospel offers a glimpse of God's generous mercy. But reading the parable alongside Paul's letter reveals another layer of meaning: Those who have more time to labor in the vineyard of the Lord are given a great gift – the chance to bear immense fruit. Our long hours laboring in the Lord's vineyard are not something we're meant to merely suffer through on our way to our eternal reward. Rather, they are an opportunity to be drawn into communion with the Lord. As with St. Paul, the joy that comes from realizing that we share in the very life and work of God is available to us now, not only in the life to come.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Each of the vocations to which God calls us requires sacrifice and includes challenges. Living in humble obedience to the will of God is not easy, but it is full of peace. To focus only on the eternal reward offered after death disregards the love, peace, and joy of the kingdom that we are gifted *now*. We are invited to be laborers in the vineyard, co-creators with the Master of the universe. As we creatively and compassionately allow God's love to flow through us, we infuse new life and love into the world around us. When we truly believe that a life lived in Christ is the most abundant life, we stop asking what is fair and we begin to eagerly invite others to join us in the vineyard. Doing the will of God in this life is a reward unto itself.

STUDY

This week, return to the first reading from the prophet Isaiah. As you reflect on his call to "seek the Lord while he may be found," consider the gift of God's love and presence in your life right now. And as we labor in the vineyard, keeping our eyes on the ultimate reward of eternity with our Creator, may we also recognize the immense gift of knowing, loving, and serving God in this life.

The apostle Paul in prison by Rembrandt - anagoria, Public Domain

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE,
BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL.
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AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST,
BY THE POWER OF GOD, CAST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS
WHO PROWL ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
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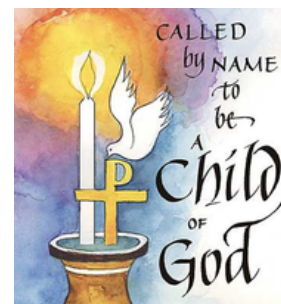
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Caterina Nicoletti

September 25

10am at IHM
Norma Martinez

BAPTISMS



English - September 5

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EVENTS / EVENTOS

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Friday, October 9

4PM Registration
5PM Opening Mass
630PM Keynote
7PM Open Time
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8PM General Session 1
9PM Exposition and Overnight Adoration

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ
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Saturday, October 10

7AM Registration / Booths Open
8AM Mass with Anointing of the Sick
930AM Enrollment in the Brown Scapular
10AM International Rosary
11AM General Session 2
12PM Open Time
Lunch
Stations of the Cross
Confessions (until 4PM)
2PM General Session 3
3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
330PM General Session 4
430PM Holy Rosary
5PM Closing Mass
Candlelit Marian Procession

Father Shenan Boquet

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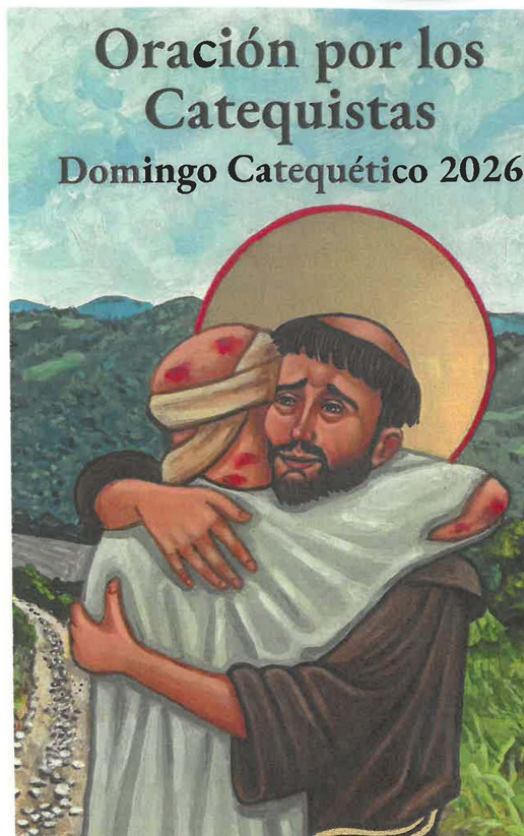
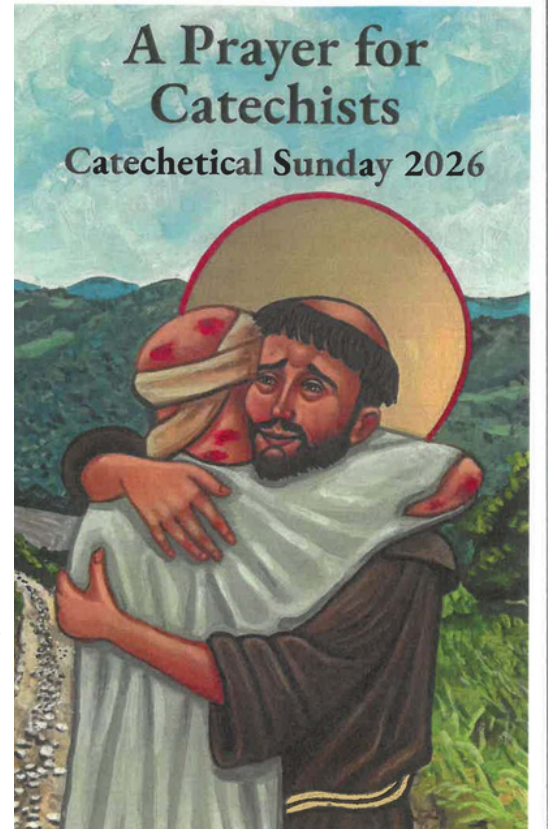
Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our Catechists, We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads other to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Oración por los Catequistas

Padre amoroso, rezamos hoy por nuestros catequistas. Les agradecemos por su don de ministerio en su Iglesia.

Concédeles tu sabiduría para que puedan crecer en la comprensión y enseñanza de tu Palabra. Concédeles también tu amor para que puedan ser heraldos fructíferos de tu Palabra y llevar a otros a marte.

Derrama tu Espíritu Santo sobre ellos para otorgarles sabiduría sobre los que es importante; conocimiento de las verdades de la fe; comprensión de su significado; juicio correcto sobre cómo aplicarlos en la vida; coraje para perseverar incluso ante la adversidad; reverencia ante todo lo que es sagrado y santo; y ese celo amoroso que lleva a otros a un encuentro transformado con su Hijo.

Oramos esto a través de Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amen

REFLECTIONS / REFLEXIONES

The Why

Sometimes, the Gospel takes everything you think you know about Jesus, throws it in a box, shakes it violently, dumps it on the floor, looks you in the eye and says: "Clean it up." And there you are, picking up the pieces, wondering how, after 2,000 years, someone can still keep you guessing.

Today is one of those Gospels. We know Jesus as a champion of the poor. We envision him as a social justice warrior. And now he's advocating for time theft in the workplace? Make it make sense.

Well, at its heart, today's Gospel is a story about who gets what. A story about comparison, which we are told is the thief of joy — but without comparison, nothing would ever get done. In this world, wages are set, court cases are settled, international borders are drawn, all by comparing one entity to another and evaluating that comparison to make a judgment.

What this Gospel doesn't tell us is the "why." The workers who labored longest in the vineyard feel cheated because those who showed up later earn the same wage. This would be egregious — unless we consider that the only criteria used in the comparison is the length of the work day's duration. Quality and efficiency of work is never even mentioned. For all we know, those all-day workers could have been standing around fanning themselves, and should feel lucky to get what they did.

"Why" is a question we ask a lot in this life. Why did my dad die? Why did I get cancer? Why did my husband lose his job? As we pick up the pieces of today's Gospel, we should ask ourselves this: when we know what we know about Who decides who gets what, do we have to know the "why?"

El porqué

A veces, el Evangelio toma todo lo que crees saber sobre Jesús, lo arroja a una caja, lo sacude violentamente, lo tira al suelo, te mira a los ojos y dice: "Límpialo." Y ahí estás tú, recogiendo los pedazos, preguntándote cómo, después de 2,000 años, alguien aún puede mantenerte adivinando.

Hoy es uno de esos Evangelios. Conocemos a Jesús como un campeón de los pobres. Lo imaginamos como un guerrero por la justicia social. ¿Y ahora aboga por el robo de tiempo en el trabajo? Haz que tenga sentido.

Bueno, en el fondo, el Evangelio de hoy es una historia sobre quién recibe qué. Una historia sobre la comparación, que nos dicen que es el ladrón de la alegría — pero sin comparación, nada se lograría. En este mundo, se fijan salarios, se resuelven casos judiciales, se trazan fronteras internacionales, todo comparando una entidad con otra y evaluando esa comparación para emitir un juicio.

Lo que este Evangelio no nos dice es el "por qué". Los trabajadores que trabajaron más tiempo en el viñedo se sienten engañados porque quienes llegaron después ganan el mismo salario. Esto sería escandaloso — a menos que consideremos que el único criterio usado en la comparación es la duración de la jornada laboral. La calidad y eficiencia del trabajo ni siquiera se mencionan. Por lo que sabemos, esos trabajadores de todo el día podrían haber estado ahí abanicándose, y deberían sentirse afortunados de recibir lo que hicieron.

"¿Por qué" es una pregunta que nos hacemos mucho en esta vida. ¿Por qué murió mi papá? ¿Por qué me dio cáncer? ¿Por qué mi esposo perdió su trabajo? Al recoger los pedazos del Evangelio de hoy, deberíamos preguntarnos esto: cuando sabemos lo que sabemos sobre quién decide quién recibe qué, ¿tenemos que saber el "por qué"?

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