



Our Parish Community

August 10, 2025

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: We all love a message about The Right Thing To Do. We all love when a priest or a nun or any Catholic with a microphone gets up and talks about the truth. We rise to our feet and applaud. And then, too often, we take a deep breath and walk to our car and forget all about it — because we think they were talking to someone else.

Are You Talking to Me?

Last summer I was at the National Eucharistic Congress when Fr. Mike Schmitz delivered an impassioned call to repentance in his keynote address during an evening revival session. The crowd received his message with great enthusiasm. Their applause and the cheers shook the Lucas Oil Stadium.

The next night, Sr. Josephine Garrett took the stage and, in her address, got into the nitty-gritty of what it means to be a disciple, what it means to live repentance — or, as she so beautifully put it, to *embrace the hunger*.

And in doing so, she called back to the previous night's thunderous approval of Fr. Mike's message.

"When I heard you clapping when Father said we need repentance, I was worried you thought he was talking about your neighbor's repentance," she said. "He is not."

In other words: he's talking about your repentance.

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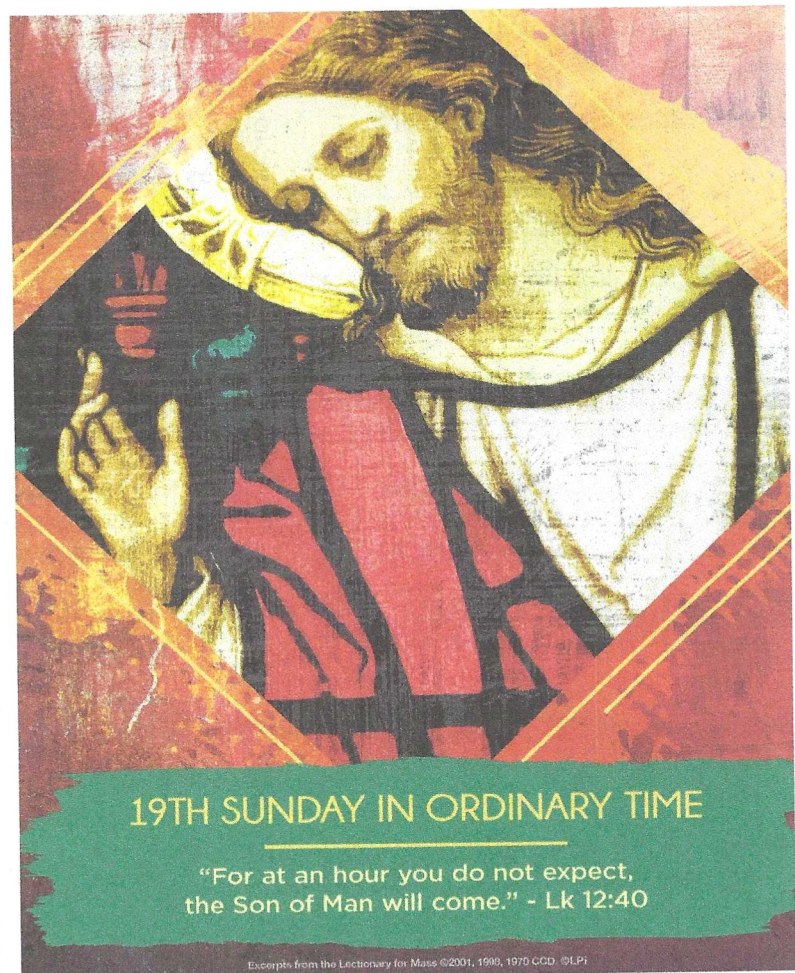
And then, too often, we take a deep breath and walk to our car and forget all about it — because we think they were talking to someone else. You know...the *others*. The ones who need to hear it. The ones who aren't being vigilant.

In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus, "Is this parable [of the absent master] meant for us, or for everyone?" (Luke 12:41). And Jesus answers him with a question. In so many words, he says this: "Do you want it to be for you? Are you ready to hear it?"

Whoever we are. Wherever we're from. Whatever our life looks like. However we pray. He's talking to us.

Are we ready to hear him?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Inspiration of the Week

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

Observances for the week of August 10, 2025

Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Clare, Virgin
Tuesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Wednesday:	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Friday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Stephen of Hungary
Next Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Monday-Thursday:

9:00am-5:00pm

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Mass Schedule

Saturday:

4:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM

1:00 PM (Spanish)

Daily Masses

Mon-5:30pm

Tues-5:30pm

Wed - 9:00 AM Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 2:30PM-3:30PM,

Mon - Tuesday 5pm, Wednesday 8:30 AM or by appointment.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 09- AUGUST 17

SATURDAY, AUGUST 09, 4:00 PM: +JUAN PABLO GALLEGOS SARABIA, +JUAN ANTONIO PEREZ, +ALFREDO MARIN THANKSGIVING FOR ANNIVERSARY.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 11:00AM: +KENT BURGESS, +JUAN PABLO GALLEGOS SARABIA, +JUAN ANTONIO PEREZ, +ALFREDO MARIN

1:00PM: +JOSE EDUARDO ALBA, +ANTONIO ROBLEDO, +JULIAN GARCIA, ALMAS DEL PURGATORIO, POR ESTHER POR SU VIDA Y SUS INTENCIONES, POR LA CONVERSION DE LA FAMILIA ROMERO ANGEL

MONDAY, AUGUST 11 5:30 PM: FOR THE HEALING OF EDITH MASKEY, +ALFREDO MARIN, +JUAN PABLO GALLEGOS SARABIA, +JUAN ANTONIO PEREZ

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 5:30 PM: FOR THE HEALING OF EDITH MASKEY, +JUAN PABLO GALLEGOS SARABIA, +JUAN ANTONIO PEREZ, +ALFREDO MARIN

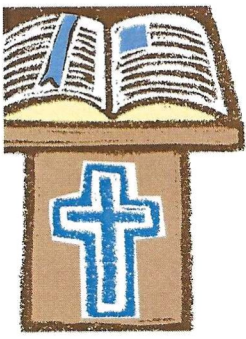
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 9:00AM: +ALFREDO MARIN, FOR THE HEALING OF EDITH MASKEY, +JUAN PABLO GALLEGOS SARABIA, +JUAN ANTONIO PEREZ,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 4:00PM : +JUAN PABLO GALLEGOS SARABIA, +JUAN ANTONIO PEREZ, +ALFREDO MARIN, THANKSGIVING FOR ANNIVERSARY

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Mass Intentions—Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday. Please call the Church Office at **(830) 995-3708** to offer a Mass Intention or for more information. Deadline is every **Tuesday by 12pm.**



Today's selections from scripture celebrate our forebears for their faith. Abraham's faith was so strong that he was willing to sacrifice his beloved son. Centuries later, the Chosen People have faith sufficient to courageously make their escape from bondage. Jesus asks his disciples to have faith in his return, for which they should always be prepared. May today's readings remind us to ask ourselves what we need to do to prepare ourselves for that day.

Las selecciones de las Sagradas Escrituras para hoy celebran a nuestros antepasados por su fe. La fe de Abraham era tan fuerte que estaba dispuesto a sacrificar a su hijo amado. Siglos más tarde, el pueblo escogido tuvo la suficiente fe como para escapar valientemente de su cautiverio. Jesús les pide a sus discípulos que tengan fe en él, para lo cual deben de estar siempre preparados. Que las lecturas de hoy nos recuerden que debemos preguntarnos lo que debemos hacer para prepararnos para ese día.



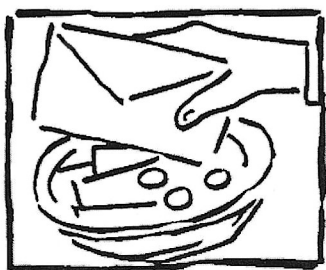
Please pray for/Rezamos por:

Edith Maskey

Elodia Garcia
Manuel Lozano
Santos Pinedo
Antonia Rosales
Javier Rosales
Caleb Allen
Ed Melcher
Angelica Arreola
Manuela Garcia
Rogelio Castro



(If you would like to add a name on the list, please email shc.ofc@outlook.com/ Si usted quiere añadir un nombre, favor de mandar un email at: shc.ofc@outlook.com)



August 10, 2025

Stewards Follow

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

LUKE 12:34

Offering Totals

August 02 & August 03

General Offerings: \$8,575.85

Second Collections:

Online Giving: \$2,075.00

Children's offerings: \$149.00

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? **Stewards** invest more in the things of heaven. You must let go of some of the things of this world.



Thank you for your support!

¡Gracias por su apoyo!



ATTENDANCE

Mass

Saturday, August 02

4:00 pm

143

Sunday, August 03

11:00 am

174

1:00 p.m.

250

Announcements/Anuncios

Friday, August 15th is the feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. We will be having an English Vigil mass on Thursday, August 14th at 4 pm and a bilingual mass on Friday at 6 pm.

Don't forget we have a children's collection during our Sunday masses. This collection takes place during our regular collection and gives our children a chance to participate in our church.

We are in dire need of ushers and altar servers for our Saturday masses. If you can help, please contact Gaby Hernandez.

Catechists needed: Sunday 3rd grade First Communion, A catechist to Team teach Confirmation Yr. 2 students. Wednesday evening for high school students and Tuesday evening OCIA Adults.

There will be a parent meeting for children who will be going into the second year of First Communion preparation. This will take place Saturday, August 16th at 9:30am in Hilscher Hall. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

El viernes 15 de agosto es la fiesta de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, un Día Santo de Obligación. Tendremos una misa de vigilia en inglés el jueves 14 de agosto a las 4 p. m. y una misa bilingüe el viernes a las 6 p. m.

Estamos en una necesidad urgente de ujieres y monaguillos para nuestras misas del sábado. Si puedes ayudar, por favor contacta a Gaby Hernández.

No olvides que tenemos una colecta para niños durante nuestras misas dominicales. Esta colecta se lleva a cabo durante nuestra colecta regular y les da a nuestros niños la oportunidad de participar en nuestra iglesia.

Habrà una junta para padres y jóvenes quienes comenzaran el segundo año de preparación para el sacramento de Primera Comunión. Este se llevará a cabo el sábado, 16 de agosto a las 9:30am en el salón de vidrio. Todos los niños deben ser acompañados por un adulto.

Mexican Dinner & Parish

Festival Silent Auction/Cena Mexicana y Subasta silenciosa de la Parroquia

It's time to start planning for our annual festival event, and that includes the Silent & Live Auctions! We are collecting items now for the October 4th Festival.

This year we will have limited space for our auction, yet we still want to bring in enough money to meet our budget with some left over for the Capital Campaign.

If you would like to contribute to the Silent Auction, we ask that you bring an item or items that you would like to buy. If you would like to buy it, most likely someone else would also like to purchase it!

We will use your item(s) in the best way possible. We also ask that you complete a simple form for each item so that we have accurate records.

Items can be brought to the Parish Office or to the church at Mass times. Or you can call Rose Burckhardt 763-412-8618 to make arrangements for a drop off.

THANK YOU!

Es hora de comenzar a planificar nuestro evento anual del festival, ¡y eso incluye las subastas silenciosas y en vivo! Estamos recolectando artículos ahora para el Festival del 4 de octubre.

Este año tendremos espacio limitado para nuestra subasta, sin embargo, aún queremos recaudar suficiente dinero para cumplir con nuestro presupuesto y tener algo sobrante para la Campaña de Capital.

Si desea contribuir a la subasta silenciosa, le pedimos que traiga un artículo o artículos que le gustaría comprar. ¡Si le gustaría comprarlo, lo más probable es que a alguien más también le gustaría comprar!

Usaremos su(s) artículo(s) de la mejor manera posible. También le pedimos que complete un formulario sencillo para cada artículo para que tengamos registros precisos.

Los artículos se pueden llevar a la Oficina Parroquial o a la iglesia durante los horarios de misa. O puede llamar a Rose Burckhardt a 763-412-8618 para hacer arreglos para dejar los artículos. ¡GRACIAS!

Readings for the week of August 10, 2025

Sunday:

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday:

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday:

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/
Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, **“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34).** Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— Father John Muir