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Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one's life does not consist of possessions.

LUKE 12:15

Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 4, 2019



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CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday Masses:

5:30 p.m. (Vigil in English)
8:00 a.m. (Spanish)
10:00 a.m. (English)
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)
2:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday @ 12:00 p.m..

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays @ 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

SUNDAY: 7:00 AM to 2:00

PM Anytime before Mass, time permitting.

MONDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

TUESDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Anytime before or after the

Noon Mass

THURSDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00

PM Anytime before or after the Noon Mass

FRIDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Anytime before or after the Noon Mass

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM to 5:15

PM Confessional in church

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents & Godparents need to attend a pre-baptism instruction class. Call the parish office to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples are asked to call the parish office to receive information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are seriously ill, will have a major surgery, are old aged or in danger of death, call the priest.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy days of obligation in the Latin Rite dioceses of the United States of America, in conformity with canon 1246, are as follows:

Tuesday, January 1st, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, May 30th, Ascension Sunday

Thursday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, November 1st, All Saints' Day

Monday, December 9th, Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 25, Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas)

USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
- Thursday: St. Dominic
- Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
- Saturday: St. Lawrence

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

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NO ONE'S ENEMY

May I be no one's enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides.

—St. Eusebius of Vercelli

THE EFFECTS OF PRAYER

Whoever prays much by night, that person's face is fair by day.

—Islamic saying

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2019**

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— *Psalm 90:12*

USANDO NUESTRO TIEMPO SABIAMENTE

Un frasco con miel prácticamente dura por siempre. El frasco de miel más antiguo descubierto tenía casi más de cinco mil años de antigüedad. La miel es muy diferente de cualquier otro alimento producido; entonces porque muchas frutas y vegetales solo duran unos pocos días si las cuidamos. En este tiempo del verano, nos apresuramos a encontrar recetas para cerezas y pepinos para no desperdiciar ni uno solo. Pero no tendríamos la misma prisa para la miel.

En nuestra propia manera, somos como una de esas frutas y vegetales frágiles y maduros. Las lecturas de hoy nos sugieren a no echarnos a perder, sino a hacer un buen uso de nuestro limitado tiempo en la tierra. El libro del Eclesiastés nos recuerda que ya que Dios provee para nosotros ahora y siempre, podemos administrar nuestros asuntos diarios sin ninguna ansiedad. San Pablo anima a los colosenses a mantener pensamientos del cielo en todo lo que hacen y Jesús mismo nos pide que no atesoremos riqueza terrenal sino solo a Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — No pases la vida luchando por las ventajas materiales (Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23).

Salmo — Señor, ten compasión de nosotros (Salmo 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo te ha resucitado a una nueva vida (Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11).

Evangelio — Tu vida no consiste en las posesiones, sino en las riquezas del Reino de Dios (Lucas 12:13-21).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Martes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pe 1:16-19; Lc 9:28b-36

Miércoles: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Jueves: Nm 20:1-13; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Viernes: Dt 4:32-40; Sal 77 (76):12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Sábado: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9;
Jn 12:24-26

Domingo: Sab 18:6-9; Sal 33 (32):1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:
1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lc 12:32-48 [35-40]

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Dedicación de la Basílica de Santa María la Mayor en Roma

Martes: La Transfiguración del Señor

Miércoles: San Sixto II y sus compañeros; San Cayetano

Jueves: Santo Domingo

Viernes: Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz

Sábado: San Lorenzo

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Del 1 al 5 de agosto los capitalinos en El Salvador celebran la fiesta del Salvador del Mundo, cuando recuerdan la Transfiguración de Jesús en el Monte Tabor. Como muchas fiestas patronales en Latinoamérica esta semana está llena de carnavales y desfiles. La celebración principal es una procesión religiosa con la imagen de Jesús, el Divino Salvador del mundo. La estatua de Jesús con sus brazos extendidos en bendición es llevada desde la Basílica del Sagrado Corazón hasta la Catedral Metropolitana. Vestida de un rojo que recuerda su pasión, la imagen es cargada sobre los hombros de una veintena de fieles. Al llegar a la catedral la imagen patronal es puesta en una torre de más de 20 metros de alto. Eventualmente la estatua revestida de blanco aparece de una esfera encima de la torre en medio de gritos, aplausos y cantos. Esta esfera azul representa el mundo entero, mundo salvado por Cristo. La transfiguración de esta imagen en San Salvador recuerda la pasión y resurrección de Jesús, eventos claves que han hecho de él, el Salvador del Mundo entero.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, © Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ENEMIGO DE NADIE

Que no sea enemigo de nadie, y que sea amigo de aquello que es perdurable y eterno.

—San Eusebio de Vercelli

LOS EFECTOS DE LA ORACIÓN

Aquel que reza mucho en la noche, su cara estará hermosa durante el día.

—Proverbio islámico

Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 4 de agosto de 2019

Enseñamos a calcular nuestros años
para que adquiramos un corazón sensato.
— *Salmo 90 (89):12*



XVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME XVIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

August
4, 2019

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 3rd

5:30 pm † Martin Tenorio

Sunday August 4th

8:00 am § in thanksgiving and for the intentions of the intentions of Mary Seale

10:00 am † Elvira Martinez by family

§ for the health of Joshua Escalon Steven & Naomi Grice

12:00 pm § for priestly and religious vocation, especially from our parish

† Johnny Andrade by family

2:30 pm § for all our volunteers

BREAKFAST TODAY

The Apostolados are preparing breakfast! Do not miss your opportunity to fellowship and enjoy a delicious Homestyle Mexican style breakfast. Come support all their efforts.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Holy Land Pilgrimage Presentation - On August 7th at 5:30 pm a representative from our travel company will be here through SKYPE to present the Holy Land Pilgrimage coming up in May 2020 The representative will also answer any questions you may have about the trip. Come and join us.

DAY OF OBLIGATION

August 15th is a holy day of obligation for us Catholics. We have to participate at the celebration of the Mass. It is the solemnity of the Assumption of our Lady into heaven. Masses are Vigil Mass (August 14th) at 6 pm and Mass of the day is at 12 pm. Plan accordingly and see you all.

DECISION POINT

All 9th & 10th grade students invited to participate in a 6 week summer session on a program named Decision Point. Course will be held in the CCE building at 6:30 pm

NEED DONORS

on Mondays. Four more sessions to go. Join us. Need Donors for our projects: Want to donate? We have two projects we are preparing for and will appreciate your donations. First, we are planning to put an audio-video system in our cafeteria and upgrade our PC system in church. Second, we would like to paint our activity center exterior building. We would need paint as we have already our volunteered painters.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday \$ 5,735.00
Thank You for your generosity!

CALLING ALL MEN

Calling all men for a summer gathering in English and Spanish—We invite all men of the parish and their friends to join us tonight, Sunday at 6 pm, for the third session on the Mass by Bishop Robert Barron. Mea will be provided. The first 15 minutes will be for snacks, drinks, mingling and then we dive in to the 30 minute video. After video, we will have group discussion then announce five minutes left at 7:10 pm so we can wrap up in prayer. We also have two groups since the video will be in both Spanish and English. Two more sessions to go and it is good if you can come.

REGISTER FOR CCE & RCIA

Calling all parents to register your children to CCE classes at your earliest convenience. You can register your children after each Sunday Mass at the church's entrance or stop by the office during office hours. This invitation is also for those who want to be become a catholic or for a catholic who needs first communion or confirmation or both. Classes will begin in mid August.

Hacemos un llamado a todos los Padres de Familia para que registren a sus hijos en las Clases de Catecismo lo antes posible. Pueden hacerlo en la entrada de la Iglesia despues de las Misas dominicales o en la Oficina Parroquial durante horas de oficina. Esta invitación también es para aquellos que quieran convertirse en católicos, católicos que necesiten la primera comunión o confirmación, o ambos sacramentos. Las clases comenzarán a mediados de Agosto.

WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM

Light Weigh One King weight loss program will be continuing at St. Louis Catholic Church! We are welcoming new members. On Monday, August 5th at 5:30 we will have an orientation meeting for all those interested. The meeting will be in Grace Hall (downstairs in the main church) LWOK is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study DVD program. You may view the Light Weigh information at <http://www.lightweigh.com>. Please call Rhonda @ 254-716-5094 or email livetocreate2004@yahoo.com if you have questions. We would love to see you!

PRO LIFE MEETING

Pro Life meeting at Sacred Heart Church is scheduled this August 08 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at the cafeteria. The Diocesan directress for Life will facilitate this event. Join us to learn what is our call as Hispanic Catholics to defend life. Bring your friends.

Marriage Annulments: Father is here to help you in your marriage annulment. It is highly confidential and feel confident to visit with father with your marriage situation. Do not delay. This year is the opportune time to handle your case. Call Father at your earliest convenience.

Sacred Heart is a parish family called to be a visible sign of Christ, formed by the Word of God, strengthened by the Eucharist and empowered to serve the needs of God's people.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Help us sell car raffle tickets for the upcoming Charro festival. There are only 500 tickets to be sold and we need everyone's participation to have a successful raffle event. Tickets are distributed either by the volunteers outside the church or stop by the office. Thank you for your support.

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

Encountering Christ campaign invites all those who want to support this campaign by making a donation today. Pledge cards are in the foyer or stop by the church to grab one. Pledge envelopes are also available at the foyer or in the office for your convenience.

PROJECT STEPHEN

English and Spanish speaking men wishing to explore the permanent diaconate are invited to Project Stephen – a monthly gathering for men and their wives to pray, listen, and discern in community. Project Stephen meets year-around, on the third Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. Men, before attending, must first discuss their interest in the diaconate with their pastors and receive his consent. When a new formation class begins (every three years), men will be invited to apply. For more information, e-mail formationdirectors@austindiocese.org.

Los hombres de habla inglesa y española que deseen explorar el diaconado permanente están invitados al Proyecto Esteban - una reunión mensual para los hombres y sus esposas para orar, escuchar y discernir en comunidad. El Proyecto Esteban se reúne todo el año, el tercer jueves de cada mes de 7-9 p.m. en el Centro Pastoral en Austin. Los hombres deben primero discutir su interés con sus pastores y recibir su consentimiento para asistir. Cuando se inicie una nueva clase de formación (cada 3 años), se invitará a los hombres a aplicar. Para más información, envíe un correo electrónico a formationdirectors@austindiocese.org.

WE NEED CCE TEACHERS

Please consider and pray over the calling to the ministry of teaching by becoming a CCE teacher or aide for this upcoming catechetical year. Let us know of your calling and we will help you to become a Catechist. Call the office for more details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be pro active in our parish life. We invite you to consider joining a group or to be a lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, or an altar server, or as an usher, a church cleaner and many more. Everyone young and young at heart can participate. Call the church office at 254 756 2656 for further details.

EIM WORKSHOP

All clergy, religious, seminarians and employees, and adult volunteers serving in a ministry requiring EIM compliance, must submit an EIM Application for Ministry (one-time only) and attend an EIM Workshop at least once every 3 years. Go to www.eappsdb.com/austin to submit a new application or login to your existing account to find the list of workshops and signup (use “**Forgot Password**” if you don’t recall ID/password). Contact your parish EIM site administrator (insert name) if a paper EIM application or other assistance with EIM compliance matters is needed.

Workshop Notes: 1) attendees must pre-register at least 24 hours before Workshop start time – walk-ins are no longer admitted, 2) arrive early - late arrivals are not admitted and 3) do not bring children to the EIM workshop. If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.

PRO-LIFE GATHERING

Pro-Life Waco will host its Second Sunday Ecumenical Pro-Life Gathering on August 11 at the parish hall of St. Mary’s Church in Waco. An Italian luncheon will be served throughout the noon hour—adults \$3. Free for children. For the meeting from 1-2 PM, we will discuss summer life-defender outreach and show three short educational and inspirational videos. For questions, contact John Pisciotta (644-0407 or prolifewaco@gmail.com). If you would like to receive a weekly pro-life e-mail newsletter, send the message “subscribe” to this email address.

CHARRO FESTIVAL

Charro Festival is coming up in October. Let this also be a "homecoming". Invite your whole family and extended relatives to join us in this special day. Looking for auction items for 2019 Charro Festival if you would like to donate an item contact Juan Olvera at 254-633-0513 or bring item by office.

SIX WEEKS OF BIBLE STUDY

Six Weeks of Bible Study on the gospel of St. Luke in Spanish. Join us for only six classes on St. Luke's gospel beginning on September 18th to October 23. Classes are on Wednesdays from 7 pm to 8 pm. Free of charge. Open to all. Come!

GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING

Consider Sacred Heart in your will. Leave a perpetual legacy to Sacred Heart Parish in your Will.

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