



## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2016

[Jesus] endured the cross,  
despising its shame,  
and has taken his seat  
at the right of the throne of God.  
— *Hebrews 12:2*

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them "papal bulls." It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or "Ring of the Fisherman." It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of "fishing for human beings." Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope's name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope's death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

### GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El otro día leí un artículo escrito por un pastor bautista sobre la necesidad de tener un altar en casa para educar a nuestros hijos en la fe y la oración. Lo *lei* con interés ya que el uso del altarcito tiene una larga historia en la Iglesia católica. En casa de mis abuelos paternos, en México, había un bello altarcito en forma de pirámide que contenía flores, velas y figuras de Jesús, María y algunos santos. Además de esto estaban también algunos instrumentos de oración como el rosario, la Biblia y algún otro libro de oración. También en casa de mi abuela materna, en Texas, había un rincón sagrado. Muchos latinos tenemos altarcitos familiares. Algunos son verdaderos altares como el de mi abuela, Mama Lilia. Otros son rincones especiales como el de Mamá María, con alguna imagen y libro de oración y fotografías de nuestros parientes. A fin de cuentas no importa ni su tamaño ni su forma. Importa su existencia y sobre todo su uso para recordarnos de la presencia e importancia de Dios en nuestros hogares y familias.

### DAR DE VUELTA

La Virgen recibió la salvación para poder darla de vuelta a los siglos.



**Mass Schedule For The Week Of**

**August 13-21**

SAT 08/13 4:30 PM Raul Avalos +  
6:00 PM Animas del Purgatorio  
SUN 08/14 7:00AM  
8:00AM Debra & Chester Smith +  
10:00AM Animas del Purgatorio  
12:00PM Familia Hernandez Romo  
2:00PM Animas Benditas  
6:00PM  
MON 08/15 8:30AM  
TUE 08/16 8:30AM Souls in Purgatory  
WED 08/17 8:30 AM  
7:00 PM  
THU 08/18 8:30 AM  
FRI 08/19 8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory  
SAT 08/20 4:30 PM Maddalena Duffy +  
6:00 PM Jorge Acuña +  
SUN 08/21 7:00AM  
8:00AM Lilian Akagbosu +  
10:00AM Maximino Perez +  
12:00PM Nicolas Santillan +  
2:00PM Yolotli E. Mercado +  
6:00PM Animas del Purgatorio

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**August 7, 2016**  
**Plate: \$ 7,235.15**  
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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary  
Friday: St. John Eudes  
Saturday: St. Bernard



**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo: Vigesimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Lunes: La Asuncion de la Santisima Virgen Maria  
Martes: San Esteban de Hungria  
Viernes: San Juan Eudes  
Sabado: San Bernardo

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**August 8-13**

MON 7:00PM Oración por los enfermos (Chapel)  
TUE 7:00PM Grupo Cursillistas  
WED 7:00PM Misa en Español/ Mass in Spanish  
7:00PM Prayer group / Grupo de Oración  
7:00 PM Marriage Group/ Parejas Caminando Con Cristo  
THU 6:00PM SPRED Class  
7:00 PM Confirmation  
FRI 7:00PM Youth Group / Grupo de Jovenes  
7:00PM Pláticas Pre- Bautismales/ Bautismal Classes Spanish  
SAT 10:00AM Bautismos / Baptism in Spanish  
3-4 PM Confessions/ Confesiones

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Today's Readings:

First Reading: They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6).

Psalm: Lord, come to my aid ! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading: Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel: I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12: 49).

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Lecturas De Hoy:

Primera lectura: El profeta del Señor sufre peligro y deshonra para proclamar el no grato mensaje de Dios para la ciudad (Jeremías 38:4-6).

Salmo: Señor, date prisa en socorreme ! (Salmo 40).

Segunda lectura: No te desanimas: Persevera en la lucha igual que Cristo soporto la cruz (Hebreos 12:1-4).

Evangelio: Jesús vino a purificar la tierra con su santo fuego y a sembrar division y no paz (Lucas 12:49-53).