

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4th, 2019, Cycle C
August Mass Intentions**

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| Fri. 2nd | 8:00am 6:30pm | +Nilda de Leoz Agustin Petitions to the Holy Infant of Good Health |
| Sat. 3rd | 4:30pm | *Parochial Intentions |
| Sun. 4th Spanish | 9:00am 11:00am | *Parochial Intentions |
| Mon. 5th | 8:00am | +Josefina San Gabriel |
| Tue. 6th | 8:00am | Spec. Int: Paul & Alice Abiva |
| Wed. 7th | 8:00am | Spec. Int: Paul & Ruby Abiva |
| Thu. 8th | 8:00am | +Agnes Monahan |
| Fri. 9th | 8:00am | +Guillermo Ruiz |
| Sat. 10th | 4:30pm | *Parochial Intentions |

Summer Mass Schedule: June 16th to Sept. 1st:
Mon through Friday
8:00am Mass/
8:30am-4pm Silent Adoration
Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am in English

Starting Sunday, August 11th, the Spanish Mass will return to its regular time at 11:30AM.

Comenzando el domingo el 11 de agosto, la misa en español regresa a su horario habitual a las 11:30am.



The feast day of Our Lady of the Assumption on Thursday, August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a 9:00am Mass in English that day.

AAA Appeal – 2019



Our Campaign Goal is \$28,490.46. As of July 29, we have received \$19,700.16 & reached 69% of our goal. Thank you!



Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone invites all Catholics and all concerned people to join in a Novena (nine days of prayer) to ask the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe--patroness of unborn children--to defeat California State Senate Bill 24 (SB 24).

The nine days of prayer begin August 3. On Sunday, August 11, the Archbishop will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption to conclude the Novena. The archbishop urges Californians not only to pray but also to contact their lawmakers to express their opposition to SB 24. Time is short. The bill has passed the state Senate, has been approved by all state Assembly committees, and awaits a floor vote when the State Legislature, currently in recess, reconvenes on Monday, August 12.

SB 24 mandates that the health centers at all state colleges and universities in California must provide "abortion by medication techniques." As SB 24 states, "All California public university campuses have on-campus student health centers, but none of these health centers currently provide abortion by medication techniques." For complete information on SB 24, the Novena, and the California bishops' statewide initiative to defeat the bill, visit the Archdiocese of San Francisco website.

Collections: Weekly Goal: \$5,000
July 27th-28th Offerings.....\$2,047.75
Franciscan Vietnam Mission.....\$1,343.60
Thank you for your generosity!

Next weekend's Mass assignments:

Sat. August 10, 2019, 4:30pm
Lector:G. Ridenour
Lay Ministers:.....A. Fontanilla
Server(s).....Volunteer

Sun, August 11, 2019, 9:00am
Lector:..... Knights of C
Lay Ministers: Knights of C
..... Knights of C
Server(s) Isaiah Campos
..... Ashley Reyes

Sun, August 11, 2019, 11:30am
Lector:.....Karla Hernandez
.....Valeria Balderramos
Ministers:.....Roberto Gonzalez
.....Violeta Sarria
.....Vilma Merlos
Server(s):.....Scarlett Borges

Religious Education

SFB Catechism Program 2018-2019 begins Saturday, Sept. 14th, at 9am. Registration forms are available at the church entrance and at the rectory. The program is for students attending public schools from grades 1-8. First Holy Communion & Confirmation require a two-year preparation program. The parish is looking for a Religious Education Director and volunteer teachers. If you are interested, please call the parish rectory.



On Saturday, August 10th, at Goode Hall, from 11:30am-4:00pm, you are all invited to the All Hallows Young Ladies Institute (YLI) #182 High Tea/Bingo Fundraiser

Please make your \$20 reservation no later than August 5, 2019. See the flyer for more information. We look forward to seeing you there.



Thanks from the Franciscan Vietnam Mission

The Conventual Franciscans of California offer their sincerest thanks to the parish community of St. Finn Barr for its generous support of the Franciscan Vietnam Mission in the mission appeal of July 27-28. May God reward you with many blessings and may the saving Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ be ever proclaimed throughout the world. More info. at franciscanfriars.org/vietnam.



On October 7, 2017, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone consecrated the Archdiocese of San Francisco to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Let us continue to live this consecration in our lives, especially during these times of great challenges and trials. Have courage because the power of the Risen Christ has already won the victory of eternity for us. The Archbishop has encouraged us to:

“Pray the rosary on a regular basis: Every day personally; and for families, at least once a week together as a family.

Receive the sacrament of Penance in confession regularly (at least once a month). Observe Fridays, the day of our Lord's death, as a day of penance by abstaining from eating meat, and by doing some other form of fasting or work of charity

Pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Spend at least one hour a week in prayer before the Eucharist in the tabernacle or exposed in the monstrance on the altar.”



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First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

There are no distinctions. Christ is all in all.

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:13-21

A person's life does not consist of possessions.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and

build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone. - *Loyola Press*

Recommended Summer Reading

Cornelia Arnolda Johanna "Corrie" ten Boom (15 April 1892 – 15 April 1983) was a Dutch watchmaker and later a writer who worked with her father, Casper ten Boom, her sister Betsie ten Boom, and other family members to help many of the Jewish people escape the Holocaust during World War II by hiding them in her home. They were caught and she was arrested and sent to Ravensbrück concentration camp. Her most famous book, **The Hiding Place**, is a biography that recounts the story of her family's efforts and how ten Boom found hope while imprisoned at the concentration camp. - *from Wikipedia*

Luke 12:33 Possessions

Luke 12:33 "Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys.



"I have held many things in my hands," Corrie once said, "and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that, I still possess."

Corrie ten Boom Museum

**XVIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
DOMINGO 4 DE AGOSTO 2019
CELEBRACION AL DIVINO SALVADOR DEL
MUNDO**

LECTORES: Zoila Huerta
Elizabeth Gómez

MINISTROS: Carmen Domínguez
Indiana Argüello
Marjorie Hernández

INTENCIÓN: Por nuestros amigos y hermanos en Cristo que han pasado a mejor vida: Georgina May Halliday, Padre Dionisio Quintanilla, María Evangelina Sánchez, Padre Valentín Ramón López, Andrés Franco. Que descansen en paz.

Dios mío, ven en mi ayuda; Señor, date prisa en socorrerme. Tú eres mi auxilio y mi liberación; Señor, no tardes.

REFLEXIÓN:

Primera Lectura - Viene del libro del Eclesiastés. En esta lectura encontramos recomendaciones profundas para tener una mejor vida.- Nos pide tener mucho cuidado en poner absoluta confianza en las cosas materiales. El Eclesiastés nos pide que valoremos nuestro trabajo, nuestro sacrificio, que no nos preocupemos solamente de las cosas materiales ya que al final otros echarán a perder todo por lo cual nos hemos sacrificados.

Segunda Lectura - De Pablo a colosenses. En esta lectura se nos sigue hablando de la resurrección con Cristo a través del bautismo. Se nos recuerda que por medio de este sacramento nos hemos comprometidos a llevar una vida nueva. Esa es nuestra auténtica riqueza. El hombre Nuevo excluye todo abuso en el uso de los bienes temporales, concretamente la impureza, avaricia, idolatría, etc. Nos pide buscar las cosas arriba, al lado de Dios.

Evangelio según San Lucas - En este evangelio Jesús nos pone el ejemplo de un hombre que solo piensa en sí mismo. Jesús nos previene sobre personas que disfrutaban de los bienes acumulados superiores a las realidades humanas. ***(Todo esto se resume en una sola palabra: Avaricia.)***

Jesús no nos pide que vivamos resignados a la mediocridad, a la miseria o marginados de la educación. Pues sabemos que todo impide el desarrollo de personas conscientes de su dignidad y de su vocación divina. Jesús no desacredita los esfuerzos por lograr una sociedad más justa; más bien nos pide crear una comunidad humana

auténtica, la cual no puede existir mientras unos pocos se quedan dueños de la riqueza. ***La avaricia es un aprecio exagerado a las cosas materiales.*** Ya no la vemos como un medio para desarrollar nuestra vida según el plan de Dios, sino que tenerla es nuestra meta y tanto la deseamos que nos hacemos esclavos de ella.

CANTOS:

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| Entrada | Tu Reinaras | 441 |
| Señor Ten Piedad | | 65 |
| Gloria | | 109 |
| Salmo | | Misal |
| Aleluya | | Misal |
| Ofertorio | Bienaventurados | 481 |
| Santo | | 71 |
| Aclamación | | 72 |
| Amen | | 73 |
| Cordero | | 75 |
| Comunión | Una Espiga | 590 |
| Salida | El Carbonero | |

ANUNCIOS:

1. Recuerde de su donativo anual a la Arquidiócesis. Hemos recaudado hasta el momento 69 %. Sea generoso.
2. Hoy después de misa, celebración del Divino Salvador del Mundo. Está invitado.
3. NUESTRA CELEBRACION DOMINICAL VUELVE A SU HORARIO NORMAL. El próximo Domingo será a las 11:30. Qué no se le olvide.



“Eviten toda clase de avaricia, porque la vida del hombre no depende de la abundancia de los bienes que posea.”