**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**August 25th, 2019, Cycle C**
**September Mass Intentions**

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**Summer Mass Schedule: June 16th to Sept 1st:**
Mon through Friday

- 8:00am Mass/
- 8:30am-4pm Silent Adoration
Sat: 4:30pm
Sun: 9:00am in English; 11:30 in Spanish

**SFB Catechism Program 2018-2019**

*Catechism*

The parish is looking for a Religious Education Director and volunteer teachers. If you are interested, please call the parish rectory.

**GOOD SHEPHERD GRACENTER ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

The Good Shepherd Sisters invite you to their annual fundraiser for Good Shepherd Gracenter, whose mission is to help women without resources to break free of drug and alcohol addiction and create a hopeful future for themselves and others. The event will be Sunday, Sept. 15 from noon to 3 p.m. at Gracenter’s Patio Espanol at 1310 Bacon St. in San Francisco. It includes lunch, a DJ, photo booth, silent auction, raffle and live auction. This year’s theme is Stepping Stones to Success, a tribute to the board of Stepping Stone, San Francisco Women’s Rehabilitation Foundation, for their support. For ticketing/sponsorship info, please go to http://GSG19.givesmart.com. Or contact Sr. Marguerite at sr.marguerite@gsgracenter.org or call (628) 224-2050.
Collections: Weekly Goal: $5,000
August 17th-18th Offerings...........$2,860
Annual Archdiocesan Appeal.........$858
Thank you for your continued support.

Next weekend’s Mass assignments:

Sat. August 31, 2019, 4:30pm
Lector: .................... A. Abiva
Lay Ministers:.............. E. Foley
Server(s)..................Volunteer

Sun, Sept. 1, 2019, 9:00am
Lector: ............. M. de Asis
Lay Ministers:.............. E. Cuenco
........................... M. Lemus & T. Stapleton
Server(s) ............... Isaiah Campos & Julian Davis
Sun, Sept. 1, 2019, 11:30am
Lector: ...................... Armando Balderramos
........................... Marylou Balderramos
Ministers:.............. Vilma Merlos
........................... Luis Calderon
........................... Magda McDonald
Server(s).............. Scarlett Borges
........................... Giovanni Lazo

Save the date: St. Finn Barr Festival
Saturday, September 21st from 11am-5pm;
Mass at 10AM; Free Admission; Live Music,
International Food, Games, Cash Prize Raffle,
DJ, BBQ Activities, Auction Prizes

Prayer Vigil for Hong Kong in San Francisco
Monday, August 26, 6:30 pm St. Anne of the
Sunset Church, 850 Judah St.
The Archdiocese of San Francisco Chinese
Ministry and the Office of Human Life & Dignity
invite the faithful to a prayer vigil for Hong Kong
at 6:30 pm on August 26 at St. Anne of the Sunset
Church. We are joining our prayers with those of
the faithful all over the world at the invitation of
Cardinal Tong of Hong Kong. The service will
include scripture readings, Eucharistic Adoration,
and Benediction. Hong Kong is experiencing
demonstrations in reaction to mainland China’s
proposed extradition legislation, officially called
the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal
Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation
(Amendment) Bill 2019, that would see mainland
China have extradition rights for the first time over
any city resident, including foreign nationals as
well as tourists.

Holiness and Healthiness
Here are some words of encouragement from
Fr. Michael Najim for all those who are
active in an exercise program and for all those
thinking of getting started. “Do you not know
that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
within you? . . . Therefore, glorify God in
your body.” (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

“There’s a spirituality to exercise and eating
healthy as well. It helps us to grow in self-mastery
because when we exercise, we are choosing to rise
above the pull of our emotions and passions which
rebel against the good of taking care of our bodies.

I also find that exercise can be a time of prayer. If
I’m struggling up a hill during a run, I can offer up
my struggle to the Lord for a particular intention; if
I’m fighting to do one more pushup, I can think of
Jesus carrying His cross up Calvary.

When it comes to diet, saying “no” to ourselves is
a way to do penance, mortifying our appetites so
that they don’t rule us. We can say “no” to that
piece of cake and offer it up for a particular
intention. We can then choose to make the
healthier choice of a piece of fruit. This small
action translates into our daily lives when we must
say “no” to other temptations and “yes” to the
Lord. So what are you waiting for? Start
small. Take a 30 minute walk three or four days a
week. Start doing some pushups and sit ups. Eat
healthy. We are temples of the Lord, so let’s make
sure we take good care of the temple.”

-from Catholic News Agency
First Reading
Isaiah 66:18-21
Nations of every language shall come to see my glory.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 117:1-2
Praise the Lord, all you nations.

Second Reading
Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13
Whom the Lord loves, he disciplines.

Gospel Reading
People will come from north and south, east and west, and take their place in the Kingdom of God.

Background on the Gospel Reading
As this parable opens, Luke reminds us that Jesus is making his way to Jerusalem. This journey, this exodus as Luke refers to it, makes up the entire middle of the Gospel. He is teaching as he goes. A question from the crowd gives Jesus the chance to make a prophetic statement. Jesus answers that they must strive in the time remaining to enter through the narrow door because many will be trying to get in but won't be strong enough. He then moves to a parable about another door. (The translation says “gate” then “door,” but the same Greek word is used.) Once all those entering the master's house are in and he locks the door, there will be no way for others to get in. Those left outside may knock, but the master will say he doesn't know them.

Unlike the Gospel reading from a few weeks ago where Jesus was teaching about prayer, and we were told to knock and the door would be opened, in this parable, the master will not open and say he does not know us. People from the north, south, east, and west will take our place inside. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets will take our place in the Kingdom of God. Those who do not make it through the narrow door will be cast out to where there is wailing and grinding of teeth.

The image of the door is replaced in the final verses of the parable with the image of the heavenly banquet. Two passages from the Book of Isaiah influence the conclusion. Isaiah 43:5-6 speaks of God bringing Israel's descendants back from the east and from the west, the north and the south. And Isaiah 25:6 speaks of the Lord providing a feast of rich foods and choice wines for all peoples on his holy mountain. The answer to the question if only a few will be saved is no. In the end, many will be saved, but many who thought they would be saved will not be saved. The parable is a prophetic warning to repentance in order to enter the kingdom. -Loyola Press

“Being Christian is living and witnessing to faith in prayer, in works of charity, in promoting justice, in doing good. The whole of our life must pass through the narrow door which is Christ.” – Pope Francis
XXI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
DOMINGO 25 DE AGOSTO 2019

LECTORES: Evelyn Ibarra
Marlon Baldizón

MINISTROS: Carmen Domínguez
Indiana Argüello
Marjorie Hernández

INTENCION: Por nuestros amigos y
hermanos en Cristo que han
pasado a mejor vida: Dietrich
Whitley, Mariana & Asunción Canelo,
Jessica Nicole Alva. Que el Señor los
tenga en su santa Gloria.

Inclina tu oído, Señor, y escúchame.
Salva a tu siervo, que confía en ti. Ten
piedad de mi, Dios mío, pues sin cesar
te invoco.

REFLEXIÓN:
Primera Lectura.- Del Profeta Isaías.- En esta
lectura se nos dice que la salvación es una oferta
universal para toda la humanidad. Todo este Dios
se lo había prometido a nuestros antepasados pero
se había obscurecido por los odios y rencores de
todos los pueblos. Aquí Dios promete la
propagación de su palabra hacia los pueblos más
remotos que tendrán los mismos privilegios que los
judíos y de entre ellos saldrán sacerdotes y levitas.

Segunda Lectura.- De la carta a los Hebreos.- En esta
lectura Dios nos hace ver que somos sus
hijos y para que el pueda ayudarnos y salvarnos
nosotros debemos aceptar ser corregidos. Así
como un padre corrige a sus hijos así es también
Dios con nosotros. Y es bueno que entendamos
que se corrije lo que uno ama. “La salvación es
para todos pero para conseguirla es necesario
convertirse y dejarse corregir.”

Evangelio según San Lucas.- En este evangelio el
tema central es la salvación. Quién se salvará?
Jesús en su camino a Jerusalén iba enseñando el
camino de la salvación, el Reino de Dios. Y les
llama a su conversión porque para su salvación,
Dios exige sometimiento a la ley del amor, que es
la legalidad que impera en ese Reino.
La salvación no depende exclusivamente de la
voluntad del que quiere salvarse, sino también del
dueño de la casa, que abre y cierra la puerta. En
este caso Jesús, porque como él dice: “muchos son
los llamados y pocos los escogidos.”
Los elegidos son los que perseveran en busca de
la verdadera libertad y perfección. La salvación
que Dios nos ofrece exige la respuesta del ser

HAY ÚLTimos QUE SERán PRimeros y
PRimeros QUE SERán Ultímos.

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ANUNCIOS:
1. Recuerde de su donativo anual a la
   Arquidiócesis. Hemos recaudado hasta el
   momento 70 %. Sea generoso.
2. Domingo 15 de Septiembre, Celebración de la
   Independencia de Centro América y México,
   Fiestas Patrias. Habrá mucha alegría ese día.
3. Sabado 21 de Septiembre, Festival de la
   Parroquia. Reserve esa fecha.

LA TIERRA ESTÁ LLENA, SEÑOR,
DE DONES TUYOS: EL PAN QUE
SALIRÁ DE LA TIERRA Y EL VINO QUE
ALEGRA EL CORAZÓN DEL HOMBRE