

**Mass Intentions for the week**

**Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

4:00PM†. Leonard & Irene Pagnotto by M/M Alphonse Pagnotto.

**Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00AM† For Martha Cantwell (Month)

11:00AM† Por la salud de Melissa Guadalupe  
 † Por la salud de Antonia Morales  
 † En Memoria de Victoria Garcia

**Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:00PM†

**Tuesday, August 6**

8:00 AM†

6:00PM†

**Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

6:00PM†

**Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00AM †

**Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:00PM† Barry Krysiak... by Tom & Pat Krysiak

**Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM † Donald Gareipy... by Marie Morin

**Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00AM† For Martha Cantwell (Month)

11:00AM†



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit in memory Angelito Guzman requested by Angel & Mary Guzman.



A candle to Our Blessed Mother is lit in memory of William Desmond by Pat & Tom Krysiak.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit in memory Sara, Gloria & Abraham

Palomino requested by the Palomino family.

**Parish Support**



July 27/28

Offertory: \$2,190

Fuel: \$44.00

Maintenance: \$0

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**Total: \$2234.00**

“Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given,”

St. Francis of Assisi.

**Donations for St. Francis Flea Market Festival  
 Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!**



We are **NOW** collecting **NEW / OLD** stuffs for our annual **FLEA MARKET** at the Festival which it will be on **Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.**

Please, consider setting things aside for our **FLEA MARKET.** We will be collecting **NEW or**

**USED** (in good condition) **ITEMS** for the **FLEA MARKET**; things like mugs, dishes, musical instruments tablecloths, ceramic items, toys, medals, religious statues and or articles, jewelry, etc... Please, we are **NOT** able to receive books, computers, electrical appliances, used clothes, shoes, and furniture. All donations could be dropped off at the entrances of the church. Thanks!



“Share Your Table with Love”

The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry for the month of

**August:** tuna, canned meat (Spam), beef stew, canned chicken, boxed potatoes, Mac & Cheese,

canned fruit, Jelly, salad dressing, Ramen.

**THANK YOU** for your donations. “When I was hungry you gave food ...”

**DONATIONS FOR THE FESTIVAL**

This year festival, we will need some donations like

bottle of water, **Sodas** (Coca Cola, Pepsi Cola, Sprite, 7UP, Orange, Grape), diet sodas (Diet Coke, Diet Pepsi). Please drop the donations

next to the garage from the rectory.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection August 11** for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe



**Volunteer Needed for Religious Education**

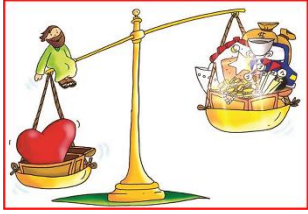
If you love your Catholic faith and have a desire to share it, there are opportunities to volunteer. Classes are from 9:55 am - 11:00

am. We need:

**Classroom Aides** - Aides assist the primary catechist and act as a substitute if the catechist is sick or unable to make a session.

**Hall Monitors** - To keep our children safe, we ask that we have at least volunteer monitoring the hall. Hall monitors are also an extra set of hands and eyes to help maintain order in the building.

*The gospel today makes a lot of sense. It points at how we can get caught up in what we own and what people have. It's about possessions and how they take us over. Or how we react when we lack what we once had. We enjoy*



*wealth but we have a mixed reaction to it. St Ignatius mentioned three obstacles to our faith – wealth, honour, pride. He saw from his own experience that people wanted wealth so that they would be highly thought of – it can be right school, the right address, the right bank. And pride in what we have. And we know things can change very quickly. Shares go down; you may die or become ill and what then?*

**Rich in whose sight?**

*The battle – between being rich in the sight of the world and being rich in the sight of God. The opposite of the obstacles St Ignatius mentioned – simplicity, integrity, humility. Humility is pride in who we are – children of God, brothers and sisters, and me just as I am. I need nothing outside of myself to make me feel good about myself. This too is simplicity but not necessarily simple.*

*What we have is gift, given to us for the good of the world, the community, the neighborhood, not just for the good of myself.*

**Love not wealth**

*Ask in the end what matters. Judged on love not on wealth. Or if wealth, on what we did with our wealth. It can lead us away from God very easily. Do we live like him?*

*Be rich in God – in mercy, love, forgiveness and justice.*

*Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15) The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."*

# Sing & Praise



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



**Hymns: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Processional: # 672 "All Creatures of Our God and King"*

*Offertory: # 603 "We Will Rise Again"*

*Communion: "Eat This Bread"*

*Processional # 640 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

**In Loving Remembrance**

*In your charity, please pray for all the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.*



## Big Raffle at St. Francis Festival



- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$2,500.**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$1,000.**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$500.0**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$250.**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$100**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$100.**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$100**

*Please, help us selling and buying Tickets  
Anyone who sells or buys tickets 10 tickets will get 2 extra tickets for FREE. Raffle Tickets are \$10. each We recommend to you to buy ONE BOOK (or more) or tickets (\$100.) per family. We are in GREAT NEED of your HELP and cooperation!!!  
**Drawing will be at the Festival on Sunday, August 11***

**Happening at St. Francis of Assisi**

Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> .....9:00AM.... Mass .....  
 ....10:00AM...**NO** Confirmation classes...  
 Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> ... Mass .... chapel....6:00PM  
**7:00PM .... Festival Meeting...hall**  
 Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> ...Mass.... chapel ...8:00AM  
 Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> ... Mass...chapel ...6:00PM  
 Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> ...Mass.... chapel ....8:00AM  
 Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> Food Pantry...church hall 12:00PM  
 ...Mass.... church.....6:00PM  
 Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> Adoration **Blessed Sacrament**  
 12:30pm – 3PM  
 3-3:40.... Confessions...church

*El evangelio de hoy tiene mucho sentido. Señala cómo podemos quedar atrapados en lo que poseemos y lo que la gente tiene. Se trata de posesiones y de cómo nos controlan. O cómo reaccionamos*



*cuando nos falta lo que una vez tuvimos. Disfrutamos de la riqueza, pero tenemos una reacción mixta.*

*San Ignacio mencionó tres obstáculos para nuestra fe: riqueza, honor, orgullo. Él vio por su propia experiencia que las personas querían riqueza para que fueran altamente pensadas: puede que la escuela correcta, la dirección correcta, el banco correcto. O orgullo por lo que tenemos. Sabemos que las cosas pueden cambiar muy rápidamente. Las acciones disminuyen; ¿puedes morir o enfermarte y entonces qué?*

**¿Rico a la vista de quién?**

*La batalla: entre ser rico a la vista del mundo o ser rico a la vista de Dios.*

*Lo opuesto a los obstáculos que menciona San Ignacio: simplicidad, integridad, humildad. La humildad es orgullo en lo que somos: hijos de Dios, hermanos y hermanas, y yo tal como soy. No necesito nada fuera de mí para hacerme sentir bien conmigo mismo. Esto también es simplicidad pero no necesariamente simple.*

*Lo que tenemos es un regalo, que se nos da por el bien del mundo, la comunidad, el vecindario, no sólo por el bien de mí mismo.*

**Amor no riqueza**

*Pregunta al final lo que es importante. Ser juzgado por el amor, no por la riqueza. Si es riqueza, entonces que hicimos con nuestra riqueza. Ella nos puede alejar de Dios muy fácilmente. ¿Vivimos como él?*

**Sé rico en Dios: en misericordia, amor, perdón y justicia.**

**Volunteers Needed for St. Francis FESTIVAL**

*How can you help at the FESTIVAL?*

*HELP is needed for: setting up tables and chairs, clean up and maintenance during and after the FESTIVAL*

*Please, sign up TODAY...Sign Up sheets will be available at the tables in church...*

*Anything you can DO for St. Francis Festival is greatly appreciated.*

**FESTIVAL a GREAT SUCCESS... THANKS!!!**



**St. Francis FESTIVAL Meetings...**

**Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> ....7:00PM in the church hall**  
**We hope to see many volunteers there!!**

**Religious Education NEWS**



*Registrations forms for Religious Education (CCD) grades (K-12) can be found at the tables in church. You could take one application form per family and fill the information requested and deposited in the collection basket. Also, for further information, please call to Yesenia (Religious Education Coordinator) at (978)342 –3521.*

**2da Colección 11 de agosto para la Iglesia en Europa Central y del Este.**

**Word of Life -Intercessions for Life August 4th**  
*For those who work against God's gift of human life: May they hear the voice of the Lord in their hearts, turn away from their sin, and work to uphold the dignity of all people; We pray to the Lord:*



**DONACIONES para el FESTIVAL**

Necesitamos donaciones de: **Agua embotellada,**



**Sodas** (Coca Cola, Pepsi Cola, Sprite, 7UP, Orange, Grape), y sodas de dieta (Diet Coke, Diet Pepsi.) Si desea, puede hacer donaciones en efectivo

**Reuniones FESTIVAL**

Lunes 05// Agosto 7:00PM ..hall

**NECESITAMOS muchos voluntarios...**



**DONACIONES para el FESTIVAL**

**WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!**



Estamos recogiendo donaciones de objetos/artículos **NUEVOS / USADOS** (en buenas condiciones) para la venta en el **PURGUERO** en el **DIA del FESTIVAL** el cual se llevará a cabo el **DOMINGO 11 / de AGOSTO**. Las donaciones

pueden ser traídas a la Iglesia y dejadas en los rincones de las salidas. ....GRACIAS!!

Por favor, no traiga zapatos/ ropa usadas, ni enseres eléctricos, ni computadoras, ni muebles.

**DOMINGO 11 // AGOSTO**



Boletos de la **GRAN RIFA del Festival**

**1er Premio: \$2,500. 2do Premio: \$1,000.**

**3er Premio: \$500.0 4to Premio: \$250.**

**5to Premio: \$100 6to Premio: \$100. 7th Premio: \$100**

Por favor, ayúdanos a vender y / o comprar los boletos para la **GRAN RIFA**.

**PRECIO** de los **BOLETOS**: \$10.0 cada uno

Una libreta de 12 **BOLETOS** = \$100.0

Las personas que vendan 10 boletos tendrán dos boletos de gratis. Si usted compra la libreta de 12 boletos pagará \$100.0 y recibirá dos boletos de gratis. **GRACIAS** por su **COOPERACION**.

**La RIFA será el DOMINGO 11 // AGOST.**

**Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana**

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Lunes, 05 /Agosto // Monday, August 5th**

NM 11:4b Salmo//Psalm 81:12-17

San Mateo //Matthew 14:13-21

**Martes, 06// Agosto // Tuesday, August 6th**

Dn 7:9-10,13-14

Salmo//Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,9

San Lucas // Luke 9:28b-36

**Miércoles, 07/Agosto // Wednesday, August 7th**

Nm 13:1-2,25—14:1,26-29a,34-35

Salmo/Psalm 106:6-7b,13-14,21-23

San Mateo // Matthew 15:21-28

**Jueves, 08// Agosto // Thursday, August 8th**

Nm 20:1-13 Salmo//Psalm 95:1-2,6-9

San Mateo //Matthew 16:13-23

**Viernes,09// Agosto // Friday, August 9th**

Dt 4:32-40 Salmo// Psalm 77:12-16,21

San Mateo // Matthew 16:24-28

**Sabado, 10// Agosto // Saturday, August 10th**

Colosenses // Colossians 9:6-10

Salmo//Psalm 112:1-2,5-9

San John// Juan 12:24-26

**Domingo, 11//Agosto Sunday, August 11th**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis: 18:6-9

Salmo//Psalm 33:1,12,18-22

Heb 11:1-2,8-19

San Lucas // Luke 12:32-48

**ANUNCIOS del CATECISMO**



Los blancos de registraci3n para el **CATECISMO** se encuentran en las mesas de servicio en la iglesia. Por favor, tome una y llévela a su casa completa la informaci3n requerida y la deposita en el canasto de las ofrendas en domingo. Tambi3n puede llamar a Yesenia a su oficina en el centro de catecismo (978) 342 – 3521

“Cuidense de protegerse contra toda codicia, porque, aunque uno sea rico, su vida no consiste en posesiones”. (LUCAS 12:15) El mensaje del evangelio de hoy es contrario a nuestra cultura moderna, donde la publicidad trata continuamente de convencernos de que nuestro valor est3 en las cosas que poseemos. Jes3s nos mostr3 que nuestro verdadero valor radica en la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas. Nos desafi3 a no acumular posesiones materiales, sino a vivir un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso y a ser m3s "centrado en el otro" y menos