We say YES to God!

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1
EX 16:2-4, 12-15

Reading 2
EPH 4:17, 20-24

Gospel
JN 6:24-35

Confirmendi, Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit
June 23, 2018
Quit Grumbling!

Grumbling is terrible. It spreads discontent, discouragement, a negative spirit. It tells others you are unhappy and tries to drag them down. The Israelites grumbled against Moses and, indirectly, against God. He had taken them from slavery, yes, but led them into the desert with poor food and continual wanderings. At least as slaves they had food to eat and knew where they were. The devil can also trick us into believing that Jesus has done us no favors in saving us from the slavery of sin and feeding us with the gospel as we wander after his will.

Jesus faces this shortsightedness. After he multiplies the bread and feeds the people, they follow him—but not because they want to convert and begin living the life of generosity. They follow him because they got their fill. They want a God that satisfies and takes care of them. They want a credit-card God, an unending source of funds to bail them out—not a God who offers salvation through conversion and generosity.

It is common to want a God who obeys us and not the other way around. Saint Jerome went into the desert, just like the Egyptians, to learn this lesson of humble obedience. Rather than grumble, he prayed for conversion. He learned that there is no doubt Jesus gives us all we could need, but we must expand our hearts and minds to receive it. Conversion is stretching our limits to the bountiful measure of God rather than grumbling and shrinking him to our miserly standards.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

[Jesus said,] “You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.”

John 6:26

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Quejándose es terrible. Se propaga el descontento, el desaliento, un espíritu negativo. Les dice a otros que no está contento e intenta arrastrarlos hacia abajo. Los israelitas se quejaron contra Moisés e, indirectamente, contra Dios. Él los había sacado de la esclavitud, sí, pero los llevó al desierto con poca comida y continuas peregrinaciones. Al menos como esclavos tenían comida para comer y sabían dónde estaban. El diablo también puede engañarnos para hacernos creer que Jesús no nos ha hecho ningún favor al salvarnos de la esclavitud del pecado y alimentarnos con el evangelio mientras deambulamos según su voluntad. Jesús enfrenta esta miopía. Después de multiplicar el pan y alimentar a la gente, lo siguen, pero no porque quieran convertirse y comenzar a vivir la vida de la generosidad. Lo siguen porque se saciaron. Quieren un Dios que los satisfaga y cuide de ellos. Quieren un Dios con tarjeta de crédito, una fuente inagotable de fondos para rescatarlos, no un Dios que ofrece la salvación a través de la conversión y la generosidad. Es común querer un Dios que nos obedezca y no al revés. San Jerónimo se fue al desierto, al igual que los egipcios, para aprender esta lección de humilde obediencia. En lugar de quejarse, oró por la conversión. Aprendió que no hay duda de que Jesús nos da todo lo que podríamos necesitar, pero debemos expandir nuestros corazones y mentes para recibirllo. La conversión está extendiendo nuestros límites a la medida generosa de Dios en lugar de quejarnos y reducirlo a nuestros estándares mezquinos.
Dear Padre,

While attending Mass at a different church, my husband and I saw a woman clutching a dog. My husband was perturbed when she went to Communion carrying her dog. Are there guidelines about bringing animals to Mass?

Animals are part of God’s creation. “He surrounds them with his providential care. By their mere existence they bless and give him glory” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2416). We bless animals in honor of St. Francis, usually outdoors, showing our care for them in God’s creation.

Seeing dogs inside church is uncommon, though some churches have been noted to be “pet friendly” by encouraging parishioners to bring pets to Sunday worship.

Your or any parishioner’s experience requires parish leaders to make choices based on a clear rationale. Perhaps the pastor agreed to a special circumstance, allowing the dog because its presence offered emotional support. Service dogs, including emotional-support dogs, are certified and welcomed because of legitimate need.

A parish policy about dogs should consider the safety and well-being of animals and parishioners. A strange environment with lots of people can make dogs anxious. Also, some people are anxious around dogs. In cases of conflict, human needs are typically taken more seriously.

Another concern is cleanliness and allergies. Well-trained dogs may be accident free, but animals that trigger allergies pose problems. Reactions are serious matters, so policies need to consider people’s health.

Dogs in church should not be a distraction. Well-trained service dogs have specific functions and should pose minimal distractions; family pets are another matter. Understanding the real need helps us form an appropriate pastoral response that serves the good of all.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSsR

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A Word From Pope Francis

Although there are many reasons to be discouraged, amid many prophets of destruction and condemnation, and so many negative and despairing voices, may you be a positive force, salt and light for this society....May you be sowers of hope, builders of bridges, and agents of dialogue and harmony.

—Meeting with priests, religious, and seminarians, April 29, 2017
### All Saints Catholic Church
#### Weekly Calendar & Facilities Reservations
#### August (Agosto) 2018

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You are invited to join us for a very special movie night using our new FORMED resources. On Thursday, August 9th, at 7pm sharp in the Senior Center. We will view a movie about Mother Theresa and a discussion will follow the film. All are welcome.

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Help Celebrate Our 110th Anniversary! **Buy Bricks in Memory of your Loved Ones!** See bulletin insert for more information.
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
*August 6-12, 2018*

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*REGULAR Mass Schedule*

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**  
*August 6-12, 2018*

Members of our faith community who are ill, including:
- Ava Rose
- Mario Ochoa

Also members of our faith community who have died, including:
- Zenen Valle
- Sofia Vicencio
- Lenora Tongco
- Oscar Mendizabal
- Derry Silva

We place our loved ones into God’s care and cherish the memory of their time with us – May they rest in peace. Amen

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**Seniors “Busy Bees” Activities**

*These events are not just for Seniors. Everyone is invited to participate.*

**Call: FRANCES LEGG:**  
*(510) 846-5300*

For more Information

We are looking for people to join our Thursday group. We socialize, pray together, enjoy a meal and play bingo. We also have guest speakers. We would love to have you join us.

**Thursday, Aug 9, 2017** - Noon - potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by center.

**Thursday, Aug 16, 2017** - Noon - potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by center.

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**NEED HELP HEARING THE MASS?**

All Saints is fortunate to have assisted listening devices for those who have problems hearing the Mass. Please ask one of the ushers to show you where the easy-to-use devices are located. We want everyone to hear the Word of God.

Todos los Santos esta afortunado de tener dispositivos para los que tienen problemas de audición de escuchar la Misa. Por favor, pregunte a uno de los Ujiers que le muestre donde están los dispositivos ubicados. Queremos que todos escuchen la Palabra de Dios.

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Thank you for being a part of our All Saints family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that All Saints continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA590

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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God Bless You,
Fr. Ramon Gomez

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Gracias por ser parte de nuestra familia de All Saints. Aprecio todo lo que hacen por nuestra parroquia y comunidad al compartir sus dones de tiempo, talento y tesoro que Dios les ha dado. Su participación activa en la vida de nuestra parroquia nos ayuda a cumplir nuestra visión y misión.

Este verano, rezo que tengas un tiempo tranquilo y relajante que incluya el amor, la alegría y la paz de estar con familiares y amigos. Por favor, considere que All Saints sigue abierta para misas, numerosas actividades y los sacramentos. Durante estos meses de verano, su generosidad a través de Faith Direct puede ayudar a proporcionar los recursos consistentes que necesitamos para operar nuestra parroquia y nuestros ministerios.

Visita a www.faithdirect.net y usa nuestro código de iglesia: CA590

¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra familia parroquial!

Dios los bendiga,
Fr. Ramon Gomez

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8:00 am - 4:00 pm Lunes - Viernes
9:00 am-2:00 pm Sábado - servicios limitados

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Consider Faith Direct!
Please prayerfully consider supporting All Saints with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code CA590, or request an enrollment form from the parish office.

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¡Bienvenidos a Todos los Santos!
Nosotros, el pueblo de la Iglesia de Todos los Santos, juntos decimos que sí a Dios, a quien encontramos en la celebración y el servicio de las personas de todos los orígenes en Hayward y más allá.

Para más información sobre:
Bautizos
Comuniones
Confirmación
Bodas, etc.

Favor de llamar a la oficina de Lunes a Viernes de 8am a 4pm.

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Green Corner

All you who are thirsty, come to the water! 
-- Isaiah 55:1a

Leftover household hazardous waste should never be thrown in the trash, recycling bin, flushed or dumped down drains or storm sewers.

Goal:
Instead drop them off at:
2091 W. Winton Ave. in Hayward on Fridays 9-2:30 & Saturdays 9-4
For more details of what they take go to StopWaste.Org/HHW

Please recycle your church bulletin! Thank you.
Obstacles to Stewardship

People who want to live as Christian disciples and Christian stewards face serious obstacles. In the United States and other nations, a dominant secular culture often contradicts religious convictions about the meaning of life. This culture frequently encourages us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures.

At times, we can find it far too easy to ignore spiritual realities and to deny religion a role in shaping human and social values. As Catholics who have entered into the mainstream of American society and experienced its advantages, many of us also have been adversely influenced by this secular culture. We know what it is to struggle against selfishness and greed, and we realize that it is harder for many today to accept the challenge of being a Christian steward. It is essential, therefore, that we make a special effort to understand the true meaning of stewardship and live accordingly.

“To Be a Christian Steward”
Taken from A Summary of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship