

July 26, 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A
DOMINGO XVII DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO, A
"The Kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field ... "
"El Reino de los cielos es como un tesoro escondido..."

Praying the Word

1Kg 3, 5-12 Ps 119 Rom 8, 28-30 Mt 13, 44-52

Jesus concludes his preaching with the parables of the Kingdom with this challenge: *Do you understand ?* The word God communicates to us is intelligible; our faith itself seeks understanding. This faculty enables us to be in the same thought and therefore dialogue with one who communicates with us. 'Under-standing' makes us one mind with God and to 'stand on the solidity of his word' (this is what faith is). Solomon did not ask for riches or long life for himself but he sought understanding, wisdom, that is, a listening heart able to discern between right and wrong and so make the right decisions, in conformity to God's will.

These last parables of Jesus tell us about making a choice. *The Kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, found by a man who hides it and joyfully sells all he has to acquire that field.* It is also like a precious pearl found by a merchant who would trade all he had to possess it. The word of God sown to us like seeds, the seemingly insignificant yet powerful word that contains God's life: what response does it elicit from us ?

If we would have understood, we would do like these men who found a treasure or a fine pearl: they *joyfully* sold what they had to acquire what was infinitely more valuable. It is the logic of discipleship. If we had the wisdom of Solomon, we would not prefer riches or power over others or health, but the right judgment to choose the Kingdom, first and foremost, joyfully.

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Jesús concluye su predicación con las parábolas del Reino con un desafío: ¿ *Han entendido ?* La palabra que Dios nos dirige es inteligible y la fe pide entendimiento. Esta facultad nos capacita a entrar en el mismo pensar con nuestro interlocutor por eso nos podemos comunicar, dialogar. El entendimiento o sabiduría no es tanto la capacidad de almacenar información o conocimientos, sino un corazón que escucha y es dócil. Salomón no pidió riquezas ni larga vida sino la sabiduría, es decir, la capacidad de escuchar atentamente a Dios, dialogar con él de modo que pueda discernir bien, tomar las decisiones rectas conformes a la voluntad de Dios.

MASS INTENTION FOR THE WEEK
July 25 - 31, 2020

SUNDAY
Vigil Catarino Sosa †John Richard Garcia
 †Maria Del Refugio Vega Hernandez
 †Ofelia Garcia †Denise Poirier
 †Charles Walters †Rudy Eugenio
 †Gladys Montiel †Ignacio Rodriguez Diaz
 †Patti Clark Stone

10:00 am.
Ricardo & Bella Riemedio
Justin Eugenio Consuelo Burlungan
†John Garbin †Rudy Eugenio
†Julia Diaz †Alex Quinonez
†Vitale Leasiologi †Elizabeth Quidileg
†Nicola An Bin Ho †Angela On Nguyen
†Patti Clark Stone

MONDAY: FERIAL
Suzanne Roberson Liam Roberson
Thanks St. Jude-Elaine Wright †Rudy Eugenio

TUESDAY: FERIAL
Thanks St. Joseph-Elaine Wright †Rudy Eugenio

WEDNESDAY: SAINT MARTHA
Thanks all Saints-Elaine Wright †Rudy Eugenio

THURSDAY: FERIAL
Natividad Marcelo Badua †Rudy Eugenio

FRIDAY: FERIAL
Natividad Marcelo Badua †Rudy Eugenio

Estas últimas parábolas de Jesús nos habla de hacer buena opción. *Un hombre encuentra un tesoro en un campo; gozosamente vende todo lo que tiene para adquirir ese campo... Un mercante encuentra una perla preciosa, vende lo que tiene para comprar la perla.* La Palabra de Dios, sembrada en nosotros, como una pequeña semilla pero encierra una grande potencia, ¿ qué respuesta provoca en nosotros ?

Si hemos entendido —y hay que recordar que Jesús estaba hablando con una gran multitud desde la barca— haríamos como estos hombres que han encontrado un tesoro o una perla; dejaríamos *gozosamente* lo que tenemos para tener una fortuna infinitamente más valiosa. Es la lógica del discipulado. Si tuviéramos la sabiduría de Salomón, preferiríamos a la riqueza, al poder y a la salud asegurarnos el Reino.

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STEWARDSHIP
As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. Como han recibido dones, que sean fieles administradores de la gracia de Dios (1Pt 4,10).
Plate - \$1,693.00
Assessment - \$505.00
We thank all our Parishioners and Friends who, even in these uncertain times, faithfully continue to send their weekly contribution.

Please, pray for the sick, especially for:
Andy Pagan, Carmen Cantu, Joe Tully, Donna Pope, Virginia Leasiologi, Helen Eugenio, Henriqueta Faria, Gianluca Benedetto, Russ & Greg Thomsen, Felisa Llorin, Mickey Rivera, Anthony York, Rosa M. Santos, Gina Anadon Alaniz, Anna Ibe, Danelia Romig, Bob Stephens, Nick Cruz, Rudy Rondez, Keith Gerhardt, Hwa Cha Delgado, Annie Sofranek, Aaron Weller, Denzel Tran, Efren Techaira, Bill Ryan, Mary Mural, Lei Fernandez, Jun dela Cruz, Rosa Daynolo, Elizabeth Garbin, Tom Yancey, Fr. Paul Valdez, Virginia Alamarez, Nathan Rodriguez, Ron Reyes, Jackie Claunan, Mary Jo Swartz, Sora Chong, Toni Barcinas, Herminia Deutz, Catarino Sosa, Agustin Espinosa, Benny Perez, Roxana M.A. Lopez, Armando Aquino, Alvaro Barragan, German Villa, Estefania Cabrera Sosa, Val Jarvis, Joe DiMaggio, Ken Jillson, Cindy DeVela, Consuelo Burlungan, Elvira Borjorquez, Jesus Laderos, Ethel Milburn, Patricia Stone, Peter Dentice, Fernando & Mora Arreola, Jesse & Bobbie Sablan

Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Congratulations to our young people who this weekend are receiving the

Saturday, July 25, 2020
Maria Gasca, Carlos Maldonado, Francisco Rgalalado, Jessica Regalado, Jair Resendiz, Ania, Rodriguez.

Sunday, July 26, 2020
Benedict Anadon, Ryan Cabalitan, Christopher Campos, Brenda Cano, Gerardo Casas, April Diana Crescencio, Sophia Farber, Gavyn Fymster, Leanne Mae Lonto, Joanna Yanes

Sacrament of Confirmation
Let us pray that they will be led by the Spirit and build the Church together with us all. Our special thanks to their catechists adn families.
Enhorabuena a todos los CONFIRMADOS este fin de semana. Sellados por el Espiritu, que vivan según el Espiritu.

Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA) 2020
With this year's team
Growing in Faith, rooted in love

The A.M.A. is the major campaign in our diocese to support our ministries as a local Church, from charities to education of seminarians. Our kind contribution is an expression of our communion with the Church and a concrete involvement in the many projects she is engaged to continue the charity of Christ.

In the 2019 A.M.A. the Parish collected the total of **\$41,479.00** ! Of that grand total we received back a rebate of **\$31,179.00** and the Diocese kept for its ministries **\$10,200.00**. Thank you for being so generous ! The Lord bless you.

The rebate that we have received back from the previous years is what we have used to make down payment for our solar panels and hopefully with our contribution we shall pay off the remaining cost. The total cost of the solar panel is \$ 94,500.00.

St. Jude, pray for us and inspire us in these concrete ways of building the Church !

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Apelación para los Ministerios Anual (AMA) 2020

con el tema de este año

Creciendo en la fe enraizados en el amor.

El AMA es la campaña principal de nuestra Iglesia local en Monterey para recaudar fondos para sus ministerios como Cáritas, Ministerio Hispano, educación de seminaristas, etc. Es lo que antiguamente llamamos diezmo y es expresión concreta de nuestra comunión con la Iglesia y con sus proyectos para mostrar el rostro de Cristo.

En el AMA 2019 la Parroquia ha recogido un total de **\$41,479.00** ! De ello, nuestra obligación a la diócesis era **\$10,200.00** y nos hemos quedado con **\$31,179.00**. El Señor les bendiga por su generosidad.

Hemos utilizado el saldo de los dos años precedentes como adelanto para el costo de los paneles solares y esperamos pagar el resto con nuestras contribuciones los siguientes años. El costo total de los paneles solares es \$94,500.00.

San Judas Tadeo, oren por nosotros e inspíranos a través de estos medios concretos a edificar la Iglesia !

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