



## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

**Psalm** — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Matthew 16:13-20).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

#### Saturday

**4:30pm:** *Natalia Sousa+, Maria Cabral+, Allen Spannuth+, Maria Medeiros+*

**6:30pm/Spanish:** *Luis Angel Navarro Soto+*

#### Sunday

**8:00am:** *Alicia Andes+*

**10:00am:** *Tony Mello+, Dianne Kardash+, Divina Arabit+, Manuel Ravelo Sr.+, Manuel Ravelo Jr.+, Bill Griffin+, Michael Ravelo+*

**11:30am:** *All Souls+*

**9:00am/(M):** All Souls+

**9:00am/(T):** All Souls+

**9:00am/(W):** All Souls+

**9:00am/(Thurs):** All Souls+

**9:00am/(F):** All Souls+

### Status on Roof Repairs, Stained Glass, and Exterior Protective Glass:

We currently have collected the Diocesan required minimum number of bids for the roof repairs. We are reaching out to one additional contractor in Lodi, to determine his availability, and for comparative pricing purposes, and should have information regarding his availability 8/23/23. Of the bids received thus far the one contractor being considered still needs to provide the information required by the Dioceses to be able to start the work should the contract be awarded to that contractor. The contractor has been reminded of this requirement consistently throughout the process by St. Christopher's. Due to the heavy damage done to both industrial, commercial and residential buildings last winter, there has been a very limited pool of contractors available to take on a project the size and scope at St. Christopher's.

We currently have contacted and met with 6 different contractors regarding the repair of the stained glass and the exterior protective glass that were damaged during the act of vandalism. We have received one estimate thus far. Similar to the roof project the cost of repairs will require a minimum of 3 bids to meet Diocesan requirements. Two other contractors have expressed interest in the job, but have yet to submit bids. All contractors that have not provided bids as of yet, are receiving daily reminders from St. Christopher's of the urgency of this project.

We ask for your continued patience as we are aggressively pursuing getting these projects completed as soon as possible. May God continue to bless our parish.

-Father Miguel and Parish Council



Please join us on Saturday, September 2 for our First Saturday devotion starting with **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at 8am, followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary at 9:00 am, room 4 of the church.

**THIS WEEK WE WILL REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

Dennis Phillips, Eileen Ellsworth, The Cristologo Family, Marta Plascencia, Ernestina Rosenthal, Larry Ellsworth, John Thomas, Kammy Maxfeldt, Eric Fischer, Charlie Masterton, Sue Sugrue, Geri Hanney, Arguello Family, Lauren Ellis, Mejia Nunez Mendoza Family, Rodriguez Brannan Family, Faviola Quiroz, Rick Garcia, Maria Spannuth, Jose Garcia, Antonio Avila, Fred Denier.



JOIN IN ON THE FUN - SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2023  
MORE FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN!

"Vacation Bible School - for Adults"  
In this next session we will continue our Walk with Jesus. We will pray to deepen our understanding of the New Covenant that Jesus instituted and the impact this Covenant has in our daily lives.  
Saturday Sept 16, 9-11AM in room 2.



**Sunshine Food Pantry:** This weekend our parish collects food for the needy in our community. *Collection bins will be available in the*

*vestibule of the church.* Needed are current dated can goods of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, cereal, pasta.

**The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is celebrated each Thursday from 4:30PM-6PM.**

**27 de agosto de 2023**  
**Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**



**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Pondré en sus manos la llave de la Casa de David (Isaías 22:19-23).

**Salmo** — Señor, tu amor perdura eternamente; obra tuya soy, no me abandones (Salmo 138 [137]).

**Segunda lectura** — Los designios de Dios son impenetrables, no se pueden comprender sus camino (Romanos 11:33-36).

**Evangelio** — Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo (Mateo 16:13-20).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Martes: 1 Tes 2:1-8; Sal 139 (138):1-6; Mc 6:17-29

Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7 12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 90 (89):3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Domingo: Jer 20:7-9; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Acompañanos el Primer Sábado del Mes, 2 de septiembre.

**Adoración al Santísimo**

**Sacramento** empezará at las 8 de la mañana y a las 9, se recitará el Santo Rosario. El Rosario será bilingüe. Cuarto número.



"Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones - para Adultos"  
En esta sesión continuaremos nuestro Caminar con Jesús. Oraremos para profundizar nuestra comprensión del Nuevo Pacto que Jesús instituyó y el impacto que este Pacto tiene en nuestra vida diaria. sábado 16 de septiembre 9-11 a.m. en la sala 2