

July 14, 2024

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.— *Psalm 85:12*

CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

4:30pm: *Maria Spannuth+, Augusto Coutinho+, Garrett Parsons+, Maria Lucia Souza+*

6:30pm/Spanish: *Adolfo Angel Trujillo+*

Sunday

8:00am: *Alicia Andes+, Eduardo Leon+*

10:00am/Tony Mello+, Francisca Mendonca+, Tony Solorzano+, Father Martin Brusato+

11:30am/Spanish: *Maria de la Cruz Gover+*

9:00am/(M): DAILY MASS

9:00am/(T): DAILY MASS

9:00am/(W): DAILY MASS

9:00am/(Thurs): DAILY MASS

9:00am/(F): DAILY MASS

THIS WEEK WE WILL REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Let us pray for our sick: Beto Da Sanchez, Charlie Morales, Francisca Martinez, Dave Robinson.



DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know that if you or a family member have not received all the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, the **OCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program at St. Christopher's can help prepare you to receive these Sacraments. Did you know if someone you know would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, the **RCIA** Program at St. Christopher's can help. For further information please contact Ben White, 916 396 5453.



Registration for returning families will begin the week of July 15 thru 18, during office hours, 10am-2pm.

Documents required:

Birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, for those receiving 1st Communion. Birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, 1st Communion certificate for those receiving Confirmation.

Fees per year/one child \$60.00

Two children/ \$90.00

3 or more Children/ \$140.00

THE GIFT OF LIFE

The Daughters of Isabella are hosting a blood drive on November 9, 2024, at the Catholic Community Center in Galt. The blood drive will be coordinated with Vitalant blood bank in Sacramento. We need a minimum of 25-30 people to pledge in order to host this event. You can be a part of this life saving gift by pledging to be a donor. Please contact Rose Ellis at (510) 512-9012 or Karen Aguilar at (408) 422-3318 to sign up. Thank you.

TURN IN YOUR ALUMINUM PULL TABS

The Daughters of Isabella collect aluminum pull tabs from containers like soda pop, soup, pet food cans, etc. then bring them to the Ronald McDonald House in Sacramento. This helps the Ronald McDonald House raise funds for their programs that provide family-centered care to families and children. If you would like to start saving can tabs for this worthy cause, please bring them to church when you attend mass and give them to any Daughters of Isabella member.

Many thanks to all who have donated to the roof project. A total of \$61,590.00 has been received. Our Goal: \$134,000.00.

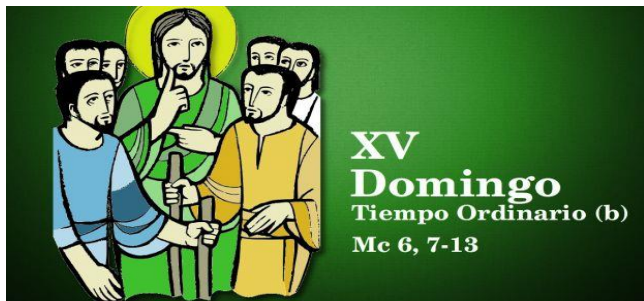
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St. Christopher Parish

Budgeted Offertory Collection

Week 5/18/2024

Budget	\$ 6,285.67
Actual	4,785.00
Over/(Under) Weekly Goal	1,500.00
YTD Budget	276,432.74
YTD Actual	268,754.73
YTD Difference	7,678.01



14 de julio de 2024

La fidelidad brotó en la tierra y la justicia vino del cielo. — *Salmo 85 (84):12*

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Amós es enviado por Dios a profetizar al pueblo de Israel (Amós 7:12-15).

Salmo — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

Segunda lectura — El Dios y Padre de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor nos ha elegido y nos ha bendecido con toda clase de bendiciones espirituales (Efesios 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Evangelio — Jesús envía a los doce apóstoles de dos en dos a predicar, invitando a la conversión (Marcos 6:7-13).

LLAMADOS POR DIOS

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a escuchar dos llamados. El primero es el llamado del Señor al profeta Amós, el “pastor y cultivador de higos” (Amós 7:14). El segundo es el llamado del Señor Jesús a los Doce, a quienes envió “de dos en dos” (Marcos 6:7). Estas personas fieles respondieron al llamado, profetizaron y predicaron a aquellos a quienes habían sido enviados. En el Bautismo, cada uno de nosotros recibió un llamado. La segunda lectura nos invita a reflexionar sobre ese llamado ya que se nos recuerda que hemos sido elegidos en Cristo y que, por amor, Dios “nos eligió... para que fuéramos sus hijos” (Efesios 1:5). Por ser hijos adoptivos de Dios se nos llama a llevar la presencia de Cristo a nuestro matrimonio, familiares, escuelas y sitios de trabajo. Sintámonos inspirados a decir “sí” hoy al llamado que escuchamos una vez más en la palabra viva de Dios.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 1:10-17; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Martes: Is 7:1-9; Sal 48 (47):2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Miércoles: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Sal 94 (93):5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Jueves: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Sal 102 (101):13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Viernes: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Sábado: Mi 2:1-5; Sal 10 (9):1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Domingo: Jer 23:1-6; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 2:13-18; Mc 6:30-34

Noticias de la Doctrina!

Para familias que están regresando para su Segundo año empieza la registración 15,16,17,18 de Julio durante las horas de oficina. (10am-2pm.)

Los documentos que necesitan:

Acta de nacimiento, Certificado de Bautizo para los que recibirán primera Comunión.

Acta de Nacimiento Certificado de Bautizo Certificado de Primera Comunión para los que recibirán la Confirmación.

Un niño \$60.00

Dos niños \$90.00

3 niños o mas \$140.00/Los precios son por año.