

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2022



PRIORITIES

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that "no servant can serve two masters." It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God's love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God's ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm:/Bernardino Matos+

6:30pm/Spanish: Eugene Nunez+

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andes+, Walter Pfyl+

10:00am: Tony Mello+, Richard Stapleton+,
Linda Armstrong+

11:30am/Guillermo Duenas+, Ezequiel Coronel+,
Maria Guadalupe Pa Miagua+

9:00am/(M): John Pedro+

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

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

9:00am/(Thurs): Carolyn Kehr+

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

Blessing of the Animals



Bring your pets for a blessing, all Shapes, sizes, and Species welcome! Sponsored by St. Christopher's Church Grandmas Guild. All animals must be on a leash or in a carrier. Bags for waste clean-up and water will be provided. Each family will receive a certificate of blessing. Join us on Saturday, October 1st, 10am-12pm, on the church plaza. Contact Rhonda @ 209-471-2631

A NOTE FROM FATHER MIGUEL!

With God's love and blessing, I want to thank all who have graciously donated to fix our sound system. We have collected **\$15,657.00**. The total cost is **\$22,077.00**. Again, thank you for the constant reminder that God is alive in each one of us. God bless you! — Father Miguel

Join us for Hospitality Sunday
Our hospitality creates a friendly
atmosphere where parishioners can
socialize while having something to eat
or drink. Join us this Sunday, after Mass
out on the plaza. -Father Miguel

The Daughters of

Isabella invite you to attend our open meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 20th at 6:30 pm at the Catholic Community Center (CCC), corner of F Street and 3rd Street in Galt. Any Catholic girl, 16 years and older is welcome to join us. We are a spiritual, social, and charitable organization founded on the principal of Unity, Friendship, and Charity. Come and see what we are all about!!! Call Teresa Schmidt at (916) 849-0924 for more information.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA



September 25 - Priesthood Sunday

“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ.” – St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests.

Prayer for Priests: Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen



Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 18 de septiembre de 2022

Dios él quiere que todos los hombres se salven y todos lleguen al conocimiento de la verdad.— 1 Timoteo 2:4



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor nunca se olvida del pecado de los que hacen trampa a los pobres y abusan de ellos (Amós 8:4-7).

Salmo — Alaben al Señor, que alza al pobre (Salmo 113 [112]).

Segunda lectura — Reza al Señor, que quiere que todos se salven (1 Timoteo 2:1-8).

Evangelio — Sé responsable en todo. No pueden ustedes servir a Dios y al dinero (Lucas 16:1-13).

LAS PRIORIDADES

Elige una opción. Dios o el dinero, cosas materiales, placeres mundanos. Esto es lo que Jesús nos pide hacer en el Evangelio de hoy. Los fariseos y escribas, y muchas personas, quieren ambas cosas. Dios y la riqueza. Pero Jesús sabe que “nadie puede servir a dos amos”. No es que la riqueza sea propiamente mala, sino el hecho de buscarla excluyendo lo que es bueno y justo. Nuestra fe debe guiar y dar forma a nuestra forma de vivir. Si somos seguidores de Jesucristo, trataremos a los demás, especialmente a los pobres y vulnerables, con justicia y equidad. Viviremos con devoción a Dios y dejaremos que nuestras vidas hablen de la verdad del amor de Dios por todos. Pondremos lo primero, o más exactamente, pondremos a Dios y sus caminos en primer lugar, con la seguridad de que cuando lo hacemos, todo lo demás tendrá sentido. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Prov 3:27-34; Sal 15 (16):2-5; Lc 8:16-18

Martes: Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Sal 119 (118):1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lc 8:19-21

Miércoles: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Jueves: Ecl 1:2-11; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lc 9:7-9

Viernes: Ecl 3:1-11; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lc 9:18-22

Sábado: Ecl 11:9 — 12:8; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17; Lc 9:43b-45

Domingo: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Sal 146 (145):7-10; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lc 16:19-31

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Señor Dios, que has hecho del amor a ti y a los hermanos la plenitud de todo lo mandado en tu santa ley, concédenos que, cumpliendo tus mandamientos, merezcamos llegar a la vida eterna. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Cómo muestro el amor a mis prójimos?