

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2025

If we have died
with [Christ Jesus]
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere,
we shall also reign with him.
– 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).

Second Reading — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK +

MISAS DE LA SEMANA

October 11- October 17

Saturday/4:30pm/ John Melhaff+

6:30pm/ Agustina Hernandez Galan+, Mercedes Flores+

Sunday/8:00am/ Miguel Oregel Sr.+

10:00am/ John Vanderspek+

12:00pm/ Cindy Rodriguez+

Monday/8am/ All Souls +

Tuesday/8am/ Miguel Oregel+

Wednesday/8am/ Mercedes Flores+

Thursday/8am/ All Souls+

Friday/9am/ All Souls+

**Due to Priest Studies, Weekly Mass will be at
8am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday. And No Weekly Mass from
October 20th -24th. Thank you**

**A special thank you to Fr. Miguel who blessed over 53
pets from the parish last Friday evening, October 3rd!**

Dogs, cats, a turtle & a lizard!

**He was aided by Eva Delgado with members of the Parish
Youth Group. Also by our Grandmas Guild members,
Lynn Darone, Rhonda Smith, and helpers Allison &
Maya Hernandez. Our furry parishioners were all
presented with a Blessing Certificate and a photo
keepsake!**

**This was a great way to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis
of Assisi. Thank you to all who participated.**

**"He prayed to God to work through him to help animals
as well as people, and said of animals: "Not to hurt our
humble brethren is our first duty to them, but to stop
there is not enough. We have a higher mission — to be of
service to them wherever they require it."**

-St. Francis of Assisi

BLOOD DRIVE

**The Daughters of Isabella &
the Knights of Columbus
will host a blood drive on
November 8, 2025.**

**Registration will be
after all masses
October 11th, 12th
October 25th, 26th
November 1st, 2nd
in the vestibule.**

St. Christopher's Youth Group & Grandmas Guild

Invite all the children of the parish to join us for the
Saints Alive Event

Monday, November 3rd From 5-7pm

In the church plaza

Meet our Saints in costume and hear their story!
Who's that Saint Bingo Game, crafts and earn a bag
of candy with a filled Saint Bingo Card!

We need adult volunteers to be saints and help with
the events for the evening. We can help create your
saint costume and saint story. Look for an upcoming
"I want to be a Saint" Meeting to be determined soon.

We also need donations of candy for this special
evening. Please drop off any candy to the parish
office as soon as possible.

You may contact Rhonda Smith@ 209-471-2631 or
Eva Delagdo@ 209-814-1106 with any questions.

THIS YEAR, SAINT CHRISTOPHER IN CONJUNCTION WITH
LOCAL SCHOOLS, INDIVIDUALS, AND THE GALT
ECUMENICAL AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY WILL PROVIDE
OVER 110 FAMILIES IN NEED WITH A THANKSGIVING BASKET
AND A WEEK'S WORTH OF FOOD.

THESE DONATIONS WILL ALLOW US TO FILL BASKETS WITH
TURKEYS, STUFFING, PIES, CANNED VEGGIES, RICE, BEANS,
BREAD, FLOUR, SUGAR, PANCAKE MIX, SYRUP, MILK, CEREAL,
EGGS, & HAMBURGER.

WE ARE ASKING PARISHIONERS, IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO
DONATE A FROZEN TURKEY OR CASH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO DONATE A TURKEY, VOLUNTEER,
OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,

PLEASE CONTACT KATHY FINKES 209-471-6928 OR
COMPLETE A SLIP AND DROP IT IN THE OFFERING BASKET
BY NOVEMBER 15, 2025.

WE ARE REQUESTING YOUR FROZEN TURKEY DONATION BE
DROPPED OFF AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
AT 950 S. LINCOLN WAY BY 7:45 A.M. ON SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 22, 2025.



Vigesimo-Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

12 de Octubre de 2025

Si morimos
con [Cristo Jesús]
viviremos con él;
si nos mantenemos firmes,
reinaremos con él.
- 2 Timoteo 2:11-12^a

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Naamán, purificado de su lepra,
regresó a Eliseo (2 Reyes 5:14-17).

Salmo — El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su
lealtad (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda lectura — Si perseveramos con Cristo
Jesús, también reinaremos con él (2 Timoteo 2:8-13).

Evangelio — Después que diez leprosos se
encontraron curados por Jesús, solamente uno, un
samaritano, regresa para darle gracias (Lucas 17:11-
19).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 1:1-7; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 11:29-32

Martes: Rom 1:16-25; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 11:37-41

Miércoles: Rom 2:1-11; Sal 62 (61):2-3, 6-7, 9;
Lc 11:42-46

Jueves: Rom 3:21-30; Sal 130 (129):1b-6ab;
Lc 11:47-54

Viernes: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-
18; Lc 10:1-9

Sábado: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Sal 105 (104):6-9, 42-
43; Lc 12:8-12

Domingo: Ex 17:8-13; Sal 121 (120):1-8;
2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lc 18:1-8

SANACIÓN Y SALVACIÓN

Las lecturas de hoy hablan de sanación y salvación.
En el segundo libro de los Reyes, Naamán, un
comandante del ejército del rey de Siria, se enferma
de lepra. Él va con un extranjero, un profeta de Israel
cuando nadie más puede curar su enfermedad. Para su
sorpresa, después de un simple baño en el río, él sanó.
En el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús sana a diez leprosos y
los envía con el sacerdote. Solo uno, un samaritano,
regresa a agradecerle a Jesús por haberlo sanado y él
solo escucha las palabras: "tu fe te ha salvado". El
Salmo y Timoteo nos recuerda que la salvación
involucra la justicia, la bondad y la fidelidad y nos
vincula para siempre con Jesús. En un mundo roto
como el nuestro, ambas sanaciones y salvación son
necesarias

**El Sacramento de la Penitencia y la
Reconciliación se celebra todos los jueves
de 4:30 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.**

**Cada Jueves - 6pm- 7pm
Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento y
reflexión**

BLOOD DRIVE

**Las Hijas de Isabel y los
Caballeros de Colón
organizarán una campaña
de donación de sangre el 8
de noviembre de 2025.**

**La inscripción se realizará
después de todas las misas
del 11 y 12 de octubre, del 25
y 26 de octubre, del 1 y 2 de
noviembre, en el vestíbulo.**