

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2024**



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13



Saturday

4:30pm: Maria Spannuth+, Augusto Coutinho+, Charles & Maria Cabral+, Anthony White+, Garrett Parsons+, Maria Lucia Souza+

6:30pm/Spanish: Adolfo Angel Trujillo+

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andes+, Manuel & Maria Cunha+, Maria Cabral+

10:00am/Tony Mello+, Francisca Mendonca+, David Magana+

11:30am/Spanish: Auturo Acevedo+

9:00am/(M): Jesus Gonzalez+

9:00am/(T): Jesus Gonzalez+

9:00am/(W): Josephina Rodriguez+, Jesus Gonzalez+

9:00am/(Thurs): DAILY MASS

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American summer is officially underway, and people are on the move. Signs of hospitality are everywhere. In today’s Gospel, Jesus’ visit home is hardly marked by hospitality. He goes up to the *bema*, the elevated place for solemn public reading of the Torah, and his message is poorly received. Today, we read from the descendant of the *bema*, the ambo, almost an “altar of the Word of God.” Many ancient ambos are preserved in Italy, decorated with marble, ivory, precious metal, and jewels. Six hundred years ago, the pulpit came into use, meant for preaching rather than proclamation of scripture. Before microphone systems, pulpits were often located halfway down the church, amid the gathered people, and not so clearly associated with the altar. Today, the ambo (the plural is “ambone”!) is an expected feature of our worship spaces because the Word is once again proclaimed to the people. Before 1964, typically the readings were done quietly by the priest at the altar in Latin, and optionally repeated in English from the pulpit. With the restored place of scripture in our worship, a beautiful and worthy ambo, related in design to the altar table, has once again become a prominent and familiar feature of Catholic architecture.

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.

This weekend parish will take up the **Peter’s Pence** Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

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.

Religious Education News

Registration for new families will begin on the July 9 thru 11, during office hours, (10am-2pm.) Registration for returning families will begin the of July 15 thru 18, during office hours.

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

As of June 2024, our Second Collection Account, to benefit the future building of our Parish Hall, is \$945,201.96. Thank you to all of our wonderful parishioners, who graciously continue to give.



Many thanks to all who have donated to the roof project. A total of \$61,290.00 has been received. Our Goal: \$134,000.00.

St. Christopher Parish

Budgeted Offertory Collection

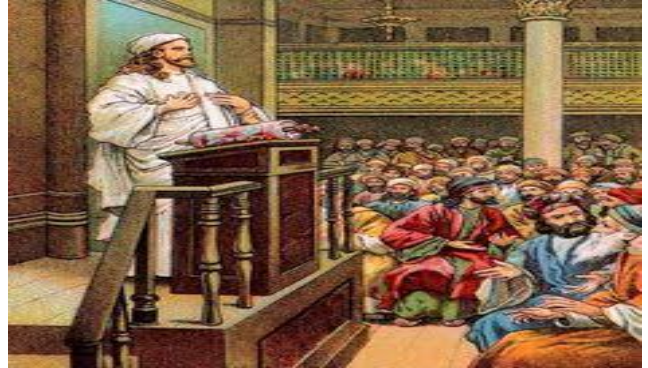
Week 5/18/2024

Budget	\$ 6,285.67
Actual	4,785.00
Over/(Under) Weekly Goal	1,500.00
YTD Budget	270,932.78
YTD Actual	263,969.73
YTD Difference	6,963.05

“Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place.”
~ Pope Francis, *Joy of the Gospel*

Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 7 de julio de 2024

Así pues, de buena gana prefiero gloriarme de mis debilidades, para que se manifieste en mí el poder de Cristo.
— 2 Corintios 12:9



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Ezequiel es enviado como el profeta de Yavé a los rebeldes y obstinados Israelitas (Ezequiel 2:2-5).

Salmo — Ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad (Salmo 123 [122]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo reconoce sus debilidades y se gloria de ellas, para que la fuerza de Cristo habite en él (2 Corintios 12:7-10).

Evangelio — Jesús predica en la sinagoga de su pueblo natal, dejando a los habitantes atónitos. (Marcos 6:1-6).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Martes: Os 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Miércoles: Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Jueves: Os 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15

Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Sábado: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

Domingo: Am 7:12-15; Sal 85 (84); Ef 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mc 6:7-13

Noticias de la Doctrina!

La registración empieza para nuevas familias el 8, 9,10,11, de Julio en horas de oficina (10am-2pm.) Para familias que están regresando para su Segundo año empieza la registración 15,16,17,18 de Julio durante las horas de oficina.

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.