



**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2024**

NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones,": the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor .

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalms — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

September 29 - 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

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



MASSES FOR THE WEEK † MISAS DE LA SEMANA

September 8 - October 4

**Saturday/4:30pm/Augusto Coutinho †,
Maria Spannuth †, Juanita Shelton †,
James & Ellen Purvis †, Pablo Rodriguez †
Alcides De Mello †**

**6:30pm/ Baudelia B. Santa Cruz †
Isabel Topeto †**

**Sunday/8:00am/Alicia Andes †,
Dora Gomez †, Mary Flescher †,
Remo Tortia †, Cindy Rodriguez †**

10:00am/Tony Mello †

11:30am/All Souls †

Monday/9:00am/All Souls †

Tuesday/9:00am/All Souls †

**Wednesday/9:00am/Cindy Rodriguez †,
Josephina Serrano †**

Thursday/9:00am/ All Souls †

Friday/9:00am/All Souls †

Let us pray for our sick: Manuel Francisco Silva, Beto Da Sanchez, Charlie Morales, Francisca Martinez, Nick Neuburger, Larry Ellsworth, Aslan Khamo, Maria Gonzalez, Rosemary Lanza, Larry Mitchell, Senon Franco Jr., Maria Duarte Mota Ferreira, Kenney Salas.

Save these Dates!!!!

+St. Christopher's Church Grandmas Guild and our Youth Group invites you to Join us for the **Blessing of the Animals, Friday, October 4**, from 5:30-7:00pm On the church plaza. Bring your pets for a blessing; all Shapes, sizes, and Species welcome! 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.

+Gathering all the children of the parish to join us for the **Saints Alive Event** that will be held on **Monday, November 4th** in the church Plaza From 5-7pm. 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, 209-471-2631 or Eva, 209-814-1106 to offer your help or with any questions.

*This weekend, we are collecting non-perishable food items for the Galt Sunshine Food Closet in the vestibule. We have a constant need for **pasta, rice, beans, peanut butter, dry cereal, canned tuna & chicken.** Thank you for your continuous support.*



Religious Education News

Registration for 2024-2025/CLOSED

**Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
29 de septiembre de 2024**

La ley del Señor es perfecta del todo y reconforta el alma; inmutables son las palabras del Señor y hacen sabio al sencillo.— *Salmo 19 (18):8*

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El espíritu se posó sobre Moisés y los ancianos, y sobre Eldad y Medad. (Números 11:25-29).

Salmo — Los mandatos del Señor alegran el corazón (Salmo 19 [18]).

Segunda lectura — Ustedes que se han hecho ricos rehusando pagar los salarios y con otras obras injustas, ahora se les va a condenar (Santiago 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Cualquiera que esté haciendo el bien en nombre de Cristo está con él. (Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Job 1:6-22; Sal 17 (16):1bcd-3, 6-7; Lc 9:46-50

Martes: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Sal 88 (87):2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Miércoles: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15; Lc 9:57-62

Jueves: Job 19:21-27; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Lc 10:1-12

Viernes: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lc 10:13-16

Sábado: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24

Domingo: Gn 2:18-24; Sal 128 (127):1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mc 10:2-16 [2-12]

¿QUIÉN ESTÁ A NUESTRO FAVOR?

Jesús, como Moisés que estuvo antes que él, corrige los malentendidos de los discípulos sobre el don del Espíritu. Vieron a personas, que no eran parte de su grupo, echar demonios y hacer otros milagros como Jesús había hecho. Jesús señala que nadie que hace milagros en su nombre puede luego hablar mal de él. Luego señala la importancia de la "gente sencilla": los pobres, las personas sencillas, los niños, los humildes que no son importantes en el mundo. Es a ellos a quienes fue enviado, no a los ricos ni a los fariseos. Jesús hace hincapié en la importancia de las pequeñas obras hechas con fe, de la misma manera que las grandes obras como echar a los demonios. "Todo aquél que les dé a beber un vaso de agua...por el hecho de que son de Cristo...les aseguro que no se quedará sin recompensa" (Marcos 9:41). Dios construye el Reino por venir poco a poco con nuestras acciones, sin importar que sean pequeñas o sencillas, si se las hace por amor a Dios y al prójimo.

Noticias de la Doctrina!

¡Registraciones de la doctrina se ha cerrado!