

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 31, 2022**



**THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE**

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalms** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**Reflection question:**

How has the Lord answered my prayers?

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Saturday**

**4:30pm:** Bernardino Matos+, John Pedro+, Ted & Esther Dzugala+

**6:30pm/Spanish:** Martin Gallegos+

**Sunday**

**8:00am:** Alicia Andes+, Allen Spannuth+, John Pedro+, Paula Pfyl+

**10:00am:** Tony Mello+, Bill Griffin+, John Pedro+

**11:30am/** John Pedro+

**9:00am/(M):** John Pedro+, Cory Pedro+

**9:00am/(T):** Bernardino Matos+, John Pedro+

**9:00am/(W):** John Pedro+

**9:00am/(Thurs):** John Pedro+

**9:00am/(F):** John Pedro+

**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. So far, we have collected **\$9,777.00**. After 22 years and with a lot of re wiring and repairing our system can no longer be fixed. The total cost is **\$22,077.00**. If anyone is interested in donating for this cause, please let me know or the parish office. Thank you for this opportunity, for your time, consideration and generosity. -Fr. Miguel

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated on Mondays thru Thursdays, 11:00am to 1:00pm. Please come visit our Lord.**

## Volunteers We Need YOU!

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Ministers assist the Presider in the distribution of communion at Mass or other special events. Ministers must be a Catholic in good standing, registered in the parish.

#### LECTORS

Lector proclaim God's Word to the assembled faith community. Two lectors are scheduled to read at each weekend Mass. Training is available to properly proclaim God's word.

#### GREETERS/USHERS

This Ministry is a vital service during the Mass. Welcome parishioners as they enter the church, helping people find seat, collecting of offertory or in guiding the Communion procession.

For more information contact parish office, 209-745-1389.



## EL CENTRO DE UNA VIDA CON SENTIDO

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a reflexionar sobre algunas de las cuestiones más profundas de la vida y a explorar el significado de la fe. En el libro del Eclesiastés escuchamos acerca de la búsqueda humana universal del sentido de nuestras vidas. En el Evangelio de Lucas escuchamos la parábola de Jesús que habla de quien busca tontamente la seguridad definitiva mediante la acumulación de riquezas. En la carta a los colosenses, la fe en Cristo crucificado y resucitado, se proclama como el camino hacia una vida abundante en propósitos y con sentido. El camino de la fe cristiana pone nuestro trabajo, nuestros sufrimientos y nuestras limitaciones dentro de un panorama más amplio de los propósitos de Dios para todos nosotros. En Jesús, Dios se revela como nuestro compañero en el sufrimiento y las limitaciones humanas. El amor de Dios está en el centro de una vida con sentido. Ponemos nuestra confianza en este Dios amoroso, que nos creó para compartir este amor, y para compartir este amor con los demás. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jer 28:1-17; Sal 119 (118):29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21  
Martes: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Miércoles: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28  
Jueves: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23  
Viernes: Nah 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28  
Sábado: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Lc 9:28b-36  
Domingo: Sab 18:6-9; Sal 33 (32):1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lc 12:32-48 [35-40]

### ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Ayuda, Señor, a tus siervos, que imploran tu continua benevolencia, y ya que se glorían de tenerte como su creador y su guía, renueva en ellos tu obra creadora y consérvales los dones de tu redención. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

**Decimotavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**31 de julio de 2022**



### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — No pases la vida luchando por las ventajas materiales (Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Salmo** — Ojalá escuchen la voz del Señor: “No endurezcan el corazón” (Salmo 90 [89]).

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo te ha resucitado a una nueva vida (Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Evangelio** — Esté alerta en contra de toda ambición, porque tu vida no consiste en las posesiones materiales, sino en las riquezas del Reino de Dios (Lucas 12:13-21).

### Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Cómo responde el Señor a mis oraciones?