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September
24,
2017

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The last will be first, and
the first will be last”



MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass

7 & 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 AM)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4:00 PM

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00 PM

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From the Pastor's Desk:

There is a story about Simon Peter and Dismas, the repentant thief on the cross. Simon Peter, the big disciple, and Dismas, the thief on the cross, both died and went up to Heaven. They both knocked on the door, and they both got into Heaven. But, up in Heaven, Simon

Peter discovered that he lived on the same street with Dismas, the thief on the cross. Peter was not pleased with this situation. Well, one day, God came walking by and Peter decided to ask God about it. He said, "You know God, Dismas and I are living on the same street here in Heaven and we have similar houses. I want you to know that I left everything for you. I left my fishing nets for you, my occupation, my boat, my nets. I left my good wife. I left my children. I gave up all these and I followed you my whole adult life and I was crucified upside down at the end of my life in Rome. Dismas here, he wasn't a Christian for even fifteen minutes. And here we are: on the same street in Heaven. I don't get it." God said to Peter, "Well, Peter, you are here because of my Justice and Dismas is here because of my compassion." Do you have any objection to that! And then He walked away with a smile.

What makes the saints so remarkable is that they are brilliant reflections of God's extraordinary generosity. St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) was an eloquent example of this. When she visited the many convents that she had founded, even though she was the Superior General of the Order, she had a habit of getting up early on the last day of her visit (early being 4:00am or so), and washing the convent's bathrooms before the rest of the nuns woke up. Fr Sebastian Vahakala, a priest connected to her Order, explains how he learned Christian generosity from her: "One day I was working at the home for the dying in Kalighat, Calcutta. "The Corporation Ambulance brought in a man. I looked at him and recognized him straightaway, as he had been to our home several times. "So, I told Blessed Teresa that there was no sense in taking him in again, as he would go out when he might feel a little better [he was taking advantage of their generosity]. "Blessed Teresa looked at me and said: 'Brother Sebastian, does this man need your help now or not? It does not matter that he was here yesterday or not, or that he is going to come back again tomorrow. We do not have yesterday any more, nor do we have tomorrow yet; all that we have is today to love God and serve the poor.'" That's just a little glimpse of the kind of supernatural generosity that continuously overflows from God's heart, towards each and every one of us.

It was Thanksgiving season in the nursing home. The small resident population was gathered about their humble Thanksgiving table, and the director asked each in turn to express one thing for which they were thankful. Thanks were expressed for a home in which to stay, families, etc. One little old lady when her turn came said, 'I thank the Lord for two perfectly good teeth, one in my upper jaw and one in my lower jaw that match so that I can chew my food.'

Nota de nuestro pastor:

Hay una historia de Simón Pedro y Dimas, el

ladrón arrepentido en la cruz. Simón Pedro, el gran discípulo y Dimas, el ladrón en la cruz, ambos murieron y subieron al Cielo. Tocaron la puerta, y entraron al Cielo. Sin embargo, en el Cielo, Simón Pedro descubrió que vivía en la misma calle con Dimas, el ladrón en la cruz. Pedro no estaba contento con esta situación. Bueno, un día, Dios pasó caminando y Pedro decidió preguntarle a Dios sobre esto. Él dijo, "sabes Dios, Dimas y yo estamos viviendo en la misma calle aquí en el Cielo y tenemos casas similares. Quiero que sepas que dejé todo por ti. Dejé mis redes de pesca por ti, mi ocupación, mi barco. Dejé a una buena esposa. Dejé a mis hijos. Renuncié a todo esto y te seguí mi vida adulta entera y fui crucificado boca abajo al final de mi vida en Roma. Dimas aquí, él no fue Cristiano ni por quince minutos. Y aquí estamos: en la misma calle en el Cielo. Yo no entiendo." Dios le dijo a Pedro, "Bien, Pedro, estás aquí debido a mi Justicia y Dimas está aquí debido a mi Compasión." ¡Tienes alguna objeción a eso! Y luego se alejó con una sonrisa.

Lo que hace a los Santos tan notables es que son brillantes reflexiones de la generosidad extraordinaria de Dios. Santa Teresa de Calcuta (Madre Teresa) era un ejemplo elocuente de esto. Cuando visitó los muchos conventos que ella había fundado, aunque ella era la Superiora General de la orden, ella tenía la costumbre de levantarse temprano en el último día de su visita (siendo temprano 4:00am más o menos) a lavar los baños del convento antes de que el resto de las monjas despertaran. Franco Sebastián Vahakala, un Sacerdote conectado a su orden, explica cómo aprendió la generosidad Cristiana de ella: "un día fui a trabajar en el hogar para los moribundos en Kalighat, Calcuta." La ambulancia de la Corporación trajo a un hombre. Yo lo mire y le reconocí inmediatamente, ya que él había estado en nuestra casa varias veces. "Así que, le dije a Santa Teresa que no había ningún sentido en recibirlo de nuevo, pues se iba cuando él se sentía un poco mejor [él estaba aprovechándose de su generosidad]." ¿Santa Teresa me miró y dijo: 'Hermano Sebastián, este hombre necesita tu ayuda ahora o no? No importa si estuvo aquí ayer o no, o si él va a volver otra vez mañana. Ya no tenemos ayer, tampoco tenemos mañana todavía; todo lo que tenemos hoy es amar a Dios y servirle a los pobres.'" Es sólo una visión pequeña de la clase de generosidad sobrenatural que continuamente se desborda del corazón de Dios, hacia todos y cada uno de nosotros.

Era temporada de Acción de Gracias en el hogar de ancianos. La pequeña población residente se reunió alrededor de su humilde mesa de Acción de Gracias, y el Director le pidió a cada uno expresar una cosa por la cual estaban agradecidos. Gracias se expresaron por un hogar en el cual alojarse, familias, etc. Una anciana cuando le llegó su turno dijo: 'Doy gracias al Señor por dos dientes perfectamente buenos, una en mi mandíbula superior y otra en mi maxilar inferior que coinciden para poder masticar mis alimentos'!

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of September 24, 2017

Sun/Dom:

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Mon/Lunes:

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tues/Martes:

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wed/Mier:

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thurs/Juev:

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Fri/Vier:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/
Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51

Sat/Sab:

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jr 31:10-12ab, 13/
Lk 9:43b-45

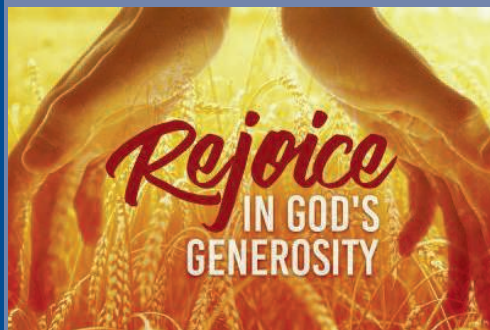
Next Sun/Dom:

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-32

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday ~September 24th

Hospitality Sunday ~ In the Hall after
all the Morning Masses — Come enjoy
Coffee, Donuts and conversation with
your fellow Parishioners.



OFFICE INFORMATION

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Saturday 10 AM-4 PM
Bilingual available 10 AM-4 PM
Sunday 10 AM-4 PM
Bilingual available 12 PM-4 PM

Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

Pastor
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
10 AM to 12 PM
5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)
lunes, martes, miércoles, y Viernes
10 AM a 12 PM
5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

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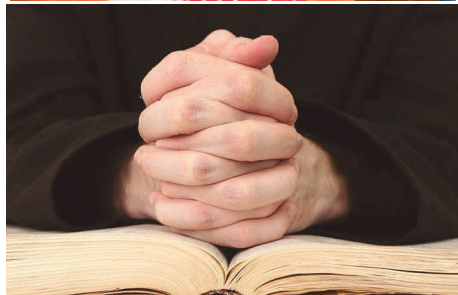
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Thanks to **EVERYONE** who helped to make this year's Fall Bazaar and Breakfast a Success !!!



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 Pamela Marie Enrique
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 Daniel Sarinas III
 Jenica Mae Reyes
 Junelle Rae Reyes
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 Leonor J. Enrique
 Arsenio M. Reyes Sr.
 Cecilia Acevedo & family
 Larry & Delia Smallwood
 Jim Smith
 Minda Bermudez
 Francis Roque

DONATIONS
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 offering for next week:

Canned meats or tuna

Carne enlatada o atún

 Donations are very much appreciated—but please no expired food. ~ Thank You

CONTRIBUTIONS
CONTRIBUCIONES
 COLLECTION FOR WEEK
Sept. 17th

 The Plate Collection
\$ 8,846.50
 EFT Collection
\$ 105.00
 On Line Giving
\$ 327.00
TOTAL for the WEEK
\$ 9,278.50

VATICAN CORNER

The Second Vatican Council (Vatican II),

in 1965, established the principle of greater participation by the laity in the celebration of the Mass. It authorized significant changes in the texts, forms, and language used in the Mass and in the sacraments. However, the question of who is responsible for producing the revised translations from the Latin to the local languages has always been up-in-the-air. The Council wanted that responsibility to belong to the national assemblies of bishops. But an instruction from the Vatican gave instead the responsibility to a Vatican Congregation of appointed cardinals and bishops. In English speaking countries, the translations through the 1970s caused little



concern. But through the 80's and 90's the Vatican was using very careful inspections of translations to make sure they were done "in the most exact manner, without omissions or additions in terms of their content." Relations between the assembly of bishops and the Vatican Congregation got more and more strained. In one translation review, the Vatican Congregation pointing out 114 errors and said there were many more. The Congregation issued new rules insisting on more literal translations of the Latin text including word order and punctuation. In 1998 all the work of the translation of the Roman Missal by the assembly of bishops was scrapped since it did not follow the new rules. A new translation was prepared using the new rules in 2010. In December 2016 Pope Francis appointed a commission to review the whole translation situation and to prepare a report. On Sept. 9, 2017 while visiting Medellin, Colombia, Francis issued a document presumably as a response to that commission's report. He put his response into Canon law and gave the bishops conferences greater authority in translating liturgical language. He altered a key 2001 instruction by Pope John Paul II that gave the Vatican Congregation the power to ensure local translations adhered to the Latin. Some liberal Catholics think that by loosening the Vatican's grip on the language of prayers, Pope Francis has restored the intentions of the reforms of the Second Vatican Council and erased some of the rollbacks of his predecessor Benedict XVI. Some conservative Catholics who favor the Latin Mass, or at least more faithful translations to it in the local language and thus ensuring global universality and unity are appalled by Francis' actions. Pope Francis has made a significant change in direction with regards to who has responsibility for liturgical translations. The Vatican still has the last say on translations and that has not changed, but now the Vatican Congregation that was doing the reviews is redundant. For many that Congregation had been a clear violation of the spirit and the letter of Vatican II in the first place. Regarding the English-speaking Catholic world, and the scrapped 1998 Roman Missal translation, the bishops now have much more authority over liturgical translation and will have to decide how to proceed. The ball is now in their court. Sources: americamagazine.org, nytimes, Vatican radio

TODAY — SUNDAY ~~ Hospitality Sunday

After ALL Morning Masses ~~In the Hall

Be sure and thank the Knights of Columbus for setting it up and making sure that everything is ready for you to enjoy! Come for the Coffee & Donuts, stay for the conversation ! SEE YOU THERE!!!



MASS INTENTIONS
September 23-30, 2017

Saturday 4:30 PM

Hana Rodriguez (*birthday*)
Jenica Mae Reyes (*birthday*)
Eloine Reyes (*birthday*)
Justa Quintero † (*3 month anniversary*)
Robert Boles († *birthday*)

Saturday 6:00 PM

Earthquake Victims (*intencion especial*)
Familia Vieytez Basagoitia (*salud*)
Arturo Vargas †
Karina Benavides †
Lupita Arseo Flores † (*1st aniversario*)
Claudia Gabriela Guzman Guzman †
(*1st aniversario*)

Sunday 7:30 AM

Ngai Do (*birthday*)
Robert Boles †
Maria Nguyet †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Cecilia Hirayama (*birthday*)
Minnie Joyce G. de Guzman (*birthday*)
Nestor & Amy Salta
(*40th wedding anniversary*)
Jizelle, Jerrid, & Janessa Curameng
(*thanksgiving*)
Ramon Jr. & Edna Garcia (*thanksgiving*)
Janlouis de Guzman (*special intention*)
Dominador Bauzon († *birthday*)
Ligoria "Lily" Fernandez †
Isabelle Rosario †
Virginia Velasquez († *birthday*)

Sunday 10:30 AM

Jocelyn A. Alcantara †
Isabel Yap Rosario †
Pablo Tramor †
Fernando De La Lamon Malatag †
(*anniversary*)

Sunday 12:15 PM

Earthquake Victims (*special intention*)
Humberto Gaviria †
Anna McPhee †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Paula Acevedo & family (*intencion especial*)

Sunday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Tuesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Tuesday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Corazon Munar (*birthday*)

Wednesday 7:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 8:30 AM

Rodrigo Diaz (*birthday*)
Niko Loza (*22nd birthday*)
Nicolas & Corazon Poblete †

Friday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 8:30 AM

Eduardo Alvarado †

Saturday 8:30 AM

Marie Naomi Salta (*birthday*)
Lucy Digma (*82nd birthday*)
Marie Naomi Ramos (*thanksgiving*)

~~~Don't Forget~~~

**We still need  
Donations for the Silent Auction**

We need items for our annual Silent Auction which will be part of the Fall Festival — October 1st

We are looking for :

- ~~ Completed Gift baskets, ~~ gift cards,
- ~~items that can be put together to make a gift basket , ~~ stand alone items to auction

Bring all items to the Rectory office

~~NEW ITEMS ONLY~~

Bring items by September 24th





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