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**TODAY: July 31, 2022**

**Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## MISSION STATEMENT

We the community of Holy Family Parish, all members of the Body of Christ, strive to be a voice of truth and clarity in our faith. We worship God and celebrate the gift of Jesus Christ in word and sacrament. Unified by the Holy Spirit, we commit to the ongoing conversion to Christ in ourselves and in our parish. We are committed to extending Christ's unconditional love to all, especially the neglected, the oppressed, the aged and the wounded of heart. We welcome all to share in the richness of our Catholic heritage.

## DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN

La comunidad de la Parroquia De La Familia Sagrada, todos los miembros del cuerpo de Cristo, nos esforzamos ser una voz de la verdad y de la claridad en nuestra fe. Adoramos a dios y celebramos el regalo de Jesús Cristo en palabra y el sacramento. Unificado por el Espíritu Santo, confiamos a la conversión en curso a Cristo en nosotros mismos y en nuestra parroquia. Estamos confiados a ampliar el amor incondicional de Cristo a todos, especialmente haber descuidado, haber opreso, haber envejecido y el herido de corazón. Damos la bienvenida a todos para compartir en la riqueza de nuestra herencia católica.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

#### HORAS DE OFICINA DE LA PARROQUIA

Monday - Friday / Lunes - Viernes 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays / Sábado y Domingo Closed

#### HORARIOS DE MISA Y CONFESIONES

Weekday Mass Schedule - Horario de Misa del Dia  
8:30 am Tuesday - Friday, Martes - Viernes

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE – HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday Vigil Mass – Sábado Misa de Vigilia  
4:30 pm English / 6:30 p.m. Español  
Sunday Mass- Misa de Domingo  
8:00 a.m. English • 10:00 a.m. Español  
12:00 Noon English

#### CONFESIONS- CONFESIONES

Wednesday & Friday- Miércoles y Viernes  
After 8:30am Mass – después de la Misa de 8:30am  
Thursday – Jueves 5:00pm

#### THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL – LA CAPILLA DEL SANTISIMO

will be opened on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday  
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9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The chapel will be open on Thursdays from –  
Los Jueves la capilla estara abierta:  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. / 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Benediction will follow the  
conclusion of the sacrament of reconciliation.-  
Bendición después del sacramento de reconciliación.

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Holy Family Catholic Church  
*Legacy*

“This is how it is with the kingdom of God.” Mark 4:26


“El reino de Dios es como un hombre que echa  
semilla en la tierra...” Marcos 4:26

**BUILDING TOGETHER THE LEGACY OF HOLY FAMILY –THE JOURNEY OF OUR FAITH  
CONSTRUYENDO JUNTOS EL LEGADO DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA – EL CAMINO DE NUESTRA FE**



July 31, 2022 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days." Ps 90:14*

 a letter from home...

## THINK OF WHAT IS ABOVE, NOT OF WHAT IS ON EARTH

DON L. FISCHER, HOST, PASTORAL REFLECTIONS RADIO PROGRAM

The Scriptures today give us an interesting insight into human nature. The first reading lays a foundation for the Gospel by introducing us to Qoheleth, who can easily relate to the "man in the crowd" in Luke's Gospel passage. Qoheleth is a man who is perplexed, disappointed, discouraged. His depression and darkness come from his realization of something that seems so disappointing to him. It helps to know that Qoheleth was a realist; he thought this life was all there was — at the end, he believed there was nothing else. Qoheleth was very focused on these questions: What is this life about? How do I enjoy it? How do I use it to my advantage? Like all human beings, Qoheleth had a good, strong ego. He had a healthy sense of what he wanted to accomplish. What he is realizing at this point in his life is the things he sought to accomplish, all the work he has tried to do to find peace and happiness and meaning in life — all of this seems to be falling apart.

In today's gospel passage from Luke, the first thing Jesus says to the man asking for his assistance is: "Why are you asking me? I am not interested in your inheritance." This is not the only time we see this disposition of Jesus — when someone asks him something that is really not that important to him. Jesus says, "I'm not worried about whether you get your share. That's not my job." But the question then triggers something in Jesus, and he recognizes the greed in this man. Jesus looks at his disciples and says, "I want you to be careful because this greed found in the human spirit is very, very dangerous. You have to watch out for it, because it will lead you into some dark, difficult places." This is much like the dark place Qoheleth finds himself in. Jesus goes on to tell the disciples to be on guard against greed in all of its forms. He tells a story about a man who has an abundance of possessions. He doesn't have enough room to store all of these possessions. He wonders, "What do I do with all this stuff?" So the man decides he will build more storage space so he can get all of this stuff in. Like Qoheleth, this man has gotten everything together. He has worked for a long time. His life is fixed. Then he dies. That would really make a person with an attitude like Qoheleth angry. Jesus' response to this attitude is: "Okay, maybe that does make you feel angry, but there is something bigger going on here than just simply getting all your possessions and all your ducks in a row and then enjoying it. Give into something bigger than just your own imagination can produce. Open yourself up to mystery. As you are doing that, recognize that so often the priorities we have when our imaginations are small, when we don't truly realize what is going on, can really get us into trouble." Jesus longs to bring us into a disposition of detachment from things. The man in the story, who is excited about getting

more possessions, is not necessarily an evil man. But his priorities are obviously going to get him into trouble. The general priority God is trying to warn us about is "more of something that doesn't really satisfy is never going to satisfy." How do we work with this? How do we imagine integrating this into our lives? Spiritually we can be greedy, too, when we expect to receive some kind of spiritual benefit from the work we do. We go to Mass. We say our prayers. We try to do everything right. We try to lead a good life so that somehow things will work out. We want some spiritual benefit from that activity. We want a sense of peace. We want to have a sense of well-being. There is a real danger in trying to use the spiritual life to accomplish the goals it is promising us. The danger enters in when we become greedy about those goals, and we don't give in to the inconsistency of the way life flows. If we somehow see that as the loss of a promise from God, if we decide that this work isn't really worth it because we don't get the benefits on a consistent basis — if all that happens to us, there may be a very subtle form of greed going on. It's the strangest thing that Jesus is asking us to grow in perfection, to do the right thing, to become all things to all people. The work is extraordinary. But he also asks us to somehow get loose and free of any kind of sense of reward — any sense of "what's in it for me."

We do the work then because in and of itself, the work is satisfying. It leads us into a place of real comfort and real understanding. The challenge is to back away from that kind of insistence that things be a certain way. We need to trust in a process that is very mysterious. One of the greatest dilemmas in Christianity is oversimplification. Everything is in some kind of neat formula. If we do all the right things, we will always receive the spiritual benefits we expect. Those expectations of being rewarded for our good actions are so dangerous. Here's where today's second reading ties in — Paul teaches that we really have to let go of the things of this earth. We have to let go of this sense of figuring things out or of working everything out. The challenge is to open ourselves up to that which we cannot understand. We are asked to believe in something that is in our hearts. There is an extraordinary story unfolding in which we all play a part. But this disposition takes trust. It takes a kind of letting go, of no longer clinging, to results and signs. And we have to let go of that image of everything being the way we think it's supposed to be. Let us pray that we leave the images of Qoheleth and the man in the crowd behind and break into the image that Christ so beautifully represented for us in his presence. Christ's presence seems to be magic in the way it transforms people and in the way it gives people a sense that everything is going to be all right.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Today: Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21  
Mon: St. Alphonsus Liguori: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21  
Tue: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36  
Wed: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28  
Thu: St. John Vianney: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23  
Fri: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28  
Sat: The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36  
Sun: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

## MASS INTENTIONS

Tue: 8:30am The Karty Family, The Kosan Family,  
The Jenkins Family and Maria Diana Kosan Int.;  
Maria Kratka +  
Wed: 8:30am Beatriz Castaneda +  
Thu: 8:30am Captain Max Fortuna +  
Fri: 8:30am Chelie Kryst +  
Sat: 4:30pm Office Tyler Lenatian +  
6:30pm Maria Concepcion Garcia +;; Alfredo Moreno +  
Catalina Chavez Garcia +  
Sun: 8:00am Tomi Anderson - Birthday Intention  
10:00am Guillermo Alvarado +; Hugo Cantu Gonzalez +;  
Carlota Castaneda +; Juliana Rivera, +;  
Adela Quintana +

## PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:  
Herb & Sue Alexander, Yvonne Andrews, John Atilano,  
Dorothy Bain, John Bain, Anthony Bautista, Dolores Benner,  
Elena Bernardino, Rachel Berry, Erica Brewton, Evelyn  
Campagna, Debbie Cearley, Carolina Chavez, Phyllis Cruz,  
Marge Della Villa, Noel Diaz, Caridad Dizon, Boyd Doverspike,  
Favachio Family, Mark Faustino, Jake Filmore, Steve Fraher,  
Sera Fruge, Mary Kate Funk, Oliver Galenti, Mauricio de  
Jesus Garcia, Natalie Michelle Garcia, Ramon Antonio Garcia,  
Myrtle Gilliam, John Giusti, Manuel Gonzalez, Stanley Hayes,  
Stewart Hayes, Michelle Haines, Joan & Ken Heisler, Araceli  
Hernandez, Alex Hernandez, David Hernandez, Luis Herrera,  
Michele Hock, Franklin Holt, Angie Yap Hopper, Elizabeth Ann  
Hughes, Hermenegilda Ixmay, Katherine Jaramillo, Felicitas  
Zamora de Jasso, Raul & Eduardo Jasso, Jimmy, Johnson  
Family, Avlin Kas, Maria Diana Kosan, Shari Lewis, Janice Lima,  
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Raymond Montes, Maurilia Murillo, Martin Jeff & Courtney  
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Gilles Ouellet, Harold Enrique Parker, Peter and Antonette  
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Frank Roger Smith, Jardee Stanley, Larry Taylor, Aniano Urbano,  
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Westbrook, Bob Wihl, John Wihl, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Wilson,  
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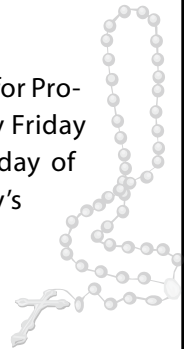
## THE PRIEST...

Is one to whom people come at those junctions of life  
When they come face to face with the unsolvable.  
Those moments, when they meet with the limits of  
creaturely power, when they experience darkness  
Or have intimations of mortality.  
At such moments, people have need to draw near to one  
who, while able like other men and women  
To swim in the waters of life and stay afloat in them,  
Is not averse to drowning graciously in them,  
Able to be overcome.  
People need one who has entered deeply into the paschal  
mystery of Jesus, rejoicing in life but at ease with death  
(Msgr. James O'Reilly, 1977)

## HOLY ROSARY

We invite you to join us to pray the Rosary for Pro-  
Life and the conversion of the World every Friday  
after the 8:30am Mass and the 1st Saturday of  
the Month at 12:00pm outside by Mary's  
statue.

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## PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

### US Air Force

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A1C Steven M. Baker  
Sr. Master Sgt. Jason Blair  
Tech Sgt. Sebastian Brown  
Tech Sgt. Joseph P. Funk  
Sr. Mst Sgt. Stephanie Williams  
Sr. Airman Brandon Wright  
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Sgt. Julien Armour  
Pvt 2 Justin Baker  
Sgt. Tyler Brown  
SSG. Job De Haro  
WO 3 Robert Dearman  
Capt. Matthew Ford  
Anthony Godinez  
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Sgt. Tyler Keith Johnson  
Pvt. Charles Phillip Lopez  
Sgt. Michael L. Monk, III  
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Pvt. Ryan Riley  
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## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD – 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 2:21-23 · PSALM 90:3-6, 12-17 · COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11 · LUKE 12:13-21

**OVERVIEW:** The author of Ecclesiastes paints a realistic, if rather dismal picture of life that many people today can relate to, especially those who lack faith in Jesus Christ. For unbelievers human existence seems pointless. You work hard, and then you die. But Ecclesiastes is the “bad news” that makes the “good news” intelligible. The first reading is especially relevant for it talks about the futility of work: “What profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun?” Work, which is supposed to be a source of fulfillment and joy, is for many people anything but. Apart from God, work, indeed all of life is pointless. How sad! We are meant to sanctify the world and make it a better place through our energy and efforts, through our talent and our work where we have an opportunity to participate with God who delighted in making the world and is ever creating the world anew. The second reading is a fitting response to Ecclesiastes. It helps us put things in proper perspective for it reminds us of “what is above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.” Having been raised with Christ in baptism we are called to live our lives on a higher plane of existence, a life oriented toward God. Our values are meant to be shaped by Christ, not the world. We are to “put to death” the vulgar, profane values of the world and adopt instead a sacred orientation by putting on “a new self,” as Paul says, infused with the spirit of Christ. In this week’s gospel Jesus warns against the danger of greed by telling a story about a man who worked hard his whole life amassing great wealth. “Though one may be rich,” he says “life does not consist of possessions.” The man’s great wealth was not bad in and of itself for it could have done so much good; but instead he selfishly hoarded his riches, depriving his neighbor of material goods and himself of eternal rewards.

**CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** “The word “liturgy” originally meant a “public work” or a “service in the name of/on behalf of the people.” In Christian tradition it means the participation of the People of God in “the work of God... In the earthly liturgy we share in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in the Holy City of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God, Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle.” [no. 1069; 1090]

**POPE FRANCIS:** ““We are fully conscious of the disproportion between the grandeur of God’s call and of our own littleness, between the sublimity of the mission and the reality of our human weakness. Yet the Lord in his great goodness and his infinite mercy always takes us by the hand lest we drown in the sea of our fears and anxieties. He is ever at our side; he never abandons us. And so, let us not be overwhelmed by fear or disheartened, but with courage and confidence let us press forward in our journey and in our mission.” [Address to priests and religious, May 26, 2014]

**LIFE APPLICATION:** Transcendent beliefs, religious principles and timeless moral truths are almost incomprehensible in today’s fast-paced, modern, materialistic world. The prevailing culture of secularism makes belief in God nearly impossible and going to Mass pointless. The problem with an approach to life that excludes God is that it leads to what Ecclesiastes describes – meaninglessness and futility. Such feelings follow from a lack of faith and are often accompanied by apathy, cynicism and ultimately, despair. Since people cannot live in a perpetual state of despair, they fill the void with worldly pleasures and distractions, some of which are destructive. Even the good things of this world cannot fully satisfy the heart’s deepest desire, which is God. Worship and prayer are the antidotes to feelings of futility. They are meant to open the eyes of our hearts so that we can catch a glimpse of heaven, if only for a moment. When we focus on “the things that are above, on Christ and the things of heaven, then our work, no matter how mundane it might be can be meaningful. This message is perhaps especially important for men who often derive their sense of self-worth by their accomplishments and acquisitions, like the rich man in this week’s Gospel. To quote Mother Teresa, “God has not called me to be successful. He has called me to be faithful.” Sometimes it’s a struggle, but we must strive to focus on “the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.” Then and only then will our labors find their true meaning and purpose, and work will change from drudgery to delight, from vanity to something wholly worthwhile. The most important “work” we can do is to believe in Jesus Christ (John 6:29), pray unceasingly and worship God unreservedly.

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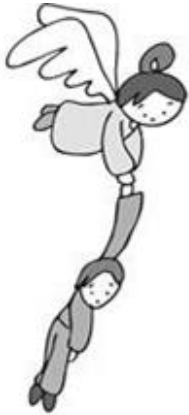
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Domingo 31 de julio, 2022

### REFLEXIÓN SOBRE EL MENSAJE DE HOY



En la primera lectura y en el evangelio vamos a poner de relieve dos mensajes que iluminan nuestra vida. El primero es el de la vanidad de los bienes de este mundo y hasta de las mismas obras humanas, aunque estén realizadas «con sabiduría, ciencia y acierto» (Ecl 2,21). No prolongan la vida del que las hace; ellas mismas están condenadas a perecer. La arqueología descubre fatigosamente ciudades y civilizaciones que durante un tiempo fueron famosas y de las que después han desaparecido hasta sus mismas huellas. Grandes catástrofes naturales muestran la fragilidad de obras maestras y de monumentos considerados como imperecederos. Una enfermedad imprevista hace añicos los proyectos de un hombre o de una familia, como una estatua de bronce con pie de barro golpeada por una piedra (cf. Dn 2,31-34). A veces, basta con una circunstancia imprevisible para hacer partir en humo un sueño, para dejar en nada una enorme inversión financiera. Son muchos los que, cuando llegan a determinada edad, experimentan un profundo sentido de inutilidad y de frustración en sus distintas actividades –incluido el ministerio pastoral–, en las que se habían comprometido con entusiasmo. Y todo ello antes incluso de que lleguen «los días tristes» de la vejez, cuando digamos: «No me gustan» (Ecl 12,1).



El término «vanidad» puede atravesar, por tanto, como una nube oscura las experiencias de nuestra vida. Ahora bien, esa reflexión es ambivalente. Puede engendrar depresión y dejar sin motivación cualquier iniciativa, pero puede llevar también a la «sabiduría del corazón» (Sal 90,12), por lo que aparece justamente como un estribillo en un libro sapiencial como es el Eclesiastés. Ahora bien, con tal de que se lea hasta el final, donde se encuentra la clave para proceder a una reflexión equilibrada: «Conclusión del discurso: Todo está oído. Teme a Dios y guarda sus mandamientos, porque en esto consiste ser hombre» (12,13). Éste es el segundo mensaje, que nos viene sobre todo del evangelio: el hombre no debe ser «insensato», como el agricultor rico. Había olvidado que la vida depende de Dios (Lc 12,20) y no esperaba a su señor vigilando «con la cintura ceñida y las lámparas encendidas» (12,35). Ése es el riego que corremos nosotros en la actual sociedad consumista: «Acumular tesoros para sí» teniendo puestos los ojos en los bienes de la tierra. El Creador no está contra la tierra, que confió al hombre «para que la cultivara» (Gn 2,15). Sin embargo, el dueño sigue siendo Dios, que busca en el hombre «un administrador fiel y prudente», capaz de hacer fructificar los talentos. La

relación con Dios, el obrar según sus leyes, da un sentido positivo a las realidades terrenas, aunque sean caducas, y convierte el trabajo en un instrumento de felicidad: «Dichoso el siervo a quien su señor, cuando llegue, le encuentre trabajando» (Lc 12,43). El hombre no está condenado a la vanidad y a la pobreza, sino que está llamado a «enriquecerse ante Dios» (12,21). Eso no significa acumular riquezas ante los ojos de un Dios «lejano» e indiferente, sino administrar todo lo que sirve para vivir, pero buscando por encima de todo el Reino de Dios y su justicia, confiando en la Providencia y abriendo el corazón a la solidaridad (12,29-34).

Hagamos nuestro el mensaje principal de la primera lectura y del evangelio. Se trata de una invitación a la oración, animada por una confianza filial en el Padre, que «es más grande que nuestro corazón» (1 Jn 3,20) y mucho más bueno que cualquier padre de esta tierra (Lc 11,13). El punto de partida de esta oración es la condición desesperada de Sodoma o una situación de necesidad: «No tengo nada» (Lc 11,6).

A partir de aquí podemos seguir dos caminos: o abandonar todo a su destino o mostrar que creemos en la amistad de Alguien que puede ayudarnos y atrevernos a pedirle esa ayuda. El amigo va a molestar a su amigo a media noche, y Abrahán se dirige a Dios con audacia: «Me he atrevido a hablar a mi Señor». Ambos interceden con insistencia y obtienen lo que han pedido, demostrando la verdad de este dicho: «Mucho puede la oración insistente del justo» (Sant 5,16). Cuando vemos a nuestro alrededor situaciones difíciles, ¿reaccionamos con resignación –«la puerta está cerrada» (Lc 11,7)– o con la esperanza audaz y paciente de quien cree en el amor del Padre?

### PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

**Pregunta para los niños:** ¿Qué es lo más importante en su vida?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** Es fácil ser egoísta y codicioso. ¿Qué tienes en tu vida que no sea necesario? En tu vida, ¿qué te mantiene cerca de Dios? ¿Qué te distrae de tu relación con Dios?

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿Qué enseñanza pueden sacar de esta lectura para ayudarlos a establecer prioridades en su vida?

### FECHAS PARA RECORDAR

La Transfiguración del Señor 6 de Agosto	La Asunción de la Virgen María 15 de Agosto
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LECTURAS DE LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA	Lunes 8/1	Martes 8/2	Miércoles 8/3	Jueves 8/4	Viernes 8/5	Sábado 8/6 La Transfiguración del Señor	Domingo 8/7
1ª. Lectura	Jeremías 28, 1-17	Jeremías 30, 1-2. 12-15. 18-22	Jeremías 31, 1-7	Jeremías 31, 31-34	Nahúm 2, 1. 3; 3, 1-3. 6-7	Daniel 7, 9-10. 13-14	Sabiduría 18, 6-9
Salmo Responsorial	Salmo: 118, 29. 43. 79. 80. 95. 102	Salmo: 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29 y 22-23	Salmo: Jr 31, 10. 11-12ab. 13	Salmo: 50, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19	Deuteronomio 32, 35cd-36ab. 39abcd. 41	Salmo: 96, 1-2. 5-6. 9	Salmo: 32, 1. y 12. 18-19. 20 y 22
2ª. Lectura							Hebreos 11, 1-2. 8-19
Evangelio	Mateo 14, 13-21	Mateo 14, 22-36	Mateo 15, 21-28	Mateo 16, 13-23	Mateo 16, 24-28	Lucas 9, 28b-36	Lucas 12, 32-48

### JUNTAS DEL GRUPO JUVENIL

El grupo de jóvenes se reúne todos los viernes a las 7pm a 9pm en el salón de artes. Las reuniones duran dos horas. Hacemos actividades en conjunto, platicamos sobre las lecturas para el próximo domingo. Convivimos y platicamos sobre varios temas sobre la iglesia, religión, la vida, apropiados para el grupo. Todos los jóvenes de mayor de 14 años son bienvenidos. El grupo es bilingüe.

### NECESITAMOS GENTE PARA EL MINISTERIO DE ESTACIONAMIENTO

Los Caballeros de Colón está buscando personas para trabajar en este nuevo ministerio en nuestra iglesia, para mantener un ojo vigilante en el estacionamiento durante las Misas de fin de semana. Esperamos tener 2-3 hombres en cada misa para ser visibles en el estacionamiento mientras vigilamos los autos estacionados allí, así como frente a la iglesia en Old Auburn Road. Por favor, póngase en contacto con David Matista si desea ayudar con este esfuerzo.

### INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA

Para dar tiempo suficiente para preparar las intenciones de la Misa para las siguientes Misas del fin de semana, la hora límite para las solicitudes de intenciones de la Misa será el jueves a las 12:00 del mediodía. Las solicitudes recibidas después del mediodía del jueves se incluirán en las misas de la semana siguiente.

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Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus seres queridos, manteniéndolos a salvo a través de todos sus viajes y actividades, este verano y durante todo el año.

### EVENTOS DE LA DIOCESIS PARA AGOSTO Y SEPTIEMBRE

Fecha	Evento	Lugar	Hora
Agosto 13	Convocatoria al Liderazgo Hispano Diocesano "A Reavivar la Iglesia"	Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Sacramento	9am - 2pm
Agosto 26	Rural Ministry Workshop with Joe Perdreauxville	St. Dominic Parish, Orland	6pm - 9pm
Agosto 27	Reunion annual de Respeto a la Vida - Annual Respect Life Gathering	Holy Family, Citrus Heights	8:30am - 3pm
Agosto 27	Rural Ministry Workshop with Joe Perdreauxville	Sacred Heart Parish, Alturas	1pm - 3pm
Septiembre 17	Sacramento Ministry Formation: Liturgy Series begins September 17	Zoom & Pastoral Center,	8am - 2pm
Septiembre 17	<b>ON FIRE NorCal Jam 2022</b>	Six Flags, Vallejo	9am - 10pm
Septiembre 23 & 24	Ministry Days: Real Presence, Real Life Jornada Pastoral: Presencia Verdadera, Vida Auténtica	St. Francis High School, Sacramento	

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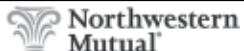
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