



June 16, 2024

## 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And when the grain  
is ripe, he wields the  
sickle at once, for the  
harvest has come.”  
- Mk 4:29

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Monday—Friday~ Lunes—Viernes  
9:00AM

Saturday—Sábado  
8:00AM

Saturday Evening  
English 5:00PM

Sábado Por la Noche  
Español 6:30PM

Sunday Mass  
English 7:30AM & 9:30AM

Misa Del Domingo  
Español 11:30AM

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Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION  
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of the Blessed Sacrament ~  
del Santísimo Sacramento



Thursday/Jueves 9:30AM-through  
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de lunes a sábado:

10AM-4PM

**Rosario en Español**

Lunes y Martes

A las seis de la tarde

**Rosary in English**

To the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Fridays after the 9am mass



**INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES**

<b>Monday:</b> 6/17/24	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Ed Mills †</b> <i>By: Jon &amp; Julie Teichert</i>
<b>Tuesday:</b> 6/18/24	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Marlise Kopp †</b> <i>By: The Wilber Family</i>
<b>Wednesday:</b> 6/19/24	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Ron Udell †</b> <i>By: Connie Rimpa</i>
<b>Thursday:</b> 6/20/24	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Brenda Trotter †</b> <i>Birthday</i> <i>By: Sandy Anderson</i>
<b>Friday:</b> 6/21/24	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Claire Mills (L)</b> <i>By: Jon &amp; Julie Teichert</i>
<b>Saturday:</b> 6/22/24	<b>8:00AM</b>  <b>5:00PM</b>	<b>Virginia Sanseau (L)</b> <i>By: Therese Obagi &amp; Family</i> <b>Esther Wachtell †</b> <i>By: Therese Obagi &amp; Family</i>
<b>Sunday:</b> 6/23/24	<b>7:30AM</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>People of</b> <b>St. Thomas Aquinas Parish</b> <b>Karen McTavish Beverage †</b> <i>By: The McTavish Family</i>

*(L) Designates a Special Intention for Someone Living*



**Hospitality**

1st, 3rd, and 4th Sunday

after mass

**Donuts**

*coffee, orange Juice and Conversation*

Gather together today

to share some time

and fellowship

and to celebrate Fathers!

H A P P Y  
*Father's Day*

## A MESSAGE FROM FR. KIRK, OSA

I'm writing this during an afternoon break from the Augustinian Retreat I'm participating in this week. I'm finding the retreat this year to be particularly renewing. Many of you were able to celebrate with us last Sunday as we signed the Acts of our Provincial Chapter meeting. My brothers were very grateful for the hospitality that the parish community extended to us. I'm pleased to remind you all that there will be another Augustinian celebration at the parish this summer. On Saturday, August 3 our men completing their one-year novitiate experience will be making their First Profession of Vows as Augustinians right here at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish at our 5PM Vigil Mass. Joining them will be all the men in formation in the three Augustinian provinces in the United States. Please join us if you're able.

This Sunday we celebrate Father's Day. Among the many reasons that I'm grateful to be serving as you pastor here at St. Thomas is my ability to easily visit my dad in Los Angeles on a regular basis. I'm also grateful that he enjoys coming to visit me in Ojai—in part because you all make him feel so welcome here. I pray that all our fathers and father-figures are feeling loved and appreciated this year as we celebrate their presence in our lives. Happy Father's Day to you all!  
God's Peace,  
Fr. Kirk

## UN MENSAJE DEL P. KIRK, OSA

Estoy escribiendo esto durante una tarde de descanso durante el retiro agustiniano en que estoy participando esta semana. Estoy encontrando que el retiro este año es particularmente renovado. Muchos de ustedes pudieron celebrar con nosotros el domingo pasado mientras firmamos los actos de nuestra capitula provincial. Mis hermanos estaban muy agradecidos por la hospitalidad que la comunidad parroquial nos extendió. Me complace recordarles a todos que habrá otra celebración agustiniana en la parroquia este verano. El sábado 3 de agosto, nuestros hombres que completan su experiencia de noviciado de un año serán su primera profesión de votos como agustinos aquí en la parroquia de St. Thomas Aquinas en nuestra misa de vigilia de las 5 p.m. Únase a nosotros si están capaces.

Este domingo celebramos el Día del Padre. Entre las muchas razones por las que estoy agradecido de servir como pastor aquí en St. Thomas es mi capacidad de visitar fácilmente a mi padre en Los Ángeles de forma regular. También estoy agradecido de que le guste venir a visitarme en Ojai, en parte porque todos lo hacen sentir tan bienvenido aquí. Rezo para que todos nuestros padres y figuras paternas se sientan amadas y apreciadas este año mientras celebramos su presencia en nuestras vidas. ¡Feliz Día del Padre para todos!  
Paz y bien,  
P Kirk

**SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention**

**REFRESHED in SPIRIT**

**Saturday, June 29, 2024**

**9:00am—6:00pm**

**Anaheim Marriott Ballrooms, Anaheim, CA**

*for more information and to register: [events.scrc.org](https://events.scrc.org) or [spirit@scrc.org](mailto:spirit@scrc.org)*



## Prayer for all Fathers this Fathers' Day

GOD OUR FATHER, WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR FATHERS YOUNG AND OLD.

WE PRAY FOR YOUNG FATHERS, NEWLY EMBRACING THEIR VOCATION; MAY THEY FIND COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE TO BALANCE WORK, FAMILY AND FAITH IN JOY AND SACRIFICE. WE PRAY FOR OUR OWN FATHERS [AND FATHERS] AROUND THE WORLD WHOSE CHILDREN ARE LOST OR SUFFERING; MAY THEY KNOW THAT THE GOD OF COMPASSION WALKS WITH THEM IN THEIR SORROW.

WE PRAY FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FATHERS BUT STILL MENTOR AND GUIDE US WITH FATHERLY LOVE AND ADVICE.

WE REMEMBER FATHERS, GRANDFATHER, AND GREAT GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US BUT WHO LIVE FOREVER IN OUR MEMORY AND NOURISH US WITH THEIR LOVE.

**Amen**

DIOS PADRE NUESTRO, TE DAMOS GRACIAS Y ALABANZA POR LOS PADRES JOVENES Y MAYORES.

ORAMOS POR LOS PADRES JÓVENES, QUE ABRAZAN RECIENTEMENTE SU VOCACIÓN; QUE ENCUENTREN VALOR Y PERSEVERANCIA PARA EQUILIBRAR TRABAJO, FAMILIA Y FE EN ALEGRÍA Y SACRIFICIO.

ORAMOS POR NUESTROS PROPIOS PADRES [Y LOS PADRES] EN TODO EL MUNDO CUYOS HIJOS ESTÁN PERDIDOS O SUFRIENDO; QUE SEPAN QUE EL DIOS DE LA COMPASIÓN CAMINA CON ELLOS EN SU DOLOR.

ORAMOS POR LOS HOMBRES QUE NO SON PADRES PERO AÚN NOS GUIAN Y NOS GUIAN CON AMOR Y CONSEJO PADRE.

RECORDAMOS A LOS PADRES, ABUELOS Y BISABUELOS QUE YA NO ESTÁN CON NOSOTROS PERO QUE VIVEN PARA SIEMPRE EN NUESTRA MEMORIA Y NOS NUTRE CON SU AMOR.

**Amén**

*Prayer from "The Catholic Telegraph," <https://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/a-fathers-day-prayer-2/67183>*



**Remember** to thank our priests for their gift of spiritual fatherhood. They have dedicated their lives to taking care of us spiritually through prayer, the Sacraments, teaching, spiritual counsel, and personal witness. Let us especially thank Fr. Kirk Davis O.S.A., Father Fernando Lopez O.S.A., and Father Emmanuel Isaac, O.S.A. for responding to the call to be our fathers in faith.

“The Church, our mother is committed to supporting with all her strength the good and generous presence of father in families, for they are the irreplaceable guardians and mediators of faith in goodness, of faith in justice and in God’s protection, like St. Joseph.”

*(quoted from 365 Daily Meditations with Pope Francis)*



**WORLD  
REFUGEE  
DAY**



**DIA MUNDIAL  
DE LOS  
REFUGIADOS**

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## **World Refugee Day\*, Wednesday, June 20**

Dear brothers and sisters, on this day dedicated to migrants and refugees, let us unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions.

Pope Francis

### **Prayer for Migrants and Refugees**

God, Almighty Father,  
we are your pilgrim Church  
journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.

We live in our homeland,  
but as if we were foreigners.

Every foreign place is our home,  
yet every native land is foreign to us.

Though we live on earth,  
our true citizenship is in heaven.

Do not let us become possessive  
of the portion of the world  
you have given us as a temporary home.

*(continued)*

Help us to keep walking,  
together with our migrant brothers and sisters,  
toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared  
for us.

Open our eyes and our hearts  
so that every encounter with those in need  
becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and  
our Lord.

Amen.

***Pope Francis***

*Rome, Saint John Lateran, 24 May 2024,  
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Help of Christians*

\*World Refugee Day is an international day organized every year on 20 June by the United Nations.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time / June 16, 2024

## 11<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 16 de junio de 2024

### REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

**First Reading:** During their captivity and exile in Babylon, God assured the Israelites He would restore them into a mighty majestic cedar tree. How do you find comfort in times of despair?

**Second Reading:** Paul teaches the Corinthians to aspire to please the Lord, no matter your present circumstances. What could you do this week at home or at work to please the Lord?

**Gospel:** We hear how Jesus often spoke in parables about the kingdom of God, stretching people's thinking and imaginations. Where do you see the kingdom of God at work?

### A REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER

**Primera Lectura:** Durante su cautiverio y exilio en Babilonia, Dios aseguró a los israelitas que los restauraría hasta convertirlos en un cedro poderoso y majestuoso. ¿Cómo encuentras consuelo en tiempos de desesperación?

**Segunda Lectura:** Pablo enseña a los corintios a aspirar a agradar al Señor, sin importar sus circunstancias presentes. ¿Qué podrías hacer esta semana en casa o en el trabajo para agradar al Señor?

**Evangelio:** Escuchamos cómo Jesús habló a menudo en parábolas sobre el reino de Dios, ampliando el pensamiento y la imaginación de las personas. ¿Dónde ves el reino de Dios en acción?

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Faith can start small, Jesus tells us — as small as the tiniest seed on earth. But it's up to us to surround that seed with good, nutritious soil, to nourish it with sunlight and water, and to tend to it lovingly so that it will

### INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

La fe puede comenzar con algo pequeño, nos dice Jesús: tan pequeño como la semilla más pequeña de la tierra. Pero depende de nosotros rodear esa semilla con tierra buena y nutritiva, nutrirla con luz solar y agua, y cui-

### Readings for the week of June 16, 2024

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
(see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7  
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 & 16/  
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14,  
17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-  
34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29,  
30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

### Las lecturas de la semana del 16 de junio de 2024

Domingo: Ez 17, 22-24/Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16  
(ver 2)/2 Cor 5, 6-10/Mc 4, 26-34

Lunes: 1 Re 21, 1-16/Sal 5, 2-3. 4-6. 6-7/Mt 5, 38-42

Martes: 1 Re 21, 17-29/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 11 y 16/Mt 5,  
43-48

Miércoles: 2 Re 2, 1. 6-14/Sal 30, 20. 21. 24/Mt 6, 1-6.  
16-18

Jueves: Eclo 48, 1-14/Sal 96, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7/Mt 6, 7-15

Viernes: 2 Re 11, 1-4. 9-18. 20/Sal 131, 11. 12. 13-14.  
17-18/Mt 6, 19-23

Sábado: 2 Chr 24, 17-25/Sal 88, 4-5. 29-30. 31-32. 33-  
34/Mt 6, 24-34

Domingo siguiente: Job 38, 1. 8-11/Sal 106, 23-24. 25-26.  
28-29. 30-31 (1)/2 Cor 5, 14-17/Mc 4, 35-41

### Observances for the week of June 16, 2024

Sunday: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Father's Day

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Romuald, Abbot

Thursday: World Refugee Day

Friday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Saturday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John  
Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More,  
Martyrs

Next Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 16 de junio de 2024

Domingo: 11<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;  
Día del padre (EEUU)

Lunes:

Martes:

Miércoles: San Romualdo, abad

Jueves: Día mundial de los refugiados

Viernes: San Luis Gonzaga, religioso

Sábado: San Paulino de Nola, obispo; San Juan  
Fisher, obispo, y San Tomás Moro, mártires

Domingo siguiente: 12<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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Child's Name:

Catechist's Signature:

What did you learn in Mass today?

### What most abuse cases have in common

Child sexual abuse happens under varied circumstances, and to victims of all ages. But many cases have two things in common: vulnerability and opportunity. Vulnerability can come in the form of physical weakness in comparison to an abuser, or a power imbalance in a relationship. Abusers often target vulnerable victims through grooming, making them accustomed to increasingly inappropriate behaviors. From there, abusers will take available opportunities — sleepovers, babysitting, chaotic events like parties or festivals — to make their move. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors” at [iacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://iacatholics.org/did-you-know/). Read the VIRTUS® article “Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors” [here](#).

### Lo que tienen en común la mayoría de los casos de abuso

El abuso sexual infantil ocurre bajo diversas circunstancias y las víctimas son de todas las edades. Pero muchos casos tienen dos cosas en común: vulnerabilidad y oportunidad. La vulnerabilidad puede presentarse en forma de debilidad física en comparación con un abusador o un desequilibrio de poder en una relación. A menudo, los abusadores escogen víctimas vulnerables mediante el acoso, acostumbrándolas a comportamientos cada vez más inapropiados. A partir de ahí, los abusadores aprovecharán las oportunidades disponibles (como fiestas de pijamas, cuidado de niños, eventos caóticos como fiestas o festivales) para actuar. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® [iacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://iacatholics.org/did-you-know/). (Aprendiendo de historias reales de víctimas/sobrevivientes).