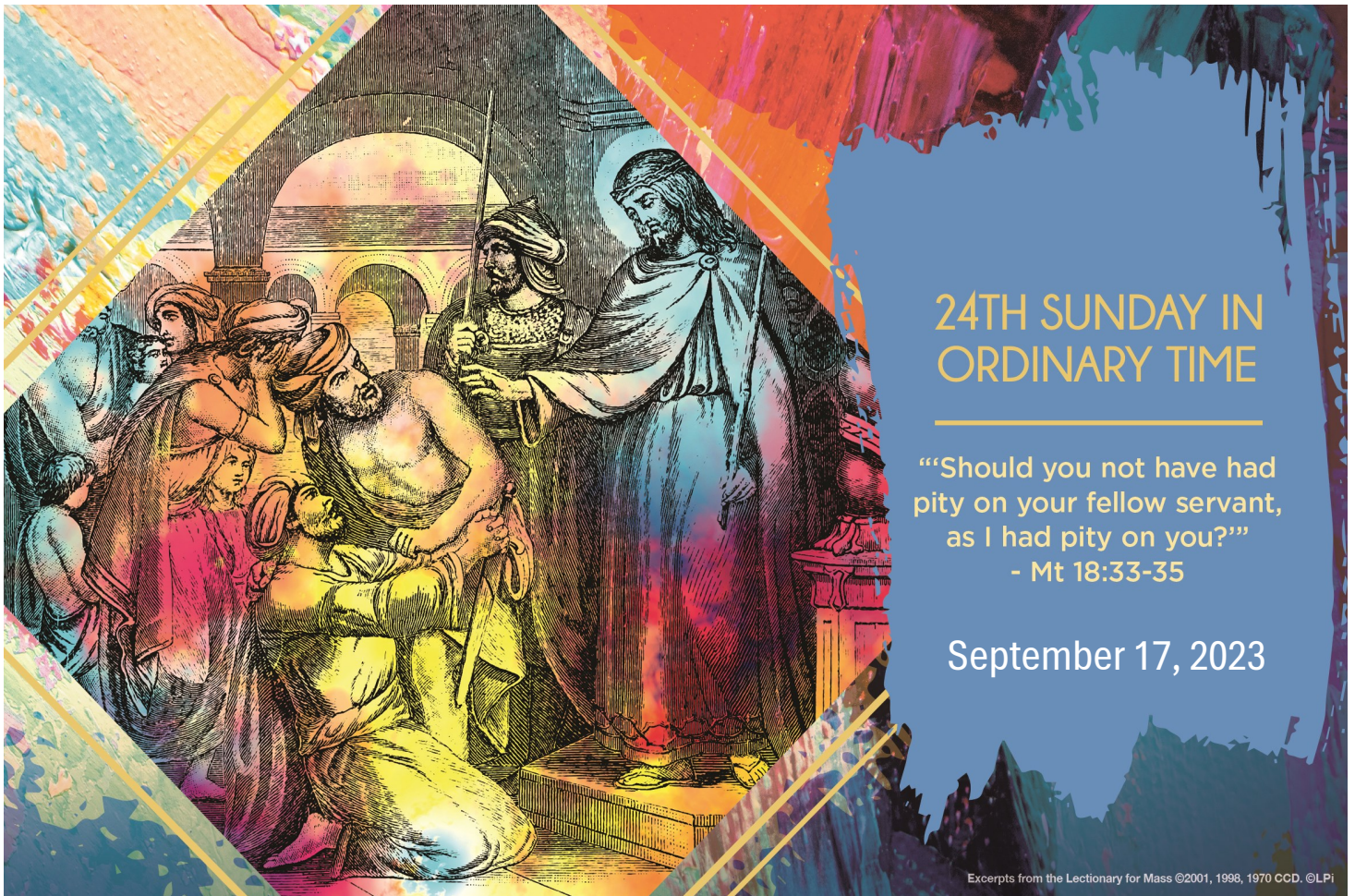




24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had
pity on your fellow servant,
as I had pity on you?”
- Mt 18:33-35

September 17, 2023

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Mass Times/Tiempos de misa

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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Monday - Friday ~ Lunes - Viernes

9:00AM - 5:00PM

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Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
EXPOSICIÓN Y ADORACIÓN**
of the Blessed Sacrament ~
del Santísimo Sacramento
Thursday/Jueves 9:30AM-to
Saturday/Sabado morning Benediction 7:45AM

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Chapel open Mon-Sat ~ Capilla abierta
de lunes a sábado:
10AM-4PM

Rosario en Español
Este Martes
A las seis de la tarde



Rosary in English
To the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Fridays after the 9am mass

INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday: 9/18/23	9:00AM	Makala Maloney (L) <i>By: Margo McGrath</i>
Tuesday: 9/19/23	9:00AM	Josephine Nocero † <i>By: Chuck Coscarelli</i>
Wednesday: 9/20/23	9:00AM	Isidro Soria † <i>By: The Soria Family</i>
Thursday: 9/21/23	9:00AM	Manny Perez † <i>By: Connie Rimpá</i>
Friday: 9/22/23	9:00AM	Robert Evans † <i>By: The Quackenbush Family</i>
Saturday: 9/23/23	8:00AM	Theresa Degnan † <i>By: Marlene McCauley</i>
Saturday: 9/24/23	5PM	Paul Richard Hernandez (L) <i>By: Pizana-Hernandez Family</i>
Sunday: 9/24/23	9:30AM	Eric Donahue † <i>By The Zatolokin Family</i>

(L) Signifies a special intention for a living person

Join the Eucharistic Revival Come let us Adore Him

I am the living bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. (John 6:51)

This is the second year in a three year eucharistic revival. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available in our chapel, from Thursday 9:30AM through Saturday, 7:45AM



Opportunities to Join thousands of others in praying for our Church & Country Rosaries Coast to Coast

*Saturday, October 7th, at 3:00PM in the chapel
of St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel*
✠

America Needs Fatima

*Rosary, October 14,
at noon at the sign facing Maricopa Hwy*

Bring a chair if you wish to sit

For more information contact Bonnie at (805) 223-3709

A Letter from Father Kirk

A member of the Order of Saint Augustine, Archbishop Robert Prevost, O.S.A., was among 21 bishops named cardinals earlier this summer. He will be created a cardinal on September 30 during the Vatican consistory in Rome. Archbishop Prevost was born in Chicago, and among his long list of accomplishments he served as the Prior General of the Order for two terms. I will be one of three California Augustinians traveling to Rome this week to attend the consistory.

Pope Francis appointed Archbishop Prevost the Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops in January. The Dicastery for Bishops is the department of the Roman Curia that oversees the selection of most new bishops, and traditionally has been considered one of the Vatican's most powerful departments.

As to his new appointment, Cardinal-designate Prevost recalled the words of Saint Pope Paul VI, saying that, "being a cardinal is a mission of love with Christ, our Savior," and that "a cardinal is called to give his whole life in service to the Church." He also says, "I just pray to the Lord that I will be faithful in trying to fulfill what Pope Francis and the Church is now asking me."

I invite you all to celebrate this appointment with the Augustinians and the entire Church, and to pray for Archbishop Prevost in his new ministry.

God's peace,
Fr. Kirk



Una Carta de Padre Kirk

Un miembro de la Orden de San Agustín, el Arzobispo Robert Prevost, O.S.A., estuvo entre los 21 obispos nombrados cardenales a principios de este verano. Será creado cardenal el 30 de septiembre durante el consistorio del Vaticano en Roma. El Arzobispo Prevost nació en Chicago y entre su larga lista de logros, se desempeñó como Prior General de la Orden durante dos mandatos. Seré uno de los tres agustinos de California que viajarán a Roma esta semana para asistir al consistorio.

El Papa Francisco nombró al Arzobispo Preboste Prefecto del Dicasterio para los Obispos en enero. El Dicasterio para Obispos es el departamento de la Curia Romana que supervisa la selección de la mayoría de los nuevos obispos y tradicionalmente ha sido considerado uno de los departamentos más poderosos del Vaticano.

En cuanto a su nuevo nombramiento, el cardenal designado Prevost recordó las palabras del santo Papa Pablo VI, diciendo que "ser cardenal es una misión de amor a Cristo, nuestro Salvador," y "un cardenal está llamado a dar toda su vida en servicio a la Iglesia." También dice: "Sólo pido al Señor que sea fiel en tratar de cumplir lo que el Papa Francisco y la Iglesia me piden ahora".

Los invito a todos a celebrar este nombramiento con los agustinos y toda la Iglesia, y a orar por el Arzobispo Prevost en su nuevo ministerio.

Paz y bien,
P. Kirk

Let us pray for the new Cardinals, so that, confirming their adhesion to Christ, the merciful and faithful High Priest (cf. Heb 2:17), [that] they might help me in my ministry as Bishop of Rome for the good of the entire Holy People faithful to God.
Pope Francis at the Angelus prayer, 09.07.2023

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish need your help!

Rummage sale & FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 7—Sunday, October 8

Volunteers are needed

For little and BIG jobs

(Help when you can)

Ayuda parroquia Santo Tomás de Aquino
Venta de artículos usados y FESTIVAL

Sábado, Octubre 7—Domingo, Octubre 8

Necesitamos Voluntarios

para Trabajos Pequeños y Grandes

(Ayuda cuando puedas)

How can I help?

¿Cómo puedo ayudar?

- ☐ Help is needed the week before the festival
10/1—10/6
 - ☐ Set up booths, bookstore, and Rummage Sale!
 - ☐ Have a business be a sponsor
 - ☐ Buy and Sell raffle Tickets and Game tickets
 - ☐ Donate &/or work in the Country Store
 - ☐ Baked goods
 - ☐ Jams & Jellies
 - ☐ Fresh Produce
 - ☐ Serve Pulled Pork Sandwiches on Saturday
 - ☐ Donate &/or Work in
 - ☐ Plant booth
 - ☐ Kids' game booths
 - ☐ Book store
 - ☐ Help with Saturday night BBQ
 - ☐ Cook
 - ☐ Serve dinner &/or Dessert
 - ☐ Chair a new activity
 - ☐ Take down &/or clean up on evening of October 8
 - ☐ I CAN HELP IN ANY AREA NEEDED!
- ☐ Se necesitaba ayuda la semana anterior al festival
10/1—10/6
 - ☐ Configurar cabinas, librerías y venta de artículos usados y puestas
 - ☐ Tiene algún negocio que pueda ser patrocinador
 - ☐ Comprar y vender boleros de rifas y boletas de juegos
 - ☐ Dona y/o trabajar en tienda campestre
 - ☐ Productos horneados (panes, galletas)
 - ☐ Mermeladas
 - ☐ Productos frescos (vegetales. Frutas)
 - ☐ Servir sándwiches de Puerco desmenuzado
Sábado
 - ☐ Donar y trabajar en
 - ☐ Puesto de plantas
 - ☐ Boutique
 - ☐ Venta de artículos usados
 - ☐ Trabajar en puesto de comida Mexicana (domingo)
 - ☐ Ayudar con el BBQ del Sábado en la tarde, Cocinar, Servir, Servir postre
 - ☐ Presidir una actividad nuevo
 - ☐ Ayudar con la limpieza la tarde de 10/8
 - ☐ ¡YO PUEDO AYUDAR EN CUALQUIER AREA NECESARIA!

**"The
harvest is
plentiful but
the workers
are few"**

Matthew 10:37

TO
HELP
CONTACT

PARA
AYUDAR

Marti Reid

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**‘ La cosecha es
abundante, pero
los trabajadores
son pocos’**

Mateo 10:37

FESTIVAL CALL OUTS

FOR DONATIONS

COUNTRY STORE

ATTENTION: All Gardeners Bakers, and Canners!!! Prepare for the FESTIVAL

- Bake Ahead or freeze your baked goods, or cookie dough
- Provide Fresh vegetables from your late summer harvest and
- Canned goods or mason jar preserves

Baked Goods or mason jar preserves must have ingredients listed.

If you would like to help or you have any questions:

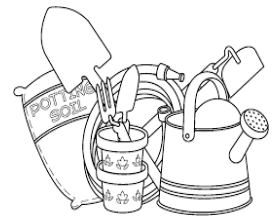
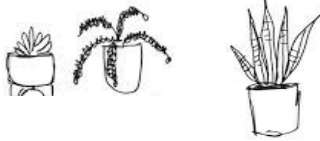
Text or call: Rory Hewett at (805)746-4470



PLANT BOOTH DONATIONS

Contact Marti Reid

At reidmarti4@gmail.com



RUMMAGE SALE

VENTA DE ARTICULOS USADOS Y PUESTOS

*Donations accepted
beginning October 2
Take to the
Church Hall*



Notice:

We will NOT accept electronic waste, which includes TV's, computers, large appliances, or large heavy furniture which would need to be moved if not sold.

For more information

please contact Marie McTavish @ 805-231-5075 Rummage Sale Co-ordinator.



Book shop
Please bring your book donations early in the week
October 2—6

Email: Virginia Aguirre at bulletin@stacojai.org to donate or help



Right of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA

conversations continue,
for you or anyone you know who wants to begin
the journey to becoming Catholic.

*For More information Contact
Aina Yates at (805) 646—4338 ext. 111*



Registration is open for
Sacrament preparation



Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos RCIA

El R.C.I.A. (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) es un
proceso diseñado para permitir que una persona se con-
vierta en un miembro pleno de la Iglesia Católica.

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La inscripción está abierta para
la preparación sacramental



Readings for the week of September 17, 2023

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

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

Observances for the week of September 17, 2023

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr ;
St. Alonso de Orozco

Wednesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest,
and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang
and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Matthew, Apostle and
Evangelist

Friday:

Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday

Las lecturas de la semana del 17 de septiembre de 2023

Domingo: Eclo 27, 33—28, 9/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12 (8)/Rom 14, 7-9/Mt 18, 21-35

Lunes: 1 Tim 2, 1-8/Sal 27, 2. 7. 8-9/Lc 7, 1-10

Martes: 1 Tim 3, 1-13/Sal 100, 1-2. 2-3. 5. 6/Lc 7, 11-17

Miércoles: 1 Tim 3, 14-16/Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 7, 31-35

Jueves: Ef 4, 1-7. 11-13/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Mt 9, 9-13

Viernes: 1 Tim 6, 2-12/Sal 48, 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20/Lc 8, 1-3

Sábado: 1 Tim 6, 13-16/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 8, 4-15

Domingo siguiente: Is 55, 6-9/Sal 144, 2-3. 8-9. 17-18 (18)/Flp 1, 20-24. 27/Mt 20, 1-16

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 17 de septiembre de 2023

Domingo: 24^º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Domingo Catequético

Lunes:

Martes: San Jenaro, obispo y mártir; Santo
Alonso de Orozco

Miércoles: Santos Andrés Kim Taegon,
presbítero, y Paul Chong Hasang
y compañeros, mártires

Jueves: San Mateo, apóstol y evangelista

Viernes:

Sábado: San Pío de Pietrelcina, presbítero

Domingo siguiente: 25^º Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo del
Sacerdocio

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From the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Did you know? September 16-17 Why do children not disclose abuse? Child abuse victims are often scared and anxious to tell a trusted adult about the abuse they have suffered. These fears prevent a majority of victims from telling their parents, teachers, or other trusted adults about abuse, which, sadly, perpetuates the cycle. Victims may be afraid that they will get in trouble, or will not be believed, or will be ashamed or criticized. For information on how to overcome or counteract these fears, read the VIRTUS® article “Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/. Read the VIRTUS® article “Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse” here.	¿Por qué los niños no revelan el abuso? Las víctimas de abuso a menudo tienen miedo y están ansiosas por contarle a un adulto de confianza sobre el abuso que han sufrido. Estos temores impiden que la mayoría de las víctimas le cuenten a sus padres, a sus profesores o a otros adultos de confianza sobre el abuso, lo que, lamentablemente, perpetúa el ciclo. Las víctimas pueden temer involucrarse en problemas, que no les crean, que los avergüencen o que les critiquen. Para obtener información sobre cómo superar o contrarrestar estos miedos, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse” (Barreras que enfrentan los menores para revelar el abuso sexual infantil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/. Lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse” (Barreras que enfrentan los menores para revelar el abuso sexual infantil) aquí.
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