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Any who give you
a cup of water
to drink
because
you belong
to Christ,
amen,
I say to you,
will surely
not lose
their reward.

Mark 9:41

Twenty-sixth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

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4:00pm - Raffle Drawing

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YA ESTÁ AQUÍ! VEN Y DISFRUTA
EL DÍA Y APOYAR A LA PARROQUIA**



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Librería	Juegos Infantiles	Comida Mexicana	Cerveza y Vino Bar

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2:00-4:00pm - Jill Martini & The Shrunken Heads
4:00pm - Sorteo Sorteo

PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all.

PROCLAMEN LA MARAVILLA DE DIOS

El don del Espíritu se da libremente, y no de acuerdo con expectativas humanas, sino de acuerdo a la generosidad de Dios. Josué quiere que Moisés ponga un alto a Eldad y Medad que estaban profetizando en el campamento, porque no estuvieron con los demás cuando el espíritu descendió sobre ellos. Moisés, tan cerca de la mente de Dios en este asunto, quiere que todo el mundo pueda poseer el espíritu de Dios y proclamarlo a las naciones. El Salmo 18 celebra la perfección de la ley de Dios y la forma en que trae alegría y deleite. Es mejor que el oro más fino o la más dulce miel. Además, Dios nos da la sabiduría de los profetas a todos, especialmente los sencillos y humildes, incluso a los niños. Son los "pequeños" que proclaman las maravillas de Dios a todos.

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9am-3pm**

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

People shouldn't make getting things and money their first goal. Instead, let's make loving God and living God's way something to treasure. Follow the easy steps to draw a treasure chest of your own.

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Jesus assured his disciple John that whoever gives a cup of water to a follower of Christ would have a certain thing.

To find what that is, use a blue crayon to "fill" each cup that has both a cross and a handle on the right.

Record the letters from your filled cups, in the order they appear, on the lines at the bottom of the page.

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DID YOU KNOW?

September 25-26

Keep video games safe
 If your children play video games, it is important to know what they are playing and who they are playing with. Although video games may look like a solo activity, many involve teams or groups where players meet online. Talk to your children about what they are playing, and what they are talking about with other players. Remind them about your internet safety rules, and what information they can and cannot share online. You can also research a game's content at the Entertainment Software Rating Board, www.esrb.org. For more information, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/content/ncmec/en/blog/2021/schools-out-for-summer-gaming-safety-for-kids.html>.

¿LO SABÍA 25-26 de septiembre

Mantenga seguros los videojuegos
 Si sus hijos juegan videojuegos, es importante saber a qué juegan y con quién. Aunque los videojuegos pueden parecer una actividad en solitario, muchos involucran equipos o grupos donde los jugadores se encuentran en línea. Hable con sus hijos sobre lo que están jugando y sobre lo que están hablando con otros jugadores. Recuérdeles sus reglas de seguridad en Internet y qué información pueden y no pueden compartir en línea. También puede investigar el contenido de un juego en Entertainment Software Rating Board, www.esrb.org. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.missingkids.org/content/ncmec/en/blog/2021/schools-out-for-summer-gaming-safety-for-kids.html>.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lc 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lc 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday:	St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Wednesday:	Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
Thursday:	St. Jerome
Friday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Friday
Saturday:	The Holy Guardian Angels; First Saturday

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El espíritu se posó sobre Moisés y los ancianos, y también sobre Eldad y Medad. No se puede limitar al espíritu (Números 11:25-29).

Salmo — Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón (Salmo 19 [18]).

Segunda lectura — Ustedes que se han hecho ricos rehusando pagar los salarios y con otras obras injustas, ahora se les va a condenar (Santiago 5:1-6).

Evangelió — Cualquiera que esté haciendo el bien en nombre de Cristo está con él. Aleja de ti todo lo que te impida el desarrollo espiritual (Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Zac 8:1-8; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Lc 9:46-50
Martes:	Zac 8:20-23; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Lc 9:51-56
Miércoles:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Jueves:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Lc 10:1-12
Viernes:	Bar 1:15-22; Sal 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lc 10:13-16
Sábado:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 69 (68):33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Domingo:	Gn 2:18-24; Sal 128 (127):1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mc 10:2-16 [2-12]

SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo:	Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo del Sacerdocio
Lunes:	San Vicente de Paúl
Martes:	San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros; San Wenceslao
Miércoles:	Santos Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael
Jueves:	San Jerónimo
Viernes:	Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús; Primer viernes
Sábado:	Santos Ángeles Custodios; Primer sábado

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September 26, 2021

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A wrestling match of sorts takes place in this section of Mark's Gospel. Jesus tries mightily to describe what it will mean to be his followers, and the disciples try mightily to avoid the subject. They point to an outsider, and the dangers he poses. Jesus turns the tables and asks his disciples to look within themselves: how are they a danger to Jesus and his work? Jesus uses graphic language, invoking self-amputation, to underscore his point.

Sometimes our most difficult obstacles lie deep within. Like our hands and feet, some attitudes and habits are deeply a part of us, and their removal would be traumatic for us. Yet we know that some beliefs (such as idolatries based on race, wealth, or gender) or behaviors (such as addictions) seriously harm ourselves and many others. We need a prayerful, non-neurotic watchfulness about our inner life. When necessary, we need a fierce resistance to anything that places us or others in danger.

UNITY IN CHRIST

Jesus, in today's Gospel from Mark, says "whoever is not against us is for us." Mark was speaking to his own Christian community. From its beginnings, there were tensions in the Church about who speaks for Jesus. Jesus himself always called for unity of heart and a diversity of expression as a sign of the truth of the Gospel. It is no secret that in Christian history and continuing today, divisions have seriously damaged the message and cause of Christ.

In our own time and place, cultural and political divisions have reduced our ability to solve problems and to live together in a just and peaceful society. Perhaps this is a time for Christians to step up, to remember that our unity in Christ is far deeper than the differences that we perceive. We are called to reach out and listen to each other, to honor each other as members of the Body of Christ. Christians can lead the way, and show everyone watching how it's done.

Today's Readings: Num 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



**26 de septiembre de 2021
Vigésimo Sexto Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario**

En esta parte del Evangelio se narran una serie de luchas. Jesús se esfuerza por describir lo que significa ser sus seguidores, y los discípulos se esfuerzan por evitar el tema. Señalan a un forastero y los peligros que representa. Jesús le da una vuelta al asunto y pide a sus discípulos que vean dentro de sí mismos: ¿en qué medida son un peligro para Jesús y su obra? Jesús utiliza un lenguaje gráfico, invocando la auto amputación, para subrayar su argumento.

A veces, nuestros obstáculos más difíciles están en lo más profundo de nuestro ser. Al igual que nuestras manos y pies, algunas actitudes y hábitos son profundamente una parte de nosotros, y su eliminación sería traumatizante para nosotros. Sin embargo, sabemos que algunas creencias (como las idolatrías basadas en la raza, la riqueza o el género) o comportamientos (como las adicciones) nos perjudican gravemente a nosotros mismos y a muchos otros. Necesitamos una vigilancia orante y no neurótica sobre nuestra vida interior. Cuando sea necesario, necesitamos una resistencia férrea a cualquier cosa que nos ponga en peligro a nosotros o a los demás.

UNIDAD EN CRISTO

En el Evangelio de hoy de Marcos, Jesús dice que "quien no está contra nosotros, está a favor nuestro". Marcos está hablando de su propia comunidad cristiana. Desde sus comienzos, hubo tensiones en la Iglesia sobre quién habla en nombre de Jesús. El mismo Jesús siempre llamó a la unidad de corazón y diversidad de expresión como signo de la verdad del Evangelio. No es un secreto que, en la historia cristiana, y aún hoy, las divisiones han dañado gravemente el mensaje y la causa cristiana.

En nuestro propio tiempo y lugar, las divisiones culturales y políticas han reducido nuestra capacidad de resolver problemas y de vivir juntos en una sociedad justa y pacífica. Tal vez sea el momento de que los cristianos den un paso al frente, para recordar que nuestra unidad en Cristo es mucho más profunda que las diferencias que percibimos. Estamos llamados a acercarnos y a escucharnos unos a otros, a honrarnos como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo. Los cristianos pueden marcar el camino y mostrar a todos los que nos ven cómo se hace.

Lecturas de hoy: Nm 11:25-29; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-13, 14; Sant 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: Sept 27 9:00PM Fr Mike McFadden ☀

By: Claire Hwang

Tuesday: Sept 28 9:00AM Alicisa Nixon †

By: Alex & Maria Doran

Wednesday: Sept 29 9:00AM Helen Harnett †

By: Les & Mary Baker

Thursday: Sept 30 9:00AM Ellie Nelson †

By: Decloux Family

Friday: Oct 01 9:00AM Jeff Moreno †

By: Connie Campbell

Saturday: Oct 02 8:00AM Helen Harnett †

By: The Sebek Family

5:00PM Ellie Nelson †

By: Carol Myers

Sunday: Oct 03 9:00AM Nelson Family ☀

By: Gonelli Family



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls

of the unborn children effect by abortion

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Prayers for the sick

Please pray for the following people who we've been asked to petition our Lord on their behalf.

Franz Wall	Yvonne Odle
Rose Grimm	Kathleen Rainey
Danny Gutierrez	Gail Gorman

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