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Sunday Masses

SATURDAY EVENING VIGILS
English 5:00PM & Spanish 6:30PM

SUNDAY MORNING
English 7:30AM & 9:30AM
Spanish 11:30AM

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M-F 9:00AM
Saturday 8AM

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Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

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Of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 9:30AM-10:30PM

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BAPTISMS
English: Dn. Phil Nelson
Spanish: Fr. Fernando Lopez OSA

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PRIVATE PRAYER
Church open Mon-Sat
10AM-4PM

October 11, 2020

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Matthew 22:8-9





Fr. Kirk's Message October 11, 2020

Many of you are aware of Casa Hogar La Gloria, an orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico that has been a ministry of the Augustinians for the past 43 years. We care for the thirty children residing there thanks to the generous ongoing support of benefactors, mostly residing in the United States. While St. Thomas Aquinas

Parish has a long history of supporting the orphanage, in recent years we Augustinians have been less intentional about promoting our work with Casa Hogar with the people of Ojai. Not surprisingly some of you are not even aware of this wonderful opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of abandoned and neglected children in Tijuana.

Today I met with a representative of the Women's Guild to discuss how the organization might be of assistance to Casa Hogar. What we decided together is to direct all donations received through the Women's Guild special collection this month to Casa Hogar La Gloria. Many of you have already received the distinctive pink envelopes this month that you can use to return your donation. If you don't have a pink envelope you may use any envelope for your gift and simply indicate 'Casa Hogar' on the outside. I'm so very grateful to the Women's Guild for helping me reintroduce this remarkable ministry to you all, and I look forward to sharing more about our work there with you in the future. Meanwhile, thank you for your generosity, and please visit www.hogar-infantil.org to learn more about our mission and to view a short documentary video.

Blessings,
Fr. Kirk

Mensaje del P. Kirk 27

11 de octubre de 2020

Muchos de ustedes conocen Casa Hogar La Gloria, un orfanato en Tijuana, México que ha sido un ministerio de los agustinos durante los últimos 43 años. Cuidamos de los treinta niños que residen allí gracias al generoso apoyo continuo de los benefactores, en su mayoría residentes en los Estados Unidos. Mientras que la Parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino tiene una larga historia de apoyo al orfanato, en los últimos años los agustinos hemos sido menos intencionados acerca de promover nuestro trabajo con Casa Hogar con la gente de Ojai. No es de extrañar que algunos de ustedes ni siquiera sean conscientes de esta maravillosa oportunidad de hacer una verdadera diferencia en las vidas de los niños abandonados y desatendidos en Tijuana.

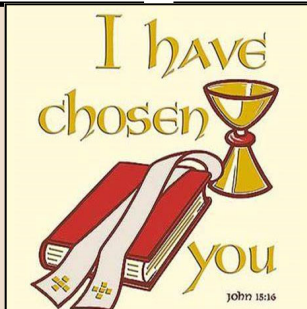
Hoy me reuní con un representante del Sindicato de Mujeres para discutir cómo la organización podría ser de ayuda a Casa Hogar. Lo que decidimos juntos es dirigir todas las donaciones recibidas a través de la colección especial del Gremio de Mujeres este mes a Casa Hogar La Gloria. Muchos de ustedes ya han recibido los distintivos sobres rosados este mes que pueden utilizar para devolver su donación. Si no tienes un sobre rosa puedes usar cualquier sobre para tu regalo y simplemente indicar 'Casa Hogar' en el exterior. Estoy muy agradecido al Gremio de Mujeres por ayudarme a reintroducir este extraordinario ministerio a todos ustedes, y espero compartir más sobre nuestro trabajo allí con ustedes en el futuro. Mientras tanto, gracias por su generosidad, y por favor visite www.hogar-infantil.org para aprender más sobre nuestra misión y para ver un breve video documental.

Bendiciones,
P. Kirk

The Province of St. Augustine in California is pleased to invite you to the Presbyteral Ordination of Barnaby Johns, OSA to take place at 5PM on Saturday, October 24 at Villanova Preparatory School. Bishop Robert Barron will be the ordaining bishop. A light reception will follow.

Fr. Barnaby will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving (aka First Mass) at **St. Thomas Aquinas Church at 9:30AM, Sunday, October 25** also followed by a light reception. Please RSVP to Kathleen Lansing 805 646 4338 x101 if you plan to join us for either celebration.

Blessings, Very Reverend Gary E. Sanders, OSA – Prior Provincial



La Provincia de San Agustín en California se complace en invitarle a la Ordenación Presbiteral de Barnaby Johns, OSA tendrá lugar a las 5PM del sábado 24 de octubre en Villanova Escuela Preparatoria. El obispo Robert Barron será el obispo ordenó. Le seguirá una recepción ligera. El P. Barnaby celebrará su Misa de Acción de Gracias (también conocida como Primera Misa) en **Santo Tomás Iglesia de Aquino a las 9:30AM del domingo 25 de octubre**, también

seguido de una recepción ligera. Por favor RSVP a Kathleen Lansing 805 646 4338 x101 si planea unirse a nosotros para cualquiera de las celebraciones. Bendiciones, Muy Reverendo Gary E. Sanders, OSA – Prior Provincial



*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of,
Matt Wall, former parishioner and good friend to all
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.
Please keep Matt and his wife Donna and their family and friends in your daily prayers.*

October schedule for First Communion Family Masses 2020

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>5:00PM</u>	<u>6:30PM</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>9:30AM</u>	<u>11:30AM</u>
Oct 03, 2020	Hickok family O'Grady family	Herrera family Escamilla family	Oct 04, 2020		
Oct 10, 2020	Kehoe family Alvarez family	Ponce family	Oct 11, 2020		Barraza family
Oct 17, 2020	Barrios family Gomez family	Perez family	Oct 18, 2020		Bolanos family Garcia family Gutierrez family Perez family
Oct 24, 2020	Augustinian Ordination		Oct 25, 2020	Murillo family Lyon family Cahue family	Alonzo family Beltran family España family Ruvalcaba family
Oct 31, 2020	Berquist family				

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

It's a good idea to exercise daily to strengthen our bodies.

It's even more important to ask God every day
to fill us with inner strength!

Look inside the jump rope. Darken out all the lowercase letters.
When you're done, you will find what Paul discovered (Philippians 4:13)
It's true for us, too!



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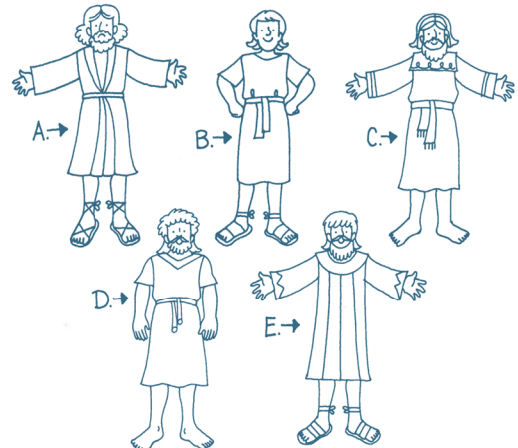
Everyone is invited into the kingdom of God
through Jesus Christ.

To explain this idea, Jesus told a story
about a king who gave a feast (see Matthew 22:1-10).

Use the clues to decide which man is the king.

Draw a crown on him.

1. He has a beard. 2. His arms are stretched out.
3. He is smiling. 4. He has sandals on.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the Lord will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalms — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Wednesday: St. Callistus I

Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
National Boss's Day

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

REPENTANCE

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.
—Thomas Carlyle

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor preparará un banquete y secará las lágrimas de todos los rostros (Isaías 25:6-10a).

Salmo — Viviré en la casa del Señor todos los días de mi vida (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — No importa las circunstancias en las que nos encontremos, nuestras necesidades se resolverán en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 4:12-14, 19-20).

Evangelio — La invitación se ha enviado; todo está listo; vengan a la fiesta (Mateo 22:1-14 [1-10]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gál 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Sal 113 (112):1b-5a, 6-7; Lc 11:29-32

Martes: Gál 5:1-6; Sal 119 (118):41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lc 11:37-41

Miércoles: Gál 5:18-25; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:42-46

Jueves: Ef 1:1-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Lc 11:47-54

Viernes: Ef 1:11-14; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lc 12:1-7

Sábado: Ef 1:15-23; Sal 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lc 12:8-12

Domingo: Is 45:1, 4-6; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 7-10;
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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Día de la Raza;
Día de Acción de Gracias en Canadá

Miércoles: San Calixto I

Jueves: Santa Teresa de Jesús

Viernes: Santa Eduvigis;
Santa Margarita María de Alacoque;
Día Nacional de los Jefes

Sábado: San Ignacio de Antioquía

ARREPENTIMIENTO

De todos los actos humanos, el arrepentimiento es el más divino. —Thomas Carlyle

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Oct 10	5:00 PM	Martha Neilsen †	By: Ed & Rosie Devine
Sunday	Oct 11	9:30 AM	Adele Marietta †	By: Les & Mary Baker
Monday	Oct 12	9:00 AM	Bob Nelson †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday	Oct 13	9:00 AM	Shirley Kara †	By: Bereavement
Wednesday	Oct 14	9:00 AM	Marie Coscarelli	By: Charles Coscarelli
Thursday	Oct 15	9:00 AM	Anna Maria Dickenson ☼	By: Ed & Rosie Devine
Friday	Oct 16	9:00 AM	Robert Wolpe †	By: Susanka Family
Saturday	Oct 17	8:00 AM	Frank Coscarelli †	By: Charles Coscarelli

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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RESTORING RELATIONSHIPS, BUILDING BRIDGES

Instead of dismissing or quaintly smiling at today's parable, we can let the word of God work in our hearts. Jesus, who is the Word of God, exists in all time and knows each of us intimately. He speaks to us today through this very parable. The king's invitation applies to us. The Creator of the universe calls us, and we must respond. Eternal life is at stake.

Today's liturgy is a rich opportunity to identify the invitation extended by God. The liturgy itself is our collective glimpse into heaven. Perhaps the Lord is calling us to be more attentive to the liturgy, or to enter more deeply into a parish's weekend experience. Or perhaps our liturgical prayer time today will reveal a call to service, an invitation to care intentionally for strangers in need or for people we know. Perhaps, too, we might discern a call to repair brokenness. Most of us do not witness murder or burning cities on a daily basis, but we surely know of relationships in need of repair. Once we hear the invitation to reconcile with others, we can pray for the strength to respond. Instead of ignoring the summons by filling our time with busyness, we can ask the Lord to help us apologize, or forgive, or begin a difficult conversation. "Many are invited," Jesus tells us. He will help us respond.

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11 de octubre de 2020**Vigésimo Octavo Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario**

La parábola de Jesús sobre el banquete de bodas del rey suena exagerada para nuestros oídos modernos. Después de todo, si un rey, una celebridad muy querida, por ejemplo, nos invitara a la fiesta de su hijo, ¿quién de nosotros se negaría y mucho menos asesinaría al mensajero? En el Evangelio de Mateo, el jefe de los sacerdotes y ancianos se niegan obstinadamente a reconocer la misión de Jesús como el Hijo ungido de Dios. La parábola de hoy sugiere que Dios castigará esta terquedad quemando su ciudad. La extrema violencia de esta parábola parece estar dirigida a la obstinada audiencia de Jesús del primer siglo, pero no llega a golpearnos.

RESTAURANDO RELACIONES, CONSTRUYENDO PUENTES

En lugar de descartar o sonreír pintorescamente a la parábola de hoy, podemos dejar que la Palabra de Dios obre en nuestros corazones. Jesús, que es la Palabra de Dios, existe en todos los tiempos y conoce íntimamente a cada uno de nosotros. Él nos habla hoy a través de esta misma parábola. La invitación del rey se presenta a nosotros. El Creador del universo nos llama, y nosotros debemos responder. La vida eterna está en juego.

La liturgia de hoy es una rica oportunidad para identificar la invitación enviada por Dios. La liturgia en sí misma es nuestro vistazo colectivo hacia el cielo. Quizás el Señor nos llama a estar más atentos a la liturgia, o a entrar más profundamente en la experiencia de fin de semana de una parroquia. O quizás nuestro tiempo de oración litúrgica de hoy deje ver una llamada al servicio, una invitación a asistir voluntariamente a los desconocidos que están en necesidad o de las personas que conocemos. Tal vez, también, podríamos discernir una llamada a reparar la que está roto. La mayoría de nosotros no somos testigos de asesinatos o vemos ciudades en llamas un día sí y el otro también, pero seguramente sabemos de relaciones que necesitan arreglarse. Una vez que escuchamos la invitación a reconciliarnos con los demás, podemos rezar pidiendo fuerzas para responder. En lugar de ignorar la llamada llenando nuestro tiempo con ocupaciones, podemos pedirle al Señor que nos ayude a ofrecer disculpas, o a perdonar, o a empezar una conversación difícil. "Muchos son los invitados" nos dice Jesús. Él nos ayudará a responder.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 25:6–10a; Sal 23 (22):1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6;
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All Souls' Day Mass Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm

Remembering Our Loved Ones Who Have Passed away

Our parish Bereavement Ministry invite those who have lost loved ones, especially those who have died in the past year, to share in a special All Soul's Day Mass of remembrance, The Mass will be celebrated on

Monday, November 2, the Feast of All Soul's at 7:00 p.m.

if you have lost a family member or friend in the last year, please stop at the Bereavement Ministry table after Mass and submit their name for the Mass.

Please remember that the Book of Memory is available at all masses and during Adoration, You are invited to write in the book the names of those you love who have passed away.

Question? Please call Paula Clare at 805-798-2966

ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S PANTRY**Saturday, October 17, 2020**

St Vincent de Paul's Pantry will be open and distributing to our customers, drive up, open your trunk and pre-bagged groceries will be placed in your car. St Vincent de Paul's Pantry is always on the **3rd Saturday of each month, at 8:30AM to 10:30AM**

St. Vincent de Paul's pantry is also running food share this **Monday at 10:00AM-12:00PM**

For everyone's safety boxes are place in the trunk of your car.

Share the Harvest is also available on the **1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM**

Thank you all the volunteers and supporters, all your help is go graciously appreciated, and to everyone that has donated.

The pantry is in much need of the following Items:

Canned meats: tuna, spam, chicken, ham...etc.

Paper towels, toilet paper, cereal of all kinds, pasta of all kinds, rice, beans, jam, jelly, peanut butter, crackers, soups. Baby products are also in need, Diapers of any size, Canned and non-perishable needed as well.

We need volunteers to help bag on the Friday at 2:30PM before and help distribute on Saturday 7:30 AM.

Monies donations: Please make checks out to: **"ST VINCENT DE PAULS"** and place it in a **CLEARLY MARKED ENVELOPE** and drop off your envelope at the church office.

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