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JULY | 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Confession, First Communion and Confirmation

Make contact with the coordinator of this area for information about the various programs available. Appointments can be made in the parish office at anytime.

Baptism

Parents wishing to baptize their children (ages 1-5) are invited to make an appointment in the parish office to speak with a staff member in order to make arrangements.

Confessions

Saturday 5:30-6:30 p.m. and at the parish office by appointment.

Marriage

Couples planning to be married should call for an appointment six months in advance of the wedding.

Visits to the Sick

In emergency, call the parish office at any hour. Please inform the office of sick or homebound who desire the sacraments.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday Vigil

7:00pm Spanish (organ & cantor)

Sunday

8:00am English (organ & cantor)
9:30am Spanish (organ & cantor)
11:30am English (organ & cantor)
1:30pm Vietnamese (keyboard & choir)

Weekdays

Monday - Friday

8:30am Spanish 12:00pm English

Thursday & Saturday

7:45am Vietnamese

2 PRAYER AND WORSHIP

JULY 27, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 28

8:30 a.m. Alberto Ponciano Sanchez (D), William Solano (D)

12:00 p.m. Bartolomeo & Maria (D)

Tuesday, July 29

8:30 a.m. Acción de gracias al Sagrado Corazón de Jesus, Lidanel Salcedo-conversión y sanación, Jason Salcedo - conversión y sanación, Brunilda Hernandez - conversión y sanación

12:00 pm Maria Mercado (D)

Wednesday, July 30

8:30 a.m. Vifrida Dolores Peña (D), Jose Peguero Montero (D)

12:00 p.m. Ana Thuy (D)

Thursday, July 31

8:30 a.m. Francisca, Candita Negron (D)

12:00p.m. Guise (D)

Friday, August 1

8:30 a.m. Maria (D)

12:00 p.m. Ana Thuy (D)

Saturday, August 2

7:45 a.m. Giuse Duong (D)

7:00 p.m. Gertrudis Alamo (D), Caridad Janet Rodriguez (L), Maria I. Rodriguez (D), Juan Salcedo (D), Marina de Jesus Espinal (D), Jose Ramon Taveras (D)

Sunday, August 3

8:00 a.m. People of SNT,

9:30: a.m. Octavia Camilo (D), Jaime Roman (D), Nilcelia Garcia (D), Ciprian Zabala (D)

11:30 am Emma Maldonado

1:30 pm Anton Lang & Maria Phi (D)

READINGS

First Reading:

Far be it from you to do such a thing,
to make the innocent die with the guilty
so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike!
Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" (Gn 18:25)

Psalm:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God. (Col 2:12)

Gospel:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you." (Lk 11:9)

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Readings for the week of July 27, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

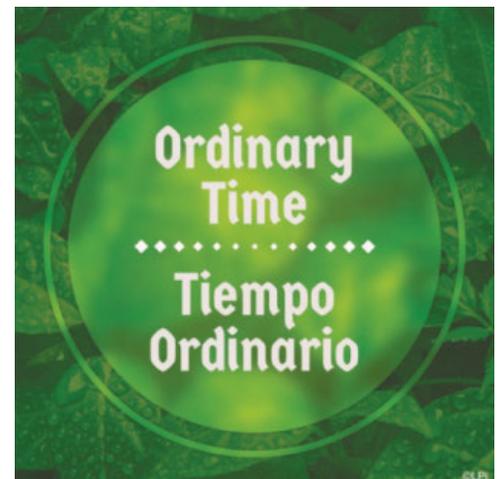
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 11:1-13

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: **"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you"** (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

— *Father John Muir*

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MASS EVERY SUNDAY @ 11:30 AM

PARENTS ORIENTATION MEETING
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2025
 11:00 AM @ FATHER SMITH CENTER

FIRST DAY OF CLASS
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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MISA CADA DOMINGO @ 11:30 AM

REUNION DE PADRES
DOMINGO 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2025
 11:00 AM @ CENTRO PADRE SMITH

PRIMER DIA DE CLASE
DOMINGO 28 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2025

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MASS EVERY SUNDAY @ 11:30 AM

PARENTS ORIENTATION MEETING
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2025
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FIRST DAY OF CLASS
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

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MARTES 16 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2025
 7:00 PM @ CENTRO PADRE SMITH

PRIMER DIA DE CLASE
MARTES 23 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2025

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Lord, teach us to pray." The disciples are asking how to approach God, how to communicate with Him. Jesus' answer? Have no fear, and have no embarrassment. God waits at the door. Knock. The conversation is yours to start.

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