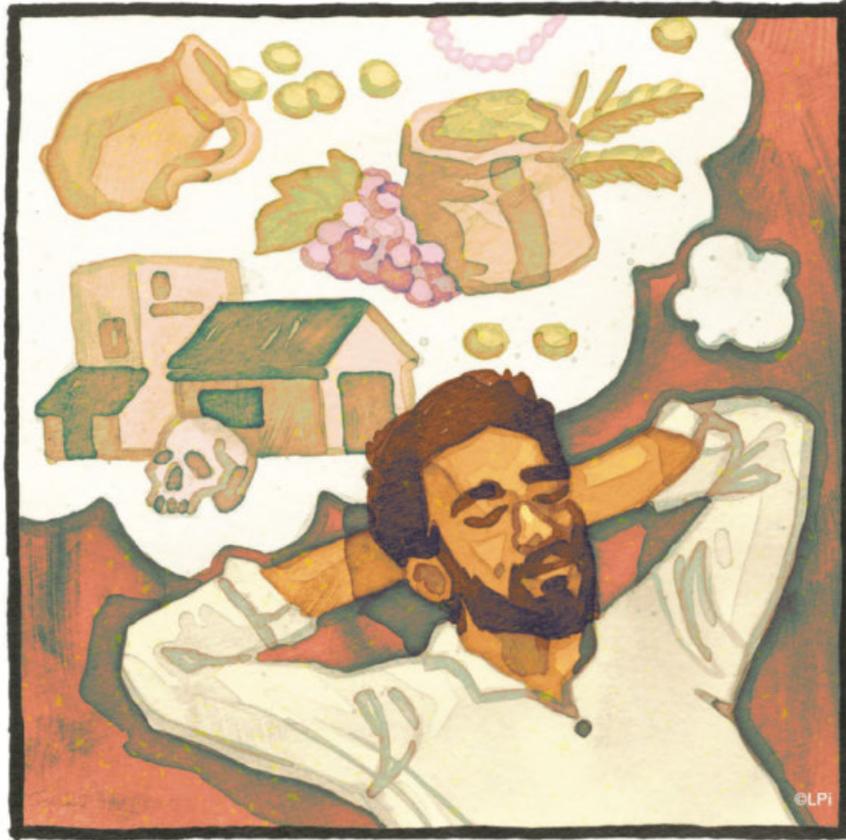


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SACRAMENTS

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

AUGUST 3, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 4

- 8:30 a.m. Joelito De los Santos,
Antonio Canelo (D)
12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving to Sacred
Heart

Tuesday, August 5

- 8:30 a.m. Acción de gracias a Jesus
Sacramentado
12:00 pm Giuse (D)

Wednesday, August 6

- 8:30 a.m. Ana Felicita Hernandez -
conversión y liberación,
Fernando Hernandez,
Anastacio Montero, Maria
Josefa Parache (D)
12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving to the Holy
Spirit, the the Mercy of
God, and to God Almighty

Thursday, August 7

- 8:30 a.m. Pablo Mercedes (D),
Felicia Diaz, Maria Tereza
Alvarez, Jose Ulises
Garcia, Jose Ramon
Garcia (D)
12:00p.m.

Friday, August 8

- 8:30 a.m. Leuteria Tolentino (D)
12:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 9

- 7:45 a.m. Phero Thong (D)
7:00 p.m. Sunday, August 10
8:00 a.m. People of SNT, Virgen
Maria Dones (D)
9:30: a.m. Eddie Cardenas, Claudio
Pelaez, Luz Pelaez (D).
Ana Peña Ortiz (D), Familia
Felizpara—salud,
Amparoy Eugenio
Rebollar (D), Cesar
Rojas (D)
11:30 am John Baptist Ngo Dai (D)
1:30 pm Lorenzo Nguyen &
Madalena Gia(D)

READINGS

First Reading:

For what profit comes to man
from all the toil
and anxiety of heart
with which he has labored under
the sun? (Eccl 2:22)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

If you were raised with Christ,
seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the
right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

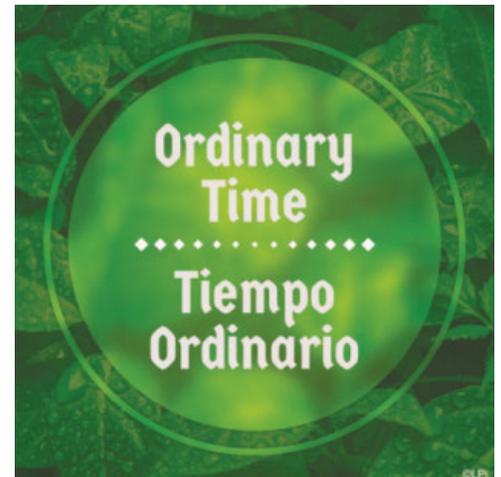
Thus will it be for all who store
up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what
matters to God." (Lk 12:21)

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Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

- 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
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, **"Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions"** (Luke 12:15).

Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

— *Father John Muir*

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MARTES 23 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2025

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus warns us that at any moment we can be called before God to face judgment. When we are, our life will be measured not in dollars or accomplishments, but in what matters to God. What do we have to show for our time spent on earth?

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