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Nineteenth 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

AUGUST 10, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 11

- 8:30 a.m. Sagrado Corazón de Jesus  
12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit, the Mercy of God, and God Almighty

### Tuesday, August 12

- 8:30 a.m. Zunilda D'Raven (D), Acción de gracias para cumpleaños - Rosa Ramirez  
12:00 pm Margaret Grossenbacher (D)

### Wednesday, August 13

- 8:30 a.m. Carmen Luisa Rosario (D), Fabian Rojas Ramirez (D)  
12:00 p.m.

### Thursday, August 14

- 8:30 a.m. Carmen Marquez (D)  
12:00p.m.

### Friday, August 15

- 8:30 a.m. Felix Antonio Hernandez, Maria Olinda Ramirez, Keren Hernandez, Juan Bautista Hernandez (D)  
12:00 p.m. San Anthony Negron, Ricardo Reyes, Filomena Reyes, Cruz Negron, Angel Maldonado (D)

### Saturday, August 16

- 7:45 a.m. Phero Thong & Magarita Han (D)  
7:00 p.m.

### Sunday, August 17

- 8:00 a.m. People of SNT  
9:30: a.m. San Miguel por la liberación de Natiana Novoa (L), Acción de gracias a La Virgen de la Milagrosa, Mariana Sanchez & Lauro Sanchez (D)  
11:30 am  
1:30 pm Giuse Sinh & Maria(D)

## READINGS

### First Reading:

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. (Wis 18:6-7)

### Psalm:

Blessed be the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

### Second Reading:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (Heb 11:1)

### Gospel:

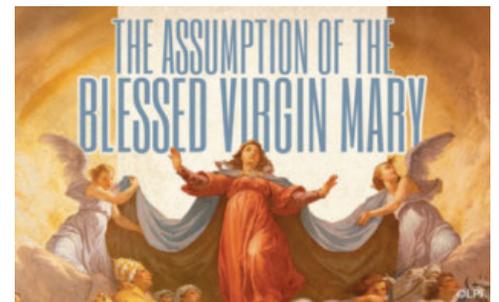
Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Lk 12:48)

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## Readings for the week of August 10, 2025

- 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  
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1  
Friday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15  
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Luke 12:32-48**

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, **“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34)**. Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— *Father John Muir*

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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**

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

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