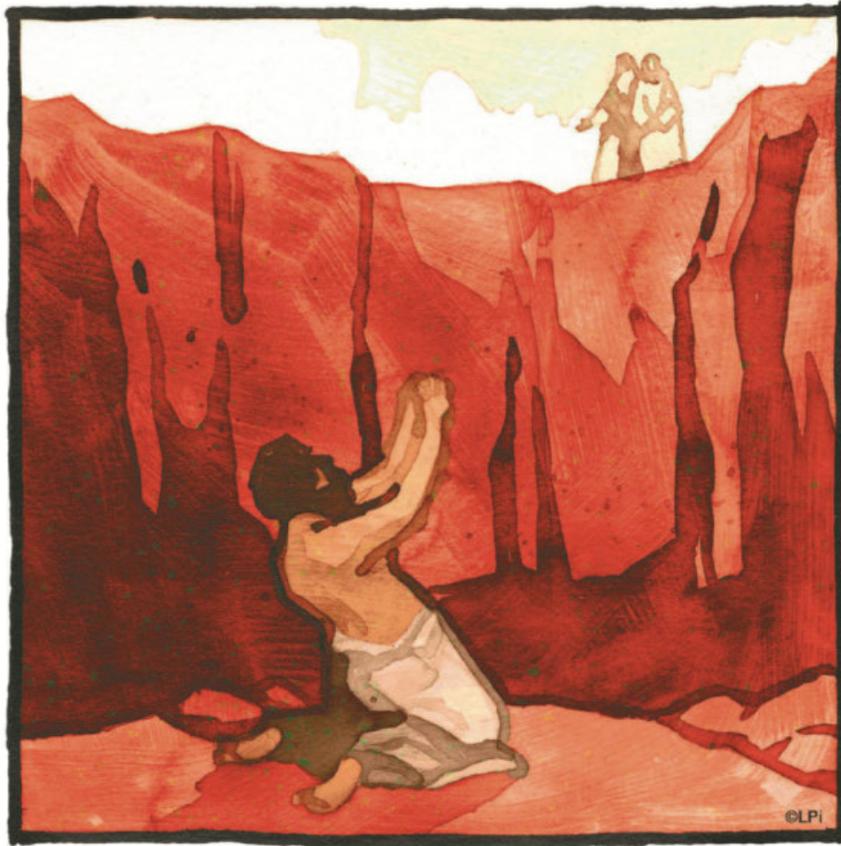


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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 29

- 8:30 a.m. Acción de gracias a San Miguel Arcangel. Alvin Ortiz Jr, (D), Maria Mercado (D)
- 12:00 p.m. Daniel Colon (L), Dominic-Mary Nosselake Esse (L)-in honor of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

Tuesday, September 30

- 8:30 a.m. Vifrida Dolores Peña (D), Maria Soledad Soto Martinez (D). Jose Peguero Montero (D), Elpido Antonio Vasquez (D)
- 12:00 pm

Wednesday, October 1

- 8:30 a.m. Lus Pelaez & Claudio Pelaez (D), Acción de gracias a San Miguel, San Gabriel, San Rafael
- 12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit, the Mercy of God, & God Almighty

Thursday, October 2

- 8:30 a.m. Miguel Angel Vichay Tovar, Manuel Vichay, Teresa Chache, Arturo Flores, Julio Rodan (D)
- 12:00p.m. Thanksgiving

Friday, October 3

- 8:30 a.m. Isabel Hernandez, Jose Ulises Garcia, Maria Tereza Alvarez, Jose Ramon Garcia (D)
- 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 4

- 7:45 a.m. Maria Tu (D)
- 7:00 p.m. Ana Mercedes Valenzuela (D), Olga Murillo (D), Isabel LeBrun Caraballo (D), Narciso Sanchez (D)

Sunday, October 5

- 8:00 a.m. People of SNT
- 9:30: a.m. Olga De Lia Baquerizo Rodriguez (D), Jose Olmedo Caicedo (D). Acción de gracias a la Milagrosa
- 11:30 am John Marth (D), Floyd MacDonald Love (D,birthday)
- 1:30 pm Terexa (D)

READINGS

First Reading:

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile,
and their wanton revelry shall be done away with. (Am 6:7)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness,
devotion, faith, love, patience,
and gentleness. (1 Tm 6:11)

Gospel:

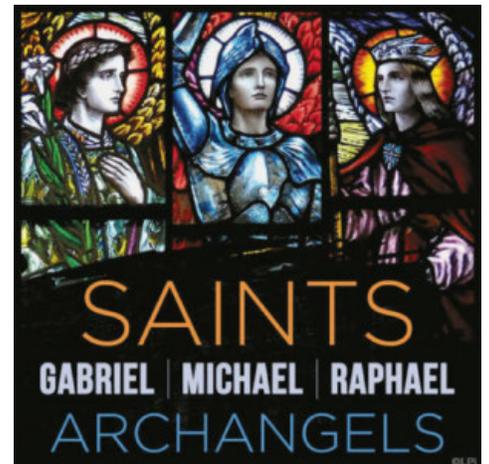
Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses
and the prophets,
neither will they be persuaded
if someone should rise from the dead.' (Lk 16:31)

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Readings for the week of September 28, 2025

- Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
- Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
- Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
- Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 16:19-31

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: **"My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented"** (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved *Ū ĤL*, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

— *Father John Muir*

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PARENTS ORIENTATION MEETING
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FIRST DAY OF CLASS
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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

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DOMINGO 28 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2025

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PARENTS ORIENTATION MEETING
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2025
 7:00 PM @ FATHER SMITH CENTER

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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

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REUNION DE PADRES ORIENTACION
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

The rich man had a chance, every day of his life, to choose righteousness. But righteousness wasn't convenient for him. He discovered too late that the only time we have to follow God is now. Here. This moment. Will we take our chance?

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