

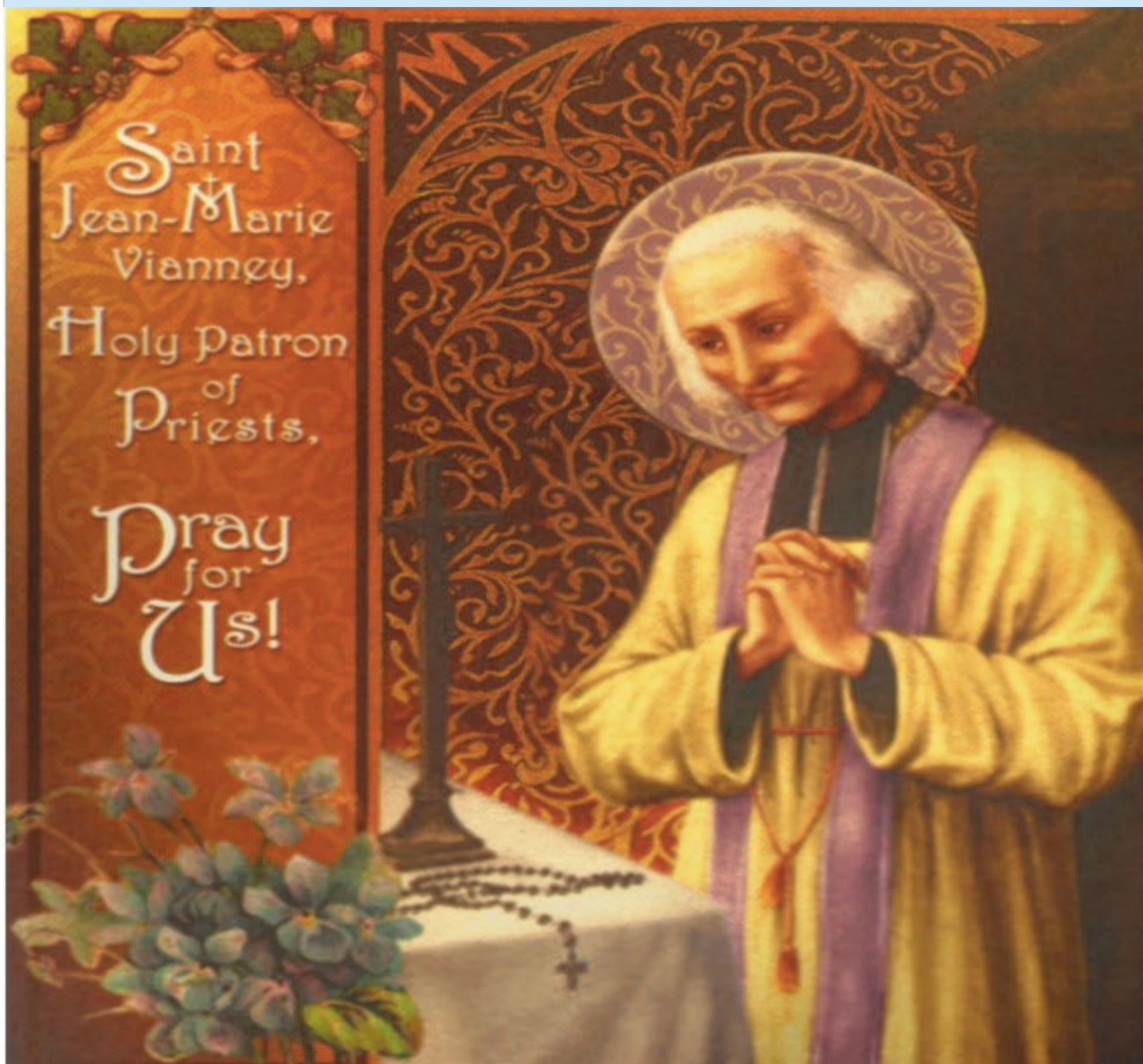


IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce. Because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers, so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

Our students in Brentwood schools have started a new year. For them summer is over. New classes and teachers provide them with challenges but as we keep our children in prayer they will be given the graces they need to succeed. This month our Confirmation/Teen classes will be having their orientation nights and in September all our other Faith Formations begin. Registration for these classes has closed.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas Familias del Inmaculado Corazón de Maria,

Un frasco con miel prácticamente dura para siempre. El frasco de miel más antiguo descubierto tenía casi más de cinco mil años de antigüedad. La miel es muy diferente de cualquier otro alimento producido; entonces porque muchas frutas y vegetales solo duran unos pocos días si las cuidamos. En este tiempo del verano, nos apresuramos a encontrar recetas para cerezas y pepinos para no desperdiciar ni uno solo. Pero no tendríamos la misma prisa para la miel.

En nuestra propia manera, somos como una de esas frutas y vegetales frágiles y maduros. Las lecturas de hoy nos sugieren a no echarnos a perder, sino a hacer un buen uso de nuestro limitado tiempo en la tierra. El libro del Eclesiastés nos recuerda que, ya que Dios provee para nosotros ahora y siempre, podemos administrar nuestros asuntos diarios sin ninguna ansiedad. San Pablo anima a los colosenses a mantener pensamientos del cielo en todo lo que hacen y Jesús mismo nos pide que no atesoremos riqueza terrenal sino solo a Dios.

Nuestros alumnos de las escuelas de Brentwood han empezado un nuevo curso. Para ellos el verano ha terminado. Nuevas clases y maestros les proporcionan desafíos, pero a medida que mantenemos a nuestros niños en la oración se les dará las gracias que necesitan para tener éxito. Este mes nuestras clases de Confirmación/Adolescentes tendrán noches de orientación y en septiembre todas las otras clases de Formación de Fe empezarán. Registros para todas estas clases están cerradas.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

**Regular
Mass
Schedule.
Holiday and
Feast Days
may be
different.**

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa
7:30AM (English) - 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Español)
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK **INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA**

Saturday, August 2nd

8:00 am Legion of Maria - Special Intention
† Lolita Lopez
5:00 pm † Keith Wayne Sellars

Sunday, August 3rd

7:30 am IHM Parishioners
9:00 am † Tony Walter
† Adan Moreno Jr.
10:45 am † Ignacio Galvan
† Ricardo y Alicia Silva Gonzalez
12:30 pm † Maria Salame Camara
Diomedes Rada - Health
2:00 pm † Maria Luisa Castro Legaspe
† Maria Luisa Castro
5:00 pm † Norelle Factor
† Judy Know

Monday, August 4th

8:00 am † Pedro Sisnorio, Sr.
Peggy Murray - Special Intention

Tuesday, August 5th

8:00 am † Rosalia Pons

Wednesday, August 6th

8:00 am † Cutberto and Cuca Manresa
Rudy and Vangie Fernandez - Health

Thursday, August 7th

8:00 am † Maria de la Luz, Filomena y
Maria Felix Villarreal

Friday, August 8th

8:00 am † Ismael Ramirez
† Lillian Cruz

Saturday, August 9th

8:00 am Jose Antonio Carrascal - Birthday
Lourdes Petria Mataban - Birthday

Sick Relatives & Friends **Parientes y Amigos Enfermos**

Jim and Lee Huckstein, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow Ryan McCleod, Robert Wallpe, Chris Heuer, Tom Kane, Dawn Lanphere, Adrian Rojo, Mayen Lown, Solange and Nicole Patroni -Patino, Gianna Lawrence, Daniel Martinez, Gabriel Ibarra, Jesus Flores, Manuel Dizon, Eileen Lopez, Jason Castro, Harvey Lopez, Cheryl Engbersen, Nico Gracia Medrano, Giselle Honore, Ron and Pat Reagan, Steven Klovee, Tammy Tomasa. *** Tom Smith, Marica Jacobo, Anika Cacik, Georgia Thompson, Emiliano Martinez, Tarrel Waters, Nancy Anicama, Mike Harris, Joseph Patrick Mahoney, Steven Lopez, Betty Vetro, Pat Trent, Abigail Burkhardt, Ana LaFollette, Francis Cenotti, Ben Castro, Jr., Jodi Vargas, ** James Sablan, Bert Suva, Sotico Amboy, Larry North, Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, George Zananini, Gloria Almeida, Frank Vargas, Melia Galan, Claire Murray, Danielle Scott, Ella June Scott, Jose Garcia, Anneliese Warren ** Jose Rosado, Ezequiel Sandoval, Dave Esser, Antonia Fernandez, Javier Bañales, Janet Heitzmann, Tony Sarmento, Billie Cole, Aida Gutierrez, John Relova, Francisco Sanchez, Fran Alcorn, Robert Kostinow, Trudy Zacher, Humberto Gomez, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Rich Ingram, Joyce Toste, Cherry Hall, Robert Pacioni, Christian Basheer, Alice, Lolita Navat, Max Mische, Sandie McNalty, Dolores McLean, Sandy Robinson. *** Sonia Perez, Carola Mosca, Diomedes S. Rada, Virginia Ceremony, Jason Crowell, Franchesca Taylor, Colby Edwards, Michael Shannon, Daniel Mahoney.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Monday:	407: Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21	Ps 81:12-17
Tuesday:	408: Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36	Ps 51:1, 3-7, 12-13
Wednesday:	614: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19	Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday:	410: Nm 20:1-13 Mt 16:13-23	Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
Friday:	411: Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28	Ps 77:12-16, 21
Saturday:	412: Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20	Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51
Sunday:	117: Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19	Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 Lk 12:32-48

FUNERALS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Nellie Santos Pama

Gladys Irene Ashby

Silverio Ulloa



Entrance Hymn

Rain Down
Jaime Cortez

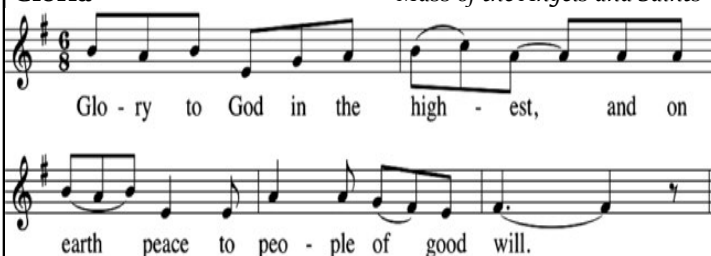


1. Faithful and true is the word of our God.
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;
full of God's love is the earth.
2. We who revere and find hope in our God
live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
God will protect us from darkness and death;
God will not leave us to starve.
3. God of creation, we long for your truth;
you are the water of life that we thirst.
Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,
all of our hope lies in you.
4. Faithful and true is the word of our God.
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;
full of God's love is the earth.

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Gloria

Mass of the Angels and Saints



1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God,
heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **R.**
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father;
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us. **R.**
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the Glory of God the Father. **R.**

Final: *Amen, Amen!*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95 • Jerome Cuenco



1. Oh come, let us sing with joy before the Lord;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us greet God with thanksgiving,
with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Oh come, let us bow, bow down and bend low,
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.
For the Lord is God our shepherd,
we, the flock that is led by his hand.
3. Oh that today you would hear his voice:
"harden not your hearts as at Meribah, the desert.
Here your parents put me to the test,
although they had seen my works."

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of the Angels and Saints



*Blessed are the poor in spirit /
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

O God, You Search Me
Bernadette Farrell

1. O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.
2. You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
and with love everlasting you besiege me:
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.
3. Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
you have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future, too.
4. Although your Spirit is upon me,
Still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.
5. For you created me and shaped me,
gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of the Angels and Saints

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lord, God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

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We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

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Great Amen

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Amen, Amen, Amen.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of the Angels and Saints

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

Unless A Grain of Wheat

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain



Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,



it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses



1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves — me, then they must fol - low me;
3. † Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,
5. † Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. † Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

to Refrain



1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. —
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. —
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. —
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. —
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

Come to the Water

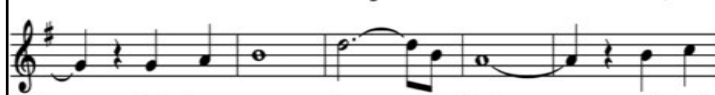
John Foley, SJ



1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the



1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,



1. let them come to the Lord: with-out
2. let them come to the Lord: with-out
3. let them come to the Lord: all who
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the



1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and



1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
4. light: † come to the Lord.

Recessional Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

ODE TO JOY

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!
2. All your works with joy surround you,
Earth and heav'n reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain,
sound their praise eternally!
3. You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
God our Father, Christ our brother,
let your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Entrada**Ven al Banquete**

Bob Hurd

Estribillo

Ven, ven al ban-que - te. Ven a la fies-ta de
Dios. Los que tie - nen ham - bre y sed se-rán sa-
cia - dos. Ven a la ce-na de Cris - to, ven a la fies-ta de
Dios. Dios, ven a la fies-ta de Dios.

1-3 a las Estrofas Final

Estrofas

1. ¿Quién le pue - de dar de co - mer a la mul - ti -
2. Hay que dar - se a - mo - rir pa - ra co - se -
3. Los des - am - pa - ra - dos ven - drán a par - tir el

1. tud? Con Je - sús, al com - par - tir lo
2. char, las se - mí - llas de li - ber - tad y
3. pan y ve - rán su dig - ni - dad de

al Estribillo

1. po - co que hay, re - ci - bi - mos ple - ni - tud.
2. re - su - rrec - ción, la pro - me - sa de vi - vir.
3. nue - vo en Je - sús, Sal - va - dor y Buen Pas - tor.

Gloria

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo, y en la tie - rra
paz a los hom - bres que a - ma al Se - ñor.
Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos,
te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial,
Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;
Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad, ten piedad de nosotros;

Porque sólo tú eres Santo,
sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre.
Amén, Amén.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 95 • Lourdes Montgomery

O - ja - lá es - cu - chen hoy la voz del Se - ñor:
"No en - du - rez - can, no en - du - rez - can el co - ra - zón".

1. Vengan, aclamemos al Señor,
a la Roca que nos salva;
entremos a su casa dando gracias,
vitoreándolo al son de instrumentos.
2. Entren, postrémonos por tierra,
bendiciendo al Señor, nuestro creador.
Él es nuestro Dios que nos guía,
nosotros el pueblo, su rebaño.
3. Ojalá escuchen hoy su voz:
"No endurezcan el corazón
como en Meribá,
como el día de Masá en el desierto;
cuando sus padres
me pusieron a prueba y me tentaron,
aunque habían visto mis obras".

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!

*Dichosos los pobres de espíritu /
porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Yo Te lo Ofrezco

Roger Hernández

1. Todo lo poco que soy, yo te lo ofrezco.
Todo el vacío que soy, yo te lo ofrezco.
Todo el tiempo que perdí, inútilmente,
buscando gloria sin Ti, yo te lo ofrezco.

2. La sonrisa que negué al que sufría,
la mano que no tendí al que llamaba,
las frases de amor que no dije mi lengua,
los besos que yo dejé se me murieran.

To - do el a - mor que man - ché con mi e - go - ís - mo,
to - do lo que pu - de ser y que no he si - do,
lo que yo pu - de sal - var y se ha per - di - do, lo
pon - go en tus ma - nos in - men - sas pi - dien - do per - dón, lo
pon - go en tus ma - nos in - men - sas pi - dien - do per - dón.

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Santo

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Santo, Santo, Santo
es el Señor, Dios del universo.
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
Hosanna en el cielo, Hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,
Hosanna en el cielo, Hosanna en el cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.
Ven, Señor Jesús,
Ven, Señor Jesús,

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Gran Amén

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz.

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Comunión

Tú Nos Invitas, Jesús

Cesáreo Gabaráin

Estrofas



1. Tú nos in - vi - tas, Je - sús. Pa - ra ti siem - pre so - mos im - por -
2. Un mis - mo pan se nos da, es el pan de tu cuer - po y de tu
3. Pa - ra cre - cer y vi - vir ca - da dí - a ten - dré que a - li - men -



1. tan - tes. En tu me - sa nos das la co - mi - da me - jor: el
2. san - gre que nos u - ne en fa - mi - lia y nos lle - na de Dios, el
3. tar - me; pa - ra el al - ma nos das la co - mi - da me - jor: el



1-3. pan de la vi - da y el a - mor, el pan de la vi - da y el a - mor.

Estribillo



De - jad que los ni - ños se a - cer - quen; de - jad que ven - gan a mí.



De - jad que los ni - ños se a - cer - quen; de - jad que ven - gan a mí.

El Viñador

Cesáreo Gabaráin

1. Por los caminos sedientos de luz, levantándose antes que el sol,
hacia los campos que lejos están,
muy temprano se va el viñador.
No se detiene en su caminar, no le asusta la sed ni el calor.
Hay una viña que quiere cuidar,
una viña que es todo su amor.

Estribillo

Dios es tu amigo, el viñador,
el que te cuida de sol a sol.
Dios es tu amigo, el viñador,
el que te pide frutos de amor.

2. Él te protege con un valladar levantado en tu derredor,
quita del alma las piedras del mal
y ha elegido la cepa mejor.
Limpia los surcos con todo su afán, y los riega con sangre y sudor.
Dime si puede hacer algo más
por su viña, el viñador.

3. Por los caminos sedientos de luz, levantándose antes que el sol,
hacia los campos que lejos están,
muy temprano se va el viñador.
Sólo racimos de amargo sabor ha encontrado en tu corazón.
Dime si puede esperar algo más
de su viña, el viñador.

Salida

Id y Enseñad

Cesáreo Gabaráin

1. Sois la semilla que ha de crecer,
sois estrella que ha de brillar.
Sois levadura, sois grano de sal,
antorcha que debe alumbrar.
Sois la mañana que vuelve a nacer,
sois espiga que empieza a granar.
Sois aguijón y caricia a la vez,
testigos que voy a enviar.

2. Sois una llama que ha de encender
resplandores de fe y caridad.
Sois los pastores que han de guiar
al mundo por sendas de paz.
Sois los amigos que quise escoger,
sois palabra que intento gritar.
Sois reino nuevo que empieza a engendrar
justicia, amor y verdad.

Estribillo



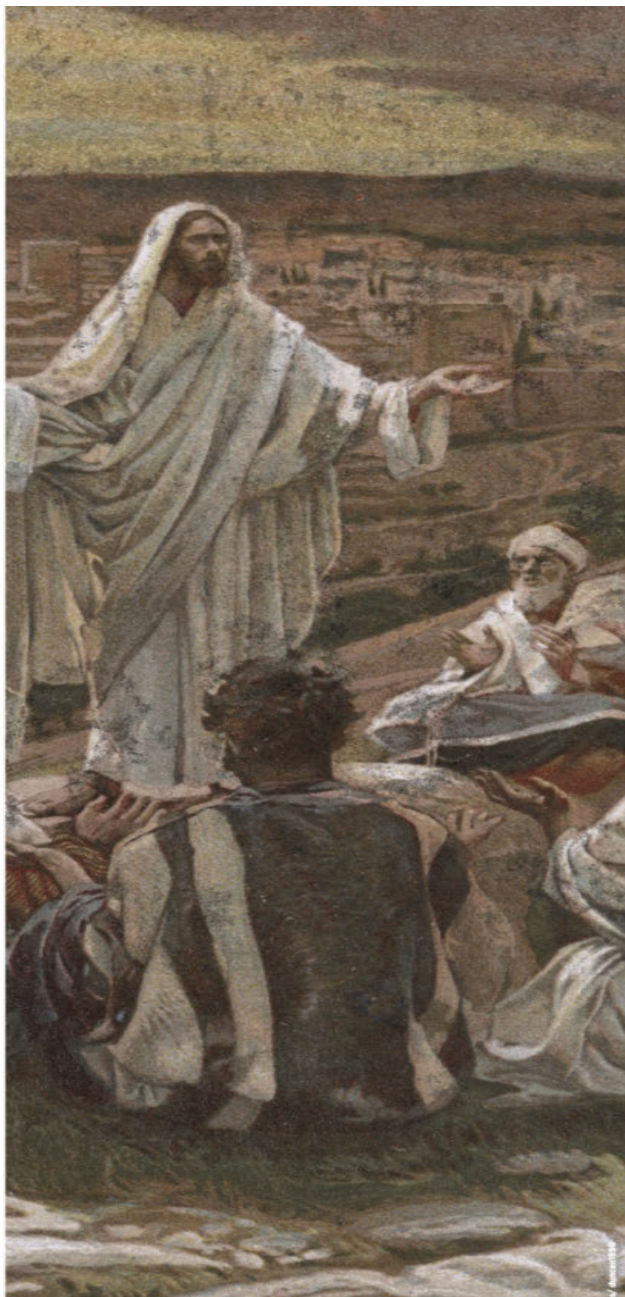
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Sed, a - mi - gos, los tes - ti - gos de mi



cian - do el a - mor, men - sa - je - ros de la
re - su - rrec - ción. Id lle - van - do mi pre -



vi - da, de la paz y el per - dón.
sen - cia; con vo - so - tros es -
toy.



August 3, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 | Col 3:1-5, 9-11 | Lk 12:13-21

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A few years ago, I heard this witty but thought-provoking phrase: "You never see a U-Haul attached to a hearse" – a reminder that we don't get to take our physical belongings with us when we die. This phrase came to mind as I read today's Gospel. Jesus offers us a parable about the perils of placing our ultimate hope in amassing possessions. In our own lives, we might be challenged or inspired by the quiet example of people around us who demonstrate that material things aren't what matter most. From individuals who lose their possessions but express gratitude for their physical safety to the child who hears about others in need and gathers up items from their own room to share, we glean gentle reminders that in the end, stuff is just stuff. Pondering this, what we're left with is an invitation from Jesus to look inward: Where are our hearts in relation to our material possessions? Do we cling to them tightly, or do we hold them lightly? What does it mean to be "rich in what matters to God"?

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The antidote to our disordered attachment to material things is to cultivate Gospel simplicity. In sending his disciples out to spread the Gospel, Jesus often instructed them to "pack light": "Take nothing for the journey, neither walking stick, nor sack, nor food, nor money ..." Jesus told his disciples (Lk 9:3). Instead, they were to go into the surrounding villages and rely on the hospitality of those they encountered to provide for all their needs. By carrying nothing with them, they learned to rely on God's providence and to intentionally reach out to others from a place of vulnerability and humility, both necessary in sharing the Gospel. While we aren't necessarily called to be itinerant preachers as the disciples were, we can take up Jesus' call to "pack light" as we strive to share the Gospel with others in our daily lives.

REFLECT

What can we learn from the disciples about overcoming the temptation to think that we are self-sufficient, as if sharing the Gospel depends entirely on us, rather than his grace? How might we adopt a simpler lifestyle, so that others see in us a living witness to the fact that our hope is not here in this world, but in the life to come? Reflect about how to live Gospel simplicity more intentionally in your life this week, and what that might offer for your efforts to share the Gospel with others.

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San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
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demonio. Reprímale Dios,
pedimos suplicantes,
y tú Príncipe de la
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y a todos los espíritus malignos
que andan dispersos
por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas.
Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil.
May God
rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Curé of Ars – August 4

John Vianney was born in 1786 in Dardilly, France, near Lyon. His parents were devout Catholics. The French Revolution compelled many priests to conceal themselves from government officials to continue their duties and administer the Sacraments. The family travelled to distant farms to attend Sunday Masses. John began to view the clandestine priests as heroes. He was educated in the faith and sacraments in a private home from two nuns whose community dissolved in the Revolution. He made his first Communion in a neighbor's kitchen with the windows covered.

In 1802, Napoleon Bonaparte allowed the reestablishment of the Catholic Church. John was called to be a priest and left home to pursue his education in 1806. He was not the best student academically, especially in Latin. His deep desire, piety, and faith in his vocation allowed him to persevere. His education was interrupted when he was drafted into Napoleon's army, despite being a seminarian. He went into a local church, prayed, and fell behind in his draft class's walk. When he left the church to catch up, a volunteer offered to take him to his group, but instead led him to a village of deserters. He stayed with them until 1810, when the government granted amnesty to all deserters from the army. He finished his education and was finally ordained a priest in 1815.

In 1818, he was appointed as the parish priest in the village of Ars, with a population of 230. He soon realized that the Revolution had resulted in a poor understanding and practice of the faith. He opened an orphanage for destitute girls and preached sternly on the ills that the town was beset by. It was in the confessional that Fr. John Vianney became well known. He was said to be able to read the consciences of penitents, many of whom amended their lives after receiving absolution. People from nearby Lyon heard of him and swarmed to Ars daily to see him in the confessional. A separate ticket office for Ars was needed at the train station in Lyon to accommodate the hundreds of daily visitors. He spent 12-16 hours a day in the confessional, only taking a break to say daily Mass. He became known as the Curé d' Ars (the priest of Ars). He died on August 4, 1859, at age 73. The Bishop presided over the funeral with 300 priests and 6000 people in attendance.

St. John Vianney, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Cura de Ars – 4 de Agosto

Juan Vianney nació en 1786 en Dardilly, Francia, cerca de Lyon. Sus padres eran católicos devotos. La Revolución Francesa obligó a muchos sacerdotes a ocultarse de los funcionarios del gobierno para continuar con sus funciones y administrar los sacramentos. La familia viajaba a granjas lejanas para asistir a las misas dominicales. Juan comenzó a ver a los sacerdotes clandestinos como héroes. Fue educado en la fe y los sacramentos en una casa privada por dos monjas cuya comunidad se disolvió durante la Revolución. Hizo su primera comunión en la cocina de un vecino con las ventanas cubiertas.

En 1802, Napoleón Bonaparte permitió el restablecimiento de la Iglesia católica. Juan sintió la llamada al sacerdocio y abandonó su hogar para continuar su educación en 1806. No era el mejor estudiante académicamente, especialmente en latín. Su profundo deseo, piedad y fe en su vocación le permitieron perseverar. Su educación se vio interrumpida cuando fue reclutado por el ejército de Napoleón, a pesar de ser seminarista. Entró en una iglesia local, rezó y se quedó atrás en la marcha de su clase de reclutas. Cuando salió de la iglesia para ponerse al día, un voluntario se ofreció a llevarlo con su grupo, pero en lugar de eso lo llevó a una aldea de desertores. Permaneció con ellos hasta 1810, cuando el gobierno concedió la amnistía a todos los desertores del ejército. Terminó sus estudios y finalmente fue ordenado sacerdote en 1815.

En 1818, fue nombrado párroco del pueblo de Ars, con una población de 230 habitantes. Pronto se dio cuenta de que la Revolución había dado lugar a una mala comprensión y práctica de la fe. Abrió un orfanato para niñas indigentes y predicó con severidad sobre los males que aquejaban al pueblo. Fue en el confesionario donde el padre Juan Vianney se hizo famoso. Se decía que era capaz de leer la conciencia de los penitentes, muchos de los cuales enmendaban sus vidas después de recibir la absolución. La gente de la cercana Lyon oyó hablar de él y acudía en masa a Ars todos los días para verlo en el confesionario. Se necesitó una taquilla separada para Ars en la estación de tren de Lyon para dar cabida a los cientos de visitantes diarios. Pasaba entre 12 y 16 horas al día en el confesionario, y solo se tomaba un descanso para celebrar la misa diaria. Se le conoció como el Cura de Ars (el sacerdote de Ars). Murió el 4 de agosto de 1859, a los 73 años. El obispo presidió el funeral, al que asistieron 300 sacerdotes y 6000 personas.

San Juan Vianney, ruega por nosotros. ¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

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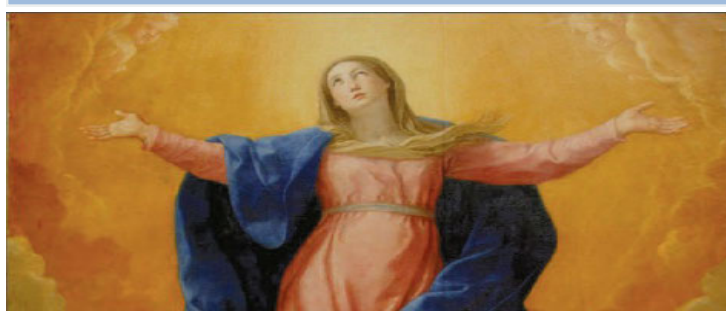
September 7 - Facility Improvement

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7 de septiembre - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones



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7:30AM

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. Aug. 3rd

8:00am	Pancake Breakfast	Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	MFCC Board Mtg.	John

Mon. Aug. 4th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Luke
7:00pm	Salt Training	Mark
7:00pm	C.O.V. w/Fr. Candelario	Church

Tues. Aug. 5th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church

Wed. Aug. 6th

10:00am	Widow/Widower Group	Veterans' Park
10:30am	SVDP Board Mtg.	Library
12:00pm	St. Joseph Cenacle for Priest	Chapel

Thurs. Aug. 7th

6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall B/C
7:00pm	Pre-Baptismal Class/Eng.	Library
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Sp Monthly Mtg.	John

Fri. Aug. 8th

9:00am	SVDP Food Distribution	Hall A/B/C
6:30pm	Young Adult Mtg.	Library
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Matthew
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Eng. Retreat	Mark

Sat. Aug. 9th

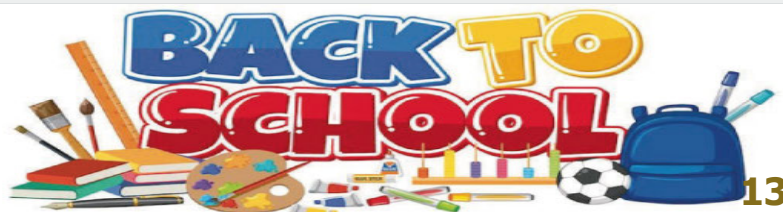
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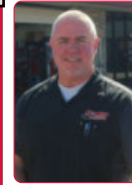
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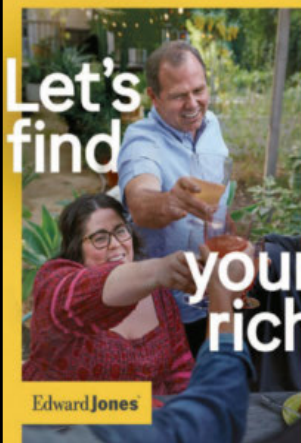


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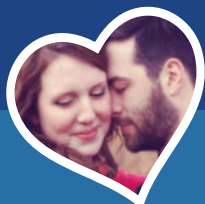
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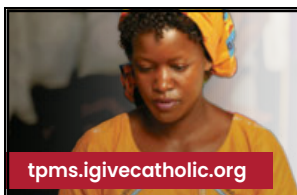
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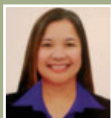
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