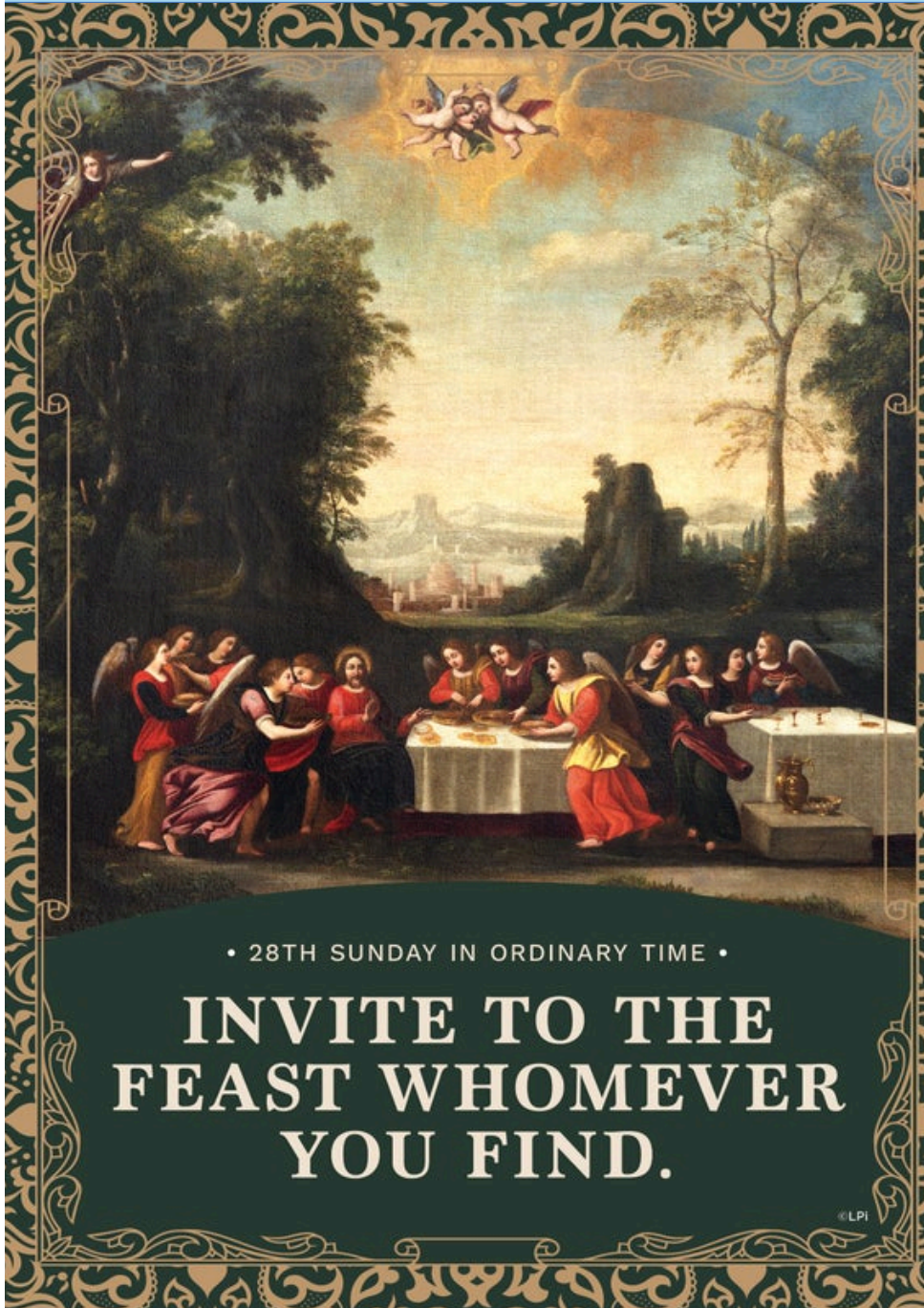




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• 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

OCTOBER 11, 2026
TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | **English:** 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday | **English:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 12:30pm
Sunday | **Spanish:** 10:45am, 2:00pm
Sunday | **Latin:** 5:00pm (Tridentine Form)

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | **English:** 8am
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday | **Bilingual:** 8am
with Daily Rosary at 7:30am

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Tuesday | 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

CHAPEL/CAPILLA

Monday - Wednesday | 8:30am - 4:00pm
Thursday | Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm
with Holy Hour & Benediction at 5:00pm
Friday | Adoration 8:30am to Saturday 7:30am
with overnight Adoration in the Chapel

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Upon the first glance, today's gospel seems the opposite of Christlike. The king literally invited people off the street to his banquet. How can he possibly be angry when someone isn't wearing the appropriate wedding attire? We must remember, however, that Jesus' parables (just like Paul's letters and other books in the Bible) were written for a particular community at a particular point in history. We must understand the social, economic, political, and religious practices of the time to fully understand the meaning of the story. In Jesus' time, wedding guests were offered a festive garment to wear when they arrived at the celebration. Knowing this, we can better understand that the invitation offered in today's parable was rejected.

But we can also read this allegorically. Continuing the theme from the last few Sundays, we know that faith requires action and that words alone are insufficient. Putting on a garment is an image for good work. We see something similar in Colossians 3 when we are instructed to put on a garment of love. As an allegory for the kingdom of God Jesus uses this parable to insist that those who wish to enter the kingdom must not only choose to do so but also live an act accordingly.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Queridas Familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

A primera vista, el evangelio de hoy parece lo opuesto a ser cristiano. El rey literalmente invitaba a la gente de la calle a su banquete. ¿Cómo puede enfadarse si alguien no lleva el atuendo adecuado para la boda? Sin embargo, debemos recordar que las parábolas de Jesús (al igual que las cartas de Pablo y otros libros de la Biblia) fueron escritas para una comunidad concreta en un momento concreto de la historia. Debemos comprender las prácticas sociales, económicas, políticas y religiosas de la época para comprender plenamente el significado de la historia. En tiempos de Jesús, a los invitados se les ofrecía una prenda festiva para llevar cuando llegaban a la celebración. Sabiendo esto, podemos entender mejor que la invitación ofrecida en la parábola de hoy fue rechazada.

Pero también podemos interpretar esto de forma alegórica. Continuando con el tema de los últimos domingos, sabemos que la fe requiere acción y que las palabras por sí solas no son suficientes. Ponerse una prenda es una imagen de buen trabajo. (Vemos algo similar en Colosenses 3: cuando se nos instruye a ponernos una prenda de amor. Como alegoría del reino de Dios, Jesús utiliza esta parábola para insistir en que quienes deseen entrar en el reino no solo deben elegir hacerlo, sino también vivir un acto en consecuencia.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURES & PRAYERS

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00am All in need of healing
5:00pm Marian Conference Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:30am † Araceli Muson
† Lino Payumo
9:00am Marius Manding - Birthday
† Angelita, Whitey, & Carol Morris
10:45am † Vitalina Oseguera
† Teresa de Espinoza
12:30pm Robin Joseph - Birthday
Maria Silva - Anniversary
2:00pm Francisco Gallardo - Birthday
† Enrique Garcia Albarran
5:00pm IHM Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00am † Juan Rojo, Sr.
† Mary Bigger

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00am † Walter Adkins, III
Antonio & Maria Mecado -
Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00am Marianne Jazmin - Birthday
Conversion of Children - Sp. Int.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00am José Guizar
† Erlinda Sy Uy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00am † Ricardo & Silvia Silva Gonzales
† Lisa McHugh

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00am Vincent Emeziem - Birthday
† Simeon Zano

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: OCTOBER 12

Reading: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1

Psalm: Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, 6-7

Gospel: Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY: OCTOBER 13

Reading: Gal 5:1-6

Psalm: Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48

Gospel: Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 14

Reading: Gal 5:18-25

Psalm: Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6

Gospel: Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY: OCTOBER 15

Reading: Eph 1:1-10

Psalm: Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Gospel: Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY: OCTOBER 16

Reading: Eph 1:11-14

Psalm: Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13

Gospel: Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 17

1st Reading: Eph 1:15-23

Psalm: Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7

Gospel: Lk 12:8-12

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 18

1st Reading: Is 45:1, 4-6

Psalm: Ps 96:1-3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

2nd Reading: 1 Thes 1:1-5b

Gospel: Mt 22:15-21

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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Entrance Hymn

Sing A New Song Dan Schutte

Refrain

Sing a new song un-to the Lord; let your song be sung from
moun-tains high. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, sing-ing

Verses

al - le - lu - ia.

1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen

1. O come be-fore the Lord. And play for God on
2. your Sav-ior now has come. † He has turned your
3. the glo-ry of the Lord. The trum-pet sounds; the

to Refrain

1. glad tam-bou-rines, and let your trum-pet sound.
2. sor-row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav-ior lives.



Gloria

Mass of Redemption

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on
earth— peace to peo-ple of— good will.—

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.

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.

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.
Amen, Amen!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23 · Jerome Cuenco

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life, all the days— of my life.

1. The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul.
2. He guides me along the right path for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.
Your rod and your staff gives me comfort.
3. You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil. My cup is overflowing.
4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and evermore.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Redemption

1. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our
hearts / so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call*
R.

Preparation of the Gifts

The King of Love My Shepherd Is ST COLUMBA

1. The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he's leading,
And, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feeding.
3. Confused and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With you, dear Lord, beside me,
Your rod and staff my comfort still, your cross before to guide me.
5. You spread a table in my sight,
Your saving grace bestowing;
And, oh, what transport of delight from your pure chalice flowing!

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Redemption

Holy, Holy,
Holy Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Redemption

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

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Great Amen

Mass of Redemption

Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of Redemption

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, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

God's Holy Gifts

Dan Schutte

Refrain



God's ho-ly gifts for God's ho-ly peo-ple; come now to share the



ban-quet of Christ. Feed on his love with faith and thanks-giv-ing.



Know in your heart that he died for you.

Verses



1. May the Bod-y of Christ be food for our souls
2. May the Blood of the Lord pro- tect us from harm
3. As the grain of this bread was gath-ered as one,
4. As the cup that we share is emp-tied for all,
5. When we eat of this bread and drink of this cup,

to Refrain



1. and bring us to ev-er-last-ing life.
2. and mark us as God's be-lov-ed ones.
3. may we who be-lieve be bound by love.
4. may we of-fer up our lives in love.
5. we hold in our mem-'ry Christ the Lord.

Center of My Life

Paul Inwood



O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life:



I will al-ways praise you, I will al-ways serve you,



I will al-ways keep you in my sight.

1. Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord, "You are my God.
My happiness lies in you alone;
my happiness lies in you alone."
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight;
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even in safety shall my body rest.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.
4. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand, at your right hand
happiness forever.

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Recessional Hymn

City of God

Dan Schutte

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain

Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free.

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Canto de Entrada

Una Fiesta de Amor

Eleazar Cortés

1. Celebremos el amor
en el que fuimos creados
a imagen y semejanza de Dios,
el regalo de sí mismo,
la entrega sin condición.
2. Celebremos este don
que hoy Dios nos regala;
obsequio y memorial de su amor,
signo de la nueva alianza
que nos asemeja a Él.
3. Celebremos la unidad
de Cristo con su Iglesia
que forman el complemento ideal;
fuente de una nueva vida
revestida de caridad.

Estribillo



U - na fies - ta de a - mor a la que to - dos
so - mos in - vi - ta - dos. El ban - que - te de
Dios don - de nos u - ne su mis - mo es - pí - ri - tu.

Gloria

Misa Sol de Justicia



Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo, y en la tie - rra
paz a los hom - bres que a - ma el Se - ñor.

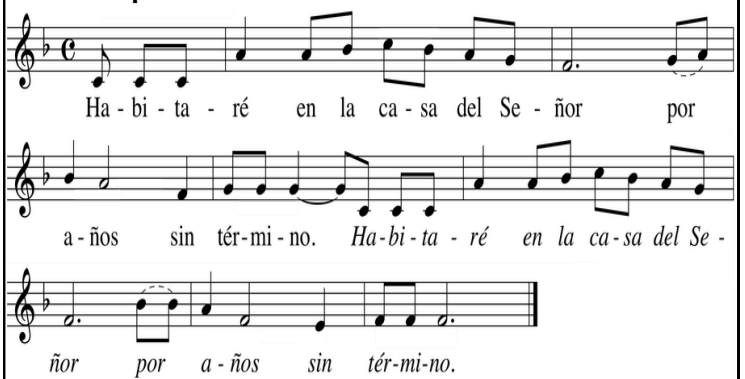
Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.

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 de nosotros.

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

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 23 · Ronald Krisman



Ha - bi - ta - ré en la ca - sa del Se - ñor por
a - ños sin tér - mi - no. Ha - bi - ta - ré en la ca - sa del Se -
ñor por a - ños sin tér - mi - no.

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta:
en verdes praderas me hace recostar;
me conduce hacia fuentes tranquilas
y repara mis fuerzas. *R.*

Preparas una mesa ante mí,
enfrente de mis enemigos;
me unges la cabeza con perfume,
y mi copa rebosa. *R.*

Me guía por el sendero justo,
por el honor de su nombre.
Aunque camine por cañadas oscuras,
nada temo, porque tú vas conmigo:
tu vara y tu cayado me sosiegan. *R.*

Tu bondad y tu misericordia
me acompañan
todos los días de mi vida,
y habitaré en la casa del Señor
por años sin término. *R.*

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia



A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.

*Que el Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo ilumine nuestras mentes /
para que podamos comprender cuál es la esperanza
que nos da su llamamiento. R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Vamos Todos al Banquete

Guillermo Cuéllar



Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, A la
me - sa de la cre - a - ción; Ca - da cual, con su ta - bu -
re - te, Tie - ne un pues - to y u - na mi - sión.

1. Hoy me levanto muy temprano, ya me espera la comunidad.
Voy subiendo alegre la cuesta, voy en busca de tu amistad.
2. Dios invita a todos los pobres a esta mesa común por la fe,
Donde no hay acaparadores donde todos puedan comer.
3. Dios nos manda a hacer de este mundo
una mesa donde haya igualdad;
trabajando y luchando juntos, compartiendo la propiedad.

Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

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

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Gran Amén

Misa Sol de Justicia

Amén, Amén, Amén.
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

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

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

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Canto de Comunión

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

1. ¿Quién le puede dar de comer a la multitud?
Con Jesús, al compartir lo poco que hay,
recibimos plenitud.
2. Hay que darse a morir para cosechar,
las semillas de libertad y resurrección,
la promesa de vivir.
3. Los desamparados vendrán a partir el pan
y verán su dignidad de nuevo en Jesús,
Salvador y Buen Pastor.

Vengan Todos al Banquete

Ronald Krisman



"Ven - gan to - dos al ban - que - te," Nos in - vi - tas
hoy, Se - ñor. Por - que no hay ni sed ni
ham - bre A la fies - ta de tu a - mor.

1. Jesucristo, nos convida
a tu Santa Comunión,
Ofreciendo el pan de vida
y la copa del perdón.
2. A tu dulce llamamiento
acudimos, oh Señor.
¡Que en tu comunión, aumento
hallen nuestra fe y amor!
3. Respondiendo a tantos dones,
¿Qué podemos ofrecer?
Toma nuestros corazones,
nuestras almas, nuestro ser.

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Canto de Salida

Soy Feliz
Emilio Matéu

Estribillo
Te damos gracias
porque nos llamas,
porque nos tienes cerca de ti.
Mi vida entera es toda tuya.
Yo nada quiero.
Ya soy feliz.

1. Mas yo, Señor, sé comprender
que nada puedo; que nada soy.
Pero tu voz viene hasta mí:
"Nada te inquiete. Contigo estoy".
2. Has sido Tú quien me buscó.
Viniste a verme. Tu voz me habló.
Yo sólo sé seguir tu voz.
Tan sólo a ti busco, Señor.
3. Quiero cantar, quiero decir
cuánta alegría nace de mí.
Quiero habitar dentro de ti.
Siempre a tu lado quiero vivir.

WEEKLY CALENDAR / CALENDARIO SEMANAL

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Sunday, October 11th</u>			<u>Wednesday, October 14th</u>		
8:00am	Good Shepherd Pie Sale	Plaza	10:30am	SVDP General Mtg	Mark
9:00am	Tamale Sales	John	4:00pm	OCIC Classes	Mark
			6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Hall A/B/C/Library All Classrooms/Church
<u>Monday, October 12th</u>			<u>Thursday, October 15th</u>		
8:45am	Men's Fellowship	Library	3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library	5:00pm	Widow/Widowers Group	Library
6:00pm	Guadalupano Mtg	Mark	6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John	7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A	7:00pm	Confirmation Adult/Eng	Hall C
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library	7:00pm	OCIA	Matt/Mk/Lk
7:00pm	Parenting Mtg/Eng	Matthew			
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7:00pm	CDA Monthly Mtg	Luke			
<u>Tuesday, October 13th</u>			<u>Friday, October 16th</u>		
10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library	9:00am	SVDP Food Pantry	Hall A/B/C
12:00pm	Food Bank	Parking Lot	3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
3:00pm	First Communion Classes/Eng	Hall A/B/C Library/All Classrooms	6:00pm	San Pedro Calungsod Novena	Meditation Garden
4:15pm	Edge & Middle School	Hall A/B/C Library/All Classrooms	7:00pm	OICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp	John
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel	7:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle/Sp	Matthew
6:00pm	Confessions	Church	7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	Mark
7:00pm	First Communion Classes/Sp	Hall A/B/C Mark/Luke/John			
7:00pm	Parents/Sp	Church			
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			<u>Saturday, October 17th</u>		
			9:00am	First Communion Classes/Eng	Hall A/B Library/All Classrooms
			3:30pm	Confessions	Church
			6:00pm	San Pedro Calungsod Novena	Meditation Garden
			4:00pm	Emaús Dinner Dance	Hall A/B/C

Devotions/Devociones

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

Monday to Saturday/Lunes a Sábado
7:30am (before the 8am Daily Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Novena de Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

Wednesday/Miércoles
following the 8am Daily Mass

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Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

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Holy Hour for Vocations/

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AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST,
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November 1

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SVDP FOOD PANTRY

October 18

Canned Soups
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October 25

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November 1

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Tomates Enlatados

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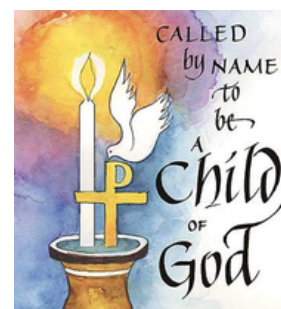
We are asking all parishioners to please not linger in church after the Daily Mass. Go into the Chapel to pray after the 8am morning Mass.

Please understand the situation for the safety and security of all parishioners and the Church. Thank you very much for your understanding.

Pedimos a todos los feligreses que, por favor, no se queden en la iglesia después de la misa diaria. Entrad en la capilla para rezar después de la misa de las 8 de la mañana.

Por favor, comprended la situación por la seguridad y protección de todos los feligreses y de la Iglesia. Muchas gracias por vuestra comprensión.

BAPTISMS



English - October 3

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October 11, 2026

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a | Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 | Mt 22:1-14

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today's Gospel comes from the latter chapters of Matthew, in which Jesus repeatedly speaks about our readiness for the end times and the coming judgment. This parable concludes with the striking image of a man being thrown out of the king's feast because he was not dressed in a proper wedding garment. While Tradition has often used this passage to communicate the importance of being properly disposed when approaching holy Communion, we ought not forget its other sense. To find a place at both the *earthly* and the *heavenly* wedding feast of the Lamb, we must strive to clothe ourselves with righteous deeds (see Rev. 19:7-9), cooperating with the grace the Lord has given us in baptism.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our readings today reveal God's astonishing invitation to all humanity. Isaiah tells us that God "will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines." The king in Jesus' parable announces this same divine invitation: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." In his letter *Desiderio desideravi*, Pope Francis wrote: "The world still does not know it, but everyone is *invited to the supper of the wedding of the Lamb* (Re: 19:9)." (5) As disciples of Jesus, our task is to be like the servants of the king in today's Gospel. So, too, the Lord sends us out to bring whomever we find to the feast. And, as Pope Francis said, "We must not allow ourselves even a moment of rest, knowing that still not everyone has received an invitation to this Supper or knowing that others have forgotten or have got lost along the way." (5)

PRAY

Immediately following baptism, infants, children, and adults are clothed in a white garment as an outward sign of the grace just received in the sacrament. In the prayer that accompanies this part of the baptismal rite, the celebrant exhorts the newly baptized to bring this garment unstained before the judgment seat of Christ. Take a moment this day to pray for all the newly baptized in your community, and indeed, for all the baptized – that together, we may strive for the holiness that is fitting for those who have "put on Christ" (Gal 3:27) and so come to share in his heavenly feast.

EVENTS / EVENTOS



On Saturday, October 3, we had our Clean-up Day. It was a wonderful group of volunteers who came and made the Parish Hall, Library and Classrooms sparkle. Fr. Quang, Fr. Huong, Fr. Gilberto and all the Staff wish to express our sincere thanks for your willing hearts and joyful spirit. And a special thank you to Terri Berbower for organizing such a great event!!

El sábado 3 de octubre tuvimos nuestro Día de Limpieza. Fue un grupo maravilloso de voluntarios que vino y hizo que el Salón Parroquial, la Biblioteca y las aulas brillaran.

Padre Quang, Padre Huong, el padre Gilberto y todo el personal desean expresar nuestro más sincero agradecimiento por vuestros corazones dispuestos y espíritu alegre. Y un agradecimiento especial a Terri Berbower por organizar un evento tan magnífico.



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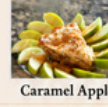

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Cordialmente les invitamos a unirse a este grupo. Contactos:

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REFLECTIONS / REFLEXIONES

The King of Rejected Meals

"She was the Queen of Rejected Meals."

That's what I want it to say on my tombstone. Etched in marble, deeply, so the wind and rain of a thousand years can never erase it.

Humor, you see, masks my despair. I'm sure many of you know the feeling of sweating over a hot stove for an hour to create a dish that a small, picky eater will push away, lips curled with disgust. We've all made a feast no one wanted to come to.

It strikes me that "King of Rejected Meals" is an epithet which could likewise be scrawled on the empty tomb. Don't mistake me — I'm not comparing myself to Christ! (And I'm definitely not comparing my sub-par beef-and-zucchini casserole to the Eucharist, the food of life.)

I'm just saying that a lot of evenings, when I'm clearing plates from the table, I wonder why I even bother. I wonder why I don't just give in and let the kids eat potato chips and KitKats for every meal like they want.

Why don't I? Well, mom guilt, for starters. But it's more than that, really. It's the certainty I have, underneath the resentment, that my efforts aren't in vain, despite all evidence to the contrary.

Hope springs eternal, you see. How can we Christians help but be optimistic? We have been welcomed to a feast laid for others. We find our salvation in the ultimate rejected meal, in recognizing what true nourishment looks and feels and tastes like, even — especially! — when the rest of the world does not.

Maybe one day my kids will eat grilled chicken willingly. Who knows? Miracles happen every day.

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"El Rey de las Comidas Rechazadas"

"Ella era la Reina de las Comidas Rechazadas."

Eso es lo que quiero que diga mi lápida. Grabada en mármol, profundamente, para que el viento y la lluvia de mil años nunca puedan borrarla.

El humor, ya ves, oculta mi desesperación. Estoy seguro de que muchos de vosotros conocéis la sensación de sudar durante una hora sobre la estufa caliente para preparar un plato que un pequeño y quisquilloso comedor apartará, con los labios curvados de asco. Todos hemos preparado un banquete al que nadie quería venir.

Me parece que "Rey de las Comidas Rechazadas" es un epíteto que también podría garabatearse en la tumba vacía. No me malinterpretes — ¡no me comparo con Cristo! (Y desde luego no comparo mi pobre cazuela de ternera y calabacín con la Eucaristía, el alimento de la vida.)

Solo digo que muchas noches, cuando estoy recogiendo platos de la mesa, me pregunto por qué me molesto. Me pregunto por qué no cedo y dejo que los niños coman patatas fritas y KitKats en cada comida como quieren. ¿Por qué no lo hago? Bueno, culpa de madre, para empezar. Pero es más que eso, en realidad. Es la certeza que tengo, bajo el resentimiento, de que mis esfuerzos no son en vano, a pesar de todas las pruebas en contra.

La esperanza es eterna, ¿ves? ¿Cómo podemos evitar ser optimistas? Hemos sido recibidos en un banquete preparado para otros. Encontramos nuestra salvación en la última comida rechazada, en reconocer cómo se ve, se siente y sabe el verdadero alimento, incluso — ¡especialmente! — cuando el resto del mundo no lo hace. Quizá algún día mis hijos coman pollo a la parrilla de buena gana. ¿Quién sabe? Los milagros ocurren todos los días.

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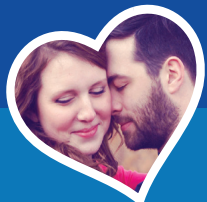
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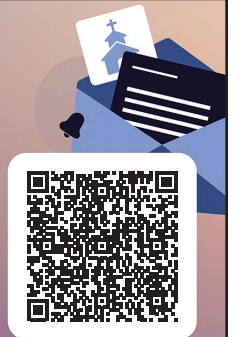
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