

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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16th Sunday Ordinary Time / 16 Domingo Tiempo Ordinario



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34

Cuando Jesús desembarcó, vio una numerosa multitud que lo estaba esperando y se compadeció de ellos, porque andaban como ovejas sin pastor, y se puso a enseñarles muchas cosas.

Marcos 6:34

Mass Schedule:

Monday – Friday 6:30 pm

Martes misa en español 7:30 pm

Saturday 5 pm & 8 pm

Sunday 9 & 11 in English 1 & 6 en español

Confessions:

30 minutes

before each weekend mass

Adoration:

Friday: 7:15 pm

Mass Intentions / Readings of the Week
Intenciones de Misa / Lecturas de la Semana

Saturday, July 20th *St. Apollinaris, Bishop*
Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
5:00 pm Thanksgiving Divino Niño

Sunday, July 21st *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
9:00 am St Lawrence Parish and parishioners

11:00 am † Elizabeth Zoble
1:00 pm Olga Troya, Sebastian Salazar, Alberto Gonzalez-Millan
6:00 pm † Ramon Rondon, † Olegario Peña

Monday, July 22nd *St. Mary Magdalene*
Sg 3:1-4/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
6:30 pm † Juan Maurilio Morales, † Marcela Jara

Tuesday, July 23rd *St. Bridget, Religious*
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50
6:30 pm †

7:30 pm †
Wednesday, July 24th *St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest*
Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
6:30 pm †

Thursday, July 25th *St. James, Apostle*
2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
6:30 pm † Demetrio Cuzcano Luyo

Friday, July 26th *Sts. Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
6:30 pm † Margaret Hertel



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Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while." For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there's more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. "Can we please get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!" And Jesus seems to encourage the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to more work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our hearts rest isn't more vacation time. It's experiencing the superabundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA:

¿Quién de nosotros no conoce la figura del buen pastor? Ese pastor que siempre ha estado presente en nuestras vidas, ayudándonos e indicándonos el buen camino. ¿Quién nos a pastoreado en nuestra vida? Pues, han sido nuestros padres, maestros, buenos amigos y catequistas por mencionar algunos ejemplos. Para nuestro crecimiento espiritual tenemos al buen Pastor que es Jesús. De hecho, el Salmo 23 nos invita a orar y alabar al Señor como el buen Pastor.

Qué bueno es saber que todos somos ovejas con pastor. A todos nos llama en diferentes etapas de nuestra vida, y si escuchamos su voz y le hacemos caso, estamos por buen camino. Mucha gente sigue a Jesús porque al escuchar su Palabra su corazón se llena de paz y de esperanza. Sin embargo, debemos estar listos y atentos porque existen muchos pastores falsos que engañan de muchas formas y desvían del camino que nos lleva a Dios.

El Evangelio de hoy nos dice que Jesús no tenía tiempo ni para comer y descansar y se fue con sus discípulos a un lugar apartado y tranquilo. Pero, sucedió que las personas se fueron corriendo de prisa para alcanzarlo.

Y ahí Jesús se compadece de ellos, "Pues estaban como ovejas sin pastor. Y se puso a enseñarles largamente" (Marcos 6:34).

Qué hermosa actitud de Jesús, aún cansado y con hambre, se da totalmente a sus seguidores. A nosotros nos toca ahora, no dejar de buscar el tiempo y el sitio adecuado para encontramos con Jesús. Ese lugar y tiempo es la Eucaristía dominical.

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Mass	1st Collection	2nd Collection	Census
5:00 PM	251.00	87.00	58
9:00 AM	632.00	173.00	94
11:00 AM	429.00	137.00	95
1:00 PM	900.00	263.00	243
6:00 PM	335.00	408.00	128
Subtotals (1) (2)	2,547.00	1,068.00	
2nd Collection: Black & Indian Mision			
Daily Masses			
Tuesday 6:30 pm 7/9/24	38.00		17
Tuesday 7:30 pm 7/9/24	133.00		18
Wednesday 6:30 pm 7/10/24	15.00		26
Thursday 6:30 pm 7/11/24	15.00		19
Friday 6:30 pm 7/12/24	54.00		27
Monday 7/15/24	46.00		38
Subtotals (3)	301.00		
Candles	131.00		
Offertory by mail	255.00		
Parish Improvements by mail	126.00		
Offertory (online giving)	987.50		
Parish Improvements (online giving)	128.50		
Subtotals (4)	1,628.00		
Total (1)+(2)+(3)+(4)	5,544.00		

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