

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 23, 2023**  
**Décimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 23 de julio de 2023**



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**16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom  
of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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**16<sup>o</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**  
"Entonces los justos brillarán como el sol  
en el Reino de su Padre". - Mt 13, 43

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**LITURGY**

**Public Weekend Masses—In Church**

Saturday: 5 PM English  
Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish  
10:30 AM English

**Public Weekday Masses—In Church**

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish  
Wednesday: 9 AM English  
Thursday: 9 AM English  
Friday: 9 AM English  
1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration  
8:30 AM-Rosary  
9 AM-Mass  
Adoration ends at 11 AM

**Adoration**

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

**Anointing of the Sick**

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

**Confessions**

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM  
Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday: 9 AM - 2 PM  
Friday: 9 AM - Noon  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed  
All major holidays: Closed

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

And you taught your people, by these deeds,  
that those who are just must be kind;  
and you gave your children good ground for hope  
that you would permit repentance for their sins.  
(Wis 12:19)

### Psalm:

Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)

### Second Reading:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;  
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible  
groanings. (Rom 8:26)

### Gospel:

"Let them grow together until harvest;  
then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,  
'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for  
burning;  
but gather the wheat into my barn.'" (Mt 13:30)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When the disciples cannot understand something, they approach Jesus, and beseech him to explain. Let us be this forthcoming when we are discerning the will of God or struggling with a decision. Let us ask him to explain in words we can understand.

## Observances for the week of July 23, 2023

- Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest  
**Tuesday:** St. James, Apostle  
**Wednesday:** Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Saturday:** Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus  
**Next Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Blessed Stanley Francis Rother spent most of his priestly life serving the Tz'utujil people of Southwest Guatemala, whom he loved. He was shot and killed by non-native guerilla forces in their attempt to terrorize the community. He is the first U.S.-born beatified martyr.

## Prayer

O God, fount of all holiness, make us each walk worthily in our vocation, through the intercession of Your Saints, on whom You bestowed a great variety of graces on earth.

Having graced Your Church with the life of Your priest and martyr, Blessed Stanley Rother, grant that by his intercession this humble flock may reach where the brave shepherd has gone. Grant that Your Church may proclaim him a saint living in Your presence and interceding for us.

Through Christ our Lord.

(Prayer Source: <https://archokc.org/prayers-for-blessed-stanley-rother>)

**WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS PARISH!**

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

**BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SANTO TOMÁS!**

Gracias por celebrar con nosotros. Les damos una cordial invitación para celebrar la santa misa cada domingo con nosotros. Si usted desea ser un miembro de nuestra comunidad de fe, por favor llene el formulario de registro. Nos encantaría contar con usted como miembro de nuestra familia.

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**  
**INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE ESTA SEMANA**

**Sunday, July 23, 10:30 AM**

Rosa Dimacali (by James Dimacali & Family)

**Monday, July 24**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday, July 25, 7 PM**

Nadia Lupercio y Familia (by Maria Lupercio)

**Wednesday, July 26, 9 AM**

**Thursday, July 27, 9 AM**

**Friday, July 28, 9 AM**

**Saturday, July 29, 5 PM**

**INSCRÍBANSE PARA LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

Queridos Parroquianos iniciamos las registraciones, para los sacramentos que necesitan sus hijos, o ustedes:  
1a Comunión a partir de los 7 años de edad.  
Confirmación a partir de los 13 años de edad. ( el Obispo nos dara la fecha en Mayo, 2024)  
Creaturas no Bautizados a partir de los 7 años de edad ( reciben todos los sacramentos en la vigilia pascual)  
Adultos que necesitan algun sacramento.  
El curso sera de un Año empezamos el Martes 12 de Septiembre 2023 y concluimos en el mes de Mayo 2024.

**\*\*\* Registraciones apartir del Lunes 17 de Julio, por favor tomen el boletin y llamen a la oficina o vengan los lunes y Martes de 9:30 am a 5:30 pm.**



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:**

**FOR THE SICK:** We remember especially: Tess Kelley, Bang Nguyen, Bill Gorjance, Martha Hickman

**FOR THE DEAD:** Please pray for our beloved deceased Felix Brodigan, Bill Haugen, Joan King, Marie Lohmann, Judy Lund, Gary Northrop. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving strength, comfort, and peace to their families and our parish community. Amen.

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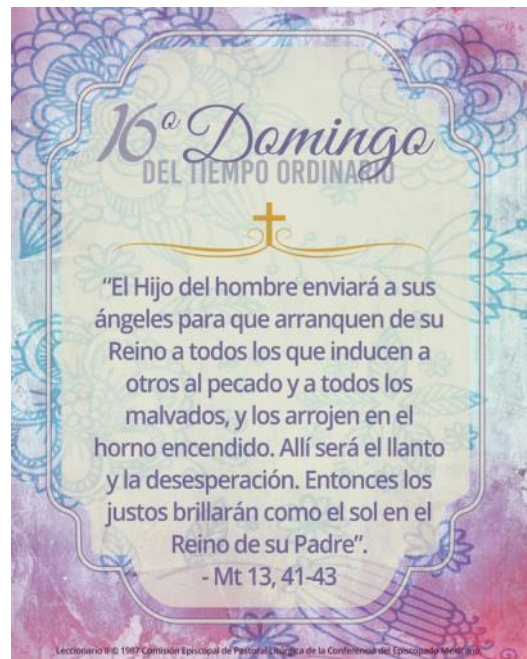
**OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS**

**July 8th and June 9, 2023**

Sunday Offerings...\$5,979.00  
Weekly Online Stewardship...\$1,004.30  
Maintenance Fund/  
Fono de Mantenimiento...\$1,946.00

**Total Donation/  
Donation Total...\$8,929.30**

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**Bulletin Notices:** *The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday* a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to : michellem@saintthomastukwila.org