

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 2, 2022
27 Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario, 2 de Octubre de 2022



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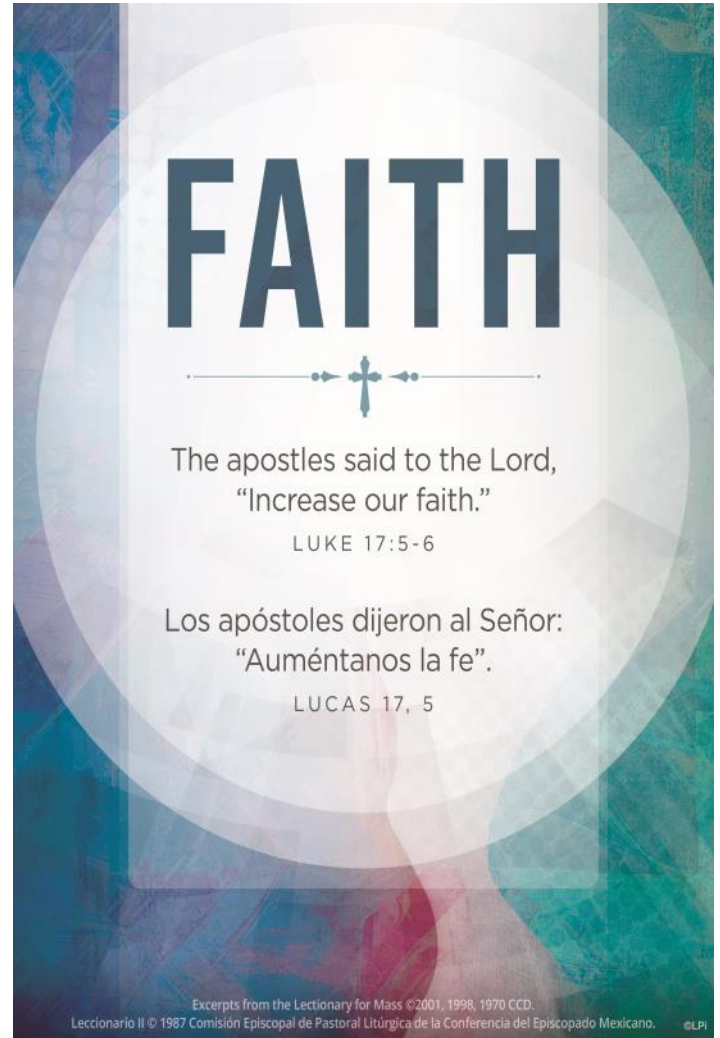
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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

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

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

All weekday Masses are also livestreamed

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



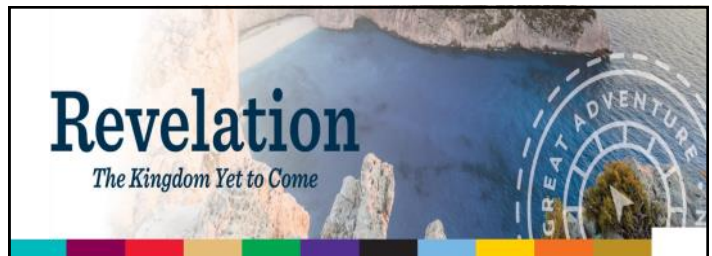
GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, "obedience" is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I "have" to do, not "want" to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, "There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all." St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God's vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.

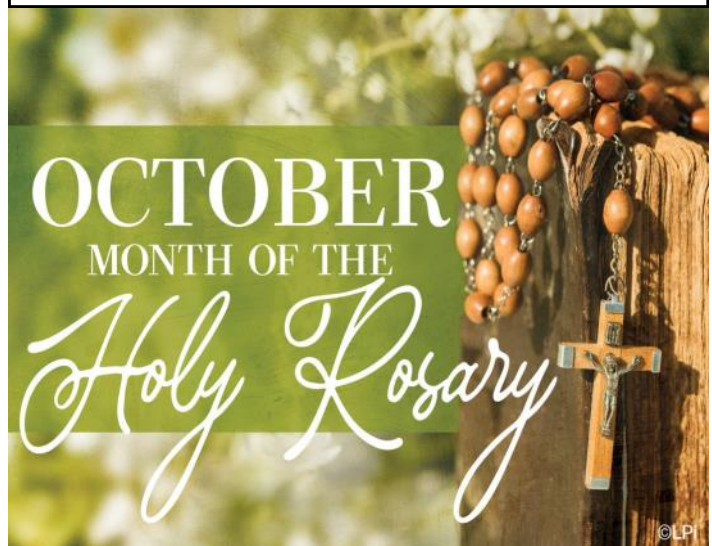


FALL BIBLE STUDY

**First Class, Wednesday, October 12th, 2022.
Meet in the Social Hall 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.**

Led by Fr. Jim Northrop - Registration is FREE!
Forms can be found in the Narthex

Perhaps no book in the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Yet relatively few people have studied the book, especially from a Catholic perspective. *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* is an intriguing Bible study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in this Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven.



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER
20th at 7:00 pm**

**Pray the Rosary at St.
Thomas in the Daily
Chapel**

**Hosted by Knights of
Columbus**



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND with Fr. Jim Northrop

Renewed By the Signs & Wonders of Jesus!

**April 24 - May 4, 2023
11 Days/9 Nights**



Register TODAY!
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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, October 2, 10:30 AM
† Josephine Taasan (by Mona Fonseca)

Monday, October 3
No Mass

Tuesday, October 4, 7 PM

Wednesday, October 5, 9 AM
Souls in Purgatory (by St. Thomas Church)

Thursday, October 6, 9 AM

Friday, October 7, 9 AM

Saturday, October 8, 5 PM
† Makalina Tausinga (by Tina Tausinga)

EVANGELIO DE HOY



**EN AQUEL TIEMPO , LOS APOSTOLES DIJERON AL SEÑOR:
“AUMENTANOS LA FE”**
LUCAS 17, 5-10

ESTE MARTES 04 DE OCTUBRE DE 6:00pm. -7:45pm, DAMOS INICIO A LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO PARA PRIMERA COMUNION , CONFIRMACION Y CATECISMO PARA ADULTOS.



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

FOR THE SICK: We remember especially: Joan King, Martha Hickman

FOR THE DEAD: Please pray for our beloved deceased Phyllis Chromey, Brian Jackson and Maddalena Carlson. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving strength, comfort, and peace to their families and our parish community. Amen.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL \$31,669
One Time gifts & Pledges \$36,761 *
* Includes Pledges not yet received

OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS

September 24th and September 25th, 2022
Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....\$3,139.00
Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....\$1,930.18
Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$1,804.45
Maintenance Fund /
Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$435.00
Total Donation /
Donación Total.....\$7,308.63

Thank you for your generosity!

BAUTISMOS: Cada Primer DOMINGO del mes.
Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina.

PRESENTACIONES: cada últimos domingo del mes. Favor de llamar a la oficina primero

CONFESIONES: Todos los Domingos de 7:30 am
8:20 AM
Todos los Martes de 6:00 a
6:45 PM

CLASES PREMATRIMONIALES
Mas información, favor de llamar a Gabriel y Átala Olivas al numero. (206) 909—4944

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