

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 9, 2022
28 Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario, 9 de Octubre de 2022



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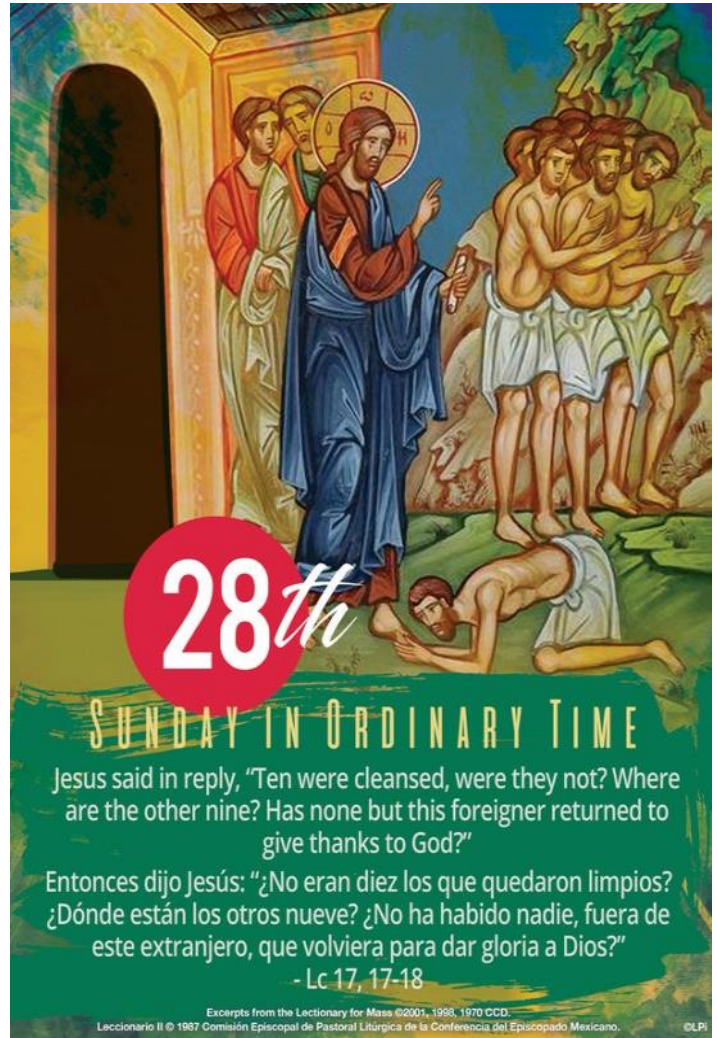
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28th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

Entonces dijo Jesús: "¿No eran diez los que quedaron limpios? ¿Dónde están los otros nueve? ¿No ha habido nadie, fuera de este extranjero, que volviera para dar gloria a Dios?"

- Lc 17, 17-18

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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



LIVE THE LITURGY
Inspiration for the week

Expressing gratitude is a sign of a loving heart. When we have received a gracious gesture, the appreciation experienced forms a bond between the giver and receiver. This can only happen when abundance and kind gestures are seen as gifts and not something to which we are entitled. The power of gratitude is more profound when we realize all that we are and all we are given do not have a human source but are of God. Walking around believing that our glass is only half full leaves us always wanting more. We are never satisfied. We become nothing more than entitled pursuers of whatever we can get. Instead, the one who is eager to count their blessings and appreciate the wonder and beauty of the gift of life itself is at peace. Before they take another step or venture off on another journey, they bow in gratitude to the presence of God himself. They are most keenly aware that all would cease to be without God.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to "the gods" to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is "a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." When our hearts "surge" toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God's Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God's graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

- Lk 17:19

28° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Levántate y vete. Tu fe te ha salvado".

- Lc 17, 19

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Revelation

The Kingdom Yet to Come



**FALL BIBLE STUDY
 WITH FR. JIM
 NORTHROP**

BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY
 OCTOBER 12TH AT 6:30 PM IN
 THE SOCIAL HALL

Registration is FREE! Forms are in
 the Narthex

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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 9, 10:30 AM

† Dorotea Jaranilla (by Diana Villafior-Camagong)

Monday, October 10

No Mass

Tuesday, October 11, 7 PM

Wednesday, October 12, 9 AM

Thursday, October 13, 9 AM

George & Bernadette Fonseca (by Mona Fonseca)

Friday, October 14, 9 AM

Saturday, October 15, 5 PM

EVANGELIO DE HOY



ENTONCES DIJO JESUS: “NO ERAN DIEZ LOS QUE QUEDARON LIMPIOS? DONDE ESTAN LOS OTROS NUEVE? NO HA HABIDO NADIE FUERA DE ESTE EXTRANJERO, QUE VOLVIERA PARA DAR GLORIA A DIOS”? DESPUES DIJO AL SAMARITANO “LEVANTATE Y VETE. TU FE TE HA SALVADO”. LUCAS 17, 11-19

LA VIRTUD DE LA GRATITUD

Lo que nos ennoblece y nos mejora como personas no es el exigir sino el agradecer, La gratitud ni humilla ni exclavisa, simplemente es la memoria del alma



El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad. Salmo 97

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. 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

October 1st and October 2, 2022

Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....\$5197.84

Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....\$1786.64

Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$518.03

Maintenance Fund /

Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$628.50

Total Donation /

Donación Total.....\$8,131.01

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@sainthomastukwila.org