

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 18, 2022
25 Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario, 18 de Septiembre de 2022



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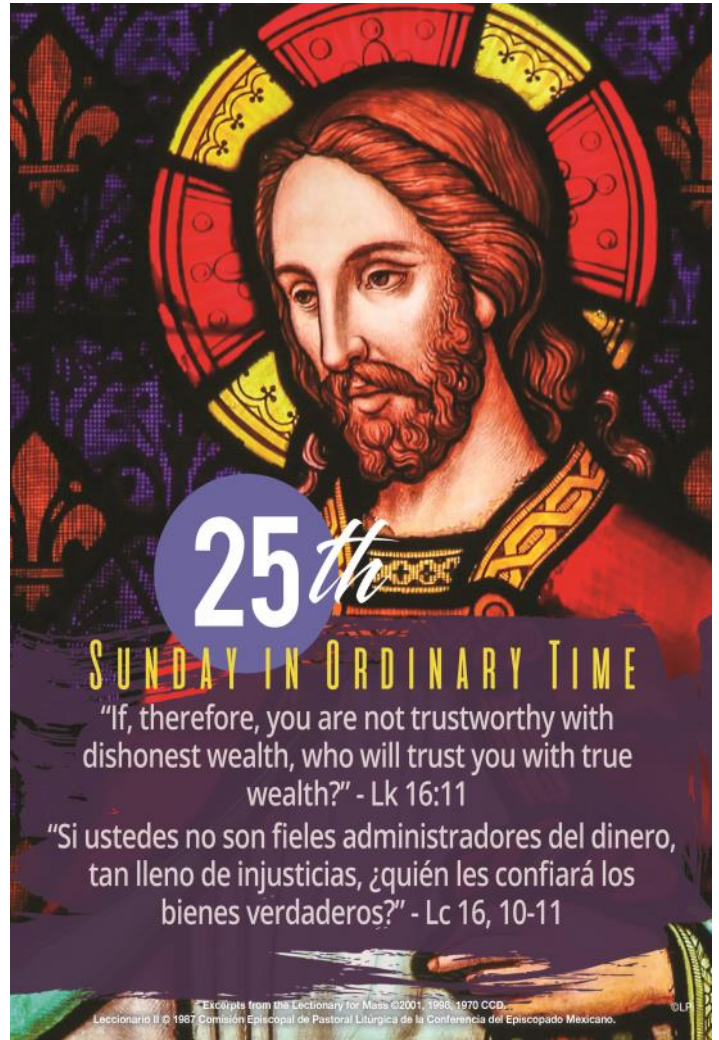
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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

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



Baptism in the Holy Spirit

*The following is an excerpt from an essay by Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa on Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Cardinal Cantalamessa has been the preacher to the Papal Household for over 30 years. The full article can be read at the **Crossroads Initiative Website at this address: <https://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/media/articles/baptism-in-the-holy-spirit/>***

By faith in the active power of God, we receive an immersion into the death of Jesus Christ at the Sacrament of Baptism. The blood that He poured out of His veins became the substance that washed away all our actions of sin, and the death that He dies allows us to be free of the nature of sin which made us sin in the first place. We are sunk into Him, into His substitutionary death for each of us, and we are free to be reconciled with our real father, God.

In Baptism, we are given new life in Him through our identification with Him in His resurrection. We are born again from the dead. All of this happens in fact at the time of our Sacrament of Baptism, and it is received by our parents by faith in God in our behalf. They know that someday God will bring into our experience that which they had entrusted to Him by faith. Our full experience of this new life awaits our willingness to enter into that death to our own self-centered lives, in order that we also can experience His resurrection with Him.

All the facts are now in place in our lives, and God waits for us to come to Him in Christ Jesus to claim our new birthright. At this point, we can see both what the 'baptism' in the Holy Spirit is, and why Jesus would insist upon the disciples waiting for the empowerment before beginning their task of being His witnesses. What about this 'baptism' in, or with the Holy Spirit, or perhaps we could also call it the Spirit of Holiness? Again, our Father God is so very thorough in His love for us. God knew that we would not be able to hold onto this new life in Christ that He had given us in the death and resurrection of Christ without the power, or ability, of the Holy Spirit active in our lives. So God gives the Holy Spirit to Jesus for Him to give to all who would come to Him as their ability to follow Him each day of their lives. To be baptized into or with the Spirit of Holiness is to allow ourselves to be completely filled in our hearts and minds with Holiness, and to give over control of our lives to the Holy Spirit.

The plan of God in our lives is the same as in the life of Jesus when He walked the earth in the limitations of humanity. It was the Holy Spirit that caused Him to be conceived and was with Him as He grew and matured in obedience. The Holy Spirit empowered Him to walk in ministry in Israel, suffer, be crucified on our behalf, and be willing to die so that His Father's plan might take full effect for all of us. This same Spirit of Holiness that enabled Him is now given by Him to enable us to walk in holiness of life with Him and in Him and for Him.

Holiness is most simply understood as single-mindedness in wanting God to have the joy of guiding and enabling our lives. Now all this is bestowed by faith at the time of our Confirmation, but few people really experience this empowering at that time of their lives. All the things of God are first received by faith in the facts He has spoken. Our experience of these facts will follow as we continue in faith to believe that what God has said is really true.

Over the ages, our Church has proclaimed and continues to proclaim the personal responsibility of all human beings to choose for themselves the plan of God – or the gifts so lavishly given cannot be experienced. The basic Sacraments of initiation into our faith have been given to all of us, and yet without mature adult understanding and acceptance, we do not experience the full benefit of all that God has provided for us in the facts of these Sacraments. Let us not continue in our ignorance that is so costly to our everyday life of grace in Jesus Christ, but come to Him from whom all blessings flow – Jesus, the Christ, the Anointed of God, our Savior, our Redeemer, and humbly ask Him to immerse us into His Spirit of Holiness.

**In Christ,
Fr. Jim Northrop ~ Pastor**

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, September 18, 10:30 AM

† Bryan Sherman (by Brenda Sherman)

Monday, September 19

No Mass

Tuesday, September 20, 7 PM

Wednesday, September 21, 9 AM

† Phyllis Chromey, Oren's sister (by Oren & Kathy Hadaller)

Thursday, September 22, 9 AM

Friday, September 23, 9 AM

Saturday, September 24, 5 PM

† Maddalena Carlson (The Brodigan Family)

EVANGELIO DE HOY

**“YO LES
ASEGURO QUE
ASI TAMBIEN SE
ALEGRAN LOS
ANGELES DE DIOS
POR UN SOLO
PECADOR QUE
SE CONVIERTE”**

LUCAS 15,1-32



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 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 10th and September 11th, 2022

Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....\$4,112.00

Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....\$3,037.17

Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$1,053.57

Maintenance Fund /

Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$440.00

Total Donation /

Donación Total.....\$8,642.74

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