

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 24, 2023**  
**Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 24 de septiembre de 2023**



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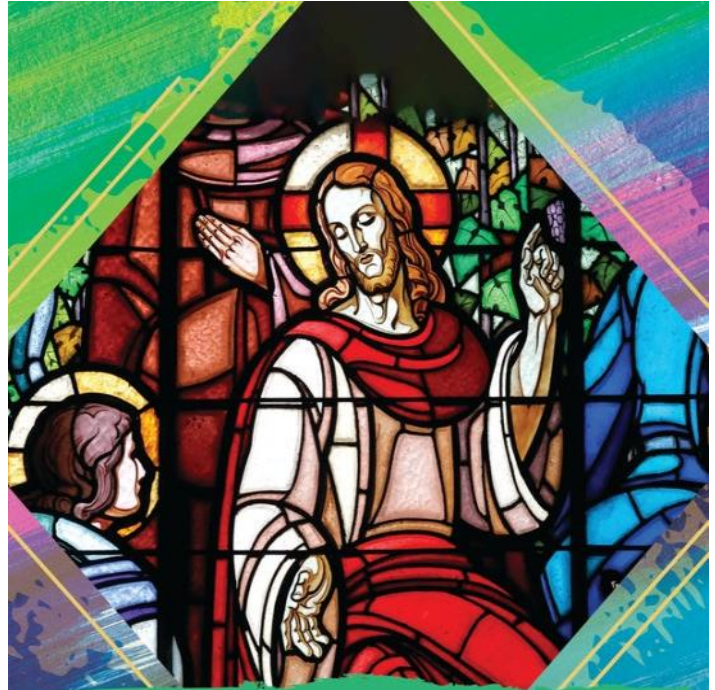
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**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.” - Mt 20:1, 8

**25° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

“Llama a los trabajadores y págales su jornal, comenzando por los últimos hasta que llegues a los primeros”.  
- Mt 20, 1. 8

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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

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. (Is 55:8)

### Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

### Second Reading:

Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or  
by death.

For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. (Phil 1:20-21)

### Gospel:

“What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?  
Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?  
Are you envious because I am generous?” (Mt 20:14-15)

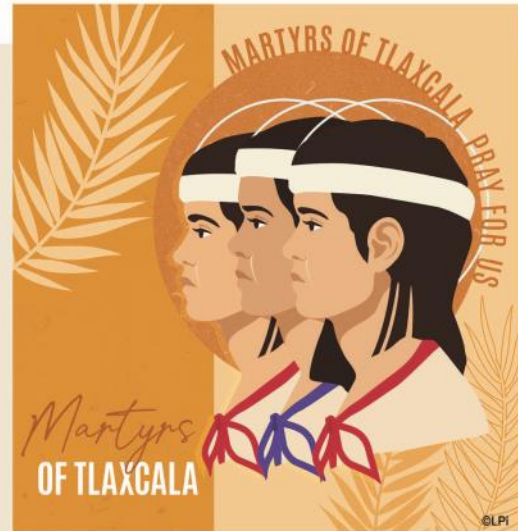
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Let us never make the grave mistake of assuming we earn our salvation in the same way we earn a wage. It is a gift lavished upon us by a God who does not count the hours of our labor or measure the amount of our output.

## Observances for the week of September 24, 2023

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Priesthood Sunday
- Tuesday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
- Thursday:** St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz  
and Companions, Martyrs
- Friday:** Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,  
Archangels
- Saturday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of  
the Church
- Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday



## Saint of the week

In Tlaxcala, Mexico, in the early 1500s, three indigenous boys embraced Catholicism after encountering Spanish Franciscan friars. Their names were Cristóbal, Antonio, and Juan. Each was martyred for their faith, making them the first Catholic martyrs on the continent.

## Prayer

Holy Trinity, I deeply venerate your generosity and infinite majesty, for the firmness that you granted to the children Cristóbal, Antonio, and Juan, who, at the beginning of the evangelization of Mexico, and despite their young ages, were filled with immense love for carrying the word of your kingdom without stopping to think about the fear of suffering.

With their verve and their martyrdom, we inherited an example of an unbreakable and sincere faith. For the preference you had for these children, confer the special grace that, through their intercession, I ask of you (make your request).

Amen.

**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 24, 10:30 AM**

† Adrienne Finney (Janet Anstey & Family)

**Monday, September 25**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday, September 26, 7 PM**

**Wednesday, September 27, 9 AM**

**Thursday, September 28, 9 AM**

Oren and Kathy Hadaller (55th Anniversary)

**Friday, September 29, 9 AM**

† Jim Guillermo (by the Miller Family)

**Saturday, September 30, 5 PM**

† Florina Milania (by Marge Brodigan & Family)



LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES - INVOLUCRAR A PARROQUIANOS EN MISA Y ORACIÓN DIARIO

**Las lecturas de la semana del 24 de septiembre de 2023**

Domingo: Is 55, 6-9/Sal 144, 2-3. 8-9. 17-18 (18)/Flp 1, 20-24. 27/Mt 20, 1-16

Lunes: Esd 1, 1-6/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6/Lc 8, 16-18

Martes: Esd 6, 7-8. 12. 14-20/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Lc 8, 19-21

Miércoles: Esd 9, 5-9/Tob 13, 2. 3-4. 4. 7-8/Lc 9, 1-6

Jueves: Ag 1, 1-8/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Lc 9, 7-9

Viernes: Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14 o Ap 12, 7-12/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5/Jn 1, 47-51

Sábado: Zac 2, 5-9. 14-15/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Lc 9, 43-45

Domingo siguiente: Ez 18, 25-28/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. (6)/Flp 2, 1-11 o 2, 1-5/Mt 21, 28-32

**Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 24 de septiembre de 2023**

Domingo: 25º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo del Sacerdocio

Lunes:

Martes: Santos Cosme y Damían, mártires

Miércoles: San Vicente de Paúl, presbítero

Jueves: San Wenceslao, mártir; Santos Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros, mártires

Viernes: Santos arcángeles Gabriel, Miguel y Rafael

Sábado: San Jerónimo, presbítero y doctor de la Iglesia

Domingo siguiente: 26º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo de Respeto a la Vida

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**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.

**FOR THE DEAD:** Please pray for our beloved deceased Rosa Montabon, Florina Minalia, Bill Gorjance. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving strength, comfort, and peace to their families and our parish community. Amen.

(To add or remove names please contact Michelle at: [michellem@saintthomastukwila.org](mailto:michellem@saintthomastukwila.org))

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**OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS**

**September 9th and September 10th, 2023**

Sunday Offerings...\$6,665.39

Weekly Online Stewardship...\$801.36

Maintenance Fund/

Fono de Mantenimiento...\$134.00

**Total Donation/**

**Donation Total...\$7,600.75**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**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](mailto:michellem@saintthomastukwila.org)