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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25

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“El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará”. - Mt 16, 24b-25

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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 - Office Closed Labor Day, Sept. 4

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

Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Muir



FOLLOW



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MATTHEW 16:24b

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Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Choosing the Cross

I've been called a lot of things in my life, but I've never been called "Satan," at least not to my face. It seems to me the worst name you could call a person, and today we hear it straight from the lips of Jesus. It's just one of the many small reminders strewn throughout Scripture that Jesus preaches meekness, but he is not mild — not when mildness serves no purpose, anyway.

And here, when Peter is trying to deter Jesus from making the right choice, mildness serves no purpose at all.

Can we blame Peter? I certainly can't. I'm sure I would have said the same thing to my own dear friend. He is, in today's Gospel, wholly unwilling to embrace the cross — he's afraid of it, even — but aren't we all, in the end, afraid of our cross? I am. It's no sin, it's only human. Fear is natural. Self-preservation is a reflex.

What Christ speaks of today is a choice, one we are all faced with, again and again, just as Peter is. We will not always respond perfectly; Peter does not respond well today. He does not respond well on Holy Thursday.

But on his last day, on the day of the ultimate choice? On that day, he chooses the cross.

We marvel at first responders who put themselves in harm's way for the sake of others, because to do so is not human, it is divine. I have to believe that if even a firefighter's loved one threw themselves in his way, he would still charge toward the flames, crying, "Get behind me."

Christ runs into the burning building for us, shaking off not only his own fear (and he had it, I promise you — he was human, too) but the fear of everyone who loved him.

"Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God..." — Romans 12:1

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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 3, 10:30 AM

† Ramon Villaflor (by Diana Villaflor-Camagong)

Monday, September 4

No Mass

Tuesday, September 5, 7 PM

Wednesday, September 6, 9 AM

James Miller (by the Miller Family)

Thursday, September 7, 9 AM

Friday, September 8, 9 AM

Saturday, September 9, 5 PM

Fr. James Northrop (by St. Thomas Staff & Parish)

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 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)

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OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS

August 19th and August 20th, 2023

Sunday Offerings...\$4,587.77

Weekly Online Stewardship...\$730.10

Maintenance Fund/

Fono de Mantenimiento...\$185.00

Total Donation/

Donation Total...\$5,502.87

Thank you for your generosity!

INSCRÍBANSE PARA LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Queridos Parroquianos iniciamos las registraciones, para los sacramentos que necesitan sus hijos, o ustedes:

1a Comunion a partir de los 7 años de edad.

Confirmacion 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.**



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)

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La Liturgia de hoy muestra cómo el maligno había entrado en el corazón de Pedro, y cómo fue reprendido por Jesús, por estar fuera de la voluntad del Padre. Así es nuestra vida, no podemos descuidar la voluntad de Dios, porque inmediatamente estaremos cambiando de pensamiento y obra. Para estar del lado de Dios, hace falta una profunda conversión personal y comunitaria. Apartados de su amor, es imposible ser justos y mucho menos ser testigos de su Palabra y dar testimonio de su amor. Hoy, se nos presenta el reto de conocer a profundidad la misión de Jesús y la de sus seguidores.

Ser cristiano comprometido tiene su condición y su consecuencia: "El compromiso de tomar la cruz se convierte en participación con Cristo en la salvación del mundo. Pensando en esto, hagamos que la cruz colgada en la pared de la casa, o esa pequeña que llevamos al cuello, sea signo de nuestro deseo de unirnos a Cristo en el servir con amor a los hermanos, especialmente a los más pequeños y frágiles. La cruz es signo santo del Amor de Dios, es signo del Sacrificio de Jesús, y no debe ser reducida a objeto supersticioso o joya ornamental" (Papa Francisco 08/30/2020). ¿Qué piensas de este mensaje que dice el Papa Francisco? Crees que vale la pena perder la vida por Jesús y su misión de propagar su Reino a pesar de las circunstancias. Vivir de manera decidida por el Evangelio causa lo que el Señor dijo en su Bienaventuranza: "Felices ustedes, cuando por causa mía los insulten, los persigan y les levanten toda clase de calumnias..." (Mateo 5:11).

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