

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024

Sing to our God, a new song!

*La muchedumbre que seguía al Maestro se encontró de pronto fatigada, hambrienta y desamparada, como un rebaño de ovejas sin pastor (EVANGELIO) y Jesús se compadeció de ellos. Si tenía que ser, porque Jesús es el verdadero pastor; no sólo el rey pastor, hijo de David, que Dios había prometido a su pueblo (PRIMERA LECTURA), sino el único pastor de Israel. San Pablo nos expone el plan de Dios, en el cual todos los hombres se unen a Cristo para formar con él un solo cuerpo (SEGUNDA LECTURA).*



## Masses For The Week

- sab 20** **Vigilia del XVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
04:30 pm +Beatriz Trainor (Ruiz Mayorga Family)  
+Benjamin Salinas – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Wife & Family)  
+Jose Manuel Salinas – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary (Mother & Family)
- dom 21** **XVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
10:30 am Missa Pro Populo
- Sun 21** **XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
12:30 pm +Merced/Maria Galvan (Herminia Torres)
- Mon 22** **NO MASS**
- Tue 23** **Weekday**  
08:00 am +Hilaria/Valentin Guzman (Herminia Torres)
- Wed 24** **Votive Mass of St. Joseph**  
08:00 am +Benjamin Salinas (Wife & Family)
- Thr 25** **Saint James, Apostle**  
08:00 am +Socorro Galvan (Herminia Torres)
- Fri 26** **Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
08:00 am +Jose Manuel Salinas (His Mother & Family)
- Sat 27** **Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
08:00 am +Fr. Donald Critchlow (Fr. Nolasco Hinojosa)

## The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning in Memory of  
+José Manuel Salinas (His Mother)

# Good News!

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*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*  
Jeremiah 23:1-6 / Ephesians 2:13-18 / Mark 6:30-34  
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In 1931, Arthur Schwartz and Howard Dietz collaborated to write the song “Dancing in the Dark.” It’s said that the lyrics are primarily about how we feel our way through life, not sure where life is leading us and wondering why we’re here. There are many who feel they are “dancing in the dark.”

The Scriptures this week promise that God will shepherd us through difficult times, particularly when we feel lost amid uncertain choices we must make. Consequently, we are tempted to look for signs about what to do—paying attention to billboards, hoping a tune on the radio will give an answer, opening the Bible at random and pointing to a verse, multiplying prayers in hope of a sudden revelation.

The reality is that God does speak to us, but usually in the silence, in the quiet moments of a busy day. At times, it may be when we begin to second-guess ourselves and realize we are becoming the sort of person we do not want to become. God’s voice may be camouflaged in our emotions, helping us recognize how our fears may be calling us to trust in him, or in our anxieties that move us to face the futility of a relationship. He might be calling us through friends who offer advice contrary to what we think, yet persistently insisting we face what we do not wish to see. It is in the silence that we begin to move from dancing in the dark to marching in sync with a divine rhythm. ●

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# Dear Padre

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**What does it mean to call the pope infallible?**

Jesus established the Church, gave Peter a special place in it, and promised that the powers of evil would never overcome the Church (see Matthew 16:13–19). This promise indicates that Jesus would not allow the Church to be misled in essential matters of faith or morals. In these matters, Jesus grants the gift of infallibility... not only to the pope, but to the bishops and the faithful in union with the pope.

The pope speaks infallibly when he teaches *ex cathedra* (“from the chair”) as the leader of the whole Church, expressly defining doctrine as a matter of faith or morals (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 891). The pope has done this only once in the past one hundred years, when he declared the dogma of the Assumption of Mary.

The Church’s understanding of infallibility reflects our Catholic belief that God will not allow evil to lead the Church astray. It helps us to distinguish what is essential from what is not. A clear understanding of infallibility and its limits may be seen as a safeguard against the misuse of authority. Understood in this manner, infallibility is another gift the Lord gave to the Church. ●

*The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*

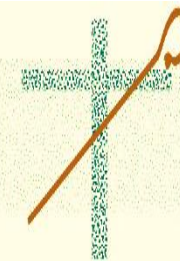
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The Lord is my Shepherd

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### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Oscar & Margarita Noriega, Justin Pecina, Irma Santos, Gerardo Castro, Guadalupe Ortiz, María E. Maldonado, Alicia Guardiola, and Delia Hinojosa.



*Though I may walk in the valley of darkness no evil will I fear for you are at my side with your rod and staff that give me courage*

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Envelopes: \$ 1,976.00  
Loose: \$ 216.00  
Children’s Envelopes: \$ 8.00

**Total Sunday Collection: \$ 2,200.00**

**Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 551.47**

OPENING MASS FOR THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY YEAR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 2024  
6:00 PM  
SAN AGUSTÍN CATHEDRAL

Celebrating the 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Diocese of Laredo and the beginning of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary

DIOCESE OF LAREDO  
25 YEARS  
ADELANTE UNIDOS

JESUS CHRIST Shepherd & King

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CHRIST is our PEACE

The LORD is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want,  
In green pastures he gives me rest.  
Beside peaceful waters he leads me  
He refreshes my soul.

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