

Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

Remain in me, says the Lord!

San Mateo nos relata hoy la parábola del sembrador, cuya explicación ns da el mismo Cristo: la semilla es la Palabra de Dios (EVANGELIO). Antes (PRIMERA LECTURA) se nos prepara para recibir las enseñanzas del Señor, haciendo alusión al sembrador y afirmando la eficacia de la Palabra de Dios. San Pablo (SEGUNDA LECTURA) se refiere a las dimensiones enormes de la redención, al decirnos que la creación entera, destrozada por el pecado, espera participar en la gloria de la resurrección.



Masses For The Week

sab 11 Vigilia del XV Domingo Ordinario
04:30 pm +Florencio, Sr. & Enriqueta Ruiz (Ruiz Family)
+Héctor Huerta (Wife & Family)
+Antonio Hernández (Su Hermana)
+Mateo M. Trevino (Mateo M. Trevino, Jr.)
+Zoila S. Meza (José Luis Martínez & Family)
+Reynaldo Castillo (Vasquez Family)

Sun 12 XV Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:30 am Missa Pro Populo

Mon 13 NO MASS

Tue 14 St Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
08:00 am Melinda S. Zamora - Birthday

Wed 15 St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
08:00 am +All Souls in Purgatory

Thr 16 Weekday
08:00 am +Rev José Alfredo Gaytan (Fr. Nolasco Hinojosa)

Fri 17 Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
08:00 am +All Souls in Purgatory

Sat 18 Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
08:00 am +All Souls in Purgatory

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning for
Laura Vela – For her Health (Her Husband Roberto Vela)

Good News!

July 12, 2026
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Isaiah 55:10–11 / Romans 8:18–23 / Matthew 13:1–23 or 13:1–9

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The Father is the reckless Sower. He sows not only in the good soil, where a harvest might be anticipated, but also in the difficult soil, where nothing seems to take root. He sows with abandon, seemingly wasting good seed, for no other reason than to experience the joy of creation and the endless possibilities of expecting to be surprised.

There is nothing wrong with well-laid-out plans and careful, methodical use of the resources available. However, planning should not exclude the possibility of the creative manifestation of the power of God in an unanticipated manner. Our planning should not restrict and constrict but rather enable and encourage. We have all experienced the unexpected flower that somehow lives surrounded by pavement. Or the hardy tree that clings to the side of the mountain. They should not be there. It should not be possible. Nothing can grow there. Yet, there they are, doing the impossible and proclaiming the improbable.

Thankfully, we serve a God who sees more than we are ever able to see. Who imagines for us more than we have ever dreamed possible. Who not only sows but also tends and waters, enabling stupendous growth, until it is time for the abundant harvest. ●

© 2026 Liguori Publications. Imprimi Petest: Fr. Kevin Zubel, CSSR, Provincial, Denver Province, the Redemptorists, Liguori Publications, a nonprofit corporation, is an apostolate of the Redemptorists. To learn more about the Redemptorists, visit Redemptorists.com. No part of this work may be used in any form without the prior written permission of Liguori Publications. Scripture texts in this work are taken from The New American Bible, Revised Edition © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. All Rights Reserved. Printed in USA. Visit Liguori.org or call 800-325-9521.

Dear Padre

July 12, 2026

I look at what's going on in our world today, and I start to lose faith. How can I keep my faith strong in a time that seems faithless?

Evil isn't a new phenomenon. The Book of Judges, for example, presents a faithless time that may rival what's happening in our world today. Judges' twenty-one chapters are so full of vandalism and war, murder and assassination, fratricide and suicide, that it makes a grim statement on the worst of humanity. Judges reminds us of humanity's need for salvation. In *A Catholic Guide to the Bible*, author Oscar Lukefahr writes, "Left to itself, humanity degenerates into a frightful caricature of what we ought to be. We see such lessons repeated in recent history.... In the Book of Judges, we see our need for God." It's easy to lose faith when our focus is on how bad the world is rather than on how we can do our part to make it holy. Pope St. John Paul II wrote in *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, "Awareness of our own sinfulness, including that which is inherited, is the first condition for salvation; the next is the confession of this sin before God, who desires only to receive this confession so that he can save man. To save means to embrace and lift up with redemptive love, with love that is always greater than any sin." Don't lose Christian hope! While Christ already triumphed over sin and death, the reality of evil remains until God's kingdom is fully realized on earth as it is in heaven. (See 1 John 5:18–20.) ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

© 2026 Liguori Publications. Imprimi Petest: Fr. Kevin Zubel, CSSR, Provincial, Denver Province, the Redemptorists, Liguori Publications, a nonprofit corporation, is an apostolate of the Redemptorists. To learn more about the Redemptorists, visit Redemptorists.com. No part of this work may be used in any form without the prior written permission of Liguori Publications. Scripture texts in this work are taken from The New American Bible, Revised Edition © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. All Rights Reserved. Printed in USA. Visit Liguori.org or call 800-325-9521.

Holy Family Catholic Church
Proposed Budget
July 2026 through June 2027

	Jul '26 - Jun ...
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
41 · CONTRIBUTIONS	221,343.00
43 · OTHER REVENUE	4,500.00
44 · SUBSIDIES AND TRANSFERS	5,000.00
Total Income	230,843.00
Gross Profit	230,843.00
Expense	
51 · PASTORAL SERVICES EXPENSES	61,300.00
52 · RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPEN...	500.00
56 · PLANT OPER & MAINT EXPENSES	48,376.00
57 · PARISH ADMINISTRATION EXPE...	35,514.00
58 · FIXED EXPENSES	70,183.00
59 · CAPITAL EXPENSES	5,000.00
60 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	9,970.00
Total Expense	230,843.00
Net Ordinary Income	0.00
Net Income	0.00

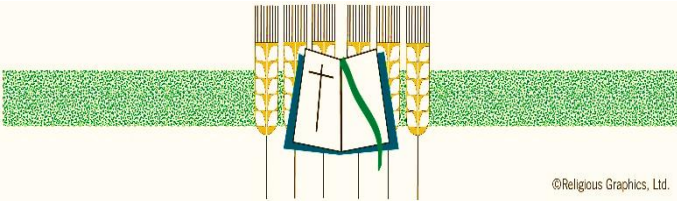


Let the
Word of the
Lord take
root in you

©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Oscar Noriega, Justin Pecina, Irma Santos, Gerardo Castro, Guadalupe Ortiz, María E. Maldonado, Alicia Guardiola, Delia Hinojosa, Rebecca Quintero, Herminia Torres, Vladimiro Checchin and Lalo Uribe.



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

Colecta de la Semana Pasada
Envelopes: \$ 2,173.00
Loose: \$ 143.00
Children's Envelopes: \$ 0.00

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 2,316.00

Total Expenses Last Week: \$470.10

FRIENDLY REMINDER CONCERNING CHURCH AND MASS ETIQUETTE

Our church--the main body of worship space--is very sacred and proper respect should be observed. Silence before and during Mass should be shown. Cellular phones and audio pagers are not proper items to bring to Mass. Since Mass is a solemn celebration and the highest form of community worship for Catholics, proper attire should also be worn. Tank tops, shorts, halters and other inappropriate dress are not acceptable. Your continued cooperation in these matters is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Father Nolasco.

Recuerdo Amistoso Sobre la Etiqueta en la Iglesia y la Misa

Nuestra iglesia--el cuerpo principal de culto--es muy sagrado y el respeto apropiado debe observarse. Silencio antes y durante la Misa debe mostrarse. Los teléfonos celulares y localizadores de audio no son artículos apropiados para traer a la Misa. Puesto que la Misa es una celebración solemne y la forma más alta de culto de la comunidad para los Católicos, el atavío apropiado también debe utilizarse. Camisas sin mangas, pantalones cortos, blusas cortas y vestido impropio no son aceptables. Le agradecemos su cooperación continuada en estas materias. Gracias. Padre Nolasco.

WHEN YOU MOVE

... please inform the Parish Office, 724-6881, of your new address as soon as possible. It costs the Parish for each piece of mail sent out with a wrong address. If your phone number has changed, please call the office with that information as well.

Cuando Usted Se Mueve

... por favor informarle a la Oficina de la Parroquia, 724-6881, de su nueva dirección lo más pronto posible. Le cuesta a la parroquia por cada pedazo de correo mandado a su dirección incorrecta. Si su número de teléfono ha cambiado, por favor llame a la oficina también con esa información.



One day a farmer went out sowing.
Part of the seed fell on a footpath
where birds picked it up. Part of the
seed fell on rocky ground. Again,
part of it fell among thorns which
grew up and choked it. Part of it,
finally, landed on good soil and
yielded grain at a hundred fold.
Let everyone heed what he hears!



The seed is the Word of God
and Christ is the sower.

©Religious Graphics, Ltd.