

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

The Lord sustains my soul!

La narración de la parábola de la cizaña nos descubre una de las posibles razones de los males que afligen al mundo. Si Dios nos castiga inmediatamente a los que obran el mal, no es porque su amor impida que entre en funciones su justicia, sino porque la espera que cada uno tenga que rendir cuentas de su vida (EVANGELIO). El Libro de la Sabiduría nos ofrece una reflexión parecida (PRIMERA LECTURA), AL DECIRNOS QUE Dios castiga al malvado, pero es paciente y le da oportunidad para que se arrepienta. San Pablo (SEGUNDA LECTURA) nos asegura que el Espíritu Santo actúa en cada uno de los bautizados y orienta nuestra vida hacia Dios.



Masses For The Week

sab 18 Vigilia del XVI Domingo Ordinario
04:30 pm Missa Pro Populo

Sun 19 XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:30 am +Javier Rodríguez (Cesar Vasquez)
For the Health of Esperanza Soto (Soto Family)

Mon 20 NO MASS

Tue 21 Weekday
08:00 am +Francisca Miranda (Herminia Torres)

Wed 22 St Mary Magdalene
08:00 am +Carlos Torres (Herminia Torres)

Thr 23 Weekday
08:00 am +Craig Lawrence (His Mother)

Fri 24 Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
08:00 am +José & Candelaria Torres (Herminia Torres)

Sat 25 St James, Apostle
08:00 am +Jerry & Sandra Torres (Herminia Torres)

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning in Memory of
+Benjamin Salinas (Wife & Family)

Good News!

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Wisdom 12:13, 16–19 / Romans 8:26–27 / Matthew 13:24–43 or 13:24–30

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Jesus loved parables. “He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfil what had been said through the prophet: ‘I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation [of the world]’” (Matthew 13:34–35).

Indeed, parables spring from creation itself. Wheat and weeds grow, a natural process, just waiting for Jesus to read the kingdom of heaven hidden within. Jesus doesn’t force an interpretation on these elements; he, more than anyone, follows his own advice: “Whoever has ears ought to hear” (Matthew 13:43).

Matthew is the only gospel writer who records this parable. Maybe he liked it because it’s his own story. Among the beautiful wheat of the chosen people, he was an ugly weed, a tax collector for the Roman Empire. Once Jesus plucked him from obscurity to follow him, Matthew might have thought, *Why didn’t God just strike me dead for all the poison I spread among my own brethren?*

Now, in the parable, the weeds never become wheat, and they indeed meet a terrible fate, but the point is to let the wheat and weeds grow together, lest we uproot the wheat when we pull up the weeds. Oftentimes, it’s difficult to tell the difference. Those who are “wheat” should not find excuses to separate from those judged to be “weeds.” The risk is too great for the damage we may do. Let God do the separating in God’s own time. ♦

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Dear Padre

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My former boyfriend died recently. He was very abusive and caused me a lot of pain. Should I pray for him even if I believe that no amount of prayer could help him?

Yes, you should pray for him and, despite your lingering hurt from the relationship, resist the urge to make a judgment about him. This decision is not only a healthy spiritual choice, but it will also help you heal the wounds that you still carry. Praying for him does not mean that you are denying any of the hurt that he inflicted on you but rather that you are capable of maturity and choices that were seemingly beyond his ability. Praying for him really says more about you than it says about him. It is also an act of grace-inspired honesty and faithfulness. It is a statement that you believe wholeheartedly in the merciful and forgiving God who is capable of healing the deepest hurts and is even capable of helping his faithful people ultimately forgive those who have inflicted harm upon them. ♦

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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CCD REGISTRATION SET TO BEGIN

Registration will take place on August 23 and 30 after the 11:30 am Mass.. **EVERYONE MUST REGISTER DURING THESE DAYS. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

To Register Your Child(ren) in our CCD Program
(First Communion & Confirmation):

- Parents must be active [already have been coming to Mass with your child(ren)] and registered members of the parish. If not registered, parents must register at Parish Office in person. Then the family must remain active to qualify to register for the following year in our CCD Program.
- Parents **must** bring a copy of the child(ren)’s **Certificates of Baptism and First Communion** to Registration.

**NO CERTIFICATES.
NO REGISTRATION!
NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**All CCD Classes will be held
on Sundays 9:30 am to 11:15 pm
beginning on September 6.**

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Any adolescent [already have been coming to Mass with your parent(s)] who has reached the age of 14 by September 1 of this year and has not been confirmed is encouraged to register.



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LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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Colecta de la Semana Pasada
Envelopes: \$ 1,299.00
Loose: \$ 266.25
Children’s Envelopes: \$ 4.00

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 1,569.25

Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 4,081.55

La Inscripcion Para CCD Preparado Para Empezar

Inscripción empieza el 23 y 30 de agosto, después de las Misa de las 11:30 am. **TODOS TIENEN QUE INSCRIBIRSE DURANTE ESTOS DÍAS. ¡NO SE ACEPTARÁN INSCRIPCIONES TARDES!**

Para Inscribir Su Niño(s) en nuestra Programa de CCD
(Primera Comunión y Confirmación):

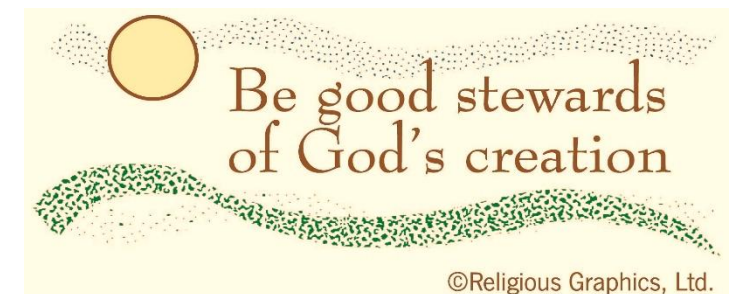
- Los padres deben estar activos [ya he estado viniendo a Misa con su(s) niño(s)] y miembros inscritos de la parroquia.. Si no están inscritos, los padres deben inscribirse en la Oficina Parroquial en persona. Luego, la familia debe permanecer activa para calificar para inscribirse para el año siguiente en nuestro Programa de CCD.
- Padres **tienen** que traer una copia de los **Certificados de Bautismo y de Primera Comunión** del niño(s) para Inscribirse.

**SIN CERTIFICADOS.
¡NO PODRAN INSCRIBIRSE!
¡SIN EXCEPCIONES!**

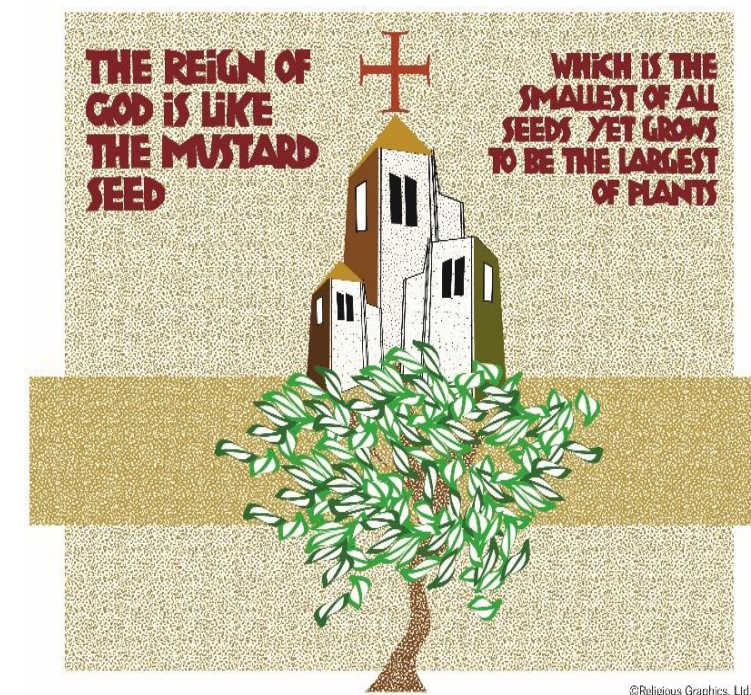
**Todas las clases de CCD seran
los domingos 9:30 am a 11:15 pm
a partir del 6 de septiembre.**

INFORMACIÓN DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Se anima a cualquier adolescente [ya he estado viniendo a Misa con su(s) padre(s)] que haya cumplido los 14 años el 1 de septiembre de este año y no haya sido confirmado a inscribi



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