

Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2026
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Jesús nos relata hoy la parábola de aquel hombre que encontró un tesoro y que lo sacrifico todo para poder conseguirlo (EVANGELIO). Lo mismo podría decirse del tesoro que es la amistad con Dios. El rey Salomón descubio desde niño que ninguna riqueza supera a ls sabiduría que viene de Dios (PRIMERA LECTURA). San Pablo nos recuerda que Dios nos ama y quiere que reproduzcamos en nosotros la imagen de su Hijo para poder llamarnos a compartir su gloria (SEGUNDA LECTURA).



Masses For The Week

sab 25 Vigilia del XVII Domingo Ordinario
04:30 pm +Benjamín Salinas, Sr. (Su Esposa y Hijos)
+Rafael Garcia (Su Esposa y Familia)
+Jose Manuel Salinas (Familia)
+Jack & Beatriz Trainor (Ruiz-Mayorga)
+Mateo Hernandez (Su Hija y Familia)
Lesly Jareb Garcia – Birthday (Sus Padres)

Sun 26 XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:30 am Missa Pro Populo

Mon 27 NO MASS

Tue 28 Weekday
08:00 am +Fr. Donald Critchow (Fr. Nolasco Hinojosa)

Wed 29 Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
08:00 am +Andrea & Rogelio Martinez (Collazo Family)

Thr 30 Weekday
08:00 am +Israel Salazar (Herminia Torres)

Fri 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
08:00 am +Israel Salazar (Herminia Torres)

Sat 01 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
08:00 am +All Souls in Purgatory

The Sanctuary Candle



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

Good News!

July 26, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
1 Kings 3:5, 7–12 / Romans 8:28–30 / Matthew 13:44–52 or 13:44–46
ANN M. GARRIDO

Jesus' favorite thing to talk about was a mystery he called the kingdom of God, referred to in the Gospel of Matthew as the kingdom of heaven. He was not the first to speak of it. The prophets before him spoke often of God's dream for the world. They wanted all to know what it would look like when God reigns here on earth as God already reigns in the heavens. But Jesus added to that teaching by offering vivid new images of what God's reign is like. Matthew 13 is filled with such snapshots. The kingdom of heaven will be like a mustard seed, a pearl, a measure of leaven, a hidden treasure. It will be like a sower casting out seed, a wheat harvest, a net that catches many fish.

At the end of this litany, however, Jesus offers an image of what he expects of those who have received his teaching about the Kingdom. They are to be like "the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52). It sounds as if Jesus' disciples are to act like hosts of a banquet, setting the table with stories from across time to feed their guests with whatever words and images would best help them grasp the mystery of this kingdom. They are to continue Jesus' work of developing new ways to illumine a mystery that is in the end too great for words. ●

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Dear Padre

July 26, 2026

I'm in the OCIA program. My wife and I were married civilly. She goes to a non-denominational church but is not baptized. Someone said we would have to get our marriage "convalidated." Why? And what does that mean?

Convalidation is a legal term, but it can also be understood as good pastoral practice and even more as a wise spiritual choice. Basically, from a legal point of reference, your marriage took place outside of the canonical structure of the Church. It needs to be "regularized" and "documented" for you to move forward. Because your wife is not baptized, it cannot be a sacramental marriage, which requires baptism, but it can be made valid and recorded in official Church documentation. Such documentation is helpful, particularly if you have children and intend to raise them as Catholic. Also, if your wife ever decides to become a baptized Catholic, your marriage would automatically become a sacramental marriage when she is baptized. Nothing more is required of you. All in all, it is a good decision and a positive step in your spiritual journey. ●

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.

2026 Catholic Sharing Appeal as of June HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

2026 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Building The Kingdom Together

\$ 9,520.00 - Our Gifts to Date/Nuestras Donaciones
\$ 17,340.00 - Our Pledges to Date/Nuestras Promesas
\$ 14,900.00 - Our Parish Goal/Nuestra Meta
84 Families Participating/Familias Participantes



GATHER AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Colecta de la Semana Pasada
Envelopes: \$ 1,430.75
Loose: \$ 216.00
Children's Envelopes: \$ 0.00

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 1,646.75

Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 7,376.13

La Inscricion 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.

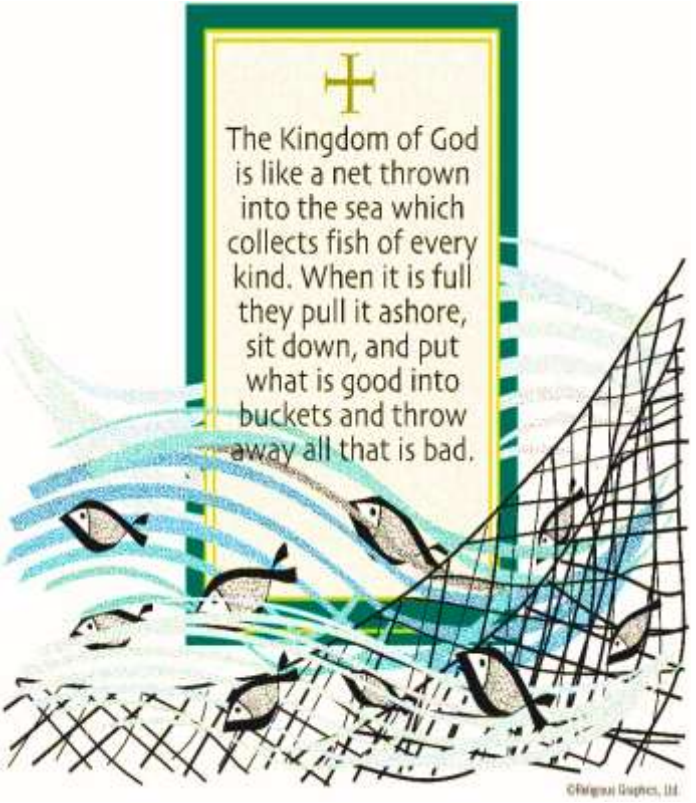
**SIN CERTIFICADOS.
¡NO PODRAN INSCRIBIRSE!
¡SIN EXCEPCIONES!**

**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

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.



The Kingdom of God is like a net thrown into the sea which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they pull it ashore, sit down, and put what is good into buckets and throw away all that is bad.

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