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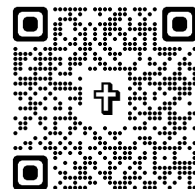
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August 3, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 | Col 3:1-5, 9-11 | Lk 12:13-21

Grow:

A few years ago, I heard this witty but thought-provoking phrase: “You never see a U-Haul attached to a hearse” – a reminder that we don’t get to take our physical belongings with us when we die. This phrase came to mind as I read today’s Gospel. Jesus offers us a parable about the perils of placing our ultimate hope in amassing possessions. In our own lives, we might be challenged or inspired by the quiet example of people around us who demonstrate that material things aren’t what matter most. From individuals who lose their possessions but express gratitude for their physical safety to the child who hears about others in need and gathers up items from their own room to share, we glean gentle reminders that in the end, stuff is just stuff. Pondering this, what we’re left with is an invitation from Jesus to look inward: Where are our hearts in relation to our material possessions? Do we cling to them tightly, or do we hold them lightly? What does it mean to be “rich in what matters to God”?

Go:

The antidote to our disordered attachment to material things is to cultivate Gospel simplicity. In sending his disciples out to spread the Gospel, Jesus often instructed them to “pack light”: “Take nothing for the journey, neither walking stick, nor sack, nor food, nor money . . .” Jesus told his disciples (Lk 9:3). Instead, they were to go into the surrounding villages and rely on the hospitality of those they encountered to provide for all their needs. By carrying nothing with them, they learned to rely on God’s providence and to intentionally reach out to others from a place of vulnerability and humility, both necessary in sharing the Gospel. While we aren’t necessarily called to be itinerant preachers as the disciples were, we can take up Jesus’ call to “pack light” as we strive to share the Gospel with others in our daily lives.

Prayer List ♦ Lista de Oración

♦ Amanda Sanchez	♦ María del Rosario Espinoza
♦ Gloria Wilcox	♦ Mateo Sánchez
♦ Jack Obrian	♦ Martin Medina
♦ José Luis Rocha Valdez	♦ Muñoz Campos Family
♦ Josh Silva	♦ Oscar Ruiz
♦ Juan Partido	♦ Paulina Vicente Ortiz
♦ Marlene Alderete	♦ Robert Castillo
♦ Maria Asunción Alvarado	♦ Thomas Martínez

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ August 2 de Agosto, 2025

5PM: Yolanda & Emilio Rodriguez (SI), Hector Rodriguez(†)

7PM: Arturo, Apolonia y Máximo Gómez (IE), Alan y Agustin Saldívar (IE), Adrián, Eduardo, y Marco Antonio Avila Vigil (IE), Miembros de Moro Cojo grupo #13 (IE), Antonio Martin (†), Fidel Diaz (†), Francisco y Jonathan Vera (†), Jaime Cruz (†), Maria de Jesus Ruiz (†), Maria Gonzalez (†), Mélica Ortiz Salvador (†), Teresa Lopez Vasquez (†), Animas Benditas del Purgatorio (†)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ August 3 de Agosto, 2025

8AM: Fr. David Daibel (†)

10AM:

12PM: Jose Luis Martinez (IE), Javier y Pedro Calderón (IE), Ofelia Salvador Ortiz (IE), Demetrio y Federico Diaz Zarate (IE), Fatima, Francisco y Maria del Rocío Vera (IE), familia Calderón Gonzalez (IE), familia Zamora Espinoza (IE), Avelina Vasquez (A†), Leonor Macias (A†), Ranulfo Aguirre (A†), Rutilio Gómez (A†), Gabriel Espinoza (†), Jaime Cruz (†), Lorenzo Hernandez (†), Margarita Perez (†), Ramiro Zamora (†), Soledad Álvarez (†)

7PM: Carmela Lopez Sanchez (IE), Diana Bonifacio Lopez (IE), Rodrigo Bonifacio Ortiz (IE), Belén, Fatima y Jonathan Vera (IE), Inés Mancera (†), Gregorio Gómez (†)

TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ August 5 de Agosto, 2025

8AM: Maria del Rocio, Francisco & Jonathan Vera (SI)

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES ♦ August 6 de Agosto, 2025

8AM: Belen & Fatima Vera (SI), All Souls in Purgatory (†)

THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ August 7 de Agosto, 2025

5:30PM: Aurelia Rodriguez (IE), Benjamin Salvador Rodriguez (IE), Samuel Salvador Ortiz (IE), Fatima, Francisco y Maria del Rocío Vera (IE), Beatriz Quintero (†), Isidro Romero (†), Manuel Contreras (†)

FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ August 8 de Agosto, 2025

5:30PM: Belén, Fatima y Maria del Rocío Vera (IE), Esmeralda, Griselda y Jose Angel Diaz Salvador (IE)

6PM: Confessions / Confesiones

A: Aniversario/Anniversary
B: Birthday
C: Cumpleaños
M: Matrimonio/Matrimony

IE: Intención Especial
SI: Special Intention
†: Difunto/Deceased

A Night Prayer ♦ Oración de la Noche		
Jesus Christ, my God, I adore You and thank You for all the graces You have given me this day. I offer You my sleep and all the moments of this night. I place myself and all my loved ones, wherever they may be, in Your sacred side and under the mantle of Our Blessed Mother. Let Your holy angels stand watch and keep us in peace. <i>Amen.</i>		Jesucristo, mi Dios, te adoro y agradezco por todas las gracias recibidas en este día. Te ofrezco mi sueño y esta noche. Me entrego, junto a mis seres queridos, a tu costado sagrado y bajo el manto de Nuestra Madre Bendita. Que tus santos ángeles nos protejan y nos concedan paz. <i>Amén.</i>
Grupo de Oración de Nuestra Señora del Refugio		Venga, aprenda, y ore con nosotros todos los miércoles, 7pm.
Sacrament of Baptism ♦ Sacramento de Bautismo		
Would you like to have your child baptized? We are blessed to welcome new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please contact the parish office to schedule a baptism and to learn about the requirements & preparation classes for parents & Godparents.	Nuestra próxima Clase Bautismal será el 7 de Agosto, 2025 a las 5:30pm junto con la Misa para Padres y Padrinos que piensan bautizar en nuestra o en otra parroquia. 	¿Le gustaría bautizar a su hijo(a)? Nos sentimos bendecidos de dar la bienvenida a nuevos miembros a la Iglesia a través del Sacramento del Bautismo. Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina Parroquial para programar un bautismo y conocer los requisitos y clases de preparación para padres y padrinos.
Religious Education ♦ Educación Religiosa		
<u>Registration for catechism classes, year 2025-2026</u> Dates: <i>August</i> 2nd, 3rd, 9th & 10th Time: 9AM - 2PM Place: Parish Office	<u>Inscripción para clases de catecismo, año 2025-2026</u> Fechas: 2,3,9 y 10 de <i>Agosto</i> Horario: 9 de la mañana hasta las 2 de la tarde Lugar: Oficina Parroquial	
Back to School Blessing ♦ Bendición de Regreso a la Escuela		
Please join us on <i>August 10th, at the end of the 10am & 12pm Masses</i>, as Fr. Rodrigo will be providing a special blessing for all students & teachers of our Parish who are heading back to classes. All students & professional educators are invited for this blessing and to bring along your backpacks, notebooks, and any other school supplies that you would like to have blessed!		Acompañenos el <i>10 de agosto, al final de las Misas de las 10am y de 12pm</i>, el Padre Rodrigo ofrecerá una bendición a todos los estudiantes y maestros de nuestra Parroquia que regresan a la escuela. Todos los alumnos y educadores escolares están invitados a recibir la bendición y a traer sus mochilas, cuadernos y otros implementos educativos para incluir en la bendición.
Weekly collection ♦ Colecta semanal		
July 19 & 20, 2025		TOTAL: \$ 5,846.00



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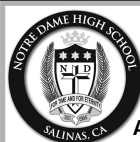
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