



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2016**

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

— *Colossians 1:28b*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The French Revolution is hardly a "treasure" in our story, yet in 1789 it began to dismantle the way the world was organized: feudalism. The collapsed society had three basic divisions: those who work, those who fight, and those who pray. There wasn't a great deal of movement among the ranks, yet one way to move out of the workers and the fighters was in the direction of the folks who prayed. These were the First Estate, the clergy.

One of the key persons in any manor or village was the priest. He could read, at least a bit, and so was the source for pronouncements and news from government and Church. He was assigned to celebrate the sacraments frequently and in conformance with certain rules. Seminaries did not exist before the Reformation. Astute Protestant reformers then forced the Catholic world toward a more educated and able clergy. Before that, young men apprenticed with a priest to learn the essentials, and would be presented to the bishop for ordination. Other priests emerged from the university system, where students were required to be invested as clerics. Still others were monks, ordained not so much for ministry outside the monastic walls, but to offer Mass only for the intentions of the community's benefactors.

PRAY DAILY

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

America es un continente nacido del mestizaje que tomó a los europeos, los indígenas y los africanos para engendrar algo nuevo. Normalmente pensamos en el mestizaje de sangre que produjo nuevas razas latinoamericanas. Pero también existe el mestizaje cultural que produce nuevos elementos latinoamericanos. Uno de estos es el sarape, hijo de la tilma pre-colombina y el manto español. Este mestizaje en tela tiene sus principios en el siglo XVIII con una proliferación de talleres en Zacatecas, Saltillo y otros lugares. Esta cobija colorida, de algodón o lana, fue desarrollada para añadir color y belleza a los charros de siglos pasados. A través de la historia el sarape ha sido usado por vaqueros, jinetes, soldados y revolucionarios. Hoy día el sarape, jorongo, frazada, gabán o cobija se ha convertido en símbolo de tradición mexicana y se encuentra decorando hogares, restaurantes e iglesias. México no es el único país que ha desarrollado un mestizaje en tela, también Guatemala, Colombia, El Salvador y otros más tienen sus telas y tapetes particulares que mezclan los colores y los diseños para celebrar el talento y la creatividad del mestizaje latinoamericano.

REZA A DIARIO

Todo cristiano necesita media hora de oración al día, excepto cuando está ocupado; en este caso, necesita una hora.

Mass Schedule For The Week Of

July 16-24

SAT 07/16 4:30 PM Marie Bush Orlis +
6:00 PM Eliseo y Belda Acuña +
SUN 07/17 7:00AM -
8:00AM Winchita M. Hervera +
10:00AM Roberto Caldera Cedillo +
12:00PM Jesus Martinez +
2:00PM Maria del Carmen Ortega +
6:00PM -
MON 07/18 8:30AM -
TUE 07/19 8:30AM Albert Acuña +
WED 07/20/ 8:30 AM -
7:00 PM -
THU 07/21 8:30 AM -
FRI 07/22 8:30 AM -
SAT 07/23 4:30 PM Marie Bush Orlis +
6:00 PM Maria y Reyes Lopez +
SUN 07/24 7:00AM -
8:00AM Luigi Cortese +
10:00AM Animas del Purgatorio
12:00PM Animas del Purgatorio
2:00PM Animas del Purgatorio
6:00PM -

July 10, 2016

Plate: \$6,543.32

Second Collection: \$2,000.00

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis

Wednesday: St. Apollinaris

Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Friday: St. Mary Magdalene

Saturday: St. Bridget of Sweden;

Blessed Virgin Mary

MERCY

Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice.

LA MISERICORDIA

Aunque los atributos de Dios son todos iguales, mas resplandece y campea a nuestro ver el de la misericordia que el de la justicia.

SPRED (Special Religious Education)

Do you know of a special child, youth or adult between the ages of 11 years and older? We have a religious education program for them. If you are interested please call;

Josie: (510) 367-6330 (English)

Betty: (510) 233-2582 (Spanish)

SPRED (Educación Religiosa Para Necesidades Especiales)

Este programa es para edades de 11 años y mas. Si tienen a un hijo/hija, amistad que tiene necesidades especiales y gustarian recibir sus sacramentos este programa es el mas adecuado para ellos. Para más información llamar;

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

July 18-23

MON 7:00PM Oración por los enfermos (Chapel)
TUE 7:00PM Grupo Cursillistas
WED 7:00PM Misa en Español/ Mass in Spanish
7:00PM Prayer group / Grupo de Oración
7:00 PM Marriage Group/ Parejas Caminando Con Cristo
THU 6:00PM SPRED Class
7:00 PM Confirmation
FRI 7:00PM Youth Group / Grupo de Jovenes
7:00PM Pláticas Pre- Bautismales/ Bautismal Classes Spanish
SAT 10:00AM Bautismos / Baptism in Spanish
3-4 PM Confessions/ Confesiones

Today's Readings:

First Reading: Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the Lord (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalms: He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading: Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel: Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

Lecturas De Hoy:

Primera lectura: Abraham y Sara muestran hospitalidad a los mensajeros del Señor (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Salmo: Quien sera grato a tus ojos, Señor? (Salmo 15).

Segunda lectura: Pablo habla de la responsabilidad que se le ha encomendado de completar la Palabra de Dios (Colosenses 1:24-28).

Evangelio: Marta, te preocupas de muchas cosas. Maria ha escogido la mejor parte (Lucas 10:38-42)