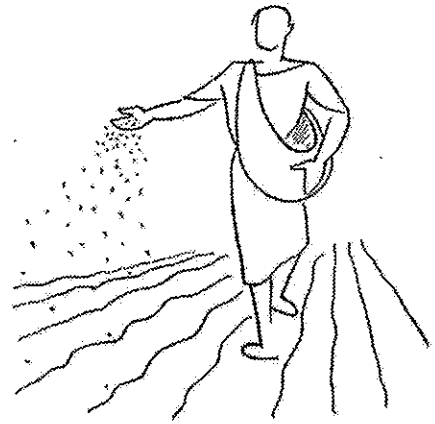


Volunteers Needed

- **Sacristan-** Sets up for the Mass
- **Ministry Schedule Coordinator-** Prepares Schedule for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- **Catechist-** Shares faith with children preparing for First Communion
- **Homebound Minister-** brings Holy Communion to the homebound.

Please Call the office if interested



Cultivating the Soil

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the familiar Parable of the Sower. A farmer generously scatters seed across every kind of ground. Some seed falls on the path, some on rocky soil, some among thorns, and some on rich soil where it bears an abundant harvest. Jesus tells us that the seed is the Word of God, while the different kinds of soil represent the condition of our hearts. One of the striking details of the parable is that the sower does not ration the seed. He casts it everywhere. This is a beautiful image of God's generosity. God does not withhold His grace from anyone. He continually speaks to us through Sacred Scripture, the sacraments, the Church, and the quiet promptings of the Holy Spirit. The question is not whether God is speaking, but whether we are prepared to receive His word. The Gospel invites each of us to examine the soil of our own hearts. Has God's word become hardened by routine or indifference? Have life's trials caused us to lose enthusiasm for the faith? Have worldly anxieties, material concerns, or the pursuit of comfort slowly crowded out our relationship with Christ? These obstacles do not appear overnight. They develop gradually whenever we neglect prayer, fail to receive the sacraments regularly, or allow other priorities to take the place that belongs to God alone. The good news is that soil can be cultivated. A hardened heart can become receptive. A distracted heart can become focused. A wounded heart can be healed. Through daily prayer, frequent Confession, attentive participation at Mass, and a sincere desire to follow Christ, God transforms us into the rich soil that produces an abundant harvest. As we gather around the altar this Sunday, let us ask the Lord for the grace to receive His Word with open hearts. May His Word take deep root within us, shaping our thoughts, our choices, and our lives, so that we may bear lasting fruit for the Kingdom of God.

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús nos presenta la conocida parábola del sembrador. Un sembrador sale a esparcir la semilla con generosidad. Parte cae junto al camino, parte en terreno pedregoso, parte entre espinos y parte en tierra buena, donde da fruto abundante. Jesús nos explica que la semilla es la Palabra de Dios, y los distintos tipos de terreno representan la disposición de nuestro corazón. Uno de los detalles más llamativos de esta parábola es que el sembrador no reserva la semilla ni la distribuye con mezquindad. La esparce por todas partes. Es una hermosa imagen de la generosidad de Dios. Él no niega su gracia a nadie. Constantemente nos habla por medio de la Sagrada Escritura, los sacramentos, la Iglesia y las inspiraciones silenciosas del Espíritu Santo. La pregunta no es si Dios nos está hablando, sino si nosotros estamos preparados para recibir su Palabra. El Evangelio nos invita a examinar la tierra de nuestro propio corazón. ¿Se ha endurecido por la rutina o la indiferencia? ¿Las dificultades de la vida han debilitado nuestro entusiasmo por la fe? ¿Las preocupaciones del mundo, el afán por los bienes materiales o la búsqueda de la comodidad han ido desplazando poco a poco a Cristo del centro de nuestra vida? Estos obstáculos no aparecen de un día para otro. Se forman gradualmente cuando descuidamos la oración, dejamos de acudir con frecuencia a los sacramentos o permitimos que otras prioridades ocupen el lugar que solo le corresponde a Dios. La buena noticia es que la tierra puede cultivarse. Un corazón endurecido puede volverse receptivo. Un corazón distraído puede recuperar su atención. Un corazón herido puede ser sanado. Por medio de la oración diaria, la Confesión frecuente, la participación atenta en la Santa Misa y un sincero deseo de seguir a Cristo, Dios transforma nuestro corazón en tierra buena, capaz de producir una cosecha abundante. Al reunirnos alrededor del altar este domingo, pidámosle al Señor la gracia de recibir su Palabra con un corazón abierto y dócil. Que esa Palabra eche raíces profundas en nosotros, transforme nuestros pensamientos, nuestras decisiones y toda nuestra vida, para que podamos dar frutos abundantes para el Reino de Dios.

Next Sunday's Readings

July 19, 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading – Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 86

2nd Reading – Romans Romans 8:26-27

Gospel – Matthew 13:24-43

Lecturas del próximo domingo

19 de julio de 2026

XVI Domingo Ordinario

Primera lectura: Isaías 55, 10-11

Salmo responsorial: Salmo 85

Segunda lectura: Romanos 8, 26-27

Evangelio: Mateo 13, 24-43

Mass Readings



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Lecturas diarias



Religious Education News

We are in need of Catechists. If you would like to share your faith with our young people, please contact Doreen Kennedy.



In your kindness, please remember in your prayers...

Those who are ill or who suffer in any way, that God will assist them in their need, especially:

Jim Tafoya, Penny Bassford, John Arambula, Carol Chamberlin, David Martel, Larry Rose, Marc Coughlin,

May they find relief in God's hands. Amen.

Those who are homebound :

Robert Steiner, Marie Southward, Dave Torano, Beverly Ingold, Mavis Hanspeter Oerph, Victor Donato, Deborah Valenzuela, Grace Blye, Janelle Smith, Marilyn Britton, Tim Sheehan, Martha Martinez, Virginia

Dorton, Rocky Riley, Elizabeth Lewis,

May they be in God's hands. Amen.

Those who have died:

Mick Hill, Fr. George Gonzales, Fr. Tom Burns, Bertha Dunham, Mark Ingold, Henrietta Abajian, Jeanne

Saleh, Pope Francis, Donald Cottler, Tina Weddendorf Nichols, Brian Golder, Danny Villanueva,

Fr. Neil Fuller, Dana Coussa, Chuck Tinucci, Pat Petersen, Ernest Navarro, Don Connell,

Col. John Telles, Manuel Munoz,

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Diocesan Development Fund (DDF)

Diocese Goal: \$8,900

Pledges Made: \$12,440

Gifts Received: \$8,965

Donors: 17

Percent of Goal: 100.73 %

As of: June 22, 2026



Food Scrip

An easy way to support the parish. We receive 6% back for grocery gift cards purchased. See a Representative of the Knights of Columbus after Mass to buy Scrip gift cards.

Una manera sencilla de apoyar a la parroquia. Recibimos un 6% de reembolso por cada tarjeta de regalo de supermercado que compre. Después de misa, hable con un representante de los Caballeros de Colón para comprar tarjetas de regalo Scrip.



Veterans: For assistance with Veteran's outreach services, claims, and counseling, contact Mike Brewer, (760) 550-8083.



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