



Serving Carlsbad Since 1943

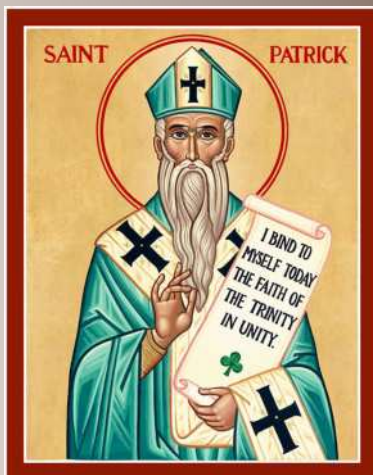
**3821 ADAMS STREET
CARLSBAD, CA 92008
(760) 729-2866**

WWW.STPATRICKCARLSBAD.COM



**3820 PIO PICO DRIVE
CARLSBAD, CA 92008
(760) 729-1333**

WWW.STPADDYS.ORG



**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS /
SERVICIOS FÚNEBRES:**

Please call the Funeral Ministry Office at
760-729-6366.

*Favor de llamar al 760-729-6366 para hacer
arreglos fúnebres.*

**BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE /
BAUTISMO Y MATRIMONIO:**

Please call the parish office for information.

*Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para
más informes.*

September 21, 2025 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. George G. Perez CJM, Pastor

Rev. Ronald Bagley CJM, Associate Pastor

Rev. William Rowland CJM, In Residence

Rev. Ben Drapeau CJM, In Residence

Miguel Enriquez Deacon

Michael Frazee, Deacon

Richard Pomphrey, Deacon

Rev. Gerard Lecomte CJM, Ministry

MASSES / MISAS:

Saturday / Sábado

4:30 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday / Domingo

7:30 am (English)

9:00 am (English)

11:00 am (English)

1:00 pm (Español)

5:00 pm (English)

Monday-Friday 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

Saturday - 8:00 am (English)

- Individual confession/confesiones

Wednesdays/miércoles at/a las, 8:30 am and/y 6:00 pm.

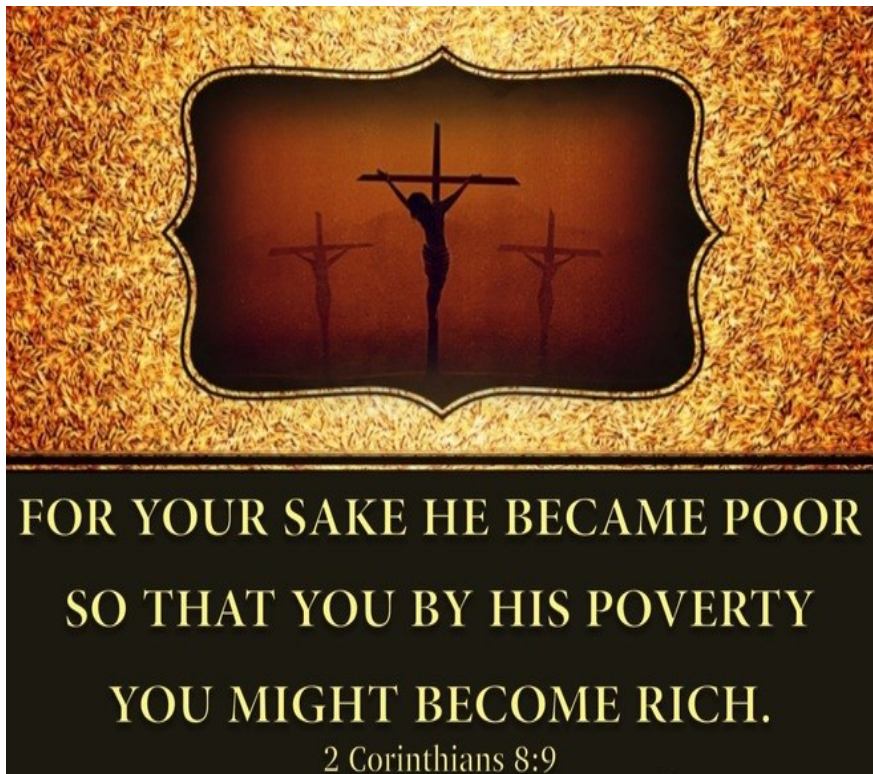
In the body of the church./en la Iglesia.

Rosary:

Weekdays after 8:00am Mass & Saturdays at 8:30am & 4:00pm.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoración del Santísimo
Sacramento:** Tuesdays/Martes from/de 2:00pm - 6:00 pm.

First Friday/primer viernes del mes: 8:30am - 10:00am & 6:00pm –
10:00pm.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - Sept 22 -

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - Mary Ortega (int)

TUESDAY - Sept 23 -

7:00 am - TJ Frazee (int)
8:00 am - Anne Farley (int)

WEDNESDAY - Sept 24 -

7:00 am - Margaret Rose Keane (d)
8:00 am - Susan Johnson (d)

THURSDAY - Sept 25 -

7:00 am - Maryanne Huse (d)
8:00 am - Sheridan Jacober (d)

FRIDAY - Sept 26 -

7:00 am - Johnathan Grubbs (d)
8:00 am - Ledezma Family (int)

SATURDAY - Sept 27 -

8:00 am - Jamie Bernardo (d)
4:30 pm - Deported Migrant Children (int)
7:00 pm - Aaron Perez (int)
Graciela Arizaga (int)

SUNDAY - Sept 28 -

7:30 am - James Paul Kostick (d)
9:00 am - John W. Borchard Jr. (d)
11:00 am - Joe Doerr (d)
1:00 pm - Cruz Mora (d)
Carlos Mendoza (d)

5:00 pm - Patrick Donahue (int)



PASTOR'S NOTES - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time *Fr. George G. Perez, CJM - Pastor*

Parish Family,

This Sunday's readings remind us that faithful discipleship is about integrity,

justice, and putting God first.

In the first reading, Amos speaks of God's warning against those who exploit the poor and manipulate the system for profit. His words echo into our time, where some gain more and more while others cannot afford basic necessities. God sees injustice and will not forget. These words challenge us to examine how we spend, invest, and live — do our choices lift up the vulnerable, or do they contribute to their suffering?

St. Paul, writing to Timothy, urges us to pray for all people, especially those in authority. In today's polarized culture, it is easy to criticize leaders or lose hope, but prayer keeps our hearts open and allows God to transform us into instruments of peace and justice.

In the Gospel, Jesus shares the parable of the dishonest steward. While the steward was unjust, Jesus praises his cleverness and urgency. He challenges us to be just as creative and determined in building God's Kingdom as worldly people are in protecting their own interests.

Life is short, and we are not the owners but the stewards of our lives. One day, each of us will give an account before God. The question will be: What did you do with the life, time, and gifts I gave you? We are called not to waste or "throw away" life, but to live it fully, responsibly, and generously.

Our culture tells us to get ahead, accumulate wealth, and hustle for success — but Jesus warns us clearly: "You cannot serve both God and mammon." Money and resources are not evil, but they are a trust. True happiness is not about having more, but about needing less, living with gratitude, and using what we have for God's glory and the good of others.

This week, reflect:

How am I using my time, influence, and money?

May we grow as wise and faithful stewards, living each day with integrity, prayer, and an heart open to God's Kingdom.

YOUNG ADULTS

(18 to 26 yrs)

Join Us!
Looking for a faith-
centered community in
North County? Be part of
our new Young Adult
ministry!

Contact Fr. George:
gperez@eudistsusa.org
to get involved.

Pope Leo calls Young
Adults to be beacons of
hope, to embark on an
"adventure with the
Lord," and to use their
faith to build a more just,
fraternal world. Let's be
the sign that a different
world is possible!

In a World of Ashes, Hope Is the Final Flame



Notas del Párroco – P. George G. Pérez, CJM—Párroco

Familia parroquial,

Las lecturas de este domingo nos recuerdan que el discipulado fiel se trata de vivir con integridad, justicia y poniendo a Dios en primer lugar. En la primera lectura, el profeta Amós nos transmite la advertencia de Dios contra quienes explotan a los pobres y manipulan el sistema para su propio beneficio. Sus palabras siguen resonando en nuestro tiempo, donde algunos acumulan cada vez más mientras otros no pueden cubrir sus necesidades básicas. Dios ve la injusticia y no la olvida. Estas palabras nos invitan a examinar cómo gastamos, invertimos y vivimos — ¿nuestras decisiones ayudan a los más vulnerables o contribuyen a su sufrimiento?

San Pablo, escribiendo a Timoteo, nos exhorta a orar por todos, especialmente por quienes tienen autoridad. En la cultura polarizada de hoy, es fácil criticar a los líderes o perder la esperanza, pero la oración mantiene abierto nuestro corazón y permite que Dios nos transforme en instrumentos de paz y justicia.

En el Evangelio, Jesús nos presenta la parábola del administrador deshonesto. Aunque fue injusto, Jesús elogia su astucia y urgencia. Él nos desafía a ser igual de creativos y determinados en construir el Reino de Dios como lo son los mundanos en proteger sus propios intereses.

La vida es corta, y no somos dueños sino administradores de ella. Un día, cada uno de nosotros dará cuentas ante Dios. La gran pregunta será: ¿Qué hiciste con la vida, el tiempo y los dones que te confió? Estamos llamados no a desperdiciar ni “tirar” la vida, sino a vivirla plena, responsable y generosamente.

Nuestra cultura nos dice que hay que salir adelante, acumular riqueza y esforzarse por el éxito — pero Jesús nos advierte con claridad: “No pueden servir a Dios y al dinero.” El dinero y los recursos no son malos, pero son una responsabilidad. La verdadera felicidad no está en tener más, sino en necesitar menos, vivir con gratitud y usar lo que tenemos para la gloria de Dios y el bien de los demás.

Esta semana, reflexiona: **¿Cómo estoy usando mi tiempo, mi influencia y mi dinero?**

Que crezcamos como administradores sabios y fieles, viviendo cada día con integridad, oración y un corazón abierto al Reino de Dios.

No habrá confesiones el 24 de septiembre

Los sacerdotes de la Diócesis celebrarán su Convocatoria Anual de Sacerdotes en Temecula del 22 al 25 de septiembre. Durante ese tiempo, seguiremos teniendo nuestro horario habitual de misas parroquiales en St. Patrick's. Sin embargo, **no habrá confesiones el miércoles 24 de septiembre.**

Por favor, recen por nuestros sacerdotes y obispos, que se reúnen en este momento especial de aprendizaje, intercambio, crecimiento espiritual y fraternidad sacerdotal.



Oficina de Catequesis y Ministerio Familiar

Comuníquese al

760-434-9099

iramirez@stpatrickcarlsbad.com

HORAS DE OFICINA

Lunes, martes y viernes: 10:00am a 1:00pm

Miércoles, Jueves y viernes: 3:00pm a 7:00pm

CATEQUESIS DE PREESCOLAR 2025-2026

Invitamos a los padres de familia que tienen niños de 3, 4 y 5 años a inscribirlos para el programa de Preescolar que comenzará el **Domingo 19 de octubre a la 1 pm.** Mientras usted está en Misa, su hijo/a estará escuchando y aprendiendo sobre el Evangelio, además de otras prácticas religiosas.

También incluiremos actividades que favorezcan su desarrollo físico, cognitivo, emocional, social y de lenguaje. Para inscribirlos o hacer sus preguntas comuníquese a la oficina de Catequesis.



ORDEN DE LA INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA

Los papás que tengan un niño de 7 años o mayor y aún no ha sido bautizado, los invitamos a inscribirlos para la Iniciación

Cristiana que los prepara para el Bautismo y la Primera Comunión.

Puede inscribirlos a través del cito web de la parroquia al: stpatrickcarlsbad.com o si prefiere en persona pase a la oficina de catequesis durante el horario de oficina.

El proceso comienza el viernes 3 de octubre.



Grupo de Alcohólicos Anónimos

Alcohólicos Anónimos es una comunidad de **hombres y mujeres** que comparten su experiencia mutua, **fortaleza y esperanza** para resolver **su problema común** y ayudar a otros a **recuperarse del alcoholismo**. Un grupo de apoyo se reúne **todos los miércoles**, en el salón

**Padre Raymond Moore, 3256 Madison St.
en Carlsbad, de 7:00 a 9:00 pm.**

No Confessions on September 24

The priests of the Diocese will have their Annual Priests' Convocation in Temecula on Sept. 22-25. During that time, we will still have our regular parish Mass schedule at St. Patrick's. However, there will be **no confessions on Wednesday, Sept. 24.**

Please pray for our priests and bishops as they gather for this special time of learning, sharing, spiritual growth and priestly fraternity.

Bible Study on Apocalypse in the Bible

Fr. Ron Bagley will teach a course on Apocalyptic Literature this fall. Come and explore the deeper meaning of the strange and puzzling form of writing in the Bible.

The course includes an exploration of the apocalyptic writing of the Old and New Testaments, its literary genre and the historical contexts of its use in God's Word. After a brief overview of apocalyptic writing in general in the

Bible, this course will focus primarily on the Book of Revelation, examining its meaning at the time it was written and its relevance today.

Venue: St. Patrick Parish Center, Carlsbad CA 92008

Dates: Tuesdays – September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, and November 4.

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Register by contacting the Diocesan Institute at 858-490-8212. or online at this link:

<https://sdcatholic.org/diocesan-institute/course-egistration/>



The Knights of Columbus

Would like to invite our parish and friends to our annual **Oktoberfest** celebration on

September 27th from 5:30pm – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall.

We will have Traditional German food & beer, German music and a raffle. Tickets will be **\$20.00 per person kids 10 and under are free**. Tickets will be on sale this weekend **Sept. 20-21** on the church patio after all the Masses. Or you can purchase at the parish office during the weekdays.

Hope you can join us!!

40 Days for Life fall campaign (Sept 24-Nov 2, 2025)

Join the 40-day campaign that aims to protect the unborn through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and an all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. To sign up for vigil hours and check the locations and programs, visit <https://sdcatholic.org/life-peace-and-justice/culture-of-life/40-days-for-life-campaign/>

Campaña de 40 Días por la Vida (Sept 24-Nov 2, 2025)

Únase a la campaña de los 40 Días por la Vida con el propósito de proteger la vida de los no nacidos a través del ayuno y vigilas de oración en frente de clínicas de aborto. Para ver los horarios disponibles, ubicaciones y programas, visite <https://sdcatholic.org/life-peace-and-justice/culture-of-life/40-days-for-life-campaign/>



HEALING WEEKEND

Offering hope to men and women grieving the loss of a marriage



SEPARATED, DIVORCED & WIDOWED

October 10-12, 2025

Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside, CA

☎ Vicki - (858) 748-2273 (no texts)

✉ BeginningExperienceSD@gmail.com

📅 Pre-registration required



Religious Education & Family Ministry (Prek - 8th grade)

Registration is still open through the month of September

- For weekly classes for early faith formation for children in Preschool and Kindergarten .
- For preparation for the sacraments for students (in public school) in grade 1 – 8 .
- Continuing faith learning for students (in public school) in grade 3 - 8.

The online sign up can be done on our parish website www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com, click on Religious Education, PreK – 8th grade. You may also contact our office at 760-729-8442 or email us at mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com

Weekly Classes

Sunday classes: Sept 21, 28, Oct 5 & 19 (no classes on 10/12)

Monday classes: Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 13 & 20

Tuesday classes: Sept 23, 30, Oct 7, 14 & 21

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to be sincere and trustworthy in our dealings in everyday life. We need to be honest and faithful in serving God. In our daily living we make use of many things, but we should not confuse accumulations of things as a way to find happiness. It is by serving others in a kind and trustworthy way that will bring us joy and show how earnest we are in serving God.

How can we be sincere in following Jesus at home, at school, and at work?

Blessings,

Margit Dornisch - Office for Religious Education and Family Ministry



St Phoebe Prayer Service September 30, 7pm in Church

St. Phoebe earned the trust of St Paul. He asked her to deliver his writing to the church in Rome, which we know as Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Join us as we honor this woman of great courage and deep love as a role model for us. With prayer and song we look to Phoebe who ministered to God's people. We

will reflect on our call to study and live God's word within our community.

All are welcome!

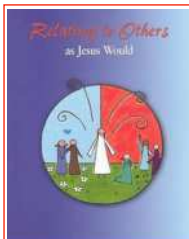


First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community

The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. They, too, witnessed division, scandal, immorality, persecution and other trials. In *First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community* learn how St. Paul addressed these struggles by introducing the Corinthians to God's greatest gift—the Eucharist.

Ruah Adonai Breath of God Bible Study will begin *First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community* on Thursday, **October 16, 2025**, at 8:30 am in the Parish Center. Participants will meet every Thursday to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register contact Lisa Albers at

lalbersphone@gmail.com or Kelly Le Berthon at kelly.leberthon12@gmail.com



Six week Fall Bible Study - "Relating to Others as Jesus Would".

Examining the life Jesus lived will point us in the right direction on how to follow him and his way.

There will be two meeting options:

Six Monday evenings, 6:45pm – 8:30pm,
Oct 13 – Nov 17

Six Wednesday mornings, 10:00 am – 11:30am
Oct 15 – Nov 19

Register on the church patio after all the Masses on 9/27 & 9/28 or contact *Carole King* at :

stpatbiblestudy40@gmail.com or 760-434-5688;

Cost is \$15; (cash or check payable to St. Patrick Church).

Join us and bring a friend.

Sponsored by the St. Patrick Bible Study Team.



Soup
Supper

Soup Suppers Are Delicious!

Dear parishioners & friends:

Join us for delicious homemade soup & dessert in the parish hall starting at

4:30 - 6pm every Thursday.

This Week ***Thursday Sept 25th***

We will feature lentil Soup with bread & dessert!

No cost to join us for food, conversation & music!



STEVEN A. BEULIGMANN, D.D.S. INC.

Cosmetic & Family Dentistry

PARISHIONER
SINCE 1989

1299 CARLSBAD VILLAGE DR., CARLSBAD, CA 92008 • 760-729-5964

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets

833-287-3502



LIC: 939850



NEW CONSTRUCTION & REMODEL

Daniel Montijo

President • Parishioner

(760) 644-0714

www.dmbuildinginc.com

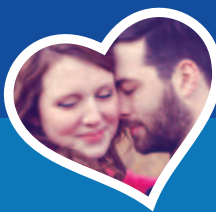
SHORT STAFFED?

Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.



CALL 800-950-9952

catholicmatch®
California



CatholicMatch.com/CA



FLOOD
SOLUTIONS, INC.

Parishioners

760-532-3266

WATER MITIGATION MOLD REMEDIATION

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICES

floodsolutionssd.com

DEBRA DEWHURST JOHNSON



Broker Associate

REALTOR®

Cell: 760.685.2621

debra@willisallen.com

www.debradewhurst.com

DRE #01010740

WILLIS ALLEN
REAL ESTATE

LPI LUXURY
PORTFOLIO
INTERNATIONAL

Forbes
GLOBAL PROPERTIES

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Bradley Van Patten

bvanpatten@4lpi.com
(800) 950-9952 x 3911

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™ STARTING AT

✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire **\$19⁹⁵** /mo.

✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW! 800.809.3570 md-medalert.com

STARTING AT

\$19⁹⁵ /mo.

✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire

✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW! 800.809.3570 md-medalert.com



FREE
AD DESIGN

with purchase
of this space

CALL
800-950-9952



Anne Kellett Lewis

(760) 521-8705

anne@willisallen.com

Parishioner, Alumni, Native

DRE# 02033735

WILLIS ALLEN
REAL ESTATE

LPI LUXURY
PORTFOLIO
INTERNATIONAL

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported
print and digital newsletters
to reach your community.

Visit lpicommunities.com

OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
OUTREACH EDITION



Scan to
contact us!

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Patrick, Carlsbad, CA

B 4C 05-4242

Bergmann's
FINE JEWELRY
Fine Jewelry & Watches
630 Grand Avenue
760.729.1895
PARISHIONER

We're just a phone call away when you need us.
Your Choice of Burial or Cremation Options
Traditional, Graveside, or Memorial Services
Shipping In or Out of the Area
Preneed Planning & Arrangements
Veterans Benefits & Social Security Assistance
A Family Tradition of Caring Since 1964

Allen Brothers Mortuary, Inc.
www.allenbrothersmortuary.com

Vista Chapel
FD-1120
760-726-2555



San Marcos Chapel
FD-1378
760-744-4522

Morgan Stanley



Mark A. Lucia

Senior Vice President
Financial Advisor
5796 Armada Drive, Suite 200
Carlsbad, CA 92008
760-602-3516
mark.a.lucia@morganstanley.com
fa.morganstanley.com/mark.a.lucia

© 2018 Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC.
Member SIPC. CRC 2187362

VETERANS



VERTERANS HEATING AND COOLING

North County San Diego's Newest Veteran Owned & Operated Residential HVAC Company.

50% OFF Dispatch/Service Fees Through October

760-991-3457 • VETERANSHEATINGANDCOOLING.COM

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit lpicommunities.com



SABADO DENTAL

SERVICIOS DENTALES • UNICAMENTE LOS SABADOS 9:30AM-1PM
ESQUINA DE LEUCADIA BLVD. Y HWY. 101, ENCINITAS
ATRAS DE KOTIJA TACOS

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider

SafeStreets

833-287-3502



Carlsbad Real Estate - PATRICK KELLETT, GRI

760.890.1100

RealCarlsbad.com

St. Patrick Parishioner | Alumni St. Patrick's | LMU (BA) • USD (MA)



Broker #01242153



HOLY CROSS
CATHOLIC CEMETERY
& MAUSOLEUM

45th & Hilltop Drive, San Diego, CA 92102
No Interest Budget Plan | Up to 5 years to pay

Call 264-3127 Se Habla Español

Curtis E. McRae, D.D.S., Inc.

General / Cosmetic/ Implant Dentistry

3601 Vista Way, Suite 205
Oceanside, CA 92056

(760) 757-5057

www.drmcrae.net



SAN DIEGO
COMPASSIONATE
CAREGIVERS

QUALITY IN HOME CARE SERVICES TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS

(760) 390-0091

www.sdcompassionatecare.com

Locally Owned Parishioner
HCO #374700144



Elder Law, Trusts and Estates

JOHN ZARCARO

Protecting the People and Values you Cherish

Home appointments available

Free consultation

760.918.0929 • Local Parishioner

30 Years Experience www.zarcaro.com



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Patrick, Carlsbad, CA

A 4C 05-4242

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

Unfair business practices and injustice to the poor will be judged by God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 113: 1-2,4-6,7-8

Praise be to God, who raises up the poor.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul tells Timothy that prayer for those in authority is pleasing to God because God wills the salvation of all.

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:1-13 (shorter form, Luke 16:10-13)

Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.



Hate begets hate; violence begets violence; toughness begets a greater toughness. We must meet the forces of hate with the power of love.

— Martin Luther King —