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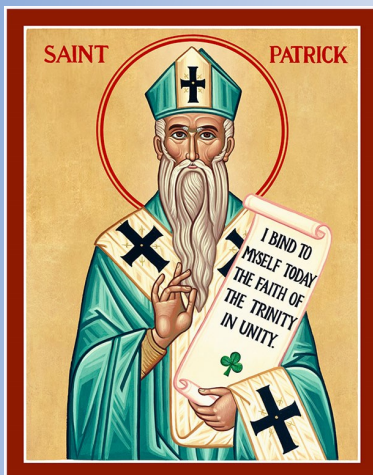
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July 26, 2026 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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4:30 pm (English)

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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)

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10:00pm.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - Jul 27 -

7:00 am - Junie Laws (int)
8:00 am - Lawrence Bertrand (d)

TUESDAY - Jul 28 -

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - Molly Fleming (int)

WEDNESDAY - Jul 29 -

7:00 am - Bob & Vern Cunningham (d)
8:00 am - Buzz Capra (d)

THURSDAY - Jul 30 -

7:00 am - Bridget Aguilar (int)
8:00 am - Seng Hook Sim (int)

FRIDAY -

7:00 am - Kate (int)
8:00 am - Julie Aguilar (int)

SATURDAY - Aug 1 -

8:00 am - John Borchard (d)
4:30 pm - Maria Beckman Viers (d)
7:00 pm - Alfonso y Catalina Vasquez (d)
En agradecimiento a San José Sánchez de Río

SUNDAY -

7:30 am - Fr. Ben Drapeau CJM (int)
9:00 am - Matthew Nowell (d)
11:00 am - Davian Cordell Chambers (d)
1:00 pm - Carlos Mendoza (d)
Jesus Maldonado (d)

5:00 pm - All Souls in Purgatory



PASTOR'S NOTES -

Fr. George G. Perez CJM - Pastor
XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today's readings invite us to reflect on a fundamental question: **What do we value most in life?** In the Gospel, Jesus presents three brief parables—the treasure hidden in a field, the pearl of great price, and the net cast into the sea. Each reveals the incomparable value of the Kingdom of God.

In the first two parables, a man discovers a treasure and a merchant finds a pearl of exceptional worth. Both respond in the same way: they sell everything they possess in order to obtain what they have found. Jesus is teaching us that encountering God is not merely one good thing among many; it is the greatest treasure of all. When we truly recognize the presence of God in our lives, everything else finds its proper place.

The first reading from the Book of Kings gives us the example of Solomon. When God offered him anything he desired, Solomon did not ask for wealth, power, or long life. Instead, he asked for wisdom—an understanding heart to discern right from wrong. Solomon understood that closeness to God and the ability to live according to His will were worth more than earthly success. His prayer challenges us today. If God were to grant us one request, what would we ask for? Would we seek material blessings or the wisdom to know and follow His will?

Saint Paul, in the second reading, reminds us that “all things work for good for those who love God.” This does not mean that every experience is pleasant or easy. Rather, it assures us that God is always at work, even in our struggles, disappointments, and uncertainties. When God is our greatest treasure, we learn to trust Him in every circumstance, believing that His loving plan is unfolding in ways we may not yet understand.

The final parable of the net reminds us that our choices have eternal consequences. God's Kingdom is offered to all, but each person must decide whether to accept or reject His grace. We are called not only to admire the treasure of the Kingdom but to surrender ourselves completely for its sake.

As Catholics, we find this treasure most profoundly in Jesus Christ, especially in the Eucharist. Every Mass is an opportunity to rediscover the pearl of great price. The Lord gives Himself to us and invites us into a relationship that surpasses every earthly possession.

Let us pray this week for the wisdom of Solomon, the faith of the merchant seeking the pearl, and the courage to place Christ above all else. May we recognize that the greatest treasure we can ever possess is not something we own, but Someone we follow—our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

The Word of the Week...

This week's word: Ultramontane

Ultramontane (etymology refers to the southern Alps) refers to a Roman Catholic theological and political stance that was emphasized in the 19th century and stressed supreme papal authority and the centralization of church power in the Vatican. Since Vatican II, the Church has implemented more decentralization of authority in synods, the local bishop and national bishops' conferences. This includes the recent emphasis on synodality.

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Welcome

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Fr. Niru will preach
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NOTAS DEL PÁRROCO –
P. George G. Pérez, CJM- Párroco -
XVII Domingo Ordinario

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Las lecturas de este domingo nos invitan a reflexionar sobre una pregunta fundamental: **¿Qué es lo más valioso en nuestra vida?** En el Evangelio, Jesús nos presenta tres parábolas: el tesoro escondido en el campo, la perla de gran valor y la red arrojada al mar. Todas ellas nos hablan del inmenso valor del Reino de Dios.

En las dos primeras parábolas, un hombre encuentra un tesoro oculto y un comerciante descubre una perla preciosa. Ambos reaccionan de la misma manera: venden todo lo que poseen para adquirir aquello que han encontrado. Jesús nos enseña que el encuentro con Dios no es simplemente una cosa buena entre muchas otras; es el bien supremo, el tesoro más grande que podemos poseer. Cuando descubrimos verdaderamente a Dios en nuestra vida, todo lo demás ocupa su lugar correcto.

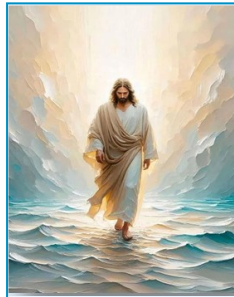
La primera lectura, tomada del Primer Libro de los Reyes, nos presenta el ejemplo del rey Salomón. Cuando Dios le ofrece concederle lo que desee, Salomón no pide riquezas, poder ni una vida larga. Pide un corazón sabio y prudente para gobernar a su pueblo y discernir entre el bien y el mal. Comprendió que la verdadera riqueza consiste en vivir según la voluntad de Dios. Su oración nos desafía hoy: si el Señor nos concediera una petición, ¿qué le pediríamos? ¿Buscaríamos bienes materiales o la sabiduría para conocer y cumplir su voluntad?

San Pablo, en la carta a los Romanos, nos recuerda una verdad llena de esperanza: “Todo contribuye para el bien de los que aman a Dios”. Esto no significa que todo lo que nos sucede sea fácil o agradable. Significa que Dios puede sacar un bien incluso de nuestras pruebas, sufrimientos y decepciones. Cuando el Señor es nuestro mayor tesoro, aprendemos a confiar en Él aun en medio de las dificultades, convencidos de que su amor guía nuestra historia.

La parábola de la red nos recuerda también la seriedad de nuestras decisiones. La red recoge peces de toda clase, pero al final se realiza una separación. Jesús nos enseña que el Reino de Dios está abierto a todos, pero cada persona debe responder libremente a su gracia. No basta con admirar el tesoro; es necesario estar dispuestos a entregar nuestra vida por él.

Como católicos, encontramos ese tesoro de manera especial en Jesucristo, presente en la Eucaristía. Cada Santa Misa es una oportunidad para redescubrir la perla de gran valor. Allí el Señor se entrega totalmente a nosotros y nos invita a una relación de amor que supera cualquier posesión terrena.

Pidamos durante esta semana la sabiduría de Salomón, la determinación del comerciante que busca la perla preciosa y la generosidad de aquellos que supieron dejarlo todo por Cristo. Que aprendamos a poner a Dios en el centro de nuestra vida y a reconocer que el tesoro más grande no es algo que poseemos, sino Alguien que nos ama y nos llama a seguirlo. **Amen**



RICA- RICA de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

¿Eres mayor de 18 años,
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Las inscripciones para el nuevo curso de **Catequesis 2026-2027** ya están abiertas.

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- **En línea**, completando el formulario correspondiente que se encuentra en el website de St. Patrick's.
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Si usted tiene un hijo/a sin bautizar y ya cumple los 7 años lo invitamos a registrarlo/a para el Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos adaptado para niños (OICA). OICA es un camino dentro de la Iglesia Católica pensado para niños que, por alguna razón, no fueron bautizados de pequeños y ya tienen edad suficiente para comprender la fe (generalmente a partir de los 7 años).

Las registraciones están disponibles en línea a través del sitio web de St. Patrick's, o si prefiere inscribirlos en persona puede acudir a la oficina o llamar para agendar una cita y hacer sus preguntas al **(760) 434-9099**.

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The *Knights of Columbus* are holding a Family Night Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, August 22**, from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Ticket sales will begin July 25 on the patio after Masses. Tickets will also be available in the Parish office. Price is \$20 per person, children 10 and under are free. Proceeds will go to support our Parish Youth Programs. Tickets are limited so purchase yours early. There will also be a blow-up slide for the kids.



Ss. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

The Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus is celebrated annually on July 29. Pope Francis established this joint obligatory memorial in

2021 to honor the three siblings from Bethany, highlighting their evangelical witness, close friendship with Jesus, and the hospitality they offered Him during His earthly ministry. The siblings personify the three theological virtues:

Martha represents faith. She is a model of Christian hospitality and service, most notably her confession of Jesus as the Messiah in the Gospel of John.

Mary represents love (charity). Known for sitting at the feet of Jesus, she chose the "better part" of contemplative listening and devotion.

Lazarus represents hope. Through his resurrection, he manifests the Christian expectation of new life and the resurrection of the dead.

Readings for the day draw from the Gospels where Jesus visits their home in Bethany or raises Lazarus from the tomb. The Collect (opening prayer) for this feast prays:

O God, whose Son called Lazarus back to life from the grave and was pleased to be a guest in the home of Martha, grant us, we pray, that, faithfully serving him in our brothers and sisters, we, with Mary, may be found worthy to be nourished by the contemplation of his word.



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School Year 2026-2027

- **Registration Table** on the Church Patio this Sunday after all the morning masses.
- **Online Registration:** Visit our website www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com Click on Religious Education and then Preschool – 8th grade.

We offer weekly classes for

- early faith formation for children preschool and kindergarten age
- preparation for the sacraments for students in grade 1-8 who attend public school
- continuing faith formation for students in grade 3-8 who attend public school

We offer family events to celebrate the liturgical year and provide outreach opportunities.

Reflection: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus compares God's Kingdom with experiences of great joy, immense trust, and the need to make good choices. He teaches his disciples as well as us that God is more generous in his love and mercy than our human mind can ever imagine. For parents: How has God been generous to you? How can you grow in trusting God's care?

For children: What can you do this week for God's Kingdom?

Pray: Lord, may our words and actions help your kingdom grow. Amen.

Blessings, Margit Dornisch Office for Religious Education & Family Ministry

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OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

Whether you have been baptized in another Christian church or never been baptized, OCIA is the process we use to welcome new members into the Church.

It is also for adults who have never finished receiving the sacraments of initiation (for example, they did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when they were younger). It is a process of discernment and formation, in the context of the Christian community, which leads to the decision to be fully initiated as a Catholic Christian. This happens when adults receive Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil (next March 27).

A new group will be formed over the summer. Then beginning in early September, candidates attend our formation sessions every Sunday morning immediately after the 9:00 am Mass. They attend the Mass and then meet in the parish hall until 11:00 am. **Attendance is important** and those who miss too many sessions will not be included in the celebration at the Easter Vigil. To get the process started, those interested should contact Fr. Ron Bagley to arrange an interview. Email rmbagley@yahoo.com or call 760-729-2866, x 309.

HECTOR'S 2ND ANUAL BACKPACK DRIVE

Hector's Backpack Drive began last year during his tenure on the National Youth Advisory Council. Thanks to your incredible generosity, last year's drive successfully provided essential school supplies to many local students. Hector hopes to build on that success this year and help even more students start the school year ready to learn.

COLLECTION DATES & TIMES

- SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH (BEFORE & AFTER ALL MASSES)
- SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH (BEFORE & AFTER ALL MASSES)

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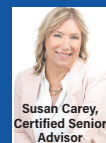
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Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year A

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5,7-12

Solomon pleases God when he asks for a wise and understanding heart to better govern the people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 119:57,72,76-77,127-130

The law of the Lord is more precious than silver and gold.

Second Gospel Reading

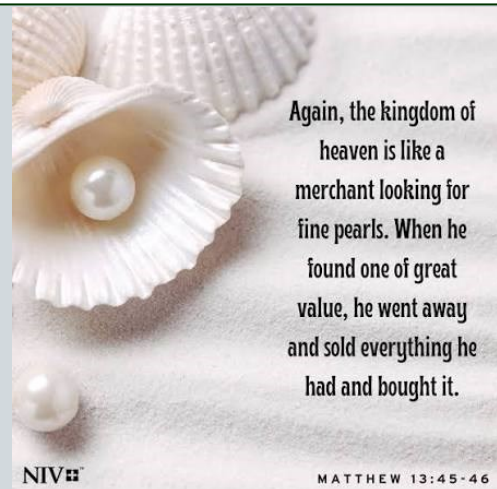
Romans 8:28-30

God chose us to be conformed to the image of his Son.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.



Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

NIV

MATTHEW 13:45-46

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

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