



ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH

You are loved by God and are welcomed to celebrate with us here in our community.

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 27, 2026

There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.'

Matthew 21:28



The Parable of the Two Sons



September 29: Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Patron Saints of soldiers, police, paramedics, and the sick and dying (Michael); messengers, postal workers, broadcasters, and expectant mothers (Gabriel); travelers, the blind, medical workers, and matchmakers (Raphael)

PRAYER

Glorious Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, I entrust myself to your angelic mediation. Please set into motion God's plan for my life, protect me from the evil one, deliver to me God's holy word, and heal me of my sin. I thank you for the glorious duties you fulfill in the divine mission and rely upon you in my life. Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, pray for me and mediate God's grace to me. Jesus, I trust in You.



Mass Intentions are offered for loved ones, living and deceased, and are beautiful spiritual gifts.

If you are interested in requesting a mass intention, we ask that you please contact the Parish Office one week in advance so that we may be sure that the name of your loved one will appear in the bulletin and in the Prayers of the Faithful during Mass.

We ask for \$10.00 donation for each intention. We thank you for your support.

NEW Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday
8:30 AM - 4:00PM**

**Friday
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE (REPOSIBILIDAD COMPARTIDA)

Please be generous
with your giving.

Our weekly budgeted goal is \$7,500
for the week ending September 20, 2026

thank you

for your gift of treasure!

OFFERTORY	\$4,238.00
ONLINE Sunday Giving	\$1,837.00
TOTAL	\$6,075.00

Mass Intentions

SUN 9/27 7:00 AM	St Julie Billiart Parishioners
9:00 AM	Ramona Bravo Zuniga + Jerry Gonzalez +
11:00 AM	Ron Bautista (birthday)
1:00 PM	Por las benditas almas del Purgatorio, las mas solas.
MON 9/28 9:30 AM	Sanders family living and deceased Thomas My Pham +
TUE 9/29 9:30 AM	Catalina Garcia Nunez (b-day, spiritual grow) Isaiah Webb
WED 9/30 9:30 AM	Catalina Garcia Nunez (b-day, spiritual grow) Santiago lacuesta (healing)
THU 10/01 9:30 AM	Angela T. Caballero + Amanda Perez + Almas del Purgatorio
FRI 10/02 9:30 AM	Dolly C. Grey + Gilberta Pelayo + Almas del Purgatorio
SAT 10/03 5:00 PM	St Julie Billiart Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Jesse Soliven, Luz Agudelo, Jesus Hernandez,
George Martinez II, Liz Sanchez, Luis F. Garcia,
Mary Miron, Joy Hulsenberg, Lisa Kahaday and
Serafina Moreno

RECENTLY DIED

Juan Garcia+, Mar Jean Iwin+, Marcia Holpert+,
George Jenks+, Francis Xavier Duc Nguyen+
Margarita Ramirez+ and Arturo Pinacho Ruiz+

*Members of our Parish Family
who are in the military, hospitals, nursing
homes and all who have
no one to pray for them.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN/ Domingo	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or Mt21:28-32 (136)
MON/ Lunes	Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50 (455)
TUES/ Martes	Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/ Jn 1:47-51 (647)
WED/ Miercoles	Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62 (457)
THUR/ Jueves	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12 (458)
FRI/ Viernes	The Holy Guardian Angels Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 (459)/ Mt 18:1-5, 10 (650)
SAT/ Sabado	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24 (460)

The Sacraments

Reconciliation / Confesiones

Every Saturday at 4-4:45 PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

(Please contact Fr. Tito/ Fr. Arthur)

Infant Baptism | Bautizos

English — Fr. Tito
Spanish — Fr. Arthur

Presentations | Presentaciones Quinceañeras

Antonietta Bustamante

Faith Formation | Formacion De Fe

Malou Bautista

Weddings | Bodas

English — Fr. Tito
Spanish — Fr. Arthur

Funerals | Funerales

English — Fr. Tito
Spanish — Fr. Arthur

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:25-28

It is possible to turn from sin and preserve one's life.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25:4-9

A prayer to God for mercy.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11 (shorter form Philippians 2:1-5)

Be like Christ who humbled himself and was exalted by God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

Primera lectura

Ezequiel 18, 25-28

Es posible apartarse del pecado y salvar la vida.

Salmo responsorial

Salmo 25, 4-9

Una oración a Dios pidiendo misericordia.

Segunda lectura

Filipenses 2, 1-11 (forma breve: Filipenses 2, 1-5)

Imiten a Cristo, quien se humilló a sí mismo y fue exaltado por Dios.

Lectura del Evangelio

Mateo 21, 28-32

Jesús plantea una pregunta a los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos sobre el significado de la obediencia.

Contexto de la lectura del Evangelio

El contexto del Evangelio de hoy es la creciente tensión entre Jesús y los líderes religiosos judíos. Jesús ha entrado en Jerusalén y ha volcado las mesas de los cambistas en el Templo. Jesús ha llamado la atención de las autoridades religiosas; los sumos sacerdotes y los ancianos le preguntan sobre el origen de su autoridad. Jesús se niega a revelar a estos líderes religiosos la fuente de su autoridad. En su lugar, cuestiona a los sacerdotes y ancianos mediante la parábola que escuchamos en el Evangelio de hoy. La respuesta dada por los líderes religiosos es correcta, pero los condena por no haber atendido el llamado de Juan el Bautista y por su incapacidad para reconocer el Reino de Dios.

La situación que plantea Jesús es bastante sencilla. Tras recibir la misma tarea de su padre, un hijo manifiesta su desobediencia con palabras, pero luego obedece con sus acciones; el segundo hijo obedece con sus palabras, pero desobedece con sus acciones. La pregunta que plantea Jesús es incisiva y directa: ¿Cuál de los hijos hizo lo que el padre quería? Todos estarían de acuerdo en que «las obras valen más que las palabras» y en que, aunque sus palabras fueran de desobediencia, el hijo que realizó el trabajo tal como se le ordenó cumplió la voluntad del padre.

La conclusión de Jesús es también directa. Los sumos sacerdotes y los ancianos —aquellos que hablan con mayor frecuencia de Dios— no actuaron en consecuencia. No respondieron con un cambio de corazón al mensaje de arrepentimiento anunciado por Juan el Bautista. En cambio, el mensaje de Juan fue acogido por quienes menos se esperaba que se arrepintieran: recaudadores de impuestos, prostitutas y otros pecadores. Debido a sus acciones, estos pecadores entrarán en el Reino de Dios antes que los líderes religiosos.

Jesús podría hacernos la misma pregunta. ¿Reflejan nuestras palabras nuestra obediencia a Dios? Y si no son nuestras palabras, ¿lo hacen nuestras acciones? Dios desea una conversión plena del corazón, que nuestras acciones (y también nuestras palabras) den testimonio de nuestro amor por Él.

OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION for Adult

- HAVE YOU EVER FELT A QUIET STIRRING IN YOUR HEART—A DESIRE TO KNOW JESUS MORE DEEPLY AND TO BELONG FULLY TO HIS CHURCH?
- WHETHER YOU ARE EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH FOR THE FIRST TIME, A BAPTIZED CHRISTIAN SEEKING FULL COMMUNION, OR A CATHOLIC WHO HAS NOT YET RECEIVED CONFIRMATION... YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED.
- THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS—OCIA—BEGINS HERE AT ST. JULIE BILLIART AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH. IT IS A GENTLE, PRAYERFUL JOURNEY OF LEARNING, SHARING, AND DISCOVERING GOD'S LOVE IN COMMUNITY. NO ONE WALKS ALONE. NO QUESTION IS TOO SMALL. AND THERE IS NO PRESSURE—ONLY AN OPEN DOOR AND OPEN HEARTS.
- IF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS PROMPTING YOU, OR IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE SEARCHING, PLEASE CONTACT MALOU IN THE PARISH OFFICE. WE WOULD BE HONORED TO WALK WITH YOU.
- COME AND SEE. GOD IS ALREADY AT WORK.
- PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 408-960-8027 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED

If you're interested, please call our office at
408-629-3030 and ask to speak
with Antonietta.



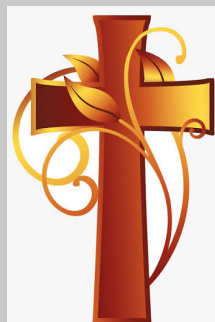
Refugee Foster Care Information Session

We are seeking nurturing families to
welcome a refugee youth into their home.
Join us virtually to learn more!

RSVP

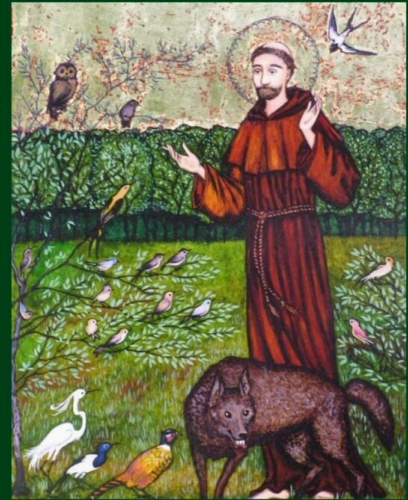


September 24 @ 6:30 PM
or
October 22 @ 6:30 PM



Jubilee Year for St. Francis *Diocesan Mass*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026, 5PM
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH



Join Us!

Respect Life Mass

with Bishop Oscar Cantú

Sunday, October 11, 2026, 11:30am
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph



We're looking for volunteers with IT skills to
help support our Church with technology-
related needs.

If you have IT experience and are interested
in helping, please send us a message.

Please email malou.bautista@dsj.org Or
call 408-960-8018