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SEPTEMBER
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Parish Information

Pastor
Rev. J. Gregorio Rausseo G.

Deacons
Mr. Stan Stott
Mr. Gerardo Marrufo

Pastoral Assistant
Stephanie Lara

Finances
Carina Corona

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule
Saturday
English 5:00 pm
Spanish 6:30 pm

Sunday
Spanish 8:00 am
English 10:00 am
Spanish 12:00 pm

Weekly Mass
Stone Chapel
Tuesday & Thursday
English 9:00 am
Spanish 6:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
Thursday
9:45 am - 6:15 pm

Holy Hour
All 2nd Wednesdays
6:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday
5:15pm-6:15pm
Communion Services
Deacon Stan/English
Wednesday
9:00am



Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard- Rembrandt (1606-1669)

XXV Ordinary Time

ELECTRONIC OFFERING

We are now accepting offerings via QR code! Thank you for all those who have donated and contributed. Please continue to help us on our journey to reduce our debt!



Matthew 20:1- 16a

Why do we resent the well-being of others? In today's Gospel, the workers who were called to work early in the morning resent those who were called at the end of the day and were paid the same, and they resent the generosity of the owner of the vineyard. So focused on the money the last group received, they cannot share in the joy of people who have found a job.

This parable teaches us about **God's** paradoxical generosity and mercy. **God** always welcomes those who seek his presence and refuge, regardless of whether it be early in their lifetime or later on in years. As Pope Francis would say, we cannot allow ourselves to enter into a dialogue with the enemy that consumes our hearts with envy, allowing hatred and resentment to take over our feelings. This Gospel should prompt hospitality ministers to evaluate the way they welcome those who enter into our church buildings on weekends. How are visitors treated? Are they invited into the liturgical assembly with the other members of the assembly? Do our ministers introduce these newcomers to our priests, other lay ministers, and volunteers?

Liturgy.OCP (2026)



Pope's intentions for September

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Readings ~ 09/20/2026 XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Isaiah 55:6-9 Isaiah prophesied, "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call him while he is near....My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD."

Responsorial Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Second Reading Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a Paul wrote, "Life is Christ, and death is gain....I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ."

Gospel Matthew 20:1-16a Jesus told the parable about the vineyard owner who hired workers at different times of the day and paid them all the same amount at the end of the day. The owner concluded, "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?" Jesus added, "The last will be first, and the first will be last."

Readings ~ 09/27/2026 XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Ezekiel 18:25-28 The Lord spoke through Ezekiel: "Hear now, house of Israel:...If he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life."

Responsorial Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading Philippians 2:1-11 Paul quoted an ancient hymn: "Though Christ was in the form of God, he did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave and obediently accepted death on a cross. So God exalted him and gave him a name above every other name."

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32 Jesus said that outcasts enter God's reign because of faith but not the righteous who lack repentance: "Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

If you would like to join our ministry of the sick or request their services, please contact the coordinators



Veronica Roblez (English)

Mario Trujillo & Sarita Trujillo (Spanish)

Contact the Parish Office

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Youth rally kicks off new school year

The Saint Carlos Acutis Apostolate kicked this school year off off with a youth rally on Sept. 5 at Saint Martin de Porres Parish in Taylorsville, with more than 70 youth participating. The rally started with getting-to-know-you Bingo, which allowed them to meet each other. Two other St. Carlo Acutis Apostolate rallies are scheduled for this year: Oct. 3 at St. James the Greater Parish in Vernal, and Nov. 7 at the Cathedral of the Madeleine. All youth between the ages of 13-18 are welcome.

For information, contact **Michael Edwards**, director of the Diocese of Salt Lake City Youth and Young Adults Ministry, michael.edwards@dioslc.org or 801328-8641.

MASS INTENTIONS
must be reserved on
Thursday before the Mass
at 12:00 p.m. in the
Parish Office.

HOLY HOUR
Every second Wednesday
of the month at 6:00 p.m.
in the Main Church.

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Sunday Collection
1st Collection \$5,043.90 - 2nd Collection \$1,534.00

Debt Total - As of August 2026

\$18,731.87

Have you given your gift to the Diocesan Development Drive this year? If not, please make your gift today! We are **16.96%** towards our parish quota of **\$53,900** with **\$9,140.05**

THE ACT OF GIVING

How much should I give to the Church?

Almsgiving is a responsibility for all Christians and should be taken seriously. While families living in poverty or struggling to meet basic needs may be exceptions, those who are able should make a sincere effort to give.

If a family says its budget does not allow for giving while still spending on unnecessary items, it should consider reducing wasteful or discretionary expenses and place **God** first.



Whatever the circumstances, every family should strive to give sacrificially, even if the gift is small, and then build on that commitment over time.

Scripture reminds us to give freely and from the heart: **"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver"** (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Jesus also praises the poor widow who gave two small coins, teaching that her humble offering was greater than the gifts of those who gave from their abundance (**Luke 21:1-4**).

Common Spirit Holy Cross Hospital -Jordan Valley invites you to join us for mass in our dedicated, Catholic chapel every Wednesday at 12:00pm.

All are welcome to participate in the mass, regardless of whether you are receiving services at the hospital.



For more information, please contact Fr. Bartholomew Okonkwo at bartholomew.okonkwo@commonspirit.org