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**AUGUST
30
2026**

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



Christ Taking Leave of the Apostles - Duccio

XXII 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 16:21-27

In one way or another, everyone experiences the temptation of the evil one in their lives. Today's readings address such temptations, reminding us that we must always remain close to the **Lord** in order to overcome them.

In the first reading, Jeremiah addresses **God** in prayer and speaks of a different type of temptation. The **Lord** has "duped" him into being a prophet and to sow his word. In the second reading, Saint Paul warns the Romans that the values of this world can become negative temptations, and preaches discernment of **God's** will in order to live a life of surrender to the **Lord**. In the Gospel, **Jesus** rejects Peter's words as a seduction, and affirms that following **God's** calling requires us to walk with **Christ** in his death and resurrection.

This week, I recommend that small groups discuss how our modern world defines success, and the path that the Church invites us to follow in **Jesus Christ**, especially in regards to the treatment of our enemies. *What are the differences between these two ways?*

Liturgy.OCP (2026)



Mass for the 25th Anniversary of September 11, 2001

Please join us once again to honor and pray for the victims

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER | MASS 12:00 P.M.

The Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, contact the Division of Child and Family Services, 1-800-678.9399.

Readings ~ 08/30/2026 XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Jeremiah 20:7-9 Jeremiah only reluctantly spoke God's prophetic word. He tried to hold back, but the word burned like fire in his heart.

Responsorial Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Second Reading Romans 12:1-2 Paul urged the Romans to offer their bodies to God as a living sacrifice and not to conform to this age but to be transformed by God.

Gospel Matthew 16:21-27 Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Readings ~ 09/06/2026 XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-9 God called the prophet as a watchman for the house of Israel. Unless those called by God try to turn the wicked away from evil, they will not be saved. When holy people speak up on God's behalf, they are saved.

Responsorial Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading Romans 13:8-10 All commandments are summed up in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law."

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20 Jesus said, "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

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Veronica Roblez (English)
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WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

MASS 6:00 P.M.

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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FLOWER DONATIONS Please leave flower donations in the Parish Office.

Sunday Collection
1st Collection \$4,143.93 - 2nd Collection \$1,180.68

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\$27,256.87

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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