

The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Mt 13:45-46

SUNDAY XVII DOMINGO IN ORDINARY TIME ORDINARIO

El Reino de los cielos se parece también a un comerciante en perlas finas que, al encontrar una perla muy valiosa, va y vende cuanto tiene y la compra. Mt 13, 45-46



Sacred Heart Parish

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17TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

What is your new life in Christ worth to you?

Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst, yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given that they—and we, too—might live.

We too must ever discover the kingdom anew, to find it as a treasure - a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see Philippians 3:8). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it.

Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul, in today's Epistle, calls the purpose of God's plan (see Ephesians 1:4). That purpose is that Jesus be the firstborn of many brothers.

His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will.

We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son.

If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified, will also one day be glorified.



The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ~ Matthew 13:44

XVII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO
ORDINARIO (CICLO A)



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¿Qué valor tiene para ti tu nueva vida en Cristo?

¿Amas sus palabras más que el oro y la plata, como cantamos en el Salmo de hoy? ¿Estarías dispuesto, como los personajes del Evangelio de hoy, a vender todo lo que tienes para poseer el reino que Él nos promete? Si Dios te concediera cualquier deseo, ¿seguirías el ejemplo de Salomón en la Primera Lectura de hoy—pidiendo no una larga vida ni riquezas, sino sabiduría para conocer los caminos de Dios y desear su voluntad?

El trasfondo del Evangelio de hoy, al igual que en las últimas semanas, es el rechazo de Israel a la predicación de Jesús. El reino de los cielos ha llegado a ellos, y sin embargo, muchos no logran ver que Jesús es el cumplimiento de las promesas de Dios, un don de compasión divina otorgado para que ellos—y nosotros también—vivamos.

Nosotros también debemos descubrir el reino una y otra vez, encontrarlo como un tesoro: una perla de gran valor. En comparación con el reino, debemos considerar todo lo demás como basura (véase Filipenses 3, 8). Y debemos estar dispuestos a renunciar a todo lo que tenemos—todas nuestras prioridades y planes—para alcanzarlo.

El Evangelio de Jesús revela lo que Pablo, en la Epístola de hoy, llama el propósito del plan de Dios (véase Efesios 1, 4). Ese propósito es que Jesús sea el primogénito de muchos hermanos.

Sus palabras dan entendimiento a los sencillos, a los que tienen corazón de niño. Al igual que Salomón hoy, debemos humillarnos ante Dios y entregarnos a su servicio. Que nuestra oración sea pedir un corazón comprensivo, que solo desee cumplir su voluntad.

Estamos llamados a amar a Dios, a deleitarnos en su ley y a apartarnos de todo camino falso. Y debemos conformarnos cada día más estrechamente a la imagen de su Hijo.

Si hacemos esto, podremos acercarnos a su altar como una ofrenda agradable, confiados en que todo obra para el bien: que nosotros, a quienes Él ha justificado, seremos también un día glorificados.

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

ROMANS 8:28



Sacred Heart Parish Health Ministry



The Sacred Heart Parish Health Ministry has created an emergency kit that is available in gray bins at the back of the upper and lower church. The kit includes steps to take in the event of an emergency in the church. The kit also includes various items that can be useful in the case of emergency such as water; hard candies; automatic blood pressure cuff; pulse oximeter; gauze; band-aids; gloves; Purell; medical tape and ice packs. If you have any questions or need guidance on how you can help during a medical emergency, please contact the Health Ministry

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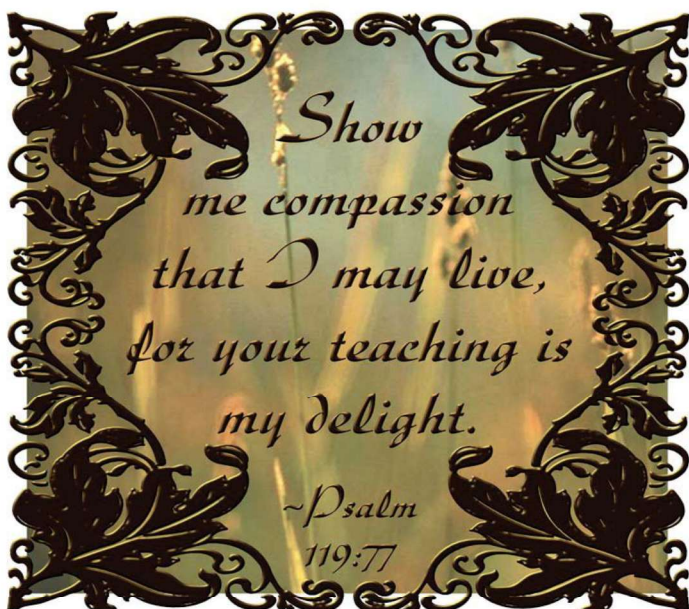
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Matthew 13:45-46



Saint John Vianney

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 4

Born near Lyon, France, this farmer's son studied for the priesthood for many years, and eventually was ordained more for his devoutness and good will than for other qualities. But he became a model parish priest in Arsen-Dombes, where he served for 40 years. He was devoted to his parishioners, and became famous for rigorous preaching and insights in the confessional. The Cure of Ars, as he was known, spent up to 18 hours a day hearing the confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron of parish priests.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

1491 – 1556

FEAST DAY: JULY 31

Born in his family's ancestral Basque castle, Inigo Lopez de Loyola was a page in Castile and a soldier wounded in battle before he experienced a personal conversion that has had profound consequences for the church ever since. While convalescing, he read about Christ and the saints, made a long retreat at Manresa and journeyed to Jerusalem. He studied for 10 years in Barcelona and Paris, where he became Ignatius and was the center of a group of like-minded men. They founded the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, to be active missionaries and meet the challenges of the Reformation. Ignatius, superior general of the new order, also wrote "Spiritual Exercises," which is still a popular guide. He is the patron saint of retreats and soldiers.



“ Our Jesuit coat of arms is a monogram bearing the acronym of ‘Jesus Hominum Salvator’ . . . But this coat of arms constantly reminds us of a reality we must never forget: the centrality of Christ, for each one of us and for the whole Society which St Ignatius wanted to call, precisely, ‘of Jesus’ to indicate its point of reference. . . . Because there is always a temptation to think that we are at the center; and when a Jesuit puts himself and not Christ at the center he errs. ”

—Pope Francis, homily, July 31, 2013



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Santo Ignacio de Loyola

1491 – 1556

DÍA DE FIESTA—31 DE JULIO

Nacido en el ancestral castillo vasco de su familia, Iñigo López de Loyola fue un paje en Castilla y un soldado que fue herido en batalla antes de experimentar una conversión personal la cual, desde ese entonces, ha tenido profundas consecuencias para la iglesia. Mientras estuvo convaleciente, él leyó acerca de Cristo y de los santos, hizo un largo retiro en Manresa y viajó a Jerusalén. A lo largo de 10 años, Iñigo estudió en Barcelona y en París, en donde se convirtió en Ignacio y era el eje central de un grupo de hombres con ideas afines. Ellos fundaron la Sociedad de Jesús, o los jesuitas, para ser misioneros activos y responder a los retos de la Reforma. Ignacio, superior general de la nueva orden, también escribió los “Ejercicios Espirituales” que sigue siendo una popular guía. Él es el santo patrón de los retiros y de los soldados.



“ El escudo de nosotros, jesuitas, es un monograma, el acrónimo de «Jesus Hominum Salvator» (IHS). . . Pero este escudo nos recuerda continuamente una realidad que jamás debemos olvidar: la centralidad de Cristo para cada uno de nosotros y para toda la Compañía, a la que san Ignacio quiso precisamente llamar «de Jesús» para indicar el punto de referencia. . . . Porque existe siempre la tentación de pensar que estamos nosotros en el centro. Y cuando un jesuita se pone él mismo en el centro, y no a Cristo, se equivoca. ”

—Papa Francisco, homilía, 31 de julio de 2013



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READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2026

SUNDAY July 26	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
MONDAY July 27	Jer 13:1-11/Deut 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35
TUESDAY July 28	Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11+13/Mt 13:36-43
WEDNESDAY July 29	<i>Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus</i> Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
THURSDAY July 30	<i>Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
FRIDAY July 31	<i>Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i> Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
SATURDAY Aug 1	<i>Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
SUNDAY Aug 2	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

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Mass Intentions

SACRED HEART WEEKLY MASSES

SATURDAY, July 25

8:30 am Special Intention
 4:00 pm Eugene "Gene" Kerrigan *Anniversary*
 7:00 pm Sunday Mass: *No Intention*

SUNDAY, July 26

8:00 am Lucille Normil *Memorial*
 10:00 am Sacred Heart Parish
 12:00 pm Hector Chacon, Luis Martin, Maria F. Lopez, *Memorial*
 Alfredo Araujo y Ana Antonia Mercedes
 5:15 pm James & Anne Clary *Anniversary*

MONDAY, July 27

8:30 am Fausta Rene *Memorial*

TUESDAY, July 28

8:30 am Maria Morales *Anniversary*

WEDNESDAY, July 29

8:30 am Sacred Heart Memorial Mass
 7:00 pm Weekday Mass: *No Intentions*

THURSDAY, July 30

8:30 am Vincent & Anna Kleponis *Memorial*

FRIDAY, July 31

8:30 am Weekday Mass: *No Intentions*

SATURDAY, August 1

8:30 am Kayla Laboy *Birthday*
 4:00 pm Firmante Wilcinot *Memorial*
 7:00 pm Sunday Mass: *No Intention*

SUNDAY, August 2

8:00 am Sunday Mass: *No Intention*
 10:00 am Sunday Mass: *No Intention*
 12:00 pm Juan Carlos Martinez, Maria Fidelina Lopez *Memorial*
 5:15 pm Sacred Heart Parish

Parish Finances & Stewardship

SACRED HEART PARISH, ROSLINDALE, MA

Offertory	05/24	05/31	06/07	06/14	06/21
Sunday Offertory	\$4,828	\$5,277	\$5,325	\$5,406	\$6,358
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Other Offertory			\$719	\$488	\$298
TOTAL	\$7,233	\$5,277	\$7,498	\$12,493	\$7,221
Budget	\$15,413	\$15,413	\$15,413	\$15,413	\$15,413
Deficit/Surplus	\$8,180	\$10,136	\$7,915	\$2,920	\$8,192

SECOND COLLECTIONS TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

Date	Collection	Amount
03/08/26	Catholic Appeal	\$ 710
03/31/26	Easter Flowers	\$ 2,603
04/03/26	Holy Land Shrines	\$ 2,150
04/05/26	Clergy Benefit Trust (Easter)	\$ 10,329
05/14/26	Solemnity of the Ascension	\$ 4,456
05/15/26	Rice Bowls	\$ 2,671
05/24/26	Seminarians	\$ 1,950

2ND COLLECTION/HOLY DAY OFFERING 2026

04/03/26 Holy Land Shrines // Good Friday
 04/05/26 Easter Collection/Clergy Benefit Trust
 05/14/26 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
 05/24/26 Seminarians (Second Collection)
 06/21/26 Promoting the Gospel (Second Collection)
 07/12/26 Holy Father & Apostolic Work (Second Collection)
 08/15/26 Missionary Appeal: Propagation of the Faith (2nd Col)
 09/13/26 CCD Collection (Second Collection)
 09/20/26 Clergy Benefit Trust (Second Collection)
 10/18/26 World Mission Sunday (Second Collection)
 11/01/26 All Saints Day
 11/02/26 All Souls
 11/22/26 Collection for Retired Religious Sisters(2nd Collection)
 12/06/26 Flowers for Christmas (Second Collection)
 12/08/26 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
 12/25/26 Christmas Collection/Clergy Benefit Trust (RCAB Collection)



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Parish Secretaries: Maggie Laboy
Susan Carroll

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Saturday Eve (Vigil): 4:00 pm in English & 7:00 pm Spanish
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 am, and 5:15 pm in English
12:00 pm in Spanish

Weekday Masses

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 am in English
Every 4th Tuesday & each Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in Spanish

Penance:

Friday after the 8:30 am Mass, Saturday at 3:00 pm
and by appointment

Baptism: Call Rectory for arrangements.

Marriage:

Call Rectory to speak with one of the priests at least
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The Week Ahead Activities

SATURDAY, July 25

Confessions 3:00 pm Lower Church

SUNDAY, July 26

Adult English Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Upper Church
Reunion de Ministros Extraordinarios 1:00 pm Murray Room
Spanish Coffee 1:30 pm Murray Room

MONDAY, July 27

No Activities

TUESDAY, July 28

Spanish Prayer Group 6:00 pm Lower Church
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30 pm Murray Room

WEDNESDAY, July 29

Youth Choir Practice 6:00 pm Murray Room

THURSDAY, July 30

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm Lower Church
Spanish Prayer Group Meeting 6:45 pm Murray Room

FRIDAY, July 31

No Activities

SATURDAY, August 1

Baptism Class (Spanish) 12:00 pm Murray Room
Confessions 3:00 pm Lower Church

SUNDAY, August 2

Adult English Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Upper Church
Spanish Coffee 1:30 pm Murray Room

MONDAY, August 3

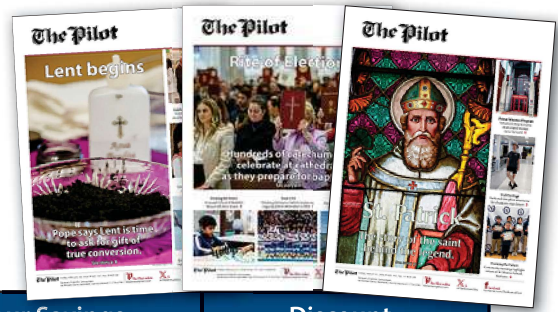
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TUESDAY, August 4

Spanish Prayer Group 6:00 pm Lower Church

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