

July 20, 2025



# Cristo Rey Catholic Church



Cristo Rey Catholic Church is a multicultural, multi-generational faith community rich in tradition and in union with the Archbishop of Santa Fe and the Pope. We are called to be witnesses of Christ the King through our:

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## 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

## 16° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El Señor le respondió: "Marta, Marta, muchas cosas te preocupan y te inquietan, siendo así que una sola es necesaria. María escogió la mejor parte y nadie se la quitará". - Lc 10, 41-42

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Parish SupportJuly 12th & 13th

General Fund.....	\$	6,084.14
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$	185.00
Santo Niño.....	\$	412.86
Building Fund.....	\$	220.00
Total Collection.....	\$	6,902.00

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



### July 26th - Saturday - Saints Joachim and Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**4:00pm**      †Avelita Tafoya Hansan (2nd) - Family  
                  †Dan & †Jerry Gonzales - Mabel Gonzales  
                  †Timothy Romanik (2nd) - Pauline Romanik  
                  †Danny Sandoval - Cryelda Garley  
                  †Don Gonzales - Family

### July 27th - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:00am**      †Edmund & †Virginia Hartman - Angela & Anita  
                  †Ana Luz Rodriguez Socolov - Daughter Laura  
                  †Stella & †Owen Hathaway - Anaya Family For the People

The Cathedral Basilica's 7:00am Communion Service on Monday and daily Masses Tuesday through Fridays will continue here at Cristo Rey the week of July 21st through July 25th.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** Where did Mary and Joseph take young Jesus to hide him from King Herod?

**Answer:** Egypt.

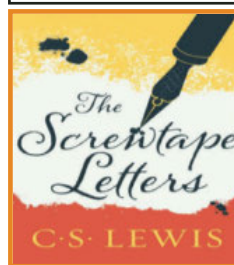
## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, "What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he... he is doing nothing! What a waste." The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct?



No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week's gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the **"one necessary thing."** He praises her for she **"has chosen the better part"** (Luke 10:42). Mary is busy doing what matters. Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work—domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative—is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the "better part" of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer—they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary. — *Father John*



### Cathedral Basilica and Cristo Rey – Spiritual Reading Book Club

The next read for the Spiritual Reading Book Club is "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis.

This is a satirical work that presents a series of letters from a senior demon, Screwtape, to his nephew, Wormwood, who is a junior tempter. The letters provide insights into

the nature of temptation and the human condition, particularly during the backdrop of World War II.

**Plot Overview:** Screwtape advises Wormwood on how to lead a human, referred to as "the patient," away from God and into sin by exploiting his fears, desires, and relationships.

**Themes:** The book explores themes of faith, morality, and the struggle between good and evil, emphasizing the importance of conscious choices in one's spiritual life.

**Character Dynamics:** The correspondence reveals the manipulative tactics of demons and the complexities of human psychology, illustrating how easily humans can be led astray.

Overall, the book serves as a profound commentary on Christian faith and the challenges of maintaining it in a world filled with distractions and temptations.

**Contact Joann Reier, Director of Adult Formation for more information! 505.955.8874    rec@cbsfa.org**

**Prayer Intentions****God's help is only a prayer away**

Please call the parish office, 983.8528, with the names of family members or friends for whom you would like us to pray. Please pray for the following: Sue Moraz, Jeff & Ann Marie Mascarenas, Julie Montoya, Shirley Archer, Margaret Trujillo, Thelma Hagman, Steve Alire, Marcos Mendes, Christopher Browne, Catherine Brown, Lucy Saiz, Rosie Saiz, Michele Lowrance, Florence Sanchez, Helen Keller, Valentino Rivera, Joe Madrid, Salomon Sena, Francisco D. Gonzales, Manuel Montoya, Kathleen Kennedy, Lucas Tapia, Marla Sanchez, Peggy Vigil, Phil Bove, Cheo Gonzales, David Perlowin, Mabel Roybal Trujillo, Joe T. Roybal, David Gomez, Dennis McSadden, Tina Herrera, Denise Fredekind, Robert Quintana, Henry Vigil, Sally Carter, Joan Madrid, Robert Holmes, Lilly Delgado, Socorro Rios, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Rose Grimes, Charles Montoya, Jason & Irish Mock, Leigh Crump, Marcella Grek Casillas, Maria Peterson, Vincente Mendonca, Robert & Helene Smith, Richard & Debbie Casias, Raymond & Josie Gallegos, Theresa Garcia, Danny & Rose Sandoval, Ana Padilla & Gus Baros.

**Readings for the week of July 20, 2025**

**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/ Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/ Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

**Reflect and Respond to Scripture****First Reading:**

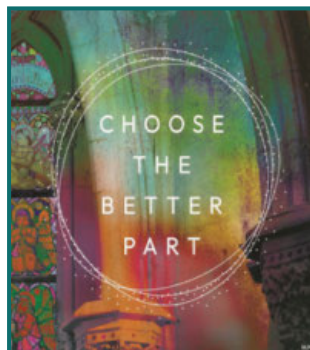
Abraham's treatment of the three strangers modeled the value of hospitality in the ancient world. What are some ways you show kindness and warmth to others?

**Second Reading:**

Paul found reasons to rejoice despite suffering for his faith in Christ and his mission to the Gentiles. How do you find joy and hope in difficult situations?

**Gospel:**

Jesus teaches Martha that her anxiety and worry can be calmed by listening to his words. How can you be present this week to an anxious friend or co-worker?

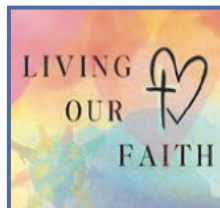
**Catholic Life Explained****Question:**

July 22 is the feast of Mary Magdalene. I've heard a lot of stories about her, but who was she really?

**Answer:**

Mary Magdalene has been the subject of speculation and scholarship over the last 2,000 years. Mary Magdalene makes her first named appearance in Luke 8:2. She is one of several women following Jesus. Luke specifically mentions that Mary had previously been delivered from demonic possession. Whatever her life looked like before she met Jesus, it wasn't good! Because of this association with being a repentant sinner, Mary Magdalene has been associated with other similar stories in the Gospel, such as the woman caught in adultery or the woman who bathes Jesus' feet with her tears.

Mary Magdalene shows up again by name at the end of the Gospels, when she stands with the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross. Mary is also present in the garden of the resurrection. She is one of the women who goes to bring spices to Jesus' tomb, where they find the stone rolled away. Mary stays in the garden weeping, believing his body has been stolen. Jesus approaches her and calls her by name, and she becomes the first witness to the resurrection! While many of the details of Mary Magdalene's life have been lost to time, she is an example of powerful conversion, deep faith, and intimate love for Christ.

**Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities**

Wednesday, **August 6** – **Kitchen Angels** – Prep and Cook Meals for Homebound. 9:00-12:00

Monday, **August 11** – **Food Depot** – Sort and Box Food 9:00-11:30

Saturday, **August 23** – **Habitat for Humanity** – Group Build 8:00-3:00

Please visit [www.livingourfaith.info](http://www.livingourfaith.info) to register.



We invite all our faithful parishioners to prayerfully consider contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal if you haven't done so already. Your ACA donations go to support the important ministries of the Church throughout the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Cristo Rey's obligation towards this important work is \$15,500 for 2025, of which we have only raised \$9,900. Any donations over this amount will come back directly to Cristo Rey Parish for our own important ministries. There are pledge cards available near the doors of the church with more information. Thank you very much for your financial support of our local church.

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