

*August 17, 2025*



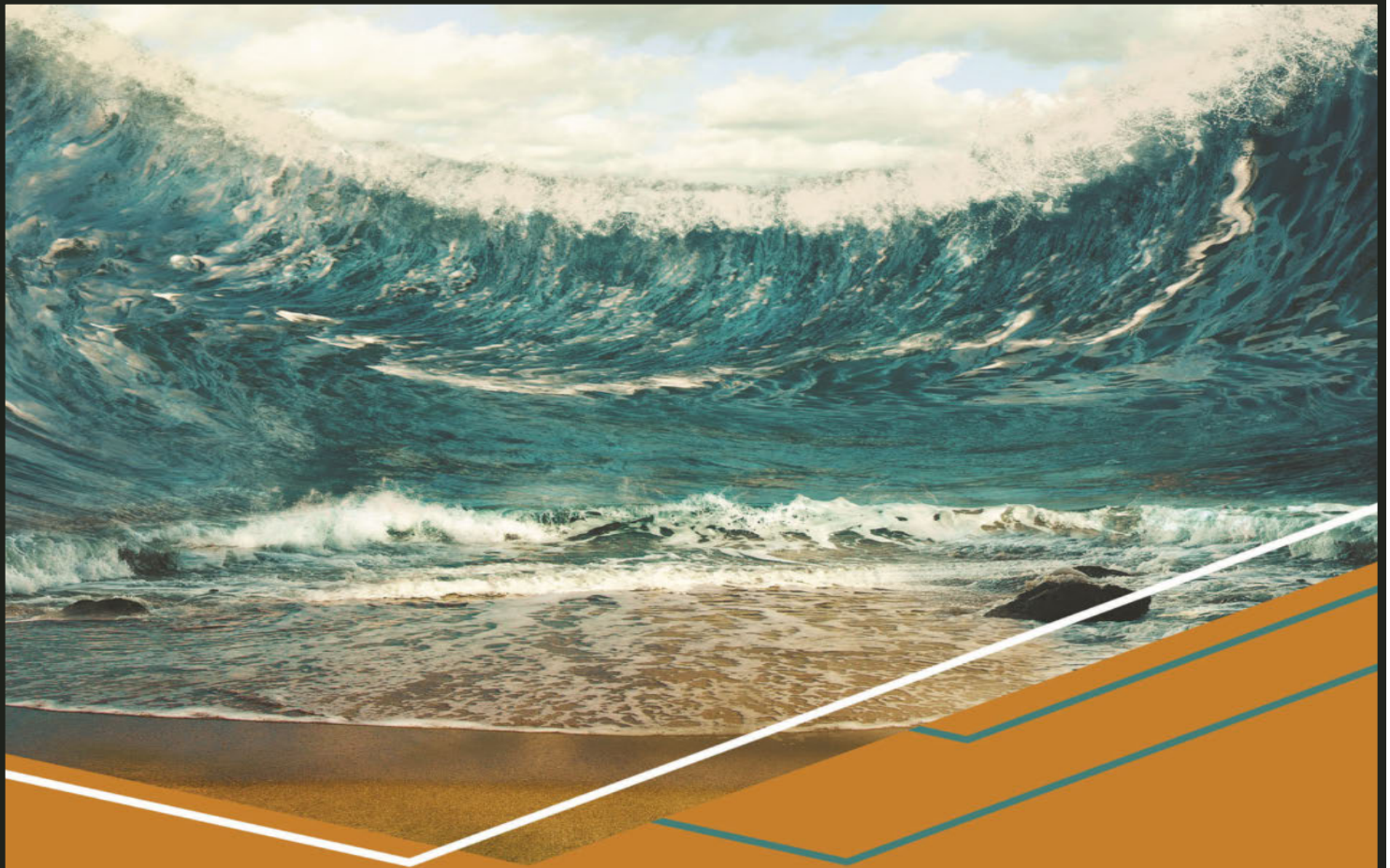
# **Cristo Rey Catholic Church**



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## **20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

## **20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

"Tengo que recibir un bautismo ¡y cómo me angustio mientras llega!  
¿Piensan acaso que he venido a traer paz a la tierra? De ningún modo. No he venido a traer la paz, sino la división. De aquí en adelante, de cinco que haya en una familia, estarán divididos tres contra dos y dos contra tres". - Lc 12, 50-52

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Parish SupportAugust 2nd & 3rd

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| General Fund.....     | \$ 4,748.25 |
| St. Vincent.....      | \$ 747.00   |
| Building Fund.....    | \$ 1,310.00 |
| Total Collection..... | \$ 8,058.36 |

August 9th & 10th

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| General Fund.....     | \$ 5,730.55  |
| St. Vincent.....      | \$ 4,174.00  |
| Santo Niño.....       | \$ 449.00    |
| Total Collection..... | \$ 10,353.55 |



August 23rd - Saturday - Weekday - Saint Rose of Lima  
4:00pm

†Daniel Esparza - Trujillo/Griego Family  
†Alice Noedel (Anniv), †Frances (BD) &  
†Ted Noedel (Anniv) - Grace Vigil  
†Mary Lou & †Michael Lane &  
†Christine Apodaca & all deceased members  
of the Sweeney Family - Socorro

August 24th - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00am

†Robert Babcock (Anniversary) -  
Angela & Anita  
†Dollie Vialpando - Family  
†Peter Rivera & †Allen Cowling -  
Anaya Family  
Special intentions for the health of  
Theresa Gonzales - Wanda Gonzales  
For the People

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

During my baseball career, my best coach often said, “You shouldn’t be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don’t. If I stop pushing you, it means I don’t think you have any more potential.” He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field.

Jesus says some demanding words to us this week.

**“Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?”** he asks, **“No, tell you, but rather division” (Luke 12:51).** He wants you and me—in fact, all the earth—to participate in the luminous glory of God. That’s why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal.

How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents’ wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth of fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let’s thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become.

— Father John Muir



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.



**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: 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, Evangeline "Vangie" Angel & Deacon Jeff McCarthy.

**Readings for the week of August 17, 2025**

**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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

One of the court officials, Ebed-Melech, pleaded for Jeremiah to be rescued from a muddy cistern. How might you help a friend or colleague this week?

**Second Reading:**

The author of Hebrews encourages his community to focus on Jesus as a way to stay strong and hopeful. Can you think of a time when your faith in Jesus helped you through a challenging circumstance?

**Gospel:**

Jesus forewarns his disciples that even families will be divided over his words. Growing up, how did your family deal with tension and conflict?

**Questions  
AND  
& Answers**

Catholic Life

Explained

**Question:**

Why do we have a feast for the Queenship of Mary?

**Answer:**

For many of us, the language of kings and queens may seem like they belong to history or a medieval movie. Royalty have absolute authority over a kingdom and their subjects, a concept that is foreign to many of us today. While Jesus doesn't rule a political kingdom, we honor and recognize him as the King of Kings, Lord of Heaven and Earth. To God alone belongs absolute authority over all of existence.

We may think of queens as the spouse of the king, but there is another key relationship: the king's mother. In Biblical history, we see instances where the mother of the king is given due as a queen herself, complete with a throne! Mary's guiding influence over her Son is seen most notably in the Wedding Feast at Cana. Mary is not Queen on her own merit. She is "full of grace" and "blessed" in "all ages" because of the reign of her Son.



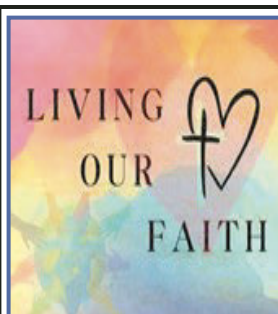
QUEENSHIP OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Faith Formation Classes for Grades K-8 Youth Confirmation, Adult Confirmation, Order of Christian for Adults, Adult Faith Formation Classes begin September Registration begins Monday, July 21, 2025 In-person or online! Register Today!



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**Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities**

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

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