# August 24, 2025



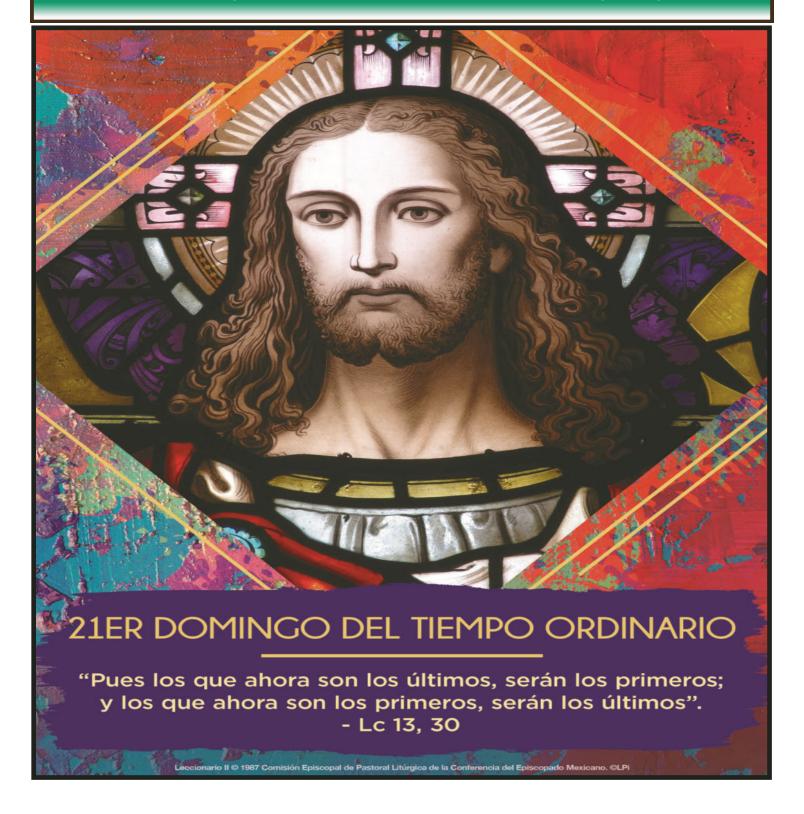
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# Parish Support August 16th & 17th

General Fund\$	5,434.50
Assumption\$	664.50
Catholic Charities\$	601.00
Total Collection\$	6,699.50



#### August 30th - Saturday - Weekday

4:00pm

†Ben Martinez Jr. (2nd) & †Leon Castellano (2nd) - Family †Angie Barela, †Virginia Ortiz & †Erlinda Sanchez - Antonio Barela

†Vicente Billy Armijo (BD) - George Armijo †Manuel & †Josefita Sandoval & deceased

daughters - Tina Tait

In honor of St. Anthony for favors received

#### **August 31st - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00am

†Syliva Chavez - Angela & Anita †Albert Rivera, †Lena (BD) & †Emer Rivera - Terry Rivera †Tillie, †Joe & †Gilbert Anaya -

Anaya Family

†Steve Arias (3rd) - Family †Ricky Gabaldon (BD) -Miguel & Christine Gabaldon

For the People

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29

# GOSPEL MEDITATION TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate" (Luke 13:24). How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; *hypomone* in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going! — 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.

#### <u>Prayer Intentions</u> 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 24, 2025

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

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt

23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/

Mk 6:17-29

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

(1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

#### **Reflect and Respond to Scripture**

#### **First Reading:**

Isaiah reveals to us God's plan to gather and unite all His people and witness His glory in the age to come. What are you hoping for in the future?

#### **Second Reading:**

The author of Hebrews offers words of encouragement for community members struggling and discouraged in their faith. Is there a friend or co-worker you could look to support this week?

#### Gospel:

Jesus speaks to the crowds of the dire consequences of rejecting his call to salvation. What could be some effective ways to bring others to faith in Jesus?

## Questions & Answers

#### Catholic Life Explained

#### **Ouestion:**

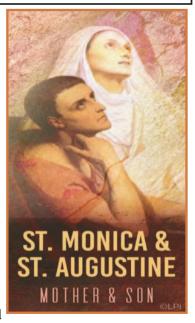
What is the difference between a basilica and a cathedral?

#### Answer:

Basilicas are churches that are so titled because of their antiquity, dignity, historical importance, or significance as centers of worship. A cathedral is the principal church of a diocese, which contains the chair of the bishop, or "cathedra" in Latin. The chair is the symbol of the bishop's teaching authority.

# Holiness Runs in the Family

Raising faithful children is no easy task. For St. Monica, it seemed nearly impossible. Her husband wasn't Christian and often mocked her faith. Their son, Augustine, fell quickly into wild ways. He and his friends drank, stole, and caroused throughout town. Monica never stopped praying for Augustine, no matter how far he strayed. Augustine became swept up in heresy, a false form of Christianity. He lived with a mistress and



had a child out of wedlock. All the while, Monica kept praying. Conversion came slowly to Augustine, but at age 32, he was finally baptized. Augustine would go on to become a priest, then bishop, then world-renowned theologian whose works have stood the test of time. May St. Monica and St. Augustine inspire us to never stop praying for our loved ones.

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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