

August 31, 2025



Cristo Rey Catholic Church



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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GO AND TAKE
THE LOWEST
PLACE.

LUKE 14:10



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Parish SupportAugust 23rd & 24th

General Fund.....	\$	4,520.00
Building Fund.....	\$	521.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$	240.00
Total Collection.....	\$	5,281.00

September 6th - Saturday - Weekday4:00pm

†Abundio Armijo Jr. (15th) - Armijo Family
 †Angie Barela, †Joe & †Rosina Medrano - Antonio Barela
 †Danny Sandoval - Family
 †John Noedel (BD) - Grace Vigil
 †Vincente Billy Armijo - George Armijo
 †Don Gonzales - Family

September 7th - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time10:00am

†Robert, †Ernestine & †William Babcock
 Angela & Anita
 †Patsy Cross & †Ron Quintana - Angela & Anita
 †Phillip Wilburn - Shirley Wilburn
 †Ellen Padilla, †Angela Mejia & †Mary Solis - Celeste & Terrance Padilla
 For the People

GOSPEL MEDITATION**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.

Jesus says this week to us: **"When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table"** (Luke 14:10). This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

— Father John Muir



We'd like to Thank all our faithful parishioners who have pledged to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We prayerfully ask if you haven't done so, to please consider doing so. We are only \$400 from making our goal of \$ 15,000. Your ACA donations go to support the important ministries of the Church throughout the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. 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: +Bruce & +Jock West, 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, Angie Armijo & Kim Van Valkenburgh.

Readings for the week of August 31, 2025

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

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk
4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17
(1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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

Sirach speaks of the virtue of humility and the wisdom of knowing one's limits. Can you think of a time when you needed to depend on others?

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews speaks of our direct access to God through the new covenant established by Jesus. How might we take advantage of such a gift?

Gospel:

With the parable of the wedding banquet, Jesus teaches the Pharisees to be open and even inviting to the poor and marginalized. How might you exercise this virtue in the coming week?



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, September 7th! All are invited!

**Questions
AND
& Answers****Catholic Life Explained****Question:**

Does chewing gum break the fast before Communion?

Answer:

If you look in Canon Law or in the Catechism, there is no mention of chewing gum. I guess it does not rate the attention of the universal church! The Church requires us to fast for one hour before we receive the Eucharist. Basically, we are to refrain from food and drink, not including water or medicine. There are also exceptions for people who are ill. Overall, the fast is intended for us to prepare ourselves to receive the Eucharist and in some small way to literally as well as spiritually hunger for what we are about to receive. Chewing gum, while not really food, does at least break the spirit of the fast. Besides that, it is a distraction and rude. What do you do with the gum when it is time to receive Communion? People have actually come to the altar chewing away, oblivious to what they were doing or Who they were receiving. At best, it is distracting and irreverent. At worst, it adds a barrier to giving our best to receiving God's best.

We invite you to join us for **Catholic Approaches to Scripture**. Learn about the Catholic approach to understanding Scripture, the limitations of a fundamentalist interpretation, and the Bible's origins in divine revelation, apostolic preaching, and lived faith. Any person interested in this topic is welcome!

Saturday, September 13, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
St. John the Baptist parish hall or via Zoom
Presented by Ann Kaul and Brian Stafford

Jornada de Fe is sponsored by the parishes of the Santa Fe deanery. For more information and to register for the session, contact the Jornada de Fe coordinators Ann Kaul and Brian Stafford at 505-424-1750 or ann_kaul@yahoo.com and secanre@cybermesa.com.

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