

September 7, 2025



Cristo Rey Catholic Church



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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:33

23ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todos sus bienes, no puede ser mi discípulo”. - Lc 14, 33

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**September 13th - Saturday - Weekday****4:00pm**

†Solomon & †Elvira Lovato - Terry Lovato
†Daniel & †Carolina Gonzales -
Mabel Gonzales
†Lucinda & †Tony Vigil & †Peaches Collins
- Grace Vigil
†Emma Gonzales (BD) - Family
In thanksgiving to St. Joseph - Gloria Olivias

September 14th - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary**Time****10:00am**

†Albert Rivera (BD), †Josie Torrez &
†Edward Lacassagne - Terry Rivera
†Ramona & †Bernie Carpenter -
Anaya Family
†Ignacio "Natch" Garcia (4 mo.) -
Jose, Connie, Mabel & Steven
†Dolores Rios - Ted & Mary Lou Peperas
†Ron Quintana (1st) - Evelyn Quintana
Special intentions for the health of
John Gutierrez - Treasures of Wisdom
For the People



SEPTEMBER 8TH

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

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

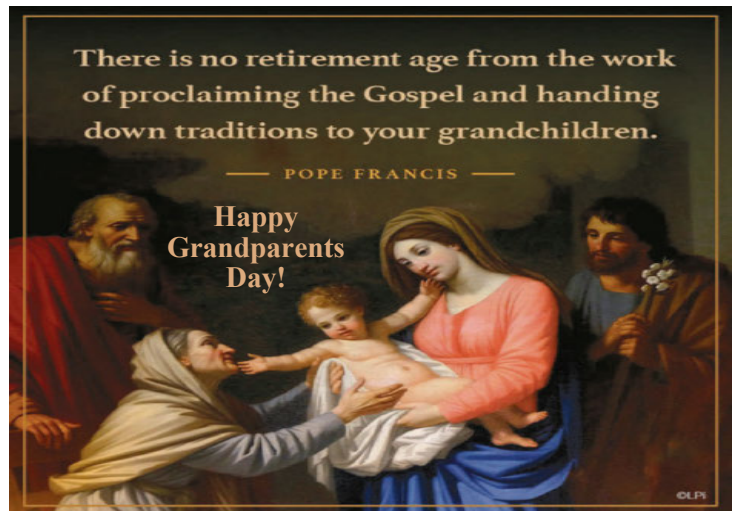
The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through. — *Father John Muir*

There is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren.

— POPE FRANCIS —

**Happy
Grandparents
Day!**



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 September 7, 2025

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

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/ Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

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

The author of Wisdom teaches us that our limited understanding can be overcome by the gift of wisdom from God's Holy Spirit. Have you ever prayed for the gift of wisdom in discerning a difficult course of action?

Second Reading:

Paul is asking Philemon to welcome back his runaway slave, Onesimus, as a brother in Christ. Who do you consult when making difficult life decisions?

Gospel:

Jesus challenges the crowds to weigh carefully the high cost of discipleship. What have you given up following Jesus?

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

What happens if someone drops a consecrated host?

Answer:

Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of holy Communion assisting at the liturgy.

So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops' statement *Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds*:

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice — then the affected "area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacrarium."

According to no. 280 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minister should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed (customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly.

SEPTEMBER 11

NEVER FORGET

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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