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15th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Matthew 13:23

"Pero la semilla sembrada en tierra fértil es el que escucha la palabra y la entiende; este da fruto y produce cien, sesenta o treinta por uno". Mateo 13,23

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WEEKEND SCHEDULES

ENGLISH MASS

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. ANTICIPATED HOLY MASS

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

DOMINGO: 7:30 AM Y 12:00 PM



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Mon & Wed
7:00 A.M

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Martes Y Jueves
7:00 AM

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Fri./Viernes
7:00 AM

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Saturday
3 pm to 4 pm
In the Church

CONFESIONES
Sabado
de 3 pm a 4 pm
En la Iglesia

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 12, 2026
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:1-23

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. "The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it." By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed "understand the Word." Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

12 de julio de 2026
XV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Mateo 13:1-23

Si hacemos memoria, quizá tengamos recuerdos de nuestra infancia, cuando nuestros padres nos decían: "Mira, hijo-hija, escucha y pon atención a lo que te voy a aconsejar". O también nos decían: "Abre los ojos y fíjate hacia dónde vas". En fin, cada uno de nosotros puede hacer eco en la memoria y en el corazón de todos esos sabios consejos. Cada consejo fue dirigido a todos los miembros de la familia, y cada uno lo comprendió y acogió de manera diferente. Hoy, la Palabra de Dios, en la parábola del sembrador, describe la misión de Jesús y las distintas formas de acogida y apertura que encuentra en las personas.

Cada semana, en la Eucaristía dominical, nosotros somos parte de ese auditorio. ¿De qué forma escucho su Palabra? ¿Qué acogida le doy en mi corazón? ¿Doy fruto de lo que escucho? La respuesta la conoce cada uno, porque es personal; depende de la tierra que hay en mí y de cómo está cuidada. Para que la tierra sea fértil, debemos poner nuestro grano de arena. Por ejemplo: participar regularmente en los sacramentos de la Reconciliación y de la Eucaristía, acudir a algún retiro espiritual o a las catequesis ofrecidas en nuestra parroquia. Nuestro compromiso debe ser activo, tanto para acoger la Palabra como para llevarla a otros que no la conocen. Seamos, pues, buenos sembradores perseverantes, para que la semilla nazca sana y fuerte en nosotros y dé fruto. "El que tenga oídos, que escuche" (Mateo 13:9).

**Sacred Heart Church
CCD/Faith Formation
Registration Dates 2026-2027**

Sunday, August 2nd 9am – 2pm
Monday, August 3rd 10am – 5pm
Tuesday, August 4th thru Thursday August 6th 1pm – 8pm

Sunday, August 9nd 9am – 2pm
Monday, August 10th 10am – 5pm
Tuesday, August 11th thru Thursday August 13th 1pm – 8pm

Sunday, August 16th 9am – 2pm
Monday August 17th 10am – 5pm
Tuesday, August 18th thru Thursday August 20th 1pm – 8pm

Saturday, August 22th 2pm – 6pm

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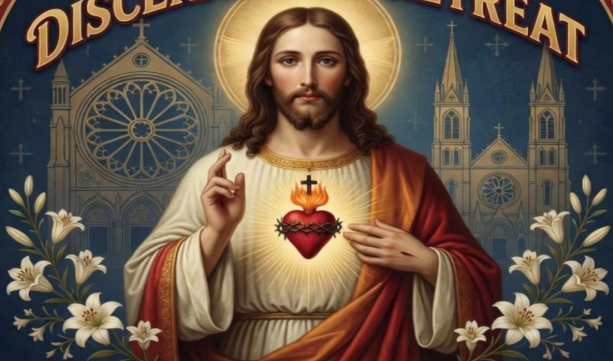
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