

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday the theme revolves around banquets and celebrations. In the book of Isaiah we learn how all people will be invited to the banquet, not just the chosen ones. We are given a glimpse of the day God has planned for us: It will be the end of all hurt, suffering, and sadness we have known.

St. Paul assures the Philippians, that on that appointed day, their every need will be satisfied.

St. Matthew recounts Jesus' parable of a wedding banquet, inviting us to God's eternal feast. In the parable the response from those invited first, is marked with apathy, and indifference, which prompts God to invite anyone who wants to come!

However, there is a dress code, a lifestyle, an attitude of heart and mind, etc., symbolized in wearing or not wearing the "wedding garment".

In the parable, one person (from the second group) came to the feast not wearing the traditional wedding garment. He remained silent when questioned. He could have made excuses: he did not have much notice; he came after all, while those who were invited first did not care to care; Is the wedding garment still important? How important is it really?

We accepted God's invitation to be part of the family celebration. Perhaps our parents accepted it for us at our baptism, but we have sacramentally and prayerfully confirmed that acceptance. In the garments of our baptism, we have R.S.V.P.'d to the conditions of the banquet and want to be a part of this victorious celebration.



VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Este Domingo el tema gira en torno a las celebraciones y los banquetes. En el libro de Isaías, aprendemos cómo todas las personas serán invitadas al banquete, no sólo los elegidos. Se nos ha dado una visión del día que Dios ha planeado para nosotros: Será el fin de todo dolor, sufrimiento y tristeza que hemos conocido.

San Pablo les asegura a los Filipenses, que en ese día señalado, se satisfarán todas sus necesidades.

San Mateo relata la parábola de Jesús de un banquete de bodas, invitándonos a la fiesta eterna de Dios.

En la parábola la respuesta de esos primeros invitados, está marcada con apatía e indiferencia, que le solicita a Dios invitar a quien quiera venir!

Sin embargo, existe un código de vestimenta, un estilo de vida una actitud de corazón y mente, etc., simbolizada en usar o no usar la "ropa de boda".

En la parábola, una persona (del segundo grupo) vino a la fiesta sin llevar la ropa de boda tradicional. Él permaneció silencioso cuando cuestionado. Podría haber hecho excusas: no tuvo mucho aviso; llegó después de todo, mientras que aquellos quienes fueron invitados primero no quisieron llegar; ¿Sigue siendo importante el vestimento de boda? ¿Qué tan importante es realmente?

Aceptamos la invitación de Dios para ser parte de la celebración familiar. Tal vez nuestros padres aceptaron por nosotros en nuestro bautismo, pero hemos sacramentalmente y devotamente confirmado esa aceptación. En las prendas de nuestro bautismo hemos confirmado nuestra asistencia a las condiciones del banquete y queremos ser parte de esta celebración victoriosa.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

COLECTA DE LA SEMANA PASADA

September 28 — October 4, 2026

Weekday Masses Offerings.....\$ 135.75

Weekend Mass Offerings.....\$ 2,100.00

Reserve Fund.....\$ 1,627.00

San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena.....\$ 190.00

El Grupo - Renacer: Rummage Sale....\$ 143.00

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

October 11: Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

October 18: World Mission Sunday

November 4: Reserve Fund

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Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

We urge you to help us meet our goal:

Parish Assessment:	\$32,295.00
YTD we paid:	\$21,181.06
Balance we owe:	\$11,113.94
Pledges Balance:	\$ 397.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10 TO OCTOBER 17				
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
October 10, 2026	October 11, 2026	October 12, 2026	October 13, 2026	October 14, 2026
9:00am ✠ John Murphy October Birthdays 🎂	8:00am Parish of St. John	9:00am ✠ Cecilio Sandro ✠ Mary Redublado	9:00am Rudy Parayo 🕊	9:00am ✠ Virginia Eule Bargo
4:30pm Parish of St. John	10:00am Paul Larcy Santiago 🕊 ✠ Perfecto Hierro, Sr. Patricia Barragan	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		October 15, 2026	October 16, 2026	October 17, 2026
	12:00pm ✠ Mercedes Lovos Z. Margarita Jones	9:00am ✠ Albert & Michael Gragnani	9:00am Living Members of the Young Mens' Institute	9:00am Parish of St. John
				4:30pm Deceased Members of the Young Mens' Institute

