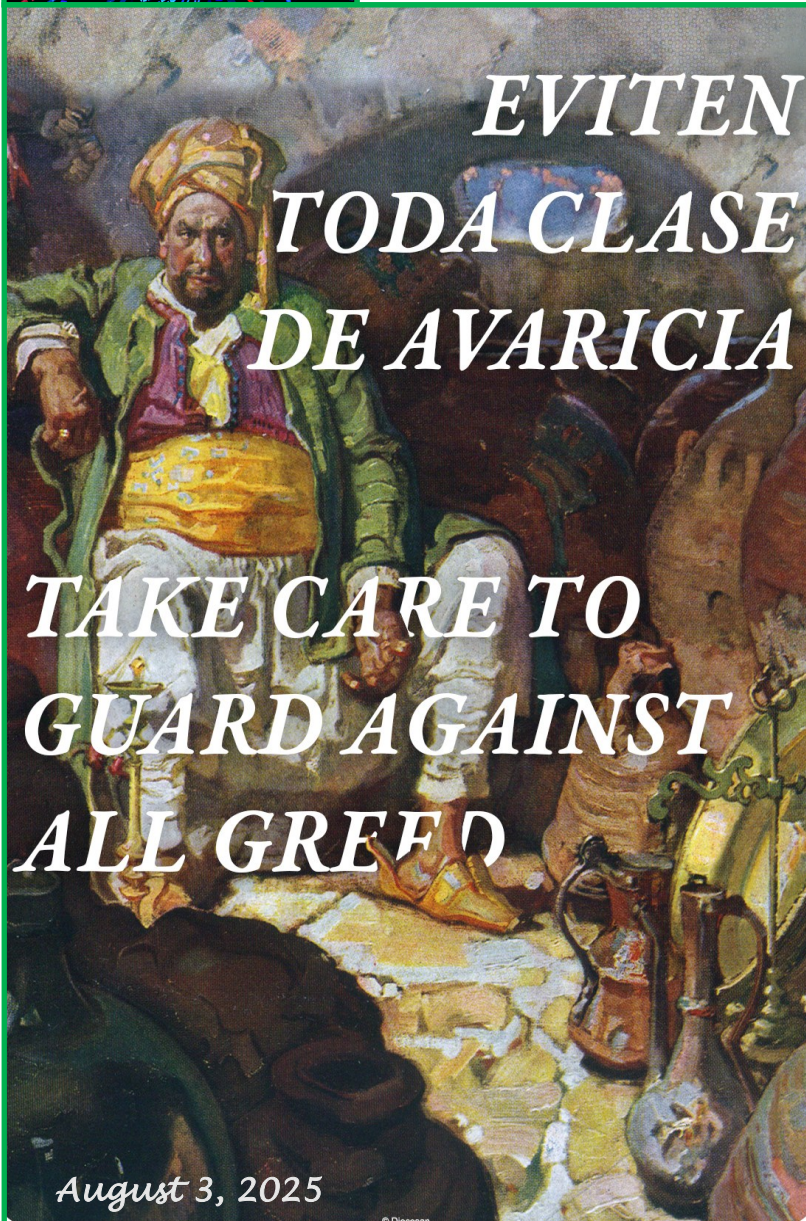


Annunciation Catholic Parish

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."
~ Luke 12:15

18º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Eviten toda clase de avaricia, porque la vida del hombre no depende de la abundancia de los bienes que posea".
~ Lucas 12, 15

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Mr. Carlos Puentes

Holy Masses:

Daily Mass: Monday to Saturday - 8:15 AM

Saturday - 5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday English Mass - 7:30 & 11:00 AM

Sunday Spanish Mass - 1:00 PM

The Holy Rosary is prayed before every Mass.

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (Anytime upon request)

Baptism: Second Saturday of every month. Arrangements must be made at least one month in advance and complete Baptismal Class.

Marriage: Arrangements must be six months in advance.

Religious Education (C.C.D.)

Sundays - Sept. to May, 9:30 am to 10:45 am

August 3, 2025

The second reading from the Letter to the Colossians goes well with the first reading and the Gospel. Those passages warn how useless material wealth will be when we die. St. Paul continues this warning by reminding us that we have already died with Christ in baptism and risen to new life. To live this new life we must put to death whatever tendencies keep us from Christ.

Wealth can be a gift from God. The abuse is not necessarily in the possession of wealth. More likely, we abuse wealth either in the ways we attain it or use it—or both. How do we abuse the attainment of wealth? I can give an obvious answer, such as robbing a bank, but this makes it too easy to justify myself. Do I work a full day for my pay, or do I spend a lot of time visiting with other employees, surfing the Web, taking extra-long breaks, or texting my friends? Am I honest with my customers, charging only for work I have done?

As for using our wealth, we usually think of family first. Do we spoil our kids, so they can “have the things I couldn’t afford when I was young”? Or do we teach them to work for what they get? Do we also think of the poor and homeless? Do we teach our children to be generous to others?

Notice that Paul does not mention wealth. Instead he goes deeper, pointing out the thoughts and desires that lead to a life centered in wealth. In baptism, we put to death passion and greed, tendencies that push us to own more or to control another person. Paul uses the image of taking off these vices as if they were clothing and putting on a new self that shows Christ in us. When we have been renewed that way, then Christ becomes visible in all people. We no longer have reason to look down on anyone for being poor or sickly or of another race. We begin to see Christ in them, for as Paul says, “Christ is all and in all” (Colossians 3:11).

Tom Schmidt

3 de agosto de 2025

La segunda lectura de la Carta a los Colosenses encaja perfectamente con la primera lectura y el Evangelio. Estos pasajes nos advierten que las riquezas materiales serán inútiles al morir. San Pablo continúa esta advertencia recordándonos que ya hemos muerto con Cristo en el bautismo y resucitamos a una vida nueva. Para vivir esta vida nueva, debemos dar término a cualquier tendencia que nos aleje de Cristo.

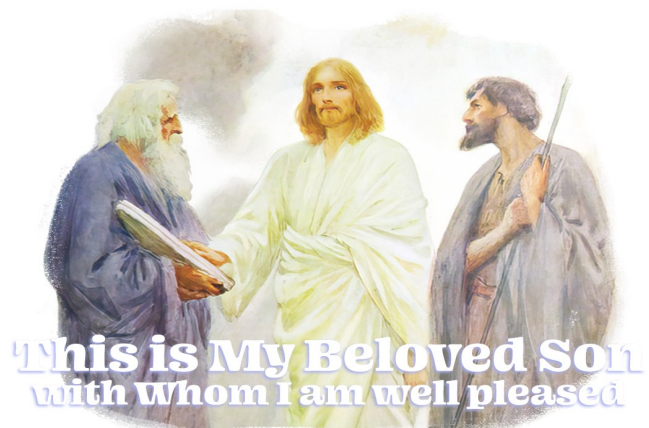
La riqueza puede ser un don de Dios. El abuso de ella no existe necesariamente en poseerla. Lo más probable es que abusemos de la riqueza o en la forma que la obtenemos o cómo la utilizamos, o ambas cosas. ¿Cómo abusamos de obtener riquezas? Podría dar una respuesta obvia, como robar un banco, pero esto se me hace demasiado fácil justificarme. ¿Trabajo un día completo por mi sueldo o dedico mucho tiempo a visitar a otros empleados, navegar por internet, tomar descansos muy largos o enviar mensajes de texto a mis amigos? ¿Soy honesto con mis clientes y les cobro solo por el trabajo realizado?

En cuanto al uso de la riqueza, solemos pensar primero en la familia. ¿Consentimos a nuestros hijos para que puedan tener las cosas que yo no podía tener de joven? ¿O les enseñamos a trabajar por lo que obtienen? ¿Pensamos también en los pobres y en las personas sin hogar? ¿Enseñamos a nuestros hijos a ser generosos con los demás?

Observemos que Pablo no menciona la riqueza. En cambio, va más a fondo, señalando los pensamientos y deseos que conducen a una vida centrada en la riqueza. En el bautismo, damos término a la pasión y la avaricia, tendencias que nos impulsan a poseer más o a controlar a otra persona. Pablo utiliza la imagen de despojarse de estos vicios como si fueran ropas y revestirse de un nuevo ser que demuestra a Cristo dentro de nosotros. Cuando nos hemos renovado de esa manera, Cristo se hace visible en todas las personas. Ya no tenemos motivos para menospreciar a nadie por ser pobre, enfermo o de otra raza. Comenzamos a ver a Cristo en ellos, porque, como dice Pablo: “Cristo es todo en todos” (Colosenses 3,11).

Por Tom Schmidt

Last Friday, August 1, was the feast day of St. Alphonsus Liguori, who founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer — also known as the Redemptorists — the religious community to which Fr. John belongs. We give thanks for the life and legacy of St. Alphonsus and for Fr. John's continued service in his footsteps.



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 4 - 8:15 AM

- + Huguette St. Lawrence - Family
- Special Intentions for Abigail Yap Flores
- Special Intentions for Mike Komorosky

Tuesday, August 5 - 8:15 AM

- + Huguette St. Lawrence - Family
- Special Blessings for Abigail Yap Flores

Wednesday, August 6 - 8:15 AM

- + Huguette St. Lawrence - Family
- Birthday Blessings for Ceil Martens
- Special Blessings for Abigail Yap Flores

Thursday, August 7 - 8:15 AM

- + Eric Holst
- + Huguette St. Lawrence - Family
- Special Blessings for Abigail Yap Flores

Friday, August 8 - 8:15 AM

- + Huguette St. Lawrence - Family
- Eileen Irastorza

Saturday, August 9 - 8:15 AM

- + Huguette St. Lawrence - Family

Saturday, August 9 - 5:30 PM

- Healing for Carlos Puentes

Sunday, August 10

7:30 AM

- + Huguette St Lawrence - Family

11:00 AM

- + Ivor Pais

1:00 PM

- + For the Soul of Maggie Fantini - Family

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday:

*Spanish Legion of Mary at 7:00 pm, Chapel.

Wednesday:

*English Legion of Mary at 5:00 pm, Chapel

*Spanish Bible Study at 7:30 pm, Chapel.

Thursday:

*Living Water Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm, Music Room

*Cenáculo a la Virgen Maria 7:00 pm delante de la Iglesia

*Cursillos de Cristiandad 7:00 pm, Chapel

*English Bible Study (zoom only) at 7:30 pm.

Saturday: (Third Saturday only)

*Novena to our Lady of Peñafrancia 9:30 am.

Welcome to Annunciation Church

If you have not registered with our parish and would like to become a member and receive envelopes, please contact our parish office at 954-989-0606. *Registration is required for receiving any parish official document, such as eligibility certificates to be godparents, permits to celebrate sacraments in other churches, school verification letters or any other letter for legal purposes. Registration for at least three months is required for the celebration of sacraments.*

Please Pray For The Sick

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Socra Antenor	Carmel Edourd	Annette Fanning
John Fernandez	Mary Ann Torelli	Cecilia Corripio
Alexander Godinez	Mary De Crane	Janemarie Moore
Kayode Aremu	Henry Gochenbach	Cira Debenedetti
Antonia Rodriguez	Gladys Venturi	Carlos Puentes
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Alejandro Balma	Mimi Garcia Prieto	Carmen Mejia
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