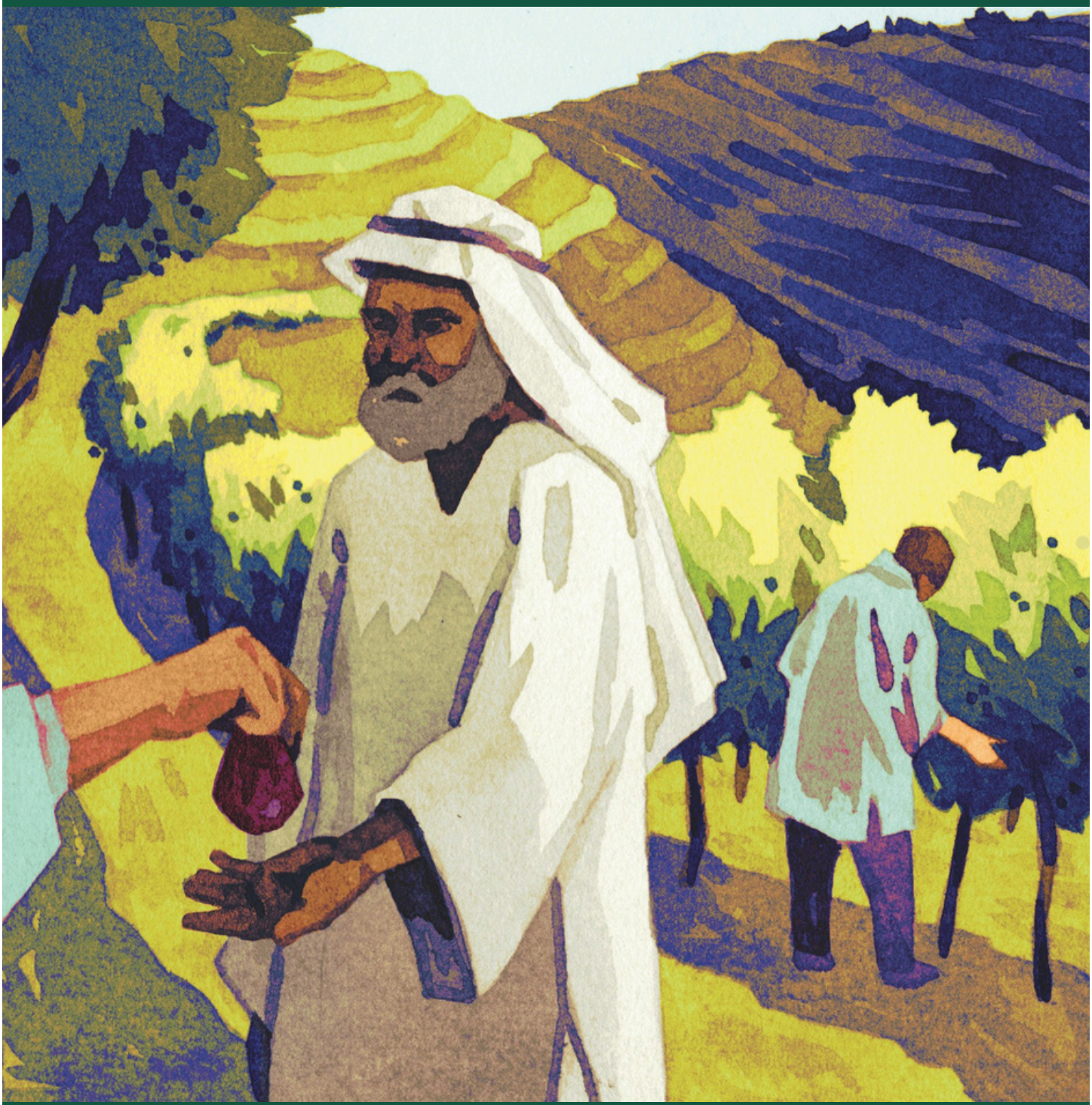
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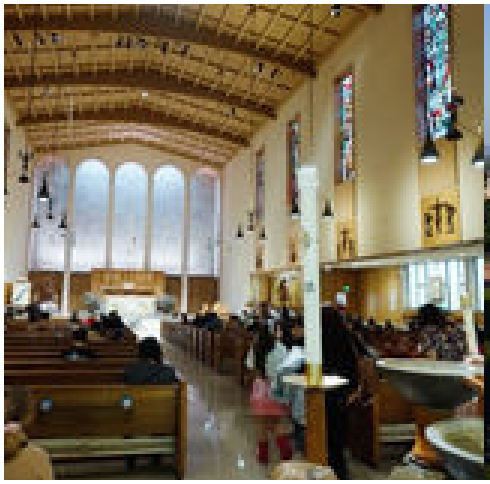
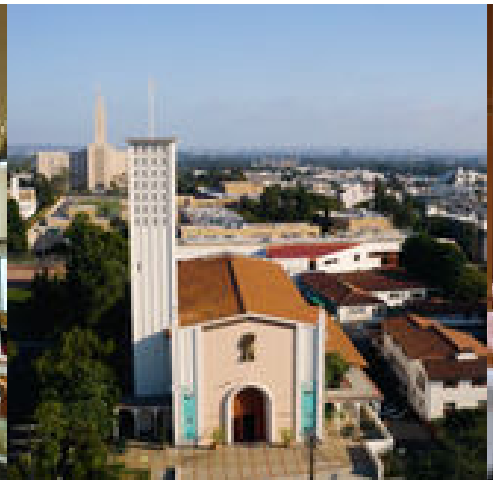
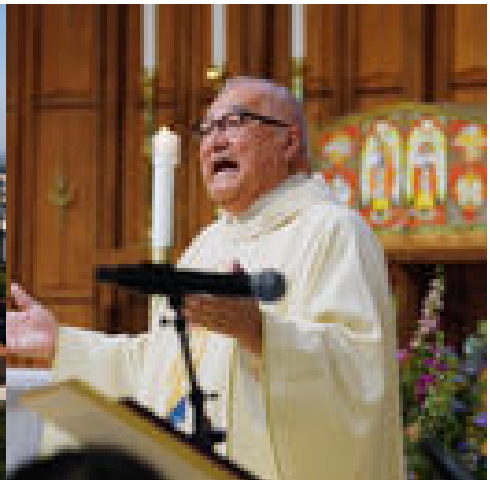
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2026



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Mass Times

Monday - Friday	7:00am, 5:30pm
Saturday	8:30am, 5:00pm
Sunday	7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Confession

Saturday	4:00-4:45pm

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Monday - Friday	9:00am - 5:00pm
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 19
8:30 AM +Don Wynne
5:00 PM +Marlene, Maria & Antonio Del Rosario

Sunday, September 20
7:30 AM +Philip Digamon
9:30AM For the People
11:30AM Jacqueline Do
5:00PM +Lisa Crehan

Monday, September 21
7:00AM +Grace Hiney
5:30PM +Fred Nelson

Tuesday, September 22
7:00 AM +Florence Bonkowski
5:30 PM +McKechnie Ray

Wednesday, September 23
7:00 AM +Dr. Ed Bold
5:30 PM Luis Raul Padilla

Thursday, September 24
7:00AM Rosario Ize
5:30 PM +Gregg Merfeld

Friday, September 25
7:00 AM +Sr. Stella Maria Enright (birthday)
5:30 PM +Paula Noyola

Saturday, September 26
8:30 AM Ruby Tuazon
5:00 PM +Madeleine Lord

Sunday, September 27
7:30 AM +Hilda Murachanian
9:30 AM +Barbara Ann Neade
11:30 AM For the People
5:00 PM Fr. Gilbert Martinez, CSP (birthday)

**Low-gluten hosts are available for those who need them. Please see an usher before Mass.*

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PRELUDE ***Song Without Words*** **Op.19, No.1 by F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)**

The Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE HYMN (Vigil, 7:30 & 9:30) ***Seek the Lord*** **by Roc O'Connor, SJ**



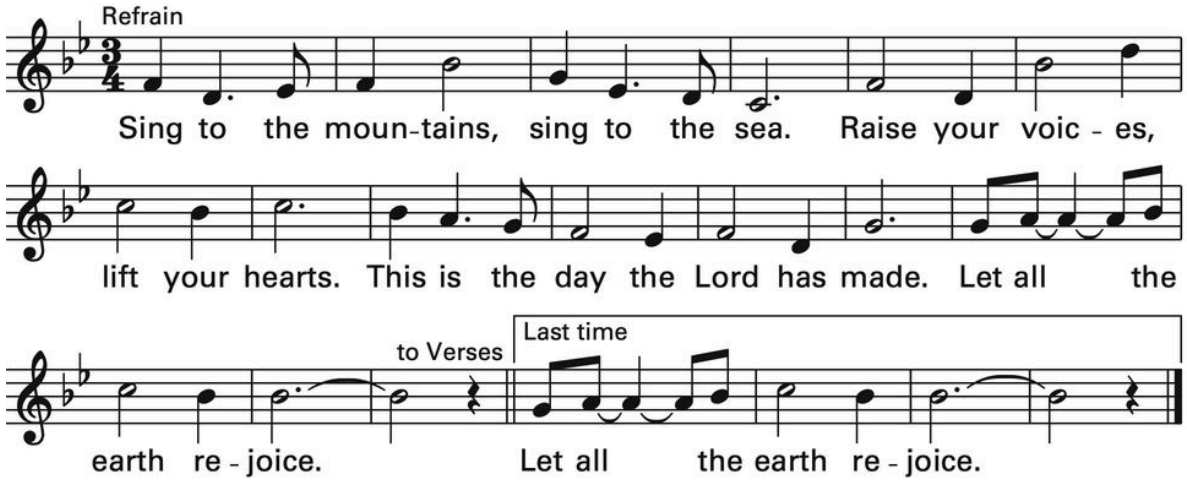
THE PRELUDE (11:30 a.m.) *Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne* in C, BuxWV 137 - D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)

ENTRANCE HYMN (11:30 a.m.) *The God of Abraham Praise*



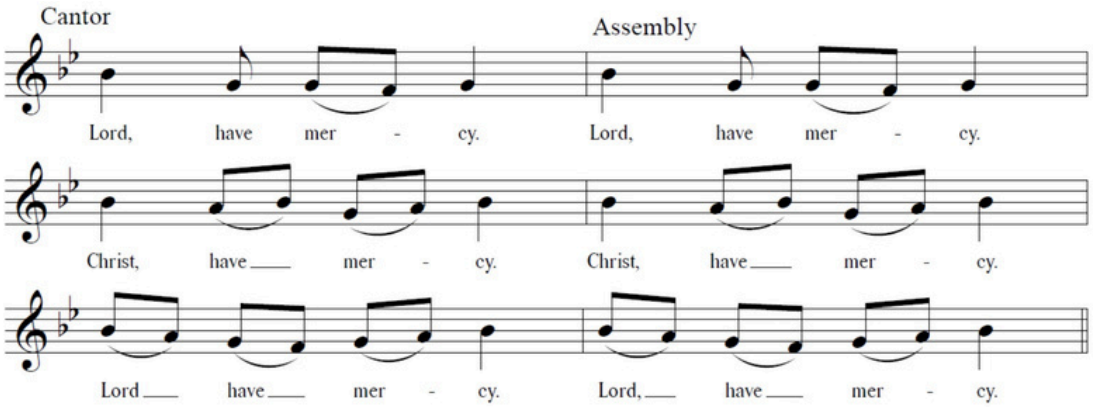
Text: Thomas Olivers (1725-1799), alt. Music: LEONI.

ENTRANCE HYMN (5:00 p.m.) *Sing to the Mountains* by Bob Dufford, SJ



KYRIE (11:30 a.m.)

Community Mass by Richard Proulx



Saturday Vigil Mass

Heritage Mass by Owen Alstott




Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to
peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless
you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you
thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King,
O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,
On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,
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have mer-cy on us;
re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand
of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone
are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,
Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the
glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

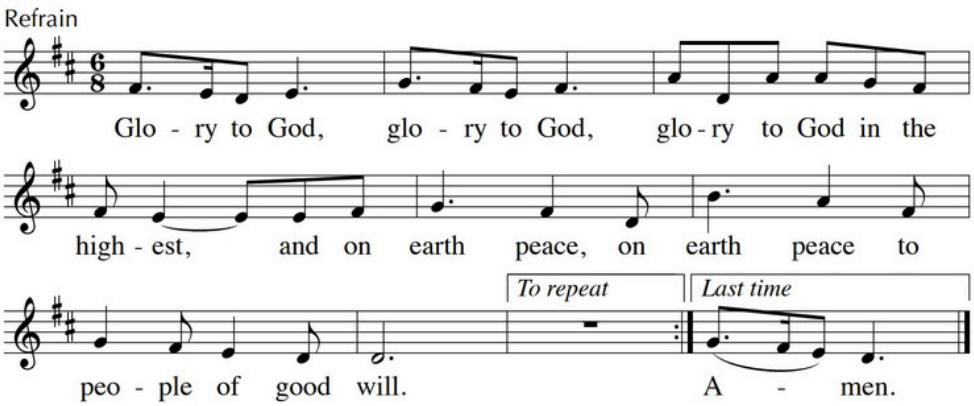
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Sunday 5:00 p.m.

Mass of Joy and Peace by Tony Alonso



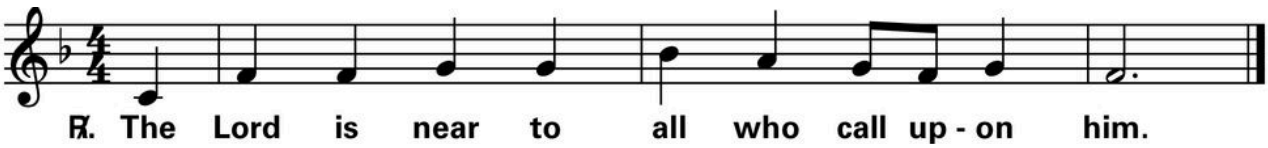
The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING **Isaiah 55:6-9**

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18**



Verses: Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable. ***R.***

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. ***R.***

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. ***R.***

SECOND READING **Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a**

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA **Cf. Acts 16:14b**



Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. ***R.***

GOSPEL **Matthew 20:1-16a**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

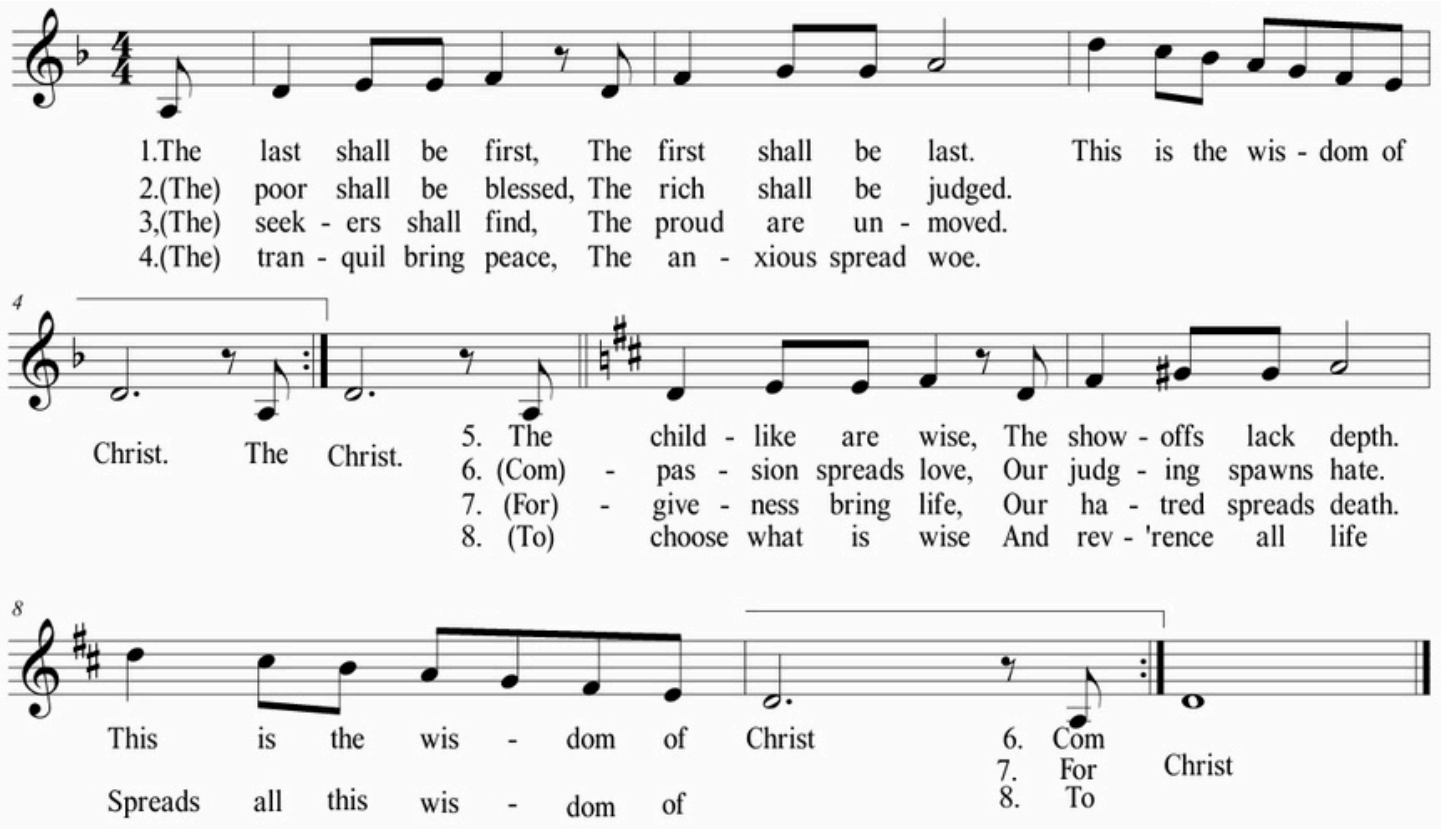
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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OFFERTORY SONG (Vigil, 7:30 & 9:30) — *The Last Shall be First* by William L. Wallace



OFFERTORY MOTET (11:30 a.m.) — *Simile est regnum caelorum* by Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

Simile est regnum caelorum homini patri familias
qui exiit primo mane conducere operarios in vineam suam.
Conventione autem facta cum operariis cum operariis,
ex denario diurno misit eos in vineam suam.

Et egressus circa horam tertiam vidit alios stantes in foro otiosos
et dixit illis: Ite et vos in vineam meam
et quod justum fuerit dabo vobis.

The Kingdom of heaven is like a landowner
who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard.
After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius (daily wage) a day,
he sent them into his vineyard.

When he went out about nine o-clock,
he saw others standing idle in the market-place:
and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard,
and whatever is right I will give you."

OFFERTORY SONG (5:00 p.m.) — *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* by Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

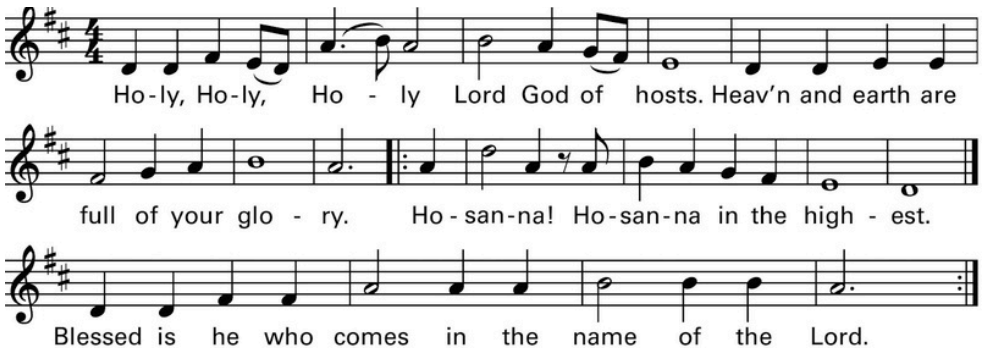
Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

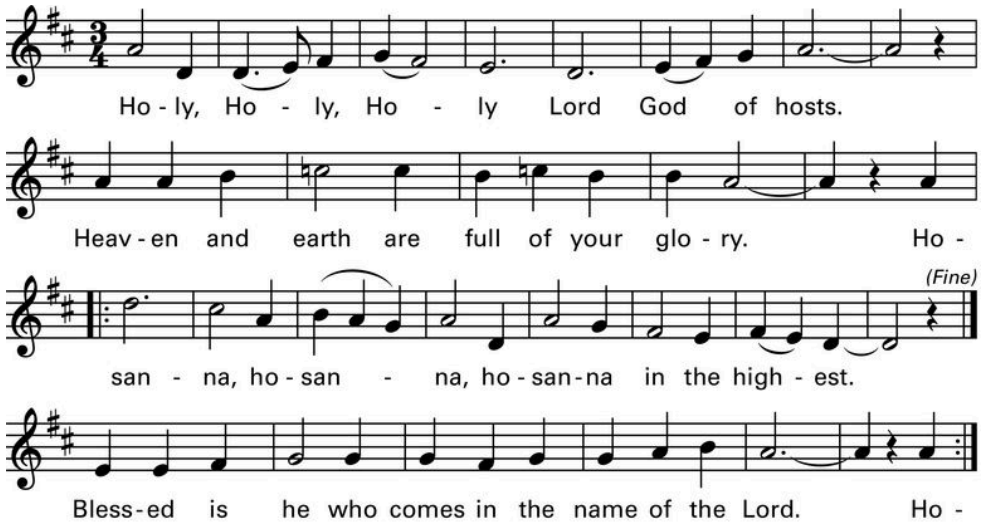
Celebrant: ...that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

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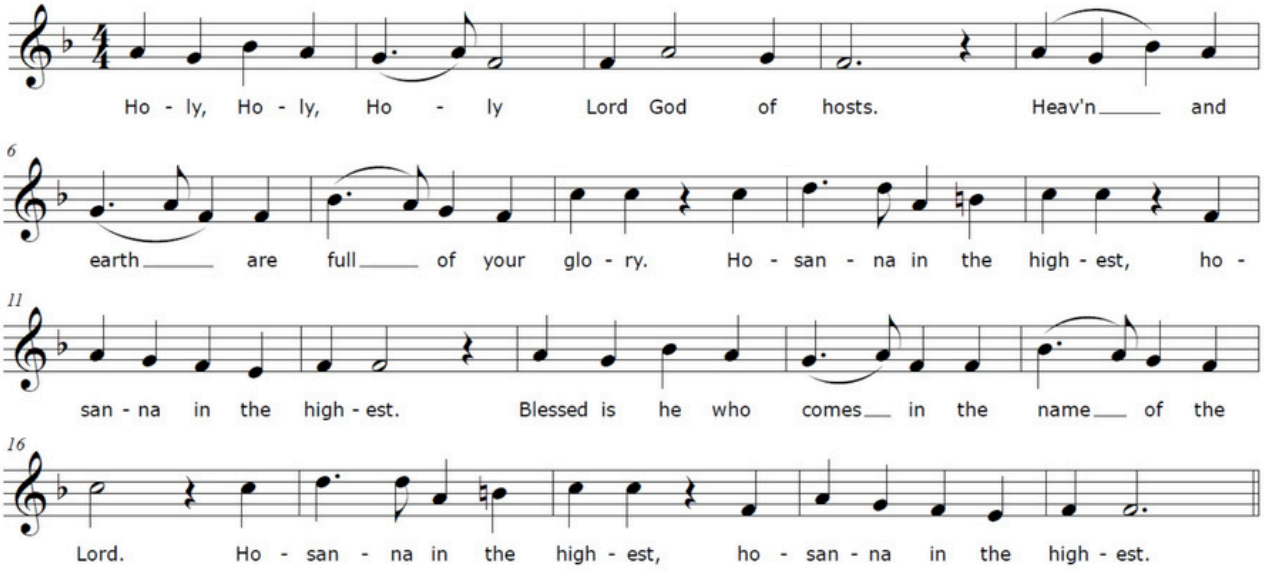
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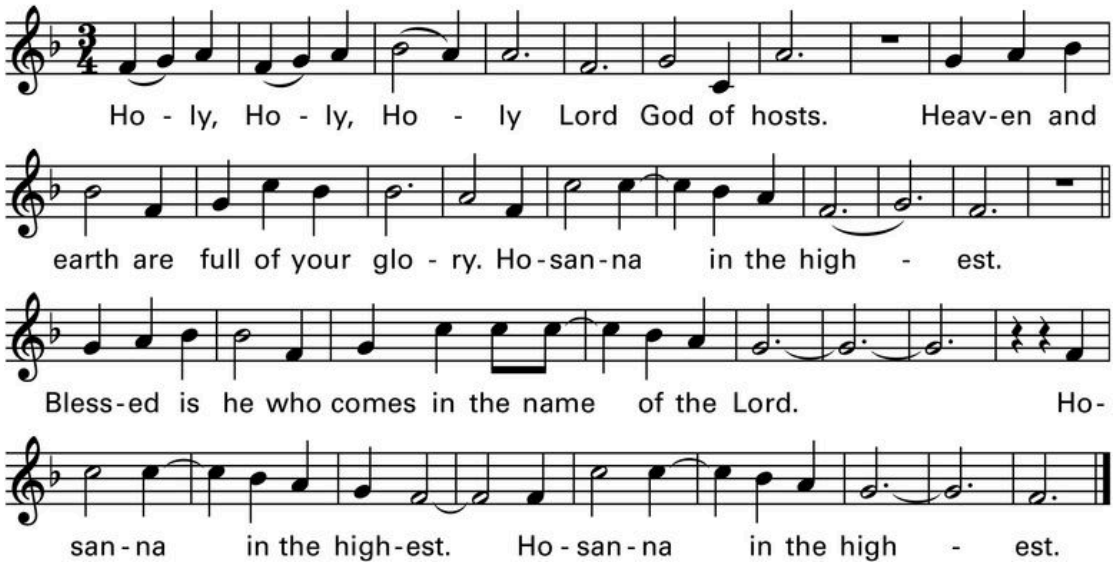
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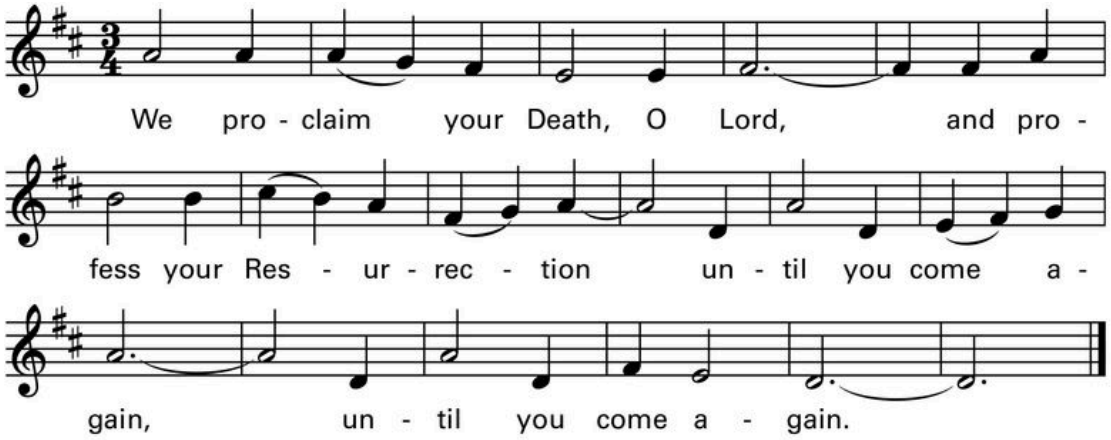


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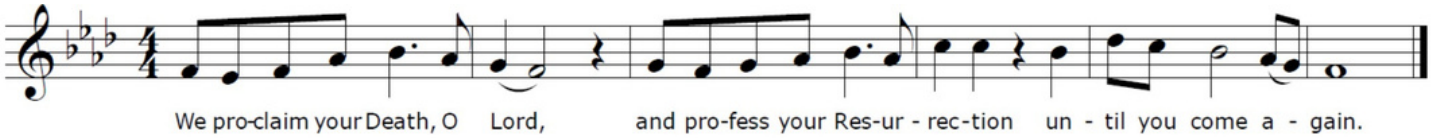
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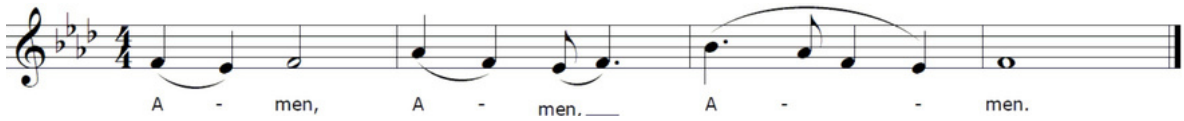
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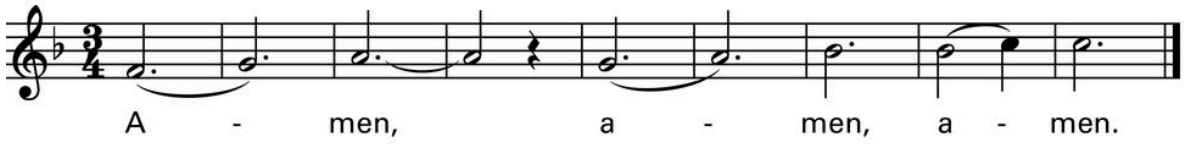
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The Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

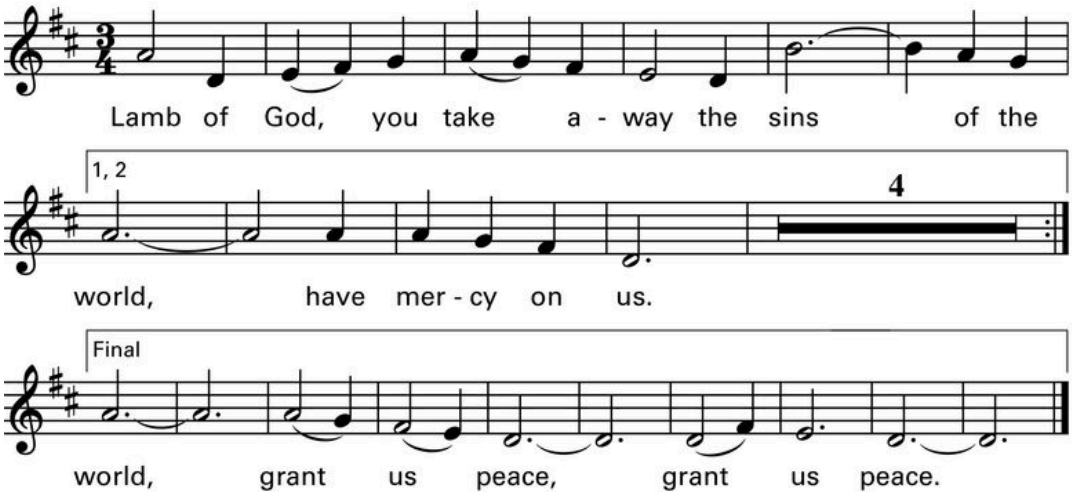
SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

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We warmly invite you to receive communion, beginning from the back rows.

COMMUNION SONG ***In Christ Alone*** **by Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend**



COMMUNION CHANT (11:30 a.m.) ***Tu mandasti*** **(Psalm 119 (118): 4-5)**

Tu mandasti mandata tua custodiri nimis: utinam dirigantur viae meae, ad custodiendas justificationes tuas.
You have commanded that your precepts be diligently kept; that my ways may be directed to keep your statues.

COMMUNION ANTHEM (11:30 a.m.) ***So the Last Shall Be First*** **- Gabriel Sternberg**

So the Last shall be First, the First last.
If any man desire to be first, He must be last of all and servant of all.

The Concluding Rites

ENDING HYMN — *How Can I Keep from Singing* (ENDLESS SONG)



ENDING HYMN (11:30 a.m.) — *O Praise Ye the Lord* (LAUDATE DOMINUM)



Text: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.
Music: LAUDATE DOMINUM; Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

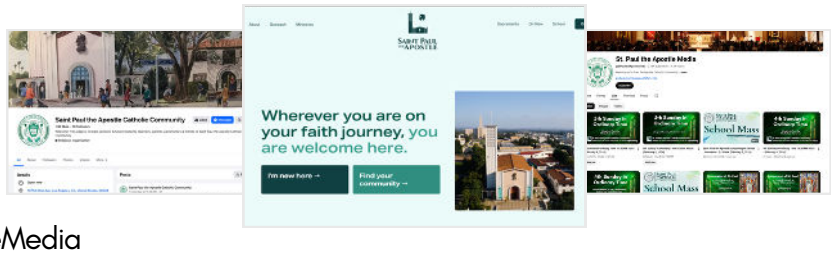
THE POSTLUDE (11:30 a.m.) — *Trumpet Minuet* - Alfred Hollins (1865-1942)

Upcoming Events

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20 **Catechetical Sunday: Blessing of the Catechists** 9:30am Mass, Church **New Altar Server Training #2** 1:00pm, Church **Year 1 Teen Confirmation** 6:15pm, Parish Center (JCPC)	21 **Faith Sharing Group** 10:30am, MPR **New Altar Server Training #3** 6:15pm, Church	22 **Women's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, MPR & Zoom	23 **Men's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, Zoom **Religious Education** 3:45pm, Various Classrooms **Weekly Meditation** 7:00pm, Zoom **OCIA** 7:30pm, Media Center **Caritas Choir Rehearsal** 7:30pm, Annex	24 **The Schola Cantorum Rehearsal** 7:30pm, Church	25	26 **Habitat for Humanity Community Build** 7:30am, Pacific Palisades **Ministry Fair** After 5:00pm Mass, Outside Church
27 **Ministry Fair** After All Masses, Outside Church **Year 2 Teen Confirmation** 6:15pm, Parish Center (JCPC)	28 **LA Lawyers Philharmonic Rehearsal** 6:30pm, JCPC	29 **Women's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, MPR & Zoom	30 **Men's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, Zoom **STARS Encyclical Study** 10:00am, MPR **Religious Ed** 3:45pm, Various Classrooms **Praise & Planks** 7:00pm, JCPC **Weekly Meditation** 7:00pm, Zoom **OCIA** 7:30pm, Media Center **Caritas Choir Rehearsal** 7:30pm, Annex	1 **The Schola Cantorum Rehearsal** 7:30pm, Church	2 **Blessing of the Animals #1** 7:30am, Parish Center (JCPC) Entrance **Blessing of the Animals #2** 6:00pm, Church Entrance	3 **"Saint Francis, the Itinerant Saint: A Saint for This Millennium" Lecture by Roberta Morosini, PhD** 10:00am, MPR

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Altar Servers

2026-2027 Registration







Altar Server Registration for 2026-2027 is now open for all children in 4th grade and above and adults who are Roman Catholic and have received their First Eucharist.

The training sessions are **Friday, September 18, 1-3 PM**; **Sunday, September 20, 1-3 PM**; and **Monday September 21, 6:15-8:15 PM** in the church. You need to attend only **one** of the three trainings.

Registration closes on **Friday, September 18**. Scan the QR code above to register. For more information, please see our website at **sp-apostle.org/altar-servers** or contact Jennifer Kozakowski at **jkozakowski@sp-apostle.org**



Whether you're worshipping through music, welcoming guests, or sharing your gifts in ways you haven't yet imagined, there's a place for you here at St. Paul's! Visit the Ministry Fair from Sept. 26-27 to explore all the different ways to get involved. Come as you are and see where God is calling you.

Ministry Fair

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After All Weekend Masses

Church Entrance

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There is no better way to know if St. Paul the Apostle School is right for your family than experiencing it yourself. Schedule a Preview Day for a personalized campus tour where you will meet our teachers, explore our classrooms, and watch our students in action. Come see for yourself; we would love to welcome you.

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Thank you

for your stewardship of our parish community!

WEEK OF 9/5/26 - 9/11/26

Online (CC)	$7,981.92
Mass	$3,727.00
Mail	$1,275.00
Total	$12,983.92

Food Pantry Donations

Your donations of rice, beans, vegetable oil, cereals, canned goods, and soups are greatly appreciated and help more than 35 families and others. Bring donations to the **foyer of the Parish Office**. Our foyer doors are normally open daily from 9:00am-3:00pm.

