

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:** *Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; LK 12:32-48* **Reflection:** *Thy Kingdom Come*

One of the themes Jesus spent so much time and energy preaching about was the theme of the kingdom of God or the kingdom of heaven. So, at the time of Jesus, Roman rulers governed the land and, with the backing of Roman soldiers, they kept order and made sure taxes were collected for Rome. Paying taxes to a foreign government for the privilege of living in the land God had given them was especially blasphemous to the Jews.

This short history might help you understand the Jewish people's desire for freedom and independence at the time of Jesus. John the Baptist proclaimed that he was sent to prepare people for the coming kingdom by calling them to conversion and to a baptism of repentance. His message was: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Mt. 3,2) His message was stern and brought many people back to God, and we know how he was beheaded by the tetrarch Herod Antipas for his efforts at reform.

Jesus showed his support for John's message and mission by being baptized by John. When Jesus began his own ministry, he and his disciples (several of whom had been disciples of the Baptist) began by baptizing. Like John, Jesus taught that those who were not part of God's kingdom would suffer, but Jesus emphasized even more the unimaginable joy the kingdom would bring to those who belonged to it. He was not afraid to teach people they must live good lives if they wish to belong to God's kingdom. Jesus pictured the kingdom of God in a variety of ways, especially through his parables, his miracles and through reaching out to sinners. If we really want to understand the gospels and to know Jesus' message, we need to understand this concept of the kingdom. In today's gospel Jesus teaches us to be ready for the kingdom. The people of Jesus' day expected it soon. The earliest Christians expected it soon. Certain groups throughout the centuries have pinpointed the exact day and time it would take place. But Jesus told us clearly no one knows when it will be, so we must always be ready. We don't want to be left out. Jesus uses two examples: a master who had servants (who most likely were slaves) went to a wedding celebration. Jesus used a wedding celebration as an example, because no one knew when it would end – sometimes not for days. It probably depended on how long the supply of wine lasted (and whether Jesus was there to make more). In that culture a master would never be a table waiter for his servants. What Jesus is telling us by this image is that those who are ready for the kingdom will be blessed beyond their wildest expectations. The second example of a thief also dwells on the idea of uncertainty. No one knows when a thief might come so we must always be prepared. Almost everything Jesus said and did points to the kingdom. Thus so much more could be said about this central theme of the gospels. I hope maybe, with the few these few ideas we can understand a little better what we pray for when we pray: "Thy kingdom come." Amen.

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**August 7, 2022**

**Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers**

**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 10:00 – 12:00 AM & 1:00-3:00 PM (Closed Fri. & Wed.)

**Office Closures:** TBA

**St. Francis de Paula Masses:**

**Weekdays:** Tues. & Thur. 8am ([Communion Ser.](#)) and Wed. & Fri. 8am [**Mass**]  
**[1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month Anointing] Holy Days:** 8:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm Mass]

**Saturday:** Vigil Mass 5:30pm

**Sunday:** 11:00 am Mass, **CONFESSIONS:** Fri. 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**PRE-BAPTISM:** - For Appt. Call- Liz and Steve Chavez 575-585-6340

**BAPTISM CELEBRATION:** --LAST Saturday of the month 10:00 am

**MARRIAGE:** -There is a (6) month preparation period.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** -> Every Friday of each month: to schedule -

Call Barbara Reay (575-430-4547)

If you have information to be posted in bulletin, put it in writing and turn it in by Wed morning.

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**Stay awake and be ready!**

**For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.**

Mt 24:42a, 44

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Aug. 7, 2022 // Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm † -----  
 Sun. Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am † Chenia Mazanares, Buddy Guerra and Louisa Griego  
 Mon. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> No Mass -----  
 Tue. Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am \*\* Communion Service  
 Wed. Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am † Scotty Hudson, and Barbara & Jimmy Vigil  
 Thur. Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am \*\* Communion Service  
 Fri. Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am † Clara Marrujo (BD)  
 Sat. Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm † Ramon Duran (BD), Josie & Matias Chavez

Mass Intentions for Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>  
 † Bob Jarvis  
 † Jonny Vickory  
 † Gabriel & Margaret Sanchez

 Pray for the Sick

Annie Brady  
 Anthony Mendez  
 Antonio Romero  
 Armado Lopez  
 Billy Brady  
 Bobby Baroz  
 Brenda Barreras  
 Brenda Travis  
 Benji Montoya  
 Carlos Hangarter  
 Chano Flores  
 Clara Bartlette  
 Colleen Boyer  
 Coonie Starr  
 Cuca Montoya  
 Danny Cordova  
 Deama Silva  
 Diana Dewitt  
 Diolanda Moore  
 Elisa Gutierrez  
 Frank Pino  
 Gary Wolffe  
 Geneva Vallejos  
 Gloria Gonzales  
 Helen Guerra

 Pray for the Sick

Hope Carrion  
 Janie Portillo  
 Jeff Aragon  
 Jenni(BB) Alexander  
 Joe Padilla  
 Josie Duran  
 Ken Servais  
 Judy Aguirre  
 Landon Wright  
 Loyola Romero  
 Leah Martinez  
 Luna Bella Nevarez  
 Maycee Griffin  
 Manny Diaz  
 Maria Elena Perez Lopez  
 Martha Luna  
 Monica Nik  
 Nadine Chavez  
 Natalia Walters  
 Nina Brusuelas  
 Rachelle Simons  
 Raleigha Cordova  
 Ramona Flores  
 Rachael Sanchez  
 Robert Capuchin

 Pray for the Sick

Robert Dixon  
 Rosa-Maria A-Camarena  
 Rose Baroz  
 Rose Salazar  
 Rosemary Cordova  
 Rosie Romero  
 Sandra Bartlette  
 Soncera Brierer  
 Sylvia Pino  
 Ysidro S Monje  
 Zack Evvs  
 Zeke Kazhe

Let us pray for our troops in the military services:



Paulita Rocha  
 Dyanna Ortega  
 Isaiah Diaz  
 Benjamín Grijalva

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection For Aug. 13 -14 Catholic Charities of Southern NM

Weekend Collection Total Regular Collections \$2,249.82

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Adorers needed for the following hours: Mondays 12p - 1p, and Wednesdays 12p -1p. We are also in dire need of subs. If you cannot commit to an hour, please consider becoming a sub. If interested please call Naomi at 575-551-2498 {leave message} or Adelina at 575-921-3640. Thank you everyone that has contributed in keeping our Adoration Program going. Thanks Naomi

Ushers For the month of August 2022

Sat. 5:30 >> Billy Artiaga  
 Sun. 11:00>> Gilbert Gaston

Sacristans for the Month of July 2022

Sat. 5:30 Rose Baroz  
 Sun. 7:30 -----  
 Sun. 11:00 Tim & Sally Brooks



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Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

Readers

Saturday Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Mass  
 Reader 1 Steve Chavez  
 Reader 2 Liz Chavez  
 Sunday Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 Mass  
 Reader 1 Andrea Carrillo  
 Reader 2 Demetrius Armijo-Vigil

Altar Servers

Saturday Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm Mass  
 Angel Kowatch & Myles Gaston  
 Sunday Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00am Mass  
 Gabriel Vigil & Demetrius Armijo-Vigil

UPCOMING RETREATS IN 2022

Retreats are a wonderful way to enrich both our personal and our spiritual lives. We invite you to join us for some of the sponsored events listed below. A full brochure is on our website at: [holycrossretreat.org](http://holycrossretreat.org) under the "Register for Retreat" tab. You can also consider a retreat that we host as well by looking under the "Calendar" tab. So many people have been uplifted by their experiences at Holy Cross Retreat since our beginning in 1957. (Most weekend retreats have check in at 6:30pm)

Aug. 12-14 The Healing Power of Forgiveness. Find the courage to forgive and be forgiven.  
 Tues. Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> Five Week course for divorced begins.  
 Sept. 3-4 FRANCISCAN FESTIVAL OF FINE ARTS 90+ artists, food booths, beer and wine garden, live music!  
 Sept 9-11 Grieving Retreat, to help cope with losses of all kinds, and how we can help one another.  
 Sept. 16-18 Recovering Alcoholics/Alanon retreat led by Fr. Tom Weston SJ. He is a fine speaker!

**Annie's Cupboard:** the pantry is in need of any and all donations especially canned meat's and meat's in general. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. The pantry also assists the Soup Kitchen with foods, so all donations help both programs. Thank you for your continued generosity with donating to keep our community fed.  
**Helping Hands:** Soup Kitchen is in need of someone to cook on Wednesday. If you or anyone you know can help cook and or serve at the Soup Kitchen on Wednesday from 3pm to 5pm. Please offer your help.  
**Annie's Cupboard, Helping Hands and for committing to Adoration, all of you are truly BLESSINGS for our programs. Soup Kitchen is Closed until further notice.**