



**SANTA CRUZ ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS**



*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

August 30, 2020

**THE SON OF MAN WILL COME  
WITH HIS ANGELS IN HIS FATHER'S GLORY,  
AND THEN HE WILL REPAY ALL  
ACCORDING TO THEIR CONDUCT.**

Matthew 16:27

## THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the Lord has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 31st: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1st: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 2nd: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 3rd: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 4th: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 5th: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 6th: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Saint Gregory the Great (540-604) September 3

Imagine, fourteen hundred years after death, boasting a best-selling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, Gregorian chant is enjoying a renaissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory's legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory's administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the church's material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promotor of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the "Gregorian Canon" (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, Pastoral Care, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles—Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles—the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated "the Great," a fitting epitaph. —*Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 30, 2020*

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect. — Romans 12:2

## Santa Cruz Catholic Church Mass Times

**Saturday, 6pm** (English) Rosary followed by Mass in school field. Park N' Pray transmitted on radio station 96.9 FM.

**Sunday, 9 am** (English) outdoor Mass in school courtyard. Must wear a mask. Bring your own lawn chair, umbrella and hand-sanitizer.

**Sunday, 11 am** (English) Mass live streamed on Facebook. It can be viewed later on the Santa Cruz Parish Tucson channel on YouTube. No attendance is permitted at this Mass.

**Sunday, 6 pm** (Español) Rosary followed by Mass in school field. Park N' Pray transmitted on radio station 96.9 FM.

### PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020 © Libreria Editrice Vaticana

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Henry C. Pain/R.I.P.

Ramon A. Mendibles/R.I.P.

Santa Cruz Parishioners

George Morgan Watson/R.I.P.

Martin S. Perez/R.I.P.

Ross Estavillo, Sr./R.I.P.

Yolanda Ortiz Bustamante/R.I.P.

Frank Leon/R.I.P.

Sasha LaMastres/Happy Birthday

Oscar & Frank Leon/R.I.P.

In Thanksgiving to Saint Jude

George Morgan Watson/R.I.P.

Manuel 'May' Valencia/R.I.P.

Jose Carrasco/R.I.P.

George Morgan Watson/R.I.P.

Alex & Lupe Gallego/R.I.P.

Mother Rose of the Sacred Heart, O.C.D./R.I.P.

### Parish Collection August 23rd, 2020

Collections: \$ 1,619.25

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**Business Hours** Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Closed for lunch** 12:45pm - 1:45pm

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Watson, O.C.D.  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Godfrey Leega Chandya, O.C.D.  
In Residence: Rev. Jose Luis Ferroni, O.C.D.  
In Residence: Rev. David Costello, O.C.D.

### New Parishioners: Always welcome!

Please register by using our forms available in our parish office.

~ Masses ~

**Sun. 6:30 am, 8 am (Spanish), 10 am, 12 noon, & 6 pm**

Mon. - Fri. 6:30 am & 8:00 am Sat. 8 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

**Confession:** Sat. 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Baptisms:** 2nd Sunday of the Month (English) / 4° Domingo del Mes (Español)

**Matrimony:** Please call at least six months in advance.

Por favor de llamar con seis meses de anticipación.

Parish Administrative Assistant: Hada Reyes (520) 623-3833

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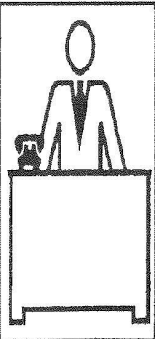
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