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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST

7

2022

**SANTA CRUZ
 CHURCH
 MASS
 SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY - SATURDAY
 8:00 AM MASS**

**SATURDAY
 3:30-5:00 PM CONFESSIONS
 5:30 PM VIGIL MASS**

**SUNDAY
 6:30 AM MASS**

**8:00 AM SPANISH MASS
 (CAPILLA DE GUADALUPE)**

**10:00 AM MASS*
 *LIVE STREAMED ON
 STEPHEN WATSON FB PAGE**

**12:00 PM MASS
 (FULL COVID PROTOCOLS)**

6:00 PM MASS

FACE MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED

*Be like servants who await their
 master's return from a wedding.*

LUKE 12:35

Reflection for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be, Luke 12:33.

Today's Gospel continues the teaching of Jesus regarding possessions in chapter 12 of the Gospel according to Luke. We skipped over verses 22-31. In those verses Jesus says, "Consider the lilies, how they grow: they labor not, neither do they spin. But I say to you, not even Solomon in all his glory was clothed like one of these. Now if God clothe in this manner the grass that is today in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven; how much more you, O ye of little faith?"

Today's Gospel begins at verse thirty-two with Jesus telling his disciples: "Fear not, little flock, for it hath pleased your Father to give you a kingdom." In verse 33 Jesus resumes His teaching about possessions: "Sell what you possess 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." In verse 34 He gives us that memorable saying: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Then Jesus tells another parable that has a similar message as last Sunday's Gospel parable about the rich man. The lesson is: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Peter then asks, "Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?" Jesus again stresses the necessity of being prepared to render an account of our stewardship of what has been entrusted to us by God saying, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more," Lk. 12:48.

The Saturday before last I attend the funeral of the mother of Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD. Some of you may know Fr. Philip since he served here at Santa Cruz Church little more than a decade ago. He said that his mom was preparing for death all the time. He quoted the Latin expression *momento mori* which means, "remember that you have to die." He said he and his mom frequently discussed together questions about life, death, Heaven and yes, even Hell, not as a morbid exercise but as a pragmatic preparation for paradise.

"Pragmatic preparations for paradise," is a lovely phrase. Jesus does not tell these parables about being prepared to render an account to our Creator how we have used his gifts to strike terror in us. However, it is terrible to hear in verse forty-seven that the servant who knew his master's will but did not prepare nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely. First there comes a warning to the disciples who knew their Lord's will, who had been told to watch for His coming, to prepare themselves and others for it. That "will" includes the use of all gifts.

We are living in a time when many do not seem to remember that they must die. If they do remember, it is not with any concern of being accountable to God for how they lived because they do not believe in God, or the immortality the soul and life beyond this earthly existence. But Truth has truly spoken, or there's nothing true: "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival."

Let us journey together in faith.

~ Fr. Stephen F. Watson, O.C.D.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday	8/13/2022	
5:30 p.m.		Fr. Stephen
Sunday	8/14/2022	
6:30 a.m.		Fr. Stephen
8:00 a.m.	Capilla	Fr. Stephen
10:00 a.m.		Fr. Edgar Lopez, O.Carm.
12:00 p.m.		Bishop Kicanas
6:00 p.m.		Fr. Bala

PRO-LIFE NEWS

A Mass will be celebrated this Saturday, August 13th and every month until May 13, 2023. The intention of these Masses is for an end to abortion and that people will become more aware of how devastating abortion is. Come join us for Mass and bring a friend or family member.

Arizona Rosary Celebration

St. Augustine Cathedral

October 15, 2022, 10:00 am – 12:15 pm

Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians,

Registration is now available on the website azrosary.net or email your registration

to 1945dwc@gmail.com Early registration will ensure a better position in the Blessing Procession and a pew closer to the front of the Cathedral.

For more information please contact Sister Lois Paha at the Diocese phone 520-838-2542.

Fr. David Costello will be away all of August. He is in Ireland visiting his older brother, older by 18 months, who is also a priest. Please pray for him for a safe and joyous visit to Ireland.

Registration for Catechism Classes will begin on Tuesday, August 16th. You must call the Catechism Office (520) 882-9687, to make an appointment to register your child. Information regarding class times will be given to you when you call. Classes will begin Saturday, September 24th. ~ *Martin Doe*





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Charismatic Mass. Offer joyous praise and worship to our Lord as we celebrate Mass in honor of His Mother's glorious Assumption. Come to our Alive in Christ Charismatic Mass at 6:30 pm, Thursday, August 11, at St Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson. If you cannot attend in person, join on Zoom, meeting ID: 814 4930 0841 Pass code: 352734 (For help, text 520-981-8800). Send prayer requests, or see Zoom instructions at <https://TucsonCCR.org>. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger
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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.

In Residence:

Rev. David Costello, O.C.D.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 6th

8:00am Special Int./Denise Martinez & Family

5:30pm Marissa & Ignacio 'Kito' Carbajal/R.I.P.

Sunday, August 7th

6:30am Santa Cruz Parishioners

8:00am Marietta Okamoto/R.I.P.

10:00am Angie Amaro/R.I.P.

12:00pm Special Int./Pueblo High School,
Administration & Community

6:00pm Special Int./Fr. David Costello, O.C.D.

Monday, August 8th

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am Jesus Pedro Molina/R.I.P.

Tuesday, August 9th

Sister Mary Veronica Eugene,

of the Holy Face, O.C.D./R.I.P.

8:00am Ramona Gonzales/ Happy Birthday

Wednesday, August 10th

Special Int./The Aytona Family

8:00am Oscar & Franck Leon/R.I.P.

Thursday, August 11th

Grace Nuno/R.I.P.

8:00am In Thanksgiving to Saint Jude Thaddeus

Friday, August 12th

J.C. Andersen/R.I.P.

8:00am In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus/
Int. Carlos & Lily Contreras/R.I.P.

Parish Collection July 31st, 2022

Collection: \$ 5,187.30

*Thanking You for Your
Service to Our Parish*

New Parishioners: Always welcome!

Please register by using our forms available in the church.

***Please note that the 12 noon Mass is following full COVID protocols:**
social distancing, masks required and distancing in pews

Masses: Sun. 6:30 am, 10 am, *12 noon & 6 pm

8 am Spanish at Capilla de Guadalupe (409 E. 31st Street)

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

Confessions: Sat. 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Baptisms: Call the parish office for more information / Llame a la oficina parroquial

Matrimony: Please call at least six months in advance.

Por favor de llamar con seis meses de anticipación.

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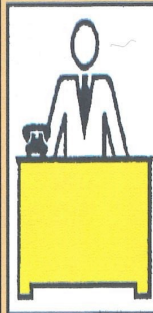
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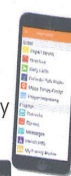


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