



# 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025

## G O S P E L M E D I T A T I O N

### Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, **"Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions"** (Luke 12:15) Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

— Father John Muir

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday**—Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday**—Nm 12:1-13//Mt 14:22-36  
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday**—Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Lk  
9:28b-36

**Thursday**— Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:24-28

**Friday**—Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday**— Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday**— Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-  
19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or  
12:35-40

### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday 5pm:** Lector: John Kiesewetter

Minister: John Williams, Robert Groeling

Barb Hawkins

Server: Max & Maggie

**Sunday 7:30 :** Lector: Dee Ketchum

Minister: Denise Palmer

Server: Dj Williams

**Sun 9am:** Lector: Pete Miller

Minister: Kim Giles, June Miller,

Nancy Tulchinsky

Server: Noah Giles

**Sun 11:15am:** Lector: Fernanda Godinez

Minister: Josie Hernandez, Mary Macias,

Lourdes Langford

Server: Elias De la Rosa

### Upcoming Events

**August 4**— Baptism Class

Pre-Registration required

**September 18**— Parish and Finance

Council Meetings.

**October 19**— 87th Annual BBQ

### Observances for the Week

**Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**AA Meetings** are offered in our parish hall  
each Sunday 7pm and Wednesday 6pm

*Please remember to turn off  
your cell phones during Mass.*

### Prayer Requests



If you or a member of your family would like our faith community of Immaculate Conception Church to join you in prayers for special needs, call the parish office. Names will be removed periodically. If your loved one has been removed and is still in need of prayers please let us know.

**Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers:** Yolanda Cardenas, Cindy Pena, Kathleen Connolly, Wes & Betty Brookshire, Patrick Dooling, Kathleen Mitchell, John Mitchell, Linda Vaccarezza, John Garioto, Marylou Armbruster, Michael Mitchell, Steve Markowski, Nicole Wong, Maggie Garcia, Lily Klauer, Mary Encinias, Patrick Mooyoung, Jeannette Martin, Judith Wong, Eric Gibson, Bobby Aceves, Kenny Fitts, Miranda Lee, Isaac Lee, Diane Alves, Nancy Pence, Rubi Melendez, Patrick Mooyoung, Nancy Appenzeller, Matt Acconero, Isaías Perez, Tim Osquiza, Sally Stephenson, Ofelia Aguirre, Oscar Carrillo, Margie LeGrand, Nicholas Matos, Phyllis Cruz, Orlando Garza, Tanner Ullon, Jeff French, Vince Milazzo, Steven Freitas, Colleen Aguirre, Martin Vallejo, David Shields, Presley Dias, Anita Pedrazzi, Jude Wong, Drea Cedillo, Octaviano Luna, Joe Postigo, Johnny Bermio, Gail Hernandez-Muhilly, Corylan Stranski, Kay Soares, Doris Stubben, Barry Eisenberg, Gigi Cutillo, Juliana Barrios, Evelyn Scally, Ramiro Acevedo, Loise Callens, Joey Dias, Phillip Cosentino, Donna Howe, Dee Ellen Emma, Dian Markowski, Rogerio Moitoso, Frank Viera

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:** Rick Perry, Juan Estrada, Dorris Jones, Mark Silveira,

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

July 27 \$ 2,789.00

*Thank you for your very generous  
and continued support to the parish!*



## **Parish News!!!**

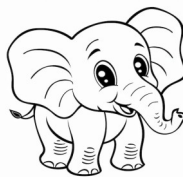
- Our Livestream Sunday 9am Mass can be found on our YouTube page.
- Each Friday morning prior to the 8:30am morning Mass you are welcome at 8:00am for prayer of the Holy Rosary.
- AED's are located at the entrance to the church to the right of the stairs under the choir loft and also in the hall near the front door.
- We are looking for ministers, lectors and servers for our Sunday 7:30am, 9am, 11:15 am and our Saturday 5pm Masses. If you would like to help serve during Mass, please contact the office for more information.
- Thank you to all who have purchased from the Religious Education Wishlist. **If you would like to donate please go to the link:**  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/37NAIZ29RVDKY?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/37NAIZ29RVDKY?ref=wl_share)

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

**Please have all gifts delivered to: ICC P.O. Box 247 Tres Pinos, CA. 95075**

## **The Altar Society News!**

The Altar Society is organizing their White Elephant Sale and are ready to take your donations! They are looking for collectibles, gently used household items, and sporting equipment. Unfortunately, they can not take a few things such as: No clothing, no linens, no shoes or large furniture. Donations can be left on the front porch of the office. If you have any questions please reach out to Cindy Emeterio at 831-801-53701



## **Reminder**

We would like to remind you that there will be **NO 7:30am Mass** on August 10th, August 17, and August 24, 2025 but will resume on August 31st. Please enjoy our other scheduled Mass times.  
Thank you for your understanding.



## **O.C.I.A.**

### **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**

We will be starting O.C.I.A. for adults (18+) who want to complete their Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Faith. Sacraments include Baptism, and /or First Communion and/or Confirmation.

If you are interested in this year long program that begins in August, please call the parish office at 628-3216 registration forms are available.

## **Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, August 2**  
**5:00pm**

†Kay Larkin *req. by: Arlene Collison*

†Henriqueta Faria  
*req. by: Carmelina Santos*

**Sunday, August 3**  
**7:30am**

†Felipe Velazquez *req. by: The Family*

**9:00am**  
†Fedele Scornaienchi  
*req. by: Helen Casillas*

**11:15am**  
†Audrey Franco *req. by: Lucia Lomanto*  
†Henriqueta Faria

**Monday, August 4**  
**8:30am**

†Meg Groeling *req. by: Robert Groeling*

†Merle Allen Vaughn  
*req. by: The Alipaz Family*

**Tuesday, August 5**  
No Services

**Wednesday, August 6**  
No Services

**Thursday, August 7**  
**8:30am**

†Dolores Rustria Buena

**Friday, August 8**  
**8:30am**

†Melania Peixoto *req. by: Lucia Peixoto*

## **Donuts & Coffee**

Join us this weekend  
after the Sunday 9am Mass for  
coffee and donuts..



## **Registration is OPEN for our Faith Formation Classes!**

Elementary and 1st Communion prep for our Religious education program begins at 7 years old. The Confirmation program begins Freshman year and continues through their Sophomore year. Applications can be picked up in our office 8:30am-1pm. Class space is limited. Please register as soon as possible. Teachers and Assistants are needed for our Religious Education Programs. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions please contact: **Our Faith Formation Director Dee Ketchum**