

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 16, 2018

## Listening and Responding

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?



The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way. copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Catechetical Sunday  
Monday: St. Robert Bellarmine;  
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset  
Wednesday: St. Januarius  
Thursday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegõn & Paul Chõng Ha-sang & Companions  
Friday: St. Matthew

## "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ"

Today, the Church recognizes those who have been called to serve as faith formation teachers and class helpers. Our parish is grateful for:

*Jasmine Torres, Juanita Nuñez, Maria Cruz, Ramona Voge, Greg Aitkens, Abraham Barrera, Barbara Crowley, Esmey DeAlba, Patricia Acosta, Alan Nuñez, Viviana Nuñez, Iris Nuñez, Alexa Aguilar, Sarah Garcia, Samantha Fabila, Sandra Gutierrez, Deacon Bob Ashe, Sydney Barker, Sujey Gutierrez, Maria Castillo, Michelle Acosta, Mary Lee Becwar, Lee McFarland.*



## Cambria FireSafe Focus Group...

would like to extend their appreciative thanks to Iris Nuñez and Sydney Barker, from the Santa Rosa Confirmation class, for their help in the Pinedorado Parade *FireSafe Focus Group* entry.

## Scripture Study

Our weekly Scripture Study resumes this Wed., Sept. 19th, at 9:30 am in the hall. We read and discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings; so that when you hear them at Mass, the readings become more meaningful. Please join us! This is an on-going series, so come when you are able.

## Mass Intentions

(Sept. 15-21)

- Sat., 5:00 pm- +Adrian Gonzalez  
Int. Jean Chinnici  
Int. Bill Simmons  
Sun., 9:00 am- +Mollie Rankin  
Living & Deceased  
Brughelli Fam. Members  
Int. George & Gale Keenan  
Sun., 6:00 pm- Int. Gloria Villalvazo  
Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Wed., 9:00 am- +Nancy Green  
Thur., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Fri., 9:00 am- +Fr. Robert Hale

## Calling All Men!

The Men's Club will meet on Tues., Sept. 18th, at 6:00 pm in the hall. All men of the parish are invited for a great dinner and fellowship. Please sign up near the church entrance if you plan to attend.

Tommye Brennan, Alice Blankenship, John Pollock, Gloria Villalvazo, Karen Gallagher, Irene Hammond, Brad Goforth, Julie Victorino, Victoria Martinez, Harvey Smith, Mikayla Martinez, Carol Bader, John Chisler, Ramon De Alba, Jerry Reynolds, Eric Klemstein, Jean Chinnici, George Keenan, Gale Keenan.

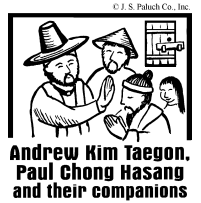
## Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (Sept. 8/9): \$2,851.00

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## Saint of the Week

**Ss. Andrew Kim Taegõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions; (Sept. 20)-** In the early 1800s, Christian communities began to flourish in Korea, under the leadership of laity. In 1836, missionaries from the Paris Foreign Mission Society secretly entered the country. The Christian communities encountered hostility and, during the persecutions of the mid-nineteenth century, over 10,000 Christians were killed. Among them were the layman Paul Chõng Ha-sang (1839) and Andrew Kim Taegõn, the first native-born Korean priest (1846). These and 101 Korean martyrs were canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1984.

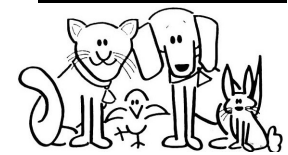


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## Rosary & Daily Mass

Would you like to begin your weekdays in a spiritual and peaceful way? The rosary is recited Mon-Fri. at 8:30 am in the church, followed by a Mass or Communion Service at 9:00 am. Join us!

## Blessing of Pets



Sun., Sept. 30th, 11:00 am;

in front of the parish hall

***All creatures great and small welcome!***