

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5, 2018

## God's Work

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?



We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29). e Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc

## Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (July 28/29): \$3,277.00  
Social Outreach: \$1,609.00

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## Women's Club News

Join us on **Tues., Aug. 7th**, for our monthly potluck luncheon at 11:30 am in the hall. The first segment of the video series, "The World's Greatest Churches", will be previewed after lunch at 12:15 pm. Please use the sign-up sheet on the table near the church entrance if you plan to attend the luncheon. Just interested in the video series? Come for the video and dessert. All are welcome!



## Book Shelf Wanted

We are looking for a used bookshelf for the rectory. It should be approximately 2-3 ft. wide by 5-6 ft. high. Please contact the parish office if you have one you would like to donate.



## In Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of two long-time parishioners who passed away last week:

Joan Verhaegh whose funeral Mass will be on Tues., Aug. 7th, 11:00 am.

Althea Soto whose funeral Mass will be celebrated on Sat., Aug. 11th, 10:00 am.



## Mass Intentions

(Aug. 4-Aug.10)

Sat., 5:00 pm- +Charles Van Scyoc  
+Tony & Katherine Williams  
+Althea Soto  
Sun., 9:00 am- Int. Ramon DeAlba  
Sun., 6:00 pm- Int. Ramon DeAlba  
Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Wed., 9:00 am- +Bishop Richard Garcia  
Thur., 9:00 am- +Nancy Green  
Fri., 9:00-am- Int. Angela Chu

## Pray for the Sick...

Tommye Brennan, Alice Blankenship, John Pollock, Gloria Villalvazo, Karen Gallagher, Irene Hammond, Brad Goforth, Julie Victorino, Victoria Martinez, Harvey Smith, Mikayla Martinez, Jerome Weissman, Carol Bader, John Chisler, Ramon De Alba, Jerry Reynolds, Adan Gomez.

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## Becoming Catholic

Classes begin on Wed., Sept. 19th, for adults wishing to become Catholic or those baptized Catholic, but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. Please contact the parish office if you, or someone you know, might be interested.

## Saints and Special Observances

### Monday

Transfiguration of the Lord

### Tuesday

St. Sixtus II & Companions;

St. Cajetan

### Wednesday

St. Dominic

### Thursday

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

### Friday

St. Lawrence

### Saturday

St. Clare



## Opening the Doors of Interfaith Understanding

*Discussion:* "The Sunflower" by Simon Wiesenthal, led by Rich Carsel "What It's Like Growing Up Muslim in SLO" led by Tasneem Elghandour. This will take place on Aug. 13th, 7:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 981 Marsh, SLO.

## **Faith Formation Registration**

August is here and faith formation classes for grades 1-5, middle school and confirmation will begin next month. Please stop by the parish office and register your children if you have not already done so.