

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE FULLNESS OF THE HEART THE MOUTH SPEAKS

The Gospel of this Sunday reminds us that the commandment: "Be merciful as your Father is merciful", is the only path to salvation. And it is true for whoever teaches a different path becomes a blind guide, a false teacher and moreover, whoever criticizes the evil in others but does not see his or her own is a hypocrite who will not be able to produce the fruits of justice and charity.

Mercy is built by fraternity and only mercy can save us from the evil which seeks to turn us into proud and blind souls unable to see our own limitations and weaknesses. Mercy can save us because it is the only love which does not even consider the evil in others and can even turn evil into good.

The truly fundamental blindness is that which traps us into believing that we do not need the mercy of God. It is this which makes us act mercilessly towards others; the second blindness is to see the evil everywhere else except in us: we easily notice the sins in the neighbor, but with great difficulty recognize those in our own hearts. When we criticize others we deceive ourselves into thinking that we are better and that we could easily do that others cannot us, but this is the very worst self deception.

FORMAL DRESS GIVEAWAY

Young ladies in 7th – 12th grade are invited to receive a dress for formal dance/prom. Come to the House of John Paul TODAY from 10AM – 2PM.



SWAP MEET MARCH 23

Spaces available only \$20. Call Teresa (323)567-1439.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Guadalupe Moran Larios

7:30AM +Maria Josefina Garcia-Birthday, Juan Jose (Morales-ill, Herlinada Martinez-ill, + Juanita Fierra

11:00AM +Ramon Zazueta Martinez

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Last weekend, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to the 2019 Together in Mission Appeal. This year, our parish has been asked to raise \$36,400. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, ask an usher for a pledge card.

SUNDAY KITCHEN SALES

Please support the children's choir that are in the kitchen today.

The Chalice Program

The Chalice will go to the Dolores Lopez family at 6:00AM Mass, All sign ups form 6:00AM Mass will be saved for future rotation. 3/10 Chalice will go to the 7:30AM Mass family.



SHIELDS FOR FAMILIES

Are now here in the parish office from 10:30am-7:00pm Monday – Friday. They are a Resource Navigation Center empowering families by providing resources and referrals to the community.

Stations of the Cross come walk & pray the Stations at 6:00PM. March 15th, 22nd, 29th, and April 5th & 12th, 2019.

