

Jesus summoned the Twelve  
and began to send them out two by two  
and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

MARK 6:7



**Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
JULY 11, 2021

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**Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)**

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.  
Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 a.m.,  
12:00p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays:  
Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday- 7:00 pm (Spanish)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)**

Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Other times: By appointment only

**Marriages:**

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

**Baptisms:**

Required pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents. Please call the office two months prior to anticipated baptism date.  
Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

**Matrimonios:**

Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

**Bautismos:**

Se requiere clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos. Por favor llame a la oficina dos meses antes de la fecha prevista para el bautismo.  
Los padrinos (padrinos) deben ser católicos practicantes.

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 Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
 and justice shall look down from heaven.  
 — Psalm 85:12

**GOD CHOSE US**

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today’s three readings. The second reading, from Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn’t his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today’s Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

First Reading — Amos said, “The Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).  
 Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).  
 Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).  
 Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).  
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;  
 Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;  
 Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;  
 Mt 11:28-30  
 Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,  
 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8  
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;  
 Mt 12:14-21  
 Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;  
 Mk 6:30-34



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Catholic school students are now back in the classroom – on the road toward graduation and becoming the future leaders of tomorrow! The Catholic Education Foundation of Los Angeles has received a \$50 million gift to provide financial support to new elementary and high school students enrolling in an Archdiocesan school in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. Families interested in Archdiocese of Los Angeles Catholic schools are encouraged to visit [lacatholicschools.org](http://lacatholicschools.org) or call (213) 637-7070 for more information and access to financial assistance. Schools are enrolling now for fall. Catholic education is affordable and tuition assistance is available!

St. Raphael Church in Santa Barbara is seeking to hire a Confirmation Coordinator. The full job description and application may be found on our website:  
<https://straphaelsb.org/job-for-hire>

**JULY 10-11  
DID YOU KNOW?**

Another reason not to leave children in the car. Parents know the dangers of hot cars and leaving children unattended. Experts say there's another reason to never leave children alone, in a running vehicle, even for just a few moments — carjackers. A car thief may see a running car as an easy target, but if he/she doesn't know there is a child inside, the car thief becomes an unintentional abductor. In these cases, car thieves may panic, leaving the child in an increasingly dangerous situation. Take extra precautions to make sure your children are not left alone in a car. It is well worth the extra steps of getting them in and out of car seats and safety belts and taking them with you. For more information, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/content/nmec/en/blog/2021/theyre-stealing-more-cars-with-kids-left-in-them.html>.

Otro motivo para no dejar niños en el carro. Los padres de familia conocen los peligros de los autos calientes y dejar a los niños desatendidos. Los expertos dicen que hay otra razón para no dejar nunca a los niños solos, en un vehículo en marcha, ni siquiera por un momento: los ladrones de autos. Un ladrón de autos puede ver un auto en marcha como un blanco fácil, pero si no sabe que hay un niño adentro, el ladrón de autos se convierte en un secuestrador involuntario. En estos casos, los ladrones de coches pueden entrar en pánico, poniendo al niño en una situación cada vez más peligrosa. Tome precauciones adicionales para asegurarse de que sus hijos no se queden solos en un automóvil. Vale la pena tomar unos pasos adicionales para sentarlos y/o sacarlos de los asientos del automóvil y de los cinturones de seguridad y llevarlos con usted. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.missingkids.org/content/nmec/en/blog/2021/theyre-stealing-more-cars-with-kids-left-in-them.html>

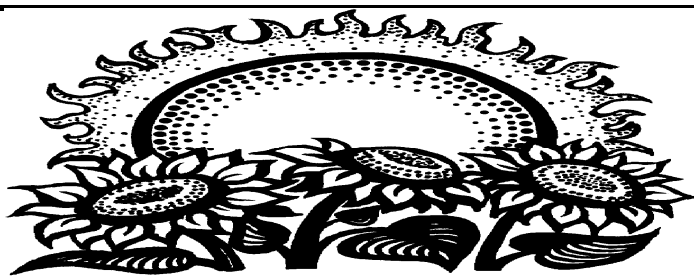
The 25th Anniversary 9969 Foundation Charity Golf Tournament hosted by the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, August 15th at the beautiful Moorpark Country Club. We are really looking forward to this year's tournament and it is shaping up to be one of our best ever! Your \$150.00 registration fee will include a round of golf at one of the best golf courses in Ventura County, a delicious lunch, a fantastic dinner; all the refreshments you need to stay properly hydrated on the course!; our \$2,000 Cash Super Drawing giveaway; and plenty of fantastic prizes and raffle items to give away. This year's tournament is going to be a blast! Our tournament is a great opportunity to serve our local community while enjoying a fantastic day of golf with colleagues, family and friends. And for you non-golfers out there, we are once again hosting our ever popular "Wine Social" on the patio of the Moorpark Country Club from 4PM to 5:30PM. Additional details, including sponsor opportunities and registration information can be found at: [www.9969Foundation.org](http://www.9969Foundation.org) Thank you for your support of the Knights and 9969 Foundation. We look forward to seeing you on at the tournament.

**VANDALISM**

Upon normal servicing of the church AC units, it was discovered that someone climbed on the church roof and etched graffiti on the coils, damaging one of the units. We have been "nursing" these units along to make them last as long as possible. Now we face a bill of \$20,000 for the replacement, which will come out of our general building fund.

**VANDALISMO**

Durante el mantenimiento de las unidades del Aire Acondicionado de la iglesia, se descubrió que alguien trepó al techo de la iglesia y pintó grafitos en las bobinas dañando así una de las unidades. Nosotros hemos puesto especial cuidado a estas unidades para hacerlas durar el mayor tiempo posible. Como resultado, ahora enfrentamos un costo de \$20,000 por el reemplazo el cual saldrá de los fondos generales para el mantenimiento del edificio.



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Decimoquinto Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
11 de julio de 2021  
La fidelidad brotó en la tierra  
y la justicia vino del cielo.  
— Salmo 85 (84):12

**DIOS NOS ELIGIÓ**

¿Quién eligió primero, Dios o tú? Esa es la pregunta que exploramos en las tres lecturas de hoy. La segunda lectura, la carta de Pablo a los Efesios, se lee casi como un himno. Es una alabanza a Dios por habernos escogido, habernos llamado a servir, y por bendecirnos en nuestro servicio. Pablo deja en claro el gran honor que hemos recibido y lo especial que es la llamada a vivir como hijos de Dios. Esto no es por nuestros méritos.

La primera lectura y el Evangelio usan prosa en vez de poesía para describir la misma verdad: Dios nos escogió, no nosotros. Cuando el profeta Amós fue criticado por ser un profeta, respondió que, en primer lugar, el asunto no era su idea. Tampoco los doce apóstoles en el Evangelio de hoy pidieron su llamado. Jesús los envió de dos en dos, para hacer el trabajo de su Reino.  
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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Primera lectura — Amós es enviado por Dios a profetizar al pueblo de Israel (Amós 7:12-15).  
Salmo — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia (Salmo 85 [84]).  
Segunda lectura — El Dios y Padre de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor nos ha elegido (Efesios 1:3-14 [3-10]).  
Evangelio — Jesús envía a los doce apóstoles de dos en dos (Marcos 6:7-13).  
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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Sal 124 (123):1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Martes: Ex 2:1-15a; Sal 69 (68):3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
- Miércoles: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Sal 103 (102):1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
- Jueves: Ex 3:13-20; Sal 105 (104):1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
- Viernes: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- Sábado: Ex 12:37-42; Sal 136 (135):1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
- Domingo: Jer 23:1-6; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 2:13-18;



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