

## God's Love For All People

Following their exile into Babylon, the people of Israel came home to find other banished people living in Israel. It was, therefore, not uncommon for foreigners to attempt to come to the Temple to worship. In the reading from Isaiah, the Jewish people are urged to welcome the foreigners and encourage their worship, for it was clearly the understanding of the author of Isaiah that everyone would be redeemed. The Jewish people had a strong sense of what was right and wrong and how to live just lives. This did not mean they had to embrace the religions of others, only to accept the people themselves and recognize that they and all people were entitled to God's salvation. Paul's Epistle to the Romans is equally evangelizing. He states that his ministry and God's love stretch out to all people, not just the Israelites. Frustrated at times with the Jewish people's rejection and refusal to listen, Paul turned to the Gentiles. All people, Paul explains, have sinned against God. Only because of our disobedience can God show love and mercy for all people. God loves us all, and without exclusion each human being can claim the gift of salvation.



## The Readings For The Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
<b>Friday:</b>	Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 22:19-23; Psalm 138 Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**Salvation For All..** More severe than the other readings, the Gospel nonetheless asserts that salvation is for all people. It is the amazing and intense faith of the Canaanite woman that catches our attention in the Gospel. The disciples saw her as a nuisance and someone to remove from Jesus' presence. Jesus clearly considered his mission at this point particularly to the Israelites. Yet the woman knew that Jesus could heal her daughter and God's healing is, indeed, for all of us. The woman was so sure of Jesus and God's love that she recognized that something greater than crumbs would come someday to those outside the Jewish faith. Each of us in our own calling is challenged to multiply and supplement the crumbs generously, making a nourishing meal to show all people of the world God's great love.

"Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed." Isaiah 56:1



## Mass Intention/Intención Especial



### Sunday, Aug 17

(9:00 Mass)

**Dora Arvayo (+)** special intention  
**Father Michael Stallings (+)**  
**Bibiana Hernandez Grimaldo (+)**  
On the 2nd anniversary of her death

(11:00 Mass)

### Sunday, Aug 24

(11:00 Mass)

**Leon Jankowski (+)**  
On the 30th anniversary of his death  
**Paula Jankowski Davis (+)**  
On the 3rd anniversary of her death

### Sunday, Aug 31

(9:00 Mass)

**Loretta Kontz (+)** for the repose of  
**Thomas Gastelum (+)**  
On the 7th anniversary of his death

(11:00 Mass)

**United Community Health Center** will sponsor a Health Fair at San Martín de Porres on Sunday, August 24 from 2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon. It is free for all adults and children. Medical people will screen for diabetes, blood pressure readings, eye exams, etc., Dental exams for children up to the age of 18 will be available and also an examination of your immunization records. An orange flyer is included.

**Called To Act in God's Name..** "Let all nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make. The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living. © Copyright JS Paluch Company

## El Amor De Dios Por Todo El Mundo

Al volver de su cautiverio en Babilonia, los Israelitas encontraron a otros desterrados viviendo en Israel. De modo que no era raro que los extranjeros fueran a orar al templo. En la lectura de Isaías se exhorta al pueblo judío a recibir al extranjero y a apoyar su culto a Dios, pues claramente el autor de Isaías entendía que todos serían redimidos. El



pueblo judío tenía un profundo sentido de lo bueno y lo malo, y de cómo ser justos. Esto no quiere decir que ellos tuvieran que abrazar la religión de otros sino aceptar a los demás, y reconocer que ellos y todo el mundo tenía derecho a la salvación. La espístola de Pablo a los romanos es igualmente evangelizadora. Él dice que su ministerio y el amor de Dios se extienden a todos los pueblos, no sólo a los israelitas. Frustrados a veces por el rechazo de los judíos que no querían escuchar, Pablo se dirige a los paganos. Todo el mundo, explica Pablo, ha pecado contra Dios. Sólo por nuestra desobediencia puede Dios mostrar su amor y su misericordia a todos los pueblos. Dios nos ama y, sin excepción, todo ser humano puede reclamar el don de la salvación.

### Las Lecturas de la Semana

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**Sábado:** Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

**Domingo:** Is 22:19-23; Salmo 138 (139)

Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



### La Clinical United Community Health Center

estará patrocinando un Día del Salubridad el domingo 24 de agosto de 2:00 a 4:00 de la tarde, donde podra usted y su familia tomar exámenes para ver como esta su salud. Es totalmente gratis para niños y adultos. Ellos van a revisar su presión de sangre, un exámen de diabetes, un exámen de ojos y otros chequeos de cuerpo, incluyendo el reviso de su registro de inmunizaciones. También un exámen dental para los niños hasta los 18 años de edad. En el folleto anaranjado encontraran más información.



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## Our Calendar of Events

### Sunday, August 17

9:00 Mass (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Ladies Club meeting after Mass

11:00 Mass (20 Domingo/Tiempo Ordinario)

RE High School classes (12:15-2:00)

Parents video on "Breaking the Silence."

### Monday, August 18

MS 8th grade Confirmation class (6:30-8:00)

Ríos de Agua Viva a las 7:00 de la noche

### Tuesday, August 19

RE classes Grades K-1-2 (6:00-7:30 pm)

### Wednesday, August 20

RE Classes Grades 3-4-5 (6:00-7:30 pm)

Parents meeting on Child Safety (6:15 pm)

### Thursday, August 21

RE MS Grades 6-7-8 (6:30-8:00 pm)

Adult Sacraments class (6:30-8:00 pm)

### Sunday, August 24

9:00 Mass (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

11:00 Mass (Domingo/Tiempo Ordinario)



**Salvación Para Todos...** Más severa que las otras lecturas, el evangelio también asegura que la salvación es para todos los pueblos. La admirable e intensa fe de la cananea es lo que cautiva nuestra atención en el evangelio. Los discípulos la consideraban un estorbo que debía removerse de la presencia de Jesús. Jesús consideraba que su misión en este momento es particularmente para los israelitas. Pero la mujer sabía que Jesús podía curar a su hija y que la curación de Dios es, sin duda, para todos. La mujer estaba tan segura del amor de Jesús y de Dios que reconoció que algo mejor que migajas llegaría algún día a aquéllos ajenos a la fe judía. Cada uno de nosotros, en nuestra propia vocación está retado a multiplicar y a suplementar las ligas generosamente haciendo una cena nutritiva para mostrarle a todo el mundo el gran amor de Dios. © Copyright JS Paluch Company

UNA CASA DE ORACIÓN  
PARA TODOS LOS PUEBLOS



Un cristiano fiel, iluminado como un cristal por los rayos de la gracia, debe iluminar a su prójimo con la luz del buen ejemplo, con palabras y hechos. —San Antonio

### Weekly Offering/Ofertorio

August 3 — \$3,748.00

Capital Funds — \$1,978.00

Thank you! ¡Muchas Gracias!

