



Today's Gospel picks up on the thread of the "Bread of Life" discourses in the Gospel of John. Jesus, after performing the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and crossing back over the lake to Capernaum (by

walking on the water!), is teaching the people in the synagogue there. Using the example of Manna in the desert, he opens for them the mystery of the gift of his body and blood. Startled, as one can imagine, by the starkness of this teaching, many, even among his disciples, begin to drift away, finding the teaching "hard." It is a moment of decision for everyone. Like Joshua in the desert of Sinai, Jesus asks his people to choose whom they will serve, the One God or something else. Like Joshua, Peter speaks on behalf of his "household" and sides with the Lord. Peter's declaration of faith, "you are the holy One of God," is preceded by a simple rhetorical question: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68, 69).

The Readings For The Week

- Monday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
- Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mk 6:17-29
- Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Order your SMDP polo shirts after Mass during the month of August. Shirts in both men's and women's styles will cost \$15.00. For every shirt you will receive one free ticket, a \$1 value for the Fiesta Raffle.

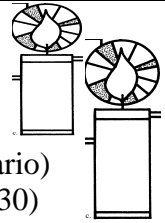
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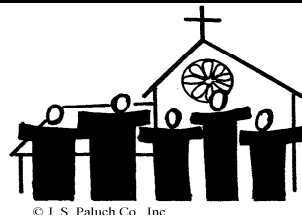
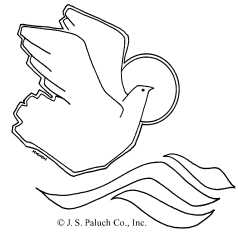
Weekly Offering—Ofertorio
August 16 — \$2,815.82
Capital Improvement—\$135.00
Thank You! ¡Muchas Gracias!

For advertising in the back of bulletin, call Claudia Borders at 298-1265.

Our Calendar of Events



- Sunday, August 23**
 9:00 Mass (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 11:00 Mass (21 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario)
 RE HS Classes Grades 9-10-11-12 (12:00-2:30)
- Monday, August 24**
 Religious Education Classes 8th Grade (6:30-8:00)
 Grupo de Oración Ríos de Agua Viva a las 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 25**
 RE Classes Grades 1-2 (6:00-7:30)
- Wednesday, August 26**
 RE Classes Grades 3-4-5 (6:00-7:30)
- Thursday, August 27**
 RE Classes Grades (6:30-8:00)
- Sunday, August 30**
 9:00 am Mass (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 11:00 am Mass (22 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario)



WE ARE MEMBERS OF CHRIST'S BODY

... *We Will Serve the Lord* To make the choice of whom to serve, whom to believe in and trust, it is necessary sometimes to come to a moment of crisis. The concept of the Eucharist was so difficult that many who followed Jesus could not accept it. But those who had an intimate relationship with Jesus, not one based on signs and miracles but based on love, knew that their lives had been forever changed. There was no going back; there were no other "gods" to serve. There was the One, and everything depended on that fact. It is love that makes the choices clearer. We don't completely understand this mystery, or many mysteries of life. But in the intimate relationship of faith, we believe and trust in the One who is faithful. We have been given a great gift, and we cannot possibly understand it fully. But we know we have been loved, that we love in return, and "we have come to believe." It makes all the difference.

Visit our Parish Website: Smdpsahuarita.org for information on church activities, Baptisms, RE Classes, bulletins, announcements, etc.

NEEDED: A teacher for the English Sacraments Class for Adults. If you can help, please call Rita Simonton (625-1154). This class is for adults who are baptized but need the rest of their sacraments. Classes start in September. We also have a class in Spanish. Stop by and register in the office with Monica or Rita..



Cuando Jesús dice que hay que comer su cuerpo y beber su sangre, los cristianos católicos, literalmente, seguimos sus palabras. En esto somos muy fundamentalistas: cuando Jesús dice que el pan es su cuerpo y el vino es su sangre, lo creamos de todo corazón. Para

los católicos, nuestra fe y estilo de vida están basados en la consagración del pan y vino en el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo. La Iglesia primitiva reconocía con tristeza que no todos los que querían seguir a Jesús podían aceptar la realidad de su cuerpo y sangre. Por eso, Juan el evangelista dice que muchos abandonaron a Jesús cuando éste les habló del sagrado convite (Juan 6:60-69). De muchos que le seguían, muy pocos continuaron con él. Quienes siguieron acompañándolo reconocían que Jesús tiene palabras de vida eterna. Esta verdad la vemos reflejada en la celebración de la misa, pues del Pan de la Palabra pasamos al pan Eucarístico. Escuchamos su palabra para luego comer su cuerpo y beber su sangre a fin de tener vida eterna.

Mass Intention/Intención Especial



Sun August 23

(9:00 Mass)

Kym and Jeff Stevens
on their 10th wedding anniversary
Baltazar Rubio (special intention)
for health and healing

(11:00 Mass)

Sun August 30

(9:00 Mass)

Paula Jankowski Davis (+)
4th anniversary of her death
Thomas M. Gastelum (+)
for the repose of his soul

(11:00 Mass)

Sun September 6

(9:00 Mass)

Dolores Garcia (+)
on the anniversary of her death
Alice Bushman (+)
for the repose of her soul
Anna Hernandez
En agradecimiento a Nuestra
Señora de Guadalupe

(11:00 Mass)

Sun September 13

(9:00 Mass)

Jack Young (+) special intention
in celebration of his birthday
People of San Martín de Porres

(11:00 Mass)

Las Lecturas de La Semana

Lunes: Apo 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Martes: 1 Tes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Mc 6:17-29
Domingo: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Salmo 15 (14)

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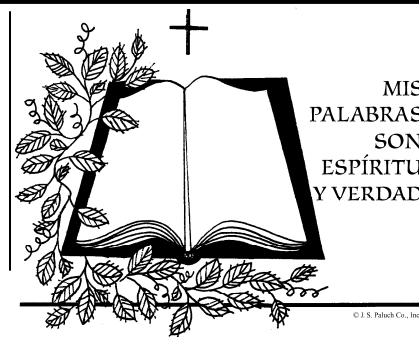
Ministers Schedule/Horario de Ministros

August 30 (21st Sunday/Ordinary Time — 9:00 am)
(C) Violet Heeb (L) JoAnn Stover (1-Eng) Pedro Alaniz
(EMs) Christina and Jose Nuñez, Martin and Magdalena
Madrigal, Pedro and Irma Celez

August 30 (21 Domingo/Tiempo Ordinario — 11 am)
(C) Frances Ortega (L) Mary Cueva (Eng) Gertrudis
Madrigal (EMs) Juan y Ana Quihuis (HC), Andy and
Lourdes McKenna, Gloria Arrebollo, Manuel Valdez

Yo y Los Míos Serviremos al Señor

Para tomar la decisión respecto a quién serviremos, en quién crearemos y confiaremos, es necesario algunas veces afrontar un momento de crisis. El



concepto de la Eucaristía era tan difícil que muchos seguidores de Jesús no pudieron aceptarlo. Pero los que tenían una relación íntima con Jesús, no una basada en señales y milagros, sino en el amor, sabían que sus vidas habían cambiado para siempre. No había retorno; no había otros “dioses” que servir. Estaba el Único, y todo dependía de ese hecho. Es el amor el que hace más claras las opciones. No entendemos completamente este misterio de la vida. Pero en la relación de fe creemos y confiamos en el que es fiel. Se nos ha dado un gran regalo y no lo entendemos en su totalidad. Pero sabemos que se nos ha amado, que hemos amado en respuesta, y “nosotros creemos”. Esto hace toda la diferencia.



Uno en el Señor

“Haz la prueba y verás
qué bueno es el Señor”

—Salmo 34

Pueden ordenar su camiseta de SMDP los domingos de agosto después de misa. Hay camisetas para hombres y mujeres en varios colores y tamaño. El precio es \$15.00 y les daran un boleto para la Rifa de la Fiesta de SMDP.