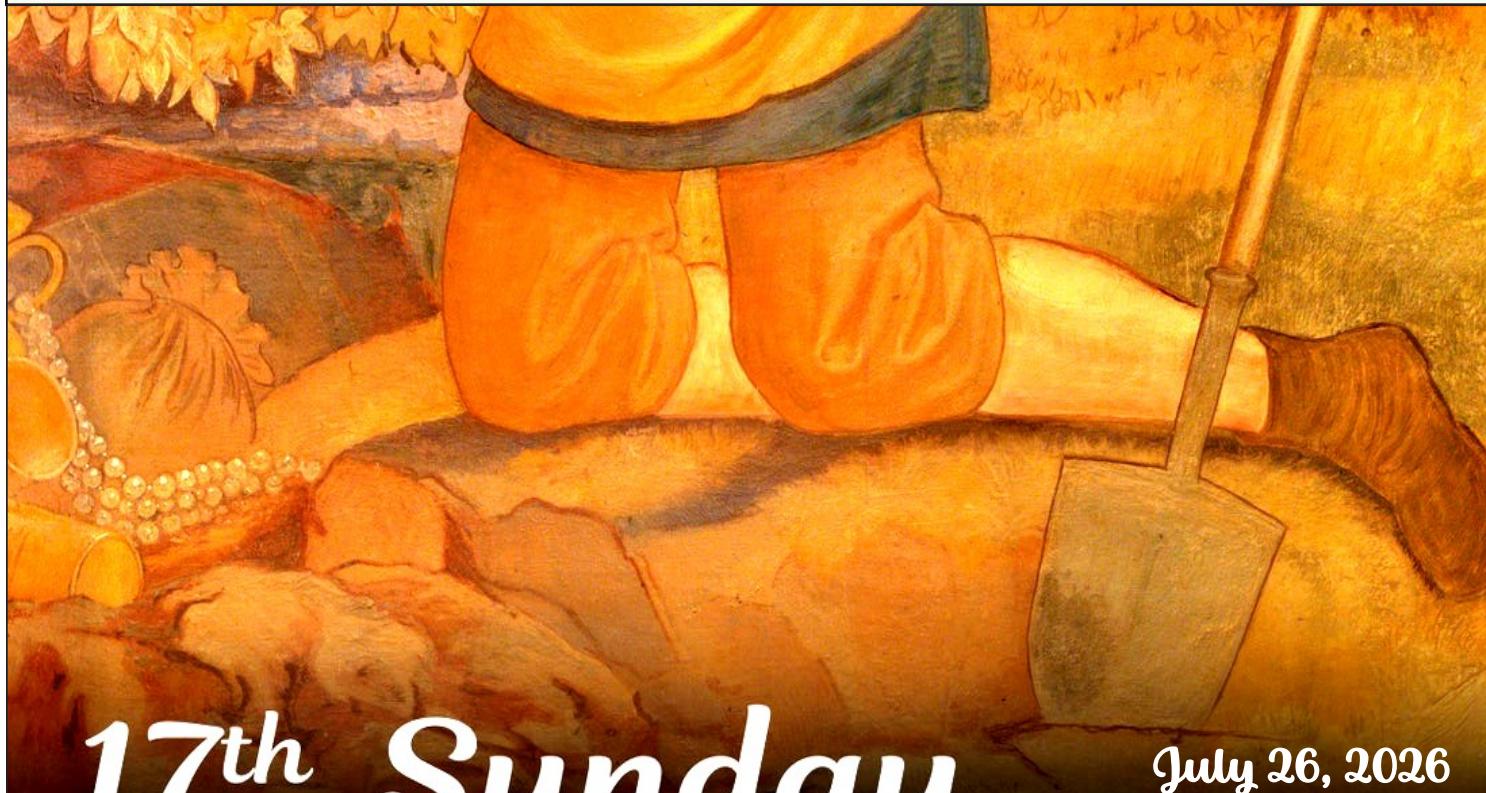


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17th Sunday

July 26, 2026

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Matthew 13:44

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MASS TIMES **MÈS/MISAS**

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:30 PM | English
7:00 PM | Spanish
(Neo-Catechumenal)

SUNDAY

7:30 AM | Creole
9:30 AM | English
12:00 PM | Spanish
5:00 PM | Creole

DAILY MASS

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:00 AM | English

NO WEEKDAY

EVENING MASSES

FROM: JUNE 16TH.

TO: AUGUST 19TH.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY -FRIDAY

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

1:00-2:00 PM closed for lunch

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

KONFESYON / CONFESIONES

SATURDAY / SAMDI / SABADO

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

EVERY SATURDAY

(except Holy Saturday)

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

GIFT SHOP HOURS- SUNDAY

At the end of every Mass

FAITH FORMATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:15 PM- 8:00 PM

CLERGY

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INFORMACION GENERAL



ST. JAMES PARISH MINISTRIES (305) 681-7428

SUNDAY/ DIMANCH/ DOMINGO

2:00 pm Holy Family Group Parish Hall

MONDAY/ LENDI/ LUNES

7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish).....Faith Form. Cent.

7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (Creole) Parish Hall

Last Monday of the month-Mass..... Church

TUESDAY/ MADI/ MARTES

6:30 pm Liturgy Committee (Creole)..... Virtual

8:00 pm Grupo de OraciónChapel

8:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way 3..... Parish Hall

8:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way 4..... Choir Room

WEDNESDAY/ MÈKREDI/ MIERCOLES

6:00 pm Abrazos de Amor (3rd Wed.) Home

6:15 pm Faith Formation SessionsParish Hall

8:00 pm Charismatic Group (Every 2 weeks) Faith Formation Center.

8:30 pm Neo Catechumenal Way 1 & 2..... Parish Hall

THURSDAY/ JEDI/ JUEVES

7:30 pm Holy Family Hour of Adoration (1st Thurs.) ..Chapel

FRIDAY/ VANDREDI/ VIERNES

4:00 pm Recitation of the Rosary (Creole) Home

6:30 pm Holy Hour of Adoration (1st Friday) Church

6:30 pm Youth Ministry (every 2 Fridays) Parish Hall

7:30 pm Padres Y Madres Orantes (1st Friday) Church

SATURDAY/ SAMDI/ SABADO

6:30 am Rosario de la Aurora (1st Saturday).....Parish Shrine

9:00 am Blessed Sacrament AdorationChapel

10:30 am Legion of Mary (Spanish).....Meeting Room

2:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

3:30 pm English Choir Practice Choir Room

4:00 pm Legion of Mary (creole).....Legion Room

7:30 pm Humilité Choir Practice..... Choir Room

We pray for those who have gone before us, life has changed but not ended:

† All Souls in Purgatory!

This week's Blessed Sacrament chapel candle:

End of War!

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

ENTANSYON MÈS POU SEMENN SA'A
INTENCIONES DE MISA PARA ESTA SEMANA

SATURDAY JULY 25, 2026

5:30 pm **ST. JAMES FEAST DAY**

SUNDAY JULY 26, 2026

7:30 am † Catherine Mathieu Simon RIP

† Jean Michel Leroy RIP

Sandro Mingot's B-day TG

Delvin Joseph's B-day TG

Marie Anne Altima Toussaint TG

Yolenie Jean TG

Marie P. Hypolite TG

Anise Lacrose & family TG

St. Gerard. IH

Req. by Gisele Caseau

St. James. IH

Req. by Mildana George

St. James IH

Req. by Marie Simone Louis

Our Lady of Mount Carmel IH

Req. by: Bertha Antoine

9:30 am † Paul Lacroix RIP

† Consuelo Luzod RIP

Steven Sullin's B-day TG

Jared Sullin's B-day TG

Giana Desir's B-day TG

12:00 pm † Ana Teresa Estevez RIP

5:00 pm † Manise Janyvier RIP

Chantale Louis' B-day TG

Yves Marie Maurice Chateau's B-day TG

Larryssa Jackie Pierre TG

Leonie Orelus TG

St. Anne. IH

Req. by Hyacint family

Our Lady of Mount Carmel IH

Req. by: Jean Lafortune

MONDAY JULY 27, 2026

8:00 am St. Anne IH

Steven & Marie Sullin's Wed. Anniv. TG

TUESDAY JULY 28, 2026

8:00 am † Jean Claude Jean Baptiste RIP

St. James IH

7:30 pm **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 2026

8:00 am † Gerard Stephen RIP

Michael & Richard G. Quiñonez's B-day TG

7:30 pm **NO MASS**

THURSDAY JULY 30, 2026

8:00 am † Yves Valentin RIP

† Lisette Laurent Pierre-Louis RIP

FRIDAY JULY 31, 2026

8:00 am Martha Rawlins TG

SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2026

8:00 am —

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THIS SUNDAY!



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Rutchelle Guillaume

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

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✦ **ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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EVENT WILL START 5:00 PM



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

CHOOSING HEAVEN

My children often ask me questions about Heaven. What does Heaven look like? Is there nighttime in Heaven? Do you get hungry in Heaven? Are there oceans in Heaven? Will we feel bored in Heaven? My answer is almost always the same: "I can't tell you for sure." I guess I didn't realize how little we actually know about Heaven until I had kids who were obsessed with hearing the details.

But accepting human ignorance is liberating in a way, because it allows me to see clearly — and cling wholeheartedly to — the three things I do know for sure: Heaven is where God is, and Hell is where He isn't, and it's completely my decision where I want to be.

The choice, you see, is everything. We need to pay attention to how Jesus describes the kingdom of Heaven in his parables. It is, he tells us, a treasure — but a treasure buried in a field owned by someone else. It is a beautiful pearl — and a very expensive pearl. It is a bountiful yield — one which must be carefully, even painstakingly sifted through.



It's so easy to imagine the delight of the man who finds the treasure, who encounters the pearl, who hauls the bursting net aboard, just as it is easy to call ourselves followers of Christ, to hang a Rosary from our windshield and go to Mass. It's less easy, and a great deal more uncomfortable, to contemplate what comes next: the sacrifice, the commitment, the perseverance through uncertainty.

Heaven is an incredible stroke of luck — one that requires a good deal of follow-through. We can never earn it, but we must choose it. Again and again and again, we must choose it.

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPI

CATHOLIC TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

THE GIVING OF TREASURE



Question

Who is considered the founding father of the Catholic Church in Ireland?

Answer
St. Patrick

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Question:

Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?

Answer: Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God. Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10). ©LPI

Saints Martha and Mary
PRAY FOR US
These two sisters were some of Jesus' closest friends. They witnessed Jesus raise their brother, Lazarus, from the dead!

JULY 29

JULY 30

ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
JULY 31

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
FEAST DAY
AUG. 1

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question

The Lord grants Solomon's request to give him a wise and discerning heart so he can rule justly over the people of Israel. Have you ever had a wish come true?

2nd Reading Question

Paul speaks of God working with believers according to his purposes. How would you describe your purpose or passion in life?

Gospel Question

Jesus often speaks in parables about the kingdom of Heaven that invite you to imagine how God works in the world. Where do you see God at work in your family?

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Stewardship

Faithful stewardship flows from recognizing that God is our greatest treasure. When we prioritize Him in our lives and generously share our blessings, we participate in building His Kingdom here on earth.

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Matthew 13:44

Everything we possess is a gift from God. Stewardship invites us to place God first, using our resources wisely and generously in service to His Kingdom and His people.

ABCD

Wayòm Syèl la se pi gwo trezò nou kapab chèche. Atravè sipò ou bay ABCD, lavi anpil moun transfòme grasa ministè ki anonse Levanjil la epi sèvi moun ki nan bezwen yo. Mès paske w ap ede nou fè misyon Kris la avanse nan tout Sid Florid.

Vizite www.isupportABCD.com jodi a pou fè don ou epi fè pati misyon sa a.

Bay Planifye

Yon don planifye montre enpòtans nou bay trezò ki pap janm fini yo. Lè ou mete Legliz la nan plan patrimwàn ou yo, ou kite yon eritaj dirab ki soutni fòmasyon nan lafwa, sèvis charitab, ak misyon Kris la pou jenerasyon kap vini yo.

Kite nou ede ou eksplòre kijan don planifye ka fè pati eritaj lanmou fidèl ou a ki dire lontan, pa ezite kontakte Katie Blanco nan Kblanco@theadom.org oswa vizite www.adomgift.org jodi a!

Entandans

Yon jesyon fidèl soti nan rekonesans ke Bondye se pi gwo trezò nou. Lè nou mete Li an premye nan lavi nou epi nou pataje benediksyon nou yo avèk jenerozite, nou patisipe nan bati Wayòm Li an isit sou latè.

Peyi Wa ki nan syèl la, se tankou yon ja lajan ki te anba tè nan yon jaden. Yon nonm rive jwenn li, li kouvri l' ankò. Li sitèlman kontan, li ale, li vann tou sa l' genyen, li tou-nen vin achte jaden an. Matye 13:44

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El Reino de los Cielos es el mayor tesoro que podemos buscar. A través de su apoyo al ABCD, muchas vidas son transformadas mediante ministerios que proclaman el Evangelio y sirven a los más necesitados. Gracias por ayudarnos a impulsar la misión de Cristo en todo el sur de la Florida.

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Donación Planificada

Una donación planificada refleja el valor que damos a los tesoros que perduran. Al incluir a la Iglesia en sus planes patrimoniales, deja un legado duradero que apoya la formación en la fe, las obras de caridad y la misión de Cristo para las generaciones futuras.

Permítanos ayudarle a explorar cómo las donaciones planificadas pueden formar parte de su fiel legado de amor duradero, no dude en ponerse en contacto con [Katie Blanco at Kblanco@theadom.org](mailto:Kblanco@theadom.org) o visite www.adomgift.org. ¡hoy mismo!

Mayordomía

La corresponsabilidad fiel nace del reconocimiento de que Dios es nuestro mayor tesoro. Cuando lo colocamos en primer lugar en nuestras vidas y compartimos generosamente nuestras bendiciones, participamos en la construcción de Su Reino aquí en la tierra.

"El Reino de los cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo. El que lo encuentra lo vuelve a esconder y, lleno de alegría, va y vende cuanto tiene y compra aquel campo." Mateo: 13:44

2026 ABCD Parish Report Summary

AS OF: JUNE 29, 2026

GOAL AMOUNT: \$ 35,094.00

Total Cash Collected : \$ 18,534.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

July 18th. & July 19h. 2026

FIRST COLLECTION

5:30 pm (Vigil Sat.....)	\$ 413.00
7:00 pm (Neo Cat.).....	0.00
7:30 am.....	2,001.00
9:30 am.....	1,021.00
12:00 pm.....	1,082.00
5:00 pm.....	583.00

Total First Collection.....\$ 5,100.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Second Collection.....	\$ 1,164.55
Drop off Envelop Collection.....	\$ 219.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 666.01

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

YON TI MO KIRE-A † DE TU PARROCO

Sunday, July 26, 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

String your own pearls

Jewelry is a matter of taste. Some folks like gold; others prefer silver. But in Jewish tradition, the pearl is a metaphor for valuable teaching. Our "pearl of great price," then, is the teaching upon which we build everything else, the motivation that governs our decision-making. What's yours? For some, it's that all life is sacred. For others, the common good must be served. Still others take the preferential option for the poor, or champion stewardship of creation. Remember: You don't have to choose just one.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52 (109).

"The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls."

Dimanch 26 Jiyè 2026

DISETYÈM DIMANCH TAN ÒDINÈ/SENP

Ranje pwòp pèl ou

Bijou se yon kesyon de gou. Gen moun ki renmen lò; gen lòt ki pito ajan. Men, nan tradisyon jwif la, **pèl** la se yon senbòl pou yon ansèyman ki gen anpil valè. Konsa, "**pèl ki gen pi gwo valè**" pou nou se ansèyman ki sèvi kòm fondasyon lavi nou, prensip ki gide tout desizyon nou pran. E pa ou a, kisa li ye? Pou kèk moun, se konviksyon **tout lavi se yon kado sakre**. Pou lòt yo, se **chèche byen komen an**. Gen lòt ankò ki mete **opsyon preferansyèl pou pòv yo** nan premye plas, oswa ki pran angajman pou **pwoteje ak pran swen kreyasyon Bondye a**. Sonje byen: **ou pa oblije chwazi yon sèl**.

LEKTI JODIYA: 1 Wa 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Matye 13:44-52 (109). *"Peyi Wa ki nan syèl la, se tankou yon machann k'ap chache bèl grenn pèl."*

Domingo, 26 de Julio de 2026

DÉCIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Encadena tus propias perlas

La joyería es cuestión de gustos. A algunos les gusta el oro; otros prefieren la plata. Pero en la tradición judía, la perla es una metáfora de la enseñanza valiosa. Nuestra "perla de gran precio", entonces, es la enseñanza sobre la que construimos todo lo demás, la motivación que rige nuestra toma de decisiones. ¿Y tú? Para algunos, es que toda vida es sagrada. Para otros, debe servirse el bien común. Otros más optan por la preferencia por los pobres o por la custodia campeona de la creación. Recuerda: no tienes que elegir solo uno.

LECTURAS PARA HOY: 1 Reyes 3:5, 7-12; Romanos 8:28-30; Mateo 13:44-52 (109).

"El Reino de los cielos se parece también a un comerciante en perlas finas."



- * Invest just fifteen minutes a day in prayer, and your faith will deepen and grow— a day at a time.
- * Envesti kenz minit sèlman chak jou nan lapriyè, epi gade wa wè jan lafwaw ap vinn apwofondi, ap grandi yon jou alafwa.
- * Consagre sólamente quince minutos al día en oración, y su fe se profundizará y crecerá — un día a la vez.

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2026-2027

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