Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field.”

Matthew 13:24
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind.
(Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

**Second Reading** — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

**Gospel** — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Sharbel Makhluf

Tuesday: St. James

Wednesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Saturday: St. Martha

**READ THE CATHOLIC BIBLE FOR ONE YEAR**

Readings for July 23–29, 2017

4. July 26 2 Kings 17, Ezek 44:1–14, Acts 20, Ps 88:4–10

Readings are based on the Bible book arrangement as found in the Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition, but can be used with any Catholic Bible with full canon of Scripture (this is different from the liturgical readings of the Mass/Readings for the week). A link to a complete reading chart for a year is also available on our website: www.holynamesf.org

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH SAN FRANCISCO** is a welcoming multicultural and liturgical community that celebrates our Christian Faith. In the spirit of the “Joy of the Gospel” we work together promoting Catholic values and teachings. Our parish encourages a strong devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary, who gives us an example of faithful discipleship and a generous stewardship way of life.

**LOVING SOMEONE**

To love someone deeply gives you strength.
Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.

- Lao Tzu
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It’s summertime and the work continues. There are a lot of things that are on our plate right now. The rusted church roof access door that needs to be replaced is estimated at $4,698-$9,070.80; the Lawton St/Schoolyard door hardware repair is estimated between $3000-$6,211.80. The One body statue planter needs to be landscaped. Then there is the gate that we are thinking of putting up at the North entrance of the church to deter skateboarders and the safety railing at the back of the Grotto estimated at $8,160. Let us thank Colleen Durkin, our parish secretary and our Facility and Building Maintenance coordinator for being on top of these projects, especially for getting the estimates from companies and for simply reminding us that there is work to be done.

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By Fr. Arnold Zamora

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 5th Sunday COLLECTION
July 29/30, 2017

The funds from these 5th Sunday collections are used to help persons in need. We provide comfort and aid to persons who come to the Pastoral Center seeking assistance with food, shelter, clothing, or travel needs. We provide financial help to SVDP Programs and other conferences dealing directly with persons in need. Through the SVDP twinning program we also provide financial assistance to SVDP conferences in the Philippines and Holy Land. If you know of any parishioner who may need our assistance, please notify the staff at the Pastoral Center so we can provide the assistance needed.

Thanks again for supporting our 5th Sunday collections. You are remembered in our prayers at our weekly meetings. Please use your SVDP envelope in the second collection next Sunday.
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NOT A FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN
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“LIFE IS NOT GIVEN TO US TO BE JEALOUSLY GUARDED FOR OURSELVES BUT IS GIVEN TO US SO THAT WE MAY GIVE IT IN TURN”—Pope Francis

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM (Vigil)
Saturday
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM (Chinese), 5:00 PM (Vigil)
Weekdays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
Holy Days 7:30 AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00 PM
Confessions: 15 minutes before 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses on Sunday & 4:30 - 5:00 PM Saturday or by appointment
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Wednesday—9:30 AM—12 Noon
Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotions:
Friday after 9:00 AM Mass
Perpetual Help Devotions:
Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass
First Saturday Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
begins at 8:30 AM with the Rosary, then Mass & Benediction
Baptisms by appointment
Baptismal Preparation—Every 1st Saturday of the month in the Pastoral Center - 2 PM—You need to register for the class ahead of time.
Baptism Ministry (Sewing Group): Every Monday 1-3 PM in the Pastoral Center Event Room
Marriages:
Contact Pastoral Center 6 months in advance.
Sundays 12:30-2:30 PM, Flanagan Center
R.C.I.A. (Chinese):
Every Saturday—Green Room—1:30 PM
Lectio Divina: Tuesday 10—11 AM (Pastoral Center)
Bible Study Group (Chinese):
Every Wednesday—7:30 PM — Flanagan Center
Parish Pastoral Council: contact Fr. Arnold Zamora
St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting—every Monday at 7:30 PM (Pastoral Center)
Holy Name Ladies Aid: every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 11:45 AM (Pastoral Center)
Senior Club: every Thursday at 10:30 AM (Flanagan Ctr.)
FIL-AM Club: Every 3rd Friday of the month, 7pm in the Flanagan Center.
HOLY NAME Choir Practice: every WEDNESDAY at 6:00 PM in the Pastoral Center
The Gabriel Project: Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967
Blood Pressure Screening: every 2nd Wednesday from after the 7:30 AM Mass until 11 AM (Pastoral Center)
Except July & August
Hospitality: Every Wednesday after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses in the Pastoral Center except July & August
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DATE: Saturday, August 12, 2017
TIME: 7:30 pm
PLACE: Holy Name of Jesus Church, 1555 39th Ave, SF (cor Lawton St)
COST: $25 General Admission

TICKETS: Freda Motak @ (415) 335-5606
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