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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 "BEGGAR AT THE GATE"

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.)

Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God. *Loyola Press*



"EL MENDIGO EN LA PUERTA"

Un tema principal en el Evangelio de Lucas es la importancia del cuidado de los pobres en la vida del discipulado. En la parábola del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús contrasta la vida del rico y la del pobre, Lázaro, que vive a la sombra del rico y de sus riquezas.

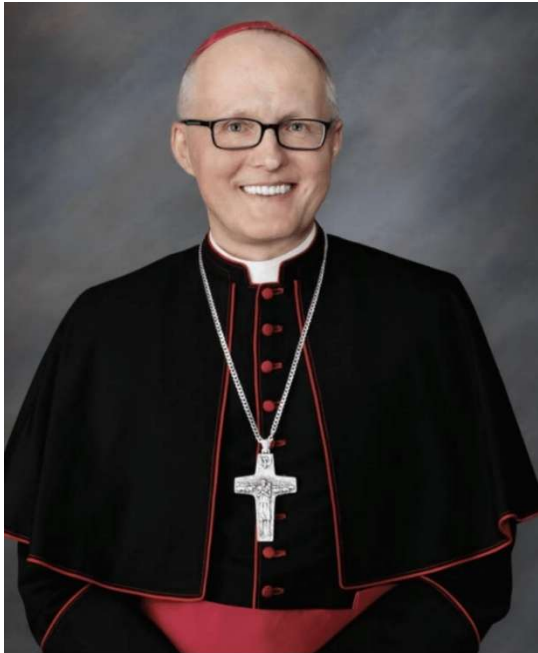
En el contexto del Evangelio de Lucas, esta parábola, pronunciada en presencia de una multitud de oyentes, es parte de la respuesta de Jesús a algunos fariseos. Estos fariseos se describen en el Evangelio de Lucas como "amantes del dinero". (Nota: Los fariseos eran seguidores de una secta del judaísmo activa antes, durante y después de la vida de Jesús. Enseñaban una interpretación oral de la Ley de Moisés como base para la piedad judía popular. Ponían menos énfasis en la adoración en el Templo y más en la aplicación de la ley a la vida cotidiana. Aunque a menudo se los describe negativamente en los Evangelios, compartían muchas de las preocupaciones de Jesús y de la Iglesia primitiva acerca de la ley.) Jesús observó que las acciones de algunos fariseos traicionaban prioridades fuera de lugar: hablaban de una manera pero actuaban en otra. La historia del hombre rico y Lázaro demuestra la importancia del cuidado de los pobres y es un recordatorio para aquellos que siguen a Jesús de la falta de importancia de la riqueza a los ojos de Dios.

NEW PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR

BISHOP SLAWOMIR SZKREDKA IS NAMED THE NEW PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIOCESE OF MONTEREY

Bishop Szkredka was born in the town of Czechowice-Dziedzice in southern Poland, less than five miles from St. Pope John Paul II's hometown of Wadowice. He began his studies for the priesthood at Kraków's Metropolitan Seminary and continued at SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, Michigan. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 2002.

Following his ordination, Bishop Szkredka served as Parochial Vicar at St. Genevieve Church in Panorama City and at St. John the Baptist Church in Baldwin Park, before beginning graduate studies at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome in 2008. He returned to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to serve as a professor and formator at St. John's Seminary in 2015 and earned his doctorate in Sacred Scripture in 2017.



On September 26, 2023, Archbishop José H. Gomez appointed him Episcopal Vicar for the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

Most recently, on September 19, 2025, the Apostolic Nuncio, Cardinal Christophe Pierre, announced that Bishop Szkredka had been appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Monterey in California.

NUEVO ADMINISTRADOR PASTORAL

ciudad natal del papa San Juan Pablo II.

Comenzó sus estudios para el sacerdocio en el Seminario Metropolitano de Cracovia y los continuó en el Seminario SS. Cyril & Methodius en Orchard Lake, Michigan. Fue ordenado sacerdote para la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles en 2002.

Tras tu ordenación, el obispo Szkredka ejerció como vicario parroquial en la iglesia de Santa Genoveva en Panorama City y en la iglesia de San Juan Bautista en Baldwin Park, antes de comenzar tus estudios de posgrado en el Pontificio Instituto Bíblico de Roma en 2008. Regresó a la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles para ejercer como profesor y formador en el Seminario St. John's en 2015 y obtuvo su doctorado en Sagrada Escritura en 2017.

El 26 de septiembre de 2023, el arzobispo José H. Gómez lo nombró vicario episcopal de la región pastoral de Santa Bárbara en la catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles.

Más recientemente, el 19 de septiembre de 2025, el nuncio apostólico, cardenal Christophe Pierre, anunció que el obispo Szkredka había sido nombrado administrador apostólico de la diócesis de Monterey en California.

MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 27TH – OCTOBER 5TH

Sat. Sept 27th 4:30 Vigil: People of the Parish

7:00 pm: Mass in Cachagua

Sun. Sept 28th 9:00: +Margaret Cabral

11:00: People of the Parish

Wed, Oct. 1st 12:00: Int. Jalwinder Mariano

Thurs. Oct. 2nd 12:00: + Leslie Gregory

Fri. Oct. 3rd 12:00: + Zane Gregory

Sat. Oct. 4th 4:30 Vigil: + Laura Flesher

Sun, Oct. 5th 9:00: People of the Parish

11:00: + Adam Zarate

WEEKLY COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 20 & 21--: \$2,867

Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

Our longtime parishioner **Nydia Maldonado** is nearing the end of her life. Her family would appreciate prayers for her gentle exit to her eternal reward.



Reminder: First Day of Catechism Classes. 1st & 2nd Communion Classes after 9am Mass; 1st & 2nd Confirmation after 11am Mass.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...



It's incredible that in this weekend's Gospel: 'the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus' the rich man is never given a name. When God calls us into being, He calls each of us by name. But condemnation seems to lead us back into nothingness. The only way we truly live is by alleviating the suffering in this broken world. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom!

Shalom! Father Jhonnnatan

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A brief history: In 2004, the Year of the Eucharist, this monstrance was blessed by Pope St. John Paul II and given to Serra International with the intention of prayer for vocations. Over the years, the monstrance has travelled throughout several dioceses and over 150,000 miles and has visited over 100 different cities. **The monstrance will be at OLMC on October 3rd 12:30pm-6pm.** Below is the schedule.



Adoration Events for Vocations
with the traveling **Monstrance**
blessed by Pope St. John Paul II

- Oct. 3, 2025 @ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: 12:30 -6:00pm
following 12:00pm Mass
- Oct. 8, 2025 @ St. Joseph, Spreckels: 6:30-7:30pm
- Oct. 9, 2025 @ St. Angela Merici: 9:00-12:00pm
following 8:30am Mass
- Oct. 10, 2025@San Carlos Cathedral 7:00-8:00pm
- Oct. 22, 2025@ Carmel Mission 12:30-3:30pm
Following 12:00pm Mass



Right in the heart of Carmel Valley Village Familiar, casual spot serving a wide array of tacos, burritos and other Mexican stalwarts.

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SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM in English

Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month

1:00 PM in the Church

4th Saturday of the Month at 7:00 PM in Cachagua

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday 1:00 PM — 3:00 PM

Sundays: 10:00 AM — 11:00 AM

"At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service."

— St Teresa of Avila

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