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### **Office Open:**

Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**To register with Parish, please, come to Office.**

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

#### **Saturday**

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

#### **Sunday**

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

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### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday** at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

## **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - September 17, 2023**

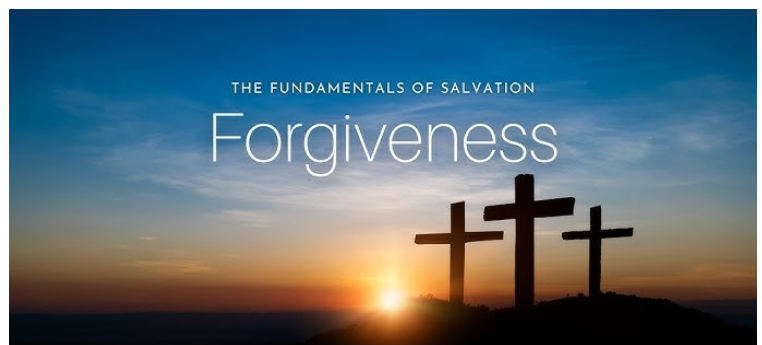
On reading or hearing this story of the merciless servant, each one of us would rightly judge him a mean, low type of man, a heartless man, who puts himself outside the pale of mercy. He throttled his fellow-servant for a paltry debt of ten dollars, and would not listen to the poor man's plea for mercy. When we hear what the king did to this heartless servant we heartily approve and say: "It served him right, he got what he richly deserved."

We had better stop and think for a moment today and reflect that we ourselves may be that merciless servant described in the parable. Every time we have sinned mortally we have incurred an unpayable debt to God. Each time we have received absolution we have come out of God's courtroom as free men.

A weight greater than a million dollar debt has been lifted from our shoulders. A fate worse than generations of earthly imprisonment — that is, eternal slavery — has been spared us because of God's loving, infinite mercy. How then can it happen that we could be so heartless, mean, and foolish as to refuse to forgive a neighbor for some offense he has committed against us?

Yet it happens, and it may be that there are some among us here today who continue to have enmity in their hearts against neighbors who offended them. In their hard-heartedness they cannot get themselves to forgive and forget. Are these not following in the footsteps of the merciless servant? Will they not receive the punishment of the merciless servant — a punishment richly deserved? This will be the fate of all unforgiving Christians; they will meet an unforgiving God when they are called to settle their accounts.

That day has not yet come for us. We still have time to put our affairs in order. We still can forgive all our enemies from our heart. If we do not, we are cutting ourselves off from the possibility of having our own sins and offenses forgiven by God. We have the solemn word of our divine Lord for this in the lesson he draws from the parable "So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you (that is, deliver us up to eternal slavery) if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat. Sept. 16 - 4:00 pm**

- Loddie Licznerska (ROS)
- Fr. Henry Licznerski CR - 31 OANN
- Albert Proa - INT

**Sun. Sept. 17 - 8:00 am**

- Loddie Licznerska (ROS)
- Fr. Henry Licznerski CR - 31 OANN
- Phil Casas - INT

**- 9:30 am**

- Loddie Licznerska and Mabel Palosky (ROS)
- Fr. Henry Licznerski CR - 31 OANN

**Wed. Sept. 20 - 8:00 am**

**Thurs. Sept. 21 - 8:00 am**

**Fri. Sept. 22 - 8:00 am**

- Rose Ann Matthews (ROS)

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..... in God's House - dress appropriately.**

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## Ministries in Our Church



**Lectors** Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.



**Eucharistic Ministers** Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



**Altar Servers** Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



**Choir** Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.



**Guadalupanas** Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



**Men's Ministry** Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

## Sacraments

(Please call office to arrange celebration of sacraments)



**Baptism** Through this sacrament we become children of God.



**Marriage** Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



**Anointing of the Sick** Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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**Quinceañera** (not a sacrament) It is a very important celebration when a young lady prepares herself on a spiritual level.

## Helping those in need:



**Martha's Pantry** St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: Wednesday & Thursday morning @ 9 am - 9:30 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



**St. Vincent de Paul**. We help with food, clothing, transportation, and other family needs (closed on Sunday and Monday)

Located: 839 Front Street Needles, CA **760.326.4420**

## Religious Education - St. Ann Catholic Church



Program in our parish that provides faith development to all who are looking to build a foundation in Catholic teaching & tradition.

**Helps us to grow in our SPIRITUAL LIFE.**

**SIGN-UP FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES after each Mass in the Church:**

September 16 & 17 **FINAL DAY**  
If you missed, please call the Office.

Let us learn about God's Love and prepare to receive the Sacraments.