



# CONEXIÓN

El Boletín Oficial de la Comunidad Catolica de Santo Niño

July 31, 2016

The Parable of the Rich Fool can be found in Luke 12:13–21. The key to understanding this parable is in verse 15 (and later summarized in verse 21). Luke 12:15 says, “Take care, and be on



your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” Jesus says this to the man who asked Him to arbitrate between him and his brother. In ancient times, the firstborn was guaranteed a double portion of the family inheritance. More than likely, the brother who was addressing Jesus was not the firstborn and was asking for an equal share of the inheritance. Jesus refuses to arbitrate their dispute and gets to the heart of the matter: Covetousness! Jesus warns this person, and all within earshot, that our lives are not to be about gathering wealth. Life is so much more than the “abundance of possessions.”

So the point of the Parable of the Rich Fool is twofold. First, we are not to devote our lives to the gathering and accumulation of wealth. There is an interesting point made in the parable. God says to the man in the story, “And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?”

The second point of the Parable of the Rich Fool is the fact that we are not blessed by God to hoard our wealth to ourselves. We are blessed to be a blessing in the lives of others, and we are blessed to build the kingdom of God. The Bible says if our riches increase, we are not to set our hearts upon them (Psalm 62:10).

**¡Bienvenidos!**  
**Come and worship with us!**

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*Parish Priest*

**Brother Jeff Brumlow**  
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**Elizabeth Rabusa**  
*Office Manager*

## Liturgy Committee

**Cheryl Brumlow**  
*Altar Guild*  
**Lily Oregon**  
*Lector Ministry*  
**Susana Ramirez**  
*Hospitality Ministry*

## Christian Education Ministry

**Lily Oregon**  
*First Holy Communion*  
**Yani Contreras**  
*Confirmation*

## Fundraising Ministry

**Jorge Avalos**  
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## Hospitality & Coffee Hour Ministry

**Theresa Sanders**  
**Art & Katie Orta & Family**

## Youth Ministry

**Sheala Sordia**  
**Johanna Ramirez**  
**John Paul Rabusa**

## Pastoral Council

**Elizabeth Rabusa**  
**Lily Oregon**  
**Theresa Sanders**  
**Susana Ramirez**  
**Cheryl Brumlow**

## Sunday Worship Services/ Servicios Dominicales

**10:00 a.m.** English Mass, **11:00 a.m.** Sunday School (Primera Comunión, Confirmación, Bautismo, etc), and **11:30 a.m.** Misa en Español

# Announcements/ Avisos

## Volunteers Needed/

## Voluntarios Necesitados

We need volunteers to help us in the following ministries: Lectors, Sunday School Teachers, church cleaners, Hospitality Ministers. To sign up, please contact Elizabeth Rabusa after the Mass. Thank you.

Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar en los siguientes ministerios: Lectores, maestros de escuela dominical, limpio de la iglesia, ministros de hospitalidad. Para inscribirse, por favor, póngase en contacto con Elizabeth Rabusa después de la misa. Gracias.

## Share Your Story and Photos of Your Events

Our Sunday Bulletin is a great opportunity to share our stories, events and photos. Please send them to Fr. Romeo Rabusa at [revpinoy11@gmail.com](mailto:revpinoy11@gmail.com).

Nuestro Boletín cada domingo es una gran oportunidad para compartir nuestras historias, eventos y fotos. Favor de enviar a Padre Romeo Rabusa via email a [revpinoy11@gmail.com](mailto:revpinoy11@gmail.com). Gracias.

## Bread & Pastry Distribution

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

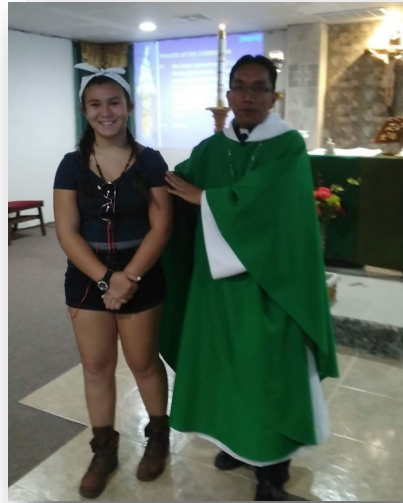
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Sunday 5:30 p.m.

## Sacraments and Other Services/ Sacramentos y Otros Servicios

Please arrange with Elizabeth Rabusa to schedule preparations and celebrations of Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Quinceañera, House Blessing, etc.

Arregle por favor con Elizabeth Rabusa para planificar las preparaciones y las celebraciones del Sacramento Bautismo, Confirmación, de Boda, y Quinceañera. [Please arrange with Elizabeth Rabusa to schedule preparations and celebrations of Baptism, Marriage, Quinceañera, etc.]



**Happy Birthday to  
Adrianna!  
Many Blessings!**



**Congratulations to Tony Iniguez and  
Jocelyn Kelly for their new baby  
Adalyn Iniguez!**

## First Holy Communion Registration

The month of July is our First Holy Communion Sunday School Program registration, a four-week period for parents to sign-up their six-year old and above children to attend the First Holy Communion classes. Please approach Elizabeth Rabusa after each Mass to enroll your children. Thank you.



## Partnership with Phoenix Rescue Mission

God is great! With the summer heat in Arizona, we just started a new partnership with Phoenix Rescue Mission to provide water bottles to poor and homeless population in the Valley, particularly around the 35th Avenue and Van Buren neighborhoods.

Commencing this new partnership, we have received 30 cases of bottled water, boxes of spaghetti, boxes of macaroni, boxes of Gerber baby food, huge bags of onions and potatoes, fresh vegetables and fruits. We praise God and very grateful for this new partnership.

## CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Next Saturday, August 6, 2016, fifteen youth members of our church will receive their Sacrament of Confirmation at 10:00 a.m. This is the first Confirmation ceremony of our young church.

## Food Distribution



## Partnership with Chicanos Por La Causa

Fr. Romeo met with Sandra, CFLC Coordinator, this week to finalize the partnership between SNCC and Chicanos Por La Causa. The plan is to have a once-a-month big Food Distribution at their facility located right across the church, using their basketball court and ramada. They also discussed Back-to-School Program and Children Christmas Party since we both serve the same families and children in the neighborhoods..



## Sunday Readings

### First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Psalms 90

### Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

### Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

## Next Sunday

### First Reading

Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalms 33

### Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

### Gospel

Luke 12:32-48



## Weekly Giving

The collection last Sunday was

**\$ 298.72**

10:00 a.m. : \$ 229.67

11:30 a.m. : \$ 69.05

Fundraising : \$

Thank You! We need your support!

¡Gracias! Necesitamos su apoyo!



## FEEDING THE HOMELESS/ COMIDA PARA HOMELESS

- ♦ August 20th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
- ♦ September 19th, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00p.m.
- ♦ October 15th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
- ♦ November 19th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.



## UNA REFLEXIÓN PARA NUESTRO TIEMPO

La sociedad en que vivimos se ha dejado encandilar por la fiebre del materialismo y el consumo. Descartamos recursos, desechamos bienes y productos que todavía resultan útiles por el simple hecho que aparecen nuevos modelos. La obsolescencia programada consiste en fabricar productos de corta duración, para incentivar la compraventa de la nueva producción. Esa dinámica consumista pone en riesgo la sustentabilidad de nuestra Casa común. El disfrute moderado y razonable de los bienes es una antigua propuesta cristiana, que no tiene muchos adherentes. El Señor Jesús puede proponérsela porque Él mismo vivió de forma libre y modesta. El Papa Francisco nos puede exhortar a vivirla, porque lo ha sustentado en una vida de congruencia y sencillez evangélica. (La Verdad Católica)



## Contact Us

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