For the Departed Souls

Remember also our brothers and sisters
who have fallen asleep in the hope of the
resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy:
welcome them into the light of your face.

In Communion with the Saints

Have mercy on us all, we pray,
that with the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of God, with the Blessed Joseph,
her Spouse, with the Blessed Apostles,
and all the Saints who have pleased you
throughout the ages,
we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life,
and may praise and glorify you
through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Concluding Doxology

Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
for ever, and ever.
Amen

Communion Rite ***STAND***

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Priest:
Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant us peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People:
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and for ever.**

Sign Of Peace

Priest : Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People : ***Amen***
Priest : The peace of the Lord be with you always
People : ***And with your Spirit.***
Priest : Let us offer each other the sign of peace

Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Grant us peace.

Reception of Communion ***KNEEL***

Priest : Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
People : ***Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.***
Priest : The body of Christ.
Answer : **Amen**
Priest : The blood of Christ.
Answer : **Amen**

Communion

Prayer after Communion
[Possessing Redemption] ***STAND***

Graciously raise up, O Lord,
those you renew with this Sacrament,
that we may come to possess your redemption
both in mystery and in the manner of our life.
Through Christ our Lord.
R/ Amen.

General Announcements ***SIT***

Blessing ***STAND***

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Let us be good stewards
of all God's good gifts to us
in the service of God and those around us.
R/ Amen.

With the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
R/ Amen.

Go in peace to love
and serve the Lord in one another.
R/ Thanks be to God.

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < C

September 20 - 21, 2025

MC: Greeting

Entrance song ***STAND***

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. ***[Salvation of People]***

***I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear
them, and I will be their Lord for ever.***

Penitential Act

It is difficult not to be attached to things.
It is difficult to always be just.
We now ask the Lord to forgive us where we failed:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you were rich
but made yourself poor
to enrich us by your poverty:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus Christ,
you lived and you died for us:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus,
your heart was undivided:
you served the Father
and loved us because of him:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Show us your kindness, Lord,
for we do not know how poor we are,
and forgive us our sins.
Lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: **Collect** ***[Attaining Eternal Life]***

O God, who founded all the commands of your
sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor,
grant that, by keeping your precepts,
we may merit to attain eternal life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
R/ Amen.

Liturgy of the Word ***SIT***

First Reading *Am 8:4-7* ***[The Just Are Persecuted]***

The Lord will punish those who cheat and oppress the poor. There is no place for the gouger, the con-artist, the greedy.

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy
and destroy the poor of the land!
"When will the new moon be over," you ask,
"that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that
we may display the wheat?
We will diminish the ephah,
add to the shekel,
and fix our scales for cheating!
We will buy the lowly for silver,
and the poor for a pair of sandals;
even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!"
The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Never will I forget a thing they have done!
The word of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 113* ***[Praise the Lord]***

***R./ Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.
or: Alleluia.***

Praise, you servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord
both now and forever. **(R.)**

High above all nations is the Lord;
above the heavens is his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who is enthroned on high
and looks upon the heavens
and the earth below? **(R.)**

He raises up the lowly from the dust;
from the dunghill he lifts up the poor
to seat them with princes,
with the princes of his own people. **(R.)**

Second Reading *1 Tm 2:1-8* ***[Christ Our Mediator]***

We should pray with a pure heart and blameless hands. Our penitential act in the liturgy must be sincere if our prayers are to meet this demand.

A reading from the firts Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.
For there is one God.
There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all.
This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle-I am speaking the truth, I am not lying-, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hand, without anger or argument.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia *Cf. 2 Cor 8:9* ***[Poor But Rich]*** ***STAND***

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

"Prepare a full account of your stewardship. . . ."

Gospel *Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13* ***[The Wily Manager]***

If we are shrewd in an evil way, we may be admired by other evil people for our cleverness. But we cannot win in the long run. We cannot divide ourselves between God and worldly gain.

R/ The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

R/ Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples,

["A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently.

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.]

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily ***SIT***

I believe in God ***STAND***

General Intercessions

Let us pray to the Father to turn the hearts of all to the true values that last:

(Pause)

For the Church: that it may be serving as the Church of the poor, bearing witness to God's goodness as a living parable of sharing and caring. Let us pray:

Father, make us your faithful Stewards.

For all those in authority in seats of government, places of work and family: deepen in them the commitment to justice and charity on which the dignity of human life will be protected and peace depends. Let us pray:

Father, make us your faithful Stewards.

For those who are a steward of apostolic mission, may they never lose sight in their service of God and people, by living the virtues of holiness, charity and compassion that may win souls for Christ. Let us pray:

Father, make us your faithful Stewards.

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the Church, we humbly seek Your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, the grace to be faithful stewards of all we have been entrusted with and to be the Light to the Nations. Let us pray: **Father, make us your faithful Stewards.**

We pray for those intentions offered for the Mass and for our personal intentions …

(Pause)

Let us pray:

Father, make us your faithful Stewards.

Loving Father, with Your grace free us from everything that bound us to the worldly gain, and for us to seek true wealth in You. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SL: Offertory hymn ***SIT***

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Bread

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received
the bread we offer you:
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,
it will become for us the bread of life.

All : ***Blessed be God for ever.***

Preparation of the Wine

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received
the wine we offer you:
fruit of the vine and work of human hands,
it will become our spiritual drink.

All : ***Blessed be God for ever.***

Invitation To Prayer ***STAND***

Priest : Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People : May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Holy Church

Prayer over the Offerings [Devotion and Faith] ***STAND***

Receive with favor, O Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your people,
that what they profess with devotion and faith
may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer ***STAND***

Introductory Dialogue
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just

Preface V of the Sundays in Ordinary Time

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For you laid the foundations of the world
and have arranged the changing of times and
seasons; you formed man in your own image
and set humanity over the whole world in all its
wonder, to rule in your name over all you have
made and for ever praise you in your mighty works,
through Christ our Lord.

And so, with Angels, we praise you,
as in joyful celebration we acclaim:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts....

Eucharistic Prayer No.2 ***KNEEL***

Praise to the Father

You are indeed Holy, O Lord,
the fount of all holiness.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray,
by sending down your Spirit upon them like the
dewfall, so that they may become for us
the Body and ✠ Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Supper

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly
into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks,
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it,
for this is my Body,
which will be given up for you.

In a similar way, when supper was ended,
he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks,
he gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it,
for this is the chalice of my Blood,
the Blood of the new and eternal covenant,
which will be poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in memory of me.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest : The mystery of faith.
All : When we eat this Bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

The Memorial Prayer

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death
and Resurrection, we offer you Lord,
the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation,
giving thanks that you have held us worthy
to be in your presence and minister to you.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and
Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by
the Holy Spirit.

Intercessions: For the Church

Remember, Lord, your Church,
spread throughout the world,
and bring her to the fullness of charity,
together with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop and
all the clergy