

August 10-11, 2019
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 18:6-9 **Hebrews 11:1-12 **Luke 12:32-48****

‘For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.’

Many of us LOVE ice cream on a hot Summer day...but most of us can let it go in an instant if something important requires our attention. Many of us LOVE a clean car, perhaps even with a NEW CAR smell...but most of us would gladly accept nicks, dents and bangs if it got a desperately stricken loved one to a hospital quickly. Many of us enjoy wearing new clothing...but would any of us think twice of using a piece of clothing as a pillow upon which a loved one’s head could rest after a car accident? Jewels are pretty but who wouldn’t trade them for a deceased son or daughter’s return from the grave? During these sultry August days, our Scriptures direct our attention to the pecking order within our heart of ALL we think is OURS. While assorted stores are filled with quaint plaques printed with sayings wise and obnoxious, some of them are actually worth taking to heart. Did those caught up in the college/university bribery scandals strive after a relationship with Jesus to the same level as they did admittance for their children to USC, UCLA or Harvard? Does a college degree guarantee admittance to heaven? Does USC, UCLA or Harvard even advocate living one’s life in pursuit of a relationship with Jesus? Back in 2008 there was much wailing and grinding of teeth when the economic downturn degraded the value of many people’s economic portfolios...except for those who were already living paycheck to paycheck with no ability to even have a portfolio. For what do we strive...each day...and when push comes to shove, what will we drop to what will we cling?

‘You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.’

Thank you for spending another weekend with our Santa Clara community. With our celebrations of both Fr. Michael’s and Fr. Daniel’s Ordinations now consigned to memory, our attention is directed to, not just every-day-enjoyment of Summer, but especially looking to our LA CENA celebration on Saturday, September 14th. An evening of food, music, beverage, laughter, old friends and new, La Cena is an invitation for our Santa Clara FAMIGLIA (family) to gather for a leisurely alfresco dinner beneath twinkling lights and the last full moon of Summer. One family-friendly price per person promises all you can eat of FKB cuisine, C’est si Bon baguettes, crisp salad and an array of home prepped desserts crowding our dessert tables. Bring your own wine, cocktails or beverage or purchase on site, the evening is leisurely, devoid of hidden expenses...come to Mass and then linger until Anaheim Hills starts to complain about our music! Reservations (and information) can be found on our website (SCDAYL.org) or on the Reservation Forms at the exits. **The ASSUMPTION of MARY will be honored this Wednesday, August 14th at a 5pm Mass and the usual 8:30am Mass on Thursday, August 15th.** In the next few days, head someplace dark at night and bring your blankets or lawn chairs along with you so you may scan the heavens for the Perseides meteor showers which reach their peak on August 13th...and as you make your wishes upon the falling stars, please remember, you are loved. FKB