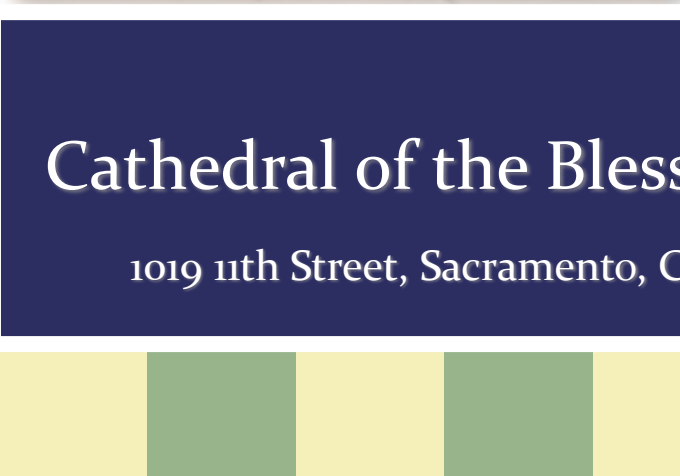


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Priesthood Sunday:

In Midst of Scandal, Catholics Urged to Honor Good and Holy Priests in Nationwide Event

The last Sunday of October, Oct. 28, 2018, is designated as Priesthood Sunday, a one-day celebration of the priesthood calling all United States Catholics to show support for their priests with prayer, public recognition and dialogue. The annual celebration is organized by parish lay leaders and has been sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International, a worldwide Catholic lay organization, since 2005.

The USA Council of Serra International's choice to reinvigorate their promotion of Priesthood Sunday this year coincides with the new clergy sex abuse scandal sending shockwaves through the Church. Members of Serra International, an organization formed in 1935 to support and encourage vocations to the ministerial priesthood and consecrated religious life, recognize the challenge confronting their promotion of a day to honor the priesthood when such disturbing stories of abuse come to light. However, the distressing news has strengthened their resolve to honor good and holy priests – the innocent majority whose reputations and even safety have been threatened by the unconscionable acts of a relative few.

"There has never been a more important time for Serra," said Anne Shepherd-Knapp, vice president of the USA Council's Vocations Committee. "The news is very disheartening but this is not a time to lose faith. We need to pray with great fervor for the purifi-

Considering the Priesthood?

A call to a priestly life is best understood by considering who a priest is. He is a man of faith and prayer called to be a church minister; he proclaims the Word of God; he administers the sacraments; he lives celibately as servant-leader; he builds a parish community that works to bring healing, justice, and holiness to all. Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, baptized men are consecrated in Christ's name "to nourish the Church with the word and grace of God."

The priest stands as a sacramental witness of the presence of God in the world. This vision of priestly life is lived each day in the parishes of the Diocese of Sacramento and the diverse institutions which serve the needs of the people of California. The Diocese is part of a tapestry of ethnic, racial, and cultural diversity. Diocesan priests work in this challenging mosaic of humanity.

From the Diocese

In a letter to the faithful of the Diocese of Sacramento distributed in parishes on the weekend of October 20-21, Bishop Jaime Soto announced that he will release to the public and publish on the diocesan website the names of all priests in the diocese who have been credibly accused of abusing children and young people. He will do so with the guidance of a consulting firm known for its expertise in this work. The report is due to be completed by March of 2019. You can read the letter in its entirety on the diocese website, scd.org.

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cation of our Church and offer our support to the faithful: fellow Catholics who have suffered, those who are losing faith, and our dear priests who have served honorably but are being unfairly associated with the few who have caused such concern and anguish."

"Our hearts and prayers go out to all those who have been touched by this scandal, especially the victims," said John Haloran, Serra's USA Council Membership Committee chairman. "May our Lord hold those still affected by this tragedy in his healing hands and surrounded them with loved ones until they can be made whole again."

In the weeks leading up to Priesthood Sunday, Catholics are called to reflect on the service priests provide to parishes, schools, and the community at large through various forms of priestly ministry, including the sacraments central to the Catholic faith. On Priesthood Sunday itself, parishes may honor and celebrate their priests in whatever style they choose. In the past, parishes have chosen to mark the occasion with special liturgies, cards, art made by parish school children, a reception after Mass, and more.

Along with National Vocations Awareness Week (Nov. 4-10, 2018), World Day for Consecrated Life (Feb. 3, 2019) and World Day of Prayer for Vocations (May 12, 2019), Priesthood Sunday is part of a suite of global and national events designed to promote a positive culture of vocations in contemporary society.

Priesthood Sunday is coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International. Serra International is a worldwide Catholic organization of lay men and women dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Nearly 8,000 members in over 200 clubs are active in the United States. The USA Council office is based in Chicago. (rcan.org)

Requirements to be part of the tradition of the priesthood are understandably high. Emotional maturity, good health, intelligence, a deep and prayerful commitment to serve God and His people are essential. Seminaries provide the necessary tools, formation, and direction to be an effective priest for the Church and the Diocese of Sacramento once a man has recognized the call to priestly life.

Through the process of discernment, one discovers God's will for his life. A man exploring the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or a religious order can find assistance through the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations. A discernment test can be helpful in knowing the next step to take. (From scd.org. Visit the Sacramento Diocese website for more information.)

"I ask each of you to pray for the victims of abuse – always. As their pain is ongoing, so must our prayers for them be. This is not something we do for a period of time, but from this time forward.

"The faith of everyone in our parishes – laity, religious, and clergy – has been shaken by these shameful crimes. May the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary strengthen us for the journey ahead with the mercy and wisdom of her Son, Jesus."

+Jaime Soto, Bishop of Sacramento

Everyday Stewardship

It was many years ago, but I remember it as if it was yesterday. Before most good basketball players left college early for the NBA draft, the Duke Blue Devils won back-to-back championships in men's basketball. The morning after the second championship, I drove to the campus bookstore in order to be one of the first to purchase commemorative T-shirts: one for me and several more for my parents and wife. A crowd was at the door of the store when I arrived, long before it was open for business. When I finally walked inside, I looked around and saw one shirt in particular I liked. I walked over to it, and as I got close to reaching out to pick it up, a little old lady literally ran into me, spun me around, grabbed the shirt, and shrieked, "It's mine!" As if there was only one shirt in the entire store!

Neither of us were entitled to that shirt. In fact, we aren't entitled to much in this life. Rather than searching to get what we think we deserve or trying to beat out others for a better position in this world, our God calls us to focus on helping others to experience the many gifts available to them in this life. We are called to serve instead of be served. Our mission is to sacrifice ourselves and what we desire on this earth for the Kingdom of God. If we are willing to essentially assault someone to get to a T-shirt, what will we do when the stakes are higher? After my initial shock, I wasn't really angry with that lady at Duke. After all, I would like to think that if she simply asked me for it I would have given it to her. At least, I hope I would have.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



"A Prayer for Priests"

Jesus Christ, Great High Priest,
You are able to sympathize with our human weakness
Strengthen your priests for the work of ministry.
You healed, proclaimed, and taught.
Renew your priests in their concern for the poor,
zeal for the Gospel, and personal witness to virtue.
You instituted the sacraments as signs of heavenly grace.
Make holy your priests for this sacred service.
You bore our sufferings and sins upon yourself.
May your priests remain close to the broken-hearted.
Jesus Christ, Great High Priest,
bring your priests ever closer to your
Sacred Heart.
Amen.



Dear Father,

You have given the saints in heaven eternal happiness and they now live in the fullness of your glory. Because of their holy love for you, they also care about me and my family, my friends, my church, and my neighbors. Thank you for the gift of their friendship and the witness of their holy lives. I ask our patron saints and every saint who has become especially dear to me to intercede for us. I ask them to help us journey safely on the narrow path that leads to heaven. O Lord, give us their protection. Grant us their assistance in overcoming temptation and gaining the fullness of life with you.

Amen.



"Give Them Light and Peace"

God, who gives life to all who believe,
you dwell in unapproachable light,
yet your mercy leads those who hope in you
to a place in your presence before your throne.
Grant light and peace to our brothers and sisters
who have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith
and who have trusted in your never-ending love.
Bring the faithful departed into your kingdom
of light, happiness, and peace.
Give them a secure dwelling place
in the mansion of your holiness,
and let them shine with the light of your glory.
Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
Amen.

Cathedral Kids

 Read the Gospel and Color



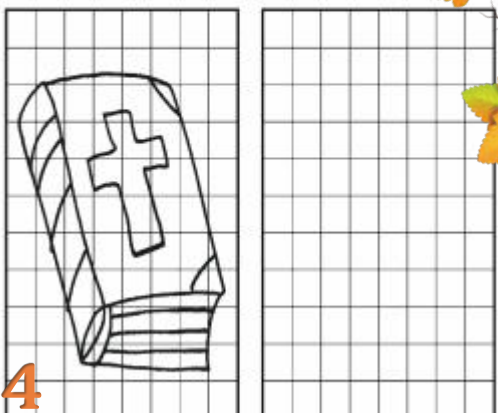
Sharing the Gospel - Bartimaeus may have been poor and blind, but he sure was smart! He had the kind of faith that made Jesus smile. Bartimaeus knew exactly who Jesus was—the Messiah. And Bartimaeus knew Jesus had the power to make him see. When Jesus called him, Bartimaeus left everything behind—even his coat—just to follow Jesus.

Prayer - Dear God, thank you for helping Bartimaeus see you and follow you. Help me to follow his example.

Mission for the Week - Wear a blindfold at home, and ask your family members to talk to you as usual. Just by the sound of each voice, you know who is talking, right? Talk about how being blind did not stop Bartimaeus from recognizing Jesus, either.

Puzzle

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

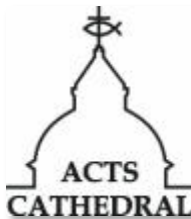
TODAY: The Benedictus Youth Group's 4th Annual **HARVEST FEST** in Mercy Hall, from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. Lay Canossians will be holding a rummage sale, Cathedral A.C.T.S. is having a Cupcake Walk, and the Spanish Liturgy Ministry is providing food and drinks. Come join us!

The Committee for the **Festival of Trees and Lights** is collecting items to be included in baskets, like specialty soaps, oils, bath and beauty items, or jewelry, bottles of wine, six packs of beer, pastas, sports memorabilia, knitted or crocheted caps, scarves and wraps, new baby items, lottery tickets, or gift cards. We are also looking for religious articles, like crosses, rosaries, statues, etc. Potted plants, poinsettias, or other Christmas plants are also welcome.

There will be a drop off place starting November 15 at the church rectory. Baked goods will be collected closer to the Festival days. Questions can be emailed to Paula Trujillo at trupaula@gmail.com.



This year, the Festival of Trees and Lights is on December 1st and 2nd.



The **CATHEDRAL MEN'S ACTS RETREAT** is just around the corner. This year's retreat in November 15th - 18th. We hope you will prayerfully consider attending this life changing retreat. For more information visit the website at saccathedralACTS.org.

CATHEDRAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend	Total Offering	Percent of Goal
September 22/23:	\$7,868	68%
September 29/30:	\$7,562	65%
October 06/07:	\$9,905	86%
October 13/14:	\$9,738	84%
Four-week average:	\$8,768	76%

The Parish's weekly expenses exceed \$20,000. To maintain fiscal integrity, the weekend offertory needs to cover more than half of Parish expenses. The Finance Council has set a weekly offertory goal of \$11,500.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CALIFORNIA is excited to be hosting walking pilgrimages in Spain along the Camino de Santiago and in Italy along the Via Francigena, as well as non-walking pilgrimages visiting early Christian monastic sites in Ireland and colonial Catholic churches in Cuba! These pilgrimages will change your life and support the work of Catholic Charities of California. Please join us for an informational meeting on December 15th held at Holy Spirit Church, 3159 Land Park Drive, Sacramento, 95818 at 10:00 am, or Our Lady of Assumption Parish, 5057 Cottage Way, Carmichael, 95608 at 2:00 pm. To RSVP for the meeting or for more information regarding the pilgrimages, please go to our website at www.Catholic-Pilgrimage.com, contact CCC at pilgrim@catholiccharitiesca.org, or call (916) 706-1539 Ext. 12.



The Parish Pastoral Council will be sponsoring twelve consecutive First Friday events in the coming Liturgical Year for healing and reparations in response to the clerical abuse scandal. Details in upcoming bulletins.



“The blind man replied to him,
‘Master, I want to see.’
Jesus told him, ‘Go your way;
your faith has saved you.’ ”

~Mark 10:51b-52a~



Prayer Corner

Please remember
in your prayers:

Cathy & Kirk Laver S.I.
Matthew Mahoney
Sandra Mahoney
MEM
Maricela Huidor
Alexa Novelo
Brandon M. Novelo
Anna Lanzona
Shelby Hogan
Roman Q Paguio +
Carl Hagen
Benny Garces +
Sepehr
Roman Q Paguio +
Rosa G.
Deacon Don DeHaven
Miguel, Luz, Sonia, Joel, Jose,
Oscar, Betty, Noe, Waldo,
Cesar, Carlos, Teresa and their
families
Gerald O'Reilly +
Frank Vercillo
Stephanie Pill
Mary Margaret Reilly
Asmitha and Abie Joseph
Alroyd and Shaista and
children
Julian
Jason and Resmi
Nina Mordas and Mother
Javier Maria Alonso
C.Marcela Bedoya
Eva Hernandez
Diane
Mary Ann
Karla
Marcela P.
Yolanda
Kimberly and Partner
Tony Nebreda
Charles Bardin
Teresa
Nicanor Masadao, Sr. +
Suzanne Trujillo
Corazon Velasquez
Paulina
Dave McNett
Maggie Phelps

Lord, help me to remember
that nothing is going to
happen to me today that you
and I together can't handle.
Amen.

Date	Mass / Intentions	Activities
Saturday October 27	5:00 pm/ Mark Fry S.I. Jeanette Cottle S.i.	9:00 am Baptisms - Spanish 10:00 am Children's CCD Mass for All Saints (Mercy Hall)
Sunday October 28	7:30 am / Thomas Marvel + 9:00 am / Cathy & Kirk Lave S.I. 11:00 am/ Magdeline & Joseph Han + Amelia Rebello + 1:00 pm Spanish / People of the Parish 3:00 pm Chinese / 5:00 pm / Karen Ann Frink 7:00 pm Spanish /	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Priesthood Sunday 9:00 am RCIA for Children & Teens 9:00 am Mass: RCIA - Breaking of the Word 11:00 am Mass: Liturgy of the Word for Children Harvest Fest - All Day in Mercy Hall
Monday October 29	12:10 pm / Sandra Walker + 5:10 pm /	6:30 pm RCIA: Vespers 7:00 pm RCIA: Class
Tuesday October 30	12:10 pm / Sang Shil & Sang Sul Kim + Feidilena & Joseph Premdas + 5:10 pm / Lucy Guardado S.I. Antonio & Paz Tanchico +	6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 7pm Mass 7:00 pm Teen Confirmation Class
Wednesday October 31	12:10 pm / 5:10 pm / All Saints Vigil Mass	7:15 pm : Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm : English Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm : Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 1pm Mass
Thursday November 1	12:10 pm / 5:10 pm / 7:00 pm Spanish /	ALL SAINTS DAY (HDO)
Friday November 2	8:00 am Spanish Mass 12:10 pm /	ALL SOULS DAY 10:00 am Blessing at St. Mary's Cemetery
Saturday November 3	5:00 pm / David Leon Black & Kaye Black	Daylight Savings Ends: Tonight before you go to bed, turn your clocks back one hour!

Readings & Observances

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
 Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
 Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Friday: All Souls Day
 Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 Saturday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
 Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11



Sacerdicio Domingo:

En medio del escándalo, se insta a los católicos a honrar a los buenos y santos sacerdotes en un evento nacional

El último domingo de octubre, 28 de octubre de 2018, se designa como Domingo del Sacerdicio, una celebración de un día del sacerdocio que llama a todos los católicos de los Estados Unidos a mostrar apoyo a sus sacerdotes con oración, reconocimiento público y diálogo. La celebración anual está organizada por líderes laicos parroquiales y ha sido patrocinada por el Consejo de Serra International de EE. UU., Una organización laica católica mundial, desde 2005.

La elección del Consejo de Serra Internacional de EE. UU. De revitalizar su promoción del domingo del sacerdocio este año coincide con el nuevo escándalo de abuso de sexo por parte del clero que envía ondas de choque a través de la Iglesia. Los miembros de Serra International, una organización formada en 1935 para apoyar y alentar las vocaciones al sacerdocio ministerial y la vida religiosa consagrada, reconocen el desafío que enfrenta su promoción de un día para honrar el sacerdocio cuando esas historias perturbadoras de abuso salen a la luz. Sin embargo, las noticias angustiantes han fortalecido su determinación de honrar a los sacerdotes buenos y santos, la mayoría inocente cuya reputación e incluso seguridad se han visto amenazadas por los actos injustificados de unos pocos familiares.

"Nunca ha habido un momento más importante para Serra", dijo Anne Shepherd-Knapp, vicepresidenta del Comité de Vocaciones del Consejo de EE. UU. "Las noticias son muy desalentadoras, pero este no es el momento de perder la fe. Necesitamos orar con gran fervor por la purificación de nuestra Iglesia y ofrecer nuestro

¿Considerando el sacerdocio?

Una llamada a una vida sacerdotal se comprende mejor considerando quién es un sacerdote. Es un hombre de fe y oración llamado a ser ministro de la iglesia; proclama la Palabra de Dios; él administra los sacramentos; él vive célibemente como sirviente-líder; construye una comunidad parroquial que trabaja para brindar sanidad, justicia y santidad a todos. A través del Sacramento de las Ordenes Sagradas, los hombres bautizados son consagrados en el nombre de Cristo "para alimentar a la Iglesia con la palabra y la gracia de Dios".

El sacerdote se erige como un testigo sacramental de la presencia de Dios en el mundo. Esta visión de la vida sacerdotal se vive cada día en las parroquias de la Diócesis de Sacramento y en las diversas instituciones que atienden las necesidades de la gente de California. La Diócesis es parte de un tapiz de diversidad étnica, racial y cultural. Los sacerdotes diocesanos trabajan en este desafiante mosaico de la humanidad.

De la diócesis

En una carta a los fieles de la Diócesis de Sacramento distribuida en parroquias durante el fin de semana del 20 al 21 de octubre, el Obispo Jaime Soto anunció que lanzará al público y publicará en el sitio web diocesano los nombres de todos los sacerdotes de la diócesis que tienen ha sido acusado de forma abusiva de abusar de niños y jóvenes. Lo hará con la guía de una firma consultora conocida por su experiencia en este trabajo. El informe debe completarse en marzo de 2019. Puede leer la carta en su totalidad en el sitio web de la diócesis, scd.org.

apoyo a los fieles: a los compañeros católicos que han sufrido, a los que están perdiendo la fe, ya nuestros queridos sacerdotes que han servido honorablemente pero que están siendo asociados injustamente con los pocos que Han causado tanta preocupación y angustia ".

"Nuestros corazones y oraciones están con todos aquellos que han sido afectados por este escándalo, especialmente las víctimas", dijo John Halloran, presidente del Comité de Membresía del Consejo de EE. UU. De Serra. "Que nuestro Señor retenga a aquellos que aún están afectados por esta tragedia en sus manos sanadoras y los rodee con seres queridos hasta que puedan recuperarse".

En las semanas previas al domingo del sacerdocio, los católicos están llamados a reflexionar sobre el servicio que los sacerdotes brindan a las parroquias, las escuelas y la comunidad en general a través de varias formas de ministerio sacerdotal, incluidos los sacramentos centrales de la fe católica. En el domingo del sacerdocio, las parroquias pueden honrar y celebrar a sus sacerdotes en el estilo que elijan. En el pasado, las parroquias han elegido celebrar la ocasión con liturgias especiales, tarjetas, obras de arte hechas por niños de escuelas parroquiales, una recepción después de la misa y más.

Junto con la Semana Nacional de Concientización sobre las Vocaciones (del 4 al 10 de noviembre de 2018), el Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada (3 de febrero de 2019) y la Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones (12 de mayo de 2019), el Domingo del Sacerdicio es parte de un conjunto de Eventos globales y nacionales diseñados para promover una cultura positiva de vocaciones en la sociedad contemporánea.

El domingo del sacerdocio está coordinado y patrocinado por el Consejo de Serra International de EE. UU. Serra International es una organización católica mundial de hombres y mujeres laicos dedicada a promover las vocaciones al sacerdocio y la vida religiosa. Cerca de 8,000 miembros en más de 200 clubes están activos en los Estados Unidos. La oficina del Consejo de Estados Unidos tiene su sede en Chicago. (rcan.org)

Los requisitos para ser parte de la tradición del sacerdocio son comprensiblemente altos. La madurez emocional, la buena salud, la inteligencia, un compromiso profundo y lleno de oración para servir a Dios y a su pueblo son esenciales. Los seminarios proporcionan las herramientas, la formación y la dirección necesarias para ser un sacerdote eficaz para la Iglesia y la Diócesis de Sacramento una vez que un hombre ha reconocido el llamado a la vida sacerdotal.

A través del proceso de discernimiento, uno descubre la voluntad de Dios para su vida. Un hombre que explora la posibilidad de una vocación al sacerdocio, a un diaconado o a una orden religiosa puede encontrar ayuda a través de la Oficina de Vocaciones Sacerdotes y Religiosas. Una prueba de discernimiento puede ser útil para saber el próximo paso a seguir. (De scd.org. Visite el sitio web de la Diócesis de Sacramento para obtener más información).

"Les pido a cada uno de ustedes que oren por las víctimas de abuso, siempre. Como su dolor continúa, también nuestras oraciones por ellos deben ser. Esto no es algo que hacemos por un período de tiempo, sino de ahora en adelante.

"La fe de todos en nuestras parroquias, laicos, religiosos y clérigos, ha sido sacudida por estos crímenes vergonzosos. Que la intercesión de nuestra Santísima Madre María nos fortalezca para el viaje por delante con la misericordia y la sabiduría de su Hijo, Jesús."

+ Jaime Soto, obispo de Sacramento



LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES

Las lecturas de la semana del 28 de octubre de 2018

Domingo: 30o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Día del Sacerdocio

Jr 31, 7-9/Sal 126, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 [3]/Heb 5, 1-6/Mc 10, 46-52

Lunes: Ef 4, 32-5, 8/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 [cfr. Ef 5, 1]/Lc 13, 10-17

Martes: Ef 5, 21-33 o 5, 2. 25-32/Sal 128, 1-2. 3. 4-5 [1]/Lc 13, 18-21

Miércoles: Ef 6, 1-9/Sal 145, 10-11. 12-13. 13-14/Lc 13, 22-30

Jueves: Todos los Santos

Ap 7, 2-4. 9-14/Sal 24, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. 6]/1 Jn 3, 1-3/Mt 5, 1-12

Viernes: Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos;

Día de los Muertos

Sab 3, 1-9/Sal 23, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [1 o 4]/Rom 5, 5-11 o Rom 6, 3-9/

Jn 6, 37-40

Sábado: Martín de Porres, religioso

Flp 1, 18-26/Sal 42, 2. 3. 5/Lc 14, 1. 7-11

VERSO DEL EVANGELIO DE DOMINGO

Entonces le dijo Jesús: "¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?" El ciego le contestó: "Maestro, que pueda ver". Jesús le dijo: "Vete; tu fe te ha salvado". Al momento recobró la vista y comenzó a seguirlo por el camino. - Mc 10, 51-52

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

El Evangelio de hoy está lleno de acción por parte del ciego Bartimeo. Les invito a ver paso a paso lo que sucede en la escena. Él está a la orilla del camino, escucha movimiento y se entera que es Jesús de Nazaret el que pasaba. Enseguida, comenzó a gritar. "¡Jesús, Hijo de David, ten compasión de mí!" (Marcos 10:47). Para el ciego, sólo Jesús podía salvarlo de su ceguera. Fue persistente, aunque le decían que se callara, gritaba aún con más fuerza. Él sabía exactamente lo que quería; no tenía ninguna duda. Él deseaba ardientemente encontrarse con Jesús. Estaba seguro que Jesús se compadecería de su situación. ¿En su vida ha experimentado alguna vez esa seguridad en Jesús?

Cuando Jesús se detiene y le llama, el tira su manto, y de un salto. Se pone frente a Jesús. Listo para la misión, seguro de sí mismo, atiende a la pregunta: "¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?" Maestro quiero ver. Su fe lo salvo. "Puedes irte, tu fe te ha salvado." Qué hermoso momento encontrar a Jesús, verlo, sentir su bondad y misericordia. Bartimeo ya no estaba solo en el camino, se unió a Jesús en una relación íntima e inquebrantable. Fe en acción es el ejemplo de este ciego. ¿Quiénes son los Bartimeos de nuestro tiempo? ¿Quiénes están en el camino dando gritos? Inmigrantes que sufren, jóvenes que claman por justicia, violencia en las familias y en la sociedad. ¡Señor, ayúdanos a ver más allá de nuestra miopía!

VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Como nos recuerda el Papa Francisco, es en vivir las beatitudes que encontramos el camino a la santidad. Las beatitudes no son una lista de mandamientos. Son, más que nada, un mapa hacia el Reino de Dios. Es cuando entramos a la condición humana con todo su dolor que podemos descubrir la presencia creadora de Dios que nos guía hacia una plenitud completa. Ser pobre en espíritu, ser dócil y humilde, lamentar la muerte y ayudar los demás en su dolor, buscar la justicia, ser misericordioso, mantener un corazón limpio, buscar la paz y tomar el reto del Evangelio nos lleva hacia el misterio de la humanidad y el misterio de Dios. El camino hacia nuestras relaciones y el plano de nuestras responsabilidades se revelan. ¿Está listo para tomar este reto?



El Comité FOTL (Festival de Árboles y Luces), que es el evento principal para recaudar fondos para ayudar a los desamparados, necesita cosas para vender en el festival para la boutique. Los artículos incluyen cosas para las canastas como tarjetas de regalo, tickets de lotería, jabones y otras cosas para él baño; también cosas para cocinar, cosas para el jardín, juegos o juguetes, joyería, y cosas de bebe. También se necesitan artículos tejidos, bordados o cosidos como gorras, bufandas y pañuelos, etc. Buscamos cosas como rosarios, cruces, estatuas y artículos religiosos. Se necesita plantas, ponsetias y otras plantas de las navideñas.

Se puede entregar cosas comenzando 15 noviembre en la rectoría. Postres horneados se recibirán mas cerca de los días del festival. Para preguntas por favor escriba a Paula Trujillo al trupaula@gmail.com.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Fue hace muchos años, pero lo recuerdo como si fuera ayer. Antes de que tantos jugadores de basquetbol se fueran de la universidad para entrar a jugar profesionalmente para el NBA, los Duke Blue Devils (una escuela universitaria del norte) ganaron dos campeonatos consecutivos de básquet de hombres. Por la mañana del segundo campeonato, decidí ir a la tiendita de la escuela para comprar unas camisetas conmemorativas de ese año: una para mí y otras para mis padres y mi esposa. Ya había mucha gente amontonada en la entrada de la tienda antes de que abriera. Cuando finalmente pude entrar, encontré la que más me gustaba. Cuando me acerqué a cogerla, una viejita casi me aventaba, me dio una vuelta, cogió la camiseta y grito: "¡Es mía!" ¡Como si fuera la única camiseta en la tienda!

Ninguno de nosotros teníamos derecho a la camiseta. De hecho, nosotros no tenemos derecho a mucho en esta vida. En vez de buscar lo que creemos que nos merecemos o tratar de ganarles a los demás para las cosas 'mejores,' nuestro Dios nos llama a enfocarnos en ayudar a los demás experimentar los regalos que les es disponible en esta vida. Somos llamados a servir en vez de ser servidos. Nuestra misión es sacrificarnos y sacrificar a eso que deseamos para llegar al Reino de Dios. Si estamos dispuestos a casi atacar a otro por una camiseta, ¿qué haríamos en una situación más grave? Después de que se me quitó el shock inicial, verdaderamente no estaba molesto con esa viejita de la tienda. Quiero pensar que si me la hubiese pedido, yo se la daba. Bueno, eso espero.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

"Wild is the music of autumnal winds amongst the faded woods."

~ William Wordsworth ~

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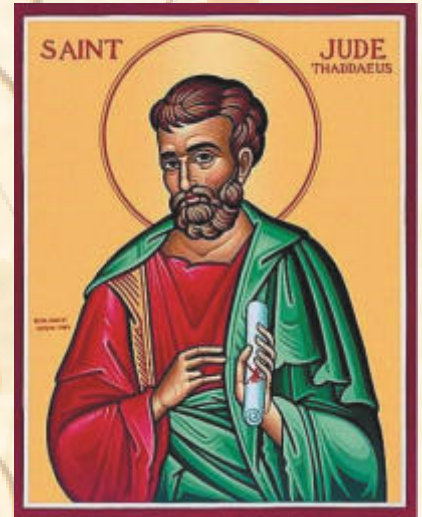
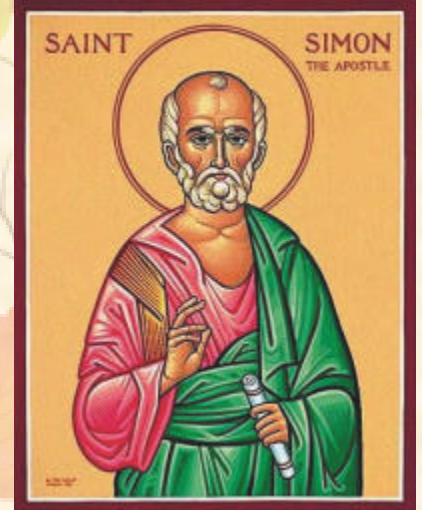
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Weekday Mass Schedule: Monday to Friday - 12:10 pm and 5:10 pm Monday to Thursday - 5:10 pm (Unless otherwise indicated)</p>			<p>October 31: ALL SAINT'S DAY EVE Holy Day of Obligation 5:10 pm Vigil Mass</p>	 1 <p>ALL SAINT'S DAY Holy Day of Obligation Masses: 12:10 pm 5:10 pm Spanish: 7:00 pm 7:00 pm FOTL Crafting 7:00 pm Baptism Class - English</p>	 2 <p>ALL SOULS DAY 8:00 am Spanish Mass 10:00 am Blessing at St. Mary's Cemetery</p>	 3 <p>Daylight Savings Ends Turn your clock back tonight before you go to bed! 10:00 am CCD Classes BBL Collection Weekend</p>
<p>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 4</p> <p>Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm Spanish: 1:00pm, 7:00pm, Chinese: 3:00pm</p> <p>Children & Teens RCIA - 9:00 am RCIA - Breaking of the Word at the 9am Mass Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11am Mass Brown Bag Lunch Collection Weekend</p>	<p>5</p> <p>RCIA: Evening Prayer 6:30pm RCIA: Class 7:00pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Spanish 7pm Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Teen Confirmation Class 7:00 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>The Rosary Club 7:15 pm Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm Spanish 1pm Mass Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Baptism Class - Spanish 7:00pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 am CCD Classes</p>
National Vocation Awareness Week						
<p>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11</p> <p>Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm Spanish: 1:00pm, 7:00pm, Chinese: 3:00pm</p> <p>Children & Teens RCIA - 9:00 am RCIA - Breaking of the Word at the 9am Mass Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11am Mass</p>	 12 <p>Veterans Day 12:10 Mass only No 5:10pm Mass RCIA: Evening Prayer 6:30pm RCIA: Class 7:00pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>The Men's Group 7:15 pm Spanish 7pm Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Teen Confirmation Class 7:00 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm Spanish 1pm Mass Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm 7:00 pm St V de Paul Monthly Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Crafting for FOTL 7:00 pm</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Baptisms - English 9:00 am 10:00 am CCD Classes</p>
				Cathedral A.C.T.S. Men's Retreat		
<p>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 18</p> <p>Second Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development; 25% will remain in our Diocese</p> <p>Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm Spanish: 1:00pm, 7:00pm, Chinese: 3:00pm Welcome Back Mass for A.C.T.S. Retreatants at the 11am Baptism Sunday - English 11 am</p> <p>Children & Teens RCIA - 9:00 am RCIA - Breaking of the Word at the 9am Mass Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11am Mass 6:00 pm Chinese Community Thanksgiving Dinner Mercy Hall</p>	<p>19</p> <p>RCIA: Evening Prayer 6:30pm RCIA: Class 7:00pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Cathedral Renovation Dedication Anniversary Spanish 7pm Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm <i>No Teen Confirmation Class tonight</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>The Rosary Club 7:15 pm Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm Spanish 1pm Mass Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Thanksgiving  10:00 am Mass Only <i>Rectory Closed</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>Rectory Closed</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>Baptisms - Spanish 9:00 am <i>No CCD Classes today</i></p>
<p>Feast of Christ of King 25</p> <p>Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm Spanish: 1:00pm, 7:00pm, Chinese: 3:00pm Baptism Sunday - Spanish 1pm <i>No Children & Teens RCIA class today</i> <i>No RCIA today</i> Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11am Mass</p>	<p>26</p> <p>RCIA: Evening Prayer 6:30pm RCIA: Class 7:00pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Spanish 7pm Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Teen Confirmation Class 7:00 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm Spanish 1pm Mass Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Festival of Trees & Lights tomorrow and Sunday</p>	 9



聖西滿，聖達德 (十月二十八日)

聖西滿宗徒，聖經上稱他叫戴洛德，即「熱情者」，以示與西滿伯多祿有別，原籍猶太卡納城。根據聖教極古的傳說，聖神降臨後，西滿赴埃及、美索不達米亞、波斯等地傳教，在波斯為主流血捐軀。

聖達德，一名猶達，次雅各伯的胞弟，與耶穌有表親的關係。最後晚餐那一天，耶穌對宗徒說：祂將顯示給聽從聖道的人。達德就問祂：「主，為什麼你將你自己顯示給我們，而不顯示給世界呢？」耶穌答道：「誰若愛我，必遵守我的話，我父必愛他，我們要到他那裏去，並在他那裡作我們的住所。（若十四22-23）」 猶達遺有書信一封，列在新約的猶達書裏；他勸勉教友，遵守宗徒的訓言，全力攻斥異端邪說。猶達在波斯傳揚福音，為主流血致命。



St. Simon and Judas (October 28)

Saint Simon the Apostle, the Bible called him Zealot, the "passionate", to distinguish him from Simon Peter, was born in Jewish City of Cana. According to the ancient legend of the holy church, after the coming of the Holy Spirit, Simon went to Egypt, Mesopotamia, Persia and other places to preach, and persecuted in Persia.

St. Judas (Not the betrayer of Jesus), younger brother of Judah and Jacob, has a family relationship with Jesus. In the last supper, Jesus said to the apostle that he will reveal himself to those who listen to his words. Judas said to him, "Master, what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus answered, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." (John 14:22-23) Judas has a letter, listed in the Epistle of Jude; he urged the church members to follow the instructions of the apostles, and reject any heresy. Judas preached and was persecuted in Persia.

本週報告 (會長)

慕道班將於每星期彌撒後以中文舉行。如果您認識的任何朋友或家人對天主教信仰有興趣，請邀請他參加。

我們現正售賣紅包去籌款。特價是3堆10美元，1堆4美元。促銷活動至10月31日為止

Announcement this week (President)

We will have the RCIA every week after mass in Chinese. If any friend or family member you know is interested in the Catholic faith, feel free to invite him/her to the RCIA.

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