October 17, 2021
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi
Roman Catholic Church

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A S T E W A R D S H I P P A R I S H

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sundays 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30pm (Spanish) & 5:30 pm
Weekdays 9 am Mon - Sat and 6 pm Tues, Thurs (Spanish) & Fri
Holy Days as announced

Reconciliation/Confession
Monday-Saturday 8:30am, Tues, Thur & Fri 5:30pm, Saturday 4 pm

Baptism
Please call the parish for preparation information and scheduling.
Parish registration and Baptism classes are prerequisites.

Marriage
Preparation sessions should begin 12 months before the marriage date.
Please contact the parish secretary before making any arrangements.

Sick or Homebound
If you wish to receive Eucharist and are unable to attend Mass, please call the office to be referred to our Homebound/Nursing Home Ministry.

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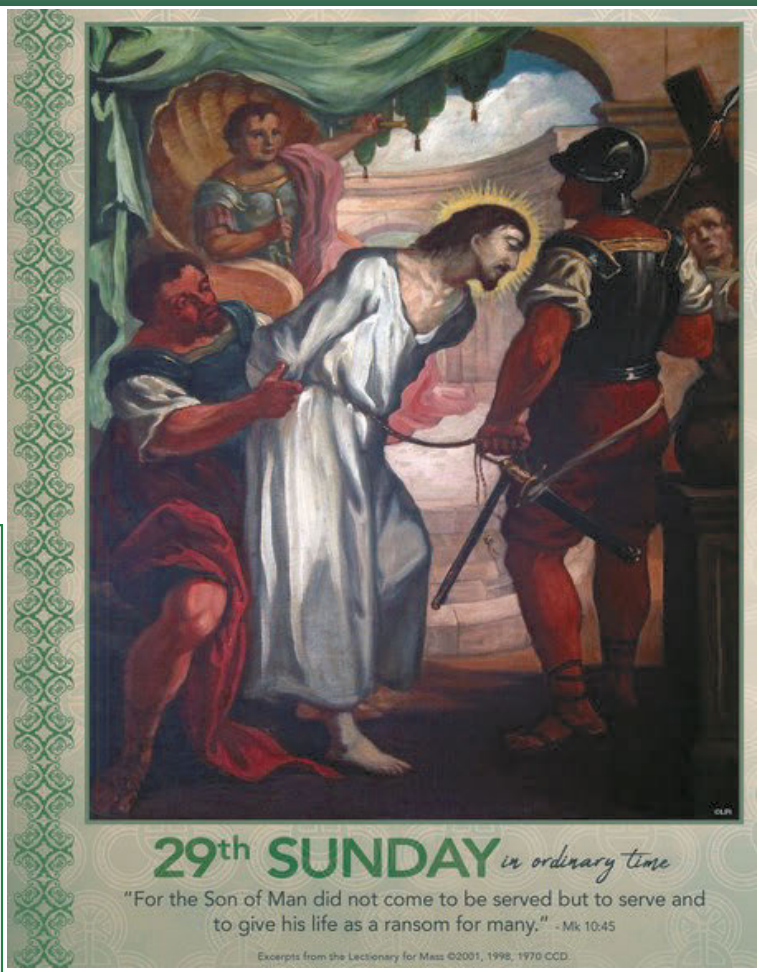

Welcome, New Parishioners

If you are new to St. Francis,
please contact the Office to register.
303-688-3025
The Office is open.
Hours are 10 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday,
Closed for lunch from 12 - 12:30 pm

The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday

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October 1, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. This year World Mission Sunday is celebrated the weekend of October 23/24, 2021.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). He reminds us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel."

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

World Mission Day, promoted by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, is a good opportunity for enabling the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization. Your support will truly make a difference.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting missionaries around the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ James R Golka

Most Reverend James R. Golka
Bishop of Colorado Springs

This Week's Message From Our Priests

John Chrysostom

John Chrysostom (347–407) was an Eastern church father and archbishop of Constantinople. He was born in Syrian Antioch and named John; he was known as Chrysostomos ("*golden-mouthed*") because of his excellent speaking ability. His mother, Anthusa, was widowed at the age of twenty and refused to remarry in order to devote herself to her son's education. John studied the Greek classics and rhetoric. For a time, John Chrysostom practiced law, but, after his baptism in 368, he became a monk.

After his mother's death, John Chrysostom practiced a severely ascetic life. During this time, he spent two years living in a cave on a mountain near Antioch where he dedicated himself to memorizing the entire Bible. Finally, ill health forced him to abandon the hermit lifestyle. John Chrysostom was ordained in 386 and preached some of his best sermons in Antioch.

More than 600 of John's homilies and sermons still exist today. Most are expositions of Paul's epistles, emphasizing the practical application of their meaning to the people of his day. Chrysostom loved Paul, calling him the "vessel of election" and the "trumpet of heaven."

Preaching was to him a labor of love. Moral reformation of the people was the end he had in view: "*A single man inflamed with zeal was sufficient to reform a whole people"* (St. John Chrysostom, Sermon to the people of Antioch, 5, 12). The source of his eloquence was the holy scripture and his knowledge of the people. The source of his influence over his flock was not so much his eloquence as his love of souls.

With fraternal affection,

Fr. Homero C

Worship - Prayer - Stewardship

Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

Sunday	Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45	
Monday:	2 Tm 4:10-17	Lk:10:1-9
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21	Lk:12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18	Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6: 19-23	Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25	Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11	Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52	

We greatly appreciate the donations that have been mailed or brought into the office, and appreciate your continued support.

THESE OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

October 4-10, 2021

Regular Offertory	**$20,323.25**
Weekly Budget	$21,409.00
5YFF Debt Reduction	**$1,810.00**
Weekly Budget	$6,157.00
SVDP Poor Box	**$164.00**

Online/Kiosk Donations September 2021

Regular Offertory	**$43,561.00**
5YFF Debt Reduction	**$7,197.00**

Online Tithing is available on the Parish website at
www.stfrancscr.org
Or by Texting,**855-708-2555**
Please call Maggie at 720-215-4520 if you have any questions

Each weekday morning at 8:20am before the 9:00am Mass we pray the Rosary together . Please come join us.

The Bishop's Dispensation from in person attendance at Mass has expired

On June 1st New Policies Started:

- **Reservations are not needed - for any Mass.**
- **Masks are not required, except in the Purple section.**
- **There are no longer any seat assignments.**
- **There are no longer space limitations at any Mass.**
- **Use hand sanitizer when entering.**

Choose your own seat in the Sanctuary, until it is FULL, then there will be overflow seating in the Narthex

Masks are required for EVERY Mass
Only in the Purple section
(by the working sacristy)

We are a Stewardship Parish.
In gratitude to God for all His gifts, the Faith Community of St. Francis will donate this week's tithe to
Alternatives Pregnancy Center

Mass Intentions

Monday,	**October 18, 2021**
9:00 am	Mila Rose Essy
Tuesday,	**October 19, 2021**
9:00 am	+ Giuseppe & Amalia Caimano
6;00pm	+ Raymond Rathbun
Wednesday,	**October 20, 2021**
9:00 am	Elizabeth Greenfield
Thursday,	**October 21, 2021**
9:00 am	+ Michele Goldman
6:00pm	+ Michele Goldman
Friday,	**October, 22, 2021**
9:00 am	+ Erik Fischer
6:00pm	Esteban and Irma Hernandez
Saturday,	**October 23, 2021**
9:00 am	+ Anissa Laverne Lanson
5:30 pm	Jolene Howard Family
Sunday,	**October 24, 2021**
7:30 am	+ Michael Nichols
9:30 am	Diego Garcia
11:30 am	The Parishioners of St. Francis
1:30 pm	+ Aciclo Lopez Vega
5:30 pm	+ Joan Wanous

Please continue to Pray for the Sick, those recovering from surgery and terminally ill:

Dave Kafton
Kathy Perry
Thomas Stacy
Kristine Styers
Anthony Constantino,
Isabel Mendez Peralta
Holden Stevenson
John Farris
Matthew Hajde
Corey Remington
Chad Stoneking
Nicole Body
Becky Catterall
Betina Machamer
Janice Veresh
Steven Fixter
John McGuire
John Roscoe
Steven Hain
Jim Burke
Barb Ridgeway
Cimberleigh Smith
Wes Rabens
Kathy Card
Tressa Guthrie
Megan Mehl
Kaye Le May
Kimra Dietrich
Audra Hehr
Gary Dempsey
Don Hull
Steven Chin

Teenie Modrigal,
Sarah Sloat,
Colleen & Wayne Boddicker,
Everett Hughes,
Fr. Dana Christensen,
Darby Kucinski,
Ben Bilder,
John Maguire,
Gary Kuntz,
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Marilyn Wandersee,
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Nancy,
Michael Klausner,
Jonny Landis,
Zachary Quick,
Ann Hurley,
Gary McFarlen,
Owen Collins,
Robert Cooney,
Brenden Tronick,
Katherine Bylsma,
Harley Rothmeyer,
Kathleen Wilson,
Janet Kane,

William Mulcahy,
Kenneth Osredker,
Marguerite Purichio,
Michael Mulvaney,
Gabriel Ryan,
Austin Eddy,
Addie Flores,
Helen Wagner,
Arleen Gillen,
Bob Delaney,
Lynne Schoefield,
Dolores Braun,
Jessica Tidball,
Ceara Bristol,
Katlyn Pride,
Bob Rietsch,
Joe Mack,
Richard Salome Quintana,
Barbara Skene,
Denise & Mike Cortellini,
Sara McKinney,
Connie & Jackie Bilder,
James Davis,
Jonathan Dahlem,
Teagan Mc Donald

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May the healing presence of Christ comfort them.

If your loved one's name has been on this list for more than two years, please call the office to let us know if prayers are still needed.

Please offer your prayers for those who have recently died, especially:

Lynn Nord ,George Plucinski
&
Emma Rietsch

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord and May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them

Prayer & Announcements

The church buildings will be locked each day at the end of the last event. See the church calendar on page 7 for the scheduled events.

New Mass, Adoration & Confession Times

DAILY MORNING MASS AT 9 AM

Monday – Saturday

EVENING MASS AT 6 PM

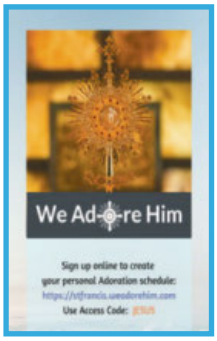
Tuesday and Friday in English
and Thursday in Spanish
(No Evening Mass Monday & Wednesday)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday – Saturday 8:30 am – 9 am
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Saturday 4:00pm & Sunday 1:00pm (Spanish)

ADORATION

In Choir Room Chapel



Monday – Friday 10am – 5pm
Adorers are needed
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
12:00noon - 1:00pm
and
1:00pm - 2:00pm
Please sign up to spend some time with our Lord
https://stfrancis.weadorehim.com

St Francis of Assisi would like to support our local businesses. If you own and operate a business in Castle Rock let us know. If we have need of your services we will contact you. Please email mcingoranelli@stfranciscr.org to tell us about your business. We look forward to hearing from you!

Blood Drive

As summer comes to a close,
take a minute to remember that someone enjoyed it because of you.
Because, your donation gave them life.
Don't forget the amazing impact your donations can have on
a mother, grandfather or child in need.
Schedule your next donation at the upcoming St. Francis of Assisi Blood Drive.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, October. 31st
8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Lower level ~ East Hall

Appointments are encouraged to cut down on wait times and help with social distancing.
To schedule an appointment call 303.363.2300
or visit donors.vitalant.org and use blood drive code **A155**

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Watch next week's bulletin
for information about Breakfast on Oct 31st too!

It will be a Fall Breakfast in Assisi Hall
for the whole parish!

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Funeral Assistance

FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS ASSISTANCE?

Call FEMA's COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline at 1-844-684-6333 (TTY: 800-462-7585) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, Monday – Friday and begin the application process.

You can also visit us online at FEMA.gov/funeral-assistance/faq.

Information is provided in several languages both by telephone and the website

FEMA

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of Central Colorado – Castle Rock Office

720-215-4521

410 S. Wilcox St, Suite 102, Castle Rock

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thank

You!

Our recent coat drive was a huge success!

Over 500 coats were donated from three northern deanery parishes. Coats are being handed out at several food pantries in the area and at the Catholic Charities office in Castle Rock. The grateful recipients will receive the warm coats just in time for the cold weather. Catholic Charities wishes to offer sincerest thanks to everyone who donated so many lovely coats/jackets to our drive. Your kindness and generosity have touched many lives.

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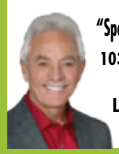

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Thanks to our volunteers that helped with our Food Pantry on October 9th. We truly appreciate you devoting your time to help us assist our families in need.

Next October Food Pantry:

Saturday – Oct 23rd

Permanent New Hours!!

8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

In the Parking Lot

In conjunction with our partner, Food Bank of the Rockies

It is that time of year when we start planning for the holidays. The same is true with our Food Pantry. We would like to start stocking our pantry with food for our families for Thanksgiving. In order to do that, we especially need the following items:

Canned pumpkin
Canned cranberries
Box potatoes
Gravy
Canned yams

You can leave these items in the Red Wagons outside Assisi Hall and in the Narthex

We also need cash donations as well to offset our clients in need of other expenses including rent and utilities. It is also used to purchase perishable items such as milk, eggs and butter

Cash can be left in the Poor Box in the Narthex or mailed to the Parish Office, marked "Attention SVDP"

Gift Shop

Volunteers are still needed in order to open the Gift Shop before and after the Masses.

This weekend we will have a designated parishioner at a table in the Narthex after the 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am Masses with volunteer forms.

Please contact Maggie Cingoranelli for more information. 720-215-4520.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17

Men's Ministry

Meeting in person and virtually
Friday mornings at 6:00 am.
Oct 22nd: "Word - Witness - Walk"

For information, please contact Kevin Zink at 303-884-7871 or zinkev99@gmail.com

This Week's Parish Calendar

The church buildings will be locked each day at the end of the last event. See the church calendar for the scheduled events.

Sunday , October 17, 2021

10:45am	RCIA	Fr. McMahon Fireplace
10:45am	Adult Faith Formation & Confirmation Prep	Library
1:15pm	Third Order Franciscans	Library

Monday, October 18, 2021

8:20am	Rosary, Confession & 9:00am Mass	Sanctuary
10:00am	Adoration - 7 hours	Chapel/Choir Room
6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 260 meeting	Assisi Hall
6;30pm	Vigil & Rosary: Emma Rietsch	Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

9:20am	Rosary & Confession	Sanctuary
10:00am	Funeral: Emma Rietsch	Sanctuary
10:00am	Adoration - 7 hours	Chapel/Choir Room
10:00am	Bible Study: The Timeline	Fr. McGivney Hall
11:15am	Funeral Reception: Emma Rietsch	Assisi Hall
1:00pm	Prayer Shawl & Baptism Blanket Ministry	Library
5:30pm	Confession	Sanctuary
6:00pm	Evening Mass	Sanctuary
6;30pm	Fulfillment of All Desire Class	Library
7:00pm	Fulfillment Class Break out Session	Assisi Hall

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

8:20am	Rosary, Confession & 9:00am Mass	Sanctuary
10:00am	Adoration - 7 hours	Chapel/Choir Room
10:00am	Bible Study: Hebrews	Fr McGivney Hall
10:30am	Funeral Rosary: Debra Ramsour	Sanctuary
11:00am	Funeral: Debra Ramsour	Sanctuary

Thursday, October 21, 2021

8:20am	Rosary, Confession & 9:00am Mass	Sanctuary
9:00am	Homeschool Ministry Co-op	Lower Level
10:00am	Adoration - 7 hours	Sanctuary
5:30pm	Confession	Sanctuary
6:00pm	Evening Mass (Spanish)	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Bible Study: James	Fr. McGivney Hall
7:00pm	Chorus of Faith Rehearsal	Choir Room

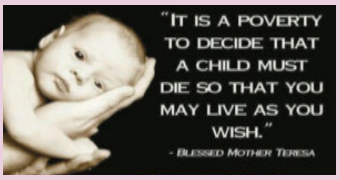
Friday, October 22, 2021

6:00am	Men's Ministry	LL East
8:20am	Rosary, Confession & 9:00am Mass	Sanctuary
10:00am	Adoration - 7 hours	Chapel/Choir Room
11:00am	Funeral: Maria Zamprano	Sanctuary
5:30pm	Confession	Sanctuary
6:00pm	Evening Mass	Sanctuary
6:40pm	Rosary for Life	Narthex Fireplace

Saturday, October 23, 2021

8:45am	Outdoor Food Pantry	Fr. McGivney Hall/Parking Lot
8:30am	Confession & 9:00am Mass	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Confession	Sanctuary

Room Reservations for the 2021-2022 year are open
Please submit to Andrea at acihak@stfranciscr.org



Respect Life Committee meets on the 4th Monday of the Month at 6:00pm

Next Meeting:

Monday, October 25th in the Parish Library

Contact Mary Jo White for more information

Whitemom4life@gmail.com

You are invited to a month long
"BABY SHOWER"!

The RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE is hosting a
"Baby Shower"
to collect items for **Alternatives Pregnancy Centers**.
Thank you so much for your generosity In helping to fill the layette closets at Alternatives Pregnancy Centers.

You may place your items in the Pack-N-Play in the Narthex during the month of October.

The following items are needed:
Diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6.
(Some 3 size ok).
Baby Wipes

Clothing items must be NEW, no used items, please.

Girls onesies (up to 12 months)
Girls outfits (2 pieces up to 12 months)

Boys onesies (up to 12 months)
Boys outfits (2 pieces up to 12 months)

NO PREEMIE CLOTHING PLEASE

Baby Toys, Baby books, Girls pacifiers,
Baby lotion and shampoo

St Francis of Assisi Church
Rosary for Life
Friday, October 22nd
At 6:40pm (after Mass)
In front of the Church
Weather permitting

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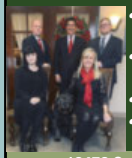

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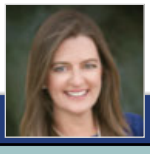

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Faith Formation

Faith Formation

No classes during Fall Break…looking for something different to show your children? Check out **The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello** on FORMED.

Classes will resume on Sunday October 24th.

For all Parents of Children receiving First Communion and Reconciliation Spring of 2022.

There will be a mandatory meeting on October 24, 26 and 27 during your children's class.

Please read your email from, Maribel Talafuse to access the Sign Up Genius link.

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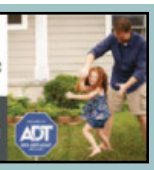

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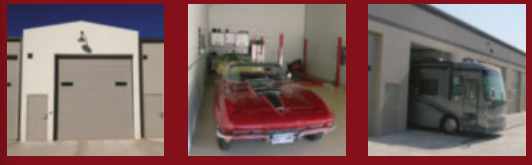

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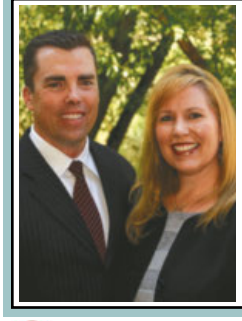

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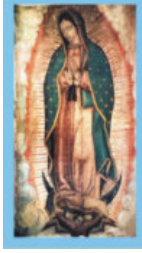

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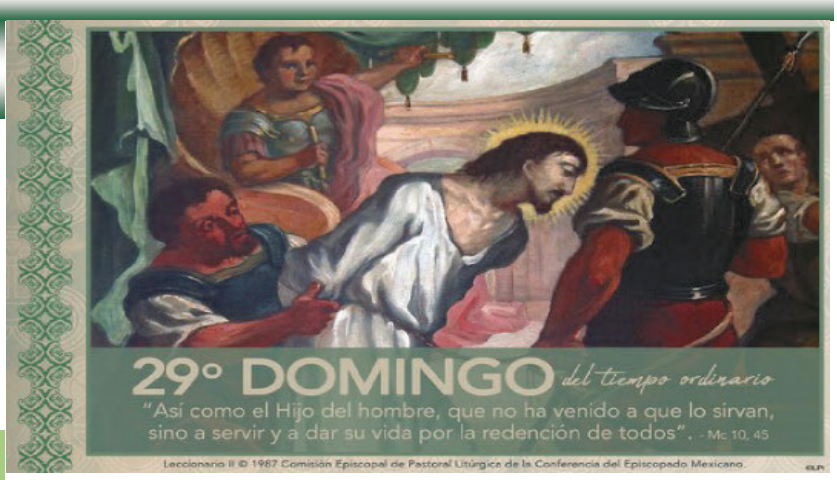

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San Juan Crisostomo

Juan Crisóstomo (347–407) fue un padre de la iglesia oriental y arzobispo de Constantinopla. Nació en la Antioquía de Siria y se llamó Juan; se le conocía como Chrysostomos (*"boca de oro")* debido a su excelente habilidad para hablar. Su madre, Anthusa, quedó viuda a los veinte años y se negó a volver a casarse para dedicarse a la educación de su hijo. John estudió la retórica y los clásicos griegos. Durante un tiempo, Juan Crisóstomo ejerció la abogacía, pero, después de su bautismo en 368, se convirtió en monje.

Después de la muerte de su madre, John Chrysostom practicó una vida severamente ascética. Durante este tiempo, pasó dos años viviendo en una cueva en una montaña cerca de Antioquía, donde se dedicó a memorizar toda la Biblia. Finalmente, la mala salud lo obligó a abandonar el estilo de vida ermitaño. Juan Crisóstomo fue ordenado en 386 y predicó algunos de sus mejores sermones en Antioquía.

Más de 600 de las homilías y sermones de John todavía existen hoy. La mayoría son exposiciones de las epístolas de Pablo, enfatizando la aplicación práctica de su significado a la gente de su época. Crisóstomo amaba a Pablo y lo llamaba *"trompeta del cielo".*

La predicación era para él una labor de amor. La reforma moral del pueblo era su principal objetivo: *"Un solo hombre encendido de celo bastaba para reformar a todo un pueblo"* (San Juan Crisóstomo, Sermón al pueblo de Antioquía, 5, 12). La fuente de su elocuencia fue la Sagrada Escritura y su conocimiento del pueblo a él encomendado. La fuente de su influencia sobre su rebaño no fue tanto su elocuencia como su amor por las almas.

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