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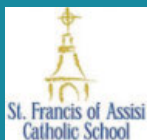
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Ministerio de Justicia Social de San Francisco- Lourdes Farhat

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ALL THE PRIESTS, FOR THE PRIESTS IN OUR DIOCESE AND FOR THE VOCATIONS

Oremos por todos los Sacerdotes, por los de nuestra Diócesis y por las vocaciones.

Daily Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, Lord of the harvest, Look with love on this portion of your vineyard. Bless the Diocese of San Diego with more priests to shepherd your people, Priests with hearts like your own. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. Amen

Oración Diaria por las Vocaciones

Jesús, Señor de la cosecha, mira con amor a ésta porción de tu viña. Bendice la Diócesis de San Diego con más sacerdotes que pastoreen a tu pueblo, sacerdotes con un corazón semejante al tuyo. María, Madre de la Iglesia, intercede por nosotros. Amén

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- 21 Rev. William Zondler
- 22 Rev. Gabriel Afeti, AJ
- 23 Rev. Lawrence Agi
- 24 Rev. John Amsberry
- 25 Rev. Alexander Aquino
- 26 Rev. Ruben Arceo
- 27 Rev. Dominic Avila-Smith, OSA



PLEASE PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. Oremos por los difuntos de nuestra Parroquia y sus familiares.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH Oremos por los enfermos de la Parroquia.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

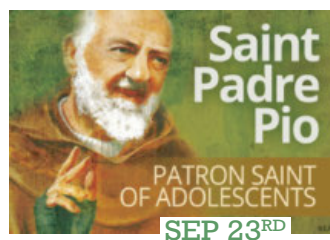
ORACIÓN DE SAN FRANCISCO

Señor, házme un instrumento de tu paz: donde haya odio, ponga yo amor, donde haya ofensa, ponga yo perdón, donde haya discordia, ponga yo armonía, donde hay error, ponga yo verdad, donde haya duda, ponga yo la fe, donde haya desesperación, ponga yo esperanza, donde haya tinieblas, ponga yo la luz, donde haya tristeza, ponga yo alegría. Oh, Señor, que no me empeñe tanto en ser consolado como en consolar, en ser comprendido, como en comprender, en ser amado, como en amar; porque dando se recibe, olvidando se encuentra, perdonando se es perdonado, muriendo se resucita a la vida.



MASS INTENTIONS MISAS OFRECIDAS

✠ SATURDAY/SÁBADO 9/21 Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist		
8 am	English	For the special intention of Cynthia Garay
SATURDAY-SUNDAY VIGIL/SÁBADO- VISPERA DEL DOMINGO		
4 pm	English	For the Special intention of Cynthia Garay & Ronaldo Sarabia
6 pm	Spanish	Por el descanso eterno de María Hernandez Vega † Por la intención especial de la Familia Ventura, Camerino Cisneros, Leonardo Rosiles & Cynthia Garay
✠ SUNDAY/DOMINGO 9/22		
7am	English	For the special intention of Cynthia Garay
9 am	English	For the special intention of Cynthia Garay
11 am	Spanish	Por el descanso eterno de Jose Dueñas, Andres Ruiz Sanchez, Margarita Peña Ramirez, Pascual Tomas & Felix Santos Villanueva † Por la inntención especial de Cynthia Garay & Dn. Jose Luis
1 pm	Spanish	Por el descanso eterno de Ma. Guadalupe Garcia Castrejon, Eleuterio Baltadano & Serafin Sanchez † Por la intención especial de Dn. Jose Luis & Cynthia Garay
5 pm	English	For the repose of the soul of Gregory Rogers † For the special Intention of Cyntia Garay, Dn. Jose Luis & Ventura Lopez Family
7 pm	Spanish	Por el descanso eterno de Angel Acevedo, Bertin Ruiz. & Bertina Garcia Martinez † Por la intención especial de Cynthia Garay & Dn. Jose Luis
✠ MONDAY/LUNES 9/23 Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest		
8 am	English	For the people of our Parish
7 pm	Spanish	Por la Comunidad Parroquial
✠ TUESDAY/MARTES 9/24		
8 am	English	For the people of our Parish
7 pm	Spanish	Por la Comunidad Parroquial
✠ WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES 9/25		
8 am	English	For the People of our Parish
7 pm	Spanish	Por la Comunidad Parroquial
✠ THURSDAY/JUEVES 9/26		
8 am	English	For the people of our Parish
7 pm	Spanish	Por la Comunidad Parroquial
✠ FRIDAY/VIERNES 9/27 Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest		
8 am	English	For the people of our Parish
7 pm	Spanish	Por la intención especial de la Comunidad de San Miguel Tlacotepec Oax. Mex.





TODAY'S READINGS

SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER 22ND

FIRST READING-WIS 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say:

Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training.

Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him.

For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes.

With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death;

for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

PSALM-PS 54

R. The Lord upholds my life.

SECOND READING-JAS 3:16-4:3

Beloved:

Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice.

But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant,

full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity.

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Where do the wars

and where do the conflicts among you come from?

Is it not from your passions

that make war within your members?

You covet but do not possess.

You kill and envy but you cannot obtain;

you fight and wage war.

You do not possess because you do not ask.

You ask but do not receive,

because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

GOSPEL-MK 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it.

He was teaching his disciples and telling them,

"The Son of Man is to be handed over to men

and they will kill him,

and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."

But they did not understand the saying,

and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them,

"What were you arguing about on the way?"

But they remained silent.

They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest.

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them,

"If anyone wishes to be first,

he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst,

and putting his arms around it, he said to them,

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,

receives me; and whoever receives me,

receives not me but the One who sent me."

GOSPEL MEDITATION-

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING
OF SCRIPTURE



When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking,

with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened.

He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me" (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be in Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in me. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you.

— Father John Muir

WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



LECTURAS DE HOY

DOMINGO- 22 DE SEPTIEMBRE

PRIMERA LECTURA - SAB 2, 12. 17-20

Los malvados dijeron entre sí:
"Tendamos una trampa al justo,
porque nos molesta y se opone a lo que hacemos;
nos echa en cara nuestras violaciones a la ley,
nos reprende las faltas
contra los principios en que fuimos educados.

Veamos si es cierto lo que dice,
vamos a ver qué le pasa en su muerte.
Si el justo es hijo de Dios,
él lo ayudará y lo libraré de las manos de sus enemigos.
Sometámoslo a la humillación y a la tortura,
para conocer su temple y su valor.
Condenémoslo a una muerte ignominiosa,
porque dice que hay quien mire por él".

SALMO - DEL SALMO 53

R. El Señor sostiene mi vida.

SEGUNDA LECTURA - SANT 3, 16-4, 3

Hermanos míos: Donde hay envidias y rivalidades, ahí hay desorden y toda clase de obras malas. Pero los que tienen la sabiduría que viene de Dios son puros, ante todo. Además, son amantes de la paz, comprensivos, dóciles, están llenos de misericordia y buenos frutos, son imparciales y sinceros. Los pacíficos siembran la paz y cosechan frutos de justicia.

¿De dónde vienen las luchas y los conflictos entre ustedes? ¿No es, acaso, de las malas pasiones, que siempre están en guerra dentro de ustedes? Ustedes codician lo que no pueden tener y acaban asesinando. Ambicionan algo que no pueden alcanzar, y entonces combaten y hacen la guerra. Y si no lo alcanzan, es porque no se lo piden a Dios. O si se lo piden y no lo reciben, es porque piden mal, para derrocharlo en placeres.

EVANGELIO - MC 9, 30-37

En aquel tiempo, Jesús y sus discípulos atravesaban Galilea, pero él no quería que nadie lo supiera, porque iba enseñando a sus discípulos. Les decía: "El Hijo del hombre va a ser entregado en manos de los hombres; le darán muerte, y tres días después de muerto, resucitará". Pero ellos no entendían aquellas palabras y tenían miedo de pedir explicaciones.

Llegaron a Cafarnaúm, y una vez en casa, les preguntó: "¿De qué discutían por el camino?" Pero ellos se quedaron callados, porque en el camino habían discutido sobre quién de ellos era el más importante. Entonces Jesús se sentó, llamó a los Doce y les dijo: "Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos".

Después, tomando a un niño, lo puso en medio de ellos, lo abrazó y les dijo: "El que reciba en mi nombre a uno de estos niños, a mí me recibe. Y el que me reciba a mí, no me recibe a mí, sino a aquel que me ha enviado".

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO-

A nivel mundial, arrastramos un pecado social muy grande, y este es el descuido y cuidado de los pequeños, muertos en la guerra, el hambre y muchos de ellos y ellas nunca van a la escuela. Jesús, ahora, nos pide cuentas de lo que estamos haciendo por estos inocentes. Reprende a sus discípulos por no poner atención a sus palabras cuando les anuncia otra vez su pasión. Ellos, como nosotros, en muchas ocasiones caminamos diariamente con Jesús, es decir, asistimos a Misa, rezamos el rosario, novenas y hasta vamos a la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento, pero no cambiamos de vida ni hacemos caso a sus mandamientos. ¿Quién es el más importante? "Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que se haga el último y el servidor de todos" (Marcos 9:35). No olvidemos que Jesús tiene sabiduría eterna y con ella corrige y disipa los miedos internos y externos que podamos tener. Dios nos llama hoy, por medio de su Palabra, a seguirlo sin preguntar quién es el más importante, sino por el contrario, se dé sin reservas en el servicio a su familia y comunidad. Seamos humildes y pidamos, especialmente hoy, por un cambio en la sociedad que sea radical, basado en la justicia y la paz. No bajemos la guardia, si tenemos fe, la esperanza siempre estará de nuestro lado. Nunca olvidemos que el Señor es nuestra ayuda.



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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

DEL 22 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2024

Domingo: Sab 2, 12. 17-20/Sal 53, 3-4. 5. 6-8 (6)/Sant 3, 16—4, 3/Mc 9, 30-37

Lunes: 1 Cor 11, 17-26/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17/Lc 7, 1-10

Martes: Prov 21, 1-6. 10-13/Sal 118, 1. 27. 30. 34. 35. 44/Lc 8, 19-21

Miércoles: Prov 30, 5-9/Sal 118, 29. 72. 89. 101. 104. 163/Lc 9, 1-6

Jueves: Ecl 1, 2-11/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Lc 9, 7-9

Viernes: Ecl 3, 1-11/Sal 143, 1 y 2. 3-4/Lc 9, 18-22

Sábado: Ecl 11, 9—12, 8/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/Lc 9, 43-45

Domingo Siguiente: Nm 11, 25-29/Sal 18, 8. 10. 12-13. 14 (9)/Sant 5, 1-6/Mc 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48



CATHOLIC:

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

BEARING WITNESS

I am fascinated by minor Gospel characters. These people — the rich young man, the adulterous woman, the teachers at the temple — share the stage with Jesus only briefly. They bear passing but powerful witness to crucial moments of his earthly ministry. They breathe the air he breathes. They hear the sound of his voice. Some of them feel the touch of his skin.

And then they go on with their lives and disappear into obscurity. They become just another one of us.

I think of the child who sat in Jesus' lap while he said those famous words: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

What did the boy think? Did he understand the words, or did he only know that they were gently spoken? Did he only think to himself how kind was the face of this man, and how consoling and warm his embrace?

I picture this child growing up. Perhaps he married and loved his wife and children. Perhaps he was happy, or perhaps he was not. Perhaps he became wealthy or was even wealthy to begin with. Perhaps he, like so many other children of that era, had only a very short life, and returned quickly to the arms that enveloped him that day in Capernaum.

We don't know. But we know he was there: he saw Christ, he felt him, he heard him. We sigh to think of it. How lucky. If only we could, too. Then it would be easier. Then we could be holy.

But we are all this child in Capernaum. We are all the woman at the well. We are all the centurion at the cross. Every time we kneel before the Host and hear the words "This is my Body," we occupy the same earthly time and space as the Messiah, and he fixes upon us the same gaze he fixed upon them.

We all bear witness.

We receive him, and then we go back to our lives, our ordinary lives.

Do we carry him with us? Do we dare?

"I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness." —Psalm 54:6

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CATÓLICO(A):

RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

DAR TESTIMONIO

Me fascinan los personajes menores del Evangelio. Estas personas (el joven rico, la mujer adúltera, los maestros del templo) comparten el escenario con Jesús sólo brevemente. Dan un testimonio pasajero pero poderoso de momentos cruciales de su ministerio terrenal. Respiran el aire que él respira. Escuchan el sonido de su voz. Algunos de ellos sienten el tacto de su piel.

Y luego continúan con sus vidas y desaparecen en la oscuridad. Se convierten en uno más de nosotros.

Pienso en el niño que se sentó en el regazo de Jesús mientras decía aquellas famosas palabras: "El que recibe en mi nombre a un niño como este, a mí me recibe; y el que me recibe, no me recibe a mí, sino al que me envió."

¿Qué pensó el niño? ¿Entendió las palabras o sólo sabía que fueron dichas con suavidad? ¿Pensó sólo en lo bondadoso que era el rostro de este hombre y en lo reconfortante y cálido de su abrazo?

Me imagino a este niño creciendo. Quizás se casó y amó a su esposa e hijos. Quizás era feliz o quizás no. Quizás se hizo rico o incluso ya era rico para empezar. Quizás él, como tantos otros niños de esa época, tuvo una vida muy corta y volvió rápidamente a los brazos que lo envolvieron ese día en Cafarnaúm.

No lo sabemos. Pero sabemos que él estaba allí: vio a Cristo, lo sintió, lo escuchó. Suspiramos al pensar en ello. Que afortunado. Si tan sólo pudiéramos nosotros también. Entonces sería más fácil. Entonces podríamos ser santos.

Pero todos somos este niño en Cafarnaúm. Todas somos la mujer del pozo. Todos somos el centurión en la cruz. Cada vez que nos arrodillamos ante la Hostia y escuchamos las palabras "Este es mi Cuerpo," ocupamos el mismo tiempo y espacio terrenal que el Mesías, y él fija en nosotros la misma mirada que fijó en ellos.

Todos damos testimonio.

Lo recibimos y luego volvemos a nuestra vida, a nuestra vida ordinaria.

¿Lo llevamos con nosotros? ¿Nos atrevemos?

"Alabaré tu nombre, oh, Señor, por su bondad". — Salmo 54:6

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Domingo 6 de Octubre



2024 FESTIVAL

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER**

6TH

8AM-5PM

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Mega DRAW



Mega RIFA




**CHURCH OF
St. Francis
of Assisi**
A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
IN THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET YOUR MEGA DRAW TICKETS NOW!!!

Our annual Feast of St. Francis Parish Festival is coming up on October 6th.

\$10 per ticket.

Please join in supporting our festival by purchasing a Mega Draw ticket after any of the Masses.

You could be the lucky one!

3 Grand Prize Winners \$1,000

1 Prize Winner \$500

2 early Birds Winners \$100



ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

ADQUIERE TUS BOLETOS PARA LA GRAN RIFA!

Nuestro Festival Parroquial se acerca y ya tenemos a la venta los boletos para la gran rifa este 6 de septiembre.

El costo es de \$10 dólares por boleto.

Únase, apoye nuestro festival comprando un boleto. Adquiérello después de Misa, con algún miembro de un ministerio o en la oficina parroquial.

Habrán 3 premios de \$1,000

uno de \$500 y dos ganadores anticipados de \$100

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul is always looking for new members to help with our Friends in need.

Call the hotline (760) 407-8900 or pick up sign-up information at the Parish office.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

La sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl continuamente están necesitados de personas que estén dispuestos a ayudar a nuestros amigos en necesidad. Si siente que puede aportar sus dones en este ministerio, por favor pase a la oficina para adquirir una copia de inscripción.



We are in great need of men and women Sponsors for English RCIA, as we have candidates who have no Catholic background or a support system.

All you need is that you have all your Sacraments and a Catholic Church marriage (if you are married) and a heart for bringing souls to God and have a personal relationship with God yourself. Classes Start on September 18th in Saint John Paul 11 in the Madeline Center. For more information, please call Sister Madeline 760-945-8040

APARTIR DEL VIERNES 6 DE SEPTIEMBRE, TENDREMOS VIGILIA NOCTURNA COMPLETA CON JESUS SACRAMENTADO EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA.

CADA PRIMER VIERNES DE MES INICIAMOS CON LA ADORACION DESPUES DE MISA DE 7PM A LAS 7AM. DIRIGIDA POR LOS DIFERENTES MINISTERIOS PARROQUIALES, AL MISMO TIEMPO SE INICIARA EL GRUPO DE ADORACION NOCTURNA PARA QUIENES ESTEN INTERESADOS EN INTEGRARSE, LOS ESPERAMOS TODOS LOS PRIMEROS VIERNES DE MES, PARA ADORAR A JESUS EUCARISTIA!



Prayer Campaign: Sept 25 - Nov 3 - 7 am to 7 pm.

Sign up to pray 1x/each week at

www.40daysforlife.com/vista



Campaña de oración: del 25 de septiembre al 3 de noviembre - de 7 am a 7 pm.

Inscríbete para orar 1 vez por semana en

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BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR THE PARISH FESTIVAL

Cookies, brownies, cakes, and sweet breads are needed for the Dessert Booth and the Cake Walk on Sunday, Oct. 6

at our Annual Parish Festival. Items can be brought that morning of the Outdoor Sanctuary, but since we have no electricity in our booth; please do not bring anything that must be refrigerated.

¡AYUDA! AYUDA!

Se necesitan Postres horneados para el FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL

Puede apoyar donando galletas, brownies, pasteles o pan dulce para el Puesto de Postres y el "Cake Walk" el día del festival de la parroquia, el domingo 6 de octubre. Puede traer su donación ese día por la mañana al Santuario al aire libre. No contamos con un refrigerador; por favor no traiga nada que deba estar refrigerado. Gracias por su apoyo.

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If you or someone you know is suffering from a past abortion, please call us for more information. (858) 581-3022.

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WORD SHAPE

WHO IS THE GREATEST?

Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

first road child great last little house servant

COLORING PAGE



Word Search

WHO IS THE GREATEST?

L	I	M	P	O	R	T	A	N	T	I	V	T	N
S	N	I	S	H	F	P	N	R	S	N	S	S	M
F	L	N	A	S	E	T	V	S	M	A	G	D	R
E	A	I	G	E	H	H	F	F	E	C	R	T	B
C	D	S	E	R	E	U	S	L	D	S	E	G	T
H	H	T	H	V	L	M	U	D	L	L	A	T	L
Y	I	R	S	I	P	B	C	T	I	T	T	T	K
N	C	Y	R	C	I	L	G	L	H	E	E	S	S
S	C	H	L	E	N	E	C	M	C	U	S	M	T
S	U	E	E	S	G	U	S	A	A	A	T	E	H
U	T	S	M	C	M	L	L	U	P	R	R	M	C
J	A	S	E	R	V	A	N	T	U	Y	K	S	P
B	Y	N	B	J	S	S	T	T	S	R	I	F	N
T	T	N	E	G	T	T	K	N	E	B	I	R	S

HELPING
MINISTRY
CHILD
GREATEST
JESUS
LAST
LEAST
MARK
SERVANT
FIRST
IMPORTANT
HUMBLE
SERVICE

ABC Order

Write the words from the Word Bank in ABC order.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

DISCIPLES HOUSE JESUS GREATEST CHILDREN
SERVANT ROAD LAST ARMS FIRST

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“
PRAY,
HOPE,
AND DON'T
WORRY.
”

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MASS SCHEDULE Misas durante la Semana

Monday - Saturday
English 8:00 a.m.

Lunes - Viernes
Español 7:00 p.m.

WEEKEND MASS
Misas del Fin de Semana
Saturday - Sunday Vigil
Sábado -Víspera del Domingo
English 4:00 p.m.
Español 6:00 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo
English 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Español 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

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Lunes a viernes
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Domingos de 2:30 p.m. a 4:00 p.m.

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