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Oct. 29,
2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JESUS REPLIED: "LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND. THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST COMMANDMENT. AND THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." MATTHEW 22:37-39



MASS SCHEDULES



Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass in English

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoración ~ Bendición

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM
First Friday ALSO 6 PM-9 PM

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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

27 Words That Matter

One of the quickest things you learn as a parent is how dangerous it is to explain too much, especially when your kid is teetering on the brink of a rebellion. The fewer words you use, the more power they have. A kid who is about to be carried away by their feelings needs to be brought back to earth with a tether made of short, succinct directions.

There are a lot of similarities between the Pharisees of Scripture and a toddler on the edge of a meltdown. Stay with me — this will make sense, I promise. Think about it: both toddlers and Pharisees have lots of feelings and lots of opinions. Both toddlers and Pharisees think you're out to get them. Both toddlers and Pharisees keep trying to trick you to get what they think they want. A thorough Google search informs me that there are about 80,000 words in the Torah. Eighty-thousand words, and Jesus can boil it all down to 27: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." It doesn't make the excess words untrue; it doesn't even make them unnecessary. Sometimes I need the long explanation, the full and complete picture.

Because sometimes, as much as I hate to admit it, I act like both a toddler and a Pharisee. I am carried away by my feelings. I don't trust God. I am about to bolt.

When that happens, I need to be told in short and simple terms what my salvation means. I need a tether made of short, succinct directions.

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." — Matthew 22:40

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RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

27 Palabras que Importan

Una de las cosas más rápidas que aprendes como padre es lo peligroso que es explicar demasiado, especialmente cuando tu hijo está al borde de una rebelión. Cuantas menos palabras uses, más poder tendrán. Un niño que está a punto de dejarse llevar por sus sentimientos necesita ser devuelto a la tierra con una atadura hecha de instrucciones breves y concisas.

Hay muchas similitudes entre los fariseos de las Escrituras y un niño pequeño al borde de un colapso. Quédate conmigo, esto tendrá sentido, te lo prometo. Piénsalo: tanto los niños pequeños como los fariseos tienen muchos sentimientos y muchas opiniones. Tanto los niños pequeños como los fariseos piensan que los vas a atrapar. Tanto los niños pequeños como los fariseos siguen tratando de engañarte para obtener lo que creen que quieren.

Una búsqueda minuciosa en Google me informa que hay unas 80,000 palabras en la Torá. Ochenta mil palabras, y Jesús puede resumirlo todo en 27: "Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente" y "Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo."

No hace que el exceso de palabras sea falso; ni siquiera las hace innecesarias. A veces necesito la explicación larga, la imagen total y completa. Porque a veces, por mucho que odie admitirlo, actúo como un niño pequeño y como un fariseo. Me dejo llevar por mis sentimientos. No confío en Dios. Estoy a punto de salir disparada.

Cuando eso sucede, necesito que me digan en términos breves y sencillos lo que significa mi salvación. Necesito una atadura hecha de instrucciones breves y concisas.

"En estos dos mandamientos se fundan toda la ley y los profetas." — Mateo 22:40

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of October 29, 2023

Sun/Dom:

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Mon/Lunes:

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/
Lk 13:10-17

Tues/Martes:

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Lk 13:18-21

Wed/Mier:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12

Thurs/Juev:

Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Fri/Vier:

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 14:1-6

Sat/Sab:

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a,
14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sun./Dom:

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday October 29th

Guadalupanos Food Sales at the Placita 10:00 AM
till after 2:00 Mass

Sunday October 29th

Confirmation "Gallery of Saints" in the gym
11:30 AM—2:00 PM

Wednesday November 1st

All Saints Day : Holy Day of Obligation ~~~~
8:30 AM English Mass & 7:00PM Bilingual Mass

Thursday—November 2nd

All Soul's Day — 8:30 AM English Mass
7:00 PM Multi-lingual Rosary in the church

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Monday & Friday (*lunes y viernes*)

11:00 AM— 7:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday (*martes y jueves*)

— 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Wednesday (*miercoles*)

—1:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Bilingual available Mon., Wed, Fri

(*lunes, miercoles y viernes*)

— 3:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Rev. Henry Noga, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

Rev. Emilio Reyes, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*with appointment*)

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10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

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Today—Sunday !!

Food Sales Are Back!!!

The Guadalupanos are cooking some Delicious Food
- and supporting OUR Church.

Sunday—October 29th from 10:00 AM till after the 2:00 PM Mass

Come to the placita for Pozole~ \$10 or 4 Tacos Dorado \$10

Come get some great food and help the Guadalupanos
support St. Joachim Parish

¡¡Vuelven las ventas de alimentos!!!

Los guadalupanos estarán cocinando comida deliciosa y apoyando a
NUESTRA Iglesia.

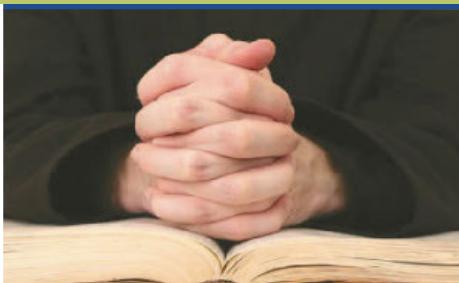
domingo, 29 de octubre desde las 10:00 a. m. hasta después de la misa
de las 2:00 p. m.

Ven a la placita por Pozole~ \$10 o 4 Tacos Dorado \$10

Ven a disfrutar de buena comida y ayuda a los guadalupanos a apoyar
a la parroquia de San Joaquín.



Today—Sunday !!



PRAY FOR

Mari Losno
Porfirio Loza
Russell Archibald
Martin Pina
Melosi Meredith
Carlos Jose Alegre
Amanda Dazo
Ernie Alvarez
Shawn Silva
Paul Hennessey
Carmelita Jante
Manuela Nabong
Pamela Enrique
Emmanuel Enrique
Brian Advincula
Ramon Perez Jr.
Selena Castellanos
Melia Perrizo

DONATIONS

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offering for next week:

Jelly or Crackers

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Donations are very much
appreciated—but please no expired
food. ~ Thank You

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COLLECTION FOR
October 22, 2023

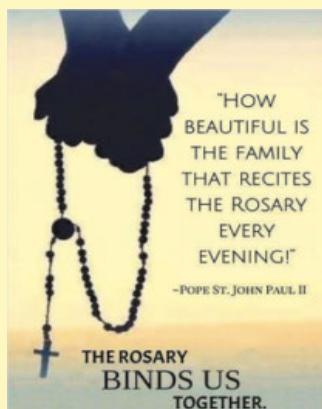
1st Collection	\$ 8,079.00
EFT Collection	\$ 490.00
On Line Giving	\$ 1,101.00
1st Collection TOTAL	\$ 9,670.00

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\$ 2,787.00

VATICAN CORNER

The 2023 session of the Synod on Synodality is winding down at the Vatican, ending on October 29th. The Pope called for confidentiality, so news on debates there is mainly unavailable. Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich opened the 15th day saying to the bishops, priests, and laypeople making up the hundreds of delegates, "I think we all agree when I say that we are tired." Father Ivan Montelongo one of the 11 representatives from the United States described the experience as "intense but it's good work." Another U.S. representative said the schedule has been "loaded" but it's "understandable that we tackle a lot in a short period of time." The Synod has small-group discussions, large all-member gatherings, a lot of listening, greeting and connecting, lots of concentration, spiritual reflection, prayers, Masses, moments of silence, and a lot of coffee. The synod assembly runs from 8:45 AM to 12:30 PM and from 4:00PM to 7:15 PM, with time after dinner used by leaders to prepare summary reports on behalf of their groups. Wyatt Olivas a 19-year-old U.S. delegate coming to Rome for the first time said it was hard for him to find time to see Rome. Faustino Armendáriz , Archbishop of Durango, Mexico said "here (in the Synod) it is a challenge to seek God's will, not ours". "Many voices are heard saying 'this is going to happen,' this is going to change,' that is going to be removed.' What is the will of God? That is what we want to discover," "What we want, is not to remove what already exists but to strengthen it with the desire for our churches to be living churches." "Synodality, literally means 'walking together' ... it is a whole lifestyle that we have to learn." Archbishop Armendáriz said "in the Synod, before each meeting, the presence of the Holy Spirit is invoked, there are pauses to meditate in the light of the Spirit, the topic is taken up again and at the end, after a day or more." "It doesn't matter what we say but what the Holy Spirit inspires in each of the participants." At the Masses the Lord and the Virgin are asked to guide the delegates. "The Pope encourages us every day and tells us that he is with us to move forward, as it is undoubtedly the light of the Spirit that we are experiencing in the assembly and in the synodal hall." The document summarizing the conversations at this first session of the Synod will be voted on for approval on Saturday Oct. 28, shortly before it is to be publicly released. Dominican Father Timothy Radcliffe, spiritual adviser to the Synod said "we have listened to hundreds of thousands of words during the last three weeks, most of these have been positive words, words of hope and aspiration. These are the seeds that are sown in the soil of the Church. They will be at work in our lives, in our imagination and our subconscious, during these months. When the moment is right, they will bear fruit." He warned that as the members of the assembly of the Synod of Bishops return home, share the results of their work and prepare for the final Synod assembly in 2024, they must be on guard against people who will want to make them take sides as if the Synod were a political debate. "We shall need to be profoundly prayerful to resist the temptation to succumb to this party-political way of thinking. It is not the synodal way which is "organic and ecological rather than competitive." He said the "synodal process is more like planting a tree than winning a battle." "Shall we be gardeners of the future or trapped in old sterile conflicts? We each choose.

Sources: catholicnewsagency.com, catholicreview.org



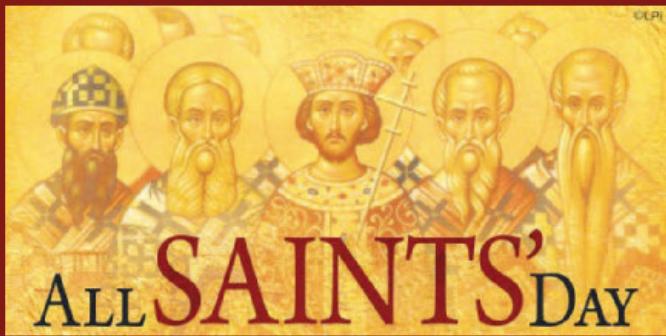
Come pray the rosary with your parish community.

We pray a multi-lingual rosary
on Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church
All are invited to come pray together.
The rosary is led by the Knights of Columbus.

All Saint's Day ~~ November 1, 2023

English Mass—8:30 AM

Bilingual Mass—7:00 PM



Remembering our loved ones: As we have done the past several years, we have the All Soul's envelopes available at the doors of the church and in the rectory office. On these envelopes you may list your departed loved ones. You can return the envelopes to the rectory office or they can be put in the collection baskets when you come to mass. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and your loved ones will be remembered at all masses during the month of November.

Our Second year Confirmation Students have been researching and learning about Saints. They have put together a great display of "The Gallery of Saints" of the many saints they have studied. They would like invite everyone to come to the gym today Sunday from 11:30 AM—2:00 PM to view their Gallery. Come be reminded about the life of some of your favorite saints or maybe learn about a Saint your didn't know anything about . Come and support our youth and see what they have been learning!

All Soul's Day ~~ November 2, 2023

English Mass — 8:30 AM



Recordando a nuestros seres queridos: Como lo hemos hecho en los últimos años, tenemos los sobres de Toda Alma disponibles en las puertas de la iglesia y en la oficina de la rectoría. En estos sobres puede enumerar a sus seres queridos fallecidos. Puede devolver los sobres a la oficina de la rectoría o puede ponerlos en las cestas de colección cuando venga a misa. Estos sobres se colocarán en el altar y sus seres queridos serán recordados en todas las misas durante el mes de noviembre.

Nuestros estudiantes de Confirmación de segundo año han estado investigando y aprendiendo sobre los santos. Han preparado una gran muestra de "La Galería de los Santos" de los muchos santos que han estudiado. Les gustaría invitar a todos a venir al gimnasio hoy domingo de 11:30 a. m. a 2:00 p. m.

para ver su galería. Ven y recuerda la vida de algunos de tus santos favoritos o tal vez aprende sobre un santo del que no sabías nada. ¡Ven y apoya a nuestros jóvenes y mira lo que han estado aprendiendo!

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