24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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WEEKLY CALENDAR | CALENDARIO SEMANAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
6:30 pm Mass live stream

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
11:30 AM FUNERAL MASS FOR JESSE ANDRADE
7:00 PM MASS LIVE-STREAM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
8:30 am Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon in the church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
Confession 3:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:
4:30 pm (English)

SUNDAY:
8:45 am & 11:00 am (English)
1:15 pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY
Wednesday 6:30 pm
Thursday 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Friday 8:30 am

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 11th
4:30 pm.....+Rev. Ignatius Maria Nguyen

Sunday, September 12th
8:45 am.....+Anne Mao Cao
11:00 am .....Missa Pro Populo
1:15 pm.....+Ricardo Magana

Wednesday, September 15th
6:30 pm..... Mary Barry

Thursday, September 16th
7:00 pm.....+Kathleen Murphy

Friday, September 17th
8:30 am..... +John O'Brien

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DAILY PRAYER LIST FORT WORTH SEMINARIANS 2020-2021

A Prayer for a Seminarian

God our Father,
Thank you for calling [name] to prepare for the priesthood. Grant him the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help him form his personality as a credible witness to others. Bless him while he studies Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give him a generous heart to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen.

Thank you for your support and generosity.
Please pray for the following seminarians:

Day of the Month	
1	Deacon Joseph Moreno, Deacon Thomas Jones
2	Deacon Brett Metzler, Deacon Samuel Maul
3	Deacon Jason Allan, Deacon Linh Nguyen
4	David LaPointe
5	Ed Hopkins
6	Brandon LeClair
7	Austin Hoodenpyle
8	Eric Flores
9	Benjamin Grothouse
10	Jacob Daniell
11	Austin Evans
12	Isaac McCracken
13	Diego Soto Deniz
14	Joseph Hoffschwelle
15	Kyle Lange
16	Blake Thompson
17	Trent Barton
18	Bryar Ferguson
19	Miguel De La Torre
20	Paul Trinh
21	Brandon Woolums
22	Quang Nguyen
23	Michael Marincel
24	Javier Escutia
25	Isaac Acuña
26	Jesus Segura
27	Jacob Zimmerer
28	Leo Kaiser
29	Brogan Lane
30	Peter Nguyen
31	For an increase in vocations to the priesthood

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Called to be Community

A guide to living a spirituality of communion

How can we live our calling as Christians in the twenty-first century?

Give without prejudice

Word of Life for September 2021

"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." (Mk 9:35)

Jesus had confidence in the disciples, despite their fragility and fears. He called them to follow him and to share his mission to serve everyone.
Paul's exhortation to the Christians in Philippi comes to mind: "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus" (Phil 2:3–5).
Christians were called to serve, not so much as slaves forced into their work, but as a free people who would generously offer their skills and strength. They were to give of themselves not only for the benefit of a specific group or party, but for all those who needed help, without exception and without prejudice.
This is also a call for us today to have open hearts and minds, recognize and care for the needs of others, and be active in building relationships that are truly human. It is an invitation to put our talents to good use for the common good and, despite our failures, start anew each day. It is a call to put ourselves in the last place and together to keep striving toward a future of universal fraternity.

Letizia Magri from the commentary on the Word of Life

Read more:
Lubich, Chiara, The Pearl of the Gospel, New City Press: 2013, pp. 26 -32.
Giordani, Igino: Diary of Fire, New City Press: 1981, pp. 103-104.

The complete commentary can be found at https://livingcitymagazine.com/content/wordoflife or https://www.focolare.org/en/

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For information, questions, etc. please feel free to contact Coletta Maksimik 817-294-0625

FINANCIAL INFORMATION MONTH OF JULY

FYTD Income & Expenses July 31, 2021

Actual Income	$60,593
Building Maintenance Donations	$1,044
Actual Ordinary Expenses	$84,657

FR. KARL'S REFLECTION

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Some people might be interested to know that Pope Francis requests that people pray for his personal intentions—each month there is different intention. These are special intentions that he finds to be important. He asks that we pray along with him. These intentions are published and are easily found online.
The intentions for 2021 are:
JANUARY – Human Fraternity: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.
FEBRUARY – Violence against Women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.
MARCH – Sacrament of Reconciliation: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.
APRIL – Fundamental Rights: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.
MAY – The World of Finance: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.
JUNE – The Beauty of Marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.
JULY – Social Friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.
AUGUST – The Church: Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel
SEPTEMBER – An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.
OCTOBER – Missionary Disciples: We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.
NOVEMBER – People who Suffer from Depression: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.
DECEMBER – Catechists: Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

VIGÉSIMO-CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Algunas personas podrían estar interesadas en saber que el Papa Francisco solicita que la gente ore por sus intenciones personales; cada mes hay una intención diferente. Estas son intenciones especiales que él considera importantes. Pide que oremos junto con él. Estas intenciones se publican y se encuentran fácilmente en línea.
Las intenciones para 2021 son:
ENERO - Fraternidad humana. Que el Señor nos dé la gracia de vivir en plena comunión con nuestros hermanos y hermanas de otras religiones, orando unos por otros, abiertos a todos.
FEBRERO - Violencia contra la mujer. Oramos por las mujeres víctimas de violencia, para que sean protegidas por la sociedad y sus sufrimientos sean considerados y atendidos.
MARZO - Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Oremos para que podamos experimentar el sacramento de la reconciliación con renovada profundidad, para saborear la infinita misericordia de Dios.
ABRIL - Derechos Fundamentales. Oramos por quienes arriesgan sus vidas mientras luchan por los derechos fundamentales bajo dictaduras, regímenes autoritarios e incluso en democracias en crisis.
MAYO - El mundo de las finanzas. Oremos para que los responsables de las finanzas trabajen con los gobiernos para regular la esfera financiera y proteger a los ciudadanos de sus peligros.
JUNIO - La belleza del matrimonio. Oremos por los jóvenes que se preparan para el matrimonio con el apoyo de una comunidad cristiana: que crezcan en el amor, en la generosidad, la fidelidad y la paciencia.
JULIO - Amistad social. Oramos para que, en situaciones de conflicto social, económico y político, podamos ser arquitectos valientes y apasionados del diálogo y la amistad.
AGOSTO - La Iglesia. Oremos por la Iglesia, para que reciba del Espíritu Santo la gracia y la fuerza para reformarse a la luz del Evangelio.
SEPTIEMBRE - Un estilo de vida ambientalmente sostenible. Oramos para que todos tomemos decisiones valientes para un estilo de vida simple y ambientalmente sostenible, regocijándonos en nuestros jóvenes que están decididamente comprometidos con esto.
OCTUBRE - Discípulos Misioneros. Oramos para que todo bautizado pueda estar comprometido en la evangelización, disponible para la misión, siendo testigo de una vida que tiene el sabor del Evangelio.
NOVIEMBRE - Personas que sufren de depresión. Oramos para que las personas que sufren de depresión o agotamiento encuentren apoyo y una luz que les abra la vida.
DICIEMBRE – Catequistas. Oremos por los catequistas, convocados para anunciar la Palabra de Dios: que sean sus testigos, con valentía y creatividad y en la fuerza del Espíritu Santo.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Sunday 12th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday 13th Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday 14th Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday 15th Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27

Thursday 16th Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Saint Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9,10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday 17th
1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday 18th
1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

Sequence September 15th Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

At the cross her station keeping,
Stood the mournful Mother weeping,
Close to Jesus to the last.

Through her heart, his sorrow sharing,
All his bitter anguish bearing,
Now at length the sword had passed.

Oh, how sad and sore distressed
Was that Mother highly blessed
Of the sole begotten One!

Christ above in torment hangs,
She beneath beholds the pangs
Of her dying, glorious Son.

Is there one who would not weep,
'Whelmed in miseries so deep,
Christ's dear Mother to behold?

Can the human heart refrain
From partaking in her pain,
In that mother's pain untold?

Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled,
She beheld her tender Child,
All with bloody scourges rent.

For the sins of his own nation
Saw him hang in desolation
Till his spirit forth he sent.

O sweet Mother! font of love,
Touch my spirit from above,
Make my heart with yours accord.

Make me feel as you have felt;
Make my soul to glow and melt
With the love of Christ, my Lord.

Holy Mother, pierce me through,
In my heart each wound renew
Of my Savior crucified.

Let me share with you his pain,
Who for all our sins was slain,
Who for me in torments died.

Let me mingle tears with you,
Mourning him who mourned for me,
All the days that I may live.

By the cross with you to stay,
There with you to weep and pray,
Is all I ask of you to give.

Virgin of all virgins blest!
Listen to my fond request:
Let me share your grief divine.

Let me to my latest breath,
In my body bear the death
Of that dying Son of yours.

Wounded with his every wound,
Steep my soul till it has swooned
In his very Blood away.

Be to me, O Virgin, nigh,
Lest in flames I burn and die,
In his awful judgment day.

Christ, when you shall call me hence,
Be your Mother my defense,
Be your cross my victory.

While my body here decays,
May my soul your goodness praise,
Safe in heaven eternally.
Amen. (Alleluia).

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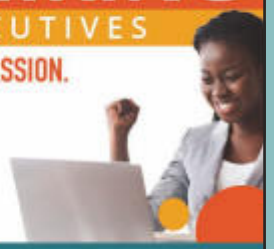

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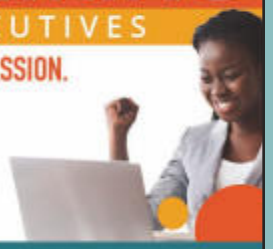

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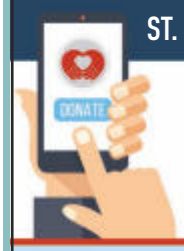

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