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SUNDAY OCTOBER 3, 10 AM-5 PM

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**MASS INTENTIONS/  
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

**September / septiembre 18**

5:00pm ABVM.....Tisha Holloway†  
(Requested by: Carmelina Holloway)  
Maricela Miranda

7:00pm St. John's.....Maria Delgado†  
Martin Lopez†

**September / septiembre 19**

8:30am St. John's.....Chito Gonzalez†  
(Requested by: Cynthia Kerr)

10:30am ABVM.....Margie York†  
(Requested by: Pauline Melanson)  
Daniel Davis  
(Requested by: Janet & Tom VanFleet)  
Joan Glaser†

1:00pm ABVM.....Pablo Luevano†  
Maria Marquez†

5:00pm St. Mary's.....

**September / septiembre 20**

8:30am St. John's.....No Mass

6:30pm ABVM.....No Mass

**September / septiembre 22**

7:30pm ABVM.....No Mass

7:30pm St. John's.....No Mass

**September / septiembre 23**

8:30am ABVM.....No Mass

6:30pm St. John's.....No Mass

**September / septiembre 24**

8:30am St. John's.....No Mass

6:30pm ABVM.....No Mass

Please use the mass intention envelopes located at the entrance of the church to request a mass intention. Or call the church office.

Por favor use los sobres que se encuentran en la entrada de la Iglesia para pedir una intencion de misa. O llame a la oficina de la Iglesia.

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

**Vigésimo quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Vivimos en una sociedad llena de celos, envidia, rivalidades y un ego de superioridad y control sobre los demás. Con poquito poder que se le otorgue a la persona, le basta para mandar y ejercer poder sobre el otro, y lo triste es que muchas veces lo vemos como algo habitual y normal. Hoy, la Palabra de Dios nos habla de lo contrario. Las lecturas nos hablan de la sabiduría de Dios y de cómo aplicarla aquí en la tierra. Por sus frutos los conocerán, es decir por hacer el bien, por ser comprensivos, amantes de la paz, dóciles, sinceros y llenos de misericordia. Pero, ¿existe la misericordia?

El Evangelio nos narra, que Jesús instruía a sus discípulos de cómo iba ser su pasión, y ellos no entendían sus palabras. Ellos, en cambio, estaban enfrascados en una conversación contraria a los deseos de Jesús: ¿Quién de ellos era el más importante? La raíz del problema está en el corazón humano, pensamos y actuamos al contrario de lo que Dios nos pide. Casi siempre se impone la voluntad sobre los demás y esto puede ser sutilmente o de forma agresiva. Jesús tiene la respuesta correcta a toda inquietud mundana. Basta con escuchar su Palabra: "Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que se haga el ultimo y el servidor de todos" (Marcos 9:35). Y agrega algo más para que quede claro: "El que recibe a un niño como este en mi nombre, me recibe a mí; y el que me recibe, no me recibe a mí, sino al que me ha enviado" (Marcos 9:37). Ojalá, que la participación en la Eucaristía, ya sea personalmente o por medio del internet, tenga como fin una sola cosa: la conversión del corazón.

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**The Annual Diocesan Appeal**

The appeal inspires us to take up this call to generosity and to support the many programs that serve people throughout North Central Texas. When we make this commitment, we are responding in gratitude for our blessings. Let us give thanks! The goal for ABVM is \$16,900—St. John’s \$15,750—St. Mary’s \$1,450. Please prayerfully consider what your family will donate to support the needs of others. To learn more, please visit [bit.ly/ADADonate](http://bit.ly/ADADonate).

**Campana Annual Diocesana**

La Campana Anual Diocesana nos inspira a aceptar este llamado a la generosidad y apoyar los muchos programas que sirven a las personas en todo el centro norte de Texas. Cuando hacemos este compromiso, respondemos con gratitud por nuestras bendiciones. ¡Demos gracias! La meta para Asuncion es de \$16,900—San Juan \$15,750—Santa Maria \$1,450. Por favor considere en oración lo que su familia donará para apoyar las necesidades de los demás.

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Las flores fueron donadas por la Familia Flores en memoria de Marco Antonio Romero†.

Flowers given by the Flores Family in memory of Marco Antonio Romero†.



**Sunday, October 3rd at Assumption**

Since we were not able to have our Fall Festival last year, we ask you to help us as much as you can so we can have a very successful Festival this year. **All proceeds from the Festival will go towards building the new rectory.** Below are different ways you can help with the Festival:

- Buy or sale the raffle tickets (remember that we have plenty if you need more)
- Sign up to be a volunteer for the day of the Festival (sign up posters are at the entrance of the church)
- Bring donations of items for prizes for the bingo or loteria (drop donations at the entrance of the church)
- We also need donations of items for the silent auction
- Buy our Fall Festival T-shirt
- Bring a cake or cookies for the cake walk the day before or the day of the festival.

**Please come and help us set up for the Festival on Saturday, October 2nd at 9am.**

Go to our Facebook page JBD Catholics so you can see all the amazing raffle prizes we have for the Fall Festival Raffle.

**Domingo 3 de octubre en Asuncion**

El año pasado no pudimos tener el Festival de Otoño, así es que le pedimos que nos ayuden lo mas que puedan para que este año nuestro Festival sea todo un éxito. Todo lo recaudado es para la construcción de la nueva rectoría. Aquí están las maneras en que nos puede ayudar:

- Compre o venda boletos para la rifa (recuerde que tenemos mas boletos si necesita mas)
- Anótese para ser voluntario el día del Festival (en la entrada de la iglesia hay posters para que se anote)
- Traiga donaciones de artículos para los premios del bingo o loteria (dejelos en la entrada de la Iglesia)
- También necesitamos artículos para la subasta silenciosa
- Compre la camiseta del Festival de Otoño
- Traiga un pastel o galletas para la caminata de pasteles, el día anterior o el día del Festival.

**El 2 de octubre prepararemos todo para el festival, venga a ayudar comenzaremos a las 9 de la mañana.**

**Hurricane Ida / Special Emergency Collection, September 25th & 26th**

Today we pause to remember in prayer our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux affected by Hurricane Ida. All parishes in the Diocese of Fort Worth are taking a special collection today to help rebuild 36 of their 39 parishes and to provide emergency assistance. Please give generously during the special collection in our parish or give online at [bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections](http://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections).

**Huracán Ida / Colecta especial de emergencia, el 25 y 26 de septiembre**

Hoy hacemos una pausa para recordar en oración a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de la Diócesis de Houma-Thibodaux afectados por el huracán Ida. Todas las parroquias de la Diócesis de Fort Worth están llevando a cabo una colecta especial hoy para ayudar a reconstruir 36 de sus 39 parroquias y para brindar asistencia de emergencia. Por favor, dé generosamente durante la colecta especial en nuestra parroquia o en línea en <https://bit.ly/ColectasEspeciales>.





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