

THANKS & GRACIAS



Welcome Home

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS/
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

October/ Octubre 2
5:00pm ABVM.....No mass

7:00pm St. John's.....Pascual Vargas†
(Requested by: Family)
Angela Carrillo (birthday)

October/ Octubre 3
8:30am St. John's.....No mass

10:30am ABVM.....All October birthdays
(Requested by: St. John's Ladies)
Kenneth McKay
(Requested by: ABVM Ladies)
Felipe Nunez†
(Requested by: Family)

1:00pm ABVM.....No mass

5:00pm St. Mary's.....No mass

October/ Octubre 4
8:30am St. John's.....Richard Flusche†
(Requested by: ABVM Ladies)
Holy Souls in purgatory

6:30pm ABVM.....

October/ Octubre 6
7:30pm ABVM.....No mass

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

October/ Octubre 7
8:30am ABVM.....No mass
6:30pm St. John's.....No mass

October/ Octubre 8
8:30am St. John's.....Megan & Omar Siva
Pauline Melanson

6:30pm ABVM.....Robert Holloway IV
Bob & Tisha Holloway†
(Requested by: Carmelina Holloway)
Jose Roberto Luna†
(Requested by: ABVM Ladies)

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.

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Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

Vigesimo septimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy el contenido de las lecturas enfatiza tres temas: matrimonio, divorcio y fidelidad. Toda la liturgia de la Palabra se desarrolla en torno a esta delicada situación: el matrimonio que no es desechable ni fácil de cambiar. Muy a pesar de que en ocasiones se piensa que es cosa del pasado. El tema que es muy delicado lo aborda el mismo Jesús en el Evangelio, y lo clarifica aún más a sus discípulos en privado, para que no exista duda. "Lo que Dios ha unido, que el hombre no lo separe" (Mateo 10:9). El énfasis debe estar en la fidelidad del uno para con el otro.

Lo que Dios unió, que no lo separe el hombre. Ni los padres de familia que están en contra del matrimonio de su hija o hijo. Ni las desavenencias de los conyugues en la vida de todos los días. Ni la falta de amor y diálogo en el matrimonio y la familia en general. Ni los amigos del esposo ni las amigas de ella. Nadie lo puede hacer porque, sencillamente, es un Sacramento instituido por Dios. El papa Francisco nos dice lo siguiente al respecto: "En el proyecto originario del Creador, se trata de un hombre y una mujer llamados a reconocerse, a completarse, a ayudarse mutuamente en el matrimonio. Esta enseñanza de Jesús es muy clara y defiende la dignidad del matrimonio como una unión de amor que implica fidelidad. (Octubre 7- 2018). "Por eso dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre para unirse con su esposa, y los dos serán una sola carne". (Mateo 10:7). Que al participar en esta Eucaristía dominical nos ayude a crecer en fidelidad para ser ejemplo de vida a los que nos rodean, especialmente en casa.

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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.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS / FLORES DEL ALTAR 10/02/21

Las flores fueron donadas por Angela Carrillo en agradecimiento en su cumpleaños. Y por Mauricio & Margarita Garcia y Familia por bendiciones para su familia.



October is the month of the rosary, we encourage you to pray the rosary at home with your family and join the community to pray the rosary before all masses.

Octubre es el mes del rosario, los invitamos a que recen el rosario en casa con su familia, y que vengan temprano a misa para rezar el rosario con la comunidad.

JBD Catholics thanks everyone!

Specially the Fall Fest Committee, Fall Fest Sponsors, donors, all the ministries/ groups, all who helped, volunteered, and all who participated. Thank you all for your hard work, commitment, sacrifice, time & talent. All of you made this Festival the biggest Festival ever. May God bless you abundantly!

Los Catolicos de JBD les dan las gracias a todos!

Especialmente al comite del Festival, los patrocinadores, los donantes, todos los ministerios o grupos, a todos los que ayudaron, y a todos los que participaron. Muchas gracias por su buen trabajo, compromiso, sacrificio, tiempo y talento. Todos ustedes hicieron este Festival uno gran exito y uno de los mas grandiosos. Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente!





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