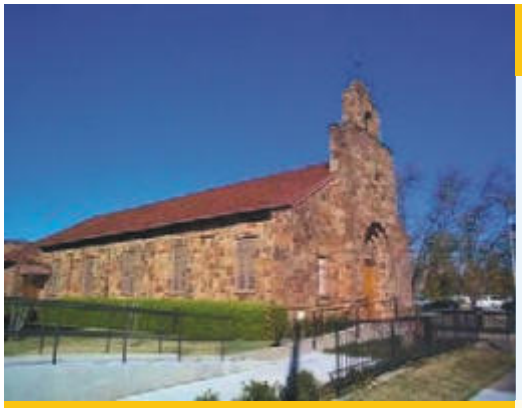

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MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 21st —Aug 27th, 2021

Aug 21st— 4:30pm –**Graford**
Aug 21st— 6:30pm– (**Chapel**)- Alfred Renner† by Jane N. , John Petrelli† by Margaret C. & Robert & Linda Freeman† by Lenora Buschow

Aug 22nd -9am– Porfiria & Eddie Jr. Gutierrez† by Eddie G.

Aug 22nd—11:30am- Alicia Gonzalez† by Gonzalez & Cortez Families, Nicholas Gallegos† by M. Sotelo & Adolfo Rodriquez† by Angeles R.

Weekday Masses/Chapel

Aug 25th—7am Mass–
Christina & Juanita Martinez (ill)

Aug 26th—7am Mass-
Anna Pitzwick†
August Machado†

Aug 27th - 7am Mass-
Efren Munoz (ill)

Collections
Aug. 15th 2021
Attendance: 346
1st Collection: $4,228
Missions Appeal: $1,582

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

Entonces Jesús les dijo a los Doce: "¿También ustedes quieren dejarme?" Simón Pedro le respondió: "Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna; y nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios". - Jn 6, 67-69

WEEKLY EVENTS

Thursdays—Ladies of the parish meet in the morning from 10am to noon in the St. Joseph home to work on crafts for the Christmas Bazaar. Everyone is welcome.

Every first and third Tues. of each month, the rosary ministry will meet @10am in Pallotti Hall to make Rosaries.

COMING EVENTS

Monthly Safe Environment Training for all Volunteers in English in Pallotti Hall: September 8th @ 6pm.

Catechism Classes will start on Sept. 12th and registration is open online on our website and facebook. Registration will also be inperson on the first day of catechism. There is bilingual registration forms in the back of the chapel and church foryer.

EUCHARISTIC BANQUET

We need to participate in the Eucharistic banquet with proper preparation by repenting of our sins and by actively participating in the prayers and singing during the Holy Mass. Participating in Holy Mass is the best preparation and source of power for our future participation in the Heavenly banquet.

FROM PASTOR'S DESK

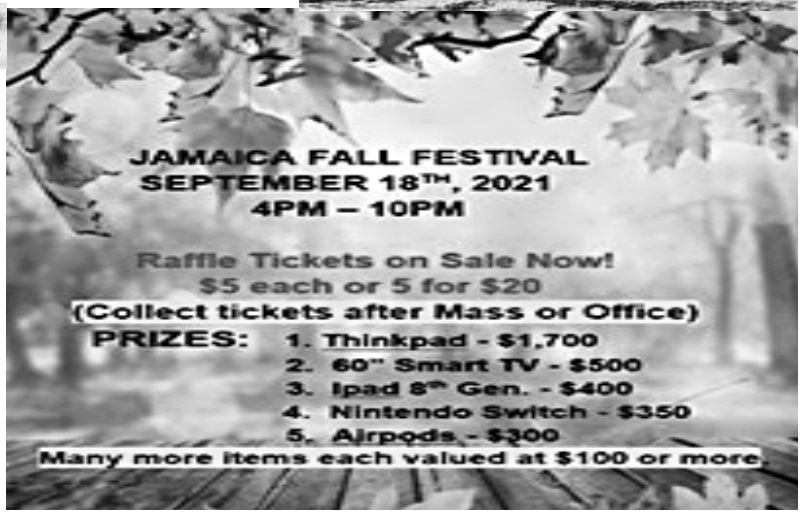
Today we hear Joshua ask the tribes of Israel which god they will serve. They had other options, for their neighbors worshiped other gods. We have other options as well. We could choose to serve wealth or status or power or pleasure, allowing something else to lead us and drive us in another direction. But we come here today, along with our families, our friends, our neighbors, as a sign of our commitment to serve the Lord. Let us recommit ourselves to serve God, to follow Christ on our journey through this life to the life promised to us in baptism.

Hoy escuchamos a Josué preguntarles a las tribus de Israel a qué dios quieren servir. Tenían otras alternativas, pues sus vecinos adoraban otros dioses. También nosotros tenemos otras alternati-vas. Podemos escoger servir a la riqueza o a la posición social, al poder o al placer y así permitir que esas cosas nos lleven por otra dirección. Pero hoy venimos aquí junto a nuestras familias, amistades y vecinos como signo de nuestro compromiso de servir al Señor. Renovemos nuestro compromiso de servir a Dios y de seguir a Cristo en nuestro caminar por la vida hasta llegar a la vida prometida en el Bautismo.

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Eloise Rodriguez, Eddie Gutierrez, Henry Harbrecht, Sharon McKinley,Leonor DeSantiago,Letha Russell, Jim Slattery, Kathy DeLara, Johnny Davis, Janet Coalson, Angelica Pineda, Elena Tejerina, Pat Luna, Melchora Pérez, Josefa Esquivel, Lupe Trevino, Marie & Bill McGuire, Nicki Ruiz, Joanne Pechacek, D.J. & Wanda Davis, Antonio Maldanado, Liz Johnson, Christina Rodriguez Fuller, Sharon Howell, Fr. Thomas Dsouza, Mary & Brenda Mendoza, Willie Harrison, Elizabeth Nowak, Armando & Bryan Dominguez, Jesse & Wantia Anguiano, Sanjeev Joshi, Tomasa Gonzalez, Velia Samaniego Barrientos, Arnoldo & Natalia Sanmiego, Daniel Nava,Tina Cruce, Alfredo Guajardo, Dora Calderon, Rebecca Garcia & Brennan Garcia, Esteban Trevino, Charlie & Doris Stroup, Adelita Santibanez, Yolanda Ruelas, Ana Plascencia, Juanita & Christina Martinez, Luiz Garza, Deana Gutierrez, Sandra Crawford, Maria Vasquez, Berdonna & Joe Gomez, Jim & Jeannie Floyd, Jacklyn Feregrin, Efren Munoz, Aurora Garcia, Ann Ferrell, Ethan Niemann and Martha Goleman and Family .

	Acolyte	Lectors	Ushers
Sat. Aug. 21st 6:30pm Mass	F. Morian	M. Trevino G. Villa	KOC
Sun. Aug 22nd 9am Mass	V. Calderon		KOC
Dom. 22 de Aug 11:30am Misa	A. Garcia	E. Munoz S. Munoz	J. Diaz L. Diaz A. Gonzales E. Infante



THE ROLE OF CATHOLICS IN SOCIETY

We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society? The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15). God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

EL PAPEL DE LOS CATÓLICOS EN LA SOCIEDAD

Vivimos en un país que defiende la separación de la Iglesia y el Estado. ¿Cuál es el papel de los católicos en la sociedad? El papel de la Iglesia en el mundo ha tomado diferentes formas a lo largo del tiempo, pero el tema es el mismo. ¡Sed discípulos en ella! Como fieles laicos — es decir, no sacerdotes o religiosos jurados — estamos llamados a vivir y amar en las circunstancias de nuestra vida diaria. San Juan Pablo II escribió un documento sobre los laicos. En él escribió: "En su situación en el mundo, Dios manifiesta Su plan y les comunica su particular vocación de buscar el Reino de Dios al involucrarse en asuntos temporales y ordenarlos de acuerdo con el plan de Dios" (Sobre los miembros laicos de los fieles de Cristo, 15). ¡Dios nos quiere en los hospitales, las salas de juntas, las oficinas de abogados, las despensas de alimentos y los juegos de ligas menores! Debemos ocuparnos de los asuntos del mundo. Pero cuando estamos allí, debemos vivir el plan de Dios. Necesitamos respetar a los que nos rodean, participar en negocios y prácticas legales justas, y amar a nuestros hijos. Debemos cuidar la tierra, usar nuestro dinero sabiamente y conocer a nuestros vecinos. Debemos abogar por políticas sociales que respeten la dignidad humana y la libertad humana. No importa nuestro estado en la vida, ¡estamos invitados a construir el reino de Dios!

OUR MISSION TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

We have a mission to love and serve the Lord. Each Eucharistic celebration invites us to establish a deeper relationship with God and with our neighbor. Since love of God and love of neighbor are inseparable, we demonstrate our love for God by our interaction with our neighbor. Hence each Holy Mass urges us to remember "the least among us," protect human life and dignity, preserve the common good and promote human rights. At every Mass, Christ calls us to love others, and sends us forth to be heralds of this love *("Let us go in peace to love and serve others")*. A source of strength for fellowship, witness and service. It is by this assembling for the Eucharistic celebration that the Christian achieves the strength and courage to go forth and live the three dimensions of the Church's "life-style:" fellowship, witness and service. It is from the Eucharist that the Christian derives fresh enthusiasm for announcing the Good News of God's Incarnate Son in the world in which he lives. Hence this celebration requires sincere participation by the worshipper. He must listen carefully to the Bible Readings, respond meaningfully to the various acclamations, join heartily in the priestly and Eucharistic Prayers, sing the hymns devoutly, and receive Communion with deliberate faith, hope and love. In this way, the Holy Mass *can* transform us.

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The Concluding Rites

The Concluding Rites: by giving ourselves to Christ at Mass, we are better able to give selflessly to others. The Mass ends when the priest blesses the faith community (reminding it of its mission) and says, "*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord."*

Los Ritos Finales

Los ritos finales: al entregarnos a Cristo en la Misa, somos más capaces de dar desinteresadamente a los demás. La misa termina cuando el sacerdote bendice a la comunidad de fe (recordándole su misión) y*dice: "Ve en paz a amar y servir al Señor".*

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