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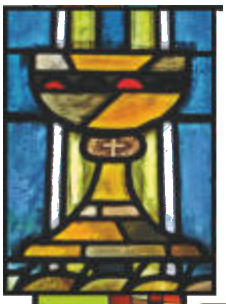

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." Mark 12:30

"Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu mente y con todas tus fuerzas." Marcos 12:30

31º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Mass Schedule
Horario de la Santa Misa

Weekday Mass / Misa Entre Semana
Monday | Liturgy of the Word 9 a.m. (English)
Tuesday - Friday | 9 a.m. (English)

Lunes | Liturgia de la Palabra 9 a.m. (Ingles)
Martes a Jueves | 9 a.m. (Ingles)

Weekend Mass / Fin de Semana
Saturday Vigil/Vigilia de Sábado
4 p.m. (English), 6 p.m. (Español)

Sunday/Domingo |
8 a.m. (English), 10 a.m. (English), 1 p.m. (Español), 4 p.m. (English)

Confessions / Confesiones
Wednesday/Miércoles | 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. (**Church**)
Friday/ Viernes | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (**Church**)

Or by Appointment / O por Cita

Adoration / Adoración al Santisimo
Monday / Lunes | 9:00am-12:00pm

Anointing of the Sick by appointment

Unción de los Enfermos por cita

Parish Office Hours
Horario de Oficina Parroquial
Monday - Thursday / Lunes a Jueves | 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Friday / Viernes | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday / Sábado y Domingo |

Closed / Cerrado

Monday, November 1st - CLOSED
Lunes, 1 de noviembre - CERRADO

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

† Love God † Love Others † Make Disciples

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Full conscious and active participation in the life of the Catholic Church.

LA MISIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

† Ama a Dios † Ama a Otros † Haz Discípulos

LA VISIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

Plena participación activa y consiente en la vida de la Iglesia Católica.

Readings for the week of October 31, 2021

Sunday
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday
All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday
All Souls' Day

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

Wednesday
St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday
BVM

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/ Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Lecturas de la Semana del 31 de octubre de 2021

Domingo
31er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo del Sacerdocio

Dt 6, 2-6/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51 [2]/Heb 7, 23-28/Mc 12, 28-34

Lunes
Día de Todos los Santos

Ap 7, 2-4. 9-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. 6]/1 Jn 3, 1-3/Mt 5, 1-12

Martes
Día de los Muertos

Sab 3, 1-9/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [1 o 4]/ Rom 5, 5-11 o Rom 6, 3-9/Jn 6, 37-40

Miércoles
San Martin de Porres, religioso

Rom 13, 8-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 4-5. 9 [5]/Lc 14, 25-33

Jueves
San Carlos Borromeo, obispo

Rom 14, 7-12/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14 [13]/Lc 15, 1-10

Viernes

Rom 15, 14-21/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [cfr. 2]/ Lc 16, 1-8

Sábado
BVM

Rom 16, 3-9. 16. 22-27/Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 10-11 [1]/Lc 16, 9-15

Domingo
32º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Semana Nacional de Concientización sobre las Vocaciones

1 Re 17, 10-16/Sal 145, 7. 8-9. 9-10 [1]/Heb 9, 24-28/Mc 12, 38-44 o 12, 41-44

God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.
1 John 1:5

Dios es luz, y en El no hay tinieblas.
1 Juan 1,5

Welcome to Our Parish!

If you and your family are new to the area and wish to become members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community, or have attended our church but have not yet registered, we welcome and invite you to download, complete & return a Parishioner Registration Form that is available on our parish website.

Thank you and welcome to our Parish family!

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¡Bienvenidos a Nuestra Parroquia!

Si usted y su familia son nuevos al área y desean ser miembros de la Comunidad Católica del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús o han asistido a la iglesia, pero aún no se han registrado, les damos una cordial bienvenida y les invitamos a que descarguen el Formulario de Registro Parroquial que está disponible en la página web de la parroquia, la llenen y la entreguen.

¡Gracias y bienvenidos a nuestra familia Parroquial!

Mass Intentions
Intenciones de Misa

Tuesday:	**November 2**
9:00 AM	*All Souls' Day*
7:00 PM	*Todos los Fieles Difuntos*
Wednesday:	**November 3**
9:00 AM	Jose & Edita Mangosing
	† Archie Cordero
Thursday:	**November 4**
9:00 AM	† Bartolome V. Sasam Sr.
	† Victor Tago Sr.
Friday:	**November 5**
9:00 AM	† Enrique Talictic
	† Gertrude & † Aleck Sally
Saturday:	**November 6**
4:00 PM	† Vickie Garza
	† Hector Hernando
6:00 PM	Feligreses de la Comunidad Católica Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
Sunday:	**November 7**
8:00 AM	† Ricardo Jaramillo
	† Irma Jaramillo Rodriguez
10:00 AM	† Jose Antonio Gutierrez
	† Tinh Tran
1:00 PM	† Clementina Nanez
	† Samuel Lopez Reyes
4:00 PM	Deceased members of Miller, Davis, Verlezza, and Zambito Families

† = Repose of the Soul / Descanso del Alma

Felicidades a la pareja de recién casados,

Gerardo Roque Reyes y Sandra De La Rosa

Gerardo y Sandra recibieron el Sacramento de Matrimonio el sábado, 23 de octubre de 2021.

Que su matrimonio religioso sea sostenido por la gracia y gloria de Dios, que sus días sean alegres y la fidelidad sea el camino que siempre sigan. De parte de la Comunidad Católica del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, les deseamos muchas felicidades y que sean siempre felices.

Las flores del altar para el fin de semana del 23 y 24 de octubre de 2021, fueron patrocinadas por Gerardo y Sandra en acción de gracias por su matrimonio.

You are invited to bring a small (4x6) photo of your loved ones who have passed away to the Mass of All Souls' Day on Tuesday, November 2nd. The photo will stay on the remembrance table throughout the month of November. Please write your name and phone number so that we can return your photo. We also have a remembrance book where you can write the names of loved ones and friends who died in 2020 or 2021.

Los invitamos a que traigan una foto pequeña tamaño (4x6) de sus seres queridos que han fallecido para la Misa de los Fieles Difuntos el martes, 2 de noviembre. La foto se quedara en la mesa de recuerdo durante todo el mes de noviembre. Por favor escriba su nombre y numero de teléfono para poder devolverle su foto. También tenemos un libro de recuerdo donde podrán escribir los nombres de seres queridos y amigos que murieron en el 2020 o 2021.

Parish Financial Information

For the Week Ending 10/24/21

Collections & Mail (130 Env.)	$11,174
Faith Direct (335 Families)	$10,358
	$21,532
Amount Needed Per Week:	$24,000
Year-to-date Average	$20,491
Attendance	1,796
Registered Families	3,521

2021 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF)

Parish Goal	$100,000
Total Amount Paid	$68,646
Number of Participants	211

Please be sure to identify Sacred Heart of Jesus when you give online or use one of the envelopes coded to our parish. If this is your first time to support DSF, the parish will receive 50% back as a rebate!

Incentive Reminder

50% of the amount given by new DSF donors in 2021 will be returned to the parish. Be sure to identify Sacred Heart of Jesus when you give online or use of the envelopes from our parish. Your gift not only helps the 60+ programs supported by DSF but the parish as well!

Looking for a great stewardship habit? Try eGiving – it streamlines your generosity and lets you do even more to help Sacred Heart of Jesus grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can make the switch today! Signing up is easy from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and you can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts continue to be a lifeline through the upheaval of the pandemic. They sustain our parish throughout the year, and provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and for those in need in our community.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Sign up today online by visiting faith.direct/TX151
or
Text 'Enroll' to (346) 275-2974.

Thank you!
God bless your continued generosity!

¡Gracias!
¡Dios siga bendiciendo su continua generosidad!

Rectory Fund / Fondo Para una Rectoría

Goal:	**$400,000**
Gifts as of 10/18/2021:	**$105,877**

To give to the Rectory Fund, please place your donation in the collection or mail and clearly mark with the words "**Rectory Fund**". Envelopes are also available in the narthex and in the parish office. If you prefer to give online through Faith Direct, select the appeal **Rectory Fund**. All donations will be kept in a separate savings account reserved for the new rectory.

Para donar al Fondo para la Casa Parroquial por favor entregue su donación en la colecta o por correo y escriba claramente con las palabras **"Fondo de la Casa Parroquial".** Tendremos sobres disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia y en la Oficina Parroquial. Si prefiere dar su donación en línea a través de Faith Direct, seleccione la opción **"Rectory Fund"**. Todas las donaciones se guardarán en una cuenta de ahorros separada que será solamente para el uso de la nueva rectoría.

Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet.

La palabra amor está bien trillada en la sociedad, muchas veces llamamos amor a lo trivial y fácilmente se confunde con el amor verdadero. Como aquel amor, por ejemplo, de nuestros padres, quienes al contraer matrimonio se juraron amor eterno el uno para el otro y dieron ejemplo de su compromiso en las buenas y en las no tan buenas. Ellos no tiraron la toalla a las primeras señales de cambio como algunas parejas modernas, que al surgir los primeros problemas en la familia se separan.

El papa Francisco, nos explica que el enfoque central del Evangelio de este domingo está en el mandamiento del amor: amor a Dios y amor al prójimo. Un amor muy diferente al que estamos acostumbrados a ver en la sociedad. Dios nos pide sinceridad de corazón y espera que el amor y nuestras energías sean dados en colaboración al servicio de los más necesitados. Jesús lo explica muy bien al maestro de la ley: *"Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu inteligencia y con todas tus fuerzas. Y después viene este otro: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. No hay ningún mandamiento más importante que estos*" (Marcos 12:30-31). Con esto se indica que la vida debe ser un ejercicio de amor siempre alegre y duradero. ¿Cómo es tu amor al prójimo y a ti mismo? ¿Tienes alguna práctica de misericordia con los que te rodean? Tengámonos claro, o no, toda nuestra vida está implicada en el amor de Dios y a los demás. ¡Actuemos ya!

Employment Opportunities at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community

Complete job descriptions may be viewed at www.sacredheartmanvel.org/employment-opportunities or www.archgh.org/employment.

Associate Director of Faith Formation – Youth

The **Associate Director of Faith Formation-Youth** is a full time, salaried member of the pastoral staff of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community, reporting to the Director of Faith Formation. This position works in collaboration with the Director of Faith Formation and the Associate Director of Faith Formation-Elementary, providing support as part of the team and resources on issues relating to Youth Faith Formation. Candidates may apply by sending a Cover Letter and Resume to jobs@sacredheartmanvel.org with *Associate Director of Faith Formation – Youth* in the subject line.

Part Time Marriage Preparation Coordinator

The **Marriage Preparation Coordinator** is a part time member of the staff of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community. The Marriage Preparation Coordinator oversees and provides marriage prep for engaged couples, as well as coordinating rehearsals, weddings, and pre-marriage programs. Candidates may apply by sending a Cover Letter and Resume to jobs@sacredheartmanvel.org with *Marriage Preparation Coordinator* in the subject line.

Part Time Communications Coordinator

The **Communications Coordinator** is a part-time member of the staff of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community. The Communications Coordinator will work closely with staff and volunteers to create, organize, plan and implement an effective communications plan both internally and externally to meet the needs of the parish staff, ministries and members, to convey the parish mission and vision in English and Spanish languages. Candidates may apply by sending a Cover Letter and Resume to jobs@sacredheartmanvel.org with *Communications Coordinator* in the subject line.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

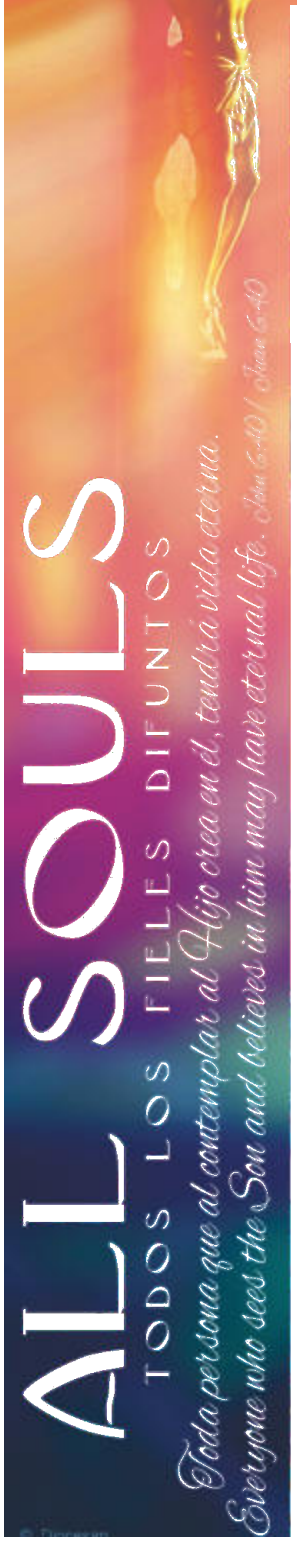
Volunteer Opportunities

Each week we livestream our 10am and 1pm Masses on Facebook and YouTube for those who are unable to join us in person.

We are in need of volunteers to serve once or twice a month at the 1pm Mass. No experience is needed. Training will be provided. If you are interested in serving, please contact the parish office.

Cada semana transmitimos en vivo nuestras misas de 10 am y 1 pm en Facebook y YouTube para aquellos que no pueden unirse a nosotros en persona.

Necesitamos voluntarios para servir una o dos veces al mes en la Misa de la 1 pm. No se necesita experiencia. Se proporcionará capacitación. Si usted está interesado en servir, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial.



November 1st Mass
Misa 1° de noviembre
All Saints / Todos los Santos

9 am - English

November 2nd Mass
Misa 2° de noviembre
All Souls / Todos los Fieles Difuntos

9 am - English

7 pm - Spanish

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Parthenon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AC.

El Día de Todos los Santos es un día santo solemne de la Iglesia Católica que se celebra anualmente el 1 de noviembre. El día está dedicado a los santos de la Iglesia, es decir, a todos aquellos que han alcanzado el cielo. El Día de Todos los Santos fue iniciado formalmente por el Papa Bonifacio IV, quien consagró el Partenón en Roma a la Virgen María y a todos los Mártires el 13 de mayo de 609 AC.

All Soul's day commemorates all of the faithful departed, and offers us the opportunity to aid the poor souls in purgatory by our prayers and devotions. In fact, an indulgence for the souls in purgatory is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed.

El día de Los Muertos conmemora a todos los fieles difuntos, y nos ofrece la oportunidad de ayudar a las pobres almas en el purgatorio con nuestras oraciones y devociones. De hecho, se concede una indulgencia para las almas en el purgatorio a los fieles que visitan devotamente un cementerio y oran por los difuntos.

Prayer

Merciful Father, Hear our prayer and console us. As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom you raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Oración

Padre misericordioso, escucha nuestra oración y consuélanos. Al renovar nuestra fe en Tu Hijo, a quien resucitaste de entre los muertos, fortalece nuestra esperanza de que todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas difuntos compartan Su resurrección, que vive y reina contigo y con el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.
Concédeles el Descanso Eterno, Señor, y que brille la luz perpetua sobre ellos. Que descansen en paz.

Pflaum Gospel Weeklies

About the Gospel:

Jesus tells us to love God above everything else and to love our neighbor as ourselves. The Ten Commandments can be condensed into this message of love. The first three commandments are about how we love God, and the rest about how we should treat each other.

Weekly Discussion Questions-Elementary Faith Formation Classes

Promise: (Grades K-1)

Life Question - What does the Lord's Prayer say about forgiveness?

Gospel Question - What does Jesus ask us to show to others?

Good News: (Grades 2-3)

Life Question - What do you do with your whole heart, mind, or strength?

Gospel Question - What are ways to keep Jesus' Great Commandment?

Venture: (Grades 4-6)

Life Question - What are things you would not do to your neighbor because you don't want anyone to do them to you?

Gospel Question - What are ways you keep Jesus' Great Commandment?

Question of the week:

How does Jesus show you by example how you can live out the Great Commandment of loving God and neighbor?

Family prayer:

Help us, Jesus, to not get caught up in our busyness and forget to put you first. Amen.

Pflaum Gospel Weeklies

Acerca del Evangelio:

Jesús nos dice que amemos a Dios por encima de todo y que amemos a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Los Diez Mandamientos se pueden resumir en este mensaje de amor. Los tres primeros mandamientos son acerca de cómo amamos a Dios y el resto sobre cómo debemos tratarnos unos a otros.

Preguntas para Dialogar Semanalmente Clases de Formación de Fe - Primaria

Promise: (Kinder y 1er Grado)

Pregunta sobre la vida - ¿Qué dice el Padre Nuestro sobre el perdón?

Pregunta sobre el Evangelio - ¿Qué nos pide Jesús que mostremos a los demás?

Good News: (2º y 3er Grado)

Pregunta sobre la vida - ¿Qué haces con todo tu corazón, toda tu mente y todas tus fuerzas?

Pregunta sobre el Evangelio - ¿De qué maneras podemos guardar el Gran Mandamiento?

Venture: (4º y 6º Grado)

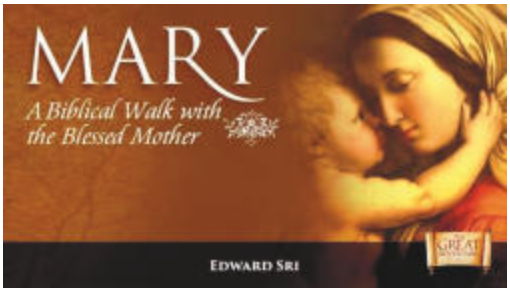
Pregunta sobre la vida - ¿Qué cosas no harías a tu prójimo porque no te gustaría que te las hicieran a ti?

Pregunta sobre el Evangelio - ¿De qué maneras podemos guardar el Gran Mandamiento?

Oración en Familia:

Ayúdanos, Jesús, a no dejarnos atrapar por nuestras ocupaciones y a olvidarnos de ponerte en primer lugar. Amén.

Wednesday Bible Study
Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother



Have you ever wondered why Mary is so important to our faith as Catholics? We turn to her in prayer, in the Mass, in the Rosary, and in Marian devotions. We honor her with special feasts celebrating the significant events in her life. We place images of her in our churches and homes.

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Mary will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

The Bible study will meet in the Connie Bowers Discipleship Center, room 115, beginning 11/3/2021 at 1:00pm and continuing every Wednesday. For more information, call Cami Chedster at 281-489-8720 or email cchedester@sacredheartmanvel.org.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Social Ministry

Food Distribution Day
Every Wednesday
10am-Noon and 1pm - 6pm
14307 Hwy 6, Rosharon, TX 77583

Social Ministry is in need of Ziploc bags. They can be dropped off in the Parish Office or the narthex of the church.

Senior Boxes

Every two months, The Houston Food Bank provides commodity boxes valued at $50 retail to eligible seniors. See our website for eligibility requirements and more information or contact the Houston Food Bank Helpline at 832.369.9390 for assistance.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Social Ministry

Distribución de Comida
cada Miércoles
10 am a 12 pm y 1 pm a 6 pm
14307 Hwy 6, Rosharon, TX 77583

El Ministerio de Servicios Sociales necesita bolsas Ziploc. Puede dejar las donaciones en la Oficina Parroquial o en la entrada de la iglesia.

Cajas de Comida para Personas de la Tercera Edad

Cada dos meses, el Banco de Alimentos de Houston ofrece cajas de comida valoradas en $50 para las personas mayores que son elegibles. Vea nuestra pagina web para ver los requisitos para ser elegible y obtener más información o comuníquese con la Línea de Ayuda del Banco de Alimentos de Houston al 832.369.9390 para recibir asistencia.

A Guide to Plenary Indulgences for the All Souls' "Octave", November 1-8

Visiting a Cemetery: An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from November 1-8; on other days of the year it is a partial indulgence.

Visiting a Church on November 2: A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who on the day dedicated to the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed [November 2 {as well as on the Sunday preceding or following, and on All Saints' Day}] piously visit a church. In visiting the church it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

Indulgence Requirements: To acquire a plenary indulgence it is necessary also to fulfill the following three conditions: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father while being detached from sin. It is appropriate that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.

The condition of praying for the intention of the Holy Father is fully satisfied by reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary. A plenary indulgence can be acquired only once in the course of the day.

Indulgencias Plenarias por el Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos

Se concede indulgencia plenaria aplicable a las almas del purgatorio por estas obras de piedad de los fieles-
1. Del 1 al 8 de noviembre a quien visite devotamente un cementerio y ore por los difuntos
2. El 2 de noviembre a quien visite una iglesia u oratorio rezando un Padre nuestro y un credo (manual de indulgencias n.29)

Nosotros, independientemente de cómo hayan muerto las personas, no sabemos dónde están las almas, salvo los que son canonizados, a quien el Papa, con su autoridad nos dice que ya están en el cielo. Hoy curiosamente asistimos a una actitud de súper presunción con las cual enseguida que alguien muere muchos dicen que ya está en el cielo.
Si eso fuera así ya serían santos y no habría que orar por ellos, pero estamos invitados a orar por todos los difuntos, aunque a nuestro juicio nos puedan parecer muy santos. Podemos pedir al Señor que acoja nuestras oraciones por tal o cual difunto, así como las indulgencias.
Como sólo Dios sabe dónde están las almas, si está en el purgatorio, por su misericordia puede aplicar la indulgencia para quien le pedimos, pero si ya ha llegado al cielo, el Señor puede aplicar esa gracia a quién lo desee, pues sólo Él dispone de todas estas cosas y sabe quién lo necesita más.
Para ganar indulgencias hay que estar bautizado, estar en gracia (al menos al terminar la obra indulgenciada) y tener deseo de verdadera conversión.
Para ganar la indulgencia plenaria, además haberse confesado 8 días antes o después de la obra indulgenciada, se debe rezar por el Papa y sus intenciones. Se gana una sola indulgencia plenaria al día. Basta una confesión para varias indulgencias en esos 8 días siguientes, pero la oración por el Papa y comulgar se debe hacer para cada caso (cf. Manual de indulgencias, normas 17.18.20)

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Aparta la fecha para nuestra vigilia de jóvenes adultos que se llevara a cabo el sábado 22 de enero del 2022, de 5:00pm-12:00am, en el Centro Católico Carismático (1949 Cullen Blvd., Houston, TX 77023).

- 5:00pm-6:00pm - Sacramento de Reconciliación
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Para más información vaya a www.archgh.org/yacm o contacte la Oficina de Jóvenes Adultos y Ministerio Universitario al 713-741-8778 o yacm@archgh.org.

Día Arquidiocesano de Jóvenes Adultos 2022 Equipo de planificación

La planificación del Día de Jóvenes Adultos Arquidiocesanos del 2022 comenzará pronto. La Oficina de Jóvenes Adultos y Pastoral Universitaria está buscando jóvenes adultos que puedan estar interesados en formar parte del equipo de planificación de este evento. El Día de Jóvenes Adultos de la Arquidiócesis busca brindar formación católica, auténtica oración y conexión con la comunidad a todos los jóvenes adultos dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston. El equipo de planificación ayuda a desarrollar los planes para este evento anual. Este evento bilingüe se llevará a cabo en marzo del 2022 y las reuniones se realizarán una vez al mes a partir de octubre. Regístrese aquí si está interesado: https://forms.gle/8KuTBviviECBtkg86.

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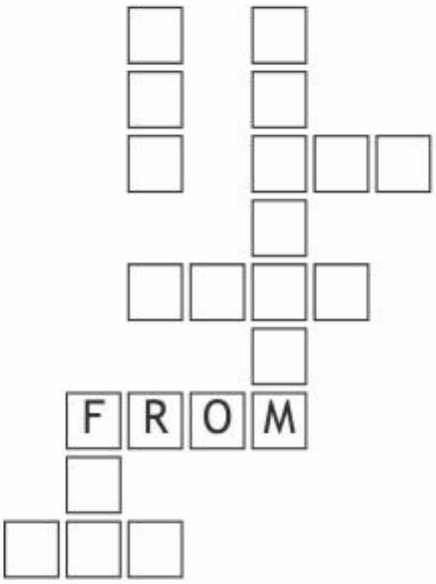

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Pretend you are a scribe. Copy Mark 12:32-33 in your own handwriting. Hang it up in a place where you will read it every day.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 12:28b-34

GOSPEL
The man in today's Gospel reading was a scribe. It was his job to write out copies of God's word. Many of the scribes did not care for Jesus, but this one man really understood the heart of God's law-love. To love God and to love others is more important than anything else.

EVANGELIO
El hombre en la lectura del Evangelio de hoy era un escriba. Era su trabajo escribir copias de la palabra de Dios. Muchos de los escribas no se preocupaban por Jesús, pero este hombre realmente entendió el razón del amor de la ley de Dios. Amar a Dios y amar a los demás es más importante que cualquier otra cosa.

PRAYER
Dear God, help us to love you and love others the way you want us to.

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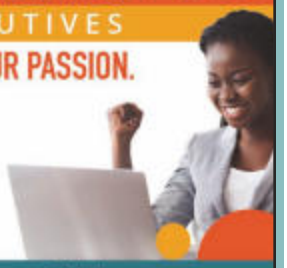

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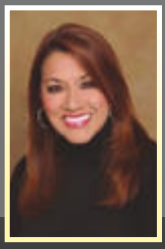

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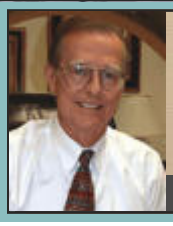

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