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PENTECOST SUNDAY

5-23-2021

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Cuando venga el Consolador, que yo les enviaré a ustedes de parte del Padre, el Espíritu de la verdad que procede del Padre, él dará testimonio de mí". - Jn 15, 26

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Who Am I to Judge?

Perhaps the single, most-often quoted line from Pope Francis is his response to a question he was asked vis à vis the morality of a particularly dicey issue. His infamous-famous reply: who am I to judge?

Although this remark is often assumed to be flighty and less-than-serious, it is, in fact, on pretty safe ground. Jesus, it seems, says basically the same thing. For example, in his conversation with Nicodemus in John's Gospel, he, in essence, says: I judge no one.

If the Gospel of John is to be believed, then Jesus judges no one. God judges no one. But that needs to be put into context. It doesn't mean that there aren't any moral judgments and that our actions are indifferent to moral scrutiny. There is judgment—except it doesn't work the way it is fantasized inside the popular mind. According to what Jesus tells us in John's Gospel, judgment works this way:

God's light, God's truth, and God's Spirit come into the world. We then judge ourselves according to how we live in the face of them. God's light has come into the world, but we can choose to live in darkness. That's our decision, our judgment. God's truth has been revealed, but we can choose to live in falsehood, in lies. It's our decision, our judgment to make.

And God's Spirit has come into the world, but we can prefer to live outside that spirit, in another spirit. That too is our decision, our judgment. God judges no one. We judge ourselves. Hence we can also say that God condemns no one, though we can choose to condemn ourselves. And God punishes no one, but we can choose to punish ourselves. Negative moral judgment is self-inflicted. Perhaps this seems abstract, but it is not. We know this existentially. We feel the brand of our own actions inside us. To use just one example: how do we judge ourselves by the Holy Spirit.

God's Spirit, the Holy Spirit, is not something so abstract and slippery that it cannot be pinned down. St. Paul, in the Epistle to the Galatians, describes the Holy Spirit in terms so clear that they can only be rendered abstract and ambiguous by some self-serving rationalization.

Does he describe and define the Holy Spirit?

So as to make things clear he sets up a contrast by first telling us what the Holy Spirit is not. The spirit of God, he tells us is not the spirit of self-indulgence, sexual vice, jealousy, rivalry, antagonism, bad temper, quarrels, drunkenness, or factionalism. Anytime we are cultivating these qualities inside of our lives, we should not delude ourselves into thinking we are living in God's spirit, no matter how frequent, sincere, or pious is our religious practice. The Holy Spirit, he tells us, is the spirit of charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness, and chastity. *Only when we are living inside these virtues are we living inside God's Spirit*.

So then, this is how judgment happens: God's Spirit (charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness, and chastity) has been revealed. We can choose to live inside the virtues of that Spirit or we can choose to live instead inside their opposites (self-indulgence, sexual vice, rivalry, antagonism, bad temper, quarrels, drunkenness, and factionalism). One choice leads to a life with God, the other leads away from God. And that choice is ours to make; it doesn't come from the outside. We judge ourselves. God judges no one. God doesn't need to.

When we view things inside this perspective it also clarifies a number of misunderstandings that cause confusion inside the minds of believers as well as inside the minds of their critics.

How often, for instance, do we hear this criticism: if God is all-good, all-loving, and all-merciful, how can God condemn someone to hell for all eternity? A valid question, though not a particularly reflective one. Why? Because God judges no one; God punishes no one. God condemns no one to hell. We do these things to ourselves: we judge ourselves, we punish ourselves, and we put ourselves in various forms of hell whenever we do choose not to live in the light, the truth, and inside God's Spirit. And that judgment is self-inflicted, that punishment is self-inflicted, and those fires of hell are self-inflicted.

There are a number of lessons in this. First, as we have just seen, the fact that God judges no one, helps clarify our theodicy. That is, it helps deflate all those misunderstandings surrounding God's mercy and the accusation that an all-merciful God could condemn someone to eternal hellfire. Beyond this, it is a strong challenge to us to be less judgmental in our lives, to let the wheat and the darnel sort themselves out over time, to let light itself judge darkness, to let truth itself judge falsehood, and to, like Pope Francis, be less quick to offer judgments in God's name and more prone to say: "Who am I to judge?"
Fr. Rolheiser, OMI

¿Quien Soy Yo para Juzgar?

Quizás la sencilla frase del papa Francisco, tan frecuentemente citada, sea su respuesta a una pregunta que se le hizo *vis-a-vis* sobre la moralidad de un matrimonio gay en el que la relación presenta un amor fiel. Su molesta-famosa respuesta: ¿Quién soy yo para juzgar?

Aunque se asume frecuentemente que esta frase es frívola y menos que seria, de hecho está en terreno bastante seguro. Jesús -según parece- dice básicamente lo mismo. Por ejemplo, en su conversación con Nicodemo en el evangelio de Juan, dice: Yo no juzgo a nadie.

Si el evangelio de Juan está para ser creído, entonces Jesús no juzga a nadie. Dios no juzga a nadie. Pero eso necesita ser puesto en contexto. No significa que no haya juicios morales y que nuestras acciones sean indiferentes al escrutinio moral. Hay juicio; y a donde no llega el modo, llega la fantasía de la mente popular. De acuerdo con lo que Jesús nos dice en el evangelio de Juan, el juicio funciona de esta manera:

La luz de Dios, la verdad de Dios y el espíritu de Dios vienen al mundo. Entonces nosotros nos juzgamos de acuerdo con el modo como vivimos ante ellos: la luz de Dios ha venido al mundo, pero nosotros podemos optar por vivir en las tinieblas. Eso es decisión nuestra, nuestro juicio. La verdad de Dios ha sido revelada, pero nosotros podemos optar por vivir en la falsedad, en la mentira. Eso es decisión nuestra, nuestro juicio. Y el espíritu de Dios ha venido al mundo, pero nosotros podemos optar por vivir fuera de ese espíritu, en otro espíritu. Eso también es decisión nuestra, nuestro juicio. Dios no juzga a nadie. Nosotros somos los que nos juzgamos. De aquí que también podamos decir que Dios no condena a nadie, aunque nosotros podemos optar por condenarnos a nosotros mismos. Y Dios no castiga a nadie, pero nosotros podemos optar por castigarnos a nosotros mismos. El juicio moral negativo es auto-infligido. Quizás esto parezca abstracto, pero no lo es. Conocemos esto existencialmente: nosotros sentimos el estigma de nuestras propias acciones dentro de nosotros. Para usar sólo un ejemplo: cómo nos juzgamos a nosotros mismos al lado del Espíritu Santo.

El espíritu de Dios, el Espíritu Santo, no es algo tan abstracto y escurridizo que no pueda ser fijado. San Pablo, en la carta a los gálatas, describe al Espíritu Santo en términos tan claros que sólo pueden ser interpretados abstractos y ambiguos por alguna racionalización auto-sirviente. ¿Cómo describe y define al Espíritu santo?

Para hacer las cosas claras, establece un contraste diciéndonos primeramente lo que no es el Espíritu Santo. El espíritu de Dios -nos dice -no es el espíritu de auto-indulgencia, vicio sexual, envidia, rivalidad, antagonismo, mal genio, peleas, embriaguez y faccionalismo. Cuando cultivamos estas inclinaciones en nuestras vidas, no deberíamos engañarnos a nosotros mismos pensando que vivimos en el espíritu de Dios, al margen de lo frecuente, sincera y piadosa sea nuestra práctica religiosa. El Espíritu Santo -nos dice- es el espíritu de caridad, gozo, paz, paciencia, amabilidad, bondad, confianza, mansedumbre y castidad. Sólo cuando vivimos dentro de estas virtudes vivimos dentro del espíritu de Dios

Por tanto, así es como el juicio funciona: El espíritu de Dios (caridad, gozo, paz, paciencia, amabilidad, bondad, confianza, mansedumbre y castidad) ha sido revelado. Nosotros podemos optar por vivir dentro de las virtudes de ese espíritu o, por lo contrario, podemos optar por vivir dentro de los opuestos (auto-indulgencia, vicio sexual, rivalidad, antagonismo, mal genio, peleas, embriaguez y faccionalismo). Una elección conduce a la vida con Dios, la otra conduce lejos de Dios. Y esa elección la hacemos nosotros; no viene de fuera. Nosotros nos juzgamos a nosotros mismos. Dios no juzga a nadie. Dios no necesita hacerlo.

Cuando vemos las cosas en esta perspectiva, también se clarifican bastantes malentendidos que causan confusión en las mentes de los creyentes, como también en las mentes de sus críticos. Muy frecuentemente, por ejemplo, oímos esta crítica: Si Dios es todo bueno, todo amoroso, todo misericordioso, ¿cómo puede condenar a alguien al infierno por toda la eternidad? Una pregunta válida, aunque no particularmente reflexiva. ¿Por qué? Porque Dios no juzga a nadie; Dios no castiga a nadie; Dios no condena a nadie al infierno. Nosotros nos hacemos estas cosas a nosotros mismos: nos juzgamos, nos castigamos y nos ponemos en varias formas de infierno cada vez que optamos por no vivir en la luz, la verdad y el espíritu de Dios. Y ese juicio es auto-infligido, ese castigo es auto-infligido y esos fuegos del infierno son auto -infligidos.

Hay algunas lecciones en esto. Primero -como acabamos de ver- el hecho de que Dios no juzgue a nadie, ayuda a clarificar nuestra teodicea, esto es, ayuda a desinflar todos esos malentendidos acerca de la misericordia de Dios y la acusación de que un Dios todo misericordioso pueda condenar a alguien al fuego eterno del infierno. Más allá de esto, hay un fuerte desafío para que nosotros seamos menos jueces en nuestras vidas, para dejar al trigo y la cizaña ser separados a su tiempo, para dejar a la luz misma juzgar la tiniebla, dejar a la verdad misma juzgar la falsedad; y -como el papa Francisco- ser menos rápidos en ofrecer juicios en nombre de Dios y más propensos a decir: "¿Quién soy yo para juzgar?"
Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK — Intenciones para la Santa Misa

***Saturday / Sábado,* May 22**

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM
†Gerald Mastriani — by the Knights of Columbus

6:15 PM—6:45 PM Confesiones en español

7:00 PM
†Irene Andrade Cárdenas & José Flores Andrade–*de* Irene Flores
En agradecimiento a la Virgen de la Nube- de familia Ochoa
†Diego Flores & Guadalupe Garcia — de familia Moreno

Sunday/Domingo, May 23
8:30 AM
For our parish community

10:30 AM
†Connor Mahone — by Judy Mangialetti
†Varkey Thomas — by daughter, Kochurani Thomas

11:45 AM—12:15 PM Confesiones en español

12:30 PM
†Juan Aguilar & Daniel Aguilar — de Elidia Aguilar
†Dagoberto Salazar Espitia — de su esposa e hijos
†Dulce Garcia — de su mamá, Emma Garcia y fam.

Monday/Lunes, May 24
8:30 AM
†Virginia Stelzer - by Nell Shannon and family

Tuesday / Martes, May 25
8:30 AM
Carole Gagliano — by Sam Gagliano
†Emilia Montes & All Souls in Purgatory - by Emilia Sullivan

Wednesday / Miércoles, May 26
8:30 AM
†Sharron Stelzer — by Nell Shannon and family
†John Mangialetti — by Judy Mangialetti

Thursday / Jueves, May 27
8:30 AM
†Socorro Cedeño — by Alma Vega and family
†Kasmir & Mary Pacanowski — by Paul & Rose Ann Bobak

Friday/Viernes, May 28
8:30 AM
†Sister Mary Hugh, RSM — by Nell Shannon and family

Next Sunday/próximo Domingo
***Saturday / Sábado,* May 29**

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM
†Robert & Barbara Alberti — by Andy & Kathy Alberti

6:15 PM—6:45 PM Confesiones en español

7:00 PM
†Dulce Maria Sanchez Cedeño – *de* Alma Sanchez
Familiares fallecidos de la familia Olmos Muñoz

Sunday/Domingo, May 30
8:30 AM
For our parish community
†Bernardina Fagardo — by Keith and Eva Barker

10:30 AM
†Joseph Halliday — by Janet Stiffler

11:45 AM—12:15 PM Confesiones en español

12:30 PM
†Bacilia Barrientos — de su hija, Julia Martínez
†Emilia Montes y Almas en el Purgatorio - de Emilia Sullivan

Readings for the week of May 23
Lecturas para la semana del 23 de Mayo

This Sunday **Este Domingo**	Pentecost/ Pentecostés **Vigil/Vigilia**: Gn 11:1-9 or/*o* Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or/*o* Jl 3:1-5; Ps/*Sal* 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 **Extended Vigil**: Gn 11:1-9; Ps/*Sal* 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or/*o* Ps/*Sal* 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 37:1-14; Ps/*Sal* 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5; Ps/*Sal* 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 **Day/*Dia***: Acts/*Hch* 2:1-11; Ps/*Sal* 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or/*o* Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or/*o* Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday **Lunes**	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or/*o* Acts/*Hch* 1:12-14; Ps/*Sal* 87:1-2, 3 and/*y* 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday **Martes**	Sir 35:1-12; Ps/*Sal* 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and/*y* 23 [23b]; Mk/*Mc* 10:28-31
Wednesday **Miércoles**	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]; Mk/*Mc* 10:32-45
Thursday **Jueves**	Sir 42:15-25; Ps/*Sal* 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]; Mk/*Mc* 10:46-52
Friday **Viernes**	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps/*Sal* 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and/*y* 9b [cf. 4a]; Mk/*Mc* 11:11-26
Saturday **Sábado**	Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps/*Sal* 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]; Mk/*Mc* 11:27-33
Next Sunday: **Próximo Domingo**	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps/*Sal* 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

The Appointed Time

"A time to die"… ***"Tiempo para morir"…***

Philip T. Norusis

We offer condolences to the Norusis family at the loss of Philip.

Ofrecemos condolencias a la familia Norusis por la muerte de Philip.

The Sanctuary Lamp which burns near the tabernacle as the reminder of Our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist burns **for our parish community.**

La Vela del Santuario que alumbra cerca del Sagrario como recordatorio de la presencia de Nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Eucaristía, alumbra **por nuestra comunidad parroquial.**

Stewardship
sharing the gifts we have been given

Parish Finance / Finanza Parroquial

Contributions / Contribuciones	Actual
Offertory: 5/16/21	$14,868
Year-to-Date Offertory Offertory: 5/16/21	$808,146
2nd Collection/*Colecta 5/16/21* Catholic Communications Campaign	$1,326

- It's free — Es gratis
- It's easy — Es fácil
- It's flexible — Es flexible
- It's secure — Es seguro

Online Giving

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2nd Collection This Week: Diocese of Raleigh Priests' Retirement
2nd Collection Next Week: Our Parish's Ongoing Maintenance Fund

2da Colecta Esta Semana: Sacerdotes Jubilados de la Diócesis de Raleigh
2da Colecta Próxima Semana: Fondo de Mantenimiento para la Iglesia

Little Portion Food Pantry

Most needed food items for our next distribution

Alimentos Más Necesitados para nuestra siguiente distribución

Pasta sauce Tuna fish (packed in water) Canned tomatoes (low or no salt) Spaghetti Canned fruit (in own juices) Rice Bake beans canned vegetables Spices and herbs Soap and toilet paper

Salsa para pasta Atún empacado en agua) Tomates enlatados (bajos en sal o sin sal) *Spaghetti f*ruta enlatada (en su propio jugo) Arroz *Bake beans* Verdura enlatada Especias Jabón y papel de baño

Next Distribution:
Monday, June 7
from 11:30 AM-5:00 PM

Próxima Distribución:
Lunes, 7 de junio
de 11:30 AM-5:00 PM

Next "Stuff-A-Truck:
Please look at the special ad sponsor by United Way.

Próxima colecta de donación de comida:
Por favor vea el bolante especial patrocinado por *United Way.*

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Our thanks to everyone who supports this important ministry. We appreciate your contributions – please designate monetary contributions to "Blessed Sacrament Church – The Little Portion Food Pantry."

Nuestro agradecimiento a todos los que apoyan este importante ministerio. Agradecemos sus contribuciones — favor de asignar las contribuciones monetarias a "Blessed Sacrament Church – The Little Portion Food Pantry."

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!

Le invitamos a considerar *Online Giving*
Nuestra parroquia agradece su continuo apoyo durante este tiempo. ¡Gracias!

News from the Praying Needles

Prayer Shawls
The Praying Needles have provided Prayer Shawls to the parish office. These Shawls are available to anyone who would like one for themselves, a loved one, or a friend. Please contact Martha Sanchez at the parish office to request a Shawl and obtain a day and time to pick it up.

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Chales para los Enfermos
El grupo de *Praying Needles* proporciono a la oficina parroquial Chales. Estos chales están disponibles para personas que deseen uno para ellos mismos, para un ser querido o un amigo. Comuníquese con Martha Sánchez en la oficina parroquial para solicitar un chal y obtener un día y una hora para recogerlo.

UNIDOS ALIMENTAMOS

¡Conduce, Deja, Haz el Bien!

Deje las donaciones de alimentos no perecederos en una de las despensas más cercana a usted, el día 5 de junio de 9:00AM - 2:00PM

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SATURDAY

June 5, 2021

9:00am -2:00pm

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DROP OFF SHELF STABLE FOOD DONATIONS AT A PANTRY NEAR YOU

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Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School is still accepting applications for Fall of 2021!
Cristo Rey Research Triangle is a college and career preparatory High School in the Catholic tradition for students with limited economic resources. We are unique! Our students integrate a **rigorous academic curriculum** with **four years of professional work experience** and **support** to and **through college.** Students spend one day a week gaining professional work experience in some of our top companies in the area. We are located at the **Historic American Tobacco Campus** in the heart of downtown **Durham, North Carolina**. Open to all rising 9th graders. **APPLY NOW!** www.cristoreyrt.org

Transportation related issues are being worked on.

Cristo Rey *Research Triangle High School* todavía está aceptando solicitudes para ¡Otoño de 2021!
Cristo Rey *Research Triangle* es una escuela secundaria preparatoria para la universidad y la carrera en la tradición católica para estudiantes con recursos económicos limitados. ¡Somos únicos! Nuestros estudiantes integran un plan de **estudios académico riguroso** con **cuatro años de experiencia laboral profesional** y **apoyo** hacia y **durante la universidad**. Los estudiantes pasan un día a la semana adquiriendo experiencia laboral profesional en algunas de nuestras principales empresas de la zona. Estamos ubicados en el C***ampus histórico de American Tobacco*** en el corazón del centro de **Durham, Carolina del Norte**. Abierto a todos los estudiantes de noveno grado. **¡APLICA YA!** *www.cristoreyrt.org*
Se están trabajando en temas relacionados con el transporte.

News from the Knights

Congratulations to the following individuals:

Knight of the Month for March 2021
Marcus Bailey

Family of the Month for March 2021
Ron & Ann Imrick

Knight of the Month for April 2021
Matthew Dobson

Family of the Month for April 2021
Terry and Ryan Cunningham

Looking for a way to help out your church and your community when so many people are hurting? That is why many Catholic men have joined the Knights of Columbus. To join you must be a practicing Catholic, 18 years or older. For further information, contact Nick Mazzuca at nmazzuca44@gmail.com

¿Está buscando una manera de ayudar a su iglesia y a su comunidad cuando tanta gente está sufriendo? Es por eso que muchos hombres católicos se han unido a los Caballeros de Colón. Para unirse debe ser un católico practicante, de 18 años o más. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Nick Mazzuca en nmazzuca44@gmail.com

News from the Stephen Ministry

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

One day one of your best friends may move away, and you won't see him every day. You can still stay close to your friend by talking on the phone, writing letters, or sending e-mail messages. Jesus knew he would be leaving. He would not see his friends every day. Jesus promised to send his Spirit to them. When they were confused, the Spirit would show them the truth. When they missed him, Jesus would send them messages by the Holy Spirit. Through the Spirit, Jesus could always stay close to his friends.

PRAYER

God, thank you for sending your Spirit so I can stay close to Jesus, too.

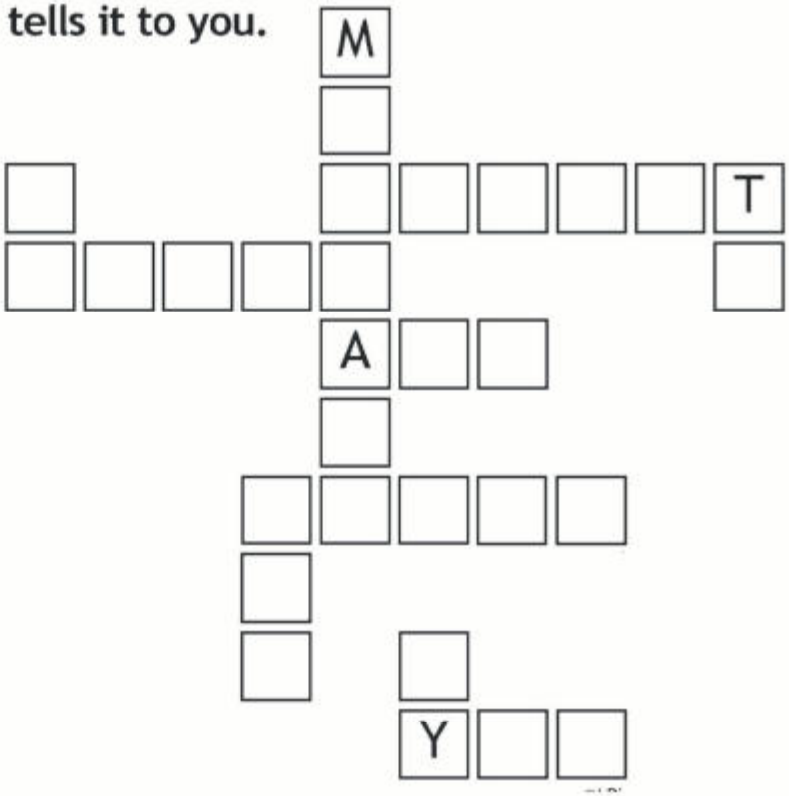
MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Before you sit down to read a Bible story, ask God to send his Spirit to help you. When you listen carefully to God's word, the Spirit can send you a special message from Jesus!

KIDS CORNER

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

The Spirit takes my message and tells it to you.



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Art Walk 2021

Our first Art Walk was a beautiful night! Thank you to all of our families that visited.

We are so proud of Mrs. Lee and all of our students. We love seeing the success of our Art Department this year!

Thank you to the 2021 Art Walk Sponsors!

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FAITH – RESPONSIBILITY - COMMUNITY

When we reopened our doors for our 85th year, we had no idea what to expect. Would we be able to remain open for in-person instruction? Would we have enough students to fill our classrooms? Would we be able to raise money for our school during a pandemic?

We are so thrilled to say, we have remained open, our enrollment has steadily grown and we've been successful in our fundraising attempts!

Mini Online Auction

Before closing out this school year, we are hosting a Mini Online Auction. This is a much smaller auction than usual, but we still have a lot of great things for you to bid on! We invite you to browse through our auction site and start bidding!

https://www.biddingforgood.com/auction17

SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL FUND

The Fund for the Knights is our annual appeal to involve our community in the life of Blessed Sacrament School. The fund offers donors an opportunity to express their appreciation for quality education today and for the future generations. The Annual Fund benefits our general needs of the school.

HOW MUCH SHOULD YOU CONTRIBUTE?

Every gift helps close the per student gap. Fund for the Knights gifts range from under $25 to over $10,000 and each one is valued and appreciated! Our students are inspired every day to make a difference in the lives of others in a positive way. Your gifts will make a difference for a Blessed Sacrament student preparing to become one of tomorrow's leaders!

I/We would like to make a commitment in the amount of $_____ to the BSS Fund for the Knights, ending June 30, 2021.

Payment Information:

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Saturdays / Sábados
5:00 PM - Eng. &7:00 PM - Español
Sundays / Domingos
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM - Eng.
12:30 PM - Español
Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes
8:30 AM -English

Sacraments / Sacramentos

Baptism / Baptism

Baptisms are held on the fourth weekend of the month. Please contact the parish office for further information.

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Los bautismos se celebran el cuarto fin de semana de cada mes. favor de llamar a la oficina para más información.

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 PM or by appointment.

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Sábado de 6:15-6:45 PM
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Marriage / Matrimonios

Arrangements should be made with a priest six months before the proposed wedding.

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