



30th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."
Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.
- Mk 10:52

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN

St. John the Evangelist, a Catholic Capuchin Franciscan Parish, welcomes all who are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ and proclaims His Gospel through prayer, worship, His Word, and the sacraments. Members, inspired by the Holy Spirit through faith formation and spiritual renewal, witness to the Gospel in lives of justice and charity, build up families and children through education, hospitality and fellowship, and serve those in need with compassion.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY CELEBRATED OCTOBER 30-31 AT ST. JOHN

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in our October 30-31 collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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Monday-Friday8:30 am - 4:00 pm
After 2:30 pm please call staff members' direct extension.
Thank you.

Weekend Masses

Saturday.....8:00 am, 4:30 pm
Sunday7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
.....1:00 pm (Spanish), 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am; Friday 12:10 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the Padre Pio Chapel (inside the north church entrance)
Wednesday 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Saturday3:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Other by appointment

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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am
Friday: 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
1:00 pm Spanish, 5:00 pm

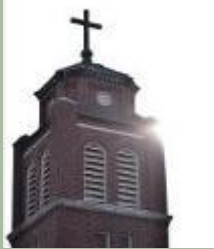
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday: 11:00 am – Noon
Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm
Or by appointment

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Please contact the parish office for a registration form at **785-843-0109** or complete the online registration on the parish website: sjevangelist.com

WELCOME!



FOCUS MISSIONARY VISIT



This weekend Father Eric Cadin is glad to have the opportunity to visit our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Fr. Eric is the Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Boston where he works to create a culture of vocations with parish youth groups, high schools, colleges, and young professionals. Fr. Eric grew up in Saint Francis Xavier Parish in South Weymouth where he attended the parochial school. He went on to the Roxbury Latin School and then Harvard College. He was ordained in 2012. FOCUS is a national organization serving college students on more than 180 campuses across the United States and five international locations. Almost 800 FOCUS missionaries on these campuses invite students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Fr. Eric is excited to be with you and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit: www.focus.org.

VALUE THEM BOTH PRESENTATION IN EUDORA

We would like to invite the members of your church to attend a short presentation on the Value Them Both Constitutional Amendment that will be held on **Wednesday, October 27 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall at Holy Family Catholic Church in Eudora.**



Passage of the Value Them Both amendment on August 2, 2022 will reverse the Kansas Supreme Court's ruling that has paved the way for unlimited abortion up until the moment of birth in our state and paid for with our tax dollars. It will protect the pro-life laws that value both women and children and are saving 15 lives a day.

VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL THOSE WHO SERVED IN OUR COMMUNITY

SCHOOL MASS CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 11, 2021 | 9:20 AM

ST. JOHN CHURCH

VETERANS DAY SCHOOL MASS

The November 11 school Mass, we would like to invite any veterans or active military to our 9:20 Mass. As a way of celebrating Veterans Day, we would like to recognize your service and sacrifice to our nation.

1234 KENTUCKY STREET

DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT (DEVELOPMENT & STEWARDSHIP)

St. John Church and School in Lawrence seeks a full-time Director of Advancement (Development & Stewardship). The Director will develop and administer development plans to ensure the long-term viability of the Church and School. The Director will oversee all advancement activities necessary by building relationships with a broad range of parishioners, parents, alumni, volunteers and community members. Candidates with three to five years of fundraising experience and bilingual (English and Spanish) are preferred. Please see full job description and requirements at: www.sjevangelist.com. This position is eligible for an Archdiocesan benefits package. Position will be open until filled. Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. John Cousins at: frjohn@sjevangelist.com or mail to 1229 Vermont Street, Lawrence, KS 66044.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. John Catholic School

*Benefit
Auction*

11 NOVEMBER 13 THIRTEENTH '21 YEAR 2021

ANNUAL ST. JOHN AUCTION

The Annual St. John Auction has been scheduled for **November 13**. We are currently in the process of gathering items to be auctioned. If you or someone you know would like to donate an item, please visit: sjevangelist.com/school/auction, call **785-842-3445**, or email: auction@sjeagles.com

BOOKENDS BEFORE/ AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Our Before and After School Care program is looking for staff members for our morning and afternoon shifts. Staff members will be responsible for the supervision of students. Staff members will need to be willing to help with homework, engage the students in fun activities, and provide consistent supervision. Before school hours are from 7:00 - 8:05 am and After school hours will be from 3:30-6:00 pm. We are looking for college students who might have flexible hours or someone who might want a part-time job and would love to have the opportunity to work with kids. If you are interested, please send your email: creffett@sjeagles.com.

ST. JOHN STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS GROUPS

St. John Parish Catholic School is currently developing a 5 year Strategic Plan. We would really appreciate your input and feedback on our Questionnaire. It is important that every voice is heard and is a part of this process. Please use this link to fill out the questionnaire or if you would prefer a paper copy, they will be at the back of the church. Feel free to return them to the Parish Office or the School Office.

<https://forms.gle/Ko62F6jhyVG4pg3ZA>



**CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

**Confirmation is
April 6th at 7PM.**

For info, contact

Allison Loecker

785-843-0109

sjyouth@sjevangelist.com

There will be a retreat in preparation



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION



Registration is available for children (excluding Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) who would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. These Sacraments are beautiful opportunities to celebrate as a family. It is through you, that your child first experienced Jesus. We want to support parents, as the first and primary teacher of the Faith therefore parents are asked to attend the sessions with their child. Sessions

begin on **Tuesday, November 9, 6:30-7:30 pm.** More information will be sent upon registration. Registration fee is \$40.00 (finances should never prevent a child from receiving the sacraments, please let us know if you need some assistance.)

<https://form.jotform.com/212295582088059> If you have any questions, please reach out to Shelly Bole at: sbole@sjevangelist.com or **785-843-0109**



STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

PARISH PRAYER LIST

The "Prayer List" includes the most recent information that the Simon Parish Center has about a parishioner and/or their family member. Contact the Center to request someone for the "Prayer List."

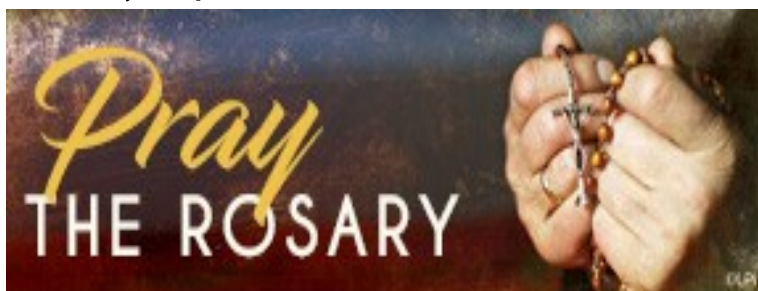
Thank you on behalf of the families of those individuals for whom we pray.

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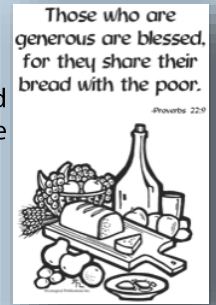


OCTOBER 25 – OCTOBER 31

Mon.: 7:30 am Mary Vannicolat
Tues.: 7:30 am Jim Bensont
Wed.: 7:30 am Souls in Purgatory
Thurs.: 7:30 am Sofia de Galarzat
Fri.: 7:30 am End To The Pandemic
12:10 pm Evelyn Hilgert
Sat.: 8:00 am Intentions of Pope Francis
4:30 pm Rod Gardnert
Sun.: 7:00 am Josie Webert
9:00am JoAnn Malet
11:00 am Mary Vannicolat
1:00 pm (Sp.) Hector Cabralt
5:00 pm Parishioners of St. John

ST. JOHN LINK ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen (LINK) is located at First Christian Church, 1000 Kentucky, and provides nutritious meals to 150 people in need. Our parish helps LINK by rotating with other Lawrence churches to furnish food and volunteers.



Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Email _____ Evening Phone _____

FOOD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHECK MARK WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Chili - 11 batches of Chili. Each batch needs to feed 15 people. No need to bring it in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your meal and volunteers will remove it immediately, you can take your pan/pot, and you are done.

I can make one batch I can make two batches

Vegetarian Chili or Casserole - 1 batch to feed 15 people. No need to bring it in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your meal and volunteers will remove it immediately, you can take your pan/pot, and you are done.

I can make one batch

Bananas - 120 bananas needed. When you sign up to bring bananas, we ask that you bring 15 bananas.

I can bring 15 bananas I can bring 30 bananas

Salad - Be creative. Bring enough to serve 15 people.

I can bring one salad I can bring two salads

Salad Dressing

I can bring one bottle I can bring two bottles

Sliced Peaches - We need 4 large cans of sliced peaches.

I can bring 2 large cans I can bring 4 large cans

Green Beans

I can bring 1 can I can bring 2 cans

Shredded Cheddar Cheese - We need 5lb of cheese.

I can bring 1lb. of cheese I can bring 2 lbs. of cheese

Fritos - We need 5 large bags.

I can bring 1 bag I can bring 2 bags

Crackers - We need 3 boxes

I can bring 1 box I can bring 2 boxes

Return this form in collection plate or Parish Office, or contact: vickimcmurray1944@gmail.com

Bring items to the LINK kitchen located at First Christian Church, 1000 Kentucky, on **October 28 between 11:30 am and 12:00 pm.**

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHECK MARK WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Help in the Kitchen - 5 volunteers needed.

11:30am-2:30pm-prep, serving and clean-up

**Can't help with
LINK this time?
That's okay because there
is another opportunity
coming up soon!**

FOCUS ON THE WORD

GOSPEL MEDITATION

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we

have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA | FEAST DAY OCTOBER 26



St. Peter of Alcantara was born in Alcantara, Spain in 1499. His father was the Governor of the province and his mother came from a noble family. He was privately tutored and attended the University of Salamanca. After he returned home from university, he was accepted as a Franciscan Friar of the Stricter Observance in 1515. He was ordained as a priest in 1524 and in 1525 he became Guardian of the friary of St. Mary of the Angels.

Throughout his life, St. Peter of Alcantara took up his spiritual cross and preached with great success to the poor, but also spend much of his time in solitude. From 1553 to early 1555, he spent this time alone in meditation and prayer. Soon following, St. Peter made a pilgrimage to Rome, barefoot the entire way. While in Rome he obtained permission from Pope Julius III to establish friaries.

St. Peter was known for frequently experiencing ecstasy, a state where he was entirely consumed with the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit. These euphoric moments were common during his prayer and

meditation.

When he was near death, St. Peter took to his knees and prayed. When he was offered water, he refused it, saying, "Even my Lord Jesus Christ thirsted on the Cross." He died while in prayer on October 18, 1562. On April 18, 1622, he was declared blessed by Pope Gregory XV and later canonized by Pope Clement IX on April 28, 1669. ©LPI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/
Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/
Lk 13:18-21

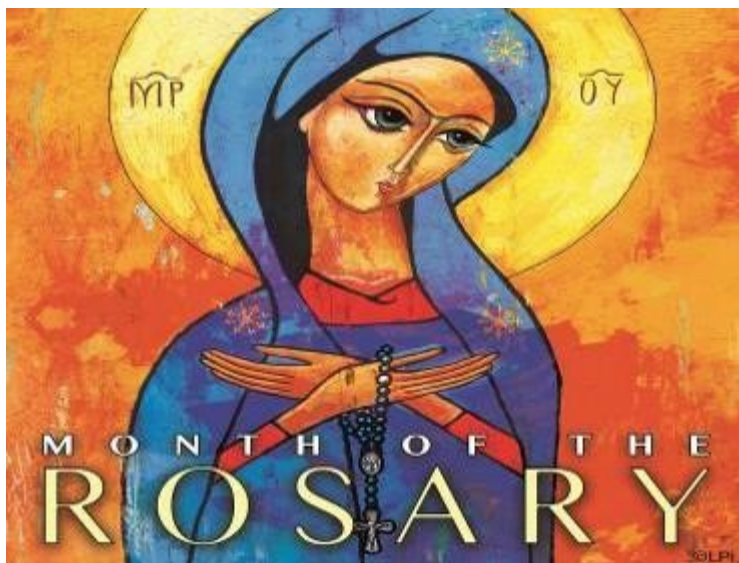
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15,
17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

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



EVERYDAY REFLECTIONS

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Communion & Mortal Sin

I have a friend who receives communion, but who I know for a fact is in a state of mortal sin. Should I tell our priest? Is it my responsibility to say something?

While we may always want to do what is best for our friends and family members, we have a responsibility to respect their privacy and their conscience. In its reflections on the Eighth Commandment (“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor”), the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. [One] becomes guilty: -of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; -of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses

another’s faults and failings to persons who do not know them; of calumny who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them” (no. 2477).

We will never truly know what is in a person’s mind, heart, and soul; only God knows those things. We should, of course, take our concerns to God and entrust the person about whom we are concerned to God’s grace and mercy. If we have concerns about the spiritual wellbeing of someone with whom we are close, we should go to the person themselves and talk about our fears and concerns. Unless it is a case of abuse or endangerment (which we have a moral and even legal responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities), we ultimately do not have the freedom to share another’s persons faults or sins, however good we think our intentions might be.
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SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By The Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee



Over the years, we’ve shared information with you in this column concerning the importance of climate care and sustainability. We’ve given you some practical information, but we’re ramping that

up over the next several weeks. We’ll start with concrete ways to live a more sustainable lifestyle. Then we’ll get you some information about where sustainable products can be located/purchased, as many of them have not yet made their way into the mainstream marketplace, as they are newer and smaller companies, and methods of their manufacturing are constantly growing and changing. We hope you will find this information useful.

16. Buy ethically made fashion

Ethically made clothes normally have eco-friendly materials instead of polyester. Polyester is very difficult to compost as it takes more than 200 years to decompose. Ethical fashion brands are also strict followers of fair trade and promote labor ethics. Check out these top ethical fashion brands: ThredUp, PACT, and Everlane.

17. Eco-friendly personal care products

Most personal care products have microbeads (small bits of solid plastic) that are not biodegradable and make their way into landfills and water bodies. Use non-toxic body wash, toothpaste, face scrub, and other personal care products.

18. Eco-friendly Jewelry

If you love jewelry you may want to consider buying recycled gold jewelry from now on. Recycled gold jewelry is kind to the environment and also lowers the demand for newly mined gold.

19. Invest in energy-efficient appliances for the home

How about replacing your home appliances such as fridge, washer, and dryer with new more energy-efficient ones? Appliances with ENERGY STAR ratings and logo are the best as they use less power and conserve energy in the home.

If you look so save reduce your power bill check out our article on how to conserve energy.

20. Buy ethically sourced/produced food

If you want to be more eco-conscious pay attention to your food choices. Food accounts for slightly under half of an average household’s eco-footprint. Choosing ethically produced food will reduce your eco-footprint. Related article: Interesting Facts About the Environment Commit to Eco-Friendly Shopping Habits

21. Buy loose produce

Buy your vegetables and fruits loose to further reduce your plastic waste. Instead of buying packaged fruit and vegetables, buy them loose. You can pack your produce in small reusable bags.

22. Ask yourself, “how much use will I really get out of this?”

Do you really need another pair of shoes? How about that fancy lamp? If you want to truly commit to sustainable living, avoid buying stuff just for the sake of it. Shop for stuff that you know for sure you need them and will be using them often and for long. This will reduce wastefulness.

23. Buy products without packaging wherever possible

Carry your reusable bags when you go shopping and buy stuff that comes without packaging and pack them in your bags. If they must be packaged, buy eco-friendly products that come in zero waste produce bags such as recyclable cardboard boxes, reusable jars or containers.

24. Buy in bulk

This is another trick to reduce waste at home. Buying in bulk is friendly to the environment and saves you money. You can buy food in bulk from food stores. Some supermarkets are now offering stations where you can refill your shampoo, soap, and other toiletry items.

25. Shop local

Local shops normally sell products loose thus promoting the use of reusable packaging. So go on and support your local economy by shopping at the local farmer’s market or green grocer’s.

CUENTO NÚMERO 6

Quando en un amanecer, cielos y montañas tronaron muy fuerte en medio de humo y relámpagos (Éxodo 19, 16-19)

No niego que me es difícil entender al Señor de los truenos, del humo, de los relámpagos, de las advertencias amenazadoras: a ese Señor que entra al son de trompetas y a quien no se puede ver sin morir.

Sin embargo, el Dios de este cuentito será ese Dios terrible que, sin embargo, dialoga y tiene amigos que le obedecen sin mayores problemas.

Había una vez, en Egipto, un pueblo que Dios había elegido. Este pueblo llevaba allí cuatro siglos de esclavitud y explotación, y se cansó de este estado de cosas, pues había sido elegido entre muchos otros pueblos, para gozar de la libertad de los hijos de Dios.

Después de una serie de enredos y discusiones con el Faraón, Dios envió, a los egipcios, una serie de plagas, cada una peor que la otra. Eran un signo: ¡debía permitirles salir para poseer la Tierra prometida, su patria!

Se prepararon y partieron, una larga caravana de hombres, mujeres y niños, para quienes el desierto sería su nuevo hogar por largos años.

Pasaron el mar Rojo y sucedieron nuevos prodigios, que ustedes conocen. Llegaron al Sinaí, que era en ese entonces, mucho más desierto que hoy, eso aún lo es...

Y comenzó aquí un diálogo entre Moisés y Dios. La promesa de Dios fue halagadora: "Ustedes serán para mí una nación consagrada...".

Y el pueblo, por labios de Moisés, va conociendo lo que Dios le dice, en esa famosa montaña o monte santo o monte Sinaí.

Por segunda vez, Dios habló a Moisés y pidió al pueblo purificar su cuerpo, como señal de que el alma también estaba limpia (en los viejos tiempos, como en los actuales y en los que vendrán, tenemos necesidad de lavaderos, no sólo de ropa, sino también de corazones...).

¡Lo lindo vino "al tercer día"! Desde el amanecer, hubo truenos y relámpagos, rayos y centellas, sonido fuerte de trompetas. ¿Y el pueblo? ¡Muerto de miedo! ¿Quién no se asustaría al ver un cerro cubierto de humo, con los ruidos antes mencionados y con el fuego en que Dios había bajado? ¿Quién no estaría aterrizado al sentir que la tierra temblaba violentamente y que el trompetero tocaba cada vez con más fuerza, hasta que los decibeles fueron insoportables?

El pueblo estaba al pie del cerro, pero Moisés recibió orden de ir a la cumbre, y si bien no quedaría muy lejos, el jefe tuvo que separarse del pueblo. Éste se sintió solo y abandonado, lo cual indujo a los israelitas al macanazo que se mandaron después, del que no hablaremos en este cuentito.

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EL DOMINGO DE LA MISIÓN MUNDIAL CELEBRADO DEL 30 AL 31 DE OCTUBRE EN ST. JOHN

El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las diócesis en África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos sirven a las comunidades más vulnerables del mundo. Por favor sigan orando por las misiones del Papa y sean generosos en la colecta de la semana entrante para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.

MUSICA, CORO, MUSICA

¿Te gusta cantar? ¿Tocas algún instrumento musical, o te gustaría aprender? Ven a practicar con nosotros, comunícate al **785-304-5509**.

CADA LUNES EN TODO EL AÑO

A las 8 de la noche rezamos el Santo Rosario, para pedir por nuestras necesidades y por los que amamos; también si alguno de sus parientes fallece podemos hacer el novenario, nos vemos los lunes en LA CAPILLA DEL PADRE PIO, frente a las veladoras.

LA FE SE PUEDE ALIMENTAR

Hermano, a veces te sientes triste o con necesidad de Dios, ven yo te puedo acompañar a orar, nos podemos ver en la Iglesia o en la oficina. Estoy para ayudarte. Oro por todos, bendiciones María Mota.

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CATECISMO EN ESPAÑOL

Las Inscripciones son en agosto. Por favor para más información llamar a María Mota.

CONFESIONES

Sábado de 3:00 pm a 4:00 pm y Miércoles de 11:00 am a 12:00 pm Habrá confesiones en español para quien lo necesite, y pueda recibir este sacramento.

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 24 DE OCTUBRE

Domingo: Jr 31, 7-9/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 [3]/Heb 5, 1-6/Mc 10, 46-52

Lunes: Rom 8, 12-17/Sal 67, 2 y 4. 6-7. 20-21 [21]/Lc 13, 10-17

Martes: Rom 8, 18-25/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 [3]/Lc 13, 18-21

Miércoles: Rom 8, 26-30/Sal 12, 4-5. 6 [6]/Lc 13, 22-30

Jueves: Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5 [5]/Lc 6, 12-16

Viernes: Rom 9, 1-5/Sal 146, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Lc 14, 1-6

Sábado: Rom 11, 1-2. 11-12. 25-29/Sal 93, 12-13. 14-15. 17-18 [14]/Lc 14, 1. 7-11

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

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Lo que si nos importa es que Dios quiere llamar la atención, y que lo hace con estos signos visibles y audibles, casi espectaculares. ¿No vieron la película Los diez mandamientos, creo que de Cecil B. De Mille? Desplazamientos ingentes de masas, terremotos, truenos a gusto del consumidor más exigente, rayos con un voltaje que arrasaría no un desierto, sino mil... En fin, los que hayan visto esa película sabrán de que hablo. Los otros... ¡usen la imaginación! Dios quiere dejarnos su Ley y habla. Como solemos ser sordos, ¡trueno! Como más de una vez somos ciegos, ¡deslumbra! Como nos creemos muy fuertes y seguros de nosotros mismos, ¡nos mete miedo! ¡El Dios del universo se mostró con todo su esplendor y fuerza, y quiso que lo supiéramos con claridad! Si bien ahora no me gustan ni conmueve tantos rayos y humo y truenos, parece que don Dios, que sabe mas que yo de pedagogía, creyó que su pueblo, muy cabeza dura, necesitaba de esos signos y... ¡se acabó la discusión!

Lo que si sé y cuento es que, desde ese entonces, en el Monte santo, en medio del desierto, fui marcado en el alma con la Ley de Dios, con esa Ley que me hace ser quien soy y no otro.

Cuando Dios diga: ¡Escucha, Héctor... o Daniel... o Norma... o Gabriel o Maria o Ricardo o Alicia...!, sabremos que también hoy sigue buscando otros cerros donde tronar... o susurrar al corazón su palabra amiga.

¡A no hacerse el sordo!

Hay truenos que dan miedo y rayos y relámpagos que nos dan luz.

Si un trueno te da mucho miedo, es malo: ¡escóndete! Si un rayo te marca la ley de la luz, es bueno: ¡sal al campo y déjate quemar!

-Héctor Muñoz

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