

Thirty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018

The Lord lives!
Blessed be my rock!

Jesús nos recuerda que el primero de los mandamientos consiste en reconocer en la fe a un único Dios y amarlo con todo nuestro corazón (EVANGELIO). EL mismo mandamiento figura de Igual manera en la Ley antigua, como se nos dice en el libro del Deuteronomio (PRIMERA LECTURA). Pero Jesús lo renueva, añadiendo que el segundo es el de amar al prójimo, y que no hay otro mandamiento mayor que estos. La carta a los hebreos (SEGUNDA LECTURA) señala que el sacerdocio de Cristo tiene supremacía sobre el sacerdocio de la Antigua Alianza, porque nuestro sumo sacerdote es santo y su sacerdocio es eterno.



Intenciones de las Misas

sáb. 03 04:30 pm	Vigila XXXI Domingo Ordinario Missa Pro Pópulo
dom. 04 10:30am	XXXI Domingo Ordinario +Jose Maria Martinez (Su Esposa y Hijos) +Alberto Flores (Sus Hijos) +Irma Olga Aguirre (Familia Calderon)
Sun. 04 12:30 pm	XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time +Manuel Lopez (Parents & Family) +Margarito Requejo (Family) +Christopher Casarez (Family)
Mon. 05	NO MASS
mart. 06 08:00 am	Día de la Semana Maria Santísima y Nuestro Señor Jesucristo (Olga Laurel)
Wed. 07 08:00am	Weekday Virgen Schoenstatt y Virgen Milagrosa (Olga Laurel)
juev. 08 08:00 am	Día de la Semana +Fr. Luis Fernando Iglesias (Fr. Nolasco Hinojosa)
Fri. 09 08:00 am	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y Espíritu Santo (Olga Laurel)
Sat. 10 08:00 am	Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church Joshua Soto in Thanksgiving for his Birthday (His Dad Javier Soto)

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning in Memory of
+Rosa Cavala
(Manuel Cavala)

Good News!

November 4, 2018

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Today's first reading recalls the most sacred text in Judaism, the Shema Israel: "Hear, [O] Israel." These words are so sacred for Jews, they are prayed in the most important moments of peril or supreme holiness. Jews don't take these words lightly because they express the essence of their religion and relationship to God.

As Catholics, we fully agree with our Jewish brothers and sisters on this matter. Jesus himself answered the question of what was the first, greatest commandment—it was the Shema Israel. Why is it so important? Because it declares the unity of God: "The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!" (Deuteronomy 6:4). He is one supreme God, not a multitude of divinities as in the Greek and Roman polytheistic religions, or even today in Hinduism and Buddhism.

This belief in one God makes the monotheistic religions of Judaism and Christianity unique. Second, this supreme God deserves our love and obedience. "You shall love the Lord your God..." Our role as creatures called and saved by him is to offer loving obedience.

The Second Commandment flows from the first: If we love God above all, then we need to love our brothers, sisters, and ourselves.

What better icon is there of this love for God and neighbor than the love of a mother for her child? Our love should be reverent, tender, compassionate, and unique. Only you can give him your kind of love. There should be a constant flow of affection and union between us—no separation between him and us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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Dear Padre

November 4, 2018

Can you clarify the role of nuns and women in the Church? When I was growing up, they seemed much more involved, but nowadays our church never seems to discuss their role or support their work.

Women's role in the Church is essential in many areas, including teaching, passing on the faith to their families, and witnessing to their faith in the community. Religious sisters are essential to the Church's pastoral care, as Vatican II states: "From the outset of the work of evangelization, the missionary 'planting' and expansion of the Church require the presence of the religious life in all its forms" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 927).

Religious sisters, and their religious brothers, share a universal call to be "devoted to the welfare of the whole Church...working to implant and strengthen the Kingdom of Christ" in a new generation of Catholics (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [*Lumen Gentium*], 44).

Today, sisters have declined in number, but they are present and essential to Church ministry through religious education, pastoral care in hospitals, faith-based social outreach, and parish and diocesan administration. They continue Christ's presence, as did the women first to encounter the risen Christ and bring this Good News to others.

We need religious sisters; parents and parishes need to speak about vocations. God gives the gift, and we have the responsibility to nurture those women "called to signify the very charity of God in the language of our time" (CCC 926).

—Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSsR
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ADULT REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS

(Baptism and/or 1st Communion and/or Confirmation)

Registration will take place on **December 2 & 9, 2018**.
Registration will be **after the 10:30am & 12:30pm Masses**
at the Parish Hall with Toni Palacios. **Adult Classes: 12
Sessions on Thursdays: 7pm to 9pm beginning
January 10, 2019 and finishing on April 25, 2019.**

1. Adult must be active and registered member of the Parish.
2. Adult **MUST** bring a copy of his/hers **Baptismal Certificate** and/or **First Communion Certificate** if these Sacrament(s) have been received.
3. Registration fee: \$25.00 per person. Fees must be paid on the day you register. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR THE YEAR 2019

On **Tuesday, November 6, 2018**, the Mass Intention Book for 2018 will open. During the first week, the faithful are limited to only three individual intentions. During the second week, another three intentions will be allowed. After the third week, you may choose as many dates that are available. The purpose of limiting is to give all the parishioners an opportunity to get an intention for their loved ones. If you have intentions you would like to offer during a Mass, please bring them to the Parish Office. **NO intentions will be accepted by phone. All intentions must be made in person (M-F: 9a-12p & 1:30p-3:30p).** Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Fr. Nolasco.

Libro de Intenciones de Misas para el Año 2019

El martes, día **6 de noviembre de 2018**, el Libro de Intenciones de Misas para el año 2018 se abrirá. Durante la primera semana se limitará por persona sólo tres intenciones individuales. Durante la segunda semana otras tres intenciones se permitirán. Después de la tercera semana, usted puede escoger tantas fechas que estén disponibles. El propósito de limitar es para darles una oportunidad a todos los parroquianos conseguir una intención para su ser amado. Si usted tiene intenciones que le gustaría ofrecer durante una Misa, por favor traiga los a la Oficina de la Parroquia. **NINGUNA intención será aceptada por teléfono. Todas las intenciones deben hacerse personalmente (l-v: 9a-12p y 1:30p-3:30p).** Les agradecemos su cooperación. Gracias. Padre Nolasco.

GOD is
LOVE

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Colecta de la Semana Pasada

Envelopes: \$ 1,859.00

Loose: \$ 156.00

Children's Envelopes: \$ 49.85

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 2,064.85

Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 2,399.81

SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR THE YEAR 2019

Anyone interested in making a \$10.00 donation to have the Sanctuary Candle burning weekly in memory of a loved one or for a special intention may do so in person in the Parish Office during regular hours on or after November 13.

FRIENDLY REMINDER CONCERNING CHURCH AND MASS ETIQUETTE

Our church--the main body of worship space--is very sacred and proper respect should be observed. Silence before and during Mass should be shown. Cellular phones and audio pagers are not proper items to bring to Mass. Since Mass is a solemn celebration and the highest form of community worship for Catholics, proper attire should also be worn. Tank tops, shorts, halters and other inappropriate dress are not acceptable. Your continued cooperation in these matters is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Father Nolasco.

LOVE

There is no commandment greater than this

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LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Eva Escamilla, Ruby Ann Inocencio, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Oscar Noriega, Justin Pecina, Jorge Martinez, Fidela Ruiz, Dora Rodriguez, Pedro Malacara, Sister Thelma I. Gallegos, Ana Maria Trevino, Genoveva Ramirez, Deisy Garcia, Esther Salinas, David Riojas, Reynaldo Reyna, Victoria Carrillo, Chelo Ruiz, Camila Elen Garza, and Alan Eliseo Perez.

CCD PARENTS' MEETING

Our next scheduled parents' meeting will be on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Junta para los Padres

La próxima junta para los padres con niños en el catecismo será el martes, 13 de noviembre a las 7:00 de la noche.

Hear, O Israel!
The LORD our GOD is one!

You shall
LOVE the LORD
with all your heart
with all your soul
with all your mind
and with all your strength
and you shall
LOVE your NEIGHBOR
as yourself

There is no commandment greater than these.

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