



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 1, 2023

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER is a Eucharistic community of believers commissioned through our Baptism to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ with all people. Out of our diversity we create unity through respect for every person, common celebrations, sacramental worship, Christian education of all ages, and outreach programs.

WELCOME!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship here today and hope you will find this community a place where your faith can be nourished. Visit the Parish Center or www.sjwchurch.com.

MASSES

Saturday

8:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m. (Vigil) English

7:00 p.m. (Vigil) Spanish

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Vietnamese

9:00, 10:30 a.m. English

12:00 p.m. Spanish

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days

6:30 p.m. (Vigil) English

6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m. English

5:30 p.m. Vietnamese

8:00 p.m. Spanish

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Alberto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Thuan Nguyen

Associate Pastor

Rev. R. Carlos Nava

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

Stephanie Guilbault

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J. P. Fernandez

Religious Education

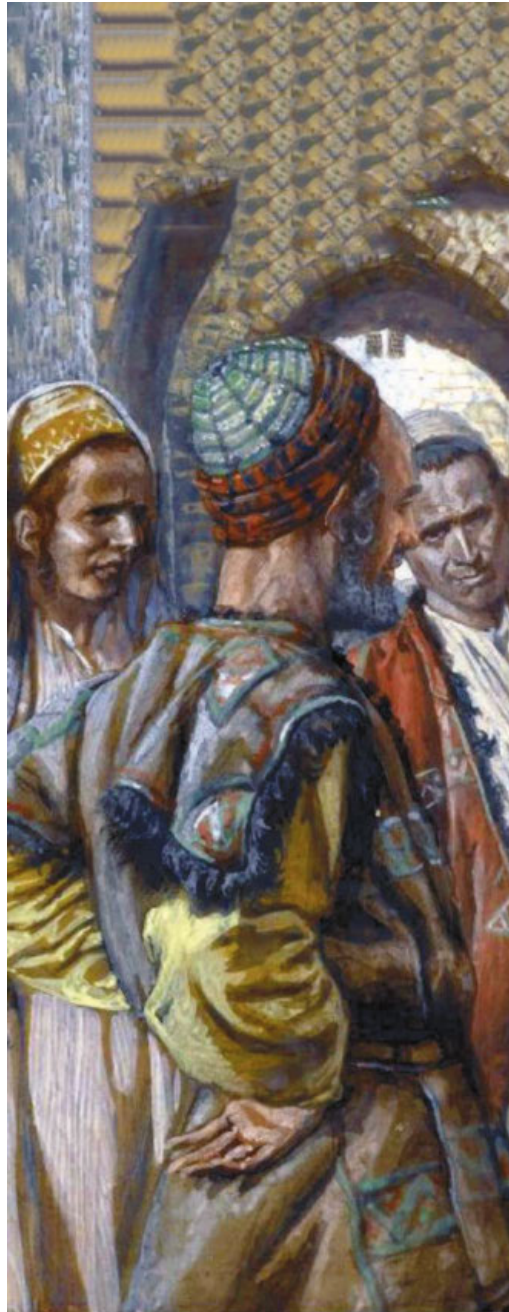
Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

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Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



OBEYING GOD

In this Sunday Gospel we hear the story of the two sons: one refuses to obey his father, but then repents and does his will, and the other says yes, but then never does the work the father asked him to do.

Jesus asked the chief priests and elders, "Which of the two did his father's will?" (Mt 21:31). Similarly, God will question our will, and even the sinners will be saved, once they repent and sincerely search after God.

James Tissot

Simon the Cyrenian and

His Two Sons Alexander and Rufus

Brooklyn Museum, New York City, N.Y.

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Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -7:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed

PARISH LIFE

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass said for a loved one or for another intention, stop by the Parish Center to make arrangements.

Sunday October 1

7:30 a.m. Agatha Nguyen Thu Thuy (RIP)

7:30 a.m. Family Ngo (Intentions)

9:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

9:00 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)

10:30 a.m. Adrian Gunatilake (Birthday)

10:30 a.m. Luka Mulackal (RIP)

12:00 p.m. Maria Amparo Velasquez (RIP)

Monday October 2

6:30 a.m. Agatha Nguyen Thu Thuy (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Ronald de Leon (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Mathew Vallippadavil (RIP)

Tuesday October 3

6:30 a.m. Maria Lam Gam (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Amosa Felizardo (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Hunter Dewberry (RIP)

Wednesday October 4

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. Flor Perez (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Cecilia Ciszowski (RIP)

Thursday October 5

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Friday October 6

6:30 a.m. Alejandro C. Hilao (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Peter Nhouong Dinh (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Norma Forteza (Birthday)

Saturday October 7

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society

8:30 a.m. Elena Castellanos Garay (Birthday)

5:30 p.m. Don King (RIP)

7:00 p.m. Luis Alfredo Nunez (Get Well)

7:00 p.m. Maria Regina Ramos (RIP)

Sunday October 8

7:30 a.m. Agatha Nguyen Thu Thuy Giuse (RIP)

7:30 a.m. Tito Nguyen Ba Le (RIP)

9:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

10:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

10:30 a.m. Ramon Esguerra (Get Well)

12:00 p.m. Jose Ignacio Pradilla (RIP)

12:00 p.m. Javier Ignacio Pradilla (RIP)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, "I can't stand all these converts to the faith. They're always rocking the boat." It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of "us" and "them." The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don't we all do that to some degree?

This week Jesus' punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn't get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. "Which did the will of his father?" asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They — like us — intuit the correct path but simply won't do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do God's will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let's reject the convenient but damaging categories of "insiders" and "outsiders." Instead, let's embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren't them. They are us. And Jesus wants all of us working in his boat, no matter the rocking.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Vineyard

The second son never showed up to the vineyard. Did he get lost? Did he get tired? Did he not know where to begin?

When it comes right down to it, good intentions amount to very little. We all know this, don't we? "Show me, don't tell me." "I'll believe it when I see it." It's as true in the workplace and in relationships as it is in the life of the Christian disciple.

It doesn't matter if we intend to work in the vineyard. It doesn't matter if we promise to, if we think about it a lot, or if we make grand plans for what we will accomplish there. None of that matters if we don't show up. Before we show up, we have to find the way.

Showing up is the whole point. The work is the point, not the intention. But all this begs the question: what does the work mean for us as baptized Catholics in the modern world? Spending our Saturdays in soup kitchens and homeless shelters? Standing on a street corner shouting out the words of the Gospel?

Our baptismal call is to the vineyard. Where is our vineyard? How do we show up? We are ready, Lord, we say. We intend to work. But where do we go?

My vineyard is not your vineyard, and so it's not my place to tell you how to get there. I am glad you want to go, but you'll have to find your own way, just like I will. But I can tell you this: only one voice will lead you there. If you listen to it, you will find your vineyard.

"Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way." — Psalm 25:8

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PARISH LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the church.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the SVDP donation bins at the entrances of the church or on Saturday morning at the SVDP pantry. When making donations to the needy of the parish please make checks payable to: *The St. Vincent de Paul Society* and take them to the Parish Center or visit the SVDP page on the parish website and you can donate online through PayPal.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you seeking to grow spiritually? Come and join us in the church every Thursday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing, video presentation and talks to help us grow in faith. Learn about the activities of our various ministries: Intercessory, Healing, Liturgy, Marian, Evangelization, Pastoral, Service and be an active participant in our Charismatic community.

SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Society is intended as a meaningful and beautiful way for persons to remember their beloved deceased or to express their condolences to friends who have lost a loved one. Persons enrolled in the Memorial Society will share in the spiritual benefits of special Masses and prayers offered throughout the year, every year. A Mass is offered for those enrolled every first Saturday of the month at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. The enrollment list is kept in the Parish Center and is accessible during office hours. Each memorial is presented in a handsome leatherette folder, containing an enrollment card where the name of the person remembered is inscribed, along with the person who enrolled the deceased. The leatherette folder with personalized enrollment card is particularly suitable on the occasion of a death, to bring to a viewing or funeral, or to send as an anniversary remembrance. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.

Join us...

THE ROSARY GROUPS FOR JESUS AND MARY
40th ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

All generations shall call me Blessed



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Living Rosary
Crowning of Blessed Virgin Mary
Floral Offering
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Procession
Fellowship to follow at the
SJW Parish Hall

Saturday, October 7, 2023
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

St. Joseph the Worker Church
19855 Sherman Way, Winnetka CA 91305

DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Grupo de Oración

Miércoles 7:00 p.m. (Salón Parroquial)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Process (Grades 8th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Year Two - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Information: JP Fernandez, ext. 1018

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals

Call the Parish Center.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament of healing is received by those who are seriously ill, approaching serious surgery, or near death. Please contact the Parish Center to arrange a convenient time. If a parishioner who has not been anointed is near death, please call the Parish Center at any hour.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Wendy Pelamati, Hazel Villanueva, Sofia Mckee, Raul Andia, Juana Ibañez, Joseph Alvarez, Adorable Manabat, Kurt Backe, Sisters Erlinda and Angelina Pocasangre Escobar, Victoria Spinoza, Dolores Rodriguez Calle, Maria Ines Medina, Brenda Aguilar, Ana Cristina Seabra, Natalia Camarillo, Nelida Amarin

If you have a loved one or friend in our parish community who would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick please call the Parish Center.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:

Amosa Felizardo

Hunter Dewberry

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Information: Karina Villanueva, ext. 1016.

Schedule of Classes

Elementary Grades 1–5 English

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Elementary (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

RCIA

(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Curious about Catholicism and want to know more? Interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation?

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Inquiry Classes

Adults (English)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Sunday 11:30 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Conference Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres

Conference Rooms

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Youth Ministry Room (School Building)

Two Wednesdays a month 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres

Conference Rooms

Two Wednesdays a month 7:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Youth Ministry Room (School Building)

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

What is doxing?

Doxing is publicly sharing someone's private information, like home address, phone number, or social security number, as a form of punishment or revenge putting them at risk of hacking, identity fraud, or other violence. If someone is doxed, they may have their phone number swamped with spam or explicit texts and messages or if their address is shared, they may be unsafe in their own home. For more information about doxing, read the VIR-TUS® article "Doxing: What is that?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

Youth Mass: Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

We welcome our new 110 teen Confirmation candidates for year 1, and 94 teen Confirmation candidates for year 2.

Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, October 3, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, October 8**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Happiness and God Our Father"

Tuesday, October 17, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, October 22**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Gift of Divine Life & Gift of Revelation"

Tuesday, October 31, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, November 5**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Gift of Sacred Scriptures"

Confirmation Year 2:

Sunday, October 1, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Safeguard the Children Training"

Tuesday, October 10, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, October 15**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "The Sacred Liturgy and Seven Sacraments".

Tuesday, October 24, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, October 29**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Baptism and Confirmation"

Youth Ministry Global Events:

July 28, 2025 to August 3, 2025: Jubilee of Young People (ages 13 – 35). Rome, Italy.

2027 : World Youth Day (ages 13-35). Seoul, South Korea

Email: jpf@sjwchurch.com for more information.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Welcome to a New Religious Education Year!

The children/youth catechesis begins on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 4

4:00pm - Elementary grades 1-5 - English sessions - Gather in the school pavilion

6:30pm - Special Education - All grades- English sessions- Gather in the school Library

6:30pm - Middle school - grades 6-8 - English sessions- Gather in the Church

Saturday, October 7

9:00am - Elementary grades 1-5 - English sessions - Gather in the School Pavilion

11:00am - Elementary grades 1-5 - Spanish sessions - Gather in the School Pavilion

PRE - BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-Baptism Classes are available for parents and godparents in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton room, once a month. Please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 for information.



PARISH LIFE



BI-REGIONAL VIRTUAL CONGRESS 2023
LA Archdiocese - Office of Religious Education

We Encounter, We Rejoice, We Go!
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Saturday / Sábado, October 14th
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Para más información acerca de registraci3n
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SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỬ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 02-10-2023 ĐẾN 08-10-2023

Thứ hai 02-10: Thiên thần b4n mệnh
Trang: 1418-1419, 1422

Thứ ba 03-10:
Trang: 1422-1423, 1425

Thứ tư 04-10: Thánh Phan-xi-cô Át-xi-di
Trang: 1426-1427, 1429

Thứ năm 05-10:
Trang: 1429-1431, 1432-1433

Thứ sáu 06-10:
Trang: 1433-1435, 1437

Thứ bảy 07-10: Đức Mẹ M4n C4i
Trang: 1437-1439, 1440-1441

Chúa nhật 08-10: Chúa nhật XXVII mùa thường niên
Trang: 1441-1444

IN THE COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 20 FRIDAY 5PM - 11PM | **OCTOBER 21 SATURDAY 12PM - 11PM** | **OCTOBER 22 SUNDAY 12PM - 9PM**

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THE PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

The Pregnancy Counseling Center is so excited to celebrate their Annual Fundraiser Gala with YOU!! We have an elegant and inspiring evening planned! The Gala event will take place at the Castaway Restaurant in Burbank on **Saturday, October 14**. Please visit pccgive.org to sponsor your table! Or call 818-895-2500 / edy@pregnanthelp4u.org for more information.

RETRouvaille - MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about, or to register for the next program call (661) 257-7980 (English); ornelas-dachs@sbcglobal.net; or L.A. Spanish (818)996-0821 HelpOurMarriage.com

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ez 18, 25-28/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. (6)/Flp 2, 1-11 o 2, 1-5/Mt 21, 28-32

Lunes: Zac 8, 1-8/Sal 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29 y 22-23/Mt 18, 1-5. 10

Martes: Zac 8, 20-23/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 9, 51-56

Miércoles: Neh 2, 1-8/Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6/Lc 9, 57-62

Jueves: Neh 8, 1-4. 5-6. 8-12/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Lc 10, 1-12

Viernes: Bar 1, 15-22/Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9/Lc 10, 13-16

Sábado: Bar 4, 5-12. 27-29/Sal 68, 33-35. 36-37/Lc 10, 17-24

Domingo: Is 5, 1-7/Sal 79, 9. 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20 (Isaías 5, 7)/Flp 4, 6-9/Mt 21, 33-43

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿Qué es el "doxing"?

"Doxing" es compartir públicamente la información privada de alguien, como la dirección de su casa, el número de teléfono o el número de seguro social, como una forma de castigo o venganza, lo que los pone en riesgo de piratería informática, fraude de identidad u otro tipo de violencia. Si alguien es engañado, es posible que su número de teléfono se inunde con "spam" o mensajes de texto y mensajes explícitos o si se comparte su dirección, es posible que no esté seguro en su propia casa. Para obtener más información sobre el "doxing", lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Doxing: What is that?" (Doxing: ¿Qué es eso?) en latholics.org/did-you-know/.



REQUISITOS PARA LA CELEBRACION DE QUINCE AÑOS

1. Reunirse con la secretaria parroquial o llamarla al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003 para hacer arreglos no antes de 5 meses de la fecha deseada.
2. Presentar una copia u original de los certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión.
3. Deben estar ya confirmadas, en el programa de confirmación o mostrar prueba de que están registradas, ANTES DE QUE UNA FECHA PUEDA SER RESERVADA.
4. Asistir a misa regularmente.
5. La familia debe ser feligrés de la iglesia San José Obrero, ya sea porque vive dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia, o es miembro registrado.
6. Bajo circunstancias especiales, podemos considerar familias de otras parroquias, si la fecha deseada está disponible. La cuota para los que no son feligreses es lo que su propia parroquia cobre por una misa de 15 años.
7. Requerimos un depósito no reembolsable de \$200 para reservar la fecha.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

Los invitamos a estar en la presencia del **Santísimo Sacramento** todos los viernes de 5:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia.

Los Primeros Viernes tendremos el **Santo Rosario** a las 7:00 p.m. seguido de la misa en español a las 7:30 p.m.



NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

¡Bienvenidos al programa de Educación Religiosa!

El nuevo año de catequesis para niños y jovencitos inicia en las siguientes fechas:

Miércoles, 4 de octubre - Sesiones en inglés

4:00 pm - Elemental - grados 1-5 - Reunirse en sus mesas/ Pabellón de la escuela

5:30pm - Educación Especial - Todo nivel de grado - Reunirse en la librería de la escuela

7:00 pm - Secundaria - grados 6-8 - Reunirse en el templo

Sábado, 7 de octubre - Sesiones en inglés

9:00 am - Elemental - grados 1-5 - Reunirse en sus mesas/Pabellón de la escuela

Sábado, 7 de octubre - Sesiones en español

11:00 am - Elemental - grados 1-5 - Reunirse en sus mesas/ Pabellón de la escuela

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

1 de octubre de 2023

26° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Nada es más perturbador en la sociedad en que vivimos que ver que las personas dicen una cosa y hacen otra. Algo así, como poner una cara para cada ocasión. En este domingo, estamos llamados a vivir con humildad y coherencia. Para llegar a ser de verdad coherentes existe un secreto que la Primera Lectura de hoy nos recuerda: "Cuando el justo se aparta de la justicia y comete el mal y por eso muere, muere por culpa de la injusticia que cometió. Del mismo modo, si el malvado se aparta de la mala vida que llevaba y actúa según el derecho y la justicia, vivirá". (Ezequiel 18:26-27). La clave es reconocer el error y cambiar el modo de pensar y obrar para el bien. Para llegar a esta etapa de la vida se requiere mucha humildad.

Es por eso, que el Señor Jesús, nos narra la parábola de los dos hijos. El que dijo sí y no fue y el que dijo no y se arrepintió y se fue a trabajar en la viña de su padre. ¿A cuál de ellos te pareces? ¿Cómo respondes al llamado de Dios en tu vida, cualquiera que sea tu vocación? San Agustín nos ayuda con la siguiente oración a ser verdaderos discípulos de Jesucristo: "Te seguimos, Señor Jesús, pero para que te sigamos, llámanos, porque sin ti nadie avanza. Que solo tú eres el Camino, la Verdad, y la Vida. Recíbenos, como un camino acogedor recibe. Alíéntanos, como la verdad alienta. Vivifícanos, puesto que tú eres la Vida". ¡Creamos en Jesús, como los recaudadores de impuestos y las prostitutas de su tiempo!

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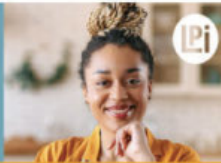
CLASES PRE - BAUTISMALES

Las clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos se ofrecen en el salón de Santa Elizabeth una vez al mes. Llame a la oficina parroquial para más información.

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