

## Calendar

**Monday**

AUGUST 26

Weekday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10

Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday**

AUGUST 27

St. Monica

1 Thes 2:1-8

Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday**

AUGUST 28

St. Augustine, Bishop  
and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 2:9-13

Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday**

AUGUST 29

Passion of St. John  
the Baptist

1 Thes 3:7-13

Mk 6:17-29

**Friday**

AUGUST 30

Weekday

1 Thes 4:1-8

Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday**

AUGUST 31

Weekday

1 Thes 4:9-11

Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday**

SEPTEMBER 1

Twenty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14

# Dear Padre,

## Why would God establish laws and feast days for Jews and suddenly change them?

Scripture can explain this. God didn't suddenly change laws and feast days, but followed a consistent plan, with the Old Covenant leading to the New Covenant.

Genesis tells us that Adam and Eve were given life to walk with God in Eden. From eternity it was God's intent to gather humanity into one family in a relationship of love. With Abraham the covenant was extended: "I will make

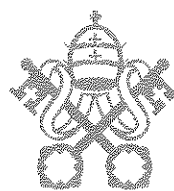


of you a great nation....All the families of the earth will find blessing in you" (Genesis 12:2-3). Moses led the tribes from Egypt to Mount Sinai. Here God renewed and strengthened the covenant, giving the Hebrews the Ten Commandments as a guiding light to all. Then, through centuries of hardship, God sent prophets to call people back. These prophets promised God would send a savior in a covenant that would last forever: "I will be their God, and they shall be my people" (Jeremiah 31:33).

Jesus was the Savior foreseen in Genesis 3:15 who would crush Satan's head. He was the one promised by the prophets, the King in David's line (Luke 1:32-33) who would establish God's New Covenant offering salvation to all.

Jesus wasn't part of a sudden change of plans, but the completion of God's design to invite everyone back into the family love and intimacy first offered to Adam and Eve. The laws and feasts, prophecies and psalms of the Old Covenant foretold Christ.

—Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, CM  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



### A Word from Pope Francis

In the Old Testament, the requirement to be holy, in the image of God who is holy, included the duty to care for the most vulnerable people, such as the stranger, the orphan, and the widow. Jesus brings this Covenant law to fulfillment; he who unites...divinity and

humanity, a single mystery of love.

—Angelus, October 26, 2014

# Owr Parish COMMUNITY

August 25, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 66:18-21

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30

## Just Come in the Side Door

This fragment is from a church ceiling fresco that crumbled and fell to the ground. It was eventually added to the Vatican collection. A piece of rubble is now a priceless object of art. Viewers look up at the apostle from below as he gazes toward Christ's divine glory.

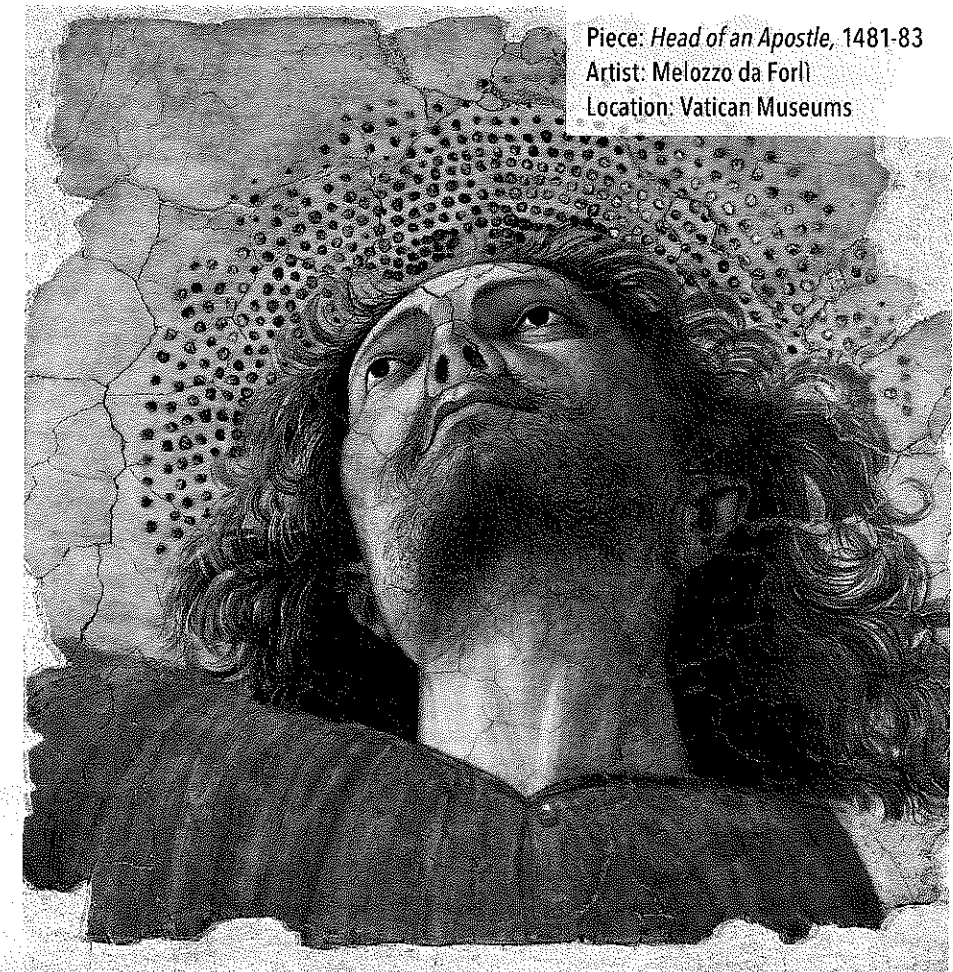
We also are striving to attain that heavenly vision, and Jesus advises us on how to realize it. We should work to enter the smaller gate, the narrow door. It's not the bigger main entrance that everyone uses. The narrow door is a less-traveled side entrance used by those who are close to the owner and his family. Christ invites us to be so familiar and comfortable with him that we come through the side door.

Many pass the Master's house, know where it is, but have lost the practice of stopping inside. They know about God, even pray occasionally, and don't hurt anyone. No doubt not hurting others is admirable, but there is so much more for someone baptized into Christ. We're not called to merely avoid hurting others but to have a deep, transforming experience of healing love that we then share with others.

Jesus' warning seems to be that when there is a mad rush to enter the front gate, those well-intentioned but out-of-practice souls who "don't know him" might find themselves struggling to squeeze in.

Jesus and the Church don't want that to happen to anyone. He invites us to get familiar, stop in often. He might say, "When you get here, just come in the side door!"

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Head of an Apostle, 1481-83  
Artist: Melozzo da Forlì  
Location: Vatican Museums

### For Reflection

Do I make getting to know our Lord in prayer a priority?

*[Jesus said,] "Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."*

Luke 13:24

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

*Horas De Oficina*

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm  
**Friday 9:00am-2:00pm**  
 Cyndi in office Tues & Friday  
 10-2pm & by appointments.  
 Patty in office Tues-Fri 9-2  
 Carol in office Tues-Thurs 2-6  
**Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:40pm** Tues-  
 Fri before daily Mass 7:30-7:45am  
**Confessions: in GS Lometa**  
 Sunday 7:30-7:55am  
**Kitchen Hours/ Horas de Cocina:**  
 Tues- Fri 6:00-11:00am  
**Food Pantry/Despensa de Comida:**  
 Wed & Fri 9:30-11:30am  
**Shared Blessing:**  
 Wed & Fri 9:30am-2:00pm  
**Baptismal Class**  
 Call the office for date.  
**Clase de Bautismo**  
 Llamar la oficina para la fecha.  
**Adoration:** Every Wednesday after 8:00am  
 Mass to 5:00pm and Thursday for one hour  
 after the 6pm Spanish Mass.  
*Adoración: Todos los miércoles después de*  
*la Misa de 8:00am hasta las 5:00pm. Y los*  
*jueves después de la misa de las 6:30pm*

**For Those Who Have Died**

Reynaldo De La Cruz, Luis Torres,  
 Espirion Moreno, Robert Maldonado,  
 Mike Medina, Mario Gill Josephine Valadez,  
 Nick Hull, Mike Valles, Edna Deanda, William  
 Clayton, Joe Wittenburg, Bobby Dyer,  
 Helen Kiley, José Torrez, Adela Garrison,

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday/Lunes, August 26**  
**8:00am:** Communion Service  
**Tuesday/Martes, August 27**  
**8:00am:** Communion Service  
**Wednesday/Miércoles, August 28**  
**8:00am:** Communion Service  
**6:00pm:** No Mass  
**Thursday/Jueves, August 29**  
**6:00pm** No Mass  
**Friday/Viernes, August 30**  
**8:00am** Communion Service  
**Saturday/Sábado, August 31**  
**5:30pm:** †John Aldrich  
**Sunday/Domingo, September 1**  
**8:00am: (GS)** For the Unemployed  
**10:00am:** †Ed Dimas  
**12:15pm:** †Antonia Sanchez

**Sacrificial Giving: August 17/18**

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection:** \$4543.00  
**Holy Day:** \$444.29  
**Children's Collection:** \$45.00

**Counters: August 27**  
 Robert & Emily Stluka

**LECTORS August 24/25**

**Sat 5:30pm:** TEEN MASS  
**Sun 10:00am:** Adam Gamez  
 Tony Gamez  
**Dom 12:15pm:** Eduardo Arevalo  
 Rosa Arevalo  
**August 31/September 1**  
**Sat 5:30pm:** Wanda Bunting  
**Sun 10:00am:** Jess & Rebecca Ramos  
**Dom 12:15pm:** Estela Montiel  
 Kika Romero  
**EMHC August 24/25**  
**Sun 5:30pm:** Mary Cisneros  
 Carmen Coonrod  
**Sun 10:00am:** Andrea Cardon  
 Robert Stluka  
**Dom 12:15pm:** Eduardo Arevalo  
 Rosa Arevalo  
 Bernarda Abreu  
**August 31/September 1**  
**Sat 5:30pm:** Mary Cisneros  
 Carmen Coonrod  
**Sun 10:00am:** Berna Buenker  
 Donna Coughron  
**Dom 12:15pm:** Rosa Arevalo  
 Eduardo Arevalo  
 Bernarda Abreu

**Those Who Serve Our Country**

Jarren Morua, Anthony Morua, Mark  
 Argo, Jose Argo, Colton Currier, Luke  
 Argo, Lawrence Olivarez, Jesus Garcia,  
 Trenton Cavness, Dyrann Self, Brandon  
 Crawford, Graham Hibbert, Edwin Rivas-

**For Our Sick/Nuestro Enfermos**

Joshua DeZarn & Family, Teri Clayton, Felix DeLeon, Ronnie Phillips, Father Jim Robertson, John Michael Maldonado, Trinidad Rangel, Noah Garcia, Julia Aguilar, Teresa Velasquez John Tracey, Cindy Sawyer, Ed Reigle, Jason Moreno, Shannon Barnett, Anthony Ray Torrez, Fred Bartell, Willie Nuñez, Mary Tobin, Dorothy Jeter, Gilbert & Rudy Lozano, Teresa Gronau, Bennie & Nancy Hromadka, Luis Lopez, Bill Nors, Robert Vasquez, Adrian Torrez, Chris Longoria, Robert Ramirez, Mary G Cortez, Tom Rogers, Ann Hughes, Arielle Dayrit, Felix Gonzales, Felipe Rodriguez, Madisyn Morua, Adolfo Torrez, Evelyn Ahearn, Ann Wilson, Anita Hyatt, Anna & Daniel Little, Richard Salazar, Melanie Bartek, Barbara Folks, Maggie Lopez, Henry Langford, Sylvia Reber, Truman Crawford, Lilly & Rayl Olivarez, David Hernandez, Mary S & Jesse Ramirez, Andres Moreno, Diana Harlow, Carlos Jasso, Arturo Aragon, James Fioroni, Annabel Salazar, Marie Berger, Juan Torres, Donna Brewer, Lupe Rodriguez, Oliva Garcia,  
**Prayer:** All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God. You have called us to serve you and one another in love. Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health. Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith. Lead us all to eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Announcements**

**THE BIBLE TIMELINE:** Continues to meet in the cafeteria on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:** Meets second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the KOC hall

**GUADALUPANAS SOCIETY:** Meets every first Saturday of the month @ 11:30am, starting with Rosary, Devine Mercy, Mass and ending with Meeting.

**GRUPO SAN BENITO:** Ven a sentir el abrazo de Jesús, nos reunimos en los Lunes 7:00pm en el pasilo arriba de la cafeteria.

**MENS PRAYER GROUP:** Men's prayer group, meets every Thursday morning @ 6:00am in in the upstairs hall.

**ROSARY CRUSADE:** Wednesday August 28 @6:00pm, @ the home of Estela Montiel 1109 E Ave E. Please feel free to join us.

**CRUZADA DEL ROSARIO:** El Miercoles, 28 de Agosto a las 6:00pm en la casa de Estela Montiel 1109 E Ave E. Por favor no dude en unirse con nosotros

**FALL FESTIVAL:** October 4, 5, and 6.

Oct. 4 - Reverse Raffle

Oct. 5 - Dance

Octo. 6 - Festival

To help run a booth or for more information please contact Rebecca Ramos @254-458-2060

Get your raffle ticket now from any parish council member or finance council member, \$5000.00 grand prize.

**MASS CLASS IN ENGLISH:** Beginning Thursday, September 5, and every Thursday for 4 weeks @ 7:00pm you will be able to learn the HOW'S and WHY'S of the Mass, please join us.

**CCE REGISTRATION:** TODAY, after all masses in the cafeteria and will continue through the following weekend. CCE begins September 4.

**REGISTRO de CCE:** HOY, después de la misa en la cafetería y continuarán el siguiente fin de semana. CCE comenza el 4 de Septiembre.

**Teachers, aides, substitutes, and hall monitors must have their EIM, please make sure you are up to date on your EIM.**

*The classrooms will be open for the teachers after the 10:00am mass and the 12:15 mass until registration is finished both this weekend and next. If you have any question or concerns please contact Carmel Leblanc @ 512-734-0977*

**ATTENTION: LECTORS and EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, YOUR SCHEDULES FOR SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER ARE READY, THEY ARE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH, DON'T FORGET TO PICK YOURS UP.**

**ST. MARY 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:**

September 14<sup>th</sup>

3 Person Scramble

Tee Time 1:00pm,

Lampasas Hancock Park Golf Course

Meal will be provided after the event

For any information please contact event coordinators

Alex Marez @512-525-1517 or Christina Marez

@512-525-5930

*The St. Mary Food Pantry often is able to purchase meat for a very low cost from the Central Texas Food Bank and also receives donations of meat especially during deer season. Currently, we use several aging chest freezers to store meat for our neighbors in need. We would like to purchase a commercial freezer to increase our storage capacity for frozen items. We recently applied for a grant advertised by the Diocese, unfortunately we were not selected. We will continue to apply for any funding. We also are seeking donations from parishioners to help cover the cost. If you can spare \$5, \$10 or whatever you can spare, it will be greatly appreciated...THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!*

**EIM WORKSHOP:**

August 27

St John Vianney Parish, Round Rock 7:00pm, English

August 31

St. Mary Parish, San Saba 10:00am English

September 9

Santa Rosa Parish, Andice 7:00pm English

**WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT:** September 19-22, 2019 @ Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, Burnet, Tx. Contact Clara Gamez @ 512-998-7550, Vickie Franco @ 512- 540-1199 or Pat Olivarez @ 512-525-5992 for more information.

**RCIA Class:** For Non-Catholic's seeking to enter the Catholic Church and for Catholic's wishing to learn more about their Catholic Faith, please join us on Monday's beginning, September 9 @7pm in the conference room.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH Annual Fall Festival:**

Coming Saturday September 28, Holy Family will host its 6<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Festival, from 11:00am-4:00pm featuring a great number of family events, vendors, entertainment, including a variety of foods. Everyone's welcome, SEE Y' ALL THERE.

**Good Shepherd Announcements**

**Lectors:** Monica Ivey

**Altar Society:** Neld DeRiso

**Flowers:** Linda Klose

**EMHC:** Adela Perez, John Vasquez, Edna Torres

**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:** Please join us Thursdays

@ 4:15 in the Family Life Center

**WEEKDAY MASS:** No Mass

**SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST:** Join us for some breakfast and fellowship after mass Sunday, September 8.

**Sacrificial Giving: August 18**

Main Collection: \$