

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 28

Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Rom 8:18-25

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Rom 8:26-30

Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

OCTOBER 31

Weekday

Rom 8:31b-39

Lk 13:31-35

Friday

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday

NOVEMBER 2

All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9

Rom 5:5-11

Jn 6:37-40

Sunday

NOVEMBER 3

Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22-12:2

2 Thes 1:11-2:2

Lk 19:1-10

Dear Padre,

I see hate everywhere these days—in social media, politics, even between religions. Are we helpless to do anything about hatred?

Traditionally, the Church promoted the idea of seven deadly sins. One might assume that hatred is one of these sins, but it's not. Hatred flows out of something else: It's a byproduct of the sins of envy, pride, anger, and avarice. The way to counter hatred is to promote virtues that are the opposite of the deadly sins from which hatred flows.

The virtue opposing the vice of envy is love. In love, we rejoice over our neighbor's good. 1 Thessalonians 5:15 talks about how we seek good for each

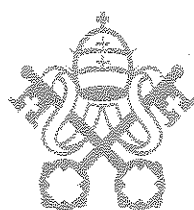


person. The opposite of pride is humility. Today's Gospel parable of the Pharisee and tax collector praying together (Luke 18:9-14) speaks of true humility. The tax collector recognized a basic truth: that God is the creator, the source of our life and spirit. The virtue opposing anger is meekness. In meekness, we put aside our feelings to seek reconciliation with our neighbor. Jesus taught that we cannot bring our gift to the altar if we

recall that our neighbor has something against us or vice versa (Matthew 5:23-24). Finally, the virtue that destroys avarice is poverty. Poverty doesn't mean giving away all our money; it means we strive to become rich in what matters to God (Luke 12:20) and to share with those who have less.

Hatred will be no more if we strive to be virtuous in the face of our envy, pride, anger, and avarice.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR
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A Word from Pope Francis

Sadly, we are witnessing a presentation of religion and religious values in a fundamentalist way, which is used to justify the spread of hatred, discrimination, and violence. The justification of such crimes on the basis of religious ideas is unacceptable, for "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace" (1 Corinthians 14:33).

—Joint declaration with pope of the Armenian Apostolic Church, June 26, 2016

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 27, 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sr 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14

The Sincere Prayer of a Sinner

Scholars tell us that no other Gospel talks more about prayer than St. Luke's. Last Sunday's Gospel insisted that we persevere in our prayer; this week we're admonished to pray with humility and

sincerity of heart. The prayer of a humble soul pierces the clouds, rising to the throne of God!

The Pharisee, Jesus' example of pride, doesn't kneel, bow his head, or sit in listening. He lists before God all that he does, almost as evidence of how much he deserves God's blessings. We can almost read in his words his conviction that God is lucky to have a Pharisee like him.

In contrast, the publican, a politician and a public figure considered by the Jews to be a sinner and collaborator in evil, slips in the back of the temple. He won't even lift his eyes up to God, as he is ashamed and keenly aware of his unworthiness. He only recalls his sins, beats his chest in penance, and asks for mercy. This is the power of humility before God. It is the necessary condition of our salvation and justification.

When we observe someone with Pharisaic presumption, it produces in us an interior rejection. Yet when we witness the vulnerability and self-effacement of one who admits weakness, we're moved to compassion and ready to forgive. If we who are imperfect respond like this, how much more will God, knower of the souls of humanity, respond with mercy to even the hardest sinners who pray to him with a sincere heart?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Father in Prayer, 1902
Artist: Edvard Munch
Location: Vatican Museums

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[Jesus said,] "But the tax collector...beat his breast and prayed,
'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'"

Luke 18:13



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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

Julia Aguilar, Reynaldo De La Cruz, Luis Torres,

Espiririon 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, October 28

8:00am: Communion Service

Tuesday/Martes, October 29

8:00am: Herbert Wolff

Wednesday/Miércoles, October 30

8:00am: †Cenovio R Zavala

Thursday/Jueves, October 31

7:00pm (GS) Holy Day

Friday/Viernes, November 1

7:00am: Holy Day

†Santos Franco

†Candelaria y Hermino Lopez

7:00pm Holy Day Bilingual

Saturday/Sábado, November 2

12:00pm All Souls Day Mass

5:30pm: †Reynaldo DeLaCruz

†Julia Aguilar

Sunday/Domingo, November 3

8:00am: (GS) Bobbie Dyer

10:00am: †Jacob Marez

12:15: †Antonia Sanchez

†Agustin Muñoz

Sacrificial Giving: October 19/20

1st Collection: \$2664.91

Poor & Needy: \$627.00

World Mission: \$390.00

Children's Collection: \$78.00

Counters: October 29

Mary Cisneros / Libby Hidalgo

LECTORS October 26/27

Sat 5:30pm: TEEN MASS

Sun 10:00am: Tony & Clara Gamez

Dom 12:15pm: Martha Munoz

Elia Mondragon

Lectors November 2/3

Sat 5:30pm: Andrea Cardon

Sun 10:00am: Jess & Rebecca Ramos

Dom 12:15pm: Eugenia y

Giselle Ruperto

EMHC October 26/27

Sun 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros

Carmen Coonrod

Sun 10:00am: Berna Buenker

Andrea Cardon

Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo Arevalo

Rosa Arevalo

Bernarda Abreu

EMHC November 2/3

Sat 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros

Carmen Coonrod

Sun 10:00am: Berna Buenker

Donna Coughron

Dom 12:15pm: Edwin Rivas

Nancy Miranda

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, Dyrans Self, Brandon

Crawford, Graham Hibbert, Edwin Rivas-

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

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, Divine 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 pasillo arriba de la cafetería.

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

ROSARY CRUSADE: Every Wednesday @ 6:00pm,

CRUZADA DEL ROSARIO: Cada Miercoles, las 6:00pm. Por favor no dude en unirse con nosotros

RCIA CLASS: Mondays @ 7:00pm

ATTENTION LECTORS AND EXTRA ORDINARY

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: YOUR

SCHEDULES ARE READY!!!!

KITCHEN CLOSED TUESDAY FOR REPAIRS, NO

TACOS, SORRY!!!!

FOOD PANTRY NEWS: A basket will be available at the front entrance to the church starting November 1, and throughout the season of Advent. Please consider bringing non-perishable items for our neighbors in need. The pantry is especially in need of canned green beans and boxed or bagged cereal and oatmeal at this time.

GRUPO SAN BENITO: COOKING NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AFTER MASS, PLEASE JOIN US.

GRUPO SAN BENITO: ESTARA COCINANDO EL PROXIMO DOMINGO 3 DE NOVIEMBRE DESPUES DE LA MISA POR FAVOR UNASE CON NOSOTROS.

DIA DE TODAS LAS ALMAS: Honrando a tu querido difunto para el mes de Noviembre. Se le invita a traer una foto (no mayor que 8x10) de su miembro de la familia difunto para colocar en el altar

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: Looking to put together a second Bereavement Group. This second group will be called upon to help first group or take over in case first group is not available for that particular day. If interested in heading or joining the second Bereavement Group please call the office.

GRUPO DE AFLICCION: Buscando armar un segundo grupo de Aflicción. Este segundo grupo será llamado a ayudar al primer grupo o a tomar el control en caso de que el primer grupo no esté disponible para ese día en particular. Si está usted interesado en dirigirse or unirse al segundo grupo de Aflicción, por favor llame a la oficina.

CAN ANYONE OUT-COOK ROBERT STLUKA?

Save the date!!!! November 9, 2019, 1st Annual "TASTE OF ST. MARY/GOOD SHEPHERD" FOOD FAIR. Please review the insert looking forward to tasting your dish.

FRIENDS OF LOS NINOS: Friends of Los Ninos was founded in 2004 to aid in the development of children living in Honduras through education, housing construction, spiritual guidance, medical treatment and nutritional fulfillment. With the help of volunteers, they provide programs through donations, the **Padrino Program** (child sponsorship) and mission trips, which help the community thrive and sustain an enhanced quality of life. Honduras is a country blessed with natural beauty - mountains, beaches, warm climate, rivers - and incredibly wonderful people. Unfortunately, it is also a country with great need. While still suffering devastating effects from Hurrucan Mitch in 1998, up to 65% of children are malnourished and most do not complete their education beyond second grade. In a country where 50% of the population is comprised of children under the age of 18, the programs focus on the development of the child - meeting their basic necessities and education - so that they in turn can be contributing members of their communities and the country of Honduras. We will be in your parish on October 27 for mission appeal. For more information please go to their website, www.friendsoflosninos.org

Good Shepherd Announcements

Lectors: Tom Griess

Altar Society: Rebecca Britton

Flowers: Rebecca Britton

EMHC: Adela Perez, John Vasquez, Dianna Furlan

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE: Please join us Thursdays @ 4:15 in the Family Life Center

WEEKDAY MASS: Holy Day Mass,

Thursday, Oct. 31 @ 7:00pm

Sacrificial Giving: October 20

1st Collection: \$591.00

Poor & Needy: \$294.00

World Mission: \$167.00

The Lometa Fire Department Invites you to their Annual

Fundraiser: Second Sunday in November at the Fire Hall @ 11:00am until sold out. *Brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad, slaw, pickles, onion, bread & dessert. \$10.00 per plate, 8 yrs and under eat free.*

For Our Sick/Nuestro Enfermos

Pauline Swift, Joshua DeZarn & Family, Teri Clayton, Felix DeLeon, 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, Dorthy 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 & Raul 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