

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours,
Bishop

Wis 1:1-7

Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 12

St. Josaphat,
Bishop and Martyr

Wis 2:23-3:9

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 13

St. Frances Xavier
Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 6:1-11

Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

Wis 7:22b-8:1

Lk 17:20-25

Friday

NOVEMBER 15

Weekday

Wis 13:1-9

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

NOVEMBER 16

Weekday

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

NOVEMBER 17

Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Mal 2:19-20a

2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

Dear Padre,

A neighboring parish has eliminated the exchange of peace and sharing of the cup at Mass during flu season. Should our parish be concerned, too?

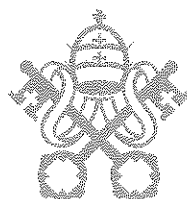
The flu is contagious about twenty-four hours before symptoms develop, so churches make prudent decisions to help prevent its transmission. Should your parish be concerned? Yes. Panicked? No. Some churches take precautions to mitigate the spread of germs—such as bowing toward one another instead of shaking hands at the exchange of peace—but the risk of contracting an illness by taking one sip from a communion vessel is low. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there's a risk, but it is so small, it's barely detectable. The wine's alcohol content in a chalice made of precious metal helps minimize the risk. Communicants can further diminish this risk by refraining from the cup when they're sick with a respiratory infection or suffer from a compromised immune system. Ministers should do their part by wiping the chalice rim thoroughly with the purificator and rotating it after each communicant. It's advisable to use a clean cloth at every Mass, and the cup is best washed with soap and hot water before storing.

The Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 282). While drinking from the cup is an option, not an imposition, "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds" (*GIRM* 281). For in this form the Eucharist clearly expresses the eternal Covenant ratified in the Blood of Christ.



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—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A Word from Pope Francis

The Eucharist demands that we be members of the one body of the Church. Those who approach the Body and Blood of Christ may not wound that same Body by creating scandalous distinctions and divisions among its members. This is what it

means to "discern" the body of the Lord.

—On Love in the Family (*Amoris Laetitia*), March 19, 2016

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 10, 2019

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38

The Fallacy of Reincarnation

The Sadducees didn't believe in the resurrection of the dead or immortality of the soul. In fact, in Judaism, the belief that the soul lives forever in heaven developed in the centuries before Christ's birth. In Maccabees, one of the last books written in the Old Testament, you can see how the Jewish sons find strength to resist their torturers in the belief that they will live forever. They firmly believe that God will raise them up if they remain faithful to him.

Jesus makes it even clearer that our souls will live forever and that our bodies will rise up one day with him after death. The faith of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob was faith in a living God; even if they

had died hundreds of years before, they were alive in God.

We pray together in the Nicene Creed that we "look forward to the resurrection of the dead." Thus, belief in reincarnation is against Christianity, and Jesus taught a different doctrine. We live life on this earth once, die once, and are judged once.

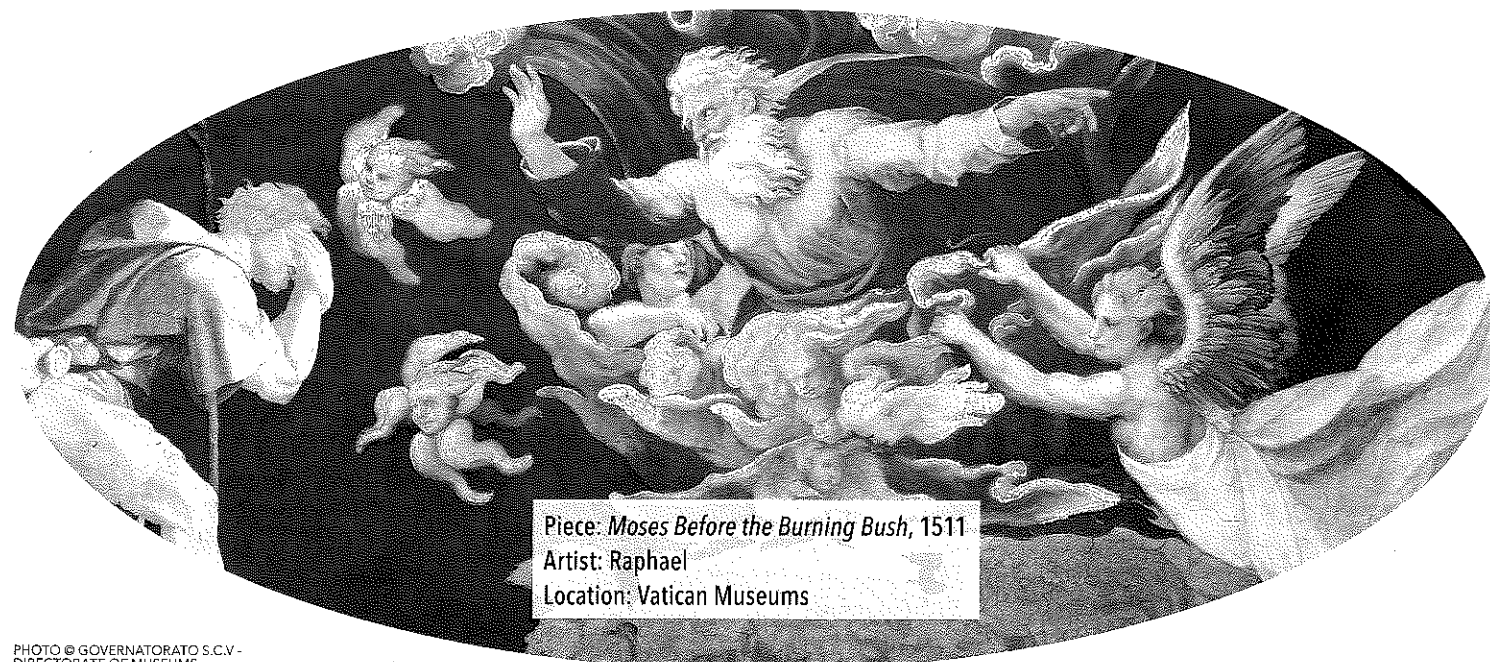
Jesus is the "resurrection and the life" (John 11:25). We hope that one day we will raise with him, even if on earth our lives are "hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3). To be a witness to Jesus is to be like the first apostles, a witness to his resurrection.

The living God who called Abraham, Moses, and Isaac is the same God who sent his Son, raised him from the dead, and who calls us to follow him and rise up to be with him forever.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I fully appreciate the implications of the resurrection of the body as an element of my faith?



Piece: *Moses Before the Burning Bush*, 1511
Artist: Raphael
Location: Vatican Museums

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"You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to live again forever...."

2 Maccabees 7:9



A Redemptorist Ministry

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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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday/Lunes, November 11
 8:00am: Communion Service
Tuesday/Martes, November 12
 8:00am: Maria Rafael Birthday
Wednesday/Miércoles, November 13
 8:00am: †Helen Kiley
 6:00pm (GS) Souls of Purgatory
Thursday/Jueves, November 14
 6:00pm: †Robert Maldonado
Friday/Viernes, November 15
 8:00am: †Adella Garrison
Saturday/Sábado, November 16
 5:30pm: †Emmett Gamble
 †Jose y Dolores Marquez
Sunday/Domingo, November 17
 8:00am: (GS) Souls of Purgatory
 10:00am: †José Angel Torrez
 Julie Carpenter Birthday
 12:15: †Reynaldo De La Cruz

Sacrificial Giving: November 3rd

1st Collection: \$4734.37
 Children's Collection: \$38.00
 All Saints: \$780.00
 All Souls: \$389.00

Counters: November 12th
 Alex Gill/Carol Boberg

LECTORS November 9/10

Sat 5:30pm: TEEN MASS
 Sun 10:00am: KOC
 Dom 12:15pm: Edwin Rivas
 Nancy Miranda
Lectors November 16/17
 Sat 5:30pm: Wanda Bunting
 Sun 10:00am: Karen DeZarn
 Clay Harrington
 Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo y
 Rosa Arevalo

EMHC November 9/10

Sun 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros
 Carmen Coonrod
 Sun 10:00am: KOC
 Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo y
 Rosa Arevalo
 Bernarda Abreu
EMHC November 16/17
 Sat 5:30pm: Andrea Cardon
 Carmen Coonrod
 Sun 10:00am: Carol Boberg
 Lily Olivarez
 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, Dyran Self, Brandon
 Crawford, Graham Hibbert, Edwin Rivas-

For Our Sick/Nuestro Enfermos

Rev. Paul Hudson, 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

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 pasilo arriba de la cafeteria.

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

ROSARY CRUSADE: Every Wednesday @ 6:00pm, call
 Vicki Franco 512-540-1199 for more info

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

RCIA CLASS: Mondays @ 7:00pm

COMBINED PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE

COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, November 12th
 @ 6:00pm

SECOND SUNDAY MOVIE NIGHT: TODAY

Showing "Unplanned" @ 5:00pm

CHRISTMAS TOWN: Donations are now being accepted
 for Christmas town (they are in need of help, candy, baked
 goods, toys, etc.) If you can do any of these things please
 call Pat Olivarez @ 512-525-5992.

CHECK REQUEST: If your group (San Benito,
 Guadalupanos, etc.) or you as a person need a check from
 the office, please turn in a check request form available at
 the office at least two weeks in advance. Thank You for
 your cooperation.

CHEQUE FORMULARIO : Si su grupo (San Benito o
 Guadalupanos, etc.) o usted como persona necesita un
 cheque de la oficina por favor entregue un formulario de
 cheque disponible en la oficina con al menos dos semanas
 de antelación. Gracias por su cooperación.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS: A basket is available at the
 front entrance of the church 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.

OCTOBER FOOD PANTRY REPORT:

Number of Families Served: 158
 Total Individuals Served: 562
 New Families Served: 12
 Product Donations Received: 40lbs.
 Cash Donations Received: \$270.00
 CTFB Production Purchased: \$845.28 (5467.5 lbs.)

GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE WORKSHOP:

If you have lost a spouse, child (including pregnancy loss) a
 grandchild, parent, etc. you are encouraged to attend this
 grief support series that offers a prayerful, practical and
 personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a
 loved one. **This workshop will be conducted in a day-and-
 a-half model on Friday (6-9:30pm) & Saturday (9am-
 5pm) November 22 & 23 (lunch on your own) @ Holy
 Family in Copperas Cove.** Workbooks are \$10.00.
Registration deadline is November 18th. Please call
 254-547-1284 to register and for more information

SEMINAR, THE ROAD TO HEALING: The office of the
 Tribunal and Canonical Services of the Diocese of Austin
 will be offering the Seminar "The Road to Healing", an
 experience of spiritual and emotional healing. This seminar is
 for people who are in serious marital problems, are already
 divorced or who are considering an annulment. This will be a
 unique day and promotes to be very enriching for the
 attendees to continue with their lives and their faith. The
 Seminar will be in English, Saturday November, 16, 2019
 starting at 8:30am, @ St. William's in Round Rock. To
 obtain more information you can call the Tribunal Office @
 512-949-2455.

**VIRGEN de la PROVIDENCIA PATRONA de
 PUERTO RICO:** St. Joseph Catholic Church, Killeen, Tx.
 Martes, 19 de Noviembre, Misa a las 5:30pm, Recepción
 despues de misa.

Good Shepherd Announcements

Lectors: Monica Ivey
Altar Society: Heather Oliver
Flowers: Heather Oliver
EMHC: Adela Perez, John Vasquez, Dianna Furlan

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE: Please join us Thursdays
 @ 4:15 in the Family Life Center
WEEKDAY MASS: Thursday, November 14th @ 8:00am

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP AFTER MASS TODAY

**The Lometa Fire Department Invites you to their Annual
 Fundraiser: TODAY** at the Fire Hall @ 11:00am until sold
 out. *Brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad, slaw, pickles,
 onions, bread & dessert. \$10.00 per plate, 8 yrs and under
 eat free.*

Sacrificial Giving: November 3
1st Collection: \$871.00
All Saints: \$50.00
All Souls: \$20.00