

**Mass Intentions for the week**

**NOTE: No Mass on Thursday**

**Saturday, October 03**

**4:00PM** † Ramoncito Méndez...by Georgette, Daisy & Cathy.

† Georgianna Robin ...by M. P. Rivard & family

**Sunday, October 04**

**11:00AM** † En acción de gracias por los 15 años de Sari Reinoso... por la familia.



**Monday, October 05**

**8:00AM** †

**Tuesday, October 06**

**8:00PM** †

**6:00PM** †

**Wednesday, October 07**

**8:00AM** †

**Thursday, October 08**

**8:00AM --NO MASS**

**Friday, October 09**

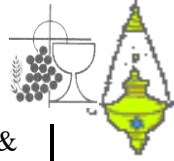
**6:00PM** †

**Saturday, October 10**

**4:00PM** † Jeannette Carr...by Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Pagnotto

**Sunday, October 11**

**11:00AM** † Angelito Guzman (5<sup>th</sup> Ann) ...por sus padres Angel y Mary Guzman.



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for all the Students of First Communion 2019-20.

Our Blessed Mother lamp is lit for all the parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit in memory of soul purgatory.

**In Loving Remembrance**

In your charity, please pray for all the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.

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**Parish Support September 26-27**



Offertory: \$1988

**Total: \$1988.00**

Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given," St. Francis of Assisi

**Happening at St. Francis Parish- Phrase Three Mass Schedules**

Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – 8 A M. English Mass

Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – 8 AM English Mass & 6PM Spanish

Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> - 8 AM English Mass

Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> **NO MASS**

Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – 6PM English Mass

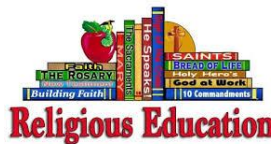


*"Share Your Table with Love"*

The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month **October** Tuna, canned meat (spam ham), beef stew, canned chicken, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, **Cereal**, boxed potatoes, salad dressing and Raman soup.

Thank You for your donations. "When I was hungry you gave food...."

**\*\*Food Pantry Hours: Friday 12:30 -2:00PM\*\***



**Religious Education**

CCD Registration forms were mailed to all the students' parents from CCD. If you haven't received one, please see Yesenia after Spanish Mass on Sundays.

Please return completed forms to the church office no later than October 11th.

Any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:

**Yesenia Quinones – Lead Coordinator**

[Yquinones08@aol.com](mailto:Yquinones08@aol.com)



**First CCD Zoom Class: Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 7PM.**



St. Vincent de Paul need donation for the Thanksgiving baskets; Canned vegetable, green beans, corn, soup, Stuffing, potatoes, Cereal and gray.



If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. The victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester is Judith Audette. A report can be made by phone to (508) 929-4363.

**Reflection of 27th Sunday Ordinary Time**

In today’s Gospel Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of God will be given to those who live the Lord’s way of truth and sacred love.

How happy we shall be if we love this divine Goodness that has prepared such favors and blessings for us! God became one of us so that we might become like God. Our Savior gave us His life not only to heal the sick, work miracles, and teach us what we must do to have a life-giving, healthy life. He also used his entire life choosing to shape His cross by enduring insults from those for whom He was doing so much good. He chose to give up His life for His people who rejected Him.

To live in our world, and live contrary to the cultural values that stress material things, selfish ambition and power is to go against the current of the river of this life. Yet, we can let go of these disordered passions by practicing interior gentleness, simplicity, humility, and above all, sacred love. To let go of all that is not of God in us is to strive to live an authentic human life of truth and holy love. As no human can live this way without God’s help, such a life is a continual going out of ourselves to embrace God’s goodness for us. The person who chooses God’s divine love lives beyond his or her selfish desires: They no longer live for themselves, but in and for their Savior.

Bees are first larvae but forsake this stage to become flying bees. We do the same. If we live a graced life, we live a new loftier human life than the life we lived before we accepted God’s love. Our new life is in God with Jesus Christ who gives it. This new life of heavenly love vivifies and animates our soul. With God’s help then, we are capable of using our life to walk in the way of this divine love. As God’s most dear children, we are able to generously produce the fruit of truth and holy love found in God’s Kingdom.

# Sing & Praise



*The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

*La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel.*



***In Loving Remembrance***

*In your charity, please pray for all the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.*



Please pray for 17 Students on their First Communion students 2019-2020... They will be receiving the sacrament of First Communion, Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>.

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| *Arianna Yopez          | * Jeanne Bilino            |
| *Morgan Radewitz        | * Emily Sepulveda          |
| * Jessylan A Diaz       | *Yazhid C. Diaz            |
| * Melissa Chavez Fabian | *Jasmine Chávez Fabian     |
| * Jomar A. Feliciano    | * Christian J. Morales     |
| * Alexavier Norris      | * Pierna Fabara            |
| * Hadahly Bernabe       | * Alyssa Bernabe           |
| * Abraham Rivera        | *Yareliz Rivera            |
|                         | *Maria Elizabeth Fernández |

The Joseph P. Keating Council# 99 Knights of Columbus will be holding a Chicken BBQ *Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> from noon until 2PM. Take out only Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available at the Knights of Columbus at 165 Electric Ave, Fitchburg advance sales only or call the knights at 978-343-9841 MENU will consist of half a Chicken, Baked Potato, and Corn on the cob. All proceeds will benefit the knight's charities.*



*Mass intentions Envelopes: Please **DO NOT** put the mass intentions envelope in the Collection basket.*

*You could give it to Fr. Matos, Rosa Cruz or Yesenia Quinones*

**27th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” (Matthew 21:42) Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!*

**PRAYER IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**

*O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial.  
Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always.  
Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

**Reflexión del Evangelio XXVII Domingo Ordinario - Año A 4 de octubre 2020**

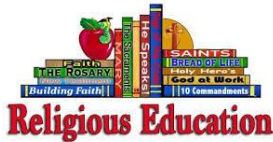
La imagen de la «viña» aparece una y otra vez en la Sagrada Escritura en función de manifestar la realidad del Reino de Dios, abierto al conjunto de los seres humanos para que se integren y comprometan con él. En la lectura que hoy se hace del profeta Isaías queda bien claro que la «viña» es pertenencia divina. Además, Dios se encarga de preparar perfectamente el terreno de cultivo, de disponer todo para plantar los mejores sarmientos, prometedores de óptimas cepas, adecuadas para conseguir los frutos más logrados. Al trabajo en este campo todos recibimos una llamada de colaboración, que debe realizarse con docilidad a las indicaciones del «Viñador». En sintonía con la revelación del Antiguo Testamento está la parábola de Jesús que presenta san Mateo en el Evangelio. El objetivo que se persigue es la vendimia, para la cual se han de conjuntar fuerzas y habilidades, en docilidad siempre a quien continúa proclamando: «Yo soy la vid y vosotros los sarmientos».

**27º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

*“La piedra que desecharon los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular ...” - MATEO 21:42 Jesús fue rechazado por los líderes religiosos y políticos de su época, así como por los ciudadanos comunes. Llevar un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad puede hacer que otros lo "rechacen" en la sociedad actual. Por ejemplo, dar las gracias antes de una comida en un restaurante puede atraer miradas extrañas de algunos. ¡Pero para otros es una señal de que Dios está vivo y bien!*

**ORACION EN TIEMPO DE PANDEMIA**

*Oh Dios, cuyo Hijo único cargó con el sufrimiento de toda la humanidad por nuestra salvación, escucha las oraciones de tu Iglesia por nuestros hermanos y hermanas enfermos y auxilianos en esta hora de angustia.  
Abre nuestros oídos y nuestros corazones para escuchar la voz de tu Hijo: “No tengan miedo, estoy con ustedes siempre.”  
Bendice a todos los doctores y enfermeras, investigadores y servidores públicos; Danos la sabiduría para hacer lo correcto y la fe necesaria para vivir este momento; Que nos volvamos a reunir una vez más para bendecir tu nombre en el corazón de la Iglesia, libres ya de toda ansiedad y confiados en tu misericordia. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo.  
Amen*



Los formularios de registro de CCD se enviaron por correo a todos los padres de los estudiantes desde CCD. Si no ha recibido uno, vea a Yesenia después de la misa en español los domingos.

Por favor devuelva los formularios completos a la oficina de la iglesia a más tardar el 1 de octubre.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en comunicarse con:  
Yesenia Quinones - Coordinadora  
Yquinones08@aol.com.

Primera clase de CCD Zoom: viernes 16 de octubre a las 7 p.m.



Oremos por 17 estudiantes de la Primera Comunión 2019-2020 ... Ellos recibirán el sacramento de la Primera Comunión el sábado 10 de octubre.

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El Consejo Joseph P. Keating # 99 de Caballeros de Colón llevará a cabo una barbacoa de pollo **el domingo 11 de octubre desde el mediodía hasta las 2 p.m.** Solo para llevar Los boletos cuestan \$ 10.00 cada uno y están disponibles en Caballeros de Colón en 165 Electric Ave, Fitchburg venta anticipada solamente o llame a los Caballeros al 978-343-9841 El MENÚ consistirá en medio pollo, papa al horno y mazorca de maíz. Todas las ganancias beneficiarán a las organizaciones benéficas del caballero.

**Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana**

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Galatians//Gálatas 1:6-12  
Salmo//Psalm 111:1b,2,7-9  
St. Luke/ San Lucas 10:25-37

**Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Galatians//Gálatas 1:13-24  
Salmo//Psalm 139:1b-3,13-15  
St. Luke/ San Lucas 10:38-42

**Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

Galatians//Gálatas 2:1-2,7-14  
Salmo//Psalm 117:1bc,2  
St. Luke/ San Lucas 11:1-4

**Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

Galatians//Gálatas 3:1-5  
St. Luke/ San Lucas 1:69-75  
St. Luke/ San Lucas 11:5-13

**Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Galatians//Gálatas 3:7-14  
Salmo//Psalm 111:1b-6  
St. Luke/ San Lucas 11:15-26

**Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

Galatians//Gálatas 3:22-29  
Salmo//Psalm 105:2-7  
St. Luke/ San Lucas 11:27-28

**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah//Isaías 25:6-10a  
Salmo//Psalm 23:1-6  
Philippians//Filipenses 4:12-14,19-20  
San Mateo//Matthew 22:1-14

**Livestreaming Confirmations at Cathedral**

If your parish is participating at Confirmation at the Cathedral this fall, we will now stream them LIVE on the internet at [worcesterdiocese.org](http://worcesterdiocese.org). This will help families whose members are insecure about attending Mass in-person but would like to celebrate in the moment and pray with the rest of the family. Visit [worcesterdiocese.org](http://worcesterdiocese.org) the day of the Confirmation and click on the CONFIRMATION LINK on the homepage. DVD copies will also be available for purchase and forms will be available at the ceremony and can be downloaded on the webpage that day.