



## Powerful, Persistent Prayer

Water cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence. As believing Christians, persistence is one of the key virtues to our life of prayer. We will penetrate the solid rock of our faith, which is Christ, only through regular and relentless prayer. Saint Luke makes this clear when he reveals Jesus' intention in delivering this parable "about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Jesus wants us to keep at it in prayer. The Catechism of the Catholic Church has an entire section devoted to prayer with the

intriguing title "The Battle of Prayer." After 2,000 years of experience, the Church sums up the theme of prayer as a battle! Moses might have said the same thing, for his perseverance in prayer was reflected in the battle of Rephidim. The truth is, God doesn't entrust the treasures of his friendship to just anyone who says "Lord, Lord" to him. He knows the fickleness of the human heart but also that fidelity over time is the evidence of sincere love. He longs for the hearts of his children to seek him, but he also knows that for them to reach full maturity in him, growth in prayer must be steady. God is not at all like the unscrupulous judge of the Gospel. That is exactly Jesus' point. If God is actually "Our Father" who is literally dying to reconcile with us, then so much more will he respond to us if we're persistent in praying to him.

**For Reflection** Am I as persistent in prayer as I am in pursuing other goals? Does God's apparent lack of response invite me to greater trust and perseverance rather than to question his goodness?

## La Oracion constante es Poderosa

El agua corta una piedra, no porque sea muy poderosa, sino por su persistencia.

Como Cristianos creyentes la persistencia es una de las virtudes clave para nuestra vida de oracion. Penetremos la solida roca de nuestra fe, que es Cristo, solo a traves de la oracion regular y persistente. San Lucas hace claro esto cuando revela la intencion de Jesus a traves de esta parabola "acerca de la necesidad de ellos de orar siempre sin Descanso" (Lucas 18:1). Jesus quiere que sigamos en oracion. El catecismo de la Iglesia catolica tiene una seccion completa dedicada a la oracion con el intrigante titulo "La Batalla de la Oracion". Despues de 2,000 años de experiencia, la Iglesia asume el tema de la oracion como una batalla! Moises quizas dijo lo mismo, porque su perseverancia en la oracion fue reflejada en la batalla de Repidim. La verdad es que Dios no confia el tesoro de su amistad a cualquiera que le dice "Señor, Señor". El conoce el drama del corazon humano pero tambien la fidelidad sobre el tiempo es la evidencia de un amor sincero. El anhela que el corazon de sus hijos lo busquen, pero tambien sabe que para alcanzar la madurez plena en El, deben crecer en la oracion de una manera constante. Dios no es para todos como el juez inescrupuloso del Evangelio.

Ese es el punto de Jesus. Si Dios es actualmente "Nuestro Padre" que literalmente muere por reconciliarse con nosotros, entonces mucho mas nos respondera si somos persistentes en la oracion con El.

**Para Reflexionar** ¿Soy tan persistente en mi oracion con Dios al igual como persigo otras metas? ¿La aparente falta de respuesta nos invita a creer y perseverar mas con mi fe en lugar de dudar de la bondad de Dios?

### Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

**Monday/Lunes October 21<sup>st</sup>,**

6:30 P.M. English Mass -

**Tuesday/Martes October 22<sup>nd</sup>,**

6:30 P.M. Spanish Mass – Bendiciones a Arturo Martinez

**Wednesday/Miercoles October 23<sup>rd</sup>,**

6:30 pm English Mass- Por la salud de Janette Flores, Bendiciones a Maria Flores por su cumpleaños.

**Thursday/Jueves October 24<sup>th</sup>,**

6:30 pm Spanish Mass-

**Friday/Viernes October 25<sup>th</sup>,**

6:30 P.M. Bilingual Mass – Bendiciones a Israel Pecina y Jose Ruiz, Por las almas del purgatorio.

**Saturday/Sábado October 26<sup>th</sup>,**

**5:00 P.M.** English Mass- David Kelly by his family, Walter Garvey Sr, and Walter Garvey Jr by Erna Garvey, Eternal repose of soul of Karl Alfred Schneider by the Daigles.

**7:00 P.M.** Spanish Mass – Bendiciones a Pedro Santoyo por su cumpleaños.

**Sunday/Dom. October 27<sup>th</sup>, Thirtieth Sunday**

**Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 A.M.** English Mass- Eternal repose of Rev. Andrew Vu Bind Dinh.

**9:30 A.M.** Spanish Mass – Moises Jaimes por su familia, Raquel Perez, Primitivo Lopez y Lucia Jaramillo por su hijo, Eleuterio Jaramillo Elvira Gonzalez.

**11:30 A.M.** Spanish Mass - Por bendiciones para nuestros parroquianos.

**1:30 P.M.** Spanish Mass – Rogelio Sandoval por su familia, Carlos Gutierrez Clemente Aco y Almas del purgatorio, Edgar M por su hija, Francisco Mercado Cardozo por su fam. Erineo Vera por su hija, Edgar Montoya por su familia, Bendiciones para el Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico.

**5:00 P.M.** Spanish Mass – Por las almas del purgatorio, Hernan Montalvo Oviedo.

### This Week in our Parish

**Sunday/Domingo October 20<sup>th</sup>,**

NO RE classes– All facilities

All day CRSP retreat – school building, cafeteria

**Monday/Lunes October 21<sup>st</sup>,**

5:00 pm Crecimiento Mujeres- PAC Hall & PAC# 2

6:00 pm Grupo de Oración- Librería

6:30 pm reservada - Cafeteria

7:00 pm Legion of Mary- St Bosco

7:00 pm SINE- PAC # 1 & #3

**Tuesday/Martes October 22<sup>nd</sup>,**

6:30 pm ESL-St.Bosco, St.Catherine, St.Dominic, Msic room

7:00 pm Boy Scouts- PAC Hall & PAC #6

7:00 pm Girl Scouts- Rooms 203, 204, 205,206, 207 & 208

7:00 pm Cub Scouts- PAC #1,2,3 & Room 202

**Wednesday/Miercoles October 23<sup>rd</sup>,**

5:00 pm CRSP Mujeres- PAC Hall & #2

6:30 pm RE classes – all facilities

**Thursday/Jueves October 24<sup>th</sup>,**

6:00 pm Grupo Oración – Liberia

6:00 pm Etica e Integridad - Cafeteria

6:30 pm ESL -St.Bosco, St.Catherine, St.Dominic, PAC #2

6:30 pm Taller de Oración y Vida – PAC #1

6:30 pm Movimiento Familiar–romos 205,206

7:00 pm Crecimiento Hombres- Music room

7:00 pm Encuentro Matrimonial- PAC #6

7:00 pm Fiesta comitee – PAC Hall

**Friday/Viernes October 25<sup>th</sup>,**

6:00 pm Grupo de Oración- Cafeteria

6:30 pm Ethic & Integrity – Church reception room

6:30 pm Clases pre matrimoniales- St. Catherine

7:00 pm Adolescentes- PAC hall

7:00 pm Obreros de Cristo- St. Bosco

7:00 pm SINE- PAC #3

7:00 pm Coro de Niños- St. Dominic

**Saturday/Sábado October 26<sup>th</sup>,**

9:00 am CRSP Hombres - Cafeteria

6:00 pm CRSP- PAC Hall

7:00 pm Arcoiris- St. Catherine

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Proclaim the Word;** be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching. 2 Timothy 4:2

**Proclama la Palabra:** ser persistente sea o no sea conveniente; convencer, reprender, alentar con paciencia y enseñar. 2 Timoteo 4:2

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**What is a “doctor of the Church”?**

Institutions of higher learning confer doctorates on those who make significant contributions to a particular discipline. Likewise, the Church, as an institution of higher enlightenment, confers the title “doctor” on those who have significantly illuminated Christ to his disciples. Doctor is derived from the Latin docere, “to teach.” While all saints are recognized for their exceptional holiness, popes or an ecumenical council may bestow the honorary title of “doctor of the Church” to saints with exceptional wisdom and learning. These rare individuals have contributed profoundly to a greater understanding of the faith, making a monumental theological or doctrinal impact on the Church. The Church has thirty-six doctors. Saint Gregory of Narek was the most recently named in 2015. Saints Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine, and Gregory the Great were the original four. Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274) was accorded the distinctions “doctor angelicus” and “doctor communis” for his purity of life and clarity of thought that were thought to stretch beyond the confines of the human intellect. Saint Catherine of Siena (1347–1380) became a “shuttle diplomat” as she developed peace treaties between warring political factions in Italy in the fourteenth century. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), whose feast day is October 15, remains the hallmark of those seeking to engage in a more mystical spirituality. Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696–1787) was named a doctor the quickest of all, a mere eighty-four years after his death. These doctors proved themselves to be trustworthy guides for both protecting and developing the great treasure that is our faith. —The Redemptorists

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If you need update your **Ethics and Integrity Workshop**, please register at least one day before the class. Contact sister Olga at the Religious Education Office (512) 926-2116 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Oct. 25 English workshop 7:00 pm**

Nov. 7 Taller en Español 7:00 pm

**Nov. 8 English workshop 7:00 pm**

Si usted necesita tomar o **actualizar su curso de Etica e Integridad**, favor de registrarse al menos un dia antes de la clase. Llame a la hermanan Olga a la oficina de Educacion rligiosa (512) 926-2116 de 5:00 pm a 9:00 pm.

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All Souls envelopes for mass dedication Novena are available at the church entrances, please fill an envelope and deliver it at

the collection baskets or at the parish office.

Los saobres para dedicar las misas de Novena a los Feles Difuntos estan disponibles en las entradas de la iglesia, llene su sobre y dejelo en las cansatas de la colecta este fin de semana o en las oficinas de la parroquia.

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**A Word from Pope Francis** The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God’s hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, “creation is projected towards divinization, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself.” —Praise Be to You (Laudato si’), June 18, 2015.

**Palabras del Papa Francisco** Frecuentemente es mejor simplemente ir mas despacio y poner de lado nuestras prisas para ver y escuchar a otros, dejar de correr de una cosa a otra, y detenernos con alguien que ha fallado en el camino. La alegria del Evangelio (Evagelii Gaudium), Noviembre 24, 2013.

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**Readings for the Week of October 20th, 2019**

- Monday Rom 4:20–25 Lk 12:13–21
- Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17–19, 20b–21 Lk 12:35–38
- Wednesday Rom 6:12–18 Lk 12:39–48
- Thursday Rom 6:19–23 Lk 12:49–53
- Friday Rom 7:18–25a Lk 12:54–59
- Saturday Rom 8:1–11 Lk 13:1–9
- Sunday Sir 35:12–14, 16–18 2 Tm 4:6–8, 16–18 Lk 18:9–1 .