



## 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?

**For Reflection** Do I sometimes present myself before God as if I were doing him a favor with my faith? How can I grow in humility toward God and those closest to me?

## La Oracion sincera de un pecador

Los estudiosos nos dicen que ningun otro evangelio habla acerca de la oracion como el de San Lucas. El Domingo pasado el Evangelio insistio que debemos perseverar en nuestra oracion; esta semana se nos aconseja rezar con humildad y con un corazon sincero. La oracion de un alma humilde atraviesa las nubes hasta llegar al trono de Dios! El fariseo es ejemplo de oracion para Jesus, no se arrodilla, ni agacha su cabeza, ni se sienta a escuchar. Enumera delante de Dios todo lo que hace, casi como evidencia de cuanto el merece las bendiciones de Dios. Casi podemos entender en sus palabras su conviccion de que Dios tiene suerte de tener un faiseo como el. En contraste, el publicano, una figura politica y publica considerada por los judios como un pecador y colaborador en la maldad, permanece al final del templo. Ni siquiera levanta sus ojos para ver a Dios, porque tiene verguenza y es conciente de ser indigno. El solo recuerda sus pecados, se golpea el pecho en señal de penitencia y pide misericordia. Este es el poder de la humildad ante Dios. Es la condición necesaria de nuestra salvación y justificación. Cuando observamos a alguien con una presuncion como la del fariseo, produce en nosotros un rechazo interior.

Aun cuando somos testigos de la vulnerabilidad de alguien que admite su debilidad, somos movidos a la compasion y listos para perdonar. Si nosotros que somos imperfectos respondemos asi, cuanto mas Dios, conoedor de las almas humanas, responde con misericordia aun a los pecadores mas duros que le oran con un corazon sincero?

**Para Reflexionar** Me presento algunas veces frente a Dios como si le estuviera haciendo un favor con mi fe? Cuanto puedo crecer en humildad hacia Dios y aquellos que estan cerca de mi?

### Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

**Monday/Lunes October 28<sup>th</sup>, Sts. Simon and Jude,**

#### Apostles

6:30 P.M. English Mass -

**Tuesday/Martes October 29<sup>th</sup>,**

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

**Wednesday/Miercoles October 30<sup>th</sup>,**

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

**Thursday/Jueves October 31<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Vigil**

7:00 pm Spanish Mass-

**Friday/Viernes November 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints**

12:00 pm English Mass -

7:00 pm Bilingual Mass & Holy Hour – Vigil All souls Vigilia por los Fieles Difuntos.

**Saturday/Sábado November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

**5:00 P.M.** English Mass- Novena for all souls written on the envelopes on the altar.

**7:00 P.M.** Spanish Mass – Novena por todas las almas de los fieles difuntos escritas en los sobres que están sobre el altar.

**Sunday/Dom. November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thirty-first Sunday Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 A.M.** English Mass- Novena for all souls written on the envelopes on the altar

**9:30 A.M.** Spanish Mass – Novena por todas las almas de los fieles difuntos escritas en los sobres que están sobre el altar.

**11:30 A.M.** Spanish Mass - Novena por todas las almas de los fieles difuntos escritas en los sobres que están sobre el altar.

**1:30 P.M.** Spanish Mass – Novena por todas las almas de los fieles difuntos escritas en los sobres que están sobre el altar.

**5:00 P.M.** Spanish Mass – Novena por todas las almas de los fieles difuntos escritas en los sobres que están sobre el altar.

### This Week in our Parish

**Sunday/Domingo October 27<sup>th</sup>,**

RE classes– All facilities

**Monday/Lunes October 28<sup>th</sup>,**

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

7:00 pm SVDP - Cafeteria

7:00 pm Legion of Mary- St Bosco

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

**Tuesday/Martes October 29<sup>th</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 30<sup>th</sup>,**

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

6:30 pm RE classes – all facilities

7:00 pm reserved – conference room

**Thursday/Jueves October 31<sup>st</sup>,**

6:00 pm Grupo Oración – Liberia

6:00 pm Santoween - Cafeteria

6:30 pm MFC – rooms 202, 203, 204, 205, 206

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

7:00 pm Crecimiento Hombres- PAC # 3

7:00 pm Encuentro Matrimonial- PAC #6

**Friday/Viernes November 1<sup>st</sup>,**

6:00 pm Grupo de Oración- Cafeteria

6:30 pm Clases pre matrimoniales- St. Catherine

7:00 pm Adolescentes- PAC hall, #1

7:00 pm Obreros de Cristo- St. Bosco

7:00 pm SINE- PAC #3

7:00 pm Coro de Niños- St. Dominic

**Saturday/Sábado November 2<sup>nd</sup>,**

6:00 pm CRSP- PAC Hall

7:00 pm Arcoiris- St. Catherine

**THIRTHETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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.

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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

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 Religiosa (512) 926-2116 de 5:00 pm a 9:00 pm.*

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**All Saints is Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Todos los Santos es Dia de Obligación**  
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 7:00 pm Spanish Mass - For All Saints  
 Misa en Español por Todos los Santos  
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**Nov 3, 2019 - Daylight Saving Time Ends**  
 Daylight saving time will end next weekend, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, and times will 'fall back' an hour. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, before sleep, otherwise, you may be coming to church an hour early.

**Nov. 3, 2019 – Termina horario de verano**  
*El tiempo cambiara el proximo fin de semana, Noviembre 3. Recuerde atrasar su reloj una hora antes de dormirse el sabado, de otra manera llegara mas temprano a la iglesia.*

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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

**Palabras del Papa Francisco** tristemente, estamos siendo testigos de utilizar la religion y los valores religiosos de una manera fundamentalista, esta siendo usada para justificar la propagacion del odio, discriminacion y violencia. La justificacion de tales crimenes basados en la ideas religiosas son inaceptables, "Dios no es el autor de la confusión sino de la paz" (1 Corintios 14:33). Declaracion conjunta con el papa de la Iglesia Apostolica de Armenia, Junio 26,2016.

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**Readings for the Week of October 20th, 2019**  
 Monday Eph 2:19–22 Lk 6:12–16  
 Tuesday Rom 8:18–25 Lk 13:18–21  
 Wednesday Rom 8:26–30 Lk 13:22–30  
 Thursday Rom 8:31b–39 Lk 13:31–35  
 Friday Rv 7:2–4, 9–14 1 Jn 3:1–3 Mt 5:1–12a  
 Saturday Wis 3:1–9 Rom 5:5–11 Jn 6:37–40  
 Sunday Wis 11:22–12:2 2 Thes 1:11–2:2 Lk 19:1–10