

## All Souls Novena

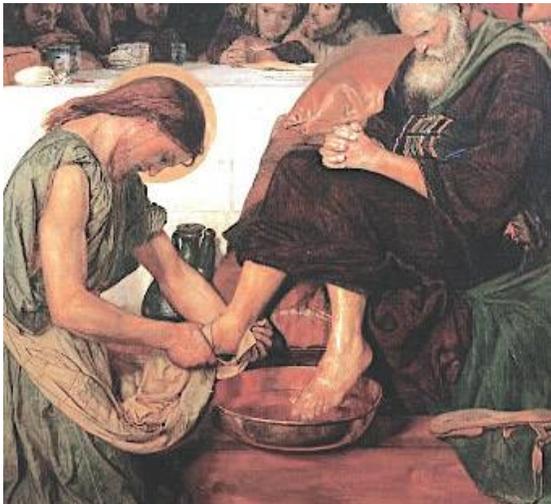


The All Souls Day Novena will begin on **Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We have provided you with Novena envelopes in the pews. Please write down the names of your deceased loved ones so that they may be remembered in all the Masses of the Novena. You may place them in the collection baskets at the weekend Masses or bring them to the Church Office during the week.

## Parish Finance Meeting



The Parish Finance will meet **Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.



*“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind...You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Gospel)*



### Saturday, October 24

4:00 PM Pro Populo

### Sunday, October 25

8:00 AM †Robert Repka Sr. by Linda Towns  
10:30 AM †Richard Lozano Sr. by Wife & Family  
12:15 PM Benditas Animas Int. de Dulce Robles

### Tuesday, October 27

8:30 AM †Henry Taft – In Memory of his Anniversary of Death by Claire Taft

### Wednesday, October 28

8:30 AM In love and appreciation for all prayers answered by St. Jude by Paula Payne

### Thursday, October 29

8:30 AM Special Intention by Crystal Bahena

### Friday, October 30

8:30 AM Bill & Darlene Blankenship by Claire Taft

### Saturday, October 31

4:00 PM †Maria A. (Toni) Vidales by Carmen Prettyman

### Sunday, November 1

8:00 AM †Mary Kennedy (mother of Danny) by Danny & Connie Doak  
10:30 AM Pro Populo  
12:15 PM †Fermin Rodriguez Jr. by Family

### Weekend Collection of October 10/11, 2020

Reg. Coll:	\$4,755.25
Parish Improvement Fund:	\$ 421.00
Diocesan Coll. (Cath. Univ. of America):	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Coll. (World Mission Sunday):	\$ 27.00
Blue Pay:	\$ 905.00

October  
The month of the Holy Rosary

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Pray for world peace!

**Reporting Abuse:**

If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org). Finally, if the abuse involves a member of the clergy, a parish employee, or diocesan employee, please also notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan, at 214-379-2812 or [blandregan@cathdal.org](mailto:blandregan@cathdal.org)

*Prayer Requests*

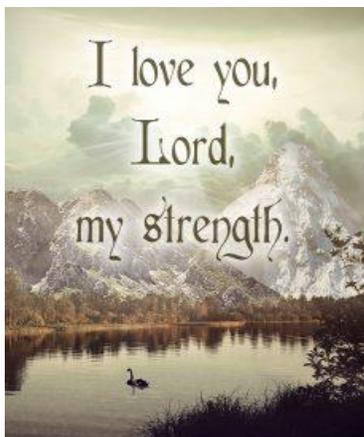
Joe Wages  
Rosann Kinkaid  
Maria Landaverde  
Becca Elliott  
Mike Gonzales  
Richard Lyon  
Warren Terry  
Frances LaPoint  
Juan Ramirez  
Michael Gutierrez  
Clarence Gattenby  
Nancy Diaz  
Whitney Willis  
Teresa Valenzuela  
Sheila Wilson  
Jovita De la Garza  
Anthony Henderson  
Felipe Caballero  
Joseph Ellis  
Esther Luna  
Ma. Mercedes Sanchez  
Treva Vogl  
Laura K.  
Kris & Leah Stone

Nick Morales, Sr.  
Barbara Meshell  
Wayne Meshell  
Judy Aloï  
Nancy Bardsley  
Kenneth Elliott  
George Lawshe  
Sheila Acciaro  
Susie Connolly  
Cyndy Vargas  
Ernestina Bueno  
Alice Diaz  
Michelle Hass  
Bob Rowland  
Ma Candelaria  
Stephen LaPoint  
Bobbie Goelden  
Blanche Rizkal  
Dulce Robles  
Eliberto Meza  
Salvador Sanchez  
Debbie Hager  
Ellen S.  
Alix Hager



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## The Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time



Justice and compassion are keys to loving, in the readings for the **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. **Exodus** proclaims God's call that we act justly toward foreigners, and the most vulnerable among us: widows, orphans, and the poor. Jesus says it most simply: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ...You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Wednesday is the **Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**.

**Luke's Gospel** offers us lessons this week about humility. We see a vivid example of the compassion. Jesus heals a woman on the Sabbath over the protests of the synagogue leaders. "This daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound for eighteen years now, ought she not to have been set free on the sabbath day from this bondage?" He berates the Pharisees and scholars of the law: "You impose on people burdens hard to carry, but you yourselves do not lift one finger to touch them." He cautions his followers to be humble: "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." When Pharisees warn Jesus that Herod wants to kill him, he warns the people of Jerusalem: "how many times I yearned to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were unwilling!" Jesus cures a man with dropsy under the critical eyes of the Pharisees. He turns to those at the table and tells them a story about guests at a banquet scrambling for places of honor. He tells them to take the lowest place, "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

## Daily Prayer This Week

Please, Lord, anything but humility! Our instinctive reaction to humility might be the result of a culture that exalts riches, honors, and pride. Yet all this week Jesus teaches that the way to salvation is through humility. And on the upcoming Sunday, the Solemnity of All Saints, we hear Jesus encourage us to be "poor in spirit", "meek" and "peacemakers."

The first step might be simply asking for the desire to be humble. As we move through the simplest of moments in our everyday lives, we can stop and ask God to help us *want* to be humble. As we sit on the edge of the bed in the morning, as we head to work, sort laundry or do our errands, we can keep a running prayer in the background of our consciousness: "Lord, help me to desire the humility that will make me more aware of your saving grace."

These same background moments offer ways for us to recognize opportunities to practice humility as we go through our days. Perhaps I can stop myself from correcting my spouse. In a disagreement, I might make an extra effort to listen to the other person's side, rather than planning my rebuttal as they speak. I can let a person in line in front of me, hold the door for someone or make an extra effort to recognize and thank those who serve me. In this season of politics and elections, maybe I can even admit that I may not fully understand opinions and that there may be some legitimate points to them. Even these tiny gestures, when done in the spirit of Jesus' teachings this week, offer us a special grace.

All week we can continue to speak to the Lord as we would to a loving friend who listens to us. And always, we can end our day in gratitude, for the merciful God who loves us so compassionately and longs to be in our hearts.

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## Novenario de los Fieles Difuntos



El Novenario de los Fieles Difuntos comienza el ***martes, 3 de noviembre***. Tenemos sobres para la novena en las bancas. Favor de poner los nombres de sus seres queridos difuntos para que sean recordados en todas las Misas de la Novena. Podrá poner los sobres en la canasta de ofrenda durante la misa o traerlos a la oficina durante la semana.

## SIRVAMOS AL UNICO DIOS VIVO Y VERDADERO

Los Mandamientos son para nuestro bien. Son un acto de justicia para con Dios. Él nos hizo y somos suyos, y él sabe lo que más nos conviene.

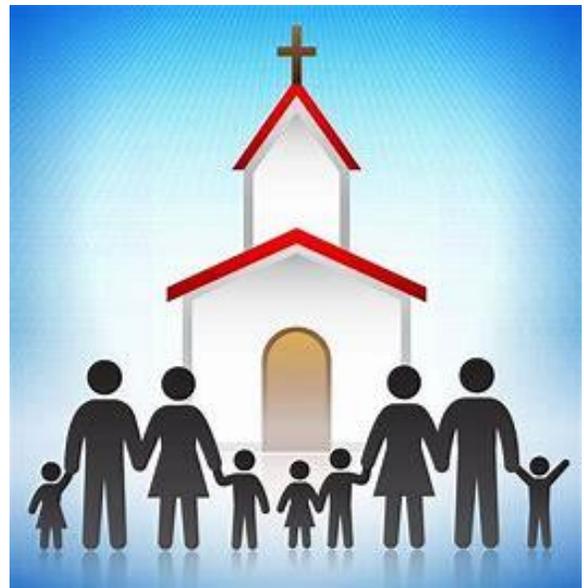
- Jesús nos dice que el más grande y el primero de los mandamientos de la ley es: *“Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente”*. La forma en que se manifiesta este amor es buscar a Dios en todo lo que hacemos. ¿Guardamos el domingo como día del Señor?, ¿asistimos a la Santa Misa para darle gloria a Dios y recibir su gracia?
- *El Compendio del Catecismo de la Iglesia católica*, en su número 443, nos dice: “Las palabras ‘adorarás al Señor tu Dios y a Él sólo darás culto’ suponen adorar a Dios como Señor de todo cuanto existe, rendirle el culto debido individual y comunitariamente; rezarle con expresiones de alabanza, de acción de gracias y de súplica; ofrecerle sacrificios, sobre todo el espiritual de nuestra vida, unido al sacrificio perfecto de Cristo; mantener las promesas y votos que se le hacen”.



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(Evangelio)



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